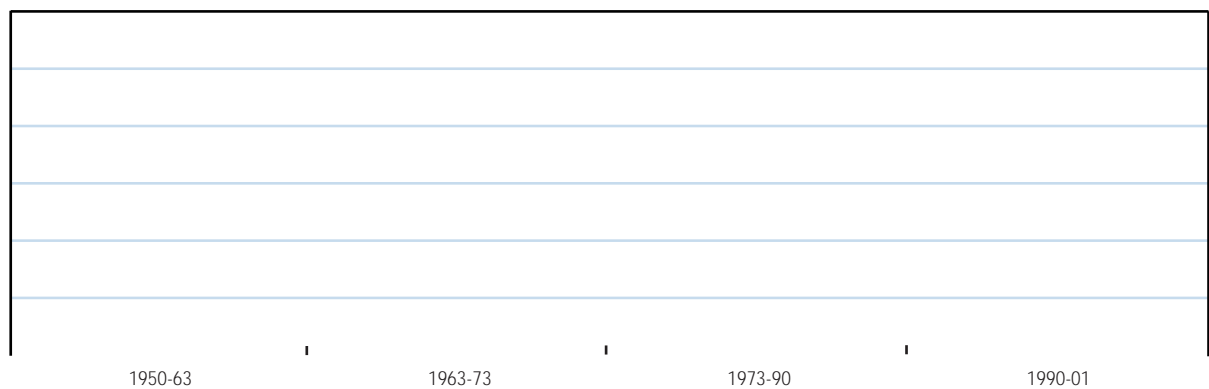
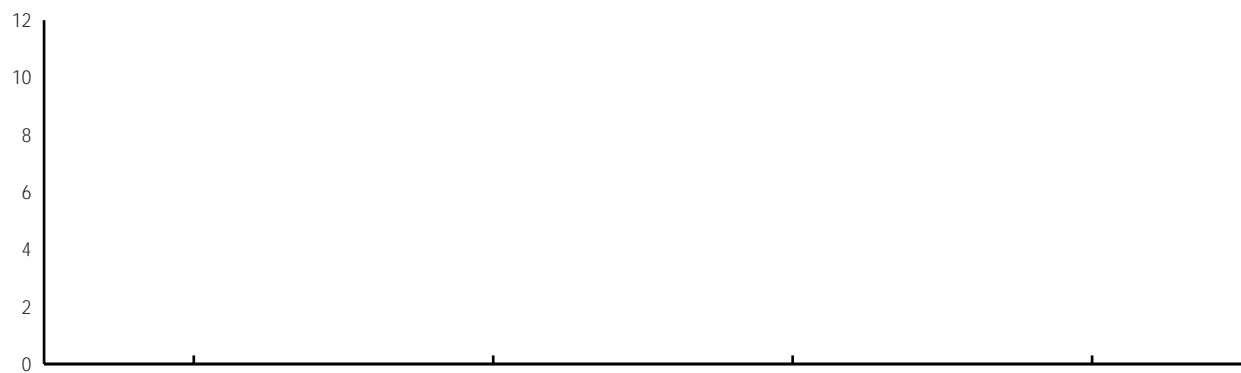
