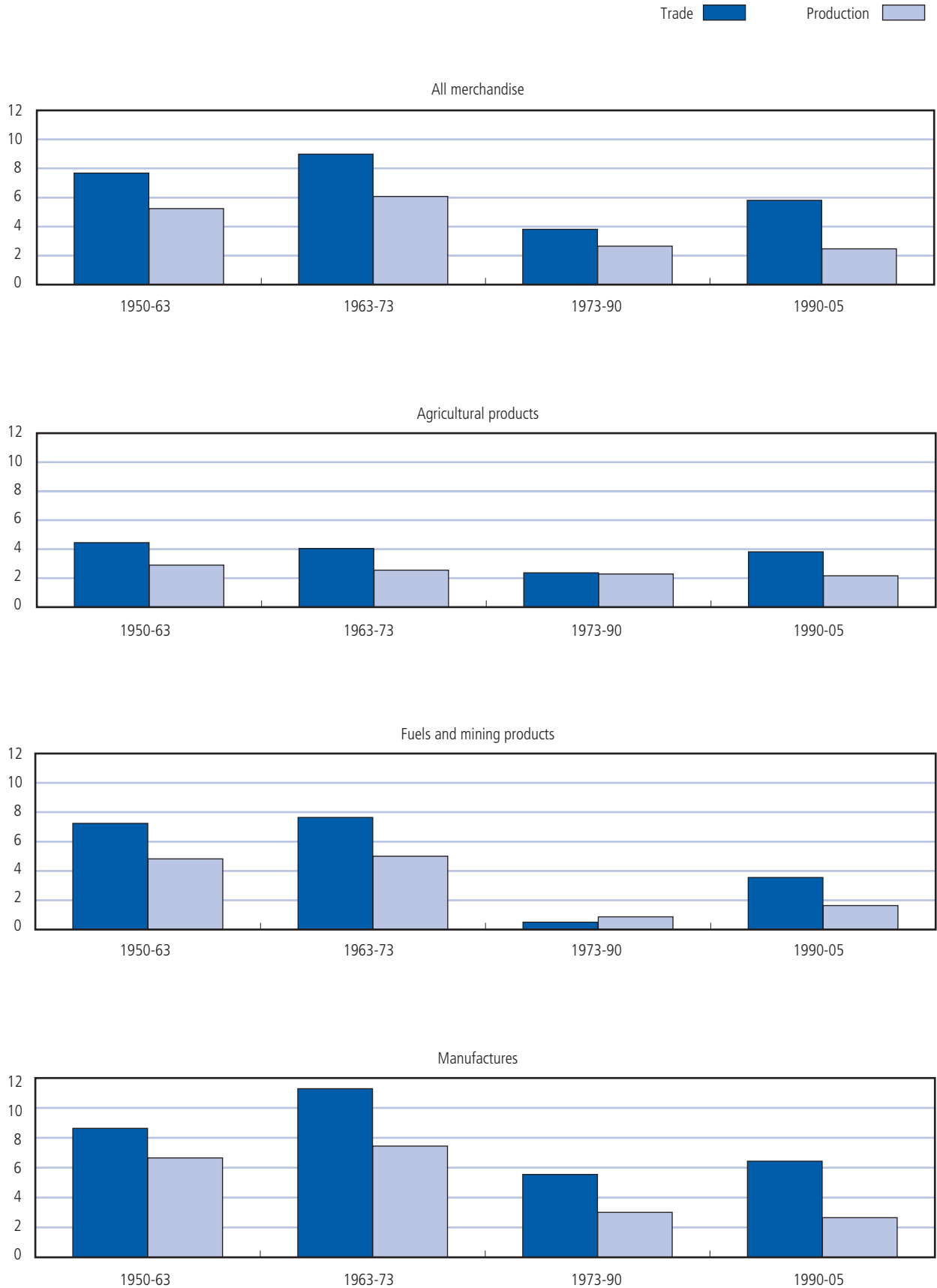


II. Selected long-term trends

Chart II.1

World merchandise trade and production by major product group, 1950-05

(Average annual percentage change in volume terms)



