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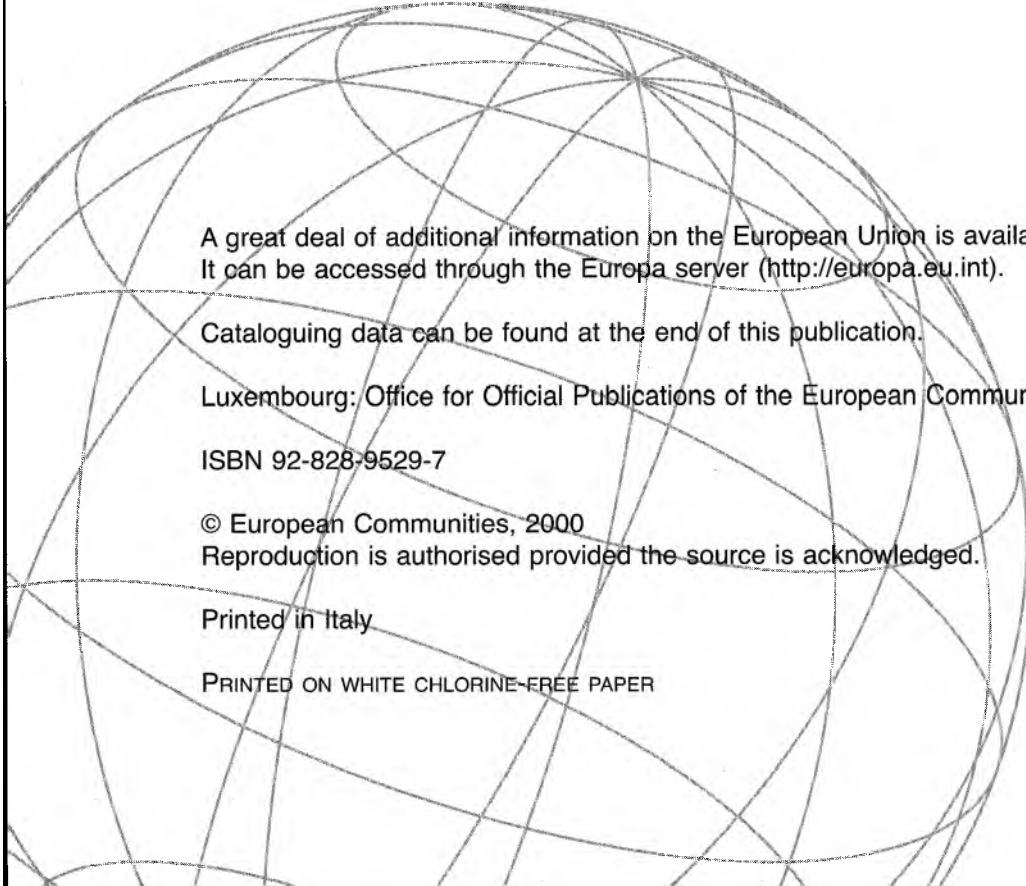
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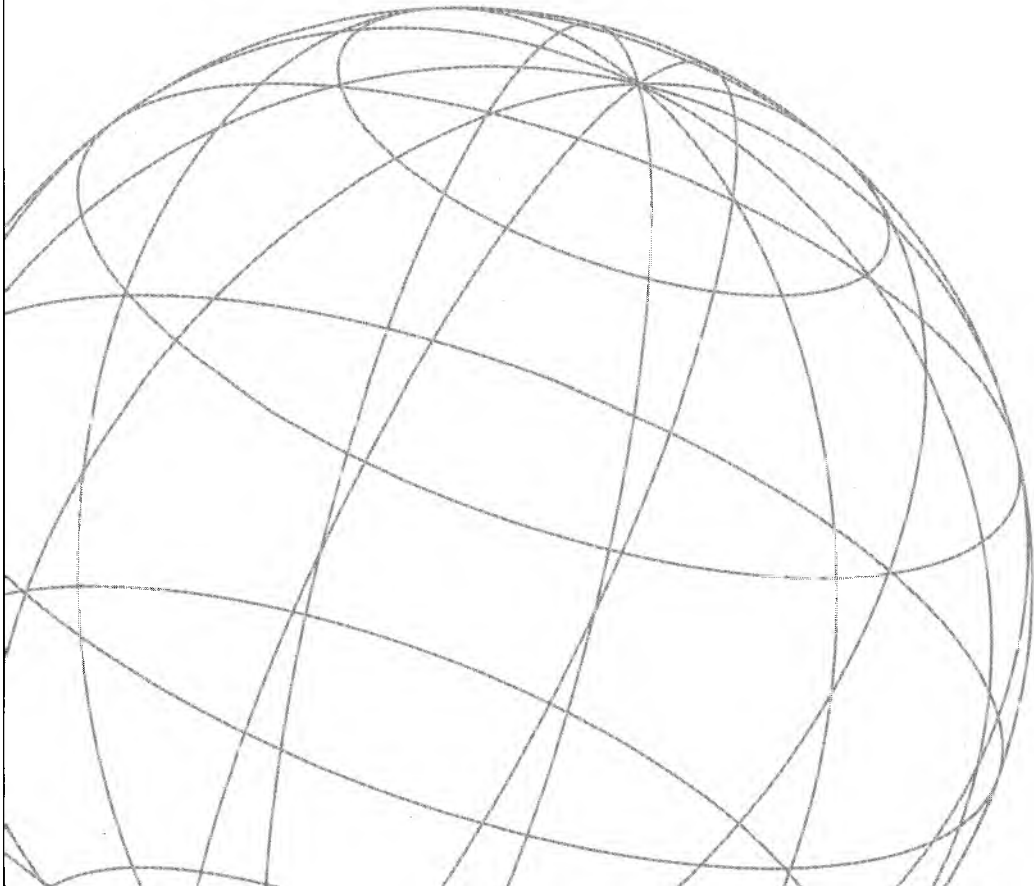
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General remarks

