







Table II.2

**World merchandise trade by region and selected economy, 1948-99**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

1948 1953 1963 1973 1983 1993 1999

Table II.3

Merchandise trade of North America by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 1999

Table II.4

**Merchandise trade of Western Europe by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 1999**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	1999	1963	1973	1983	1993	1999
	Value									
World	63.7	258.9	714.8	1591.1	2352.5	73.4	277.4	752.3	1608.0	2417.9
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Intra-Western Europe	64.1	69.2	65.2	68.6	69.1	56.1	64.3	61.8	68.2	67.6
European Union (15)	56.3	61.8	59.2	62.5	63.4	51.8	59.8	56.2	62.6	62.6
Other Western Europe	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.1	5.7	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.0

Table II.5

## Merchandise trade of Japan by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 1999

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	1999	1963	1973	1983	1993	1999
	Value									
World	5.5	36.9	147.0	362.2	419.4	6.7	38.3	126.4	241.6	311.3
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	30.2	28.7	32.0	31.1	32.6	35.6	29.5	23.1	26.5	24.3
Latin America	5.8	5.8	4.0	4.4	2.7	8.4	5.1	5.0	3.3	3.0
Western Europe	13.3	17.9	15.8	18.1	18.9	10.0	10.6	8.8	15.3	15.4
European Union (15)	11.6	15.2	14.5	16.6	17.8	8.9	9.3	7.4	13.6	13.7
Other Western Europe	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	3.3	2.2	2.4	0.6	0.5	2.7	3.2	1.4	1.4	1.5
C./E. Europe	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Russian Fed.	-	-	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	1.1	1.2
Africa	6.3	4.1	3.6	2.0	1.1	3.9	4.5	2.6	1.6	1.3
South Africa	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.7
Other Africa	4.8	2.4	2.4	1.5	0.7	2.0	3.1	1.3	0.8	0.6
Middle East	3.2	4.1	10.7	3.4	2.4	11.2	12.5	26.5	11.3	9.7
Asia	34.9	31.6	31.0	40.0	39.5	28.2	34.5	32.6	40.3	44.4
China a	1.1	2.8	3.3	4.7	5.6	1.1	2.5	4.0	8.5	13.8
Six East Asian traders	15.8	18.0	17.8	28.2	26.8	8.4	9.8	9.7	17.0	17.9
Australia and New Zealand	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.4	8.4	10.2	6.0	5.8	4.7
Other Asia	14.2	6.9	6.3	4.6	4.8	10.3	12.0	12.9	9.1	8.0
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	8.8	4.1	1.8	1.0	1.0	44.5	36.0	20.7	24.6	19.2
Food	5.9	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	20.8	18.9	13.6	17.3	15.1

Table II.6

## Merchandise exports of selected regions and economies to the least-developed countries, 1980-99

(Million dollars and percentage)

	Value				Share in region's exports to LDCs			Share in region's total exports		
	1980	1990	1998	1999	1980	1990	1999	1980	1990	1999
<b>North America</b>										
Total merchandise	2103	2079	2718	2708	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.7	0.4	0.3
Agricultural products	891	775	1061	904	42.4	37.3	33.4	1.3	0.9	0.9
Mining products	75	27	19	25	3.6	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0
Manufactures	1104	1140	1499	1620	52.5	54.8	59.8	0.6	0.3	0.2
<b>Western Europe</b>										
Total merchandise	10045	10232	9790	9175	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.2	0.6	0.4
Agricultural products	1640	2029	2408	2243	16.3	19.8	24.4	1.6	1.1	1.0
Mining products	409	283	242	270	4.1	2.8	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.2
Manufactures	7871	7778	6931	6440	78.4	76.0	70.2	1.3	0.6	0.3
<b>Australia and New Zealand</b>										
Total merchandise	285	403	445	421	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	0.8	0.6
Agricultural products	178	220	237	205	62.7	54.6	48.7	1.3	1.3	0.9
Mining products	3	45	47	38	1.2	11.2	9.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Manufactures	97	97	142	155	33.9	24.1	36.8	2.2	1.1	0.8
<b>China</b>										
Total merchandise	446	707	2592	2529	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.5	1.1	1.3
Agricultural products	...	139	160	153	...	19.7	6.0	...	1.4	1.1
Mining products	...	21	40	35	...	3.0	1.4	...	0.3	0.4
Manufactures	...	547	2321	2317	...	77.3	91.6	...	1.2	1.3
<b>Japan</b>										
Total merchandise	1874	1707	1440	1512	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.4	0.6	0.4
Agricultural products	153	30	31	27	8.2	1.8	1.8	5.2	0.9	0.6
Mining products	25	5	7	17	1.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.3
Manufactures	1683	1666	1375	1445	89.8	97.6	95.6	1.4	0.6	0.4
<b>Six East Asian traders</b>										
Total merchandise	1390	2856	6237	6811	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.5	1.1	1.2
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