World merchandise trade by major product group, 1950-05

Selected long-term trends

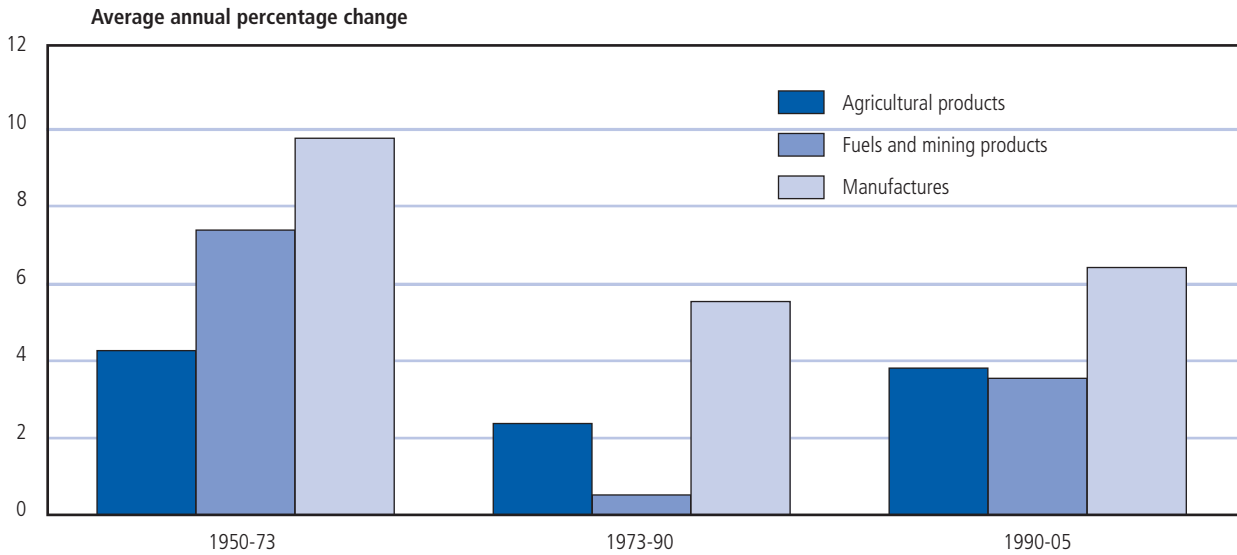
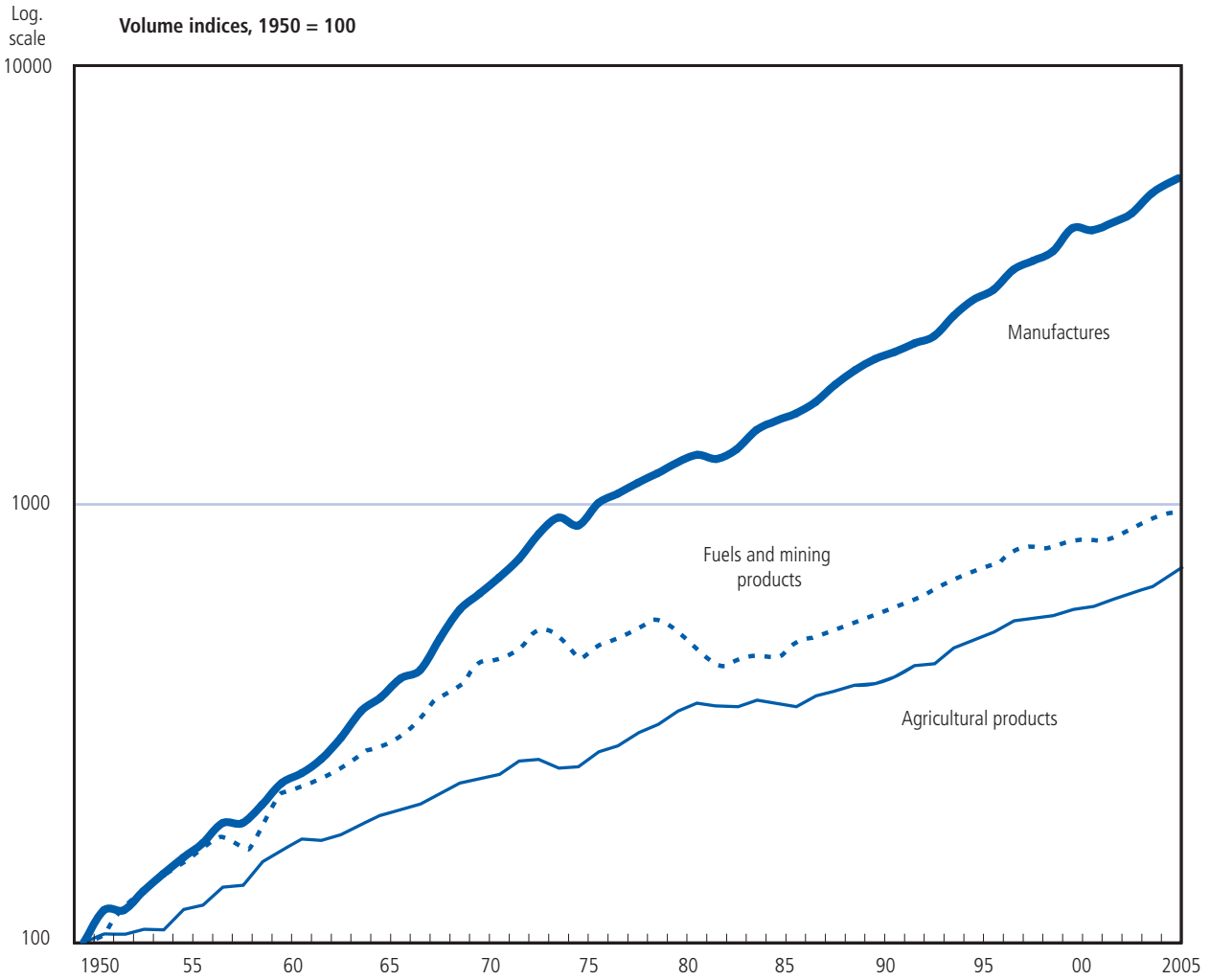


