

Table 2. Regions Posting Greater Growth Rates in 2003-2005 than in 1990s (%)

Year	Zhejiang	Fujian	Hubei	Guangdong	Hainan	Tianjin
1990–2000	14.97	15.30	11.86	14.68	12.52	11.50
2003–2005	13.62	11.73	11.65	14.29	10.40	15.27
Change in growth rate between 2003–2005 and 1990s	-1.33	-3.91	-0.19	-0.34	-2.01	3.74
Year	Shanxi	Liaoning	Heilongjiang	Inner Mongolia	Shaanxi	Qinghai
1990–2000	8.88	9.40	8.21	9.82	9.08	8.16
2003–2005	13.89	12.55	11.64	22.35	12.73	12.23
Change in growth rate between 2003–2005 and 1990s	4.52	3.15	3.23	12.59	3.47	4.08

Source: *Provincial Statistical Yearbook 2006* (31 provinces).