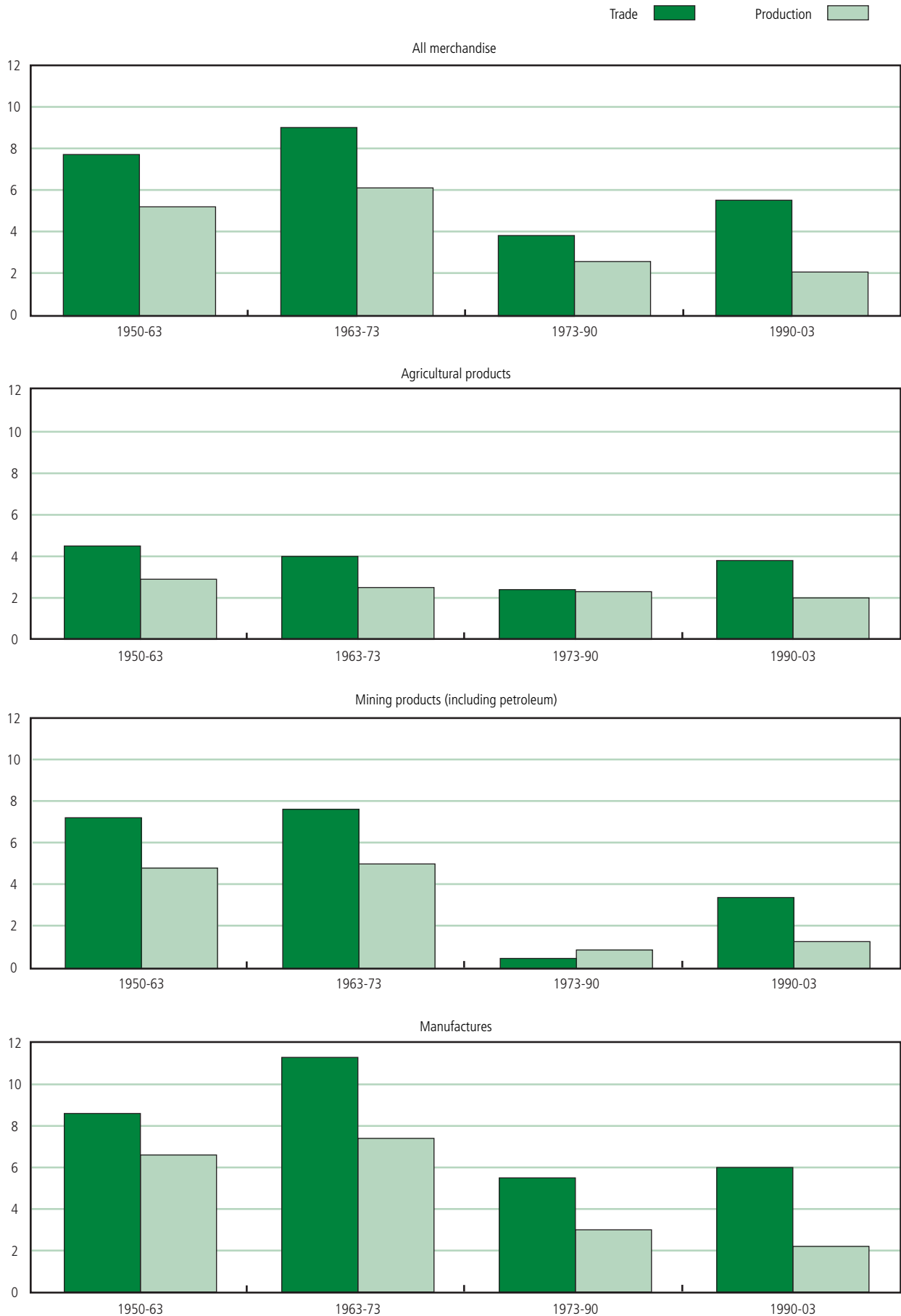


## II. Selected long-term trends

Chart II.1

### World merchandise trade and production by major product group, 1950-03

(Average annual percentage change in volume terms)