Table II.1

World merchandise exports, production and gross domestic product, 1950-05

(Annual percentage change)

	Value				Volume								
	Exports				Exports				Production				World GDP
	Total a	Agricultural products	Fuels and mining products	Manufactures	Total a	Agricultural products	Fuels and mining products	Manufactures	Total	Agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	
1950-63	7.4	3.7	8.5	10.1	7.7	4.5	7.2	8.6	5.2	2.9	4.8	6.6	4.7
1964	11.8	6.9	11.8	15.0	10.9	5.4	8.8	14.9	9.1	4.8	8.6	10.0	7.2
1965	8.3	4.3	7.1	10.9	6.6	5.1	3.2	7.4	5.6	0.0	3.9	9.1	4.1
1966	9.2	4.1	9.8	10.8	7.7	3.7	6.2	10.3	6.6	3.4	5.1	8.3	6.5
1967	5.2	-0.2	5.7	7.7	5.7	2.4	10.3	4.7	4.9	3.3	2.4	5.1	3.7
1968	11.0	4.1	14.2	14.9	10.8	5.7	12.0	17.9	5.9	3.2	7.1	7.3	5.9
1969	14.2	6.9	9.2	16.5	12.2	5.4	6.0	16.5	5.6	0.0	2.2	8.0	6.7
1970	14.6	10.6	13.6	15.4	8.7	3.1	12.4	8.7	5.3	3.1	7.5	5.3	5.1
1971	11.7	7.4	11.3	13.7	7.0	2.0	1.0	9.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	4.4
1972	18.3	20.3	14.1	19.4	8.4	6.9	6.9	10.1	4.8	0.0	2.9	6.7	5.6
1973	38.4	45.5	47.4	34.1	12.1	0.9	10.2	14.2	8.2	4.9	6.5	9.8	6.9
1974	44.9	21.7	122.9	31.3	5.4	-4.5	-1.7	8.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	3.3	2.1
1975	4.3	1.0	-4.0	8.8	-7.3	1.0	-12.0	-4.0	-1.6	3.6	-6.0	-3.9	1.4
1976	13.1	10.5	16.3	12.8	11.8	7.5	6.8	12.6	6.7	0.9	8.3	8.2	5.1
1977	13.7	13.5	10.6	14.7	4.2	3.5	2.7	5.0	3.9	2.6	3.4	4.5	4.2
1978	15.8	13.3	3.7	21.6	4.7	6.8	5.3	5.9	4.5	3.4	0.8	5.1	4.6
1979	27.0	24.4	47.0	21.3	5.2	4.8	5.9	5.0	3.6	0.8	8.9	4.1	4.0
1980	22.6	13.8	41.8	15.9	2.9	6.8	-6.3	5.9	-0.7	0.9	-2.6	0.7	2.9
1981	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-0.7	-0.6	5.0	-9.9	4.0	0.1	3.6	-7.9	0.2	2.0
1982	-6.4	-7.5	-10.6	-3.6	-2.2	-2.0	-5.8	-2.1	-1.0	3.2	-6.9	-1.4	0.8
1983	-2.0	-1.4	-8.0	0.5	2.7	0.2	-0.9	5.1	2.2	0.1	-0.9	3.1	2.9
1984	5.9	5.3	-0.9	8.1	8.5	2.8	4.8	10.8	6.5	5.3	3.8	7.2	4.6
1985	-0.3	-5.7	-3.2	3.8	2.6	-1.2	-1.2	4.8	2.8	2.4	-1.1	3.4	3.5
1986	9.4	11.1	-23.8	20.3	4.0	-1.7	9.1	4.1	2.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.4
1987	17.5	14.9	11.0	19.7	5.5	5.6	1.7	6.3	3.5	1.0	1.3	4.4	3.7
1988	13.7	13.1	0.9	16.1	8.5	2.7	5.6	9.5	4.9	1.7	5.3	5.7	4.5
1989	7.8	4.3	15.5	6.9	6.4	3.1	4.4	7.8	3.5	3.4	4.5	3.4	3.8
1990	12.9	4.7	15.3	14.7	3.8	1.0	3.2	6.1	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.5
1991	1.5	0.8	-6.2	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.6	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	0.8
1992	6.7	7.1	-0.9	8.0	4.8	6.0	4.4	4.7	0.1	2.3	0.8	-0.5	1.1
1993	-0.2	-4.1	-3.5	0.0	4.2	1.0	3.7	4.1	-0.1	0.6	2.0	-0.6	0.9
1994	13.6	15.8	5.1	15.6	9.2	8.7	6.8	11.1	2.8	2.9	1.6	2.9	2.2
1995	19.3	17.3	15.5	20.0	7.3	4.4	4.1	9.0	4.6	2.1	2.2	5.5	2.3
1996	4.6	2.9	13.6	3.5	5.1	4.4	3.4	5.3	3.5	4.3	2.7	3.5	3.3
1997	3.4	-1.3	2.7	4.6	10.0	5.7	7.4	11.0	4.9	2.4	3.3	5.7	3.4
1998	-1.3	-4.7	-20.5	2.3	4.8	1.7	2.9	4.8	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.4	2.1
1999	3.9	-3.7	15.6	3.3	4.6	1.0	-0.5	5.1	3.1	3.3	-1.3	3.6	2.9
2000	12.8	0.9	47.9	10.1	10.4	3.6	4.5	13.0	5.2	1.9	3.7	6.2	3.8
2001	-4.1	0.1	-9.3	-3.8	-0.6	1.5	-0.7	-1.2	-0.8	1.5	-0.1	-1.4	1.5
2002	4.8	6.1	-0.5	5.4	3.5	3.7	0.6	4.0	1.3	1.8	0.1	1.4	1.9
2003	16.9	16.3	24.1	15.8	5.2	3.4	5.8	5.1	4.3	2.7	3.6	4.8	2.7
2004	21.6	15.3	33.1	20.5	9.5	3.7	5.5	10.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9
2005	13.4	8.1	36.2	9.9	6.0	5.6	2.4	6.9	2.6	0.5	1.2	3.3	3.3

a Includes unspecified products.

Note: See the Technical Notes for the estimation of world aggregates of merchandise exports, production and GDP.

Table II.2

World merchandise exports by region and selected economy, 1948, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2005

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	1948	1953	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	2005
	Value							
World	58.0	84.0	157.0	579.0	1838.0	3675.0	7369.0	10159.0
	Share							
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	28.3	24.9	19.9	17.3	16.8	18.0	15.8	14.5
United States	21.7	18.8	14.9	12.3	11.2	12.6	9.8	8.9
Canada	5.5	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.5
Mexico	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.1
South and Central America	12.3	10.5	7.0	4.7	4.4	3.0	3.0	3.5
Brazil	2.0	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
Argentina	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Europe	31.5	34.9	41.4	45.4	43.5	45.4	46.0	43.0
Germany ^a	1.4	5.3	9.8	12.5	9.2	10.3	10.2	9.5
France	3.5	4.8	5.1	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.3	4.5
United Kingdom	11.4	9.0	7.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.8
Italy	1.9	1.8	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.6	4.1	3.6
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) ^b	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.6	3.3
Africa	7.3	6.5	5.7	4.8	4.5	2.5	2.4	2.9
South Africa ^c	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5
Middle East	2.0	2.7	3.2	4.1	6.8	3.5	4.1	5.3
Asia	13.6	13.1	12.4	14.9	19.1	26.1	26.1	27.4
China	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.5	5.9	7.5
Japan	0.4	1.5	3.5	6.4	8.0	9.9	6.4	5.9
India	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9
Australia and New Zealand	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
Six East Asian traders	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.4	5.8	9.7	9.6	9.7
Memorandum item:								
EU ^d	-	-	27.5	38.6	30.4	36.1	42.4	39.4
USSR, former	2.2	3.5	4.6	3.7	5.0	-	-	-
GATT/WTO Members ^e	60.4	68.7	72.8	81.8	76.5	89.5	94.3	94.4

