

Table 4.9
World External Debt and Debt Services

(In billions of U.S. dollars)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
External debt										
Developing countries	1336.4	1460.4	1582.1	1,707.0	1786.8	1866.6	1994.6	2041.8	2068.1	2137.2
Regional groups										
Africa	256.3	268.0	287.5	308.0	305.5	300.1	299.7	303.8	301.3	304.3
Asia	403.3	456.1	509.5	560.8	595.8	641.6	661.6	676.4	690.5	717.7
Middle East and Europe	197.7	212.5	221.6	221.4	241.4	250.4	284.7	297.0	301.5	311.8
Western Hemisphere	479.0	523.7	563.6	616.8	644.5	669.4	748.6	764.5	774.8	803.4
Analytical groups										
By external financing source										
Net creditor countries	36.9	39.0	38.0	28.5	46.5	57.7	72.0	78.1	75.7	76.8
Net debtor countries	1300.3	1442.2	1,545.0	1,679.4	1741.0	1809.6	1923.4	1964.4	1993.2	2061.0
Official financing	150.1	159.5	179.3	184.2	183.4	180.0	183.7	184.7	179.5	179.6
Private financing	914.1	1000.2	1,084.5	1,200.3	126.9	1,337.2	1439.4	1466.6	1493.0	1549.2
Diversified financing	213.3	230.3	248.1	261.4	265.2	266.6	275.3	290.6	299.3	310.8
Net debtor countries by debt-servicing experience										
Countries with arrears and/or rescheduling during 1993-97	577.8	618.4	663.7	702.9	725.5	749.8	803.1	817.7	812.3	824.2
Other net debtor countries	719.8	801.1	878.5	973.7	1012.9	1,057.3	1117.7	1144.3	1178.5	1234.6
Countries in transition	213.9	235.8	258.7	276.4	300.4	312.0	347.3	348.5	361.3	372.1
Central and eastern Europe	106.7	118.2	123.9	138.7	151.2	160.7	175.7	180.4	189.2	197.5
Excluding Belarus & Ukraine	102.5	112.5	114.1	127.5	139.8	146.5	161.4	165.9	175.4	183.3
Russia	105.4	112.7	127.5	128.0	136.1	134.6	152.4	147.6	149.8	150.4
Transcaucasus and central Asia	1.8	4.9	7.4	9.7	13.0	16.7	19.2	20.5	22.2	24.2
Debt-service payments¹										
Developing countries	166.6	176.1	192.0	241.2	284.5	307.4	309.6	355.2	342.6	347.4
Regional groups										
Africa	20.4	27.4	27.9	32.3	33.3	28.5	26.3	26.5	27.4	36.1
Asia	49.7	51.8	61.6	78.5	78.2	82.9	97.5	110.5	97.6	103.4
Middle East and Europe	23.0	25.1	26.5	33.4	45.9	39.0	39.5	41.3	43.9	42.4
Western Hemisphere	73.6	71.7	76.0	96.9	127.1	156.9	146.2	176.9	173.8	165.5
Analytical groups										
By external financing source										
Net creditor countries	2.4	3.4	7.4	7.8	13.3	8.5	8.3	8.9	8.1	10.6
Net debtor countries	164.4	172.9	184.8	233.5	271.4	299.0	301.4	346.4	334.6	336.9
Official financing	6.9	15.3	15.5	22.1	14.8	13.7	12.1	12.2	12.2	16.6
Private financing	134.7	136.1	147.0	179.5	213.7	248.3	255.2	301.2	291.2	282.0
Diversified financing	19.7	16.4	17.9	21.4	26.6	23.0	22.9	22.1	22.2	30.9
Net debtor countries by debt-servicing experience										
Countries with arrears and/or rescheduling during 1993-97	52.4	62.6	62.7	86.3	97.4	117.7	125.4	159.7	137.6	129.9
Other net debtor countries	111.7	110.1	121.9	147.0	173.8	181.1	175.8	186.5	196.8	206.7
Countries in transition	24.9	18.4	21.0	3.0	31.7	30.5	50.3	50.5	51.3	51.9
Central and eastern Europe	12.2	11.9	16.1	22.0	23.2	22.8	30.4	35.5	35.3	36.2
Excluding Belarus & Ukraine	12.2	11.6	14.2	20.3	21.9	21.2	28.1	32.3	33.0	33.8
Russia	12.6	6.2	4.3	6.4	6.9	5.9	16.3	12.9	12.9	12.9
Transcaucasus and central Asia	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	3.7	2.1	3.1	2.9

¹ Debt-service payments refer to actual payments of interest on total debt plus actual amortization payments on long-term debt. The projections incorporate the impact of exceptional financing items.

