

Appendix table 4-2

**Purchasing power parity and market exchange rate/purchasing power parity ratios, by selected country: 1981–2006**

(Foreign currency/U.S. dollars)

Year	PPP										MER/PPP				
	Canada	China	France	Germany <sup>a</sup>	Italy	Japan	South Korea	Russian Federation	Taiwan	United Kingdom	China	Germany <sup>a</sup>	Japan	South Korea	Taiwan
1981.....	1.17	—	0.84	1.07	0.41	220.04	415.89	—	—	0.49	—	1.08	1.00	1.64	—
1982.....	1.20	—	0.89	1.06	0.46	211.84	418.15	—	—	0.50	—	1.17	1.18	1.75	—
1983.....	1.21	—	0.94	1.05	0.50	208.60	427.23	—	—	0.50	—	1.24	1.14	1.82	—
1984.....	1.21	—	0.97	1.03	0.54	207.48	436.49	—	—	0.51	—	1.41	1.14	1.85	—
1985.....	1.21	—	0.99	1.02	0.57	205.95	443.68	—	—	0.52	—	1.47	1.16	1.96	—
1986.....	1.22	—	1.02	1.03	0.60	204.82	457.91	—	—	0.53	—	1.07	0.82	1.92	—
1987.....	1.24	—	1.02	1.02	0.62	199.88	470.79	—	—	0.54	—	0.90	0.72	1.75	—
1988.....	1.25	—	1.02	1.01	0.64	194.73	489.80	—	—	0.55	—	0.89	0.66	1.49	—
1989.....	1.26	—	1.01	0.99	0.66	191.94	498.96	—	—	0.57	—	0.97	0.72	1.35	—
1990.....	1.25	1.25	0.99	0.98	0.69	189.24	530.91	—	20.12	0.59	3.81	0.84	0.77	1.33	1.35
1991.....	1.25	1.29	0.98	0.99	0.72	188.22	567.69	—	20.19	0.61	4.12	0.86	0.72	1.29	1.28
1992.....	1.23	1.36	0.98	1.01	0.73	186.98	597.20	0.02	20.44	0.62	4.05	0.79	0.68	1.31	1.24
1993.....	1.22	1.54	0.97	1.02	0.74	183.75	620.86	0.17	20.68	0.62	3.74	0.82	0.61	1.29	1.29
1994.....	1.21	1.82	0.97	1.03	0.75	180.12	655.67	0.69	20.70	0.62	4.73	0.81	0.57	1.23	1.27
1995.....	1.22	2.00	0.96	1.03	0.78	175.49	690.04	1.65	20.72	0.62	4.17	0.71	0.54	1.12	1.32
1996.....	1.21	2.10	0.95	1.01	0.79	170.87	711.81	2.35	20.99	0.63	3.97	0.76	0.64	1.13	1.31
1997.....	1.21	2.10	0.93	1.01	0.81	168.68	732.44	2.63	21.04	0.62	3.95	0.88	0.72	1.30	1.55
1998.....	1.19	2.05	0.93	1.01	0.80	166.54	766.56	3.02	21.40	0.63	4.04	0.89	0.79	1.83	1.51
1999.....	1.19	1.99	0.93	1.00	0.81	162.04	754.89	5.15	20.90	0.64	4.15	0.94	0.70	1.57	1.50
2000.....	1.23	2.00	0.92	0.98	0.81	154.90	753.19	7.04	20.12	0.63	4.14	1.11	0.70	1.50	1.64
2001.....	1.22	1.99	0.90	0.98	0.82	149.29	761.49	8.10	19.76	0.62	4.16	1.14	0.81	1.70	1.77
2002.....	1.23	1.98	0.90	0.96	0.82	143.67	778.77	9.17	19.31	0.61	4.19	1.11	0.87	1.61	1.80
2003.....	1.24	2.00	0.90	0.95	0.84	138.87	784.03	10.14	18.56	0.63	4.13	0.93	0.83	1.52	1.83
2004.....	1.25	2.09	0.91	0.93	0.85	133.72	784.26	11.94	17.87	0.63	3.96	0.86	0.81	1.46	1.79
2005.....	1.25	2.13	0.90	0.91	0.85	128.78	763.64	13.85	17.38	0.63	3.85	0.88	0.86	1.34	1.89
2006.....	1.25	—	0.89	0.89	0.84	124.27	748.70	—	16.73	0.62	—	—	—	—	—

— = data not used

MER = market exchange rate; PPP = purchasing power parity

<sup>a</sup>Data for 1981–90 for West Germany.

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