a Figures refer to the Fed. Rep. of Germany from 1948 through 1983.

b Figures are significantly affected by changes in the country composition of the region and major adjustment in trade conversion factors between 1983 and 1993.

c Beginning with 1998, figures refer to South Africa only and no longer to the Southern African Customs Union.

d Figures refer to the EEC(6) in 1963, EC(9) in 1973, EC(10) in 1983, EU(12) in 1993, EU(15) in 2003 and EU(25) in 2005.

e Membership as of the year stated.

Note: Between 1973 and 1983 and between 1993 and 2003 export and import shares were significantly influenced by oil price developments.

Table II.3

World merchandise imports by region and selected economy, 1948, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2005

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	1948	1953	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	2005
	Value							
World	66.0	84.0	163.0	589.0	1882.0	3769.0	7647.0	10511.0
	Share							
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	20.6	20.7	16.2	17.3	18.5	21.5	22.6	21.7
United States	13.0	13.9	11.4	12.3	14.3	16.0	17.0	16.5
Canada	4.2	5.6	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.0
Mexico	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.3	2.2
South and Central America	10.6	9.3	6.8	5.1	3.8	3.3	2.5	2.8
Brazil	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Argentina	2.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Europe	40.4	39.4	45.4	47.4	44.2	44.8	45.3	43.2
Germany ^a	2.1	4.5	11.6	8.7	8.1	9.1	7.9	7.4
United Kingdom	12.7	11.1	6.7	8.3	5.3	5.6	5.1	4.9
France	5.2	5.0	6.4	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.2	4.7
Italy	2.3	2.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.6
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) ^b	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.7	2.1
Africa	7.6	7.0	5.5	4.0	4.6	2.6	2.1	2.4
South Africa ^c	2.2	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6
Middle East	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	6.2	3.4	2.7	3.1
Asia	14.2	15.1	14.2	15.1	18.5	23.3	23.1	24.7
China	1.0	2.9	4.1	6.5	1.1	2.8	5.4	6.3
Japan	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.9	6.7	6.4	5.0	4.9
India	3.1	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3
Australia and New Zealand	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Six East Asian traders	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.7	6.1	9.9	8.2	8.6
Memorandum item:								
EU ^d	-	-	29.0	39.2	31.3	34.3	41.6	39.3
USSR, former	1.8	3.3	4.3	3.6	4.3	-	-	-
GATT/WTO Members ^e	52.9	66.0	74.2	89.1	83.9	88.7	96.1	96.1

^a Figures refer to the Fed. Rep. of Germany from 1948 through 1983.

^b Figures are significantly affected by changes in the country composition of the region and major adjustment in trade conversion factors between 1983 and 1993.

^c Beginning with 1998, figures refer to South Africa only and no longer to the Southern African Customs Union.

^d Figures refer to the EEC(6) in 1963, EC(9) in 1973, EC(10) in 1983, EU(12) in 1993, EU(15) in 2003 and EU(25) in 2005.

^e Membership as of the year stated.

Note: Between 1973 and 1983 and between 1993 and 2003 export and import shares were significantly influenced by oil price developments.