World merchandise trade by major product group, 1950-03

Selected long-term trends

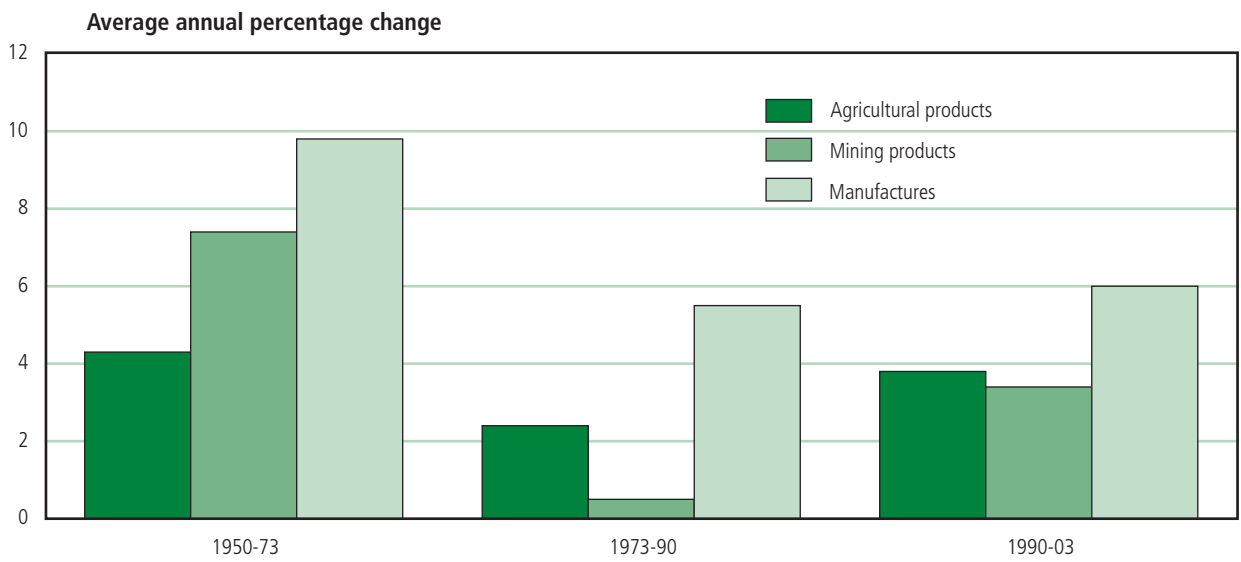
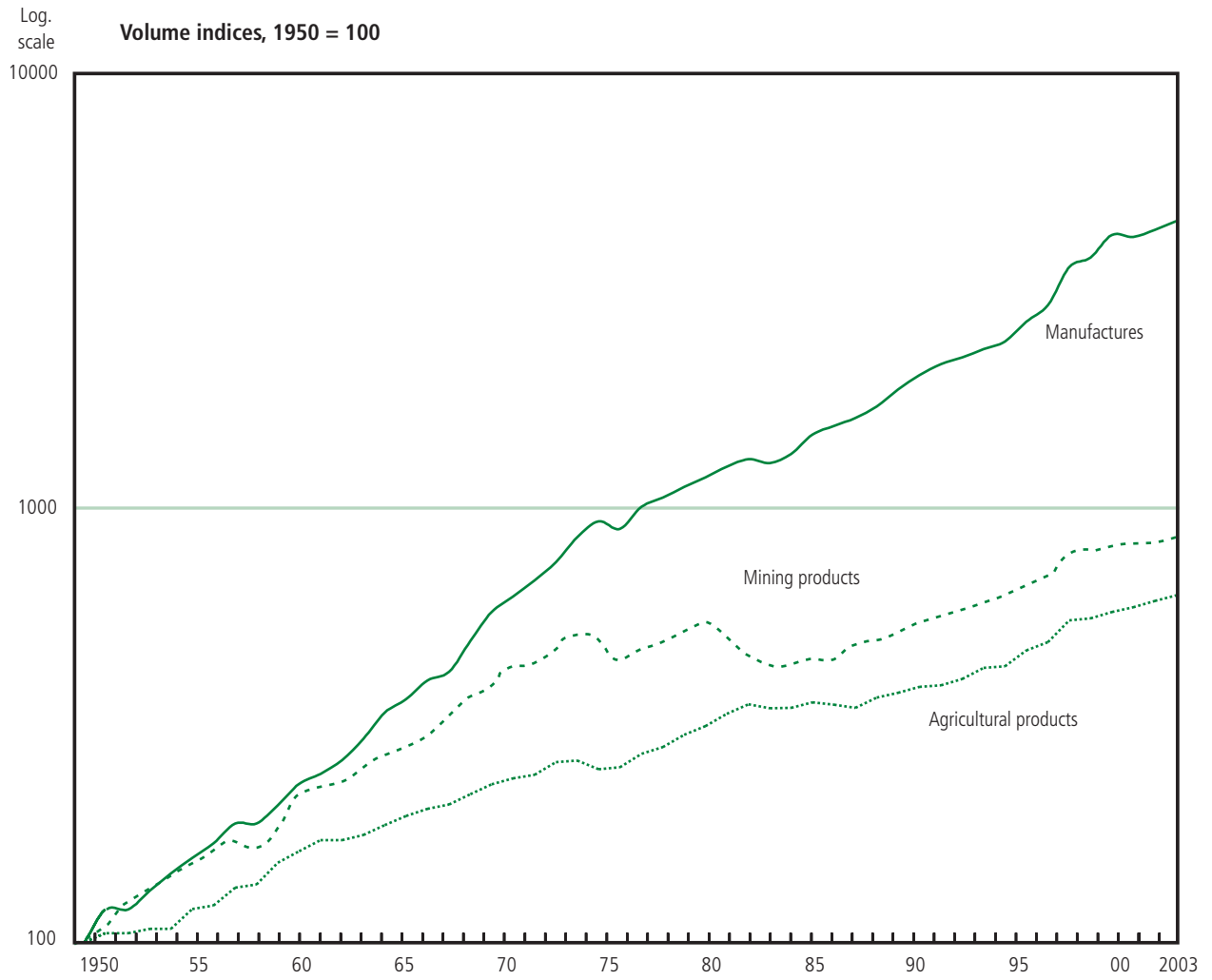


Table II.1

**World merchandise exports, production and gross domestic product, 1950-03**

(Annual percentage change)

	Value				Volume								World GDP
	Exports				Exports				Production				
	Total a	Agricultural products	Mining products	Manufactures	Total a	Agricultural products	Mining products	Manufactures	Total	Agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	
1950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	31.1	28.6	33.3	39.1	9.5	4.8	4.3	18.8	8.8	1.7	10.5	11.5	7.9
1952	-1.3	-13.9	16.7	6.3	4.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	2.7	3.4	2.4	3.4	2.4
1953	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.9	8.3	2.3	7.1	10.5	7.9	3.3	2.3	10.0	7.1
1954	4.9	3.2	7.1	5.7	7.7	0.0	6.7	9.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.2
1955	9.4	3.1	13.3	13.5	10.7	11.1	9.4	8.7	9.8	3.1	11.4	15.2	6.5
1956	8.6	3.0	11.8	14.3	6.5	2.0	5.7	8.0	4.4	4.5	6.1	5.3	4.1
1957	7.9	8.8	5.3	8.3	9.1	9.8	8.1	11.1	2.1	0.0	1.9	2.5	3.9
1958	-3.7	-5.4	-5.0	-1.9	-2.8	1.8	-5.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	-1.9	-2.4	0.0
1959	8.6	8.6	5.3	9.8	11.4	12.3	7.9	10.0	8.3	2.7	3.8	12.5	5.7
1960	13.2	5.3	5.0	14.3	12.8	6.3	22.0	12.1	7.7	2.6	9.3	8.9	5.4
1961	3.9	2.5	9.5	6.3	4.5	5.9	4.0	5.4	3.6	1.3	6.8	6.1	5.1
1962	6.0	0.0	4.3	7.4	6.5	0.0	3.8	7.7	8.6	3.8	6.3	9.6	6.5
1963	9.2	9.8	8.3	11.0	12.2	2.8	5.6	11.9	4.8	2.4	4.5	5.3	4.5
1964	11.6	6.7	11.5	14.8	10.9	5.4	8.8	14.9	9.1	4.8	8.6	10.0	7.2
1965	8.1	4.2	6.9	10.8	6.6	5.1	3.2	7.4	5.6	0.0	3.9	9.1	4.1
1966	9.1	4.0	9.7	10.7	7.7	3.7	6.2	10.3	6.6	3.4	5.1	8.3	6.5
1967	5.4	0.0	5.9	7.9	5.7	2.4	10.3	4.7	4.9	3.3	2.4	5.1	3.7
1968	10.7	3.8	13.9	14.6	10.8	5.7	12.0	17.9	5.9	3.2	7.1	7.3	5.9
1969	14.7	7.4	9.8	17.0	12.2	5.4	6.0	16.5	5.6	0.0	2.2	8.0	6.7
1970	14.3	10.3	13.3	15.2	8.7	3.1	12.4	8.7	5.3	3.1	7.5	5.3	5.1
1971	12.2	7.8	11.8	14.2	7.0	2.0	1.0	9.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	4.4
1972	18.3	20.3	14.0	19.4	8.4	6.9	6.9	10.1	4.8	0.0	2.9	6.7	5.6
1973	38.6	45.8	47.7	34.4	12.1	0.9	10.2	14.2	8.2	4.9	6.5	9.8	6.9
1974	45.6	22.3	124.0	31.9	5.4	-4.5	-1.7	8.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	3.3	2.1
1975	4.7	1.4	-3.7	9.2	-7.3	1.0	-12.0	-4.0	-1.6	3.6	-6.0	-3.9	1.4
1976	13.3	10.7	16.4	13.0	11.8	7.5	6.8	12.6	6.7	0.9	8.3	8.2	5.1
1977	13.5	13.3	10.4	14.5	4.2	3.5	2.7	5.0	3.9	2.6	3.4	4.5	4.2
1978	15.8	13.3	3.8	21.6	4.7	6.8	5.3	5.9	4.5	3.4	0.8	5.1	4.6
1979	25.5	23.0	45.3	19.9	5.2	4.8	5.9	5.0	3.6	0.8	8.9	4.1	4.0
1980	21.4	13.8	41.8	15.9	3.0	6.8	-6.3	5.9	1.1	0.8	-2.2	1.2	2.9
1981	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-0.7	-0.6	5.0	-9.9	4.0	-0.4	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	-1.4	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	2.0	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	6.3	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	2.5	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	3.3	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	3.6	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	6.4	7.1	-0.9	8.0	4.5	6.0	4.4	4.7	0.2	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	0.0	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	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.9	2.2
1995	19.4	17.3	15.5	20.0	7.4	4.4	4.1	9.0	4.1	2.1	1.9	5.1	2.3
1996	4.3	2.9	13.6	3.5	4.9	4.4	3.4	5.3	3.6	4.3	2.7	3.5	3.2
1997	3.4	-1.3	2.7	4.6	10.1	5.7	7.4	11.0	4.9	2.3	3.3	5.7	3.5
1998	-1.3	-4.7	-20.5	2.3	4.7	1.7	2.9	4.8	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.4	2.2
1999	3.9	-3.7	15.6	3.3	4.6	1.0	-0.5	5.1	3.2	3.3	-1.3	3.6	2.9
2000	12.8	0.7	47.0	10.2	10.5	3.7	4.0	13.0	5.1	2.0	3.7	5.9	4.0
2001	-3.8	0.3	-8.0	-3.8	-0.4	2.6	0.9	-1.2	-0.7	1.3	-0.3	-1.2	1.2
2002	4.5	5.6	-0.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	0.4	3.9	0.8	1.5	-0.4	0.8	1.7
2003	15.8	15.4	21.4	14.5	4.5	3.0	2.7	4.8	2.8	2.0	3.7	2.9	2.3

a Includes unspecified products.

Note: World merchandise production differs from world GDP in that it excludes services and construction. For sources and methods, see the Technical Notes.

Table II.2

**World merchandise trade by region and selected economy, 1948, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2003**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	1948	1953	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003
	Exports						
	Value						
World	58.0	84.0	157.0	579.0	1838.0	3671.0	7294.0
	Share						
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	27.3	24.2	19.3	16.9	15.4	16.6	13.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	12.3	10.5	7.0	4.7	5.8	4.4	5.2
Mexico	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.4	2.3
Brazil	2.0	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
Argentina	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Western Europe	31.5	34.9	41.4	45.4	38.9	44.0	43.1
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS <sup>a</sup>	6.0	8.1	11.0	9.1	9.5	2.9	5.5
Africa	7.3	6.5	5.7	4.8	4.5	2.5	2.4
South Africa <sup>b</sup>	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5
Middle East	2.0	2.7	3.2	4.1	6.8	3.4	4.1
Asia	13.6	13.1	12.4	14.9	19.1	26.1	26.1
Japan	0.4	1.5	3.5	6.4	8.0	9.9	6.5
China	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.5	6.0
India	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Australia and New-Zealand	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.2
Six East Asian traders	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.4	5.3	9.2	9.7
Memorandum item							
GATT/WTO Members <sup>c</sup>	60.4	68.7	72.8	81.8	76.5	89.5	94.3
	Imports						
	Value						
World	66.0	84.0	163.0	589.0	1881.0	3768.0	7569.0
	Share						
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	19.8	19.7	15.5	16.7	17.8	19.7	20.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	10.6	9.3	6.8	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.8
Mexico	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.4
Brazil	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7
Argentina	2.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2
Western Europe	40.4	39.4	45.4	47.4	40.1	43.0	42.0
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS <sup>a</sup>	5.8	7.6	10.3	8.9	8.4	2.9	5.0
Africa	7.6	7.0	5.5	4.0	4.6	2.6	2.2
South Africa <sup>b</sup>	2.2	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5
Middle East	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	6.2	3.3	2.5
Asia	14.2	15.1	14.2	15.1	18.5	23.3	23.0
China	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.8	5.5
Japan	1.0	2.9	4.1	6.5	6.7	6.4	5.1
India	3.1	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9
Australia and New-Zealand	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4
Six East Asian traders	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.7	5.6	9.5	8.3
Memorandum item							
GATT/WTO Members <sup>c</sup>	52.9	66.0	74.2	89.1	83.9	88.7	96.1

a Figures are significantly affected by: (i) changes in the country composition of the region and major adjustment in trade conversion factors between 1983 and 1993; and (ii) the inclusion of the Baltic States and the CIS mutual trade between 1993 and 2002.

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

c 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

**Merchandise trade of North America by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2003**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003
	Value									