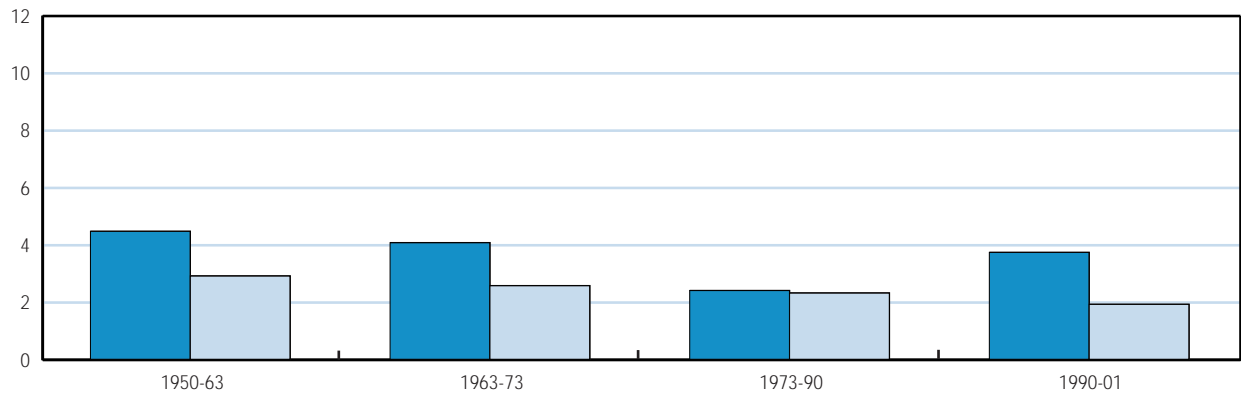
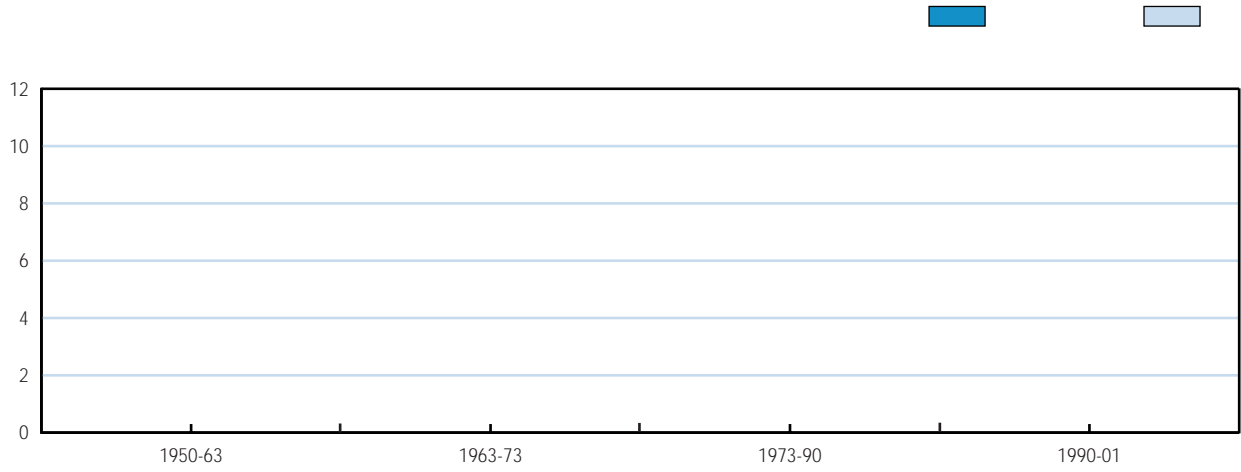