Table II.4

Merchandise trade of the United States by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2005

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports						Imports					
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	2005	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	2005
	Value											
World	22.9	72.4	205.6	464.8	723.6	904.3	17.1	70.3	269.9	603.2	1305.1	1732.3
	Share											
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	21.2	26.4	25.4	30.6	36.9	36.7	25.7	28.6	26.1	25.6	28.2	26.8
South and Central America	11.6	9.5	7.9	7.9	7.1	7.9	20.1	10.3	9.5	6.1	6.4	7.5
Europe	29.7	28.8	26.8	24.9	23.3	22.7	27.5	27.6	21.1	20.1	21.7	20.0
European Union (25)	-	-	-	...	21.3	20.6	-	-	-	...	20.0	18.3
Other Europe	-	-	-	...	2.0	2.1	-	-	-	...	1.7	1.7
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	-	-	-	0.8	0.5	0.6	-	-	-	0.4	0.8	1.1
Russian Federation	-	-	-	0.6	0.3	0.4	-	-	-	0.3	0.7	0.9
Africa	4.3	3.1	3.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	4.7	4.3	5.6	2.6	2.6	3.9
South Africa	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other Africa	3.1	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	3.2	3.8	4.8	2.3	2.2	3.6
Middle East	2.4	3.0	6.5	3.6	2.7	3.5	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.4	3.8
Asia	20.6	23.3	26.0	30.1	27.9	26.8	19.6	26.1	34.5	42.5	37.1	36.8
Japan	7.5	11.4	10.1	10.3	7.2	6.1	8.8	13.8	16.1	18.3	9.3	8.2
China	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.9	3.9	4.6	0.0	0.1	0.9	5.6	12.5	15.0
Six East Asian traders	3.0	5.6	9.2	13.4	12.2	11.5	2.9	7.5	12.2	14.4	10.6	9.4
Other Asia	10.1	6.3	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	7.9	4.8	5.3	4.1	4.6	4.3
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	29.8	28.7	21.6	13.3	10.5	9.1	33.3	18.3	10.3	7.3	5.9	5.5
Food	21.5	23.2	17.3	10.1	8.1	6.8	23.3	13.6	7.8	5.3	4.7	4.2
Fish	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.7
Other food products	21.4	22.8	16.8	9.4	7.6	6.4	21.0	11.6	6.4	4.3	3.8	3.5
Raw materials	6.3	5.5	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.3	10.0	4.7	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.3
Fuels and mining products	8.1	6.0	7.6	4.1	3.9	5.6	22.9	18.6	26.4	12.1	14.2	19.4
Ores and other minerals	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	6.1	2.4	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.5
Fuels	4.1	2.3	4.7	2.1	1.9	2.9	11.6	12.8	22.3	9.8	12.5	17.2
Non-ferrous metals	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	5.3	3.5	2.8	1.5	1.3	1.7
Manufactures	61.4	62.8	66.8	76.6	81.4	81.0	40.5	60.5	60.5	77.1	75.9	71.5
Iron and steel	2.3	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.3	3.8	4.3	2.7	1.8	1.1	1.8
Chemicals	8.6	8.1	9.9	9.9	13.0	13.3	3.3	11.1	4.2	5.1	8.0	7.6
Pharmaceuticals	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.3	2.7	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	2.4	2.3
Other chemicals	7.4	7.2	8.6	8.6	10.4	10.4	3.0	10.9	3.7	4.4	5.5	5.3
Other semi-manufactures	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.0	10.9	8.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9
Machinery and transport equipment	35.9	40.0	42.7	48.4	48.6	48.0	10.8	31.1	33.0	44.0	40.9	38.3
Office and telecom equipment	4.2	6.2	10.8	14.1	15.6	13.9	2.3	6.3	8.9	15.3	13.8	13.5
EDP and office equipment	...	...	5.7	6.7	5.7	5.2	...	...	2.6	7.3	6.3	5.8
Telecommunications equipment	...	...	1.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	...	...	4.3	4.6	5.6	6.1
Integrated circuits	...	...	2.3	4.3	6.6	5.3	...	...	2.0	3.5	2.0	1.5
Transport equipment	13.3	18.6	16.7	18.0	16.6	16.7	4.7	17.9	16.4	17.2	16.5	14.1
Automotive products	7.5	11.0	8.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	3.5	15.2	14.4	14.9	13.9	11.9
Other transport equipment	5.7	7.6	8.3	8.4	7.0	7.2	1.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.3
Other machinery	18.4	15.3	15.3	16.3	16.4	17.4	3.8	6.8	7.7	11.5	10.6	10.7
Power generating machinery	0.6	0.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
Non-electrical machinery	14.2	11.0	9.3	9.0	8.5	9.3	2.8	4.4	4.3	5.9	5.1	5.4
Electrical machinery	3.6	3.8	3.4	4.6	5.0	4.9	1.0	2.3	2.6	4.2	4.2	4.0
Textiles	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3
Clothing	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	2.3	3.1	3.9	5.9	5.5	4.6
Other manufactures	6.5	5.4	6.8	9.9	10.6	10.6	5.4	7.5	8.6	12.1	12.1	11.1
Personal and household goods	...	...	...	0.8	0.7	0.7	...	...	...	3.5	3.7	3.4
Scientific and controlling instruments	...	...	...	3.4	4.3	4.3	...	...	...	1.4	1.8	1.8
Miscellaneous manufactures	...	...	...	5.7	5.6	5.6	...	...	...	7.2	6.5	5.9

