

Table 1–3. Level and Rate of Growth of GDP: World and Major Regions, 0–1998 A.D.

	0	1000	1820	1998	0–1000	1000–1820	1820–1998
	(billion 1990 international dollars)				(annual average compound growth rate)		
Western Europe	11.1	10.2	163.7	6 961	–0.01	0.34	2.13
Western Offshoots	0.5	0.8	13.5	8 456	0.05	0.35	3.68
Japan	1.2	3.2	20.7	2 582	0.10	0.23	2.75
Total Group A	12.8	14.1	198.0	17 998	0.01	0.32	2.57
Latin America	2.2	4.6	14.1	2 942	0.07	0.14	3.05
Eastern Europe & former USSR	3.5	5.4	60.9	1 793	0.05	0.29	1.92
Asia (excluding Japan)	77.0	78.9	390.5	9 953	0.00	0.20	1.84
Africa	7.0	13.7	31.0	1 039	0.07	0.10	1.99
Total Group B	89.7	102.7	496.5	15 727	0.01	0.19	1.96
World	102.5	116.8	694.4	33 726	0.01	0.22	2.21

Source: Appendix B.

*The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective* by Angus Maddison (OECD, 2001), p.28