(1) Sources and trade data

Data for the European Union for 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 originate from the database Comext of Eurostat. However, data for 1994 are extracted from the Comtrade database managed by the UN Statistical Office. This is also the source for the US and Japanese figures from 1994 to 1998.

Import values include cif (cost, insurance and freight) and export values are fob (free on board).

All trade flows (imports, exports and trade balances) reflect the data as given by the reporting countries. There may be a divergence between the level of trade reported by one country and the equivalent trade flow reported by a partner country.

(2) Country groupings

The aggregate of the various country groupings is not equal to the value of 'extra-15' or 'world', since some countries appear in more than one grouping, whilst others are not included in any group. The composition of the various groupings is listed in the annex.

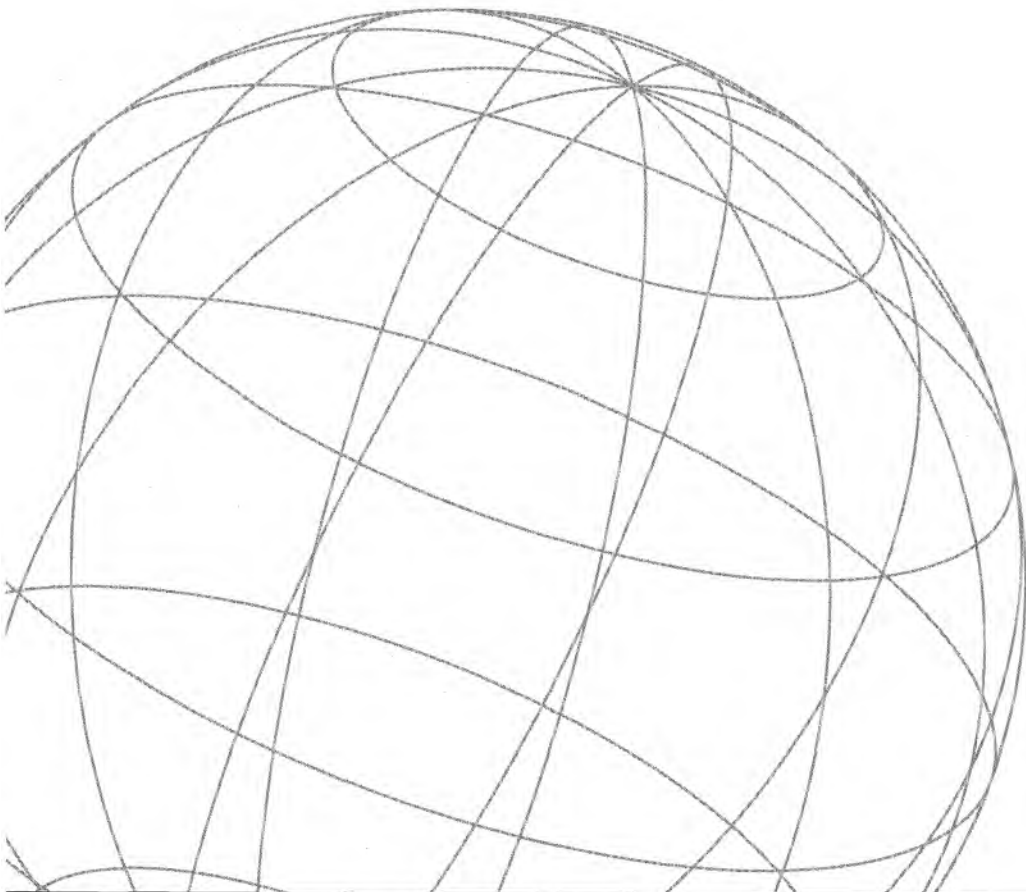
(3) Exchange rates (ECU 1 = ...)

