

**Table 1. Publication Rates of Country Documents**  
 (Board Documents Discussed During March 1, 2002 to February 21, 2003 1/  
 (Published as of March 21, 2003)

Document Types	Number of Documents		Documents Published (In percent of documents discussed)	Published Documents		Lag in Publication (Average number of working days since Board discussion)
	Discussed	Published		Deletions (in percent of documents published)	Corrections 2/ (in percent of documents published)	
All documents	852	630	74	...	...	...
Staff Reports	227	156	69	8	55	19
Article IV and UFR staff reports	188	119	63	10	66	19
Article IV (excluding Combined)	96	62	65	11	84	17
Article IV combined with UFR or PPM	38	27	71	11	59	28
UFR (excluding Combined)	54	30	56	7	33	18
Post Program Monitoring (stand-alone)	1	0	0	0	0	...
Staff Monitored Program (stand-alone)	3	2	67	0	50	66
Joint Staff Assessments	30	30	100	0	10	12
HIPC Country Papers	5	5	100	0	80	14
REDs/Selected Issues/Statistical Annexes	142	89	63	1	47	22
FSSAs	19	11	58	0	64	12
ROSC modules 3/	134	86	64	0	...	...
Public Information Notices (PINs) 4/	138	111	80	5	6	15
Regional Surveillance Discussions	3	2	67	0	50	38
Country Policy Intention Documents	189	175	93	2	13	9
LOIs/MEFPs	96	87	91	2	15	10
TMUs	62	57	92	2	11	11
PRSPs, I-PRSPs, and related reports	31	31	100	0	10	4
Memorandum item:						
UFR Chairman's Statements	...	86	...	...	...	...
Authorities' statements issued 5/	...	70	...	...	...	...

1/ Transparency and Fund Policy-Decision and Modalities (SM/00/190, Sup. 7, 1/11/01) recommends that documents be released within 10 working days following the Board discussion. Data includes documents issued for the information of the Executive Board, and reports sent to the Board for consideration on a lapse-of-time basis.

2/ Calculation based on corrections, revisions, and corrections issued along with deletions in the FO/DIS series.

3/ Includes ROSCs modules issued in the context of FSSAs.

4/ Includes PINs issued following Board discussion of staff reports on Article IV consultations, Post-Program Monitoring, and Regional Discussions.

5/ Does not account for authorities' statements that are included in ROSCs.

**Table 2. Members' First Time Staff Report Publication 1/**  
(Board Documents Discussed from June 3, 1999 to February 21, 2003 and published as of March 21, 2003)

<b>June 3, 1999 to January 3, 2001 (67) 2/</b>		<b>January 4, 2001 to February 21, 2003 (66)</b>	
Albania	Mozambique	Australia	<b>Armenia 3/</b>
Algeria	Nepal	Azerbaijan	<b>Bangladesh</b>
Argentina	Netherlands	Belarus	<b>Botswana</b>
Austria	New Zealand	Belize	<b>Burundi</b>
Bahamas	Niger	Benin*	<b>Costa Rica</b>
Barbados	Norway	Cameroon	<b>Ethiopia*</b>
Belgium	Pakistan	Cape Verde	<b>Fiji</b>
Bolivia	Papua New Guinea	Chad	<b>Gabon</b>
Bosnia & Herzegovina*	Poland	Comoros	<b>Guatemala*</b>
Bulgaria	Portugal	Congo, Dem. Rep. of	<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>
Burkina Faso	Romania	Cote d'Ivoire	<b>Hungary</b>
Cambodia	Russian Federation	Gambia	<b>Iran Islamic Rep. of</b>
Canada	São Tomé & Príncipe	Georgia	<b>Kenya</b>
Chile	Slovenia	Ghana	<b>Madagascar</b>
Colombia	Spain	Iceland	<b>Mauritania</b>
Croatia	St. Kitts & Nevis	Kazakhstan	<b>Micronesia</b>
Cyprus	St. Vincent	Kiribati	<b>Moldova</b>
Czech Republic	Sudan	Kuwait	<b>Rwanda</b>
Denmark	Sweden	Kyrgyz Republic	<b>South Africa</b>
Dominica	Switzerland	Lao, P. D. R.	<b>Swaziland</b>
Estonia	Trinidad & Tobago	Lesotho	<b>Tanzania</b>
Finland	Tunisia	Mauritius	<b>Tonga</b>
France	United Kingdom	Mexico	<b>Uganda*</b>
Germany	United States	Mongolia*	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>
Greece	Serbia and Montenegro*	Morocco	<b>Vanuatu</b>
Grenada	Zimbabwe	Nicaragua	
Guinea		Nigeria	
Haiti		Palau	
Ireland		Panama	
Israel		Paraguay	
Italy		Peru	
Jamaica		San Marino	
Japan		Senegal	
Latvia		Slovak Republic	
Liberia		Sri Lanka	
Lithuania		St. Lucia	
Luxembourg		Tajikistan	
Macedonia, FYR		Turkey*	
Malawi		Ukraine*	
Mali		Uruguay	
Malta		Vietnam	

Note: Date parameters indicate period during which documents were discussed by the Board or approved on a lapse-of-time basis.

\* Denotes that the first published staff report was for use of Fund resources (stand-alone).

1/ In addition, 3 non-members also published staff reports – for Aruba, Hong Kong SAR and Netherlands Antilles under the pilot. Regional surveillance staff reports on Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in the Euro Area were published in April 2000, November 2001, and October 2002; on West African Economic and Monetary Union was published in November 2001; on Economic and Monetary Union of Central Africa was published in September 2002.

2/ The list includes 61 pilot participants, 4 members with Article IV consultation completed by the Board prior to, but published after January 4, 2001 (Niger, Pakistan, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Zimbabwe), and 2 members with UFR staff reports discussed prior to, but published after January 4, 2002 (Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro).

3/ **The updates since the May 2002 review paper are in bold.**

**Table 3. Article IV Staff Reports and PINs Across Regions 1/**

(Documents discussed during 3/1/02 through 2/21/03)

(Published as of 3/21/03)

WEO country classification	Article IV Staff Reports 2/		Publication Rate (in percent)		PINs Published 3/	Publication Rate (in percent)	
	Discussed	Published	Recent Period 4/	May Review 5/		Recent Period 4/	May Review 5/
Advanced economies	25	24	96	88	25	100	96
Developing countries	90	47	52	47	65	72	78
Africa	32	21	66	46	23	72	74
Asia	23	11	48	36	17	74	77
Middle East, Malta, Turkey	12	4	33	20	9	75	80
Western Hemisphere	23	11	48	66	16	70	86
Countries in transition	19	18	95	86	18	95	90
Central and Eastern Europe	11	11	100	92	11	100	100
CIS and Mongolia	8	7	88	75	7	88	75
Non-WEO 6/	0	0	...	100	0	...	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>

1/ WEO country classification as used in World Economic Outlook, April 2003, Statistical Appendix.

2/ Includes staff reports for stand-alone Article IV consultations as well as staff reports for Article IV consultations combined with use of Fund resources or post-program monitoring.

3/ PINs following Article IV and Article IV combined with use of Fund resources or post-program monitoring consultations only -- excludes those (3) following regional and stand-alone post-program monitoring consultations.

4/ Documents discussed during March 1, 2002 through February 21, 2003, and published as of March 21, 2003.

5/ Documents covered in EBS/02/90, 5/28/02, i.e., those discussed during January 4, 2001 through February 28, 2002, and published as of March 31, 2002.

