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# Explanatory Notes

The following symbols have been used in the tables throughout the report:

- .. Two dots indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.
  - A dash indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.
  - A hyphen (-) indicates that the item is not applicable.
  - A minus sign (-) indicates deficit or decrease, except as indicated.
  - . A full stop (.) is used to indicate decimals.
  - / A slash (/) between years indicates a crop year or financial year, for example, 2008/09.
  - Use of a hyphen (-) between years, for example, 2008-2009, signifies the full period involved, including the beginning and end years.
- Reference to “dollars” (\$) indicates United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.
- Reference to “billions” indicates one thousand million.
- Reference to “tons” indicates metric tons, unless otherwise stated.
- Annual rates of growth or change, unless otherwise stated, refer to annual compound rates.
- Details and percentages in tables do not necessarily add to totals, because of rounding.

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## The following abbreviations have been used:

<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	<b>HIPCs</b>	heavily indebted poor countries
<b>BCBS</b>	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision	<b>IBRD</b>	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<b>BIS</b>	Bank for International Settlements	<b>IDA</b>	International Development Association
<b>BRIC</b>	Brazil, China, India and Russia	<b>IFC</b>	International Finance Corporation
<b>CFA</b>	Communauté financière africaine	<b>IFIs</b>	international financial institutions
<b>CIS</b>	Commonwealth of Independent States	<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organization
<b>CMIM</b>	Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization Agreement	<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>CRA</b>	credit-rating agency	<b>IMFC</b>	International Monetary and Financial Committee
<b>CTT</b>	currency transactions tax	<b>LDCs</b>	least developed countries
<b>DAC</b>	Development Assistance Committee (of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)	<b>LSCI</b>	Liner Shipping Connectivity Index (of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)
<b>DCF</b>	Development Cooperation Forum	<b>MAP</b>	Mutual Assessment Process
<b>DFQF</b>	duty-free, quota-free	<b>mbd</b>	millions of barrels per day
<b>DRF</b>	Debt Reduction Facility	<b>MDGs</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>ECA</b>	Economic Commission for Africa	<b>MDRI</b>	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative
<b>ECB</b>	European Central Bank	<b>MBS</b>	mortgage-backed securities
<b>ECE</b>	Economic Commission for Europe	<b>NAMA</b>	non-agricultural market access
<b>ECLAC</b>	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	<b>NAB</b>	New Arrangements to Borrow
<b>ECU</b>	European Currency Unit	<b>NGOs</b>	non-governmental organizations
<b>EMBI+</b>	Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus	<b>NPLS</b>	non-performing loans
<b>ESCAP</b>	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	<b>NTM</b>	non-tariff measures
<b>ESCWA</b>	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	<b>ODA</b>	official development assistance
<b>EU</b>	European Union	<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	<b>OPEC</b>	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
<b>FCL</b>	Flexible Credit Line	<b>pb</b>	per barrel
<b>FDI</b>	foreign direct investment	<b>PCL</b>	Precautionary Credit Line
<b>Fed</b>	United States Federal Reserve	<b>RTAs</b>	regional trade agreements
<b>FSAP</b>	Financial Sector Assessment Program (of the International Monetary Fund)	<b>SDRs</b>	Special Drawing Rights
<b>FSB</b>	Financial Stability Board	<b>SIFIs</b>	systemically important financial institutions
<b>FTAs</b>	free trade agreements	<b>SGP</b>	Stability and Growth Pact
<b>FTT</b>	financial transactions tax	<b>TEUs</b>	twenty-foot equivalent units
<b>G8</b>	Group of Eight	<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<b>G20</b>	Group of Twenty	<b>UN/DESA</b>	Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat
<b>GAVI</b>	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation, now called the GAVI Alliance	<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>GCC</b>	Gulf Cooperation Council	<b>UNWTO</b>	United Nations World Tourism Organization
<b>GDP</b>	gross domestic product	<b>WEFM</b>	World Economic Forecasting Model (of the United Nations)
<b>GHGs</b>	greenhouse gases	<b>WGP</b>	world gross product
<b>GNI</b>	gross national income	<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>HICP</b>	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices	<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization