

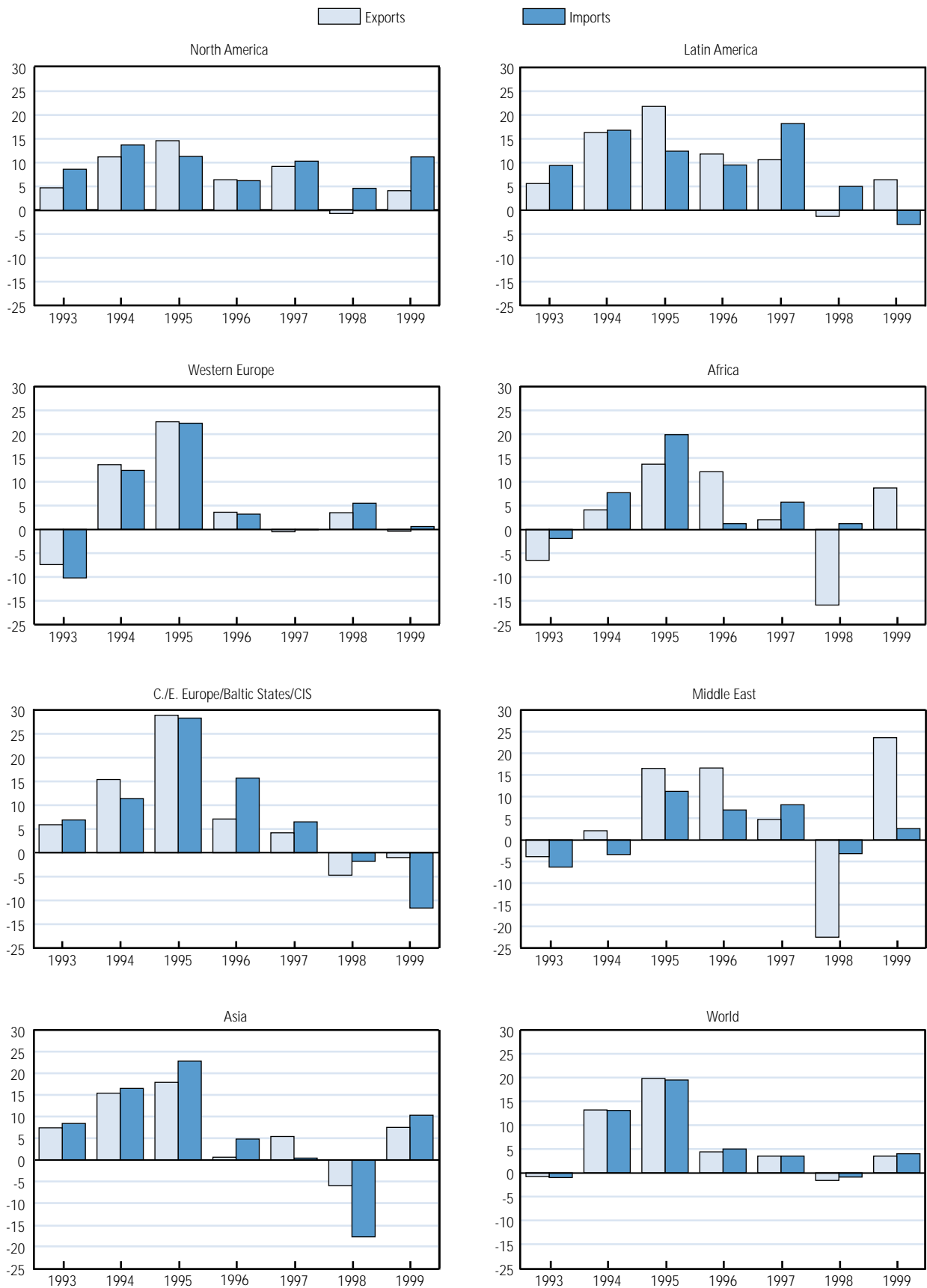
# III. Trade by region

## 1. Overview

Chart III.1

### Value of world merchandise trade by region, 1992-99

(Annual percentage change in value)



Trade by region

Chart III.2

The volume of world merchandise trade by selected region, 1992-99

(Annual percentage change)

Trade by region

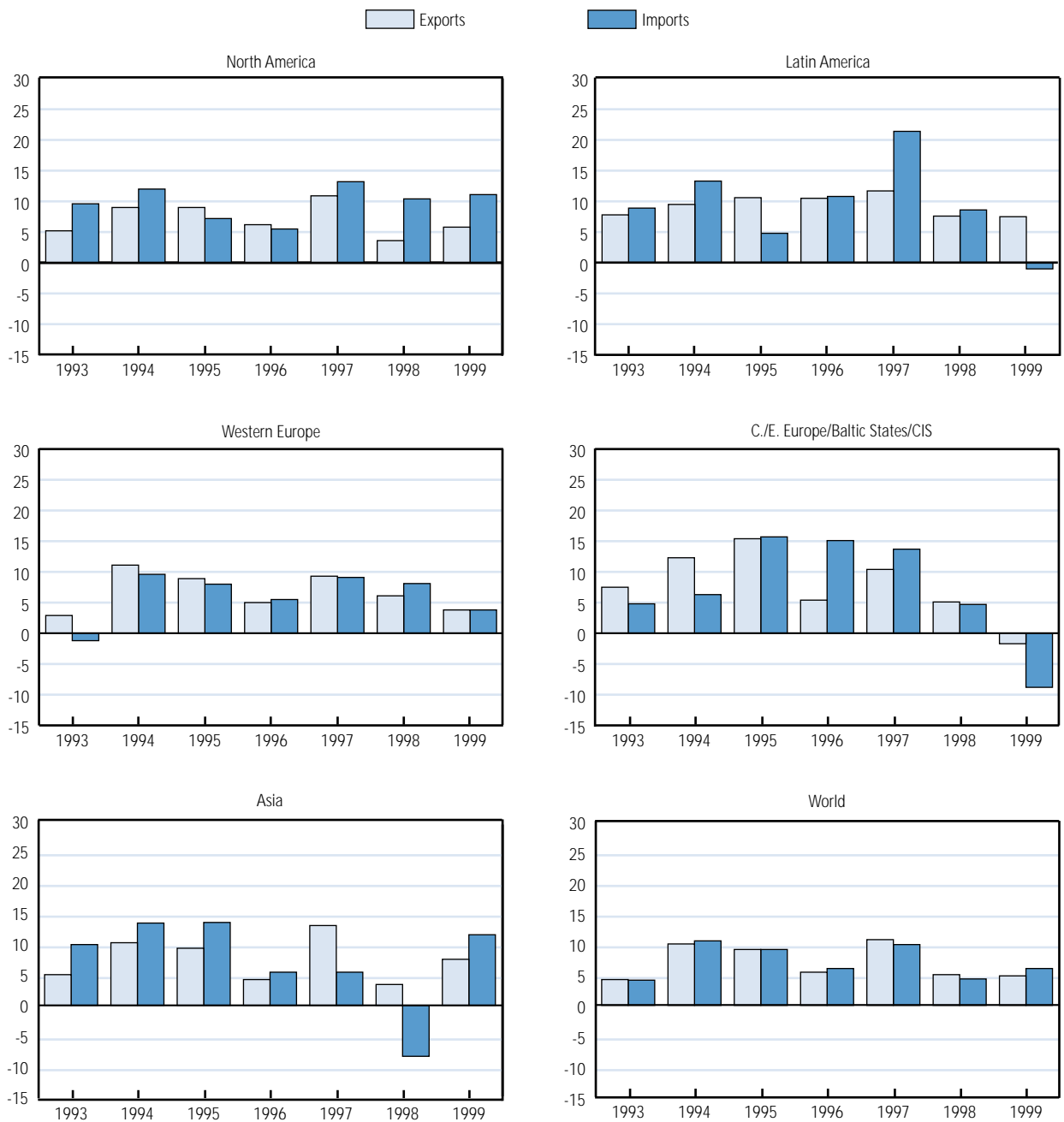


Table III.1

**World merchandise exports by region, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
World	5473	100.0	100.0	5	4	-2	3
North America	934	15.4	17.1	7	9	-1	4
United States	695	11.6	12.7	7	10	-1	2
Latin America	297	4.3	5.4	8	11	-1	6
Mexico	137	1.2	2.5	14	15	6	16
Western Europe	2353	48.3	43.0	4	-1	4	0
European Union (15)	2180	44.5	39.8	4	0	4	-1
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	214	3.1	3.9	6	4	-5	-1
Central and Eastern Europe	102	1.4	1.9	7	6	9	1
Baltic States and the CIS	112	-	2.0	-	3	-14	-2
Africa	112	3.1	2.0	1	2	-16	9
South Africa	27	0.7	0.5	2	6	-9	1
Middle East	170	4.0	3.1	3	5	-23	24
Asia	1394	21.8	25.5	7	5	-6	8
Japan	419	8.5	7.7	4	2	-8	8
China	195	1.8	3.6	14	21	0	6
Six East Asian traders	546	7.9	10.0	8	3	-7	8
Memorandum item:							
NAFTA (3)	1070	16.6	19.6	7	10	0	6
MERCOSUR (4)	74	1.4	1.4	5	11	-2	-9
ASEAN (10)	359	4.3	6.6	11	4	-7	9

Table III.2

**World merchandise imports by region, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
World	5729	100.0	100.0	6	4	-1	4
North America	1280	18.4	22.3	8	10	5	11
United States	1059	14.8	18.5	8	9	5	12
Latin America	335	3.7	5.8	11	18	5	-3
Mexico	149	1.2	2.6	15	23	14	14
Western Europe	2418	48.7	42.2	4	0	6	1
European Union (15)	2232	44.7	39.0	4	0	6	1
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	214	3.3	3.7	5	6	-2	-12
Central and Eastern Europe	131	1.4	2.3	10	6	11	-1
Baltic States and the CIS	83	-	1.4	-	7	-14	-24
Africa	133	2.7	2.3	4	6	1	0
South Africa	27	0.5	0.5	4	10	-9	-9
Middle East	150	2.8	2.6	5	8	-3	3
Asia	1200	20.3	20.9	6	0	-18	10
Japan	311	6.7	5.4	3	-3	-17	11
China	166	1.5	2.9	13	2	-1	18
Six East Asian traders	485	8.0	8.5	6	1	-25	11
Memorandum item:							
NAFTA (3)	1428	19.5	24.9	9	11	5	11
MERCOSUR (4)	83	0.8	1.4	12	18	-3	-16
ASEAN (10)	299	4.7	5.2	7	-1	-25	7

Table III.3

**Intra- and inter-regional merchandise trade, 1999**

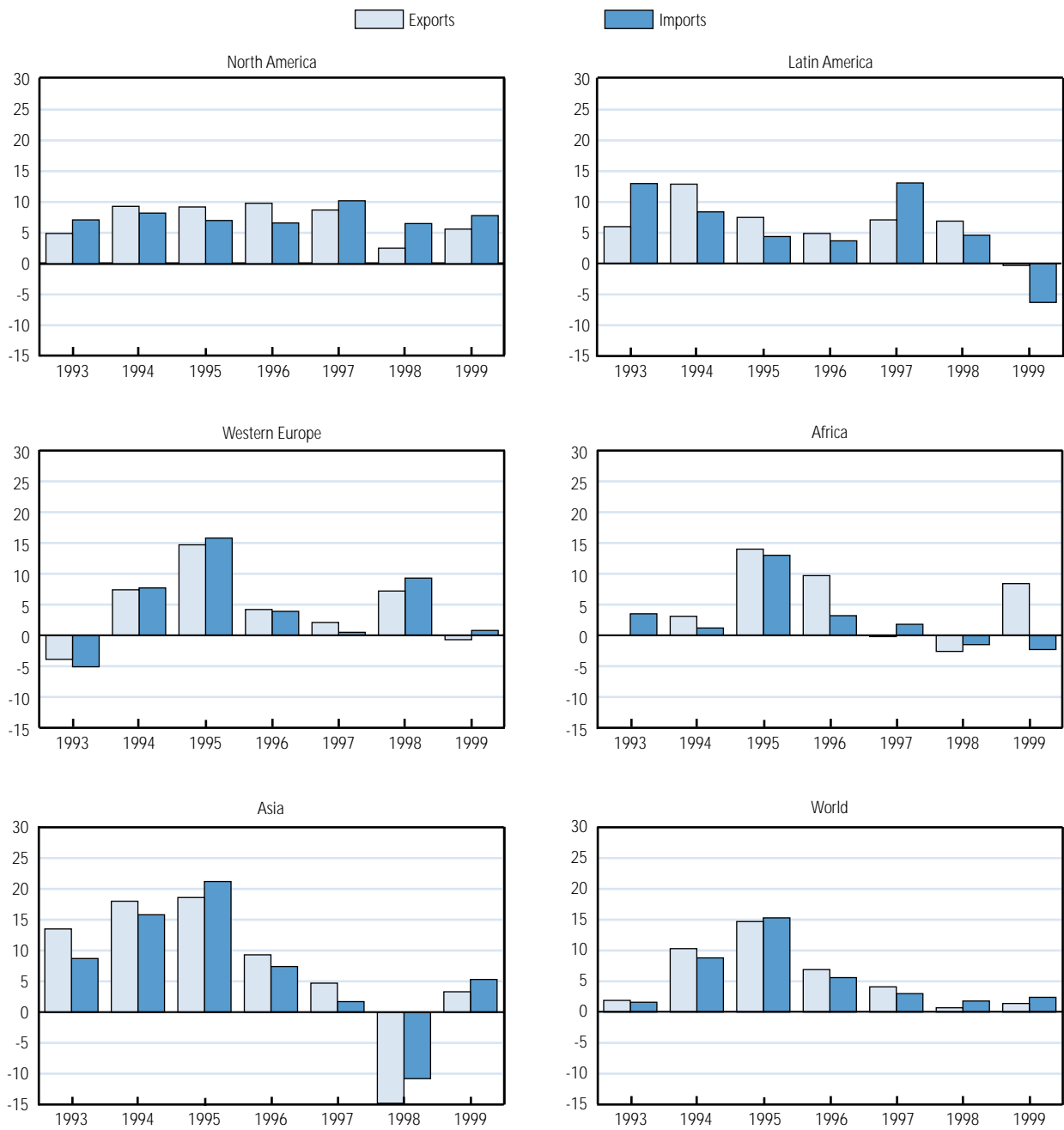
(Billion dollars and percentage)

Origin	Destination							World
	North America	Latin America	Western Europe	C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	Africa	Middle East	Asia	
Value								
North America	370	146	181	6	11	22	197	934
Latin America	183	47	38	3	3	3	18	297
Western Europe	232	57	1625	120	59	57	176	2353
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	9	4	120	56	3	4	16	214
Africa	17	3	57	1	11	2	15	112
Middle East	25	2	34	1	8	14	73	170
Asia	367	35	252	13	21	37	650	1394
World	1203	294	2307	200	116	139	1145	5473
Share of intra- and inter-regional trade flows in each region's total merchandise exports								
North America	39.6	15.6	19.4	0.7	1.2	2.4	21.1	100.0
Latin America	61.6	16.0	12.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	6.0	100.0
Western Europe	9.9	2.4	69.1	5.1	2.5	2.4	7.5	100.0
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	4.4	1.9	56.0	26.1	1.2	1.9	7.4	100.0
Africa	14.9	3.0	51.0	1.2	9.9	1.5	13.8	100.0
Middle East	14.8	1.3	20.2	0.7	4.7	8.3	42.9	100.0
Asia	26.3	2.5	18.1	0.9	1.5	2.6	46.6	100.0
World	22.0	5.4	42.2	3.7	2.1	2.5	20.9	100.0
Share of intra- and inter-regional trade flows in world merchandise exports								
North America	6.8	2.7	3.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	3.6	17.1
Latin America	3.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	5.4
Western Europe	4.2	1.0	29.7	2.2	1.1	1.0	3.2	43.0
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	3.9
Africa	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	2.0
Middle East	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.3	3.1
Asia	6.7	0.6	4.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	11.9	25.5
World	22.0	5.4	42.2	3.7	2.1	2.5	20.9	100.0

Chart III.3

World trade in commercial services by selected region, 1992-99

(Annual percentage change in value)



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Table III.4

**World exports of commercial services by selected region, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
World	1350	100.0	100.0	6	4	1	1
North America	288	19.2	21.3	7	9	3	6
United States	253	16.9	18.8	7	9	2	6
Latin America	53	3.8	4.0	7	7	7	0
Mexico	12	0.9	0.9	6	5	6	-1
Brazil	7	0.5	0.5	7	23	29	-5
Western Europe	640	53.2	47.4	5	2	7	-1
European Union (15)	574	47.3	42.6	5	1	7	0
United Kingdom	102	6.8	7.5	7	14	7	3
France	83	8.5	6.1	2	-3	5	-2
Germany	79	6.6	5.9	5	-2	2	0
Italy	61	6.2	4.5	3	2	0	-8
Africa	29	2.4	2.2	5	0	-3	8
Egypt	9	0.6	0.7	8	0	-14	18
South Africa	5	0.4	0.4	4	7	-1	-6
Asia	264	16.8	19.5	8	5	-15	3
Japan	60	5.3	4.5	4	3	-9	-2
Hong Kong, China	35	2.3	2.6	8	1	-13	4
Korea, Rep. of	25	1.2	1.8	12	12	-6	4
China	24	0.7	1.8	17	19	-3	-1
Singapore	24	1.6	1.7	7	2	-37	25
Australia	17	1.3	1.3	6	0	-13	9

Table III.5

**World imports of commercial services by selected region, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
World	1345	100.0	100.0	6	3	2	2
North America	219	15.4	16.3	6	10	6	8
United States	180	12.1	13.4	7	11	8	9
Latin America	62	4.3	4.6	7	13	5	-6
Mexico	14	1.2	1.0	4	19	7	9
Brazil	12	0.8	0.9	7	18	9	-24
Western Europe	609	48.2	45.3	5	1	9	1
European Union (15)	561	43.0	41.7	5	0	9	0
Germany	133	9.8	9.9	6	-3	4	3
United Kingdom	81	5.5	6.0	7	9	10	4
France	63	6.2	4.7	3	-5	5	-4
Italy	58	5.7	4.3	3	3	7	-7
Africa	35	3.3	2.6	3	2	-1	-2
Egypt	6	0.4	0.4	7	23	1	1
South Africa	5	0.5	0.4	3	6	-9	-1
Asia	336	22.0	25.0	7	2	-11	5
Japan	114	10.4	8.5	3	-5	-9	3
China	31	0.5	2.3	25	24	-5	16
Korea, Rep. of	26	1.2	1.9	11	0	-19	11
Hong Kong, China	24	1.4	1.8	9	5	8	-2
Taipei, Chinese	23	1.7	1.7	6	2	-4	1
Singapore	19	1.1	1.4	9	-3	-9	8

## 2. North America

Table III.6

### Merchandise trade of North America, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports	Imports
Value	934	1280
Share in world merchandise trade	17.1	22.3
Annual percentage change		
Value		
1980-85	1	6
1985-90	11	8
1990-99	7	8
1997	9	10
1998	-1	5
1999	4	11
Volume		
1980-85	-0.5	7.0
1985-90	8.5	5.0
1990-99	7.0	8.5
1997	11.0	13.0
1998	3.5	10.5
1999	6.0	11.0

Table III.7

### Merchandise trade of North America by region and by major product group, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value		Share	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	934	1275	100.0	100.0
Region				
North America	370	346	39.6	27.1
Latin America	146	183	15.6	14.3
Western Europe	181	244	19.4	19.2
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	6	13	0.7	1.0
Africa	11	19	1.2	1.5
Middle East	22	28	2.4	2.2
Asia	197	438	21.1	34.3
Product group				
Agricultural products	99	80	10.6	6.3
Mining products	53	115	5.7	9.0
Manufactures	736	1026	78.8	80.5

Note: Imports of Canada are valued f.o.b.

Chart III.4

### Merchandise trade of North America, 1989-99

(Billion dollars)

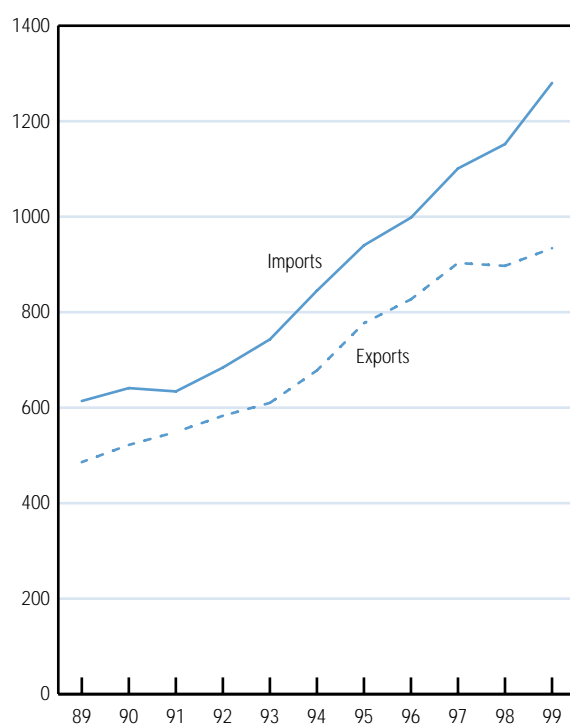


Chart III.5

### Share of North America in world merchandise trade, 1989-99

(Percentage based on value data)

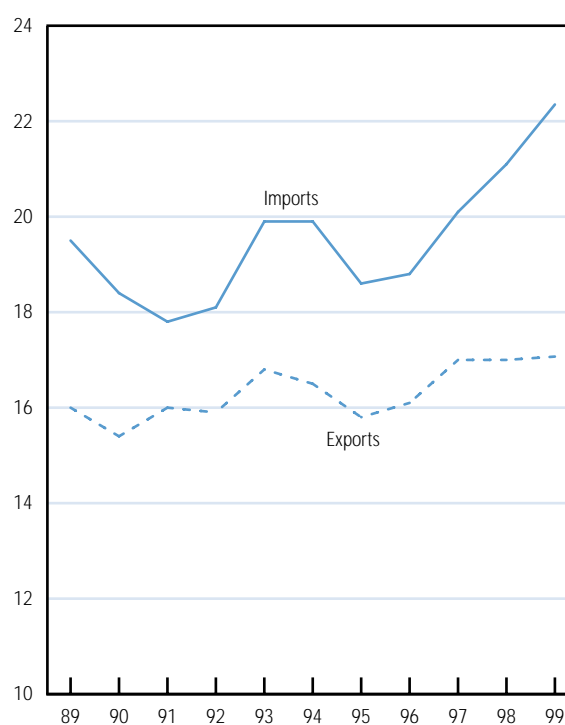


Table III.8

**Merchandise exports of North America by product, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share in exports of North America		Share in world exports		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Agricultural products	99.0	15.7	10.6	19.7	18.2	2	-1	-9	-2
Food	69.0	10.2	7.4	16.9	15.8	3	-2	-8	-4
Raw materials	30.1	5.4	3.2	28.7	28.0	1	-1	-12	0
Mining products	53.0	9.1	5.7	9.8	9.5	1	6	-15	2
Ores and other minerals	8.6	2.2	0.9	22.2	15.3	-3	6	-16	-6
Fuels	30.3	4.8	3.2	7.0	7.5	2	6	-20	9
Non-ferrous metals	14.2	2.1	1.5	14.7	14.3	3	7	-6	-7
Manufactures	736.1	69.7	78.8	15.2	17.6	8	13	2	5
Iron and steel	8.4	1.1	0.9	5.2	6.6	5	11	-1	-9
Chemicals	85.0	8.8	9.1	15.6	16.2	7	12	-2	4
Other semi-manufactures	64.4	6.1	6.9	12.1	15.6	8	8	2	6
Machinery and transport equipment	472.1	44.0	50.5	18.9	20.6	8	13	2	6
Automotive products	123.7	11.7	13.2	19.1	22.5	8	10	1	12
Office and telecom equipment	140.0	11.0	15.0	19.2	18.2	10	13	-4	10
Other machinery and transport equipment	208.3	21.4	22.3	18.7	21.3	7	16	7	0
Textiles	11.6	1.1	1.2	5.5	7.8	8	14	1	4
Clothing	10.2	0.6	1.1	2.7	5.5	15	16	4	-3
Other consumer goods	84.4	8.0	9.0	13.9	17.2	8	12	3	5
Total merchandise exports	934.0	100.0	100.0	15.4	17.1	7	9	-1	4

Table III.9

**Merchandise imports of North America by product, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share in imports of North America		Share in world imports		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Agricultural products	80.4	7.7	6.3	11.1	13.7	6	9	1	5
Food	60.1	5.9	4.7	11.0	12.7	5	11	3	5
Raw materials	20.3	1.9	1.6	11.2	17.7	6	4	-4	6
Mining products	114.8	15.0	9.0	18.9	19.4	2	8	-18	19
Ores and other minerals	8.2	1.2	0.6	13.2	12.9	1	4	-3	-6
Fuels	86.4	12.0	6.8	20.3	20.2	1	8	-24	25
Non-ferrous metals	20.1	1.8	1.6	16.0	19.8	6	12	5	6
Manufactures	1026.4	73.9	80.5	19.2	23.5	9	11	8	11
Iron and steel	20.6	2.0	1.6	11.5	15.0	5	10	17	-19
Chemicals	82.4	5.0	6.5	10.3	15.1	11	12	8	12
Other semi-manufactures	91.8	7.0	7.2	16.1	20.8	8	11	10	11
Machinery and transport equipment	604.0	43.0	47.4	22.3	25.6	9	11	6	12
Automotive products	201.0	16.4	15.8	32.4	35.5	8	10	6	18
Office and telecom equipment	201.7	11.6	15.8	24.6	25.5	12	8	2	13
Other machinery and transport equipment	201.3	15.0	15.8	15.8	20.0	9	14	11	7
Textiles	18.3	1.4	1.4	8.4	11.8	8	17	7	5
Clothing	62.1	4.6	4.9	26.2	31.7	9	16	11	5
Other consumer goods	147.2	10.9	11.5	22.5	28.3	9	12	9	11
Total merchandise imports	1274.8	100.0	100.0	18.7	23.0	8	11	5	11

*Note:* Imports of Canada are valued f.o.b.



Table III.10

**Merchandise exports of North America by destination, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Intra-North America	370.2	34.2	39.6	8	11	3	10
Asia	197.4	25.5	21.1	4	3	-15	3
Japan	63.3	10.7	6.8	1	-3	-13	-1
Korea, Rep. of	24.3	3.0	2.6	5	-5	-35	37
China	14.9	1.2	1.6	10	2	10	-6
Hong Kong, China	13.4	1.4	1.4	7	10	-16	-3
Western Europe	181.0	24.0	19.4	4	7	5	3
European Union (15)	166.0	21.9	17.8	4	8	6	3
Latin America	145.8	10.7	15.6	11	23	6	0
Mexico	88.1	5.5	9.4	13	25	11	10
Brazil	13.9	1.1	1.5	11	25	-6	-13
Middle East	22.2	2.4	2.4	7	5	9	-10
Africa	11.0	1.7	1.2	2	10	-3	-13
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	6.1	1.0	0.7	2	6	-4	-25
Inter-regional trade	563.4	65.3	60.3	6	9	-3	1
World	934.0	100.0	100.0	7	9	-1	4

Table III.11

**Merchandise imports of North America by origin, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Asia	437.9	34.8	34.3	8	9	5	10
Japan	145.0	16.1	11.4	4	6	1	8
China	93.8	2.8	7.4	21	21	14	17
Taipei, Chinese	39.9	4.0	3.1	5	9	2	8
Korea, Rep. of	34.9	3.3	2.7	6	2	5	29
Singapore	19.4	1.7	1.5	7	-1	-8	0
Hong Kong, China	11.9	1.7	0.9	1	4	2	1
Intra-North America	345.9	26.6	27.1	8	11	4	10
Western Europe	244.3	20.5	19.2	7	10	9	11
European Union (15)	223.1	18.6	17.5	7	10	11	11
Latin America	182.8	11.2	14.3	11	14	4	15
Mexico	117.5	5.1	9.2	15	17	10	16
Brazil	12.8	1.5	1.0	4	10	4	11
Middle East	27.6	3.3	2.2	1	14	-8	31
Africa	19.3	2.8	1.5	1	8	-19	5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	13.2	0.4	1.0	19	22	27	6
Inter-regional trade	925.1	73.1	72.6	8	11	5	12
World	1274.8	100.0	100.0	8	11	5	11

Note: Imports of Canada are valued f.o.b.

Table III.12

## Gross domestic product and trade in goods and services of Canada and the United States, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Annual percentage change in volume						
	1999	1990-99	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Gross domestic product								
North America	9814	3.1	4.1	2.7	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2
Canada	624	2.4	4.7	2.8	1.7	4.0	3.1	4.2
United States	9190	3.1	4.0	2.7	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.2
Exports of goods and services								
North America	1278	7.1	9.7	10.0	7.7	11.7	3.4	5.0
Canada	279	8.3	13.1	9.0	5.8	8.5	8.2	9.7
United States	998	6.8	8.9	10.3	8.2	12.5	2.2	3.8
Imports of goods and services								
North America	1512	8.6	11.3	7.8	8.1	13.9	10.4	11.3
Canada	260	7.4	8.3	6.2	5.8	14.6	5.8	9.7
United States	1252	8.9	12.0	8.2	8.6	13.7	11.6	11.7

Table III.13

## Merchandise exports and imports of Canada and the United States, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Annual percentage change							
		Value				Volume			
		1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999	1990-99	1997	1998
Exports									
North America	934	7	9	-1	4	7.0	11.0	3.5	6.0
Canada	238	7	6	0	11	8.5	8.0	8.0	10.5
United States	695	7	10	-1	2	6.5	12.0	2.5	4.5
Imports									
North America	1280	8	10	5	11	8.5	13.0	10.5	11.0
Canada	220	7	15	3	7	8.5	18.5	4.5	10.5
United States	1059	8	9	5	12	8.5	12.0	11.5	11.5

Table III.14

## Merchandise trade of Canada by region and economy, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Destination	Exports					Origin	Imports a				
	Value		Share		Annual percentage change		Value		Share		Annual percentage change
	1999	1990	1999	1998			1999	1999	1990	1999	
Region						Region					
World	238.45	100.0	100.0	-1	11	World	215.56	100.0	100.0	2	7
North America	205.08	75.1	86.0	3	13	North America	144.44	64.6	67.0	3	5
Western Europe	14.44	9.8	6.1	1	17	Asia	29.35	14.4	13.6	6	9
Asia	12.89	10.9	5.4	-28	-1	Western Europe	24.92	14.5	11.6	-4	13
Latin America	3.83	1.8	1.6	-12	-12	Latin America	10.00	3.4	4.6	0	14
Africa	1.09	0.8	0.5	-9	-24	Africa	1.37	0.8	0.6	-10	1
Middle East	1.05	0.7	0.4	-38	16	C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	0.94	0.4	0.4	14	-9
C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	0.41	0.8	0.2	-13	-29	Middle East	0.82	0.7	0.4	-39	10
Economies						Economies					
United States	205.02	75.0	86.0	3	13	United States	144.43	64.6	67.0	3	5
European Union (15)	13.37	8.5	5.6	-2	22	European Union (15)	22.04	12.7	10.2	-1	15
Japan	5.65	5.5	2.4	-28	-3	Japan	10.12	7.0	4.7	4	7
China	1.79	1.1	0.8	-3	6	Mexico	6.42	1.3	3.0	2	24
Korea, Rep. of	1.34	1.1	0.6	-44	9	China	6.00	1.0	2.8	13	16
Above 5	227.17	91.3	95.3	1	13	Above 5	189.02	86.6	87.7	3	7
Mexico	1.10	0.4	0.5	2	12	Taipei, Chinese	3.09	1.6	1.4	8	14
Taipei, Chinese	0.77	0.5	0.3	-32	-3	Korea, Rep. of	2.41	1.7	1.1	9	8
Hong Kong, China	0.74	0.5	0.3	-28	-19	Norway	1.72	1.2	0.8	-29	1
Brazil	0.70	0.3	0.3	-24	-25	Malaysia	1.39	0.3	0.6	-6	3
Australia	0.65	0.6	0.3	-8	-1	Thailand	1.02	0.3	0.5	1	18
Norway	0.50	0.4	0.2	4	-14	Brazil	0.92	0.6	0.4	-3	-2
Indonesia	0.37	0.2	0.2	-37	0	Hong Kong, China	0.88	0.8	0.4	-7	4
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	0.36	0.2	0.2	-66	104	Switzerland	0.85	0.5	0.4	13	12
Venezuela	0.35	0.2	0.1	-31	-26	Singapore	0.84	0.4	0.4	-6	6
Switzerland	0.33	0.7	0.1	101	-48	Australia	0.82	0.6	0.4	1	-5
Algeria	0.32	0.2	0.1	-18	-12	Philippines	0.70	0.1	0.3	23	9
India	0.28	0.2	0.1	-26	7	India	0.68	0.2	0.3	13	13
Malaysia	0.28	0.2	0.1	-39	-9	Venezuela	0.68	0.4	0.3	-19	20
Cuba	0.27	0.1	0.1	21	-16	Indonesia	0.58	0.1	0.3	5	-6
Singapore	0.25	0.3	0.1	-28	-13	Algeria	0.44	-	0.2	-15	18
Chile	0.24	0.1	0.1	-20	7	South Africa	0.42	0.1	0.2	3	7
Thailand	0.20	0.3	0.1	-40	0	Russian Fed.	0.41	0.0	0.2	10	-17
Saudi Arabia	0.20	0.2	0.1	-47	-7	Israel	0.30	0.1	0.1	24	6
Israel	0.20	0.1	0.1	-13	28	Saudi Arabia	0.29	0.5	0.1	-43	9
Philippines	0.20	-	0.1	-43	14	Chile	0.28	0.1	0.1	3	17
South Africa	0.18	0.1	0.1	-22	-23	New Zealand	0.25	0.2	0.1	-3	-3
Colombia	0.17	0.1	0.1	-7	-46	Cuba	0.21	0.1	0.1	-12	-8
Turkey	0.15	0.1	0.1	-37	-5	Argentina	0.21	0.1	0.1	4	17
Argentina	0.14	0.0	0.1	-22	-39	Nigeria	0.20	0.4	0.1	-46	0
New Zealand	0.14	0.1	0.1	-34	-2	Colombia	0.19	0.1	0.1	5	-17
Above 30	236.24	97.6	99.1	-	-	Above 30	208.78	97.0	96.9	-	-

a Imports are valued f.o.b.

Table III.15

## Merchandise trade of the United States by region and economy, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Destination	Exports					Origin	Imports				
	Value		Share		Annual percentage change		Value		Share		Annual percentage change
	1999	1990	1999	1998			1999	1999	1990	1999	
Region						Region					
World	692.8	100.0	100.0	-1	2	World	1059.2	100.0	100.0	5	12
Asia	184.0	30.3	26.6	-14	3	Asia	408.5	39.5	38.6	5	11
Western Europe	165.8	28.7	23.9	5	2	Western Europe	219.4	21.9	20.7	11	11
North America	164.3	21.2	23.7	3	6	North America	201.5	18.1	19.0	4	13
Latin America	141.6	13.7	20.4	6	0	Latin America	172.8	13.0	16.3	4	15
Middle East	21.1	2.9	3.0	12	-11	Middle East	26.8	3.9	2.5	-6	32
Africa	9.9	2.0	1.4	-2	-11	Africa	18.0	3.3	1.7	-19	6
C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	5.7	1.1	0.8	-3	-24	C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	12.2	0.5	1.2	28	7
Economies						Economies					
Canada	163.9	21.1	23.7	3	6	Canada	201.4	18.1	19.0	4	13
European Union (15)	152.0	26.3	21.9	6	1	European Union (15)	201.1	20.0	19.0	12	10
Mexico	87.0	7.2	12.6	11	10	Mexico	134.9	18.1	12.7	1	8
Japan	57.5	12.4	8.3	-12	-1	Japan	111.1	5.9	10.5	10	16
Korea, Rep. of	22.9	3.7	3.3	-34	39	China	87.8	3.1	8.3	14	17
Above 5	483.3	70.7	69.8	1	6	Above 5	736.2	65.3	69.5	7	12
Taipei, Chinese	19.1	2.9	2.8	-11	5	Taipei, Chinese	36.8	4.6	3.5	2	7
Singapore	16.2	2.0	2.3	-12	4	Korea, Rep. of	32.5	3.7	3.1	4	31
Brazil	13.2	1.3	1.9	-5	-13	Malaysia	22.1	1.1	2.1	5	13
China	13.1	1.2	1.9	11	-8	Singapore	18.5	2.0	1.8	-8	-1
Hong Kong, China	12.6	1.7	1.8	-14	-2	Thailand	15.2	1.1	1.4	7	8
Australia	11.8	2.2	1.7	-1	-1	Philippines	12.8	0.7	1.2	14	4
Malaysia	9.1	0.9	1.3	-17	1	Venezuela	12.0	1.9	1.1	-30	19
Switzerland	8.4	1.3	1.2	-13	15	Brazil	11.9	1.7	1.1	5	12
Saudi Arabia	7.9	1.0	1.1	25	-25	Hong Kong, China	11.0	1.9	1.0	2	1
Israel	7.7	0.8	1.1	16	10	Indonesia	10.3	0.7	1.0	2	3
Philippines	7.2	0.6	1.0	-9	7	Switzerland	10.1	1.1	0.9	6	10
Venezuela	5.4	0.8	0.8	-1	-18	Israel	10.0	0.7	0.9	18	14
Thailand	5.0	0.8	0.7	-29	-5	India	9.6	0.7	0.9	12	11
Argentina	4.9	0.3	0.7	1	-16	Saudi Arabia	8.9	2.1	0.8	-29	24
Dominican Republic	4.1	0.4	0.6	1	3	Colombia	6.6	0.7	0.6	-2	34
India	3.7	0.6	0.5	-2	5	Russian Fed.	6.0	-	0.6	33	0
Colombia	3.5	0.5	0.5	-7	-27	Australia	5.6	0.6	0.5	16	-2
Turkey	3.2	0.6	0.5	-1	-9	Nigeria	4.6	1.2	0.4	-32	2
Chile	3.1	0.4	0.4	-9	-23	Iraq	4.5	0.6	0.4	329	232
Egypt	3.0	0.6	0.4	-20	-1	Dominican Republic	4.4	0.4	0.4	2	-4
South Africa	2.8	0.5	0.4	21	-24	Costa Rica	4.2	0.2	0.4	18	42
United Arab Emirates	2.7	0.3	0.4	-9	14	South Africa	3.5	0.4	0.3	20	4
Costa Rica	2.4	0.3	0.3	14	4	Chile	3.3	0.3	0.3	7	17
Honduras	2.4	0.1	0.3	15	2	Honduras	2.8	0.1	0.3	9	5
Indonesia	1.9	0.5	0.3	-49	-15	Argentina	2.8	0.3	0.3	3	14
Above 30	657.9	93.3	95.0	-	-	Above 30	1006.1	94.2	95.0	-	-

Table III.16

**Merchandise exports of NAFTA countries by destination, 1990-99**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Origin	Destination	United States	Canada	Mexico	NAFTA (3)	All other countries	World
<b>Value</b>							
United States	1990	-	83.0	28.3	111.3	282.3	393.6
	1997	-	150.1	71.4	221.5	467.2	688.7
	1998	-	154.2	79.0	233.1	449.4	682.5
	1999	-	163.9	87.0	250.9	444.3	695.2
Canada	1990	95.2	-	0.5	95.7	31.9	127.6
	1997	176.8	-	1.0	177.8	36.7	214.4
	1998	181.9	-	1.0	182.8	31.5	214.3
	1999	205.0	-	1.1	206.1	32.3	238.4
Mexico	1990	32.3	0.2	-	32.6	8.2	40.7
	1997	93.0	2.3	-	95.3	15.1	110.4
	1998	101.9	1.7	-	103.6	13.9	117.5
	1999	119.3	2.6	-	121.9	14.8	136.7
NAFTA (3)	1990	127.6	83.2	28.9	239.6	322.3	561.9
	1997	269.8	152.4	72.3	494.6	519.0	1013.6
	1998	283.8	155.9	80.0	519.6	494.7	1014.3
	1999	324.3	166.5	88.1	578.9	491.4	1070.4
<b>Share</b>							
United States	1990	-	14.8	5.0	19.8	50.2	70.0
	1999	-	15.3	8.1	23.4	41.5	65.0
Canada	1990	16.9	-	0.1	17.0	5.7	22.7
	1999	19.2	-	0.1	19.3	3.0	22.3
Mexico	1990	5.8	0.0	-	5.8	1.5	7.2
	1999	11.1	0.2	-	11.4	1.4	12.8
NAFTA (3)	1990	22.7	14.8	5.1	42.6	57.4	100.0
	1999	30.3	15.6	8.2	54.1	45.9	100.0
<b>Annual percentage change</b>							
United States	1990-99	-	8	13	9	5	7
	1998	-	3	11	5	-4	-1
	1999	-	6	10	8	-1	2
Canada	1990-99	9	-	9	9	0	7
	1998	3	-	2	3	-14	0
	1999	13	-	12	13	3	11
Mexico	1990-99	16	32	-	16	7	14
	1998	10	-25	-	9	-8	6
	1999	17	52	-	18	7	16
NAFTA (3)	1990-99	11	8	13	10	5	7
	1998	5	2	11	5	-5	0
	1999	14	7	10	11	-1	6

Table III.17

## Trade in commercial services of Canada, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value	Share		Value	Share	
	1999	1995	1999	1999	1995	1999
Total commercial services	34.2	100.0	100.0	38.5	100.0	100.0
Transportation	6.3	20.7	18.5	8.1	24.1	21.1
Sea transport	1.3	5.7	3.9	2.8	9.0	7.2
Air transport	2.8	8.3	8.1	3.6	10.2	9.5
Other transport	2.2	6.6	6.6	1.7	4.8	4.5
Travel	10.2	31.1	29.8	11.3	31.1	29.5
Other commercial services	17.7	48.2	51.7	19.0	44.8	49.4
Communication services	1.4	5.0	4.0	1.4	3.9	3.7
Construction services	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4
Insurance services	2.6	8.9	7.7	3.4	8.4	8.9
Financial services	1.0	2.5	2.8	1.3	2.9	3.5
Computer and information services	1.1	4.0	3.2	0.8	1.5	2.1
Royalties and licence fees	1.2	1.5	3.4	2.6	5.7	6.8
Other business services	9.2	23.0	26.8	8.1	18.8	21.0
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	1.1	2.9	3.2	1.2	3.0	3.1

Trade by region

Table III.18

## Trade in commercial services of the United States, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value	Share		Value	Share	
	1999	1995	1999	1999	1995	1999
Total commercial services	253.4	100.0	100.0	180.4	100.0	100.0
Transportation	48.4	22.8	19.1	55.8	32.3	30.9
Sea transport	4.2	2.8	1.7	16.3	9.2	9.1
Air transport	25.9	11.3	10.2	25.0	13.5	13.9
Other transport	18.4	8.7	7.3	14.5	9.6	8.0
Travel	87.1	37.3	34.4	62.0	35.7	34.3
Other commercial services	117.8	39.9	46.5	62.6	32.0	34.7
Communication services a	3.6	1.8	1.4	8.2	6.0	4.6
Construction services a	4.5	1.3	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.4
Insurance services a	3.4	0.7	1.3	7.7	4.1	4.3
Financial services a	15.8	3.6	6.2	3.9	1.9	2.2
Computer and information services a	4.1	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.3
Royalties and licence fees	37.2	15.4	14.7	12.4	5.4	6.9
Other business services	44.4	14.7	17.5	28.9	14.0	16.0
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	4.9	1.3	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.1

a Excludes transactions between affiliates, which are recorded under "Other business services".

### 3. Latin America

Table III.19

#### Merchandise trade of Latin America, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports	Imports
Value	297	335
Share in world merchandise trade	5.4	5.8
Annual percentage change		
Value		
1980-85	0	-7
1985-90	6	10
1990-99	8	11
1997	11	18
1998	-1	5
1999	6	-3
Volume		
1980-85	5.5	-6.5
1985-90	5.0	6.0
1990-99	8.5	10.5
1997	11.5	21.5
1998	7.5	8.5
1999	7.5	-1.0

Table III.20

#### Merchandise trade of Latin America by region and by major product group, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share	
	Exports	Exports	Imports
Total	297	100.0	100.0
Region			
North America	183	61.6	49.5
Latin America	47	16.0	16.1
Western Europe	38	12.9	19.3
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	3	0.9	1.4
Africa	3	1.0	1.1
Middle East	3	1.0	0.8
Asia	18	6.0	11.8
Product group			
Agricultural products	60	20.2	9.6
Mining products	56	18.9	9.1
Manufactures	179	60.3	78.0

Note: Import shares are derived from the Secretariat's network of world merchandise trade by product and region.

Chart III.6

#### Merchandise trade of Latin America, 1989-99

(Billion dollars)

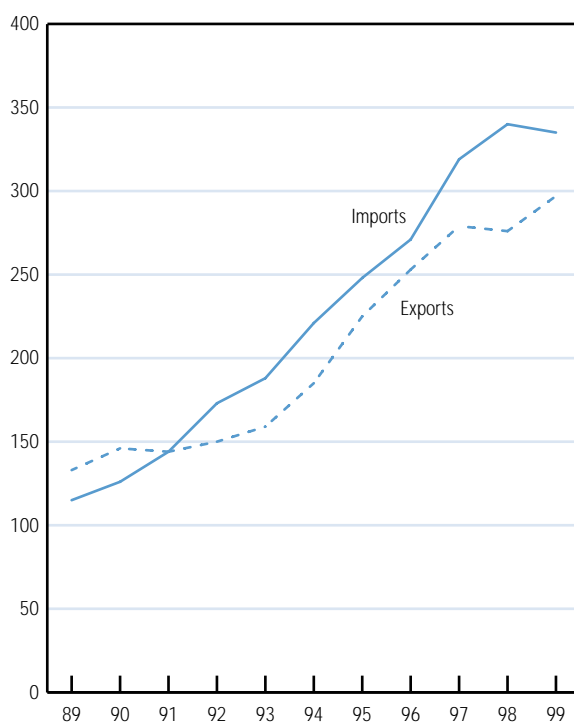


Chart III.7

#### Share of Latin America in world merchandise trade, 1989-99

(Percentage based on value data)

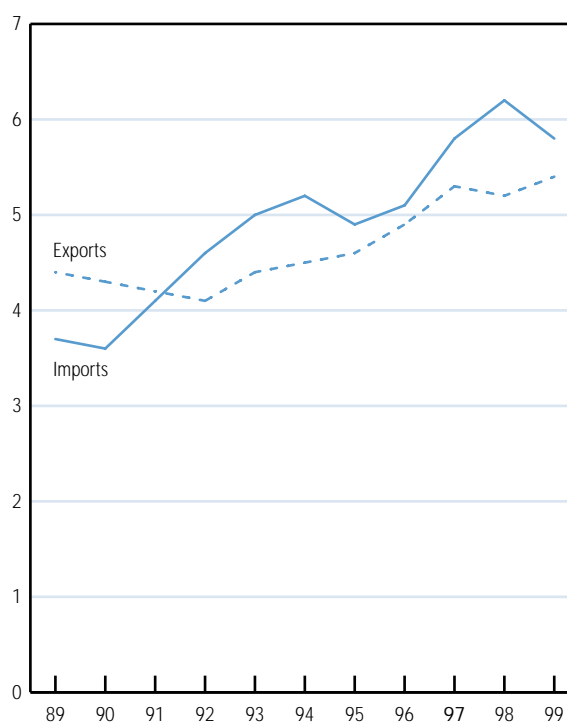


Table III.21

**Merchandise exports of Latin America by product, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share in exports of Latin America		Share in world exports		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Agricultural products	60.1	27.0	20.2	9.6	11.1	5	11	-4	-8
Food	53.1	24.0	17.9	11.2	12.2	5	12	-4	-10
Raw materials	7.0	3.0	2.4	4.4	6.5	5	-1	-11	6
Mining products	56.0	33.3	18.9	10.1	10.1	2	0	-24	19
Ores and other minerals	9.0	5.1	3.0	14.3	16.0	2	11	-2	-1
Fuels	38.0	22.7	12.8	9.3	9.5	1	-5	-31	32
Non-ferrous metals	9.0	5.4	3.0	10.9	9.1	1	10	-16	-3
Manufactures	179.1	38.0	60.3	2.3	4.3	14	18	10	9
Iron and steel	7.0	4.2	2.4	5.8	5.5	1	5	-8	-16
Chemicals	14.4	4.7	4.8	2.3	2.7	8	7	0	-1
Other semi-manufactures	16.0	4.8	5.4	2.7	3.9	10	13	0	4
Machinery and transport equipment	101.0	16.3	34.0	2.0	4.4	17	19	13	14
Automotive products	32.4	5.0	10.9	2.3	5.9	18	17	8	4
Office and telecom equipment	30.7	3.7	10.3	1.8	4.0	21	24	24	28
Other machinery and transport equipment	37.8	7.6	12.7	1.9	3.9	14	18	11	12
Textiles	4.1	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.7	7	14	-2	-4
Clothing	19.2	2.4	6.5	3.3	10.3	21	30	28	14
Other consumer goods	17.5	4.0	5.9	2.0	3.5	13	24	6	7
Total merchandise exports	297.0	100.0	100.0	4.3	5.4	8	11	-1	6

Table III.22

**Merchandise exports of Latin America by destination, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
North America	183.0	45.4	61.6	12	13	4	20
Intra-Latin America	47.4	14.0	16.0	10	15	-5	-16
Western Europe	38.3	21.2	12.9	2	5	-1	-6
European Union (15)	36.1	20.2	12.1	2	6	-1	-6
Asia	17.8	9.5	6.0	3	4	-25	-1
Japan	6.8	5.1	2.3	-1	2	-26	3
China	2.3	0.8	0.8	8	14	-23	-19
Other	8.7	3.7	2.9	5	3	-25	2
Middle East	2.9	1.6	1.0	2	16	-3	-14
Africa	2.8	1.4	1.0	3	9	-3	-18
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	2.6	4.5	0.9	-10	-1	-8	-12
Inter-regional trade	247.4	83.8	83.3	8	10	0	12
World	297.0	100.0	100.0	8	11	-1	6



Table III.23

## Leading merchandise exporters and importers in Latin America, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share				Annual percentage change			
	1999	1980	1990	1995	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Exporters</b>									
Mexico	136.7	16.4	27.7	34.8	46.0	14	15	6	16
maquiladoras	63.9	2.3	9.4	13.6	21.5	19	22	17	20
Brazil	48.0	18.4	21.4	20.3	16.2	5	11	-4	-6
Argentina	23.3	7.3	8.4	9.2	7.9	7	11	0	-12
Venezuela	19.9	17.5	11.9	8.1	6.7	1	-6	-20	15
Chile	15.6	4.3	5.7	7.0	5.3	7	8	-11	5
Colombia	11.6	3.6	4.6	4.4	3.9	6	9	-6	7
Costa Rica	6.6	0.9	1.0	1.5	2.2	18	14	29	19
Peru	6.1	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.1	7	16	-16	7
Dominican Republic	5.2	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	10	14	8	4
Ecuador	4.5	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.5	6	7	-20	6
Guatemala	2.4	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	8	15	10	-7
Trinidad and Tobago	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1	0	-12	-1
Uruguay	2.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	3	14	2	-19
Cuba	1.6	5.1	3.5	0.7	0.5	-12	-2	-21	4
Netherlands Antilles	1.4	4.7	1.2	0.7	0.5	-3	17	-20	14
Latin America	297.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	8	11	-1	6
<b>Importers</b>									
Mexico	148.7	17.9	33.4	29.9	44.4	15	23	14	14
maquiladoras	50.4	1.4	7.9	10.3	15.1	19	19	17	18
Brazil	51.7	20.2	17.3	21.2	15.5	10	14	-7	-15
Argentina	25.5	8.5	3.1	7.9	7.6	23	28	3	-19
Chile	15.1	4.7	5.9	6.3	4.5	8	10	-4	-19
Venezuela	14.8	9.6	5.6	5.0	4.4	8	48	9	-7
Colombia	10.7	3.8	4.3	5.5	3.2	7	12	-5	-27
Dominican Republic	8.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.4	12	15	15	8
Peru	8.1	2.0	2.7	3.6	2.4	10	8	-4	-18
Costa Rica	6.3	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.9	14	15	27	1
Guatemala	4.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	11	22	21	-6
Cuba	4.0	5.3	3.5	1.1	1.2	-2	5	4	14
Panama	3.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	10	8	2	14
Uruguay	3.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	11	12	2	-12
El Salvador	3.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	11	11	5	1
Ecuador	3.0	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.9	6	26	13	-46
Latin America	334.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	11	18	5	-3
Memorandum item:									
ANDEAN (5)									
Exports	43.0	27.8	21.2	17.3	14.5	4	2	-16	10
Imports	38.3	17.8	14.5	16.3	11.4	8	22	2	-20
MERCOSUR (4)									
Exports	74.3	26.9	31.6	30.8	25.0	5	11	-2	-9
Imports	82.8	30.6	22.5	31.5	24.8	12	18	-3	-16

Table III.24

## Merchandise exports of MERCOSUR countries by region, 1990-99

(Million dollars and percentage)

Origin	Destination	MERCOSUR (4)	All other regions			World
			Total	Latin America	Other regions	
<b>Value</b>						
Argentina	1990	1833	10520	1577	8943	12353
	1998	9421	17020	3875	13145	26441
	1999	6979	16354	3355	12999	23333
Brazil	1990	1320	30094	2399	27695	31414
	1998	8877	42243	5442	36801	51120
	1999	6778	41233	4686	36547	48011
Paraguay	1990	379	580	123	457	959
	1998	531	483	91	392	1014
	1999	307	434	51	383	741
Uruguay	1990	595	1098	94	1004	1693
	1998	1533	1236	196	1040	2769
	1999	1007	1225	190	1035	2232
MERCOSUR (4)	1990	4127	42292	4193	38099	46419
	1998	20362	60982	9604	51378	81344
	1999	15071	59246	8282	50964	74317
<b>Share</b>						
Argentina	1990	3.9	22.7	3.4	19.3	26.6
	1999	9.4	22.0	4.5	17.5	31.4
Brazil	1990	2.8	64.8	5.2	59.7	67.7
	1999	9.1	55.5	6.3	49.2	64.6
Paraguay	1990	0.8	1.2	0.3	1.0	2.1
	1999	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.0
Uruguay	1990	1.3	2.4	0.2	2.2	3.6
	1999	1.4	1.6	0.3	1.4	3.0
MERCOSUR (4)	1990	8.9	91.1	9.0	82.1	100.0
	1999	20.3	79.7	11.1	68.6	100.0
<b>Annual percentage change</b>						
Argentina	1990-99	16	5	9	4	7
	1998	-2	1	1	2	0
	1999	-26	-4	-13	-1	-12
Brazil	1990-99	20	4	8	3	5
	1998	-2	-4	-3	-4	-4
	1999	-24	-2	-14	-1	-6
Paraguay	1990-99	-2	-3	-9	-2	-3
	1998	-9	-4	5	-6	-7
	1999	-42	-10	-44	-2	-27
Uruguay	1990-99	6	1	8	0	3
	1998	13	-10	15	-13	2
	1999	-34	-1	-3	0	-19
MERCOSUR (4)	1990-99	15	4	8	3	5
	1998	-1	-3	-1	-3	-2
	1999	-26	-3	-14	-1	-9

Table III.25

## Merchandise imports of MERCOSUR countries by region, 1990-99

(Million dollars and percentage)

Destination	Origin	MERCOSUR (4)	All other regions			World
			Total	Latin America	Other regions	
<b>Value</b>						
Argentina	1990	833	3243	516	2727	4076
	1998	7875	23529	1752	21777	31404
	1999	6299	19167	1464	17703	25466
Brazil	1990	2443	20081	1551	18530	22524
	1998	9858	50935	3310	47625	60793
	1999	7044	44703	3047	41656	51747
Paraguay	1990	405	947	64	883	1352
	1998	1467	1733	55	1678	3200
	1999	957	1318	40	1278	2275
Uruguay	1990	560	783	137	646	1343
	1998	1648	2163	176	1987	3811
	1999	1461	1896	254	1642	3357
MERCOSUR (4)	1990	4241	25054	2268	22786	29295
	1998	20848	78360	5293	73067	99208
	1999	15761	67084	4805	62279	82845
<b>Share</b>						
Argentina	1990	2.8	11.1	1.8	9.3	13.9
	1999	7.6	23.1	1.8	21.4	30.7
Brazil	1990	8.3	68.5	5.3	63.3	76.9
	1999	8.5	54.0	3.7	50.3	62.5
Paraguay	1990	1.4	3.2	0.2	3.0	4.6
	1999	1.2	1.6	0.0	1.5	2.7
Uruguay	1990	1.9	2.7	0.5	2.2	4.6
	1999	1.8	2.3	0.3	2.0	4.1
MERCOSUR (4)	1990	14.5	85.5	7.7	77.8	100.0
	1999	19.0	81.0	5.8	75.2	100.0
<b>Annual percentage change</b>						
Argentina	1990-99	25	22	12	23	23
	1998	4	3	-2	3	3
	1999	-20	-19	-16	-19	-19
Brazil	1990-99	12	9	8	9	10
	1998	-3	-7	-21	-6	-7
	1999	-29	-12	-8	-13	-15
Paraguay	1990-99	10	4	-5	4	6
	1998	-16	5	-51	9	-6
	1999	-35	-24	-27	-24	-29
Uruguay	1990-99	11	10	7	11	11
	1998	2	3	-27	6	2
	1999	-11	-12	44	-17	-12
MERCOSUR (4)	1990-99	16	12	9	12	12
	1998	-1	-4	-16	-3	-3
	1999	-24	-14	-9	-15	-16

Table III.26

## Merchandise exports of ANDEAN countries by region, 1990-99

(Million dollars and percentage)

Origin	Destination	ANDEAN (5)	All other regions			World
			Total	Latin America	Other regions	
<b>Value</b>						
Bolivia	1990	60	866	357	509	926
	1998	318	785	269	516	1103
	1999	244	801	...	...	1045
Colombia	1990	373	6393	802	5591	6766
	1998	2135	8717	1127	7590	10852
	1999	1635	9941	1278	8663	11576
Ecuador	1990	189	2525	587	1938	2714
	1998	548	3655	562	3093	4203
	1999	389	4062	...	...	4451
Peru	1990	214	3016	283	2733	3230
	1998	473	5262	562	4700	5735
	1999	346	5768	632	5136	6114
Venezuela	1990	489	17008	2278	14730	17497
	1998	1957	15236	3799	11437	17193
	1999	1221	18631	5678	12953	19852
ANDEAN (5)	1990	1325	29808	4307	25501	31133
	1998	5431	33655	6319	27336	39086
	1999	3835	39203	...	...	43038
<b>Share</b>						
Bolivia	1990	0.2	2.8	1.1	1.6	3.0
	1999	0.6	1.9	...	...	2.4
Colombia	1990	1.2	20.5	2.6	18.0	21.7
	1999	3.8	23.1	3.0	20.1	26.9
Ecuador	1990	0.6	8.1	1.9	6.2	8.7
	1999	0.9	9.4	...	...	10.3
Peru	1990	0.7	9.7	0.9	8.8	10.4
	1999	0.8	13.4	1.5	11.9	14.2
Venezuela	1990	1.6	54.6	7.3	47.3	56.2
	1999	2.8	43.3	13.2	30.1	46.1
ANDEAN (5)	1990	4.3	95.7	13.8	81.9	100.0
	1999	8.9	91.1	...	...	100.0
<b>Annual percentage change</b>						
Bolivia	1990-99	17	-1	...	...	1
	1998	27	-14	-9	-17	-5
	1999	-23	2	...	...	-5
Colombia	1990-99	18	5	5	5	6
	1998	1	-7	-13	-7	-6
	1999	-23	14	13	14	7
Ecuador	1990-99	8	5	...	...	6
	1998	-14	-21	-22	-21	-20
	1999	-29	11	...	...	6
Peru	1990-99	5	7	9	7	7
	1998	-8	-17	-16	-17	-16
	1999	-27	10	12	9	7
Venezuela	1990-99	11	1	11	-1	1
	1998	-7	-22	-16	-24	-20
	1999	-38	22	49	13	15
ANDEAN (5)	1990-99	13	3	...	...	4
	1998	-3	-18	-16	-18	-16
	1999	-29	16	...	...	10

Table III.27

## Merchandise imports of ANDEAN countries by region, 1990-99

(Million dollars and percentage)

Destination	Origin	ANDEAN (5)	All other regions			World
			Total	Latin America	Other regions	
<b>Value</b>						
Bolivia	1990	30	657	301	356	687
	1998	171	1812	697	1115	1983
	1999	151	1604	...	...	1755
Colombia	1990	474	5116	732	4384	5590
	1998	1952	12683	1986	10697	14635
	1999	1439	9220	1381	7839	10659
Ecuador	1990	119	1742	302	1440	1861
	1998	964	4612	977	3635	5576
	1999	610	2407	526	1881	3017
Peru <sup>a</sup>	1990	515	2385	440	1945	2900
	1998	1182	7038	1496	5542	8220
	1999	1032	5791	1175	4616	6823
Venezuela <sup>a</sup>	1990	213	6388	697	5691	6601
	1998	964	13286	2254	11032	14250
	1999	940	12614	1935	10679	13554
ANDEAN (5)	1990	1351	16288	2472	13816	17639
	1998	5233	39431	7410	32021	44664
	1999	4172	31636	...	...	35808
<b>Share</b>						
Bolivia	1990	0.2	3.7	1.7	2.0	3.9
	1999	0.4	4.5	...	...	4.9
Colombia	1990	2.7	29.0	4.1	24.9	31.7
	1999	4.0	25.7	3.9	21.9	29.8
Ecuador	1990	0.7	9.9	1.7	8.2	10.6
	1999	1.7	6.7	1.5	5.3	8.4
Peru	1990	2.9	13.5	2.5	11.0	16.4
	1999	2.9	16.2	3.3	12.9	19.1
Venezuela	1990	1.2	36.2	4.0	32.3	37.4
	1999	2.6	35.2	5.4	29.8	37.9
ANDEAN (5)	1990	7.7	92.3	14.0	78.3	100.0
	1999	11.7	88.3	...	...	100.0
<b>Annual percentage change</b>						
Bolivia	1990-99	20	10	...	...	11
	1998	2	8	4	10	7
	1999	-12	-11	...	...	-11
Colombia	1990-99	13	7	7	7	7
	1998	-12	-4	14	-6	-5
	1999	-26	-27	-30	-27	-27
Ecuador	1990-99	20	4	6	3	6
	1998	14	12	26	9	13
	1999	-37	-48	-46	-48	-46
Peru	1990-99	8	10	12	10	10
	1998	-25	1	-2	1	-4
	1999	-13	-18	-21	-17	-17
Venezuela	1990-99	18	8	12	7	8
	1998	-6	10	7	10	8
	1999	-2	-5	-14	-3	-5
ANDEAN (5)	1990-99	13	8	...	...	8
	1998	-10	4	9	2	2
	1999	-20	-20	...	...	-20

a Imports are valued f.o.b.

Table III.28

## Leading exporters and importers of commercial services in Latin America, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Exporters</b>							
Mexico	11.8	24.3	22.2	6	5	6	-1
Brazil	6.8	12.5	12.7	7	23	29	-5
Argentina	4.3	7.6	8.0	7	2	4	-5
Chile	3.7	6.0	6.9	8	12	0	-8
Dominican Republic	2.8	3.7	5.3	11	14	2	17
Cuba <sup>a</sup>	2.4	2.1	4.5	16	12	13	...
Colombia	1.8	5.2	3.4	2	-2	-4	-8
Jamaica	1.8	3.3	3.4	7	6	3	4
Bahamas	1.8	4.9	3.4	2	1	-4	18
Netherlands Antilles	1.6	3.8	3.1	4	2	0	1
Peru	1.6	2.4	3.0	9	9	14	-3
Panama	1.6	3.1	3.0	6	6	8	2
Costa Rica <sup>a</sup>	1.3	2.0	2.5	9	7	18	...
Venezuela <sup>a</sup>	1.3	3.8	2.4	2	-6	-5	...
Uruguay	1.3	1.5	2.4	12	2	-7	-3
Latin America	53.4	100.0	100.0	7	7	7	0
<b>Importers</b>							
Mexico	13.8	29.0	22.1	4	19	7	9
Brazil	11.9	19.4	19.1	7	18	9	-24
Argentina	8.2	8.3	13.1	12	12	5	-7
Venezuela <sup>a</sup>	4.5	6.9	7.1	7	16	-10	...
Chile	4.0	5.7	6.3	8	3	4	-3
Colombia	3.2	4.9	5.2	7	8	-3	-7
Peru	2.0	3.1	3.3	7	11	-1	-6
Dominican Republic	1.4	1.3	2.2	13	5	12	4
Jamaica	1.3	1.9	2.0	7	7	3	3
Ecuador	1.3	2.2	2.0	6	22	5	-16
Costa Rica <sup>a</sup>	1.1	1.6	1.7	8	0	15	...
Panama	1.1	1.9	1.7	5	24	-9	-6
Bahamas	0.9	1.5	1.4	6	18	19	-4
Netherlands Antilles	0.9	1.5	1.4	6	-8	6	14
Uruguay	0.8	1.0	1.4	10	6	-1	2
Latin America	62.4	100.0	100.0	7	13	5	-6

<sup>a</sup> Includes Secretariat estimates.

## 4. Western Europe

Table III.29

### Merchandise trade of Western Europe, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports	Imports
Value	2353	2418
Share in world merchandise trade	43.0	42.2
Annual percentage change		
Value		
1980-85	-1	-3
1985-90	16	16
1990-99	4	4
1997	-1	0
1998	4	6
1999	0	1
Volume		
1980-85	4.0	2.0
1985-90	4.5	7.0
1990-99	6.0	5.5
1997	9.5	9.0
1998	6.0	8.0
1999	4.0	4.0

Table III.30

### Merchandise trade of Western Europe by region and by major product group, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value		Share	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	2353	2418	100.0	100.0
Region				
North America	232	204	9.9	8.4
Latin America	57	46	2.4	1.9
Western Europe	1625	1634	69.1	67.6
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	120	122	5.1	5.0
Africa	59	65	2.5	2.7
Middle East	57	36	2.4	1.5
Asia	176	296	7.5	12.2
Product group				
Agricultural products	236	266	10.0	11.0
Mining products	129	199	5.5	8.2
Manufactures	1894	1868	80.5	77.2

Chart III.8

### Merchandise trade of Western Europe, 1989-99

(Billion dollars)

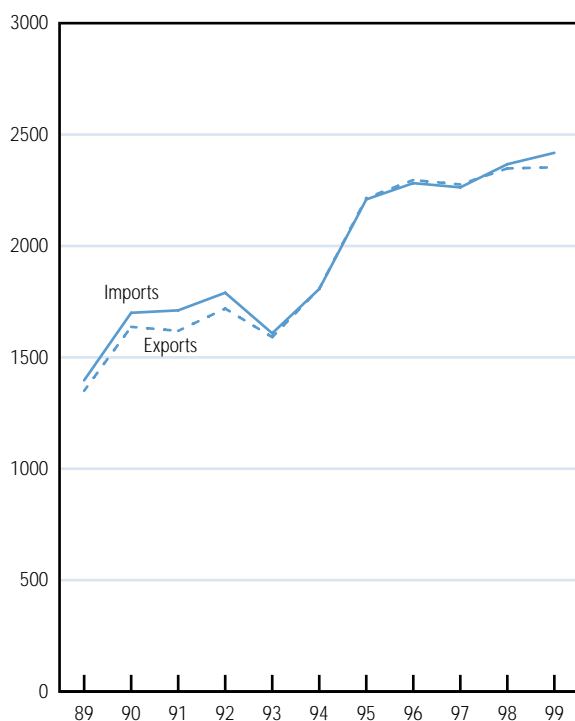


Chart III.9

### Share of Western Europe in world merchandise trade, 1989-99

(Percentage based on value data)

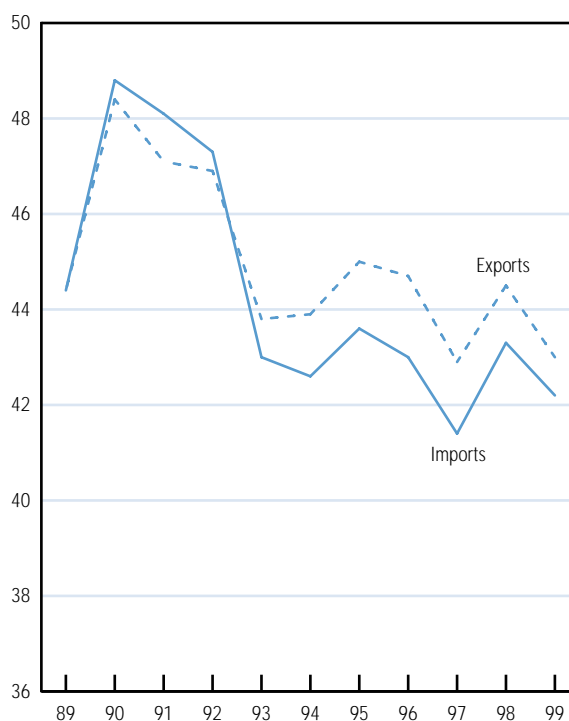


Table III.31

**Merchandise exports of Western Europe by product, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share in exports of Western Europe		Share in world exports		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Agricultural products	236	11.5	10.0	45.2	43.4	3	-3	1	-2
Food	202	9.4	8.6	48.7	46.4	3	-3	1	-2
Raw materials	34	2.1	1.4	34.4	31.3	0	-2	-2	-4
Mining products	129	7.2	5.5	24.5	23.2	1	0	-16	5
Ores and other minerals	14	0.9	0.6	26.9	25.3	0	8	-12	-4
Fuels	76	4.3	3.3	19.7	19.1	1	-3	-23	11
Non-ferrous metals	39	2.1	1.6	46.2	39.0	2	4	-2	-1
Manufactures	1894	79.2	80.5	54.2	45.2	4	2	4	0
Iron and steel	63	3.9	2.7	61.0	49.7	0	-2	2	-10
Chemicals	311	11.8	13.2	65.1	59.1	5	2	6	2
Other semi-manufactures	214	10.0	9.1	61.8	51.8	3	-2	2	-1
Machinery and transport equipment	957	37.2	40.7	50.2	41.7	5	3	6	0
Automotive products	271	10.6	11.5	54.4	49.4	5	-1	8	1
Office and telecom equipment	221	5.8	9.4	32.0	28.7	10	11	8	3
Other machinery and transport equipment	464	20.8	19.7	57.1	47.6	4	1	4	-2
Textiles	63	3.4	2.7	53.2	42.7	1	3	1	-7
Clothing	60	2.9	2.6	43.6	32.4	3	9	-5	-2
Other consumer goods	226	10.0	9.6	54.5	46.0	4	1	1	0
Total merchandise exports	2353	100.0	100.0	48.3	43.0	4	-1	4	0

Table III.32

**Merchandise imports of Western Europe by product, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share in imports of Western Europe		Share in world imports		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Agricultural products	266	13.1	11.0	50.3	45.3	2	-5	2	-3
Food	216	10.0	8.9	50.3	45.8	3	-6	3	-3
Raw materials	50	3.1	2.1	50.3	43.4	-1	-2	-1	-3
Mining products	199	13.0	8.2	43.8	33.6	-1	-1	-15	3
Ores and other minerals	29	1.7	1.2	50.5	45.5	0	5	-4	-4
Fuels	126	8.9	5.2	40.6	29.5	-2	-5	-23	8
Non-ferrous metals	44	2.4	1.8	55.0	43.5	1	6	2	-6
Manufactures	1868	72.2	77.2	50.3	42.8	5	2	8	1
Iron and steel	60	3.3	2.5	49.8	43.8	1	0	11	-10
Chemicals	263	10.0	10.9	55.7	48.0	5	1	8	0
Other semi-manufactures	203	9.0	8.4	55.6	46.1	3	-3	5	1
Machinery and transport equipment	954	33.6	39.4	46.8	40.4	6	3	11	2
Automotive products	257	9.5	10.6	50.1	45.5	5	0	13	2
Office and telecom equipment	292	8.0	12.1	45.2	36.8	9	8	10	5
Other machinery and transport equipment	405	16.2	16.7	45.9	40.3	4	3	9	1
Textiles	59	3.2	2.4	50.1	37.7	1	3	2	-7
Clothing	92	3.6	3.8	55.3	47.2	5	6	-1	0
Other consumer goods	236	9.4	9.8	52.2	45.4	4	0	5	2
Total merchandise imports	2418	100.0	100.0	48.7	42.2	4	0	6	1



Table III.33

## Merchandise exports of Western Europe by destination, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Intra-Western Europe	1625	71.4	69.1	4	-2	6	0
European Union (15)	1492	65.1	63.4	4	-2	6	0
North America	232	7.8	9.9	7	10	9	12
United States	210	6.9	8.9	7	9	10	11
Asia	176	7.3	7.5	4	-3	-19	2
Japan	43	2.1	1.8	2	-10	-13	10
China	24	0.5	1.0	13	0	3	19
Australia and New Zealand	16	0.8	0.7	3	1	-5	-6
Other	93	4.0	4.0	4	-1	-27	-3
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	120	3.8	5.1	8	13	3	-9
Central and Eastern Europe	88	1.7	3.7	13	9	13	-2
Russian Fed.	17	-	0.7	-	21	-21	-34
Baltic States	7	-	0.3	-	29	10	-16
Africa	59	3.3	2.5	1	0	7	-7
South Africa	10	0.5	0.4	3	-3	5	-14
Other Africa	48	3.0	2.1	0	1	7	-5
Middle East	57	2.8	2.4	3	6	-5	-6
Latin America	57	1.8	2.4	8	13	7	-6
Inter-regional trade	701	26.8	29.8	5	5	-2	0
World	2353	100.0	100.0	4	-1	4	0

Table III.34

## Merchandise imports of Western Europe by origin, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Intra-Western Europe	1634	69.0	67.6	4	-2	6	0
European Union (15)	1514	63.2	62.6	4	-2	6	0
Asia	296	10.0	12.2	6	4	8	3
Japan	88	4.3	3.6	2	1	8	2
China	52	0.8	2.2	15	11	11	11
Australia and New Zealand	10	0.5	0.4	1	4	7	-9
Other	145	4.3	6.0	8	4	7	2
North America	204	8.2	8.4	4	6	5	-1
United States	186	7.3	7.7	5	10	5	-1
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	122	3.6	5.0	8	5	5	10
Central and Eastern Europe	77	1.6	3.2	13	7	19	9
Russian Fed.	30	-	1.2	-	2	-21	10
Baltic States	6	-	0.3	-	8	4	8
Africa	65	3.9	2.7	0	-5	-8	5
South Africa	13	0.6	0.5	3	4	6	7
Other Africa	52	3.3	2.1	-1	-7	-11	5
Latin America	46	2.3	1.9	2	2	0	0
Middle East	36	2.3	1.5	-1	-1	-11	9
Inter-regional trade	768	30.3	31.8	5	4	4	3
World	2418	100.0	100.0	4	0	6	1

Table III.35

## Gross domestic product and trade in goods and services in Western Europe, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Annual percentage change in volume								
	GDP	GDP			Exports of goods and services			Imports of goods and services		
	1999	1990-99	1998	1999	1990-99	1998	1999	1990-99	1998	1999
Germany	2112	1.8	2.2	1.5	5.1	7.0	4.3	5.3	8.5	7.1
France	1434	1.6	3.2	2.9	5.8	7.7	3.6	4.3	11.3	3.1
United Kingdom	1423	2.0	2.2	2.1	5.3	2.4	2.9	5.5	8.8	7.5
Italy	1162	1.4	1.5	1.4	5.2	3.3	-0.4	4.1	9.1	3.4
Spain	591	2.3	4.0	3.7	10.1	7.1	8.5	8.5	11.1	12.6
Netherlands	395	2.7	3.7	3.6	5.3	6.4	4.7	4.9	7.7	5.1
Switzerland	257	0.6	2.1	1.7	2.9	4.6	4.4	3.5	9.4	5.3
Belgium	247	1.9	2.7	2.5	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.0	6.3	4.1
Sweden	239	1.4	3.0	3.8	6.8	7.3	5.2	4.6	10.4	5.0
Austria	209	2.0	2.9	2.2	5.3	8.7	4.7	5.4	6.9	3.5
Turkey	195	3.1	3.1	-5.0	9.9	12.0	-7.0	8.6	2.3	-3.7
Denmark	174	2.2	2.5	1.6	3.4	2.2	7.0	4.3	7.3	1.3
Norway	151	3.4	2.0	0.9	5.0	0.3	1.7	4.5	9.3	-3.1
Finland	129	1.7	5.0	3.5	8.5	9.3	7.4	4.0	8.5	3.4
Greece	125	2.1	3.7	3.2	4.3	4.2	6.2	4.6	1.9	5.4
Portugal	111	2.5	3.9	3.0	6.0	9.3	5.0	7.8	13.3	8.5
Ireland	91	6.5	8.9	8.7	13.9	20.5	14.0	12.5	23.2	14.5
Western Europe <sup>a</sup>	9070	1.9	2.7	2.1	5.7	5.9	3.6	5.2	9.0	5.4
European Union (15)	8458	1.9	2.7	2.3	5.8	5.9	3.8	5.2	9.1	5.7

<sup>a</sup> Excludes the former Yugoslavia.

Table III.36

## Leading merchandise exporters and importers in Western Europe, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Annual percentage change											
	Value		Share		Value				Volume			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999	
<b>Exporters</b>												
Germany	541.5	25.7	23.0	3	-2	6	0	5.5	12.0	7.0	4.0	
France	300.4	13.2	12.8	4	0	5	-2	5.5	10.0	6.5	3.5	
United Kingdom	269.0	11.3	11.4	4	8	-3	-1	5.0	7.5	1.5	2.0	
Italy	230.6	10.4	9.8	3	-5	2	-6	4.5	5.5	2.5	-1.0	
Netherlands	200.4	8.0	8.5	5	-4	4	0	7.0	8.0	9.5	4.5	
Belgium	176.3	-	7.5	-	-	-	-1	-	-	-	3.5	
Spain	110.1	3.4	4.7	8	2	5	1	11.0	14.5	6.5	6.5	
Sweden	84.9	3.5	3.6	4	-2	2	0	7.5	11.0	7.0	5.0	
Switzerland	80.4	3.9	3.4	3	-6	4	2	3.5	7.5	5.0	3.5	
Ireland	70.4	1.5	3.0	13	10	20	9	14.5	15.0	24.5	15.0	
Austria	63.5	2.5	2.7	5	1	7	1	7.0	10.0	8.5	6.0	
Denmark	49.0	2.3	2.1	3	-5	-1	2	5.5	6.0	2.0	5.5	
Norway	44.9	2.1	1.9	3	-2	-18	13	7.5	5.0	-1.5	5.0	
Finland	41.7	1.6	1.8	5	1	6	-3	7.5	11.5	9.0	3.5	
Turkey	26.0	0.8	1.1	8	13	3	-4	8.0	13.5	6.0	6.5	
Western Europe	2352.5	100.0	100.0	4	-1	4	0	6.0	9.5	6.0	4.0	
<b>Importers</b>												
Germany	472.5	20.9	19.5	3	-3	6	0	5.0	8.0	9.0	3.5	
United Kingdom	320.3	13.1	13.2	4	7	2	2	5.0	8.5	7.5	5.5	
France	290.1	13.8	12.0	2	-4	7	0	5.0	8.0	8.0	3.0	
Italy	216.9	10.7	9.0	2	1	4	-1	4.5	12.0	10.0	4.0	
Netherlands	187.6	7.4	7.8	5	-3	5	0	6.0	7.0	9.0	2.5	
Belgium	160.9	-	6.7	-	-	-	-2	-	-	-	0.5	
Spain	144.8	5.2	6.0	6	1	8	9	9.5	12.5	13.0	14.0	
Switzerland	79.9	4.1	3.3	2	-4	5	0	3.5	6.5	8.0	8.0	
Austria	68.8	2.9	2.8	4	-4	5	1	5.0	4.5	7.0	4.0	
Sweden	68.5	3.2	2.8	3	-2	4	0	5.5	11.0	10.0	3.0	
Ireland	46.4	1.2	1.9	9	9	14	4	10.0	15.0	18.0	6.5	
Denmark	44.3	2.0	1.8	3	-1	4	-4	5.5	10.0	2.5	1.5	
Turkey	40.4	1.3	1.7	7	11	-5	-12	8.0	23.5	-2.5	0.0	
Portugal	38.6	1.5	1.6	5	0	10	1	6.5	23.5	-2.5	-1.0	
Norway	34.0	1.6	1.4	3	0	1	-6	4.5	11.0	6.5	-0.5	
Western Europe	2417.9	100.0	100.0	4	0	6	1	5.5	9.0	8.0	4.0	
Memorandum item:												
European Union (15)												
Exports	2180.4	92.2	92.7	4	0	4	-1	6.0	9.5	6.5	3.5	
Imports	2232.2	91.6	92.3	4	0	6	1	5.5	9.0	8.5	4.0	

Table III.37

## Merchandise trade of European Union by region and economy, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Destination	Exports					Origin	Imports				
	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			Value	Share		Annual percentage change	
		1999	1990	1999	1998			1999	1999	1990	1999
Region						Region					
World	2180.4	100.0	100.0	4	-1	World	2232.2	100.0	100.0	6	1
Western Europe	1511.4	71.6	69.3	6	0	Western Europe	1503.9	69.1	67.4	6	0
North America	212.0	7.8	9.7	10	11	Asia	279.3	10.1	12.5	8	4
Asia	161.8	7.2	7.4	-20	2	North America	189.1	8.2	8.5	6	0
C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	111.7	3.7	5.1	4	-10	C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	110.4	3.4	4.9	5	11
Africa	55.8	3.4	2.6	6	-7	Africa	61.8	4.0	2.8	-8	6
Latin America	53.5	1.8	2.5	7	-6	Latin America	42.9	2.3	1.9	0	0
Middle East	51.8	2.7	2.4	-4	-7	Middle East	33.5	2.2	1.5	-10	11
Economies						Economies					
European Union (15)	1384.8	64.9	63.5	7	0	European Union (15)	1388.8	63.0	62.2	7	0
United States	188.9	6.9	8.7	11	8	United States	173.2	7.3	7.8	6	0
Switzerland	65.3	3.7	3.0	4	5	Japan	82.1	4.3	3.7	8	3
Japan	38.0	2.0	1.7	-14	10	Switzerland	54.5	3.0	2.4	6	1
Poland	30.2	0.4	1.4	10	-2	China	50.2	0.8	2.2	10	14
Above 5	1707.2	78.0	78.3	6	1	Above 5	1748.8	78.5	78.3	7	1
Norway	24.1	1.2	1.1	4	-12	Norway	30.2	1.7	1.4	-20	1
China	23.0	0.5	1.1	4	21	Russian Fed.	23.3	-	1.0	-23	5
Turkey	20.8	0.7	1.0	-5	-11	Taipei, Chinese	22.5	0.8	1.0	10	6
Czech Rep.	19.0	-	0.9	6	1	Korea, Rep. of	19.6	0.6	0.9	17	10
Hungary	18.2	0.3	0.8	21	-1	Poland	18.8	0.5	0.8	12	2
Canada	16.4	0.9	0.8	2	3	Hungary	18.5	0.3	0.8	25	11
Hong Kong, China	15.9	0.6	0.7	-17	-16	Czech Rep.	17.6	-	0.8	22	8
Russian Fed.	15.2	-	0.7	-20	-33	Hong Kong, China	17.0	0.7	0.8	8	6
Brazil	14.5	0.3	0.7	3	-14	Turkey	15.7	0.5	0.7	12	3
Australia	14.1	0.6	0.6	-3	-1	Canada	14.8	0.8	0.7	1	0
Israel	13.4	0.5	0.6	-8	13	Singapore	14.3	0.4	0.6	-2	-5
Singapore	12.1	0.5	0.6	-22	2	Brazil	14.2	0.8	0.6	5	-8
Taipei, Chinese	11.8	0.4	0.5	-9	-8	Malaysia	12.5	0.3	0.6	1	-4
Mexico	11.1	0.3	0.5	23	9	South Africa	12.5	0.6	0.6	6	10
India	10.9	0.5	0.5	-12	8	India	10.7	0.4	0.5	1	-4
Korea, Rep. of	10.6	0.5	0.5	-44	17	Thailand	10.7	0.3	0.5	5	0
South Africa	10.0	0.5	0.5	5	-15	Indonesia	9.8	0.2	0.4	3	-3
United Arab Emirates	9.7	0.3	0.4	13	-1	Israel	8.7	0.3	0.4	8	10
Saudi Arabia	9.5	0.7	0.4	-8	-29	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	8.1	0.7	0.4	-27	28
Egypt	8.1	0.4	0.4	7	0	Algeria	7.9	0.6	0.4	-20	4
Slovenia	7.2	-	0.3	5	-3	Saudi Arabia	7.8	0.7	0.4	-29	-8
Morocco	6.4	0.3	0.3	11	-1	Australia	7.0	0.4	0.3	8	-10
Romania	6.4	0.1	0.3	23	-8	Slovak Rep.	6.3	-	0.3	34	3
Malaysia	6.2	0.2	0.3	-40	6	Romania	6.1	0.1	0.3	14	3
Tunisia	6.2	0.3	0.3	8	-3	Morocco	5.6	-	0.3	5	-1
Above 30	2027.8	-	93.0	-	-	Above 30	2088.9	-	93.6	-	-

Table III.38

## Leading exporters and importers of commercial services in Western Europe, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Exporters</b>							
United Kingdom	101.5	12.8	15.9	7	14	7	3
France	82.6	15.9	12.9	2	-3	5	-2
Germany	79.3	12.4	12.4	5	-2	2	0
Italy	61.2	11.7	9.6	3	2	0	-8
Netherlands	54.2	7.1	8.5	7	3	4	3
Spain	53.0	6.6	8.3	7	0	12	8
Belgium-Luxembourg	39.0	5.9	6.1	5	3	8	6
Austria	30.5	5.5	4.8	3	-13	9	-4
Switzerland	26.3	4.4	4.1	4	-3	5	2
Sweden	18.4	3.2	2.9	4	5	1	4
Turkey a	16.0	1.9	2.5	8	49	21	...
Denmark	15.8	3.1	2.5	2	-14	8	4
Norway	15.4	3.0	2.4	2	3	-3	10
Ireland	14.0	0.8	2.2	17	9	...	-12
Greece a	10.1	1.6	1.6	5	0	9	...
Western Europe	640.1	100.0	100.0	5	2	7	-1
<b>Importers</b>							
Germany	132.8	20.2	21.8	6	-3	4	3
United Kingdom	81.4	11.4	13.4	7	9	10	4
France	63.1	12.9	10.4	3	-5	5	-4
Italy	58.4	11.9	9.6	3	3	7	-7
Netherlands	47.5	7.4	7.8	6	0	5	1
Belgium-Luxembourg	36.6	6.2	6.0	5	0	8	7
Spain	30.0	3.9	4.9	8	2	13	11
Austria	28.3	3.6	4.6	8	-3	6	-6
Ireland	26.1	1.3	4.3	20	13	...	-9
Sweden	23.0	4.3	3.8	3	4	11	6
Norway	17.7	3.1	2.9	4	9	4	16
Switzerland	16.1	2.8	2.6	4	-10	8	5
Denmark	15.2	2.6	2.5	5	-6	15	-4
Turkey a	8.4	0.7	1.4	13	34	17	...
Finland	7.6	1.9	1.2	0	-7	-4	-2
Western Europe	609.3	100.0	100.0	5	1	9	1
<b>Memorandum item:</b>							
European Union (15)							
Exports	574.5	88.9	89.7	5	1	7	0
Imports	561.4	89.2	92.1	5	0	9	0

a Includes Secretariat estimates.

Table III.39

**Trade in commercial services of France, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value	Share		Value	Share	
	1999	1995	1999	1999	1995	1999
Total commercial services	82.6	100.0	100.0	63.1	100.0	100.0
Transportation	20.0	24.6	24.2	19.6	32.9	31.1
Sea transport	3.5	4.5	4.2	4.6	7.4	7.2
Air transport	9.1	10.7	11.1	8.9	14.5	14.1
Other transport	7.3	9.5	8.9	6.1	10.9	9.7
Travel	31.4	33.2	38.0	18.6	25.4	29.5
Other commercial services	31.2	42.2	37.8	24.9	41.7	39.5
Communication services	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.4
Construction services	4.0	3.7	4.9	2.1	1.6	3.4
Insurance services	1.0	2.2	1.2	1.1	2.4	1.7
Financial services	1.4	3.1	1.7	1.4	3.6	2.2
Computer and information services	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0
Royalties and licence fees	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.6	3.6
Other business services	19.8	28.5	24.0	14.8	27.0	23.4
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.8

Table III.40

**Trade in commercial services of Germany, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value	Share		Value	Share	
	1999	1995	1999	1999	1995	1999
Total commercial services	79.3	100.0	100.0	132.8	100.0	100.0
Transportation	20.0	26.0	25.2	24.4	19.6	18.4
Sea transport	6.7	8.2	8.4	7.4	6.1	5.6
Air transport	9.5	12.6	12.0	7.3	6.5	5.5
Other transport	3.8	5.2	4.8	9.7	7.0	7.3
Travel	16.7	23.8	21.1	48.4	41.6	36.4
Other commercial services	42.6	50.2	53.7	60.0	38.7	45.2
Communication services	1.8	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.4	2.4
Construction services	4.4	7.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	3.9
Insurance services	2.5	1.7	3.2	2.1	1.2	1.6
Financial services	4.0	3.2	5.0	2.9	0.4	2.1
Computer and information services	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	1.6	3.3
Royalties and licence fees	3.0	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.7	3.3
Other business services	24.0	29.3	30.3	34.6	22.2	26.1
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	0.1	0.2	0.2	3.3	1.6	2.5

Table III.41

## Trade in commercial services of Italy, 1998

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value	Share		Value	Share	
	1998	1995	1998	1998	1995	1998
Total commercial services	66.6	100.0	100.0	62.9	100.0	100.0
Transportation	10.6	17.7	16.0	13.6	24.5	21.7
Sea transport	4.7	7.5	7.0	6.0	11.9	9.5
Air transport	3.6	6.1	5.3	4.8	7.2	7.6
Other transport	2.4	4.1	3.6	2.8	5.4	4.5
Travel	29.8	47.0	44.7	17.6	27.2	28.0
Other commercial services	26.2	35.3	39.3	31.7	48.4	50.4
Communication services	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.3
Construction services	4.5	5.2	6.7	1.4	2.8	2.2
Insurance services	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.9
Financial services	2.3	4.3	3.4	3.1	8.2	4.9
Computer and information services	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2
Royalties and licence fees	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.2	2.1	1.8
Other business services	16.2	21.5	24.4	20.7	29.7	33.0
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.3	2.0	2.0

Table III.42

## Trade in commercial services of the United Kingdom, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value	Share		Value	Share	
	1999	1995	1999	1999	1995	1999
Total commercial services	101.5	100.0	100.0	81.4	100.0	100.0
Transportation	18.8	21.6	18.5	23.5	28.4	28.9
Sea transport	6.4	9.0	6.3	7.9	11.1	9.7
Air transport	10.9	11.2	10.7	14.0	15.8	17.1
Other transport	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.1
Travel	23.1	27.5	22.8	36.4	41.8	44.7
Other commercial services	59.6	50.9	58.7	21.5	29.8	26.4
Communication services	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.5	3.5
Construction services	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Insurance services	6.0	6.0	5.9	0.9	1.3	1.2
Financial services <sup>a</sup>	11.8	9.5	11.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Computer and information services	3.0	1.7	2.9	0.8	0.8	1.0
Royalties and licence fees	7.0	7.5	6.9	6.0	8.3	7.3
Other business services	28.1	22.4	27.6	9.7	13.8	12.0
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.8

a The service earnings of financial institutions are recorded net of their foreign expenses. Imports of financial services only cover imports by non-financial institutions.

## 5. Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic States and the CIS (transition economies)

Table III.43

### Merchandise trade of the Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic States and the CIS, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports	Imports
Value	214	214
Share in world merchandise trade	3.9	3.7
Annual percentage change		
Value		
1980-85 <sup>a</sup>	0	-1
1985-90 <sup>a</sup>	3	5
1990-99	6	5
1997	4	6
1998	-5	-2
1999	-1	-12
Volume		
1990-99	4.0	3.0
1997	10.5	13.5
1998	5.0	4.5
1999	-1.5	-9.0

<sup>a</sup> Includes the former German Democratic Republic.

Table III.44

### Merchandise trade of the C./E. Europe, the Baltic States and the CIS by region and by major product group, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

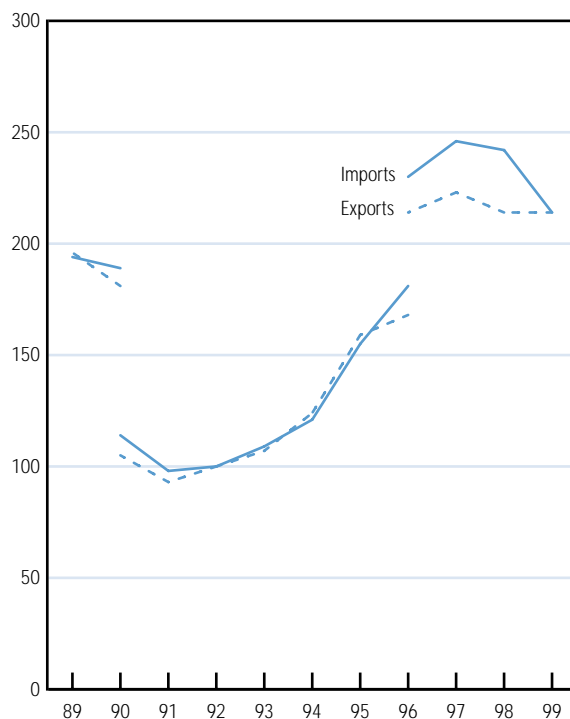
	Value	Share	
	Exports	Exports	Imports
Total	214	100.0	100.0
Region			
North America	9	4.4	3.0
Latin America	4	1.9	1.3
Western Europe	120	56.0	60.1
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	56	26.1	27.9
Africa	3	1.2	0.7
Middle East	4	1.9	0.6
Asia	16	7.4	6.4
Product group			
Agricultural products	22	10.1	12.4
Mining products	60	28.0	11.9
Manufactures	122	57.2	71.0

Note: Import shares are derived from the Secretariat's network of world merchandise trade by product and region.

Chart III.10

### Merchandise trade of the Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic States and the CIS, 1989-99

(Billion dollars)

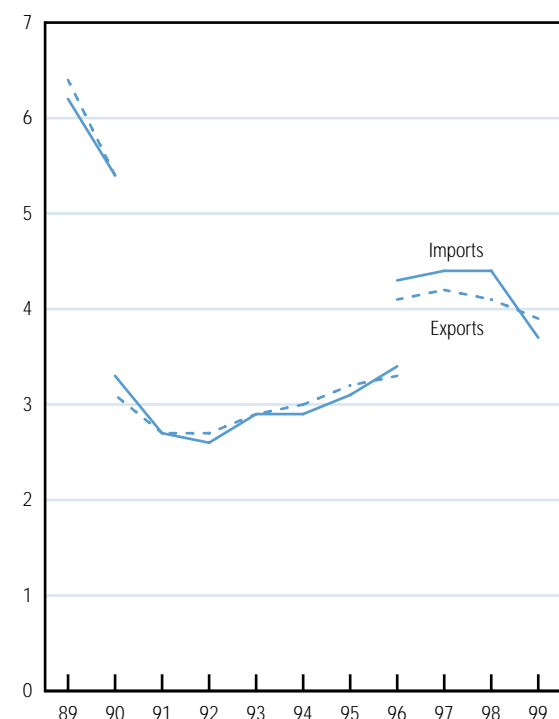


Note: New valuation in 1990 and change in area definition in 1992 and 1996.

Chart III.11

### Share of the Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic States and the CIS in world merchandise trade, 1989-99

(Percentage based on value data)



Note: New valuation in 1990 and change in area definition in 1992 and 1996.



Table III.45

**Merchandise exports of the C./E. Europe, the Baltic States and the CIS by major product group and main destination, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Manufactures</b>							
World	122.3	100.0	100.0	...	5	9	-2
Western Europe	77.6	43.5	63.5	15	11	24	5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	24.1	32.0	19.7	...	0	-9	-20
Asia	8.1	12.3	6.6	3	-13	-24	14
<b>Mining products</b>							
World	60.0	100.0	100.0	...	7	-16	4
Western Europe	31.4	67.7	52.3	2	8	-16	9
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	19.1	17.6	31.8	...	14	-21	-10
Asia	3.8	8.4	6.3	2	1	-14	28
<b>Agricultural products</b>							
World	21.6	100.0	100.0	...	0	-13	-7
Western Europe	9.5	63.8	44.0	2	-5	-3	2
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	8.0	14.1	37.0	...	2	-21	-20
Asia	2.3	12.1	10.5	4	21	-11	10
<b>Total merchandise</b>							
World	214.0	100.0	100.0	6	4	-5	-1
Western Europe	119.8	55.2	56.0	8	9	6	6
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	55.9	23.8	26.1	...	4	-15	-16
Asia	15.9	10.9	7.4	4	-4	-22	20

a The figures are affected by breaks in the continuity of the data series. See the Technical Notes.

Table III.46

**Relative importance of inter-regional trade in the total merchandise trade of the Baltic States and the CIS, 1999**

(Million dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports					
	Value			Share		Value			Share		
	World	Baltic States and the CIS	All other countries	Baltic States and the CIS	All other countries	World	Baltic States and the CIS	All other countries	Baltic States and the CIS	All other countries	
Belarus	5920	4130	1790	69.8	30.2	Tajikistan	665	520	145	78.2	21.8
Moldova, Rep. of	470	265	205	56.4	43.6	Belarus	6665	4420	2245	66.3	33.7
Tajikistan	690	320	370	46.4	53.6	Ukraine	11845	6940	4905	58.6	41.4
Georgia	240	110	130	45.8	54.2	Kazakhstan	3685	1610	2075	43.7	56.3
Kyrgyzstan	455	190	265	41.8	58.2	Kyrgyzstan	600	260	340	43.3	56.7
Turkmenistan	1600	540	1060	33.8	66.3	Moldova, Rep. of	570	230	340	40.4	59.6
Lithuania	3005	1000	2005	33.3	66.7	Georgia	600	225	375	37.5	62.5
Kazakhstan	5590	1685	3905	30.1	69.9	Azerbaijan	1035	325	710	31.4	68.6
Ukraine	11580	3420	8160	29.5	70.5	Turkmenistan	1080	330	750	30.6	69.4
Uzbekistan	2000	560	1440	28.0	72.0	Latvia	2945	845	2100	28.7	71.3
Estonia	2940	765	2175	26.0	74.0	Lithuania	4835	1350	3485	27.9	72.1
Armenia	235	60	175	25.5	74.5	Russian Fed.	41100	10300	30800	25.1	74.9
Latvia	1725	420	1305	24.3	75.7	Armenia	800	175	625	21.9	78.1
Azerbaijan	930	215	715	23.1	76.9	Estonia	4115	855	3260	20.8	79.2
Russian Fed.	74300	14810	59490	19.9	80.1	Uzbekistan	2250	350	1900	15.6	84.4
Baltic States and the CIS	111680	28490	83190	25.5	74.5	Baltic States and the CIS	82790	28735	54055	34.7	65.3

Table III.47

## Leading merchandise exporters and importers in the Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic States and the CIS, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change		
	1999	1996	1999	1997	1998	1999
<b>Exporters</b>						
Russian Fed.	74.3	41.5	34.7	0	-16	0
Poland	27.4	11.4	12.8	5	3	-3
Czech Rep.	26.9	10.3	12.5	4	16	2
Hungary	25.0	7.4	11.7	22	20	9
Ukraine	11.6	6.7	5.4	-1	-11	-8
Slovak Rep.	10.2	4.1	4.8	-7	11	-5
Romania	8.5	3.8	4.0	4	-2	2
Belarus	5.9	2.6	2.8	29	-3	-16
Kazakhstan	5.6	2.8	2.6	10	-16	3
Bulgaria	4.1	2.3	1.9	1	-13	-6
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	214.0	100.0	100.0	4	-5	-1
<b>Importers</b>						
Poland	45.9	16.2	21.5	14	11	-2
Russian Fed.	41.1	29.9	19.2	7	-20	-30
Czech Rep. a	28.8	12.1	13.5	-2	6	0
Hungary	28.0	7.9	13.1	17	21	9
Ukraine	11.8	7.7	5.5	-3	-14	-19
Slovak Rep. a	11.2	4.8	5.3	-8	11	-14
Romania	10.4	5.0	4.9	-1	5	-12
Belarus	6.7	3.0	3.1	25	-2	-22
Bulgaria	5.5	2.2	2.6	-3	1	10
Lithuania	4.8	2.0	2.3	24	3	-17
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	213.9	100.0	100.0	6	-2	-12
<b>Memorandum item:</b>						
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>						
Exports	102.4	39.4	47.8	6	9	1
Imports	131.1	48.5	61.3	6	11	-1
<b>Baltic States</b>						
Exports	7.7	3.2	3.6	23	3	-12
Imports	11.9	4.4	5.6	27	8	-14
<b>CIS</b>						
Exports	104.0	57.4	48.6	2	-15	-1
Imports	70.9	47.1	33.1	5	-16	-26

a Imports are valued f.o.b.

Table III.48

**Merchandise exports of selected Central and Eastern European countries by region, major trading partner, and major product group, 1997-99**

(Million dollars and percentage)

Destination	Origin	Bulgaria	Czech Rep.	Slovak Rep.	Hungary	Poland a	Romania
Value							
Total	1997	4940	22775	9695	19100	25750	8430
	1998	4300	26350	10775	23005	28230	8300
	1999	4060	26855	10245	25015	27405	8505
Share in total							
Region and major trading partner							
North America	1997	3.6	2.8	2.0	3.4	3.0	4.2
	1998	3.2	2.5	1.4	4.8	3.0	4.6
	1999	4.5	2.7	1.6	5.3	3.1	4.0
Latin America	1997	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.5
	1998	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.7
	1999	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.0
Western Europe	1997	58.3	64.3	51.4	77.2	66.5	65.2
	1998	64.1	68.4	59.9	78.0	70.9	72.4
	1999	69.6	73.3	63.6	80.9	73.9	74.6
European Union (15)	1997	43.2	59.9	47.1	71.2	64.2	56.5
	1998	49.7	64.2	55.6	72.9	68.3	64.5
	1999	51.8	69.2	59.5	76.2	70.5	65.5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	1997	21.4	27.0	43.5	15.3	24.1	10.9
	1998	17.4	24.0	36.4	13.0	20.9	9.2
	1999	13.0	19.5	31.7	9.8	17.1	9.9
Central and Eastern Europe	1997	3.5	21.2	36.1	7.7	6.8	4.6
	1998	4.8	19.2	31.7	8.1	7.1	5.0
	1999	3.8	16.4	28.8	6.8	7.8	6.6
Russian Fed.	1997	8.0	3.4	3.4	5.1	8.4	3.0
	1998	5.4	2.5	1.9	2.9	5.7	1.0
	1999	4.0	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.6	0.6
Africa	1997	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.4	5.4
	1998	2.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.1	4.4
	1999	2.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.4	3.8
Middle East	1997	3.3	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	6.8
	1998	3.1	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	5.3
	1999	2.6	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	4.1
Asia	1997	4.8	2.6	1.3	1.7	3.1	5.9
	1998	4.6	2.1	0.7	1.9	1.7	2.3
	1999	3.9	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.5
Major product group							
Agricultural products	1997	16.8	8.1	7.3	16.0	14.5	10.6
	1998	19.0	7.2	6.0	12.9	12.6	9.0
	1999	18.3	6.7	6.0	10.0	11.0	10.4
Mining products	1997	18.6	6.0	9.1	5.7	12.5	10.6
	1998	15.3	5.1	7.0	4.3	10.1	9.6
	1999	18.5	4.7	8.0	3.7	10.0	10.3
Manufactures	1997	61.1	85.5	83.3	78.2	72.8	78.3
	1998	61.7	87.3	83.6	82.7	77.1	80.6
	1999	59.7	88.1	81.9	86.2	78.6	78.3

a New arrangements in customs procedures beginning with 1998. See the Technical Notes.

Table III.49

**Merchandise imports of selected Central and Eastern European countries by region, major trading partner and major product group, 1997-99**

(Million dollars and percentage)

Origin	Destination	Czech						Slovak					
		Bulgaria	Rep. a	Rep. a	Hungary	Poland b	Romania						
		Value											
Total	1997	4930	27165	11670	21235	42310	11280						
	1998	4980	28790	13005	25705	47055	11840						
	1999	5475	28825	11245	28010	45910	10390						
		Share in total											
Region and major trading partner													
North America	1997	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.9	4.9						
	1998	4.2	4.1	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.8						
	1999	3.2	4.4	2.8	3.7	4.0	3.8						
Latin America	1997	4.1	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.6	2.7						
	1998	4.1	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.4	2.1						
	1999	3.7	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.9						
Western Europe	1997	43.3	64.7	46.3	65.9	67.2	56.9						
	1998	51.2	66.6	52.8	67.3	69.2	62.4						
	1999	54.5	67.6	54.3	67.4	68.5	65.3						
European Union (15)	1997	37.7	61.5	43.8	62.8	63.8	52.5						
	1998	45.0	63.3	50.1	64.1	66.0	57.7						
	1999	48.5	64.0	51.7	64.4	65.0	60.4						
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	1997	37.6	21.1	43.0	17.8	14.5	20.8						
	1998	30.3	18.9	36.2	14.2	12.9	20.4						
	1999	29.7	17.4	35.7	13.5	14.0	18.1						
Central and Eastern Europe	1997	4.7	13.0	26.2	6.8	5.9	5.9						
	1998	5.2	12.2	23.5	6.5	6.0	8.8						
	1999	6.0	11.4	22.0	6.6	6.2	8.5						
Russian Fed.	1997	28.0	6.8	13.9	9.2	6.4	12.0						
	1998	20.1	5.5	10.4	6.5	5.0	9.0						
	1999	19.0	4.8	12.0	5.8	5.8	6.8						
Africa	1997	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.7						
	1998	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.7						
	1999	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8						
Middle East	1997	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.0						
	1998	2.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.0						
	1999	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4						
Asia	1997	4.0	6.5	5.0	9.7	9.9	9.9						
	1998	4.7	7.1	5.2	11.8	10.6	7.5						
	1999	4.1	7.1	5.3	12.9	10.7	8.3						
Major product group													
Agricultural products	1997	11.2	8.8	9.4	6.9	10.7	7.8						
	1998	10.2	8.6	8.0	6.1	9.7	9.9						
	1999	8.9	7.8	8.0	4.8	8.8	8.8						
Mining products	1997	36.3	12.4	14.8	13.6	11.5	22.3						
	1998	28.0	10.3	9.5	9.5	9.0	15.3						
	1999	23.7	9.9	12.4	8.6	9.8	13.3						
Manufactures	1997	50.1	78.7	67.0	79.5	77.4	67.9						
	1998	59.3	81.0	76.6	84.3	80.2	72.8						
	1999	65.5	82.3	73.7	86.5	80.3	77.0						

a Imports are valued f.o.b.

b New arrangements in customs procedures beginning with 1998. See the Technical Notes.

Table III.50

## Merchandise exports of selected economies to the Baltic States and the CIS, 1997-99

(Million dollars)

Destination	Origin	European Union (15)			Central and Eastern Europe			Turkey		
		1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Baltic States and the CIS		43635	38923	28347	9350	7660	5090	3628	2719	1579
Baltic States		6830	7565	6300	830	1038	1061	65	53	45
Estonia		2679	2965	2507	100	127	163	6	6	9
Latvia		1728	1989	1682	189	288	286	3	12	10
Lithuania		2423	2611	2111	540	622	612	56	35	26
Commonwealth of Independent States		36805	31358	22047	8520	6622	4029	3563	2666	1534
Armenia		172	175	180	40	34	29	0	0	0
Azerbaijan		286	360	229	76	79	52	320	327	248
Belarus		1387	1277	1024	486	397	336	9	8	5
Georgia		253	303	187	188	168	128	174	164	114
Kazakhstan		867	1374	973	144	210	146	211	214	97
Kyrgyzstan		81	93	75	8	12	10	49	41	23
Moldova, Rep. of		327	320	267	317	293	226	21	28	21
Russian Fed.		28545	22795	15658	4871	3434	1764	2106	1348	589
Tajikistan		35	46	25	27	16	8	7	10	5
Turkmenistan		160	177	222	11	13	18	118	96	107
Ukraine		3833	3783	2672	2192	1889	1230	337	274	226
Uzbekistan		859	655	535	160	79	83	211	156	99
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Destination	Origin	United States			Japan			China		
		1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Baltic States and the CIS		5028	4962	3290	1247	1260	787	2437	2444	2279
Baltic States		354	336	446	25	38	32	28	45	48
Estonia		48	87	162	13	21	13	8	7	7
Latvia		219	187	218	6	10	11	6	14	14
Lithuania		87	62	66	6	7	8	14	24	27
Commonwealth of Independent States		4674	4626	2844	1222	1222	755	2409	2399	2231
Armenia		62	51	50	0	2	1	0	1	12
Azerbaijan		62	123	55	20	19	36	1	1	1
Belarus		41	30	26	20	11	4	17	6	5
Georgia		141	137	83	2	3	7	1	6	2
Kazakhstan		256	103	179	31	53	61	95	205	494
Kyrgyzstan		28	21	21	2	1	6	71	172	103
Moldova, Rep. of		20	21	11	0	1	3	0	0	0
Russian Fed.		3289	3585	1845	1014	978	480	2038	1840	1497
Tajikistan		19	12	13	2	5	3	11	11	2
Turkmenistan		118	28	18	4	8	14	12	10	7
Ukraine		404	368	204	71	74	54	101	90	81
Uzbekistan		234	147	339	56	67	86	62	57	27

Table III.51

## Merchandise imports of selected economies from the Baltic States and the CIS, 1997-99

(Million dollars)

Origin	Destination	European Union (15)			Central and Eastern Europe			Turkey		
		1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Baltic States and the CIS		39479	33138	37375	13415	11435	11075	3695	3818	3802
Baltic States		5333	5509	6136	194	233	342	72	93	68
Estonia		1872	2048	2340	31	30	67	31	10	5
Latvia		1921	1791	1908	31	42	44	2	3	2
Lithuania		1540	1670	1888	132	161	230	39	80	61
Commonwealth of Independent States		34146	27629	31239	13221	11202	10733	3623	3725	3734
Armenia		75	72	94	1	1	2	0	0	0
Azerbaijan		81	60	375	9	5	6	58	50	44
Belarus		507	534	604	352	300	293	39	21	21
Georgia		58	69	115	20	5	6	66	91	93
Kazakhstan		970	1058	1546	91	88	204	165	254	296
Kyrgyzstan		49	212	135	16	15	22	8	7	3
Moldova, Rep. of		120	134	164	77	76	59	15	12	11
Russian Fed.		29332	22406	24953	10846	9054	8799	2182	2155	2374
Tajikistan		106	95	89	23	20	17	3	8	4
Turkmenistan		71	139	202	11	26	22	74	42	67
Ukraine		2140	2319	2475	1553	1423	1187	918	989	774
Uzbekistan		637	531	487	220	191	117	95	96	47

Origin	Destination	United States			Japan			China		
		1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Baltic States and the CIS		5648	7464	7771	4428	3174	4046	5094	4355	5293
Baltic States		339	352	606	38	31	28	7	16	11
Estonia		86	138	259	9	8	9	3	8	3
Latvia		163	126	242	12	8	5	1	8	7
Lithuania		90	88	105	17	15	14	3	0	1
Commonwealth of Independent States		5309	7112	7165	4390	3143	4018	5087	4339	5282
Armenia		6	17	16	0	6	1	0	0	0
Azerbaijan		6	5	28	2	0	0	14	0	0
Belarus		70	113	100	14	10	6	26	11	21
Georgia		7	15	19	1	1	1	3	2	1
Kazakhstan		119	178	240	194	120	86	433	431	644
Kyrgyzstan		2	0	1	1	1	1	36	26	32
Moldova, Rep. of		55	120	98	0	0	0	1	1	0
Russian Fed.		4523	6008	6017	3997	2892	3766	4086	3641	4223
Tajikistan		9	33	24	1	0	0	9	8	6
Turkmenistan		2	3	9	3	0	0	4	2	2
Ukraine		470	585	586	141	73	123	334	185	340
Uzbekistan		40	35	27	36	40	34	141	32	13

## 6. Africa

Table III.52

### Merchandise trade of Africa, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports	Imports
Value	112	133
Share in world merchandise trade	2.0	2.3
Annual percentage change		
Africa		
1980-85	-8	-6
1985-90	5	6
1990-99	1	4
1997	2	6
1998	-16	1
1999	9	0
South Africa		
1980-85	-9	-10
1985-90	8	10
1990-99	2	4
1997	6	10
1998	-9	-9
1999	1	-9
Other Africa		
1980-85	-7	-6
1985-90	4	6
1990-99	1	7
1997	0	1
1998	-4	1
1999	2	1

Table III.53

### Merchandise trade of Africa by region and by major product group, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share	
	Exports	Exports	Imports
Total a	112	100.0	100.0
Region			
North America	17	14.9	9.5
Latin America	3	3.0	2.4
Western Europe	57	51.0	50.9
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	1	1.2	2.3
Africa	11	9.9	9.6
Middle East	2	1.5	6.9
Asia	15	13.8	18.4
Product group			
Agricultural products	22	19.8	16.6
Mining products	53	47.2	10.1
Manufactures	34	30.3	70.2

a Includes significant exports of unspecified products.

Note: Import shares are derived from the Secretariat's network of world merchandise trade by product and region.

Chart III.12

### Merchandise trade of Africa, 1989-99

(Billion dollars)

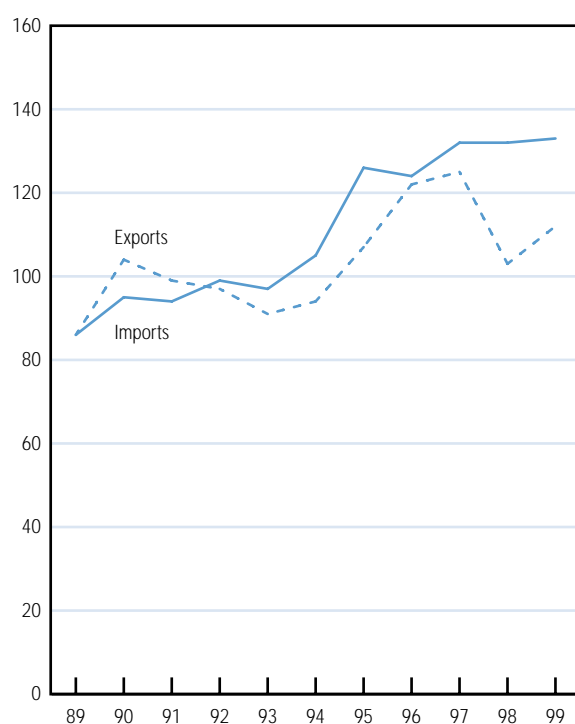


Chart III.13

### Share of Africa in world merchandise trade, 1989-99

(Percentage based on value data)

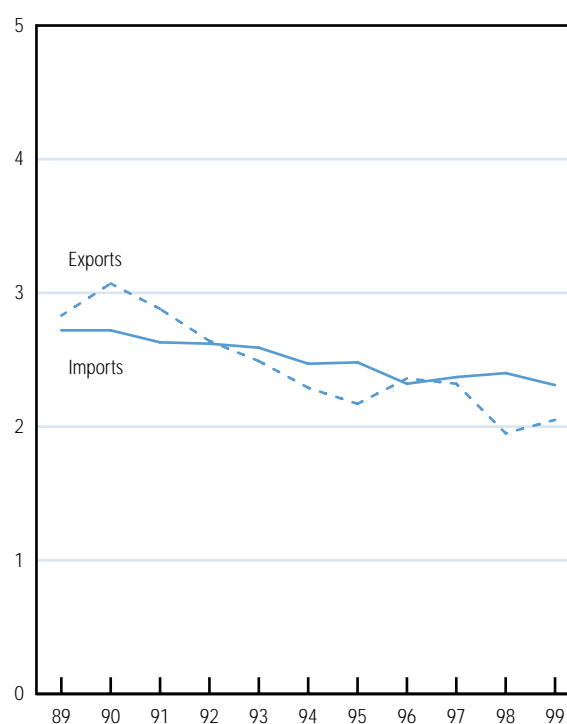


Table III.54

**Merchandise exports of Africa by major product group and main destination, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Mining products</b>							
World	53.0	100.0	100.0	0	1	-27	17
Western Europe	24.0	61.5	45.3	-4	-3	-24	6
North America	12.3	24.7	23.1	-1	6	-27	4
Asia	8.1	5.9	15.3	11	22	-37	40
<b>Manufactures</b>							
World	34.0	100.0	100.0	6	2	-2	9
Western Europe	19.6	62.1	57.5	5	3	3	5
Africa	5.5	11.6	16.2	10	4	-13	15
North America	3.3	5.9	9.7	12	9	9	11
<b>Agricultural products</b>							
World	22.2	100.0	100.0	3	-1	-2	-6
Western Europe	12.0	61.1	54.2	2	-3	3	-13
Asia	3.6	15.1	16.3	4	-2	-13	1
Africa	2.6	11.8	11.9	4	2	-8	6
<b>Total merchandise a</b>							
World	112.1	100.0	100.0	1	2	-16	9
Western Europe	57.2	58.4	51.0	-1	-1	-11	1
North America	16.7	15.4	14.9	1	6	-20	4
Asia	15.4	7.8	13.8	8	16	-33	20

a Includes significant exports of unspecified products.

Table III.55

**Merchandise exports of Africa by destination, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Western Europe	57.2	58.4	51.0	-1	-1	-11	1
European Union (15)	54.5	53.0	48.6	0	-1	-10	1
North America	16.7	15.4	14.9	1	6	-20	4
Asia	15.4	7.8	13.8	8	16	-33	20
Japan	3.3	3.0	3.0	1	-5	-19	4
Other	12.1	4.8	10.8	10	22	-37	25
Intra-Africa	11.1	6.0	9.9	7	-2	-14	21
Latin America	3.4	1.5	3.0	9	11	-12	19
Middle East	1.7	1.5	1.5	1	-6	-11	5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	1.4	2.3	1.2	-6	-19	-12	-3
Inter-regional trade	95.8	87.0	85.4	1	3	-16	5
World	112.1	100.0	100.0	1	2	-16	9



Table III.56

## Leading merchandise exporters and importers in Africa, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share				Annual percentage change			
	1999	1980	1990	1995	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Exporters</b>									
South Africa a	26.7	21.1	22.6	26.0	23.8	2	6	-9	1
Algeria	11.9	11.5	12.4	9.5	10.6	-1	10	-26	17
Nigeria	11.3	21.5	13.1	10.9	10.1	-2	-6	-36	16
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	9.1	18.1	13.3	8.4	8.1	-5	-2	-31	37
Morocco	7.4	2.1	4.1	4.4	6.6	6	2	2	3
Tunisia	5.9	1.8	3.4	5.1	5.3	6	1	3	3
Côte d'Ivoire	4.1	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	3	-2	-2	0
Angola	4.0	1.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	0	-7	-32	37
Egypt	3.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	3.2	4	11	-19	11
Gabon	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.3	2	-6	-32	24
Botswana	2.5	0.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	4	12	-31	28
Zimbabwe	2.1	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.9	2	6	-17	0
Kenya	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.7	7	-1	-2	-8
Ghana b	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.6	...	8	-2	10	...
Congo b	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	...	6	7	-25	...
<b>Africa</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Importers</b>									
South Africa a	26.7	20.2	19.4	24.3	20.1	4	10	-9	-9
Egypt	16.0	5.0	9.7	9.4	12.1	6	1	22	-1
Morocco	10.6	4.3	7.2	6.8	8.0	5	-2	8	3
Nigeria	10.4	17.2	5.9	7.4	7.8	7	29	-3	4
Algeria	9.8	10.9	10.2	8.6	7.4	0	-5	8	4
Tunisia	8.5	3.7	5.8	6.3	6.4	5	3	5	2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5.9	7.0	5.6	4.3	4.4	1	4	-11	7
Ghana b	2.6	1.2	1.3	1.5	...	13	10	10	...
Côte d'Ivoire	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	5	-4	15	2
Kenya	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	3	11	-3	-11
Zimbabwe	2.8	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	5	10	-10	2
Angola	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.8	4	14	-9	10
Botswana	2.3	0.7	2.1	1.5	1.7	2	31	6	-4
Mauritius	2.1	0.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	3	-4	-5	3
Tanzania, United Rep. of	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	6	-2	11	18
<b>Africa</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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

b 1998 instead of 1999.

Note: Recent figures for a number of traders in the region have been estimated by the Secretariat.

Table III.57

### Merchandise imports of the European Union from developing countries in Africa by product, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Mining products	20.9	62.3	42.3	-5	-10	-26	11
Fuels	18.9	55.5	38.3	-5	-11	-28	12
Ores and other minerals	1.3	3.1	2.7	-2	-2	-1	8
Non-ferrous metals	0.6	3.7	1.3	-12	6	-5	-7
Manufactures	15.0	16.9	30.4	6	-2	5	4
Clothing	6.7	6.3	13.6	8	-2	10	3
Semi-manufactures	2.9	3.8	5.9	4	-15	-16	15
Agricultural products	11.1	17.8	22.5	2	-7	4	-4
Food	8.6	13.0	17.3	3	-9	4	-5
Raw materials	2.5	4.8	5.1	0	2	4	-2
Total merchandise imports	49.3	100.0	100.0	-1	-7	-11	5

Note: The European Union accounted for 58 per cent of developing Africa's merchandise exports in 1999. Developing Africa is defined as Africa less South Africa.

Table III.58

### Merchandise exports of the European Union to developing countries in Africa by product, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Manufactures	35.6	79.0	77.8	0	-1	5	-5
Machinery and transport equipment	18.2	41.4	39.7	0	0	6	-3
Power generating machinery	1.1	1.7	2.3	4	11	30	-1
Other non-electrical machinery	6.8	15.5	14.8	0	1	4	-7
Office and telecom equipment	2.8	4.6	6.2	4	0	26	5
Electrical machinery and apparatus	2.4	4.2	5.3	3	11	10	-4
Automotive products	3.4	9.8	7.5	-2	1	2	-3
Other transport equipment	1.6	5.6	3.5	-5	-21	-18	3
Chemicals	5.5	11.6	12.0	1	3	5	-6
Other semi-manufactures	3.6	8.9	7.8	-1	-7	1	-7
Textiles	3.2	5.1	7.0	4	-1	12	-5
Iron and steel	1.2	4.5	2.7	-5	-7	1	-23
Agricultural products	7.0	15.6	15.2	0	3	8	-9
Food	6.0	13.7	13.0	0	3	10	-10
Mining products	1.8	4.0	3.9	0	1	-5	-4
Fuels	1.2	2.6	2.6	1	1	-12	-3
Total merchandise exports	45.7	100.0	100.0	1	1	6	-5

Note: The European Union accounted for 49 per cent of developing Africa's merchandise imports in 1999. Developing Africa is defined as Africa less South Africa.

## 7. Middle East

Table III.59

### Merchandise trade of the Middle East, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports	Imports
Value	170	150
Share in world merchandise trade	3.1	2.6
Annual percentage change		
1980-85	-14	-3
1985-90	6	2
1990-99	3	5
1997	5	8
1998	-23	-3
1999	24	3

Table III.60

### Merchandise trade of the Middle East by region and by major product group, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value		Share	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	170	150	100.0	100.0
Region				
North America	25	16.0	14.8	10.7
Latin America	2	2.0	1.3	1.3
Western Europe	34	41.3	20.2	27.5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	1	2.9	0.7	1.9
Africa	8	1.2	4.7	0.8
Middle East	14	10.1	8.3	6.7
Asia	73	26.5	42.9	17.7
Product group				
Agricultural products	6	13.9	3.7	9.3
Mining products	118	6.6	69.3	4.4
Manufactures	43	75.4	25.5	50.3

Note: Import shares are derived from the Secretariat's network of world merchandise trade by product and region.

Chart III.14

### Merchandise trade of the Middle East, 1989-99

(Billion dollars)

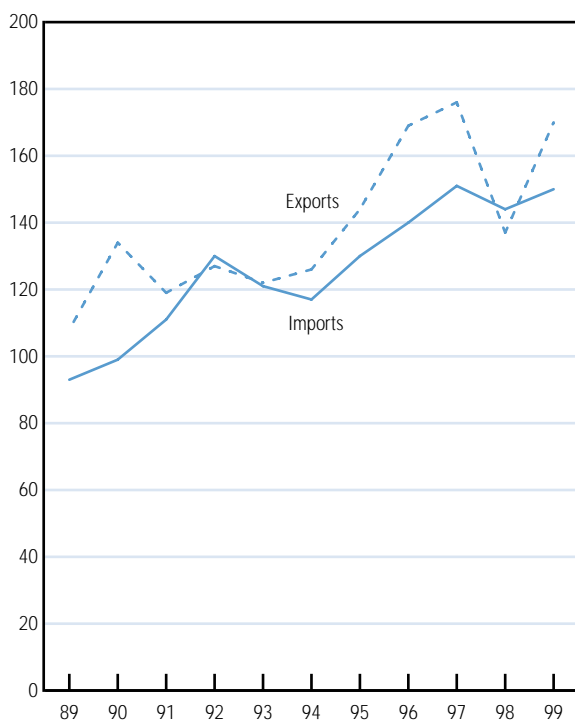


Chart III.15

### Share of the Middle East in world merchandise trade, 1989-99

(Percentage based on value data)

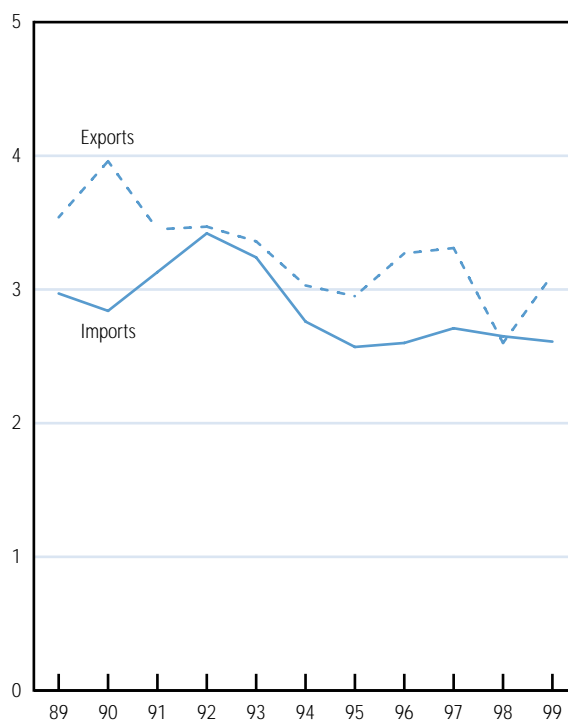


Table III.61

**Merchandise exports of the Middle East by major product group and main destination, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Mining products</b>							
World	118.0	100.0	100.0	1	3	-30	30
Asia	64.3	45.3	54.5	3	8	-33	24
Western Europe	19.8	25.0	16.8	-3	-3	-22	17
North America	13.7	14.1	11.6	-1	11	-23	50
<b>Manufactures</b>							
World	43.4	100.0	100.0	9	8	0	11
Western Europe	12.4	32.5	28.6	8	15	7	2
North America	10.3	16.4	23.8	14	13	16	11
Asia	7.3	19.6	16.8	7	0	-24	19
Middle East	6.5	18.3	15.0	7	11	2	10
<b>Agriculture</b>							
World	6.3	100.0	100.0	4	2	-13	3
<b>Total merchandise</b>							
World	170.1	100.0	100.0	3	5	-23	24
Asia	72.9	39.8	42.9	4	8	-32	23
Western Europe	34.4	26.9	20.2	-1	1	-12	10
North America	25.2	14.0	14.8	3	14	-7	31
Middle East	14.0	6.3	8.3	6	6	-12	20

Table III.62

**Merchandise exports of the Middle East by destination, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Asia	72.9	39.9	42.9	4	8	-32	23
Japan	27.3	20.9	16.0	0	9	-33	19
Other	45.7	19.0	26.8	7	7	-31	26
Western Europe	34.4	27.0	20.2	-1	1	-12	10
European Union (15)	30.7	24.0	18.0	-1	3	-11	8
North America	25.2	14.1	14.8	3	14	-7	31
Intra-Middle East	14.0	6.4	8.3	6	6	-12	20
Africa	8.0	3.1	4.7	8	10	-7	31
Latin America	2.2	3.7	1.3	-9	4	-26	-5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	1.1	2.6	0.7	-12	-12	-17	-8
Inter-regional trade	143.9	90.4	84.6	2	7	-23	21
World	170.1	100.0	100.0	3	5	-23	24

Table III.63

## Fuel imports of selected regions and economies from the Middle East, 1990 and 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value		Annual percentage change			
	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
North America	16.7	14.9	-1	11	-24	51
United States	16.0	14.4	-1	9	-21	52
Canada <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.4	-6	39	-58	8
Western Europe	28.5	19.5	-4	-6	-23	14
European Union (15)	25.5	18.3	-4	-3	-20	16
France	5.6	4.2	-3	-2	-20	13
Italy	4.5	3.6	-2	7	-30	18
Netherlands	4.6	3.5	-3	-1	-29	21
Germany	2.8	1.6	-6	-7	-24	35
Turkey	2.5	1.4	-6	-24	-42	17
Asia	52.9	64.4	2	8	-31	12
Japan	29.4	28.7	0	10	-34	20
Korea, Rep. of	4.8	13.2	12	14	-34	28
Singapore	6.3	7.1	1	0	-37	20
India <sup>b</sup>	2.7	4.8	6	-8	33	...
Thailand	1.1	3.6	14	16	-30	29
Taipei, Chinese	2.8	3.1	1	2	-32	42

a Imports are valued f.o.b.

b 1998 instead of 1999.

Table III.64

## Leading merchandise exporters and importers in the Middle East, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share				Annual percentage change			
	1999	1980	1990	1995	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Exporters</b>									
Saudi Arabia	50.5	50.9	33.1	34.4	29.7	1	0	-35	27
United Arab Emirates	29.5	10.2	15.5	15.3	17.3	4	13	-13	15
Israel	25.8	2.6	9.0	13.1	15.2	9	9	2	12
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	16.2	6.6	12.6	11.5	9.5	0	-5	-31	27
Kuwait	12.2	9.2	5.3	9.5	7.2	6	-4	-33	27
Iraq	9.7	12.3	9.2	0.3	5.7	-3	529	20	76
Oman	7.2	1.7	4.1	4.2	4.3	3	4	-28	31
Qatar	5.7	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.4	4	25	-14	19
Bahrain	4.1	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.4	1	-7	-25	25
Syrian Arab Republic	3.5	1.0	3.1	2.4	2.0	-2	-2	-26	20
Middle East	170.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3	5	-23	24
<b>Importers</b>									
Israel	33.2	9.5	16.9	22.7	22.2	8	-3	-5	13
United Arab Emirates	28.9	8.5	11.3	16.1	19.3	11	32	-9	6
Saudi Arabia	28.0	29.3	24.3	21.5	18.7	2	4	4	-7
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	13.2	11.9	15.8	8.6	8.8	-2	7	-11	6
Kuwait	7.6	6.4	4.0	6.0	5.1	8	-2	5	-12
Iraq	6.8	13.6	7.7	0.6	4.5	-1	348	8	48
Lebanon	6.2	3.6	2.5	5.6	4.1	10	-1	-5	-12
Oman	4.7	1.7	2.7	3.3	3.1	6	10	13	-18
Qatar	4.2	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.8	11	50	-14	11
Syrian Arab Republic	3.8	4.0	2.4	3.6	2.6	5	-25	-3	-2
Middle East	149.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	5	8	-3	3

Note: Recent figures for a number of significant traders in the region have been estimated by the Secretariat.

## 8. Asia

Table III.65

### Merchandise trade of Asia, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports	Imports
Value	1394	1200
Share in world merchandise trade	25.5	20.9
Annual percentage change		
Value		
1980-85	5	2
1985-90	13	14
1990-99	7	6
1997	5	0
1998	-6	-18
1999	8	10
Volume		
1980-85	7.5	5.5
1985-90	8.0	12.0
1990-99	7.5	7.0
1997	13.0	5.5
1998	3.5	-8.5
1999	7.5	11.5

Table III.66

### Merchandise trade of Asia by region and by major product group, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share	
	Exports	Exports	Imports
Total	1394	100.0	100.0
Region			
North America	367	26.3	17.2
Latin America	35	2.5	1.6
Western Europe	252	18.1	15.4
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	13	0.9	1.4
Africa	21	1.5	1.3
Middle East	37	2.6	6.4
Asia	650	46.6	56.7
Product group			
Agricultural products	99	7.1	10.6
Mining products	87	6.3	14.5
Manufactures	1177	84.5	72.5

Note: Import shares are derived from the Secretariat's network of world merchandise trade by product and region.

Chart III.16

### Merchandise trade of Asia, 1989-99

(Billion dollars)

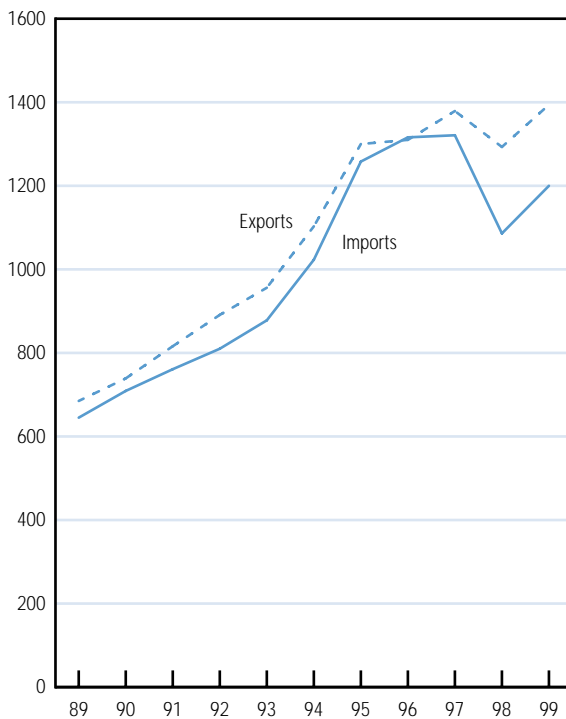


Chart III.17

### Share of Asia in world merchandise trade, 1989-99

(Percentage based on value data)

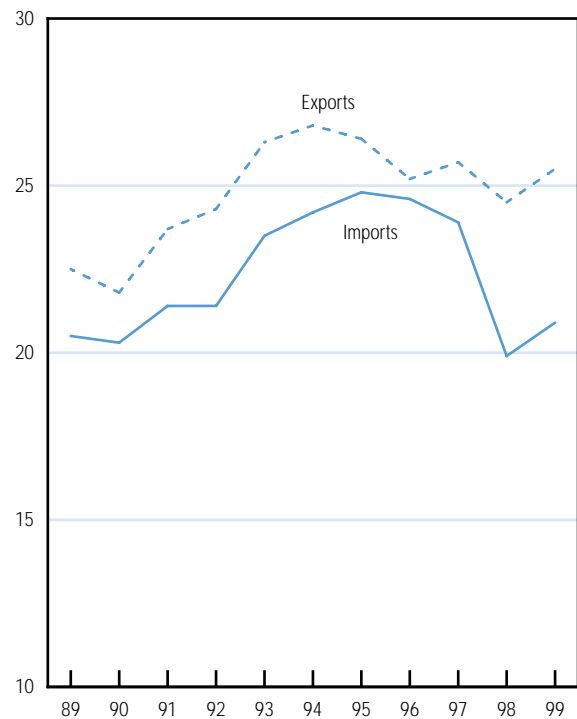


Table III.67

### Merchandise exports of Asia by main product group and main destination, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share in total merchandise		Share in product group		Annual percentage change		
	1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1998	1999
<b>Total merchandise</b>								
World	1393.6	100.0	100.0	-	-	7	-6	8
Intra-Asia	649.6	42.1	46.6	-	-	9	-17	12
Japan	125.9	10.4	9.0	-	-	6	-15	13
Other	523.7	31.7	37.6	-	-	9	-17	12
North America	366.6	28.3	26.3	-	-	6	3	8
Western Europe	251.6	20.0	18.1	-	-	6	8	1
All other regions	105.5	8.1	7.6	-	-	6	4	-7
<b>Manufactures</b>								
World	1177.2	79.1	84.5	100.0	100.0	8	-5	9
Intra-Asia	504.2	28.5	36.2	36.0	42.8	10	-16	14
Japan	83.0	4.3	6.0	5.5	7.0	11	-12	19
Other	421.2	24.1	30.2	30.5	35.8	10	-17	14
North America	343.6	26.1	24.7	33.0	29.2	7	3	9
Western Europe	224.1	17.4	16.1	22.0	19.0	6	6	4
All other regions	88.0	6.2	6.3	7.8	7.5	8	5	-8
<b>Agricultural products</b>								
World	98.5	9.7	7.1	100.0	100.0	4	-11	0
Intra-Asia	60.1	5.5	4.3	56.8	61.0	4	-16	1
Japan	19.9	2.3	1.4	23.2	20.2	2	-15	5
Other	40.2	3.3	2.9	33.6	40.8	6	-16	0
Western Europe	15.1	1.7	1.1	17.2	15.3	2	-5	-5
North America	12.5	1.1	0.9	11.4	12.7	5	1	3
All other regions	10.7	1.4	0.8	14.3	10.8	0	-4	-4
<b>Mining products</b>								
World	87.1	8.9	6.3	100.0	100.0	3	-15	8
Intra-Asia	71.1	7.1	5.1	79.7	81.6	3	-21	10
Japan	22.5	3.6	1.6	40.6	25.8	-2	-23	5
Other	48.7	3.5	3.5	39.1	55.8	7	-19	12
Western Europe	5.6	0.6	0.4	6.9	6.5	2	9	-9
North America	5.4	0.8	0.4	8.9	6.2	-1	5	0
All other regions	3.3	0.3	0.2	2.8	3.8	6	54	8

Table III.68

**Merchandise exports of Asia by product, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share in exports of Asia		Share in world exports		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Agricultural products	98.5	9.7	7.1	17.4	18.1	4	-1	-11	0
Food	76.9	6.8	5.5	16.0	17.6	5	1	-8	0
Raw materials	21.7	2.9	1.6	21.7	20.2	0	-6	-20	0
Mining products	87.1	8.9	6.3	13.6	15.7	3	6	-15	8
Ores and other minerals	12.2	1.5	0.9	20.6	21.7	1	2	-7	-7
Fuels	57.0	6.2	4.1	12.8	14.2	3	5	-20	13
Non-ferrous metals	17.9	1.3	1.3	12.9	18.1	7	14	-6	4
Manufactures	1177.2	79.1	84.5	24.5	28.1	8	6	-5	9
Iron and steel	29.6	2.8	2.1	19.5	23.5	4	10	-2	-11
Chemicals	84.7	4.6	6.1	11.4	16.1	11	8	-6	11
Other semi-manufactures	81.1	6.2	5.8	17.4	19.6	7	4	-9	8
Machinery and transport equipment	697.0	43.2	50.0	26.3	30.4	9	5	-5	11
Automotive products	104.6	9.7	7.5	22.4	19.0	4	7	-4	9
Office and telecom equipment	363.8	18.6	26.1	45.9	47.3	11	7	-5	14
Other machinery and transport equipment	228.6	15.0	16.4	18.6	23.4	8	1	-6	8
Textiles	61.8	5.0	4.4	35.3	41.8	6	4	-10	2
Clothing	79.1	6.4	5.7	43.6	42.5	6	12	-1	3
Other consumer goods	143.8	11.0	10.3	27.1	29.2	7	7	-4	9
Total merchandise exports	1393.6	100.0	100.0	21.8	25.5	7	5	-6	8

Table III.69

**Merchandise exports of Asia by destination, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
Intra-Asia	649.6	42.1	46.6	9	2	-17	12
Japan	125.9	10.4	9.0	6	-3	-15	13
Australia and New Zealand	38.1	2.7	2.7	7	6	-2	9
China	84.6	3.3	6.1	15	5	-8	9
Other	401.0	25.7	28.8	9	2	-20	13
North America	366.6	28.3	26.3	6	9	3	8
Western Europe	251.6	20.0	18.1	6	9	8	1
European Union (15)	235.9	18.6	16.9	6	7	7	4
Middle East	36.9	2.9	2.6	6	6	9	-7
Latin America	34.6	1.8	2.5	11	22	4	-8
Africa	21.3	1.5	1.5	8	6	5	0
South Africa	5.9	0.2	0.4	14	-1	-2	-9
Other Africa	15.4	1.2	1.1	6	9	8	3
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	12.8	1.9	0.9	-1	11	-9	-13
C./E. Europe	6.5	0.4	0.5	10	17	0	0
Baltic States/CIS	6.2	1.5	0.4	-6	7	-16	-23
Inter-regional trade	723.8	56.4	51.9	6	9	5	3
World	1393.6	100.0	100.0	7	5	-6	8



Table III.70

## Leading merchandise exporters and importers in Asia, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Annual percentage change											
	Value		Share		Value				Volume			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999	
<b>Exporters</b>												
Japan	419.4	38.9	30.1	4	2	-8	8	2.5	12.0	-1.5	2.0	
China	195.2	8.4	14.0	14	21	0	6	...	...	...	...	
Hong Kong, China	174.4	-	-	9	4	-7	0	9.0	6.0	-4.5	3.5	
domestic exports	22.4	3.9	1.6	-3	0	-10	-9	-3.0	2.0	-8.0	-7.5	
re-exports	152.0	-	-	12	5	-7	1	13.0	7.0	-3.5	5.5	
Korea, Rep. of	144.7	8.8	10.4	9	5	-3	9	15.0	25.0	17.0	12.0	
Taipei, Chinese	121.6	9.1	8.7	7	5	-9	10	5.5	8.0	1.0	5.0	
Singapore	114.7	7.1	8.2	9	0	-12	4	11.0	7.0	-0.5	5.5	
domestic exports	68.7	4.7	4.9	8	-1	-12	8	10.0	5.0	0.0	6.0	
re-exports	46.0	2.4	3.3	11	2	-12	-1	11.5	10.0	-2.0	1.5	
Malaysia	84.5	4.0	6.1	12	1	-7	15	13.5	9.5	4.0	20.0	
Thailand	58.4	3.1	4.2	11	3	-5	7	10.0	7.5	8.0	12.0	
Australia	56.1	5.4	4.0	4	4	-11	0	8.0	14.0	6.0	3.5	
Indonesia	48.7	3.5	3.5	7	7	-9	0	8.5	13.0	17.0	-1.5	
Philippines	36.7	1.1	2.6	18	23	18	24	18.5	31.0	24.5	24.0	
India	36.6	2.4	2.6	8	6	-4	9	...	...	...	...	
New Zealand	12.5	1.3	0.9	3	-3	-14	3	4.5	5.0	-0.5	1.5	
Viet Nam	11.5	0.3	0.8	19	27	2	23	...	...	...	...	
Pakistan	8.9	0.8	0.6	5	-8	-3	4	...	...	...	...	
Asia	1393.6	100.0	100.0	7	5	-6	8	7.5	13.0	3.5	7.5	
<b>Importers</b>												
Japan	311.3	33.2	25.9	3	-3	-17	11	4.5	1.5	-5.5	9.5	
Hong Kong, China	180.7	-	-	9	6	-12	-3	9.0	7.0	-7.0	0.0	
retained imports	28.7	4.4	2.4	-1	10	-30	-21	...	...	...	...	
China	165.8	7.5	13.8	13	2	-1	18	...	...	...	...	
Korea, Rep. of	119.8	9.9	10.0	6	-4	-35	28	8.5	1.5	-21.0	26.0	
Singapore	111.1	8.6	9.3	7	1	-23	9	8.0	8.0	-12.5	9.0	
retained imports	65.1	6.1	5.4	5	0	-31	18	...	...	...	...	
Taipei, Chinese	110.7	7.7	9.2	8	12	-8	5	7.5	17.0	4.0	1.5	
Australia	69.1	5.9	5.8	6	1	-2	7	8.0	12.0	7.0	6.5	
Malaysia	65.0	4.1	5.4	9	1	-26	11	10.5	9.5	-21.0	13.5	
Thailand	50.3	4.7	4.2	5	-13	-32	17	2.5	-10.5	-27.0	23.5	
India	44.6	3.3	3.7	7	9	3	4	...	...	...	...	
Philippines	32.5	1.8	2.7	11	13	-18	3	11.0	21.0	-14.0	3.0	
Indonesia	24.0	3.1	2.0	1	-3	-34	-12	1.0	4.0	-31.0	-11.5	
New Zealand	14.3	1.3	1.2	5	-1	-14	14	5.5	4.0	3.0	13.5	
Viet Nam	11.6	0.4	1.0	17	4	-1	1	...	...	...	...	
Pakistan	10.8	1.1	0.9	4	-6	-20	16	...	...	...	...	
Asia	1199.6	100.0	100.0	6	0	-18	10	7.0	5.5	-8.5	11.5	
Memorandum item:												
Economies in financial crisis <sup>a</sup>												
Exports	372.9	20.5	26.8	11	5	-4	9	13.0	16.5	13.0	13.0	
Imports	291.6	23.6	24.3	6	-3	-31	15	7.0	3.0	-22.5	16.0	
ASEAN (10)												
Exports	358.7	19.5	25.7	11	4	-7	9	...	...	...	...	
Imports	299.5	23.0	25.0	7	-1	-25	7	...	...	...	...	
SAPTA (7)												
Exports	56.0	3.7	4.0	8	4	-1	6	...	...	...	...	
Imports	71.0	5.4	5.9	7	6	-2	6	...	...	...	...	

<sup>a</sup> Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand.

Table III.71

## Merchandise trade of Japan by region and by economy, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Destination	Exports					Origin	Imports				
	Value		Share		Annual percentage change		Value		Share		Annual percentage change
	1999	1990	1999	1998			1999	1999	1990	1999	
Region						Region					
World	417.14	100.0	100.0	-8	7	World	309.92	100.0	100.0	-17	10
Asia	165.81	34.2	39.7	-23	15	Asia	138.29	35.1	44.6	-16	15
North America	136.60	34.1	32.7	1	8	North America	75.53	26.1	24.4	-12	0
Western Europe	79.43	22.2	19.0	8	3	Western Europe	47.81	18.2	15.4	-13	10
Latin America	11.48	2.5	2.8	3	-18	Middle East	30.32	13.3	9.8	-33	19
Middle East	10.15	3.2	2.4	20	-20	Latin America	9.30	4.0	3.0	-20	4
Africa	4.52	1.5	1.1	-2	-6	C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	4.63	1.7	1.5	-25	23
C./E. Europe/ Baltic States/CIS	2.02	1.1	0.5	-1	-16	Africa	4.05	1.6	1.3	-20	4
Economy						Economy					
United States	129.65	31.7	31.1	1	8	United States	67.51	22.5	21.8	-11	0
European Union (15)	74.50	20.4	17.9	9	4	China	42.84	5.1	13.8	-11	16
Taipei, Chinese	28.74	5.4	6.9	-7	12	European Union (15)	42.77	16.0	13.8	-13	9
China	23.31	2.1	5.6	-8	16	Korea, Rep. of	16.03	5.0	5.2	-17	33
Korea, Rep. Of	22.87	6.1	5.5	-41	49	Australia	12.80	5.3	4.1	-11	-2
Above 5	279.07	65.7	66.9	-3	10	Above 5	181.96	53.9	58.7	-12	8
Hong Kong, China	22.00	4.6	5.3	-17	-3	Taipei, Chinese	12.79	3.6	4.1	-18	25
Singapore	16.27	3.7	3.9	-27	10	Indonesia	12.58	5.4	4.1	-26	16
Thailand	11.27	3.2	2.7	-36	20	Malaysia	10.91	2.3	3.5	-24	26
Malaysia	11.10	1.9	2.7	-36	19	Thailand	8.86	1.8	2.9	-15	8
Philippines	8.75	0.9	2.1	-16	20	United Arab Emirates	8.80	3.9	2.8	-32	6
Australia	8.44	2.4	2.0	1	5	Saudi Arabia	8.30	4.5	2.7	-40	16
Canada	6.92	2.3	1.7	4	9	Canada	7.91	3.6	2.6	-22	3
Panama	6.84	1.0	1.6	-7	11	Singapore	5.43	1.5	1.8	-20	15
Indonesia	4.84	1.8	1.2	-58	13	Philippines	5.30	0.9	1.7	-12	20
Mexico	4.39	0.8	1.1	9	4	Russian Fed.	3.77	-	1.2	-28	30
Saudi Arabia	3.31	1.2	0.8	29	-17	Qatar	3.45	0.9	1.1	-8	23
United Arab Emirates	2.52	0.5	0.6	13	-12	Switzerland	3.36	1.7	1.1	-12	12
India	2.42	0.6	0.6	9	0	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	3.13	1.5	1.0	-31	28
Switzerland	2.15	1.0	0.5	3	-2	Kuwait	3.01	0.7	1.0	-37	29
Brazil	2.04	0.4	0.5	-10	-22	Brazil	2.67	1.4	0.9	-22	-8
South Africa	1.64	0.5	0.4	-5	-9	Chile	2.52	0.7	0.8	-20	5
Viet Nam	1.62	0.1	0.4	4	22	South Africa	2.29	0.8	0.7	-16	-3
New Zealand	1.48	0.4	0.4	-17	27	India	2.25	0.9	0.7	-18	3
Norway	1.24	0.3	0.3	-7	-4	Viet Nam	1.96	0.3	0.6	-20	12
Israel	1.07	0.2	0.3	1	2	New Zealand	1.90	0.7	0.6	-17	-2
Egypt	0.94	0.2	0.2	18	-12	Hong Kong, China	1.79	0.9	0.6	-23	3
Turkey	0.91	0.3	0.2	-4	-46	Oman	1.69	0.8	0.5	-40	54
Argentina	0.71	0.1	0.2	27	-29	Mexico	1.65	0.8	0.5	-24	34
Kuwait	0.70	0.1	0.2	25	-41	Norway	1.32	0.3	0.4	-18	28
Russian Fed.	0.48	-	0.1	-4	-51	Brunei Darussalam	1.05	0.5	0.3	-27	2
Above 30	403.09	94.2	96.6	-	-	Above 30	300.65	94.3	97.0	-	-

Table III.72

## Merchandise exports of the United States, European Union and Japan to China by major product, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Share in economy's								
	Value	total merchandise exports		total exports by product group		Annual percentage change			
		1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998
United States									
Total merchandise exports	13.1	100.0	100.0	1.2	1.9	12	7	11	-8
Agricultural products	1.3	24.4	9.7	2.0	1.9	1	-21	-17	-25
Food	0.8	11.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	4	-24	11	-31
Mining products	0.6	2.7	4.4	0.5	2.6	18	32	-23	26
Manufactures	11.1	71.9	84.3	1.2	1.9	14	14	19	-7
Chemicals	2.1	21.9	15.9	2.7	2.9	8	12	2	6
Other semi-manufactures	0.6	2.7	4.6	0.6	1.5	19	0	16	0
Machinery and transport equipment	7.1	40.4	54.5	1.1	1.9	16	17	26	-13
Other non electrical machinery	1.3	12.0	10.1	1.7	2.1	10	0	-18	-5
Office and telecom equipment	2.2	5.2	17.0	0.5	1.8	27	9	64	9
Other transport equipment	2.4	16.1	18.1	2.1	3.9	13	23	68	-35
Other consumer goods	1.0	5.1	8.0	0.7	1.5	18	5	3	10
European Union (15)									
Total merchandise exports	23.0	100.0	100.0	0.5	1.1	13	0	4	21
Agricultural products	1.4	8.4	6.2	0.4	0.6	10	17	35	67
Food	0.9	5.7	3.8	0.3	0.5	8	20	37	52
Mining products	0.8	1.0	3.5	0.1	0.8	30	-10	-18	157
Manufactures	19.0	88.4	82.5	0.5	1.1	12	-1	-3	15
Chemicals	2.0	10.9	8.8	0.5	0.7	11	-2	-9	42
Other semi-manufactures	1.5	4.8	6.5	0.2	0.7	17	27	-1	26
Machinery and transport equipment	13.5	63.6	58.5	0.8	1.5	12	-3	-3	9
Other non electrical machinery	3.2	33.4	23.5	53.0	2.6	9	-24	-15	14
Office and telecom equipment	3.2	4.7	13.9	0.4	1.5	28	10	41	-4
Other consumer goods	1.2	4.0	5.4	0.2	0.6	17	17	8	34
Japan									
Total merchandise exports	23.3	100.0	100.0	2.1	5.6	16	-1	-8	16
Agricultural products	0.5	3.7	2.2	6.9	12.0	9	-7	-13	-4
Mining products	1.0	2.0	4.4	3.1	16.3	27	38	-27	20
Non-ferrous metals	0.6	0.8	2.5	2.1	14.2	33	-2	29	41
Manufactures	21.2	92.8	90.9	2.1	5.4	16	-2	-7	16
Iron and steel	1.5	17.3	6.6	8.5	11.4	4	4	-12	1
Chemicals	3.0	12.2	12.9	4.7	9.8	17	8	5	30
Other semi-manufactures	1.2	6.3	5.3	2.8	6.8	14	5	0	14
Machinery and transport equipment	11.6	43.8	49.8	1.3	4.1	18	-6	-7	12
Other non electrical machinery	3.7	14.4	15.9	2.5	7.4	17	-22	-24	13
Office and telecom equipment	3.6	16.7	15.5	1.5	4.0	15	8	4	25
Electrical machinery and apparatus	2.5	5.2	10.9	1.9	7.9	26	10	-2	22
Textiles	2.3	7.1	9.7	7.4	34.3	20	-1	-15	26
Other consumer goods	1.5	5.9	6.4	1.5	4.0	17	-2	-5	26

Table III.73

## Merchandise imports of United States, European Union and Japan from China by major product, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Share in economy's								
	Value	total merchandise imports		total imports by product group		Annual percentage change			
		1999	1990	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998
<b>United States</b>									
Total merchandise imports	87.8	100.0	100.0	3.1	8.3	21	21	14	17
Agricultural products	1.4	4.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	8	13	7	15
Food	1.0	3.6	1.1	2.0	2.0	6	10	2	17
Mining products	0.8	5.8	1.0	1.1	0.8	-1	25	-14	-14
Manufactures	84.6	89.0	96.4	3.9	10.0	22	21	15	17
Chemicals	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.8	19	22	14	18
Other semi-manufactures	6.7	4.6	7.7	2.1	9.0	28	26	25	28
Machinery and transport equipment	27.7	15.6	31.6	1.2	5.7	30	25	24	24
Office and telecom equipment	17.1	8.2	19.5	2.1	9.7	33	27	27	24
Electrical machinery and apparatus	6.7	4.1	7.6	3.4	13.8	29	25	15	22
Textiles	1.7	4.3	1.9	10.3	11.8	10	31	5	12
Clothing	7.7	22.7	8.8	13.7	13.2	9	17	-4	4
Other consumer goods	38.5	39.1	43.9	11.0	30.8	22	19	13	15
Toys and games	12.7	14.7	14.4	25.0	62.4	20	23	13	7
Footwear	8.9	9.6	10.1	15.7	60.3	21	16	8	7
Travel goods	2.1	4.6	2.4	31.4	47.9	12	15	0	4
Furniture	3.8	1.0	4.3	3.1	21.8	41	38	43	55
<b>European Union (15)</b>									
Total merchandise imports	50.2	100.0	100.0	0.9	2.2	16	10	11	13
Agricultural products	2.2	12.7	4.4	0.8	0.9	3	-4	3	4
Food	1.4	7.8	2.8	0.7	0.7	3	-7	7	3
Mining products	1.0	3.0	2.1	0.2	0.6	11	17	17	-7
Manufactures	46.9	84.1	93.5	1.0	2.7	17	11	12	14
Chemicals	2.4	6.2	4.8	0.5	1.0	13	10	3	6
Other semi-manufactures	3.9	6.4	7.9	0.6	2.1	18	16	13	14
Machinery and transport equipment	15.6	13.7	31.2	0.3	1.8	27	16	23	22
Office and telecom equipment	8.7	8.8	17.3	0.9	3.1	25	16	24	18
Electrical machinery and apparatus	4.4	2.0	8.8	0.5	4.4	36	20	20	27
Textiles	1.6	8.5	3.2	2.3	3.0	4	5	8	5
Clothing	7.5	21.5	14.9	5.1	8.6	11	8	1	10
Other consumer goods	15.6	27.4	31.1	2.6	7.2	17	9	8	13
Toys and games	3.3	9.2	6.5	13.7	29.4	11	13	1	-16
Footwear	1.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	8.2	14	6	-2	-26
Travel goods	1.5	4.7	3.0	19.0	39.3	10	3	10	-22
Furniture	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.7	3.4	22	20	27	3
<b>Japan</b>									
Total merchandise imports	42.8	100.0	100.0	5.1	13.8	15	4	-11	16
Agricultural products	6.2	23.1	14.5	5.5	10.4	9	0	-12	14
Food	5.3	17.5	12.4	6.2	11.3	11	0	-9	14
Mining products	2.2	28.8	5.2	4.4	3.3	-5	11	-35	-5
Manufactures	34.1	47.6	79.6	5.7	19.2	22	4	-9	17
Chemicals	1.3	4.5	3.1	3.6	5.7	10	3	-8	4
Other semi-manufactures	2.2	2.4	5.1	2.6	15.9	25	11	-7	15
Machinery and transport equipment	9.2	3.8	21.4	1.3	10.8	40	19	-1	19
Office and telecom equipment	4.3	1.4	9.9	1.5	9.7	43	15	-2	19
Electrical machinery and apparatus	3.0	1.2	7.1	3.7	26.5	40	21	2	23
Textiles	1.7	6.7	4.0	19.7	38.0	9	-1	-20	12
Clothing	11.4	19.9	26.7	27.5	69.7	19	-10	-9	20
Other consumer goods	7.9	7.5	18.5	4.5	24.7	27	11	-11	17
Toys and games	1.6	1.2	3.7	7.6	46.4	31	35	-10	6
Footwear	1.7	1.4	4.0	12.5	62.0	29	4	-20	21
Travel goods	1.0	1.0	2.4	9.6	39.4	27	-3	-15	22
Furniture	0.7	0.5	1.7	4.6	24.0	30	-8	-12	34

Table III.74

## Merchandise exports of ASEAN countries by region, 1990-99

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Origin	Destination	ASEAN (10)	All other regions			World
			Total	Asia	Other regions	
<b>Value</b>						
ASEAN (10)	1990	28.95	115.13	...	...	144.09
	1998	72.28	257.14	...	...	329.42
	1999	79.20	279.53	...	...	358.73
Indonesia	1990	2.57	23.11	15.31	7.80	25.68
	1998	9.35	39.50	20.10	19.41	48.85
	1999	8.28	40.39	21.97	18.42	48.67
Malaysia	1990	8.62	20.80	9.65	11.14	29.42
	1998	17.87	55.44	22.64	32.80	73.31
	1999	20.13	64.33	27.57	36.75	84.46
Philippines	1990	0.59	7.47	2.59	4.88	8.07
	1998	3.82	25.68	8.45	17.23	29.50
	1999	4.99	31.66	11.55	20.11	36.65
Singapore a	1990	13.57	39.18	15.16	24.02	52.75
	1998	28.86	81.03	33.43	47.60	109.90
	1999	32.14	82.55	36.19	46.36	114.69
Thailand	1990	2.75	20.32	6.78	13.54	23.07
	1998	9.91	44.55	16.31	28.24	54.46
	1999	10.84	47.55	18.48	29.08	58.39
<b>Share</b>						
ASEAN (10)	1990	20.1	79.9	...	...	100.0
	1999	22.1	77.9	...	...	100.0
Indonesia	1990	1.8	16.0	10.6	5.4	17.8
	1999	2.3	11.3	6.1	5.1	13.6
Malaysia	1990	6.0	14.4	6.7	7.7	20.4
	1999	5.6	17.9	7.7	10.2	23.5
Philippines	1990	0.4	5.2	1.8	3.4	5.6
	1999	1.4	8.8	3.2	5.6	10.2
Singapore	1990	9.4	27.2	10.5	16.7	36.6
	1999	9.0	23.0	10.1	12.9	32.0
Thailand	1990	1.9	14.1	4.7	9.4	16.0
	1999	3.0	13.3	5.2	8.1	16.3
<b>Annual percentage change</b>						
ASEAN (10)	1990-99	12	10	...	...	11
	1998	-18	-3	...	...	-7
	1999	10	9	...	...	9
Indonesia	1990-99	14	6	4	10	7
	1998	3	-11	-18	-2	-9
	1999	-11	2	9	-5	0
Malaysia	1990-99	10	13	12	14	12
	1998	-19	-2	-12	6	-7
	1999	13	16	22	12	15
Philippines	1990-99	27	17	18	17	18
	1998	11	19	11	23	18
	1999	31	23	37	17	24
Singapore	1990-99	10	9	10	8	9
	1998	-24	-7	-13	-2	-12
	1999	11	2	8	-3	4
Thailand	1990-99	16	10	12	9	11
	1998	-21	-1	-12	8	-5
	1999	9	7	13	3	7

a Includes significant re-exports.

Table III.75

## Merchandise imports of ASEAN countries by region, 1990-99

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Destination	Origin	ASEAN (10)	All other regions			World
			Total	Asia	Other regions	
Value						
ASEAN (10)	1990	26.31	136.49	...	...	162.80
	1998	63.09	215.72	...	...	278.81
	1999	68.59	230.90	...	...	299.49
Indonesia	1990	1.88	19.96	10.12	9.83	21.84
	1998	4.51	22.83	10.45	12.38	27.34
	1999	4.77	19.23	...	...	24.00
Malaysia	1990	5.65	23.61	12.12	11.49	29.26
	1998	13.22	45.10	23.25	21.84	58.32
	1999	15.35	49.62	26.72	22.90	64.97
Philippines	1990	1.37	11.67	5.22	6.45	13.04
	1998	4.72	26.83	14.03	12.81	31.55
	1999	4.76	27.78	14.75	13.04	32.55
Singapore <sup>a</sup>	1990	12.45	48.45	20.78	27.67	60.90
	1998	29.48	72.02	28.37	43.64	101.50
	1999	31.29	79.77	33.66	46.11	111.06
Thailand	1990	4.37	29.01	15.82	13.19	33.38
	1998	6.46	36.51	18.25	18.27	42.97
	1999	7.98	42.32	21.48	20.85	50.31
Share						
ASEAN (10)	1990	16.2	83.8	...	...	100.0
	1999	22.9	77.1	...	...	100.0
Indonesia	1990	1.2	12.3	6.2	6.0	13.4
	1999	1.6	6.4	...	...	8.0
Malaysia	1990	3.5	14.5	7.4	7.1	18.0
	1999	5.1	16.6	8.9	7.6	21.7
Philippines	1990	0.8	7.2	3.2	4.0	8.0
	1999	1.6	9.3	4.9	4.4	10.9
Singapore	1990	7.6	29.8	12.8	17.0	37.4
	1999	10.4	26.6	11.2	15.4	37.1
Thailand	1990	2.7	17.8	9.7	8.1	20.5
	1999	2.7	14.1	7.2	7.0	16.8
Annual percentage change						
ASEAN (10)	1990-99	11	6	...	...	7
	1998	-16	-27	...	...	-25
	1999	9	7	...	...	7
Indonesia	1990-99	11	0	...	...	1
	1998	-17	-37	-40	-34	-34
	1999	6	-16	...	...	-12
Malaysia	1990-99	12	9	9	8	9
	1998	-18	-28	-29	-28	-26
	1999	16	10	15	5	11
Philippines	1990-99	15	10	12	8	11
	1998	-10	-20	-15	-24	-18
	1999	1	4	5	2	3
Singapore	1990-99	11	6	6	6	7
	1998	-16	-26	-30	-23	-23
	1999	6	11	19	6	9
Thailand	1990-99	7	4	3	5	5
	1998	-20	-33	-31	-36	-32
	1999	24	16	18	14	17

<sup>a</sup> Includes significant imports for re-export.

Table III.76

### Merchandise trade of Asian economies in financial crisis by region, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Exports					Destination / Origin	Imports				
Value	Share	Annual percentage change				Value	Share	Annual percentage change		
1999	1999	1997	1998	1999	1999	1999	1999	1997	1998	1999
372.9	100.0	5	-4	9	World <sup>a</sup>	291.6	100.0	-3	-31	15
192.2	51.6	4	-13	14	Asia	160.0	54.9	-4	-29	18
49.0	13.1	-4	-18	20	Japan	59.9	20.5	-11	-37	22
20.4	5.5	12	-9	14	China	16.0	5.5	16	-29	31
8.3	2.2	16	13	7	Australia and New Zealand	11.0	3.8	-4	-27	5
114.5	30.7	5	-13	12	Other	73.2	25.1	0	-22	15
81.9	22.0	7	6	14	North America	56.3	19.3	-2	-26	9
78.2	21.0	7	7	15	United States	52.8	18.1	-2	-26	10
3.6	1.0	15	0	8	Canada	3.2	1.1	-3	-29	-4
62.4	16.7	12	12	0	Western Europe	38.0	13.0	-8	-38	6
57.3	15.4	9	6	7	European Union (15)	33.0	11.3	-8	-38	3
10.5	2.8	-3	13	-5	Middle East	21.5	7.4	12	-33	21
11.6	3.1	1	7	-4	Latin America	5.4	1.9	-7	-47	31
6.8	1.8	11	8	-3	Africa	5.1	1.7	40	-48	36
3.8	1.0	2	-21	-18	C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	4.1	1.4	-10	-51	61

<sup>a</sup> Includes unspecified destination/origin.

Note: The figures refer to the combined trade of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand.

Chart III.18

### Merchandise trade of Asian economies in financial crisis, 1995-00

(Year to year percentage change)

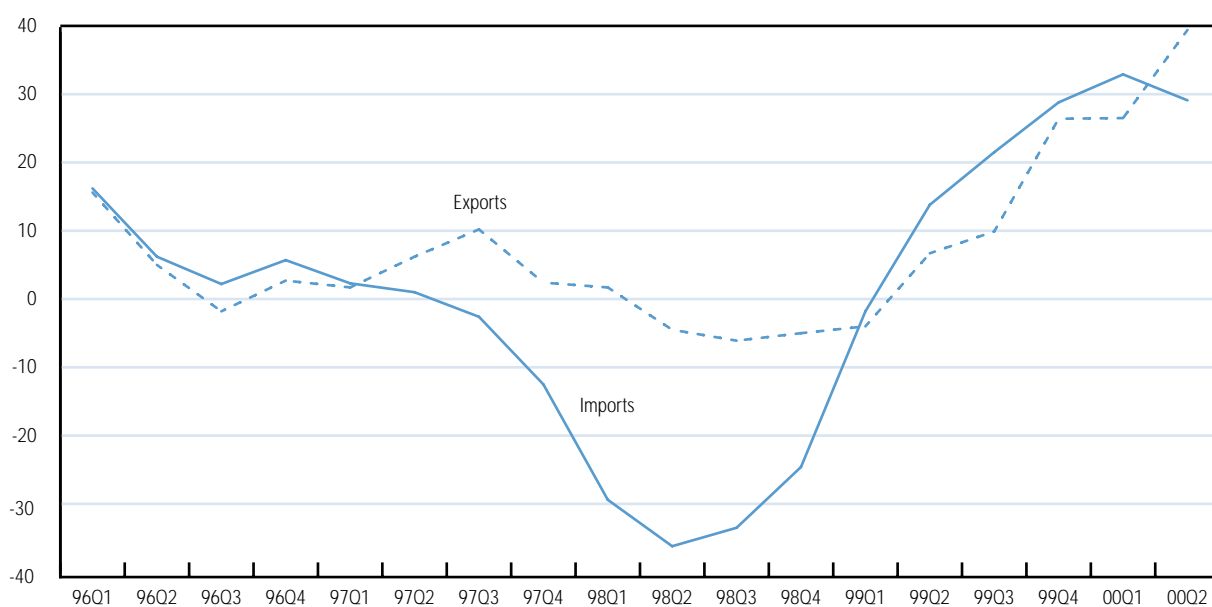


Table III.77

## Leading exporters and importers of commercial services in Asia, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share		Annual percentage change			
	1999	1990	1999	1990-99	1997	1998	1999
<b>Exporters</b>							
Japan	60.3	31.6	22.9	4	3	-9	-2
Hong Kong, China	34.9	13.8	13.2	8	1	-13	4
Korea, Rep. of	24.8	7.0	9.4	12	12	-6	4
China	23.7	4.4	9.0	17	19	-3	-1
Singapore	23.6	9.7	9.0	7	2	-37	25
Australia	17.2	7.5	6.5	6	0	-13	9
Taipei, Chinese	14.5	5.3	5.5	9	5	-2	-13
Thailand	14.1	4.8	5.4	9	-6	-16	8
India	13.9	3.5	5.3	13	24	24	26
Malaysia a	12.0	2.9	4.5	14	4	-31	...
Philippines	4.8	2.2	1.8	6	17	...	...
Indonesia	4.6	1.9	1.8	7	5	-36	7
New Zealand	4.2	1.8	1.6	6	-7	-13	15
Viet Nam a	2.7	0.1	1.0	35	-6	3	...
Macau, China	2.7	1.1	1.0	7	-3	-10	-6
Asia	263.5	100.0	100.0	8	5	-15	3
<b>Importers</b>							
Japan	114.2	47.2	34.0	3	-5	-9	3
China	30.7	2.3	9.1	25	24	-5	16
Korea, Rep. of	26.1	5.6	7.8	11	0	-19	11
Hong Kong, China	24.5	6.2	7.3	9	5	8	-2
Taipei, Chinese	23.5	7.8	7.0	6	2	-4	1
Singapore	18.8	4.8	5.6	9	-3	-9	8
Australia	17.9	7.5	5.3	3	1	-8	6
India	17.2	3.3	5.1	13	12	16	21
Malaysia a	14.3	3.0	4.3	11	1	-31	...
Thailand	14.0	3.5	4.2	10	-11	-31	18
Indonesia	11.3	3.3	3.4	7	10	-28	-4
Philippines	7.5	1.0	2.2	18	50	...	...
New Zealand	4.5	1.8	1.3	4	1	-8	1
Viet Nam a	3.4	0.1	1.0	44	13	1	...
Pakistan a	1.8	1.0	0.5	0	-17	...	...
Asia	336.3	100.0	100.0	7	2	-11	5

a Includes Secretariat estimates.



Table III.78

**Trade in commercial services of Japan, 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value	Share		Value	Share	
	1999	1995	1999	1999	1995	1999
Total commercial services	60.3	100.0	100.0	114.2	100.0	100.0
Transportation	22.9	35.2	38.0	30.6	29.6	26.8
Sea transport	15.0	23.1	24.8	19.5	19.0	17.1
Air transport	7.9	12.1	13.2	11.1	10.6	9.7
Other transport	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Travel	3.4	5.0	5.7	32.8	30.2	28.7
Other commercial services	34.0	59.8	56.3	50.8	40.2	44.5
Communication services	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.2
Construction services	5.7	10.3	9.5	4.3	2.6	3.8
Insurance services	-0.1	0.5	0.0	2.3	2.1	2.0
Financial services	2.0	0.5	3.4	2.7	0.4	2.4
Computer and information services	1.3	...	2.1	3.0	...	2.6
Royalties and licence fees	8.2	9.4	13.6	9.9	7.7	8.6
Other business services	15.8	38.2	26.2	26.0	26.2	22.8
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.0