## II. Selected long-term trends



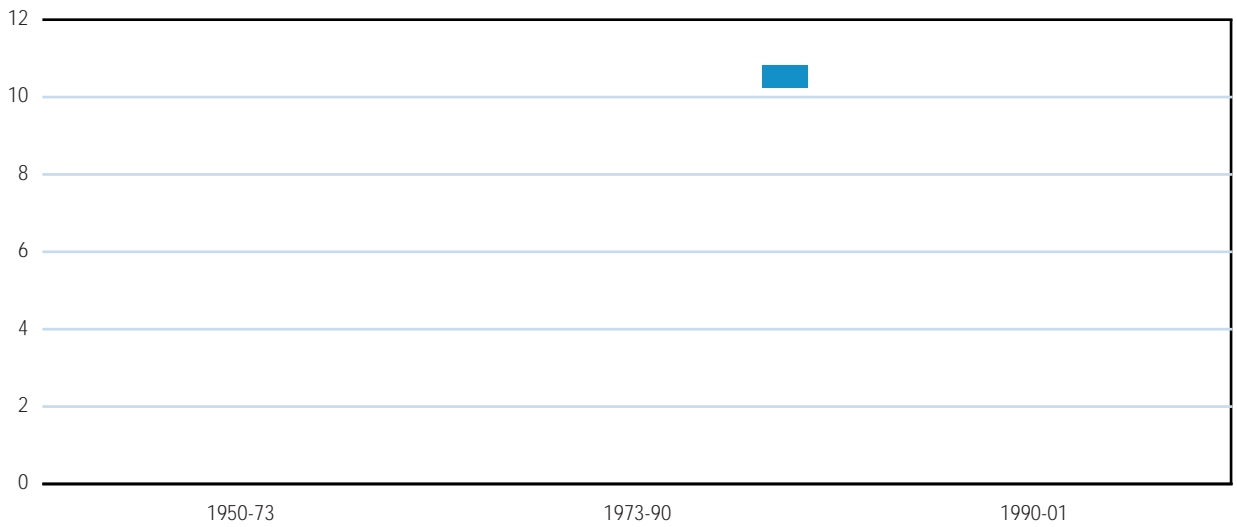




Table II.2

**World merchandise trade by region and selected economy, 1948, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2001**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	1948	1953	1963	1973	1983	1993	2001
	Exports						
	Value						
World	58.0	84.0	157.0	579.0	1835.0	3671.0	5984.0
	Share						
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	27.3	24.2	19.3	16.9	15.4	16.6	16.6
Latin America	12.3	10.5	7.0	4.7	5.8	4.4	5.8
Mexico	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.4	2.6
Brazil	2.0	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
Argentina	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Western Europe	31.5	34.9	41.4	45.4	38.9	44.0	41.5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS <sup>a</sup>	6.0	8.1	11.0	9.1	9.5	2.9	4.8
Africa	7.3	6.5	5.7	4.8	4.4	2.5	2.4
South Africa <sup>b</sup>	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5
Middle East	2.0	2.7	3.2	4.1	6.8	3.4	4.0
Asia	13.6	13.1	12.4	14.9	19.1	26.1	25.0
Japan	0.4	1.5	3.5	6.4	8.0	9.9	6.7
China	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.5	4.4
India	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Australia and New Zealand	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.3
Six East Asian traders	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.4	5.8	9.6	9.5

Memorandum item:

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Table II.4

**Merchandise trade of Western Europe by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2001**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2001	1963	1973	1983	1993	2001
	Value									
World	63.7	258.9	714.8	1614.5	2485.1	73.4	277.4	752.3	1618.9	2524.5
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Intra-Western Europe	64.1	69.2	65.2	67.6	67.5	56.1	64.3	61.8	67.8	66.4
European Union (15)	56.3	61.8	59.2	61.6	62.0	51.8	59.8	56.2	62.2	61.3
Other Western Europe	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.0	5.4	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.1
Inter-regional trade	35.2	29.7	33.5	29.2	31.5	43.8	34.7	37.6	30.9	32.1
North America	8.8	8.6	8.4	7.9	10.2	13.9	9.6	8.9	8.1	8.0
Latin America	4.5	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	6.2	3.6	3.5	2.0	1.9
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	5.9	4.2	3.9	5.4	3.6	6.0
C./E. Europe	2.4	3.0	1.7	2.4	4.1	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	3.7
Russian Fed.	-	-	-	1.0	1.1	-	-	-	1.5	1.7
Africa	7.7	5.2	6.1	3.0	2.5	7.6	5.7	6.6	3.1	3.0
North Africa	2.5	1.8	3.1	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.2	3.4	3.0	1.5	1.3	5.1	3.7	3.2	1.6	1.6
South Africa	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7
Other Sub-Saharan Africa	3.6	2.3	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.5	4.1	3.0	2.5	1.0
Middle East	2.5	2.7	6.7	3.3	2.6	4.9	5.6	5.6	2.1	1.7
Asia	7.6	5.3	5.8	8.8	7.9	7.0	6.3	7.5	11.9	11.3
Japan	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.8	0.9	2.2	3.3	4.5	2.8
China	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.8
Australia and New Zealand	2.2	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
Six East A.3	0.9	1.2	2.7	0.9	1.7					

Table II.5

**Merchandise trade of Japan by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2001**

(Billion dollars and percentage)

Exports

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