## Fiscal Policy Issues During the Transition in Russia

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- 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., 1994-95 or January-June) to indicate the years or months covered, including the beginning and ending years or months;

between years (e.g., 1994/95) to indicate a crop or fiscal (financial) year.

"Billion" means a thousand million.

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

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