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The following symbols have been used throughout this paper:

- ... to indicate that data are not available;
- to indicate that the figure is zero or less than half the final digit shown, or that the item does not exist;
- between years or months (e.g., 1989-90 or January-June to indicate the years or months covered, including the beginning and ending years or months;
- between years (e.g., 1989/90) to indicate a crop or fiscal (financial) year.

Minor discrepancies between constituent figures and totals are due to rounding.

The term "country," as used in this paper, does not in all cases refer to a territorial entity that is a state as understood by international law and practice; the term also covers some territorial entities that are not states, but for which statistical data are maintained and provided internationally on a separate and independent basis.

[&]quot;Billion" means a thousand million