

TABLE 3

Changes in real GDP in the CIS, 2001-2004
(Percentage change over previous year)

	Actual		Official forecast ^a	
	2001	2002	2003	2004
CIS	6.1	4.9	6.3	5.2
Armenia	9.6	12.9	11*	7*
Azerbaijan	9.9	10.6	10*	9
Belarus	4.7	4.7	6*	6-7
Georgia	4.7	5.6	8*	4.5
Kazakhstan	13.6	9.5	9	7
Kyrgyzstan	5.3	-0.5	6	4.1
Republic of Moldova ^c	6.1	7.2	5	6
Russian Federation	5.0	4.3	6	3.8-5.2
Tajikistan	10.2	9.1	7.4	6*
Turkmenistan ^d	20.5	21.2	16	..
Ukraine	9.2	4.8	6.5	4.8
Uzbekistan	4.5	4.2	5	6
<i>Memorandum items:</i>				
CIS without Russian				
Federation	8.4	6.2	7.0	5.9
Caucasian CIS countries	8.1	9.5	9.6	7.2
Central Asian CIS countries ..	9.4	7.3	7.2	6.4
Three European CIS				
countries	7.8	4.8	6.3	5.3

Source: National statistics; CIS Statistical Committee; direct communications from national statistical offices to UNECE secretariat.

Note: Forecasts are those of national conjunctural institutes or government forecasts associated with the central budget formulation. Aggregates are UNECE secretariat calculations, using PPPs based on the 1996 European Comparison Programme benchmarks. Aggregates shown are: CIS (the 12 member countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States). Sub-aggregates are: Caucasian CIS countries (CCIS-3): Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia; central Asian CIS countries (CACIS-5): Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan; three European CIS countries (ECIS-3): Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine. In the cases when forecasts are given in a range, the mid-point is taken for computing the aggregates.

^a As of October 2003.

^b Over the same period of the previous year.

^c Excluding Transdnistria.

^d Figures for Turkmenistan should be treated with caution. In particular, the deflation procedures that are used to compute officially reported growth rates are not well documented and the reliability of these figures is questionable.