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Statistical Note by the Secretariat

As required by the Working Party, the following tables have been prepared by the Secretariat:

1. A comparison of the per capita income of the GATT countries in dégressive order.
 2. Percentage share of foodstuffs and crude raw materials in total exports of GATT countries.
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GROUPE DE TRAVAIL N°2 SUR L'ABAISSEMENT DU NIVEAU DES TARIFS DOUANIERS

Note statistique du secrétariat

Pour répondre à la demande du groupe de travail, le secrétariat a préparé les tableaux suivants:

1. Comparaison du revenu par habitant des pays parties à l'Accord général, classés par ordre décroissant.
 2. Pourcentage des produits alimentaires et des matières premières brutes dans le total des exportations des pays parties à l'Accord général.
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Per Capita Income of the GATT Countries

Revenu par habitant des pays parties à l'Accord général

| Country in degressive order of the per capita income | 1949 national income (in million US dollars) | Population mid-year 1949 (millions) | Per capita income in 1949 (in US dollars) |
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| Pays dans l'ordre décroissant du revenu par habitant | Revenu national pour 1949 (en millions de dollars EU) | Population à la fin du premier semestre de 1949 | Revenu par habitant en 1949 (en dollars EU) |
| United States | 216,831 | 149.2 | 1,453 |
| Canada | 11,797 | 13.5 | 870 |
| New Zealand | 1,610 | 1.8 | 856 |
| Sweden | 5,426 | 6.9 | 780 |
| United Kingdom | 38,922 | 50.3 | 773 |
| Denmark | 2,908 | 4.2 | 689 |
| Australia | 5,374 | 7.9 | 679 |
| Norway | 1,898 | 3.2 | 587 |
| Belgium | 5,015 | 8.6 | 582 |
| Luxembourg | 162 | 0.29 | 553 |
| Netherlands | 5,000 | 9.9 | 502 |
| France | 19,857 | 41.2 | 482 |
| Czechoslovakia | 4,652 | 12.4 | 371 |
| Finland | 1,399 | 4.0 | 348 |
| German Federal Republic | 15,300 | 47.6 | 320 |
| Cuba | 1,550 | 5.2 | 296 |
| Union of South Africa | 3,200 | 12.1 | 264 |
| Italy | 10,800 | 46.0 | 235 |
| Austria | 1,516 | 7.0 | 216 |
| Chile | 1,070 | 5.7 | 188 |
| Greece | 1,008 | 7.9 | 128 |
| Turkey | 2,452 | 19.6 | 125 |
| Brazil | 5,530 | 49.3 | 112 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 204 | 2.0 | 101 |
| Peru | 820 | 8.2 | 100 |
| Nicaragua | 105 | 1.2 | 89 |
| Dominican Republic | 170 | 2.3 | 75 |
| Ceylon | 487 | 7.3 | 67 |
| India | 19,572 | 346.0 | 57 |
| Pakistan | 3,760 | 73.8 | 51 |
| Haiti | 150 | 3.8 | 40 |
| Liberia | 62 | 1.6 | 38 |
| Burma | 612 | 17.2 | 36 |
| Indonesia | 2,000 | 79.3 | 25 |

Source: UN Statistical Papers, National and per capita income 1949.

Note: The multiplication of the figures in columns 2 and 3 does not lead to the exact figure of column 1, due to the fact that the figures have been rounded off.

Note: La multiplication des chiffres des colonnes 2 et 3 ne donne pas exactement le chiffre de la colonne 1 parce que ces chiffres ont été arrondis.

PERCENTAGE SHARE OF FOODSTUFFS AND CRUDE RAW
MATERIALS IN THE EXPORTS OF GATT COUNTRIES IN 1950

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POURCENTAGE DES PRODUITS ALIMENTAIRES ET DES MATIERES PREMIERES BRUTES
DANS LES EXPORTATIONS EN 1950 DES PAYS PARTIES A L'ACCORD GENERAL

| | (1) FOOD- STUFFS ETC. PRODUITS ALIMENT- AIRES ETC. | (2) CRUDE RAW MATERIALS MATIERES PREMIERES BRUTES | (3) TOTAL OF (1)&(2) TOTAL DE (1)et(2) | (4) MANU- FAC- TURES PRO- DUITS FINIS | (5) TOTAL EX- PORTS TOTAL DES EX- PORTATIONS |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Australia | 30 | 59 | 89 | 11 | 100 |
| Austria | 2 | 42 | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| Belgium-Luxemburg | 2 | 25 | 27 | 73 | 100 |
| Brazil | 75 | 24 | 99 | 1 | 100 |
| Burma | 88 | 4 | 92 | 8 | 100 |
| Canada | 28 | 28 | 56 | 44 | 100 |
| Ceylon | 83 | 12 | 95 | 5 | 100 |
| Chile | 5 | 94 | 99 | 1 | 100 |
| Cuba | 94 | 2 | 96 | 4 | 100 |
| Czechoslovakia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Denmark | 65 | 2 | 67 | 33 | 100 |
| Dominican R. | 96 | 4 | 100 | - | 100 |
| Finland | 4 | 56 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| France | 15 | 12 | 27 | 73 | 100 |
| German F.R. | 3 | 14 | 17 | 83 | 100 |
| Greece | 84 | 8 | 92 | 8 | 100 |
| Haiti | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| India | 23 | 18 | 41 | 59 | 100 |
| Indonesia | 9 | 82 | 91 | 9 | 100 |
| Italy | 22 | 25 | 47 | 53 | 100 |
| Liberia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Netherlands | 32 | 8 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| New Zealand (1949) | 59 | 38 | 97 | 3 | 100 |
| Nicaragua | (74) | (26) | (100) | | |
| Norway | 16 | 64 | 80 | 20 | 100 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 87 | 88 | 12 | 100 |
| Peru | (15) | (77) | (92) | | |
| S. Rhodesia (1949) | 44 | 40 | 84 | 16 | 100 |
| Sweden | 8 | 40 | 48 | 52 | 100 |
| Turkey | 50 | 48 | 98 | 2 | 100 |
| Union of S.Africa | 12 | 60 | 72 | 28 | 100 |
| United Kingdom | 6 | 7 | 13 | 87 | 100 |
| United States | 16 | 19 | 35 | 65 | 100 |

Sources: Yearbook of International Trade Statistics, 1951; U.N. New York 1952
International Financial Statistics, IMF. The Dollar Area, ECA, London 1952

Note: Percentages in brackets are estimates only. It should also be pointed out that it is not possible to ensure that the three commodity categories for different countries are comparable.

Les pourcentages entre parenthèses ne sont que des chiffres estimatifs. Il convient également de signaler que l'on ne peut garantir que les trois catégories de produits sont comparables pour les différents pays.