Table II.5

Merchandise trade of Europe by region and by product, 2001-05

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Total Exports					Imports				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Value									
World	2654.6	2839.4	3386.5	4050.9	4371.9	2732.4	2876.1	3461.6	4160.9	4542.7
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Intra-Europe	72.7	68.1	73.8	73.8	73.2	70.2	66.9	72.0	71.8	70.3
European Union (25)	66.8	62.8	67.8	67.5	66.7	65.1	61.9	66.6	66.2	64.5
Other Europe	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.5	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.8
Inter-regional trade	25.5	24.4	25.1	25.1	25.9	29.7	26.7	26.9	27.2	28.7
North America	10.4	9.7	9.5	9.1	9.1	8.4	7.6	6.3	5.8	5.7
South and Central America	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0
Russian Federation	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.1
Africa	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.0
North Africa	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.9
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other Sub-Saharan Africa	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.4
Middle East	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.0
Asia	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.6	12.1	10.7	11.8	12.0	12.2
Japan	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2
China	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	3.7	4.1	4.6
Australia and New Zealand	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Six East Asian traders	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.6
Other Asia	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.5
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	9.2	8.7	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.9	9.4	10.3	9.7	9.5
Food	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.4	8.0	7.7
Fish	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Other food products	7.0	6.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.6	7.2	7.0
Raw materials	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7
Fuels and mining products	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.7	9.3	12.1	11.0	11.4	12.2	15.1
Ores and other minerals	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4
Fuels	5.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	6.5	8.7	7.8	8.4	8.8	11.6
Non-ferrous metals	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
Manufactures	80.0	75.9	80.9	80.8	79.7	77.1	72.3	75.9	75.7	73.7
Iron and steel	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.1
Chemicals	12.9	12.7	14.9	14.9	15.2	10.9	10.8	12.6	12.6	12.8
Pharmaceuticals	3.1	3.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	2.4	2.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
Other chemicals	9.8	9.1	9.9	9.9	10.2	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.9
Other semi-manufactures	8.8	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.7
Machinery and transport equipment	41.6	39.2	40.3	40.1	39.2	40.7	37.4	37.9	37.7	36.1
Office and telecom equipment	10.8	9.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	13.3	11.5	10.3	10.4	10.4
EDP and office equipment	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.6
Telecommunications equipment	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.3
Integrated circuits	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.6
Transport equipment	15.7	15.3	16.9	16.8	16.0	14.4	13.8	15.4	15.1	14.1
Automotive products	10.9	10.5	12.1	12.0	11.4	9.7	9.2	10.6	10.5	9.8
Other transport equipment	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.3
Other machinery	15.1	14.4	15.0	15.0	14.7	13.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	11.7
Textiles	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7
Clothing	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1
Other manufactures	9.3	8.9	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.5	9.2	9.1
Personal and household goods	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
Scientific and controlling instruments	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Miscellaneous manufactures	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.1

Table II.6

Merchandise trade of Japan by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2005