Year	US dollar	Yen
1992	1.298	164.20
1993	1.172	130.10
1994	1.190	121.31
1995	1.308	123.01
1996	1.270	138.08
1997	1.134	137.08
1998	1.121	146.42

(4) Signs and abbreviations

bn billion

ECU European currency unit



Summary of developments



In 1998 financial markets stabilised, and the emergent Asian market economies that had been suffering from weak external demand and falling commodity export prices began to recover. In the **industrialised world** 1998 saw deepening recession in Japan and a dip in economic activity in the European Union. In contrast, the United States continued to see very vigorous economic growth. For almost two thirds of the world's economies, however, export earnings fell to their lowest level for a decade.

World trade in goods and services was affected by a difficult economic context, with the repercussions of financial crises in Asia and Russia and falling commodity prices: volume growth fell from + 9.9 % to + 4.2 % in 1998. However, the outlook for 1999 seems encouraging, with GDP growth of + 3.3 % worldwide and + 4.6 % growth in the volume of world trade in goods and services. In its projections for 2000 and 2001 the IMF forecasts growth rates of + 7.9 % and + 7.2 % respectively.

The fall in raw material prices and the appreciation in the American dollar reduced the dollar value of **global exports of goods**, producing a negative growth rate of - 2 %, the greatest drop since 1982. **Exports of commercial services** totalled ECU 900 billion in 1998 owing to a slowdown in growth.

In 1998 **Asia** experienced the strongest contraction of any region by both the volume (- 8.5 %) and the value (- 18 %) of imports of goods. This was mainly due to the downturn in the Japanese imports (respectively - 5.5 % and - 17 %). **Africa** and the **Middle East** were hit by falling commodity prices in 1998, with the value of their exports dropping by - 15 % and - 22 % respectively. The growth of **Latin American** GDP and trade slowed down in part for the same reason.

In 1998 the **European Union's trade surplus** shrank from ECU 48.5 billion to ECU 19.4 billion owing to a slump in export growth (down from + 15.1 % in 1997 to

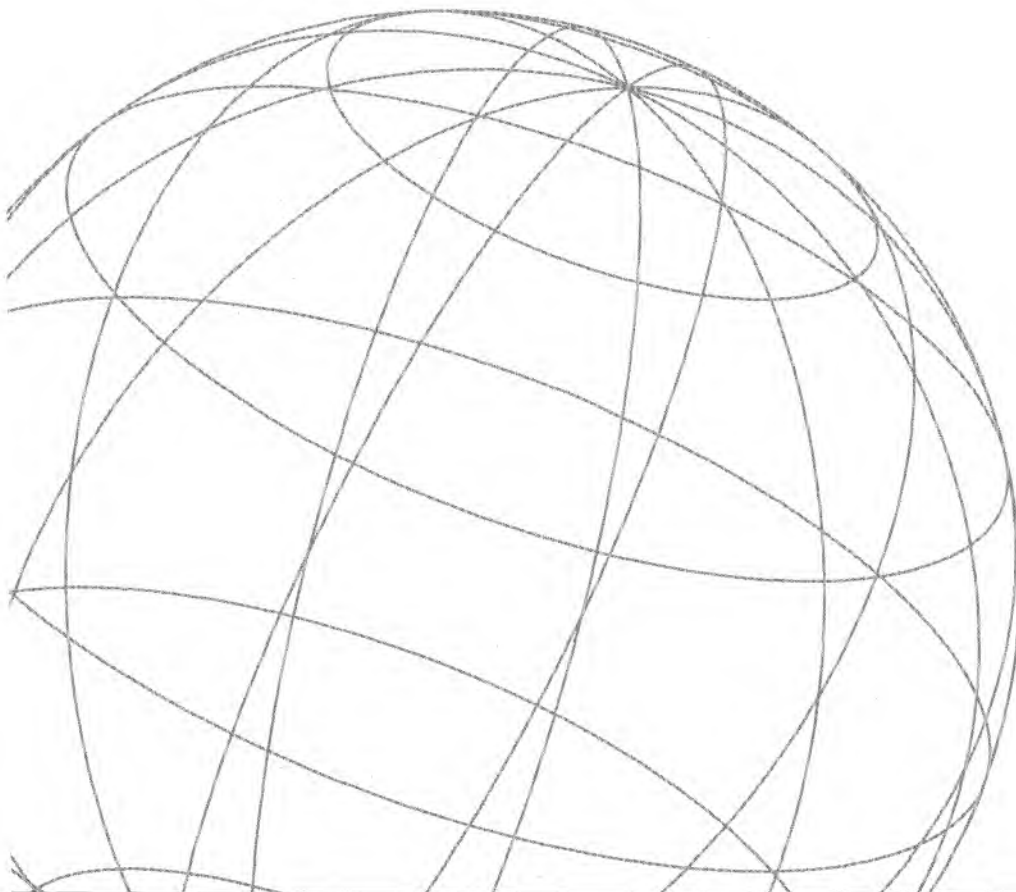
+ 1.7 %) and a + 6.1 % rise in imports. The largest surplus — some ECU 34.1 billion — was posted in trade with the candidate countries, but there was a trade deficit with most Asian countries, in particular Japan (ECU – 34.4 billion) and China (ECU – 24.5 billion).

The European Union is specialised in manufactured products recording a surplus of ECU 119.8 billion, largely attributable to the power/non-electrical machinery sector. This more than compensated for the deficit in primary sector (ECU – 94.8 billion).

The US **economy** continued its rapid expansion (+ 4.2 %). It had a trade deficit in almost every sector, with automotive products in particular accounting for almost a quarter of the overall deficit. Geographically, the deficit was attributable mainly to trade with the Asian countries, among them Japan (ECU – 59.3 billion in 1998).

The **Japanese economy** recorded a – 2.5 % reduction of its GDP. Its trade surplus, which had been growing in value since 1996, now accounted for four times the value of Europe's. Trade with the NAFTA countries accounted for half of it. Japan's strongest sectors were machinery and automotive products, which provided surpluses of ECU 94.3 billion and ECU 76.4 billion respectively.

The European Union was the **world's leading exporter of services**, accounting for a quarter of the total (ECU 229 billion) in 1998. The United States was its principal individual partner (accounting for a third of all imports and a similar proportion of exports). The balance of trade in commercial services (amounting to ECU 11 billion) showed a surplus, especially in financial and construction services.



Chapter 1

World economic developments

WORLD ECONOMY

World output growth fell from + 4.2 % in 1997 to + 2.5 % in 1998.

After a strong growth, European GDP slowed down at the end of 1998.

The weakness of Japanese economy reflected a fall of output.

Main developments in the world economy in 1998/99

Growth of world output fell from + 4.2 % in 1997 to + 2.5 % in 1998 ⁽¹⁾. In the developing countries, the growth rate declined from + 5.8 % to + 3.2 % over the same period. East Asia saw a substantial decline in output under the impact of the regional crisis, with the exception of the Philippines. In Africa, which was starting from a relatively low base, growth accelerated to reach + 3.1 %. Meanwhile the countries in transition were caught up in the aftermath of the Russian crisis, and their GDP shrank by - 0.7 % in real terms. The advanced economies ⁽²⁾, for their part, experienced a slight slowdown, as GDP growth retreated to + 2.4 %.

In the European Union, growth remained strong during the first part of the year, falling off only towards the end of 1998, due to the reduction in external demand coupled with a decline in business confidence. Inflation was kept well under control on the whole, consumer prices rising by only + 1.4 %.

In 1998, the Japanese economy showed weakness in a number of areas. Production contracted by - 2.5 %. Consumer prices were stable, but wholesale prices declined over the period. The recession was aggravated by the fall-off in private sector demand. This was due to a loss of confidence coupled with shortcomings in the financial sector, as well as to diminishing demand from the emerging markets of east Asia.

⁽¹⁾ *World Economic Outlook*, IMF, Spring 2000.

⁽²⁾ In the new IMF classification a number of newly industrialised economies in Asia (Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan) as well as Israel are considered together with the group of countries traditionally known as industrial countries. The expanded group is re-labelled the 'advanced economies' in recognition of the declining share of employment in manufacturing common to all these economies.

Table 1.1 — Summary of world output (*)

(annual % change)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Proj. '99
World	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.7	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	2.5	3.3
Advanced economies	2.7	1.2	2.0	1.3	3.2	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.4	3.1
United States	1.2	-0.9	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.2
Japan	5.1	3.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.5	5.0	1.4	-2.5	0.3
EU	3.0	1.7	1.1	-0.4	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.6	2.7	2.3
Developing countries	4.0	4.9	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.6	5.8	3.2	3.8
Africa	2.3	1.8	0.2	0.7	2.4	3.0	5.9	3.1	3.1	2.3
Asia	5.6	6.6	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.1	8.2	6.6	3.8	6.0
Middle East and Europe	5.6	2.7	7.1	3.9	0.7	3.7	4.7	4.5	2.7	0.7
Western hemisphere	1.0	3.9	3.3	3.9	4.9	1.5	3.6	5.3	2.1	0.1
Countries in transition	-3.5	-7.6	-13.8	-7.1	-7.1	-0.5	-0.3	2.2	-0.7	2.4
World output (billion USD)(**)	22492	23888	23927	24801	26315	28868	29655	29493	29236	30201

(*) Real GDP.

(**) At market exchange rates.

A strong growth and a stable inflation characterised the US economy.

The non-oil commodity prices decreased by 15 % and oil prices fell by more than 30 %.

World GDP and trade growth may increase by + 3.3 and + 4.6 % respectively in 1999.

Japan may record a weak growth rate of GDP (+ 0.3 %), when the EU may consolidate its output (+ 2.3 %) and US expansion may continue (+ 4.2 %).

In the **United States**, economic growth continued at a steady pace (+ 4.3 %) in 1998. Events in the emerging economies of east Asia and Latin America combined with the strength of the dollar to reduce external demand, which inevitably impacted on industrial performance. Inflation remained stable throughout the year, held in check by further reductions in import prices and the absence of any substantial pressure on wages.

Prices of non-fuel commodities fell by around - 15 % from 1997 levels. This decline helped keep global inflation subdued, as well as reducing both real income and domestic demand in many developing countries whose economies are heavily dependent on the export of commodities (primary goods). Indeed, commodity prices were generally in retreat, to an extent that had not been seen since the mid-1980s. Oil prices fell by more than - 30 % over the course of 1998.

Forecasts ⁽³⁾ for world output predict that the growth rate should rise to + 3.3 % in 1999. At the same time, world trade by volume should grow by + 4.6 %. Over the first six months of 1999, the value of world trade was the same as for the corresponding period in 1998. This renewed slowdown in economic growth has been attributed to the fallout from the crises in Asia, Brazil and Russia (January 1999). The year 2000 should bring clearer signs of resurgence of world GDP growth (+ 4.2 %), now that the risk of a world recession is behind us.

In 1999, **Japan** may well announce real GDP growth, albeit very weak — in the region of + 0.3 % — thanks to a marked upturn in the first half of the year. The **European Union** is expected to show steady growth going forward (+ 2.3 %), while the **US economy** seems set to expand at a rate of + 4.2 %.

⁽³⁾ *World Economic Outlook*, IMF, Spring 2000.

The Asian countries which suffered from the financial crisis may show an economic recovery.

Oil prices are expected to rise by + 38.7 % in 1999.

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

The repercussions of Asian and Russian crisis, the financial turbulence and the commodity prices fall affected world trade volume in goods and services (from + 9.9 % in 1997 to + 4.2 % in 1998).

The value of world merchandise exports decreased by 2 % reflecting the strongest decline since 1982.

The ASEAN-4 ⁽⁴⁾ countries, which experienced negative growth in 1998 (- 9.5 %), should show a recovery of around + 2.5 % in 1999. Overall, the Asian growth rate should rise to + 6 %. Confidence in the region's financial markets has been restored, thus preparing the way for economic recovery in most of the countries that were hit by the crisis.

Dollar prices of petroleum products have recovered, growing by + 38.7 % in 1999, thanks to the reductions in production quotas announced in March 1999. Meanwhile, the downturn in non-fuel commodity prices continued, but at a slower pace (- 6.9 % as opposed to - 14.7 % in 1998).

Trade in goods and commercial services

The growth of global trade in goods and services by volume ⁽⁵⁾ slowed down substantially, from + 9.9 % the previous year, to + 4.2 % in 1998. This weakness can be ascribed to a difficult overall economic situation: the knock-on effects of the crises in Asia and Russia (August 1998), financial turmoil in emerging market economies, and the collapse in commodity prices. Nevertheless, over the period between 1990 and 1998, imports and exports of goods and services grew by around + 6 %, bearing witness to the expansion in global trade brought about by the ongoing integration of the world economy.

According to WTO estimates ⁽⁶⁾, the total value of goods exported was some USD 5 270 billion in 1998, 2 % less than in 1997, and the biggest decline recorded since 1982. An important factor underlying these trends was the net reduction in the trade flows of the 'six east Asian traders', which recorded negative growth rates of - 25 % for imports and - 7 % for exports.

Table 1.2 — World exports of merchandise and commercial services 1995–98

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Merchandise				
billion USD	4 915	5 125	5 375	5 270
% annual change	20.0	4.0	3.0	- 2.0
Commercial services				
billion USD	1 200	1 270	1 320	1 320
% annual change	15.0	6.0	4.0	0.0

Source: WTO.

The volume of world merchandise exports accounted for + 4 %, when the trade in manufactured goods reached the lowest level of the decade.

Trade in goods by volume grew by only + 4 % — little more than half the rate of growth for the previous year. Yet this was twice the rate at which the GDP grew. Trade in manufactured goods meanwhile showed its lowest increase of the decade at + 3.5 % — a substantial fall-off from the previous year, when it recorded + 11.5 %. Nevertheless, the category with the highest growth rate was 'telecommunication and office equipment', and the best performing sector was textiles, which posted the fastest growth among manufactured goods between 1990 and 1998.

⁽⁴⁾ Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand.

⁽⁵⁾ *World Economic Outlook*, IMF, Spring 2000.

⁽⁶⁾ Annual Report 1999, WTO, International trade statistics.

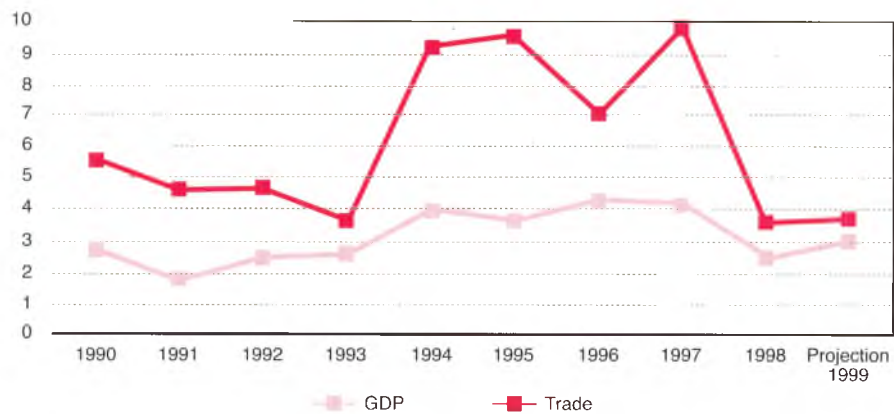
Manufactured goods trade accelerated faster than primary products.

Commercial services exports and imports nearly stabilised. But the six Asian traders recorded negative growth rates.

