

Table I.1

Growth in the volume of world merchandise exports and production by major product group, 1990-99

(Annual percentage change)

	1990-99	1996	1997	1998	1999
World merchandise exports	6.5	6.0	10.5	5.0	5.0
Agricultural products	4.0	4.0	5.5	1.0	2.5
Mining products	4.5	5.5	9.0	6.5	-4.5
Manufactures	7.0	6.0	11.5	5.5	6.0

Table I.3

Table I.5

Leading exporters and importers in world merchandise trade, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Rank	Exporters	Value	Share	Annual percentage change	Rank	Importers	Value	Share	Annual percentage change
1	United States	695.2	12.4	2	1	United States	1059.1	18.0	12
2	Germany	541.5	9.6	0	2	Germany	472.5	8.0	0
3	Japan	419.4	7.5	8	3	United Kingdom	320.3	5.4	2
4	France	300.4	5.3	-2	4	Japan	311.3	5.3	11
5	United Kingdom	269.0	4.8	-1	5	France	290.1	4.9	0
6	Canada	238.4	4.2	11	6	Canada	220.2	3.7	7
7	Italy	230.6	4.1	-6	7	Italy	216.9	3.7	-1
8	Netherlands	200.4	3.6	0	8	Netherlands	187.6	3.2	0
9	China	195.2	3.5	6	9	Hong Kong, China	180.7	3.1	-3
10	Belgium	176.3	3.1	-	10	retained imports a	28.7	0.5	-21
						China	165.8	2.8	18
11	Hong Kong, China	174.4	3.1	0	11	Belgium	160.9	2.7	-
	domestic exports	22.4	0.4	-9	12	Mexico	148.7	2.5	14
	re-exports	152.0	2.7	1	13	Spain	144.8	2.5	9
12	Korea, Rep. of	144.7	2.6	9	14	Korea, Rep. of	119.8	2.0	28
13	Mexico	136.7	2.4	16	15	Singapore	111.1	1.9	9
14	Taipei, Chinese	121.6	2.2	10		retained imports a	65.1	1.1	18
15	Singapore	114.7	2.0	4	16	Taipei, Chinese	110.7	1.9	5
	domestic exports	68.7	1.2	8	17	Switzerland	79.9	1.4	0
	re-exports	46.0	0.8	-1	18	Australia	69.1	1.2	7
16	Spain	110.1	2.0	1	19	Austria	68.8	1.2	1
17	Sweden	84.9	1.5	0	20	Sweden	68.5	1.2	0
18	Malaysia	84.5	1.5	15					
19	Switzerland	80.4	1.4	2					
20	Russian Fed.	74.3	1.3	0					
21	Ireland	70.4	1.3	9	21	Malaysia	65.0	1.1	11
22	Austria	63.5	1.1	1	22	Brazil	51.7	0.9	-15
23	Thailand	58.4	1.0	7	23	Thailand	50.3	0.9	17
24	Australia	56.1	1.0	0	24	Ireland	46.4	0.8	4
25	Saudi Arabia b	50.5	0.9	27	25	Poland	45.9	0.8	-2
26	Denmark	49.0	0.9	2	26	India	44.6	0.8	4
27	Indonesia	48.7	0.9	0	27	Denmark	44.3	0.8	-4
28	Brazil	48.0	0.9	-6	28	Russian Fed.	41.1	0.7	-30
29	Norway	44.9	0.8	13	29	Turkey	40.4	0.7	-12
30	Finland	41.7	0.7	-3	30	Portugal	38.6	0.7	1

Table I.6

Leading exporters and importers in world merchandise trade (excluding intra-EU trade), 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Rank	Exporters	Value	Share	Annual percentage change	Rank	Importers	Value	Share	Annual percentage change
1	Extra-EU exports	795.6	18.8	-2	1	United States	1059.1	23.6	12
2	United States	695.2	16.4	2	2	Extra-EU imports	843.4	18.8	3
3	Japan	419.4	9.9	8	3	Japan	311.3	6.9	11
4	Canada	238.4	5.6	11	4	Canada	220.2	4.9	7
5	China	195.2	4.6	6	5	Hong Kong, China	180.7	4.0	-3
6	Hong Kong, China	174.4	4.1	0		retained imports a	28.7	0.6	-21
	domestic exports	22.4	0.5	-9	6	China	165.8	3.7	18
	re-exports	152.0	3.6	1	7	Mexico	148.7	3.3	14
7	Korea, Rep. of	144.7	3.4	9	8	Korea, Rep. of	119.8	2.7	28
8	Mexico	136.7	3.2	16	9	Singapore	111.1	2.5	9
9	Taipei, Chinese	121.6	2.9	10		retained imports a	65.1	1.4	18
10	Singapore	114.7	2.7	4	10	Taipei, Chinese	110.7	2.5	5
	domestic exports	68.7	1.6	8					
	re-exports	46.0	1.1	-1					
11	Malaysia	84.5	2.0	15	11	Switzerland	79.9	1.8	0
12	Switzerland	80.4	1.9	2	12	Australia	69.1	1.5	7
13	Russian Fed.	74.3	1.8	0	13	Malaysia	65.0	1.4	11
14	Thailand	58.4	1.4	7	14	Brazil	51.7	1.2	-15
15	Australia	56.1	1.3	0	15	Thailand	50.3	1.1	17
16	Saudi Arabia b	50.5	1.2	27	16	Poland	45.9	1.0	-2
17	Indonesia	48.7	1.1	0	17	India	44.6	1.0	4
18	Brazil	48.0	1.1	-6	18	Russian Fed.	41.1	0.9	-30
19	Norway	44.9	1.1	13	19	Turkey	40.4	0.9	-12
20	Philippines	36.7	0.9	24	20	Norway	34.0	0.8	-6
21	India	36.6	0.9	9	21	Israel	33.2	0.7	13
22	United Arab Emirates b	29.5	0.7	15	22	Philippines	32.5	0.7	3
23	Poland	27.4	0.6	-3	23	United Arab Emirates b	28.9	0.6	6
24	Czech Rep.	26.9	0.6	2	24	Czech Rep. c	28.8	0.6	0
25	South Africa	26.7	0.6	1	25	Saudi Arabia	28.0	0.6	-7
26	Turkey	26.0	0.6	-4	26	Hungary	28.0	0.6	9
27	Israel	25.8	0.6	12	27	South Africa	26.7	0.6	-9
28	Hungary	25.0	0.6	9	28	Argentina	25.5	0.6	-19
29	Argentina	23.3	0.6	-12	29	Indonesia	24.0	0.5	-12
30	Venezuela	19.9	0.5	15	30	Egypt	16.0	0.4	-1
31	Iran, Islamic Rep. of b	16.2	0.4	27	31	Chile	15.1	0.3	-19
32	Chile	15.6	0.4	5	32	Venezuela	14.8	0.3	-7
33	New Zealand	12.5	0.3	3	33	New Zealand	14.3	0.3	14
34	Kuwait b	12.2	0.3	27	34	Iran, Islamic Rep. of b	13.2	0.3	6
35	Algeria b	11.9	0.3	17	35	Ukraine	11.8	0.3	-19
36	Ukraine b	11.6	0.3	-8	36	Viet Nam	11.6	0.3	1
37	Colombia	11.6	0.3	7	37	Slovak Rep. c	11.2	0.3	-14
38	Viet Nam	11.5	0.3	23	38	Pakistan	10.8	0.2	16
39	Nigeria b	11.3	0.3	16	39	Colombia	10.7	0.2	-27
40	Slovak Rep.	10.2	0.2	-5	40	Morocco	10.6	0.2	3
41	Iraq b	9.7	0.2	76	41	Romania	10.4	0.2	-12
42	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya b	9.1	0.2	37	42	Nigeria b	10.4	0.2	4
43	Pakistan	8.9	0.2	4	43	Slovenia	10.0	0.2	-2
44	Slovenia	8.6	0.2	-5	44	Algeria b	9.8	0.2	4
45	Romania	8.5	0.2	2	45	Tunisia	8.5	0.2	2
46	Morocco	7.4	0.2	3	46	Dominican Republic b	8.2	0.2	8
47	Oman	7.2	0.2	31	47	Peru	8.1	0.2	-18
48	Costa Rica	6.6	0.2	19	48	Croatia	7.8	0.2	-7
49	Peru	6.1	0.1	7	49	Bangladesh b	7.7	0.2	10
50	Belarus	5.9	0.1	-16	50	Kuwait	7.6	0.2	-12
	Total of above d	4088.0	96.4	-		Total of above d	4277.0	95.2	-
	World (excl. intra-EU trade) d	4241.0	100.0	5		World (excl. intra-EU trade) d	4492.0	100.0	5

a Retained imports are defined as imports less re-exports. See the Technical Notes.

b Secretariat estimates.

c Imports are valued f.o.b.

d Includes significant re-exports or imports for re-export.

