

Rate of Return on Commercial Bank Equity

Economy	2000–2004 Average	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ¹	2010 ²
China, People's Rep. of ³	—	15.1	14.9	16.7	17.1	15.1	—
Hong Kong, China ⁴	14.9	16.7	16.7	21.3	13.0	14.4	—
Indonesia ⁵	16.2	21.4	22.4	23.2	15.5	18.4	—
Korea, Republic of	7.2	20.3	15.6	16.2	9.0	6.6	—
Malaysia	16.2	16.8	16.2	19.7	18.5	16.1	15.2
Philippines	5.9	9.5	11.5	11.8	7.2	11.4	11.8
Singapore	9.6	11.2	13.7	12.9	10.7	11.0	—
Taipei, China	4.1	4.4	-7.3	2.6	-0.7	4.3	7.3
Thailand	13.3	16.5	10.2	2.8	12.2	10.4	11.9

— = unavailable

¹Data for Indonesia and Singapore as of Sep 2009. ²Data for Thailand as of Sep 2010; Philippines as of Jun 2010; Malaysia and Taipei, China as of Mar 2010. ³Total banking industry, except for 2006, which refers only to four listed state-owned banks. ⁴Locally-incorporated banks. ⁵After taxes.

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