



**Figure A-7 Average Annual Inflation Rate, 1981–2007 (percent)**

*Sources:* Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, *OECD Economic Outlook No. 78* (Paris: OECD, December 2005); *Russian Statistical Yearbook, 2005* (Moscow: Federal State Statistical Service, 2005); *Russia in Figures, 2000* (Moscow: Information and Publishing Centre “Statistics of Russia,” 2000).

*Note:* Data for Poland are for 1994–2007; data for the Russian Federation are for 1991–1995. The Euro Area consists of the twelve nations that presently use the euro as a common currency: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain.