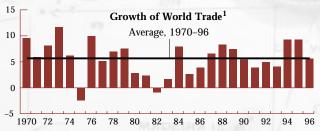
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World Indicators
(Annual percent change)

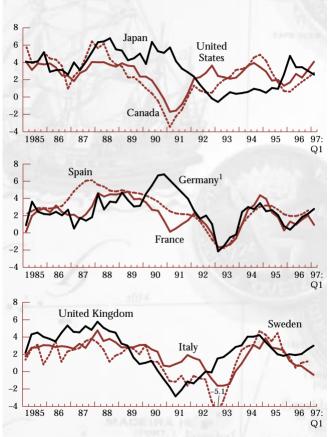






<sup>1</sup> Goods and services, volume.

Figure 2
Selected Industrial Countries: Real GDP Growth
(Percent change from four quarters earlier)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data through the fourth quarter of 1990 cover west Germany only.

Figure 3 **Developing Countries: Real GDP Growth**(Annual percent change)

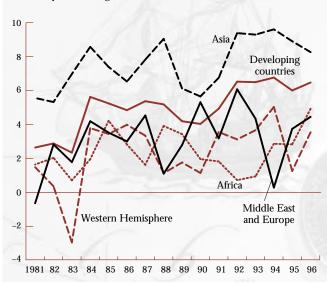


Figure 4
Selected Countries More Advanced in Transition: Inflation
(Twelve-month percent change in the consumer price index)

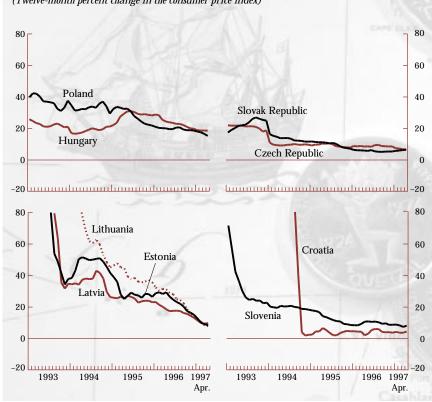


Figure 5
Selected Countries Less Advanced in Transition: Inflation
(Monthly percent change in consumer price index)

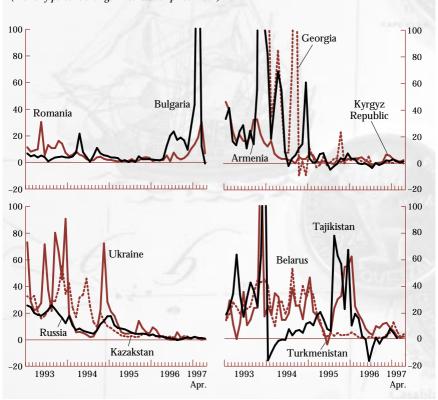
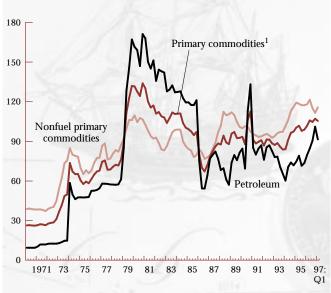
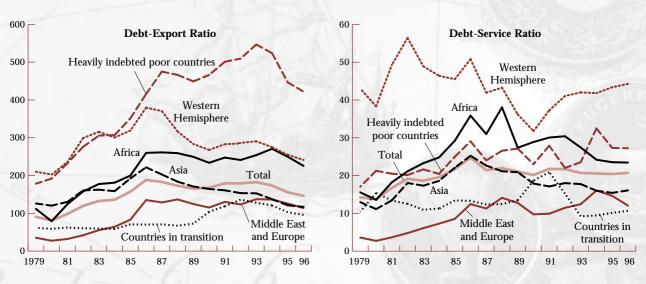


Figure 6
Commodity Prices
(In U.S. dollars; 1990 = 100)



 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  The weights are 57.7 percent for the index of nonfuel primary commodities and 42.3 percent for the index of petroleum prices.

Figure 7 **Developing Countries and Countries in Transition: External Debt and Debt Service**(In percent of exports of goods and services)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Debt service refers to actual payments of interest on total debt plus actual amortization payments on long-term debt.

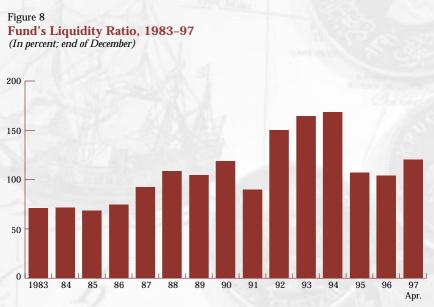
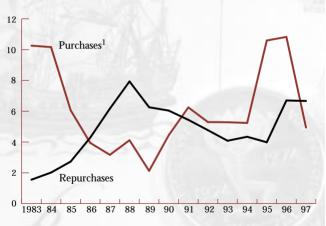


Figure 9
General Resources Purchases and Repurchases,
Financial Years Ended April 30, 1983–97
(In billions of SDRs)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding reserve tranche purchases.

