

Table 1
Summary of Economic Trends, Five Crisis Countries, 1980-2000

	GDP Growth (Average annual percentage change)						GDP per capita (\$)¹	
	1980-95	1996	1997	1998	1999³	2000³	1997	1998
Indonesia	6.8	8.0	4.7	-13.0	0.23	4.7	1,100	487
Korea	8.7	7.1	5.0	-6.7	10.7	8.9	10,550	9,681
Malaysia	7.9	8.6	7.3	-7.4	5.6	8.4	4,530	3,208
Philippines	2.1	5.7	5.2	-0.6	3.3	4.18	1,200	N/a
Thailand	6.7	6.4	-0.4	-10.2	3.3	4.8	2,740	1,899

Sources: Data up to 1998 for Tables 1 through 6 are from Betcherman and Islam (2000). For subsequent years, specific sources are indicated. World Bank, *World Development Indicators 2000*; International Monetary Fund, *World Economic Outlook*; National accounts of the Philippines NSCB (various years) and Economist Intelligence Unit (country profile –various issues).

Notes:

1. GDP per capita at market prices (current US dollars).
2. N/a – figure not available.
3. EIU estimates and not strictly comparable with previous years.

Table 2
Summary of Unemployment, Underemployment, and Employment Trends, Crisis Countries, 1997 - 2000

	Unemployment					Underemployment			Employment	
	1997	1998	1999	2000	% change 1998-99	1997	1998	% change 1997-98	% change 1997-98	% change 1998-99
Indonesia	4.7	5.4	6.4	N/a	18.5	35.8	39.1	9.2	2.7	1.3
Korea	2.6	6.8	6.3	3.7	-7.4	7.3	9.3	29.2	-5.3	1.4
Malaysia	2.6	4.0	3.6	N/a	-10	7.3	7.9	8.2	-2.7	2.8
Philippines	8.7	10.1	9.8	11.2	-2.9	11.3	11.9	5.3	5.8	2.6
Thailand	2.2	5.2	5.2	4.3	No change	0.9	1.2	33.3	-2.8	-2.0

Sources: Country papers (see); *Thailand Economic Monitor*, January 2000; Irawan et al. *Labour Market Dynamics in Indonesia – ILO (2000)*; *Policy Options for Income Support and active Labour Market programs (2000)*; *A synthesis of the Korean Experience* and National accounts of the Philippines NSCB (various years).

Notes:

1. Thailand figures are for February; Indonesia for August; Korea and Philippines are averages of quarterly estimates.
2. Underemployment (as % of employed population) defined as: Malaysia, less than 30 hours per week; Korea, 35 hours or less per week; Indonesia, less than 35 hours per week; Thailand and the Philippines, less than 40 hours per week and available for more hours.
3. Working age population in Thailand is defined as 13 years of age and older.
4. n/a – figure not available.

Table 3
Employment Change by Industrial Sector, Crisis Countries, 1997-98 and 1998-99

	% Change in Employment, 1997-98			% Change in Employment, 1998-99		
	Agriculture	Industry	Services ²	Agriculture	Industry	Services ²
Indonesia	5.4	-1.5	1.3	-1.1	0.36	0.6
Korea	0.0	-13.2	-4.4	N/a	N/a	N/a
Malaysia	-5.4	-2.9	-1.9	N/a	N/a	N/a
Philippines	N/a	N/a	N/a	-8.3	-8.6	21.4
Thailand	-1.8	-1.9	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a

Sources: Country papers (see Betcherman and Islam (2000)) and World Bank (2000).

Notes:

1. Philippines figures are for January 1998-99. Korea for 4th quarter 1997-98.
2. Includes construction.
3. n/a – figure not available.

Table 4
Real Wage Trends, Crisis Countries, 1996-99

	% Change in Real Wages			
	1996	1997	1998	1999
Indonesia	10.8	8.7	-41.0	N/a
Korea	6.7	2.4	-9.3	11.1
Malaysia	2.1	3.3	-1.1	N/a
Philippines	-2.0	-1.1	-2.0	N/a
Thailand	2.3	1.4	-7.4	N/a

Sources: Based on country papers (see Betcherman and Islam (2000)); *Policy Options for Income Support and active Labour Market programs (2000): A synthesis of the Korean Experience* and Economist Intelligence Unit.

Notes:

1. n/a – figure not available.

Table 5
Labour Force Participation Rates, Crisis Countries, 1996-98

	Participation Rates				Absolute change 1998-99
	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Indonesia	66.9	66.3	66.9	67.2	0.3
Korea	62.0	62.2	60.7	60.5	-0.2
Malaysia	66.7	66.6	64.3	N/a	N/a
Philippines ¹	n/a	65.5	66.1	65.8	-0.3
Thailand ²	53.4	53.0	52.7	N/a	N/a

Sources: Country papers (see); Irawan et al. *Labour Market Dynamics in Indonesia – ILO (2000)*; *Policy Options for Income Support and active Labour Market programs (2000): A synthesis of the Korean Experience* and National accounts of the Philippines NSCB (various years).

Notes:

1. Philippines figures are for October.
2. Thailand working age population has been defined as 13 years of age and older.

Table 6
Employment Status Trends, Crisis Countries, 1998-1999

	Indonesia			Korea			Malaysia			Philippines			Thailand		
	% distribution		% change 1998-99	%distribution		%change 1998-99	% distribution		% change 1998-99	% distribution		%change 1998-99	% distribution		% change 1998-99
	1998	1999		1998 ¹	1999 ¹		1998	1999		1998	1999		1998 ²	1999 ²	
Employer	1.7	2.8	67.3	28.1	29.2	-2.3	2.9	N/a	N/a				2.7	3.1	17.2
Self-employed	45.2	45.7	1.01				17.7	N/a	N/a	37.6	37.3	1.9	32.2	33.6	6.5
Unpaid family worker	20.6	18.3	-5.1	8.8	9.5	1.2	6.0	N/a	N/a	13.4	13.1	0.2	19.7	20.5	6.2
Employee	32.4	33.1	2.0	63.1	61.3	-8.3	73.4	N/a	N/a	49.0	49.6	3.9	45.4	42.8	-3.8
Total	100	100		100	100		100			100	100		100		

Sources: Country papers (see); National accounts of the Philippines NSCB (various years); National labour force surveys –Indonesia 1997,1998 and1999; and Labour Force Survey – Thailand 1999-2000, National Statistical Office.

Notes:

1. Figures are for the fourth quarter of 1998.
2. Figures are for February.
3. n/a – figure not available.