Table I.7

Leading exporters and importers in world trade in commercial services, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Rank	Exporters	Value	Share	Annual percentage change	Rank	Importers	Value	Share	Annual percentage change
1	United States	253.4	18.8	6	1	United States	180.4	13.4	9
2	United Kingdom	101.5	7.5	3	2	Germany	132.8	9.9	3
3	France	82.6	6.1	-2	3	Japan	114.2	8.5	3
4	Germany	79.3	5.9	0	4	United Kingdom	81.4	6.0	4
5	Italy	61.2	4.5	-8	5	France	63.1	4.7	-4
6	Japan	60.3	4.5	-2	6	Italy	58.4	4.3	-7
7	Netherlands	54.2	4.0	3	7	Netherlands	47.5	3.5	1
8	Spain	53.0	3.9	8	8	Canada	38.5	2.9	3
9	Belgium-Luxembourg	39.0	2.9	6	9	Belgium-Luxembourg	36.6	2.7	7
10	Hong Kong, China	34.9	2.6	4	10	China	30.7	2.3	16
11	Canada	34.2	2.5	6	11	Spain	30.0	2.2	11
12	Austria	30.5	2.3	-4	12	Austria	28.3	2.1	-6
13	Switzerland	26.3	1.9	2	13	Korea, Rep. of	26.1	1.9	11
14	Korea, Rep. of	24.8	1.8	4	14	Ireland	26.1	1.9	-9
15	China	23.7	1.8	-1	15	Hong Kong, China	24.5	1.8	-2
16	Singapore	23.6	1.7	25	16	Taipei, Chinese	23.5	1.7	1
17	Sweden	18.4	1.4	4	17	Sweden	23.0	1.7	6
18	Australia	17.2	1.3	9	18	Singapore	18.8	1.4	8
19	Turkey a	16.0	1.2	...	19	Australia	17.9	1.3	6
20	Denmark	15.8	1.2	4	20	Norway	17.7	1.3	16
21	Norway	15.4	1.1	10	21	India	17.2	1.3	21
22	Taipei, Chinese	14.5	1.1	-13	22	Switzerland	16.1	1.2	5
23	Thailand	14.1	1.0	8	23	Denmark	15.2	1.1	-4
24	Ireland	14.0	1.0	-12	24	Malaysia a	14.3	1.1	...
25	India	13.9	1.0	26	25	Thailand	14.0	1.0	18
26	Malaysia a	12.0	0.9	...	26	Mexico	13.8	1.0	9
27	Mexico	11.8	0.9	-1	27	Russian Fed.	12.4	0.9	-23
28	Israel	10.3	0.8	15	28	Brazil	11.9	0.9	-24
29	Greece a	10.1	0.7	...	29	Indonesia	11.3	0.8	-4

Table I.8

Share of goods and commercial services in the total trade of selected regions and economies, 1999

Table I.9

Merchandise trade of selected regional integration arrangements, 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Value	Share in total exports/imports			Annual percentage change		
		1999	1990	1998	1999	1990-99	1998
APEC (21)							
Total exports	2497	100.0	100.0	100.0	7	-4	6
Intra-exports	1774	67.5	69.3	71.0	8	-7	9
Extra-exports	723	32.5	30.7	29.0	6	4	0
Total imports	2625	100.0	100.0	100.0	7	-7	10
Intra-imports	1883	65.4	71.3	71.8	8	-6	11
Extra-imports	741	34.6	28.7	28.2	5	-10	8
EU (15)							
Total exports	2180	100.0	100.0	100.0	4	4	-1
Intra-exports	1385	64.9	63.1	63.5	4	7	0
Extra-exports	796	35.1	36.9	36.5	5	0	-2
Total imports	2232	100.0	100.0	100.0	4	6	1
Intra-imports	1389	63.0	62.8	62.2	4	7	0
Extra-imports	843	37.0	37.2	37.8	4	5	3
NAFTA (3)							
Total exports	1070	100.0	100.0	100.0	7	0	6
Intra-exports	579	42.6	51.2	54.1	10	5	11
Extra-exports	491	57.4	48.8	45.9	5	-5	-1
Total imports a	1420	100.0	100.0	100.0	9	5	12
Intra-imports	575	34.4	40.3	40.5	11	6	12
Extra-imports	846	65.6	59.7	59.5	7	5	11
ASEAN (10)							
Total exports	359	100.0	100.0	100.0	11	-7	9
Intra-exports	79	20.1	21.9	22.1	12	-18	10
Extra-exports	280	79.9	78.1	77.9	10	-3	9
Total imports	299	100.0	100.0	100.0	7	-25	7
Intra-imports	69	16.2	22.6	22.9	11	-16	9
Extra-imports	231	83.8	77.4	77.1	6	-27	7
CEFTA (6)							
Total exports	107	-	100.0	100.0	-	12	1
Intra-exports	13	-	13.0	12.0	-	6	-7
Extra-exports	94	-	87.0	88.0	-	13	2
Total imports	134	-	100.0	100.0	-	11	-2
Intra-imports	13	-	9.7	9.5	-	8	-4
Extra-imports	122	-	90.3	90.5	-	11	-1
MERCOSUR (4)							
Total exports	74	100.0	100.0	100.0	5	-2	-9
Intra-exports	15	8.9	25.0	20.3	15	-1	-26
Extra-exports	59	91.1	75.0	79.7	4	-3	-3
Total imports	83	100.0	100.0	100.0	12	-3	-16
Intra-imports	16	14.5	21.0	19.0	16	-1	-24
Extra-imports	67	85.5	79.0	81.0	12	-4	-14
ANDEAN (5)							
Total exports	43	100.0	100.0	100.0	4	-16	10
Intra-exports	4	4.3	13.9	8.9	13	-3	-29
Extra-exports	39	95.7	86.1	91.1	3	-18	16
Total imports b	36	100.0	100.0	100.0	8	2	-20
Intra-imports	4	7.7	11.7	11.7	13	-10	-20
Extra-imports	32	92.3	88.3	88.3	8	4	-20