6/ Aruba

**Table 4. Publication of Stand-alone UFR Staff Reports and LOI/MEFPs Across Regions 1/**

(Documents discussed during 3/1/02 through 2/21/03)

(Published as of 3/21/03)

WEO country classification	UFR Staff Reports		Publication Rate (in percent)		LOI/MEFPs		Publication Rate (in percent)	
	Discussed	Published	Recent Period 2/	May Review 3/	Discussed	Published	Recent Period 2/	May Review /3
Advanced economies	0	0	...	...	0	0	...	...
Developing countries	43	19	44	46	77	68	88	93
Africa	19	10	53	36	39	37	95	92
Asia	7	5	71	75	11	11	100	100
Middle East, Malta, Turkey	3	2	67	38	6	6	100	89
Western Hemisphere	14	2	14	42	21	14	67	90
Countries in transition	11	11	100	94	19	19	100	96
Central and Eastern Europe	9	9	100	100	11	11	100	100
CIS and Mongolia	2	2	100	80	8	8	100	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>

1/ WEO country classification as used in World Economic Outlook, April 2003, Statistical Appendix.

2/ Documents discussed during March 1, 2002 through February 21, 2003, and published as of March 21, 2003.

3/ Documents covered in EBS/02/90, 5/28/02, i.e., those discussed during January 4, 2001 through February 28, 2002, and published as of March 31, 2002.

**Table 5. Market-Access Economies Publishing At Least One Staff Report 1/**

(Documents published as of March 21, 2003)

<b>Article IV Staff Reports 2/</b>		<b>Stand-alone UFR Staff Reports</b>		<b>SDDS Subscribers</b>	
<i>Publisher 3/</i>	<i>Non-publisher</i>	<i>Publisher 3/</i>	<i>Non-publisher</i>	<i>Publisher 3/</i>	<i>Non-publisher</i>
Argentina	Brazil	Argentina	Brazil	Argentina	Brazil
Barbados	China	Bulgaria	Ecuador	Chile	Ecuador
Belize	Dominican Republic	Colombia	Indonesia	China, Hong Kong SAR	El Salvador
Bolivia	Ecuador	Croatia	Jordan	Colombia	India
Botswana	Egypt	Guatemala		Kong SAR	Indonesia
Bulgaria	El Salvador	Latvia		Costa Rica	Korea
Chile	Guatemala	Lithuania		Croatia	Malaysia
China, Hong Kong SAR	India	Pakistan		Czech Republic	Philippines
Colombia	Indonesia	Papua New Guinea		Estonia	Singapore
Costa Rica	Jordan	Peru		Hungary	Thailand
Croatia	Korea	Romania		Israel	
Cyprus	Lebanon	Turkey		Latvia	
Czech Republic	Malaysia	Ukraine		Lithuania	
Estonia	Oman	Uruguay		Mexico	
Hungary	Philippines			Peru	
Israel	Qatar			Poland	
Jamaica	Singapore			Slovak Republic	
Kazakhstan	Thailand			Slovenia	
Kuwait	Venezuela			South Africa	
Latvia				Tunisia	
Lithuania				Turkey	
Malta				Ukraine	
Mexico					
Morocco					
Pakistan					
Panama					
Papua New Guinea					
Paraguay					
Peru					
Poland					
Romania					
Russian Federation					
Slovak Republic					
Slovenia					
South Africa					
Trinidad & Tobago					
Tunisia					
Turkey					
Ukraine					
Uruguay					

1/ Market access economies are defined as developing and selected advanced economies that have received external sovereign ratings from the two major rating agencies, Moody's and Standard and Poor's, as of 2001. This list of economies corresponds closely to those economies identified by staff as having potential market access in 1998, as part of an exercise to identify economies for which the staff reports would benefit from reporting additional vulnerability indicators. Indeed, most of these economies receive significant flows of private debt creating capital. The number of economies that meet this criterion is 59.

2/ Includes staff reports for stand-alone Article IV consultations as well as staff reports for Article IV consultations combined with use of Fund resources or post-program monitoring.

3/ Economies publishing at least one staff report, but not necessary all staff reports.