Figure 10

Total Fund Credit Outstanding to Members, Financial Years

Ended April 30, 1983–97
(In billions of SDRs)

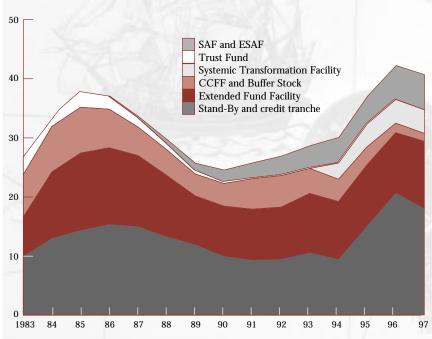
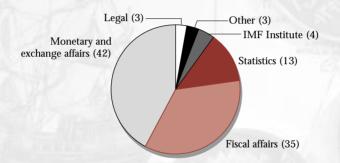


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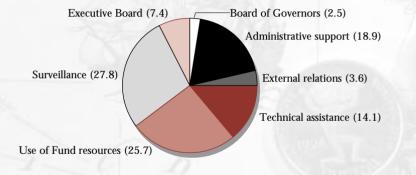
Composition of Technical Assistance
(As a percent of total resources in effective person-years)<sup>1</sup>



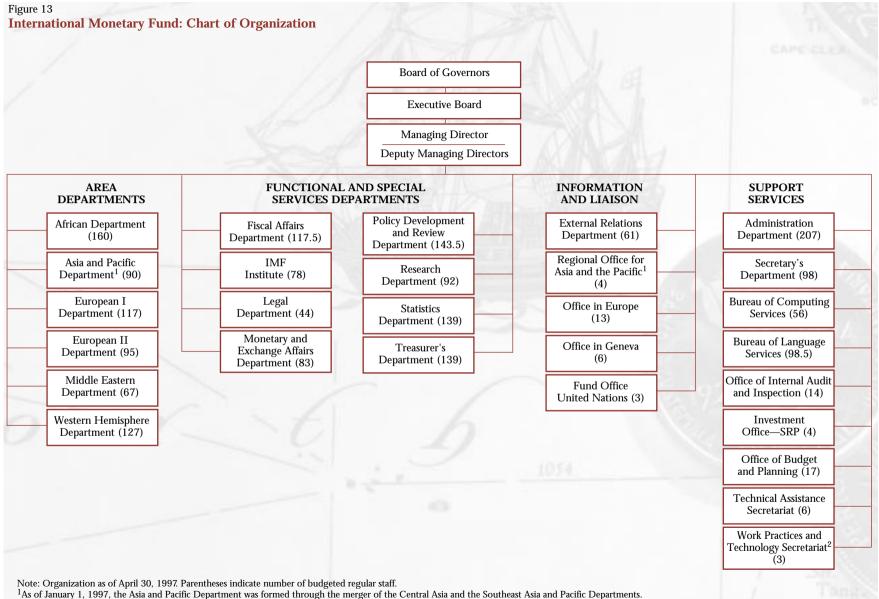
 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  An effective person-year of technical assistance is 260 days. For the IMF Institute, figure excludes training provided or coordinated by the Institute at headquarters.

Figure 12

Estimated Cost of Major Activities, Financial Year 1997
(As a percent of total costs)



Note: Information is based on financial year 1997 outturn of expenditures. The cost of general supervision, training, professional development, and leave has been distributed proportionally to each of the other categories. Because of rounding, details may not add to total.



The Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific was also established on this date. <sup>2</sup>Effective May 1, 1997, the Work Practices and Technology Secretariat was transferred to the Office of Internal Audit and Inspection and redesignated as the

Work Practices Section.

Figure 14

Financial Years 1996–98 Capital Budget and Five-Year Plan
(In millions of U.S. dollars)

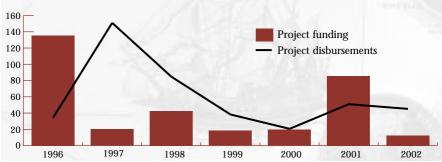
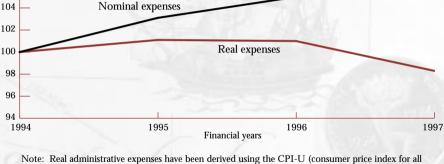


Figure 15

Administrative Expenses, Financial Years 1994–97
(Index; financial year 1994 = 100)

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Note: Real administrative expenses have been derived using the CPI-U (consumer price index for all urban consumers) for Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia (source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). It should be noted that the CPI-U uses weights that do not reflect the pattern of Fund administrative expenses. If the Fund expenses were used as weights, the overall increase in prices would be higher than that reflected in the CPI-U, and the level of real expenses would be correspondingly lower during financial years 1994–97.