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports						Imports					
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	2005	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	2005
	Value											
World	5.5	36.9	147.0	362.2	471.8	594.9	6.7	38.3	126.4	241.6	382.9	514.9
	Share											
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	30.7	29.2	32.4	32.2	27.3	25.5	37.6	30.2	24.6	26.9	18.1	14.9
South and Central America	5.3	5.2	2.3	3.3	1.4	1.6	6.4	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.0	2.4
Europe	13.3	17.9	15.8	18.3	17.0	15.7	10.0	10.6	8.8	15.5	14.5	12.7
European Union (25)	...	...	...	16.9	16.0	14.7	...	...	...	...	13.1	11.4
Other Europe	...	...	...	1.4	0.9	1.0	...	...	...	...	1.5	1.3
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	0.9	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.3
Russian Federation	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.8	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.2
Africa	6.3	4.1	3.6	2.0	1.0	1.2	3.9	4.5	2.6	1.6	1.7	1.9
South Africa	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1
Other Africa	4.8	2.4	2.4	1.5	0.6	0.6	2.0	3.1	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.8
Middle East	3.2	4.1	10.8	3.3	2.7	2.8	11.2	12.5	26.5	11.3	13.4	17.0
Asia	34.9	31.6	31.0	40.1	49.0	51.0	28.2	34.5	32.6	40.3	49.1	49.8
China a	1.1	2.8	3.3	4.8	15.4	16.5	1.1	2.5	4.0	8.5	19.7	21.1
Six East Asian traders	15.8	18.0	17.8	28.3	29.3	30.2	8.4	9.8	9.7	17.0	16.6	15.7
Australia and New Zealand	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	8.5	10.2	6.0	5.8	4.5	5.2
Other Asia	14.2	6.9	6.3	4.6	1.8	1.8	10.3	12.0	12.9	9.1	8.4	7.8
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	8.8	4.1	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	44.5	36.0	20.7	24.6	15.3	12.8
Food	5.9	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	20.8	18.9	13.5	17.3	12.3	10.4
Fish	3.7	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	2.6	3.1	5.8	3.3	2.7
Other food products	2.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	20.2	16.3	10.5	11.6	9.0	7.7
Raw materials	3.0	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	23.7	17.1	7.1	7.3	2.9	2.4
Fuels and mining products	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.5	32.9	37.8	55.9	26.8	26.1	31.9
Ores and other minerals	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	13.0	11.6	5.9	3.6	2.7	3.5
Fuels	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	18.0	21.8	46.7	20.4	21.2	25.8
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.9	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.5
Manufactures	88.8	90.7	95.6	95.5	93.0	91.9	22.4	25.6	21.5	46.1	57.1	53.7
Iron and steel	12.9	14.4	8.7	4.0	3.8	4.6	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.4
Chemicals	5.8	5.8	4.6	5.6	8.3	8.8	5.5	4.9	5.5	7.3	7.7	7.3
Pharmaceuticals	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other chemicals	5.3	5.5	4.4	5.1	7.6	8.3	4.9	3.9	4.6	5.7	6.1	5.8
Other semi-manufactures	11.7	7.0	6.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	1.2	3.9	2.1	4.9	4.3	4.1
Machinery and transport equipment	27.4	51.7	63.8	71.8	66.8	64.1	12.0	8.3	7.0	16.9	27.6	25.7
Office and telecom equipment	6.8	12.7	18.4	23.3	19.1	16.5	2.1	2.1	1.9	6.8	14.2	13.0
EDP and office equipment	...	...	4.8	9.1	5.1	4.1	...	...	0.8	2.9	6.3	5.4
Telecommunications equipment	...	...	11.1	8.1	6.5	5.7	...	...	0.4	1.8	3.4	3.5
Integrated circuits	...	...	2.5	6.1	7.5	6.7	...	...	0.7	2.2	4.5	4.1
Transport equipment	12.2	26.1	28.6	28.3	27.3	26.2	2.4	1.8	2.1	4.5	4.7	4.1
Automotive products	3.4	12.0	20.9	22.1	21.8	20.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.7	2.9	2.6
Other transport equipment	8.7	14.1	7.7	6.2	5.6	5.6	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.5
Other machinery	8.4	12.9	16.8	20.1	20.4	21.4	7.5	4.4	3.0	5.6	8.7	8.6
Power generating machinery	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1
Non-electrical machinery	4.6	8.1	10.3	12.4	12.6	13.4	5.4	2.8	1.6	2.7	3.4	3.6
Electrical machinery	3.6	4.3	5.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	1.3	1.3	0.9	2.1	4.1	3.9
Textiles	16.8	6.6	3.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	0.6	3.0	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.1
Clothing	3.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	5.2	5.1	4.4
Other manufactures	10.3	6.5	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.7	1.7	3.6	3.3	8.5	10.2	9.6
Personal and household goods	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	2.4	2.7	2.4
Scientific and controlling instruments	3.1	3.7	1.4	2.1	3.1	3.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.5	2.5	2.5
Miscellaneous manufactures	5.5	2.4	6.5	5.4	5.1	5.3	0.6	2.1	1.9	4.6	5.0	4.7

a Includes significant shipments recorded as exports to Hong Kong, China with China as final destination.