World	30.2	97.9	282.4	610.0	996.6	25.2	98.1	335.1	743.1	1548.9
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Intra-North America	25.4	33.5	34.2	35.6	40.5	34.3	36.6	28.8	27.5	24.1
Inter-regional trade	64.0	62.4	62.2	64.3	59.5	65.7	63.4	70.0	72.2	75.7
Latin America	12.3	10.6	9.9	13.3	15.4	19.4	11.4	13.9	11.3	15.4
Mexico	2.7	3.1	3.3	6.9	9.9	2.5	2.6	5.3	5.9	9.6
Other Latin America	9.6	7.6	6.6	6.4	5.4	17.0	8.8	8.5	5.3	5.8
Western Europe	27.6	24.8	21.7	20.3	18.1	24.3	23.9	18.7	18.2	19.8
European Union (15)	24.6	22.8	19.7	18.1	16.5	22.0	22.1	17.0	16.6	18.1
Other Western Europe	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.4
C./E. Europe	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6
Russian Federation	-	-	-	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	0.3	0.6
Africa	3.5	2.5	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.8	3.6	4.7	2.3	2.4
South Africa	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3
Other Africa	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.3	0.9	2.6	3.1	4.0	2.0	2.1
Middle East	1.9	2.4	4.5	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.0
Asia	17.6	19.9	21.5	25.1	22.0	15.9	21.7	29.8	37.5	33.8
Japan	6.6	10.1	8.9	8.9	5.8	7.0	11.4	14.1	16.2	8.5
China	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.7	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.8	4.9	11.4
Six East Asian traders	2.4	4.3	7.1	10.8	9.3	2.4	6.1	10.5	12.7	9.7
Other Asia	8.3	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	6.5	4.0	4.5	3.7	4.2
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	29.0	27.6	21.3	14.1	11.0	29.2	16.6	10.0	7.4	6.2
Food	20.9	20.5	15.8	9.6	7.9	20.6	12.5	7.5	5.5	4.9
Raw materials	8.1	7.0	5.5	4.5	3.2	8.6	4.1	2.4	1.9	1.3
Mining products	12.2	10.9	11.5	7.1	8.5	20.4	16.3	23.2	11.1	13.3
Ores and other minerals	4.4	4.0	2.5	1.3	1.1	5.4	2.2	1.5	0.9	0.5
Fuels	4.2	4.2	7.1	4.1	5.8	10.7	11.0	19.2	8.8	11.5
Non-ferrous metals	3.6	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	4.3	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.3
Manufactures	53.2	57.8	62.9	72.9	75.5	47.4	64.9	62.9	78.0	76.8
Iron and steel	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	3.7	3.9	2.5	1.8	1.2
Chemicals	7.2	6.6	8.5	8.8	10.9	4.1	3.9	4.6	5.5	8.3
Other semi-manufactures	7.2	6.1	5.8	6.3	7.0	10.4	8.3	6.7	6.9	7.1
Machinery and transport equipment	29.1	37.1	40.1	46.3	45.1	17.4	36.1	35.8	45.2	42.0
Power generating machinery	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.4	1.3
Other non-electrical machinery	11.4	8.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.1	6.4	5.7
Office and telecom equipment	3.5	5.1	8.7	12.0	12.3	2.5	6.1	8.7	14.5	13.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.9	4.1	1.6	2.6	2.6	4.3	4.2
Automotive products	6.0	13.4	11.9	13.2	12.7	5.6	18.2	16.2	16.1	14.9
Other transport equipment	4.9	6.2	6.9	7.0	6.2	1.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.8
Textiles	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	4.1	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.4
Clothing	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.9	2.7	3.4	5.2	4.9
Other consumer goods	5.3	4.3	6.1	8.5	9.3	5.9	7.5	8.5	11.8	11.8

