

**Table 7. Selected Indicators of Public Finance**

As % of GDP	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>	2005 <sup>b</sup>	2006 <sup>c</sup>
Revenue	15.3	17.1	16.4	17.8
Current expenditure	19.2	18.4	18.5	18.6
Public investment	4.8	6.3	5.0	6.6
Total expenditure	23.5	24.6	23.5	25.1
Budget deficit	-8.2	-7.5	-7.1	-7.3
Domestic financing	5.8	4.6	4.9	4.4
Foreign aid	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.8
Tsunami expenditure	—	—	1.4	1.8
Public investment with tsunami expenditure	—	—	5.7	8.3
Budget deficit with tsunami expenditure	—	—	8.5	9.1

*Notes:* a. Budgeted estimates; b. Revised estimates; c. Provisional estimates.

*Source:* GOSL, Budget Speech 2006.