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Kara - I'm afraid we still don't have any figures for Taiwan but we have added three countries which had GDP per capita levels lower than Iraq in 1965. I will get back to you separately on the child mortality figures.

GDP per capita, US\$

	1965	1978	2001
Iraq	321	2275	1356*
Algeria	263	1502	1716 †
Morocco	221	714	1156 ‡
Thailand	143	538	1874 §
Malaysia	335	1268	3679
Portugal	481	2200	10603
Egypt		<500	1497
Jordan		1000+	1755
Turkey		1578	2229

\*2000 estimate - 2001 will be lower

†Not a good comparison - growth between 1978 and 2001 was very poor

‡2001 figure too low

§Thailand would have provided an even more striking comparison before the SE Asian crash

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