Table II.4

**Merchandise trade of Western Europe by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2003**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003
	Value									
World	63.7	258.9	715.5	1615.7	3145.2	73.4	277.4	753.8	1621.7	3178.4
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Intra-Western Europe	64.1	69.2	65.2	67.5	67.7	56.1	64.3	61.7	67.6	67.1
European Union (15)	56.3	61.8	59.1	61.5	61.9	51.8	59.8	56.1	62.1	61.9
Other Western Europe	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.0	5.8	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.3
Inter-regional trade	35.2	29.7	33.5	29.3	31.2	43.8	34.7	37.5	30.9	31.6
North America	8.8	8.6	8.4	7.9	9.5	13.9	9.6	8.9	8.1	6.4
Latin America	4.5	3.3	2.2	2.4	1.8	6.2	3.6	3.5	2.0	2.0
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	6.8	4.2	3.9	5.4	3.6	7.0
C./E. Europe	2.4	3.0	1.7	2.4	4.6	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	4.4
Russian Federation	-	-	-	1.0	1.3	-	-	-	1.4	1.8
Africa	7.7	5.2	6.1	3.0	2.5	7.6	5.7	6.6	3.1	2.9
North Africa	2.5	1.8	3.1	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.2	3.4	3.0	1.5	1.3	5.1	3.7	3.2	1.6	1.5
South Africa	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other Sub-Saharan Africa	3.6	2.3	2.2	1.1	0.8	4.1	3.0	2.5	1.0	0.9
Middle East	2.5	2.7	6.7	3.3	2.6	4.9	5.6	5.6	2.1	1.6
Asia	7.6	5.3	5.7	8.8	7.9	7.0	6.3	7.5	11.9	11.8
Japan	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.9	2.2	3.3	4.5	2.6
China	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.5	3.6
Australia and New Zealand	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
Six East Asian traders	1.5	1.3	1.8	3.7	2.9	1.2	1.5	2.3	3.9	3.5
Other Asia	2.7	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	18.3	15.5	13.0	11.9	9.6	32.8	22.7	15.5	13.1	10.4
Food	12.4	11.7	10.5	10.2	8.1	22.1	16.4	11.8	10.7	8.5
Raw materials	5.8	3.8	2.5	1.7	1.5	10.6	6.3	3.7	2.4	1.9
Mining products	8.5	7.6	13.0	6.6	7.1	18.6	17.7	26.3	10.8	11.1
Ores and other minerals	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.4	1.1
Fuels	4.3	3.6	9.6	4.2	4.8	11.5	11.2	21.7	7.5	8.2
Non-ferrous metals	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.7	1.6	3.6	3.6	2.4	1.9	1.8
Manufactures	71.8	75.8	71.7	77.8	80.4	46.6	58.9	56.0	72.5	74.9
Iron and steel	6.8	6.4	4.4	3.3	2.6	4.7	4.8	2.9	2.6	2.5
Chemicals	8.6	10.2	11.7	12.4	15.4	6.0	7.9	9.0	10.1	12.6
Other semi-manufactures	9.3	10.1	9.6	9.5	8.5	6.4	8.5	7.3	8.6	7.7
Machinery and transport equipment	32.8	34.0	31.7	36.5	39.9	19.8	24.7	23.9	33.6	37.3
Power generating machinery	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.3	1.5
Other non-electrical machinery	12.1	11.6	9.8	10.2	9.0	7.6	7.6	5.6	6.6	6.3
Office and telecom equipment	3.2	4.0	4.3	6.4	8.0	2.4	4.0	5.4	9.1	10.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus	4.1	4.5	3.5	4.3	4.2	2.7	3.5	2.6	4.0	4.0
Automotive products	8.6	9.5	8.8	10.0	12.1	4.4	6.3	6.5	9.0	10.5
Other transport equipment	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.9	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.9
Textiles	6.1	5.1	3.5	3.1	2.1	4.3	4.2	3.0	2.9	1.9
Clothing	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.3	1.4	2.6	2.7	4.4	3.4
Other consumer goods	6.4	7.6	8.5	10.0	9.5	4.0	6.1	7.1	10.3	9.5