Table 4.9 (Continued) (In percent of exports of goods and services)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
External debt²										
Developing countries	185.9	194.7	183.9	167.2	156.3	150.2	172.7	163.5	139.5	135.6
Regional groups										
Africa	248.8	272.6	281.6	256.7	228.8	220.0	248.6	237.0	192.9	189.8
Asia	152.2	153.7	138.0	120.9	118.6	114.2	122.9	116.2	104.2	98.6
Middle East and Europe	112.0	120.7	119.4	107.0	100.3	101.4	134.6	122.5	94.3	99.7
Western Hemisphere	274.9	292.9	277.1	255.6	241.1	228.8	262.6	257.9	225.3	214.5
Analytical groups										
By external financing source										
Net creditor countries	33.9	36.2	34.5	23.7	33.3	39.8	66.6	58.7	40.1	43.4
Net debtor countries	212.2	220.6	205.1	185.7	172.9	164.3	183.1	175.4	153.5	146.8
Official financing	363.0	387.5	418.8	353.9	307.9	280.3	312.1	288.4	233.0	225.0
Private financing	192.1	196.4	178.7	163.7	156.4	150.4	168.1	163.2	145.3	138.1
Diversified financing	320.4	344.1	336.4	295.7	253.7	230.6	253.6	235.4	196.1	192.6
Net debtor countries by debt-servicing experience										
Countries with arrears and/or rescheduling during										
1993-97	303.7	320.6	312.0	289.2	266.2	250.5	296.1	275.8	224.0	214.6
Other net debtor countries	171.5	178.4	163.6	148.0	138.6	132.5	144.1	139.7	126.7	121.7
Countries in transition	131.3	130.0	127.8	106.8	106.9	105.5	121.0	123.8	112.1	107.2
Central and eastern Europe	112.6	116.1	109.1	94.0	93.5	91.7	95.2	99.6	95.5	89.7
Excluding Belarus & Ukraine	129.0	134.3	118.8	101.3	103.8	99.9	101.5	104.9	101.4	94.6
Russia	183.4	171.1	166.1	130.2	132.4	130.5	174.6	175.0	144.5	142.3
Transcaucasus and central Asia	17.1	36.0	60.8	61.5	78.5	96.7	127.9	127.8	108.0	114.6
Debt-service payments										
Developing countries	23.2	23.5	22.3	23.6	24.9	24.7	26.8	28.4	23.1	22.0
Regional groups										
Africa	19.8	27.9	27.3	26.9	24.9	20.9	21.8	20.7	17.5	22.5
Asia	18.8	17.5	16.7	17.3	15.6	14.8	18.1	19.0	14.7	14.2
Middle East and Europe	13.0	14.3	14.3	16.2	19.1	15.5	18.7	17.1	13.7	13.5
Western Hemisphere	42.2	40.1	37.3	40.1	47.5	53.6	51.3	59.7	50.5	44.2
Analytical groups										
By external financing source										
Net creditor countries	2.2	3.1	6.7	6.5	9.5	5.8	7.7	6.7	4.3	6.0
Net debtor countries	26.8	26.8	24.5	25.8	26.9	27.2	28.7	30.9	25.8	24.0
Official financing	16.8	37.2	36.2	42.5	24.8	21.4	20.5	19.0	15.8	20.8
Private financing	28.3	26.7	24.2	24.5	26.4	27.9	29.8	33.5	28.3	25.1
Diversified financing	29.5	24.5	24.2	24.2	25.4	19.9	21.1	17.9	14.6	19.2
Net debtor countries by debt-servicing experience										
Countries with arrears and/or rescheduling during										
1993-97	27.6	32.4	29.5	35.5	35.7	39.3	46.2	53.9	37.9	33.8
Other net debtor countries	26.6	24.5	22.7	23.3	23.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	21.1	20.4
Countries in transition	15.3	10.1	10.4	11.6	11.3	10.3	17.5	17.9	15.9	15.0
Central and eastern Europe	15.4	11.6	14.2	14.9	14.4	13.0	16.4	19.6	17.8	16.4
Excluding Belarus & Ukraine	21.9	13.9	14.8	16.2	16.3	14.5	17.7	20.4	19.1	17.5
Russia	21.9	9.4	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.7	18.7	15.3	12.4	12.2
Transcaucasus and central Asia	1.0	2.3	4.8	10.6	9.1	10.4	24.3	13.3	14.8	13.5

² Total debt at year-end in percent of exports of goods and services in year indicated.

Source: World Economic Outlook, October 2000.