

Rate of Return on Commercial Bank Assets

Economy	2000–2004 Average	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ¹	2010 ²
China, People's Rep. of	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	–
Hong Kong, China ³	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3
Indonesia	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.6	3.0
Korea, Republic of	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	–
Malaysia	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	–
Philippines	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.3
Singapore	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	–
Taipei, China	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.5
Thailand	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.9	1.1

– = unavailable

¹Data for Singapore as of Sep 2009. ²Data for Thailand as of Sep 2010; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; and Philippines as of Jun 2010; Taipei, China as of Mar 2010. ³Net interest margin of retail banks. Year-to-date annualized.

Source: National sources and *Global Financial Stability Report October 2010*, International Monetary Fund.