

**Table 1.2. Potential Writedowns and Capital Needs for Emerging Market Banks by Region**

*(In billions of U.S. dollars)*

Region	Total Assets	Potential Writedowns	Potential Capital Buffer	Potential Capital Needs
Asia (excluding China)	4,668	270	148	122
Europe/Middle East/Africa	3,959	345	203	142
<i>Of which: Eastern Europe</i>	2,056	185	83	102
Latin America	2,957	181	144	37
Total	11,584	796	495	301

Source: IMF staff estimates.