Table II.5

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

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003	1963	1973	1983	1993	2003
	Value									
World	5.5	36.9	147.0	362.2	471.8	6.7	38.3	126.4	241.6	382.9
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	30.2	28.7	32.0	31.1	26.5	35.6	29.5	23.1	26.5	17.6
Latin America	5.8	5.8	4.0	4.4	2.1	8.4	5.1	5.0	3.3	2.5
Western Europe	13.3	17.9	15.8	18.1	16.4	10.0	10.6	8.8	15.3	14.3
European Union (15)	11.6	15.2	14.5	16.6	15.4	8.9	9.3	7.4	13.6	12.8
Other Western Europe	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	3.3	2.2	2.4	0.6	1.0	2.7	3.2	1.4	1.4	1.5
C./E. Europe	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Russian Federation	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	1.1	1.1
Africa	6.3	4.1	3.6	2.0	1.0	3.9	4.5	2.6	1.6	1.7
South Africa	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.9
Other Africa	4.8	2.4	2.4	1.5	0.6	2.0	3.1	1.3	0.8	0.7
Middle East	3.2	4.1	10.7	3.4	2.7	11.2	12.5	26.5	11.3	13.4
Asia	34.9	31.6	31.0	40.0	49.0	28.2	34.5	32.6	40.3	49.1
China <sup>a</sup>	1.1	2.8	3.3	4.7	15.4	1.1	2.5	4.0	8.5	19.7
Six East Asian traders	15.8	18.0	17.8	28.2	29.3	8.4	9.8	9.7	17.0	16.6
Australia and New Zealand	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.5	8.4	10.2	6.0	5.8	4.5
Other Asia	14.2	6.9	6.3	4.6	1.8	10.3	12.0	12.9	9.1	8.4
Total merchandise	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	44.5	36.0	20.7	24.6	15.3
Food	5.9	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	20.8	18.9	13.6	17.3	12.3
Raw materials	3.0	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	23.7	17.1	7.2	7.2	3.0
Mining products	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	32.9	37.7	55.9	26.8	26.1
Ores and other minerals	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	13.0	11.6	5.9	3.6	2.7
Fuels	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	18.0	21.8	46.7	20.4	21.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.9	4.4	3.2	2.7	2.2
Manufactures	90.0	93.7	95.7	95.5	93.0	22.6	25.8	21.4	46.2	57.1
Iron and steel	12.9	14.4	8.7	4.0	3.8	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.9
Chemicals	5.8	5.8	4.7	5.6	8.3	5.5	4.9	5.6	7.3	7.7
Other semi-manufactures	11.7	7.0	6.3	4.4	4.3	1.2	3.9	2.1	4.9	4.3
Machinery and transport equipment	28.4	51.7	63.8	71.8	66.8	12.0	8.3	7.0	16.9	27.6
Power generating machinery	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.2
Other non-electrical machinery	5.6	8.1	10.3	12.4	12.6	5.4	2.8	1.6	2.7	3.4
Office and telecom equipment	6.8	12.7	18.4	23.3	19.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	6.8	14.2
Electrical machinery and apparatus	3.6	4.3	5.1	6.4	6.6	1.3	1.3	0.9	2.1	4.1
Automotive products	3.4	12.0	20.9	22.1	21.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.7	2.9
Other transport equipment	8.7	14.1	7.7	6.2	5.6	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.8
Textiles	16.8	6.6	3.6	1.9	1.4	0.6	3.0	1.2	1.6	1.3
Clothing	3.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	5.2	5.1
Other consumer goods	10.5	7.1	8.1	7.7	8.4	1.8	3.7	3.3	8.5	10.2

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