Trade in **manufactured goods** picked up much more quickly than trade in agricultural commodities and mining products, whose prices remained well below those of manufactured products. As a result, the terms of trade for less developed countries specialised in these sectors deteriorated.

In 1998, exports and imports of **commercial services** totalled USD 1 320 billion and USD 1 305 billion respectively. Singapore stood out, with exports falling by – 40 % compared to the previous year, as did Korea, where imports were down by – 18 %. In general, the repercussions of the 1997 financial crisis continued to have a negative impact on trade in services in the six Asian countries.

Figure 1.1 – World GDP and trade (goods and services)
(annual % change)



Source: *World Economic Outlook*, IMF December 1999.

WORLD TRADE BY REGION

The global trade balance in developing countries improved, while that of industrialised countries decreased by USD 80 million.

The EU current surplus nearly stagnated (0.2 % of GDP).

North America trade deficit soared to USD 255 billion.

A growth rate of commercial services imports superior to that of exports.

Trade developments by region

In 1998, **world trade in goods and services** by volume was held back by the slow-down in output growth in all the major economic blocs, and especially by the contraction of trade in Asia. The overall trade balance of developing countries improved, and at the same time domestic demand grew faster than output in a number of industrial countries, in particular the United States, which alone was responsible for around half the growth in global demand in 1998. In the same year, the overall trade balance of industrial countries declined by almost USD 80 million.

In the **European Union**, the fall-off in both domestic demand and imports, the impact of earlier devaluations on competitiveness and the decrease in exports to the developing nations, counterbalanced by the fall in import prices, meant that the current account surplus was more or less stable, at 0.2 % of GDP in 1998.

Exports of goods from **North America** decreased by value slightly (USD 897 billion), due to volume growth decline and prices fall. The value of goods imported into North America rose by + 5 %, reinforcing the region's trade deficit, which reached USD – 255 billion. The main source of these imports was Asia (34.6 %). Most exports were destined for Asia too (21.2 %): this figure was down – 15 % from the previous year, partly because of the fall-off in exports to Korea (– 34 %). Trade between Canada and the United States continued to play an increasingly important role, with both exports and imports growing on average by + 8 % over the 1990–98 period. The development of trade in **commercial services** mirrored

that of goods, with exports increasing slightly and imports growing by + 4.5 %. As a result, the region's trade surplus in services shrank even further.

The volume of Asian goods imports declined by 8.5 %, mainly due to a fall of Japanese imports (- 5.5 %).

The **Asian region** showed the greatest decrease in imports, both by value and by volume. The decline in volume terms was around - 8.5 %, mainly due to a - 5.5 % decrease in Japanese imports. Certain other countries, however, saw their imports by volume increase (China and India, for instance). Intra-regional trade accounted for about half the goods exported by **Asia**. Weak imports effectively kept export growth down. The volume of Asian exports grew, though only marginally, as the decline in Japan, China and Hong Kong was more than compensated for by the strong increases in South Korea and in the Philippines. The exchange rates of the five Asian countries at the centre of the crisis, which had declined substantially throughout 1997, bottomed out in January 1998, and went on to show a partial recovery.

Commodity prices reduction affected the export earnings of African and Middle Eastern countries.

Africa and the **Middle East** were hit by the decline in prices of basic commodities in 1998. Although African GDP recovered slightly in 1998, trade in the region remained slow. Exports by value were down - 15 %, while African oil-producing countries saw their total exports cut by more than a quarter. Meanwhile the growth of imports slowed slightly (+ 3 %), while the value of trade in commercial services declined. With services, as with goods, exports fell off more sharply than did imports.

The Middle East's exports of goods are more heavily dependent upon oil than those of any other region, and thus saw the greatest contraction in their value (- 22 %). However, while the dollar value of exports declined, their volume rose.

A slowdown of trade and GDP growth in Latin America.

In **Latin America**, growth in both GDP and trade slowed considerably in 1998, down from exceptionally high levels in 1997.

The collapse of commodity prices, together with a slowdown in private capital inflows and weaker exports both within the region and to Asia contributed to this situation. The two largest economies performed very differently, as Brazil experienced a significant pullback in both trade and output growth, while Mexico remained well above the regional average on both these indicators. Better access to the expanding American market and a higher proportion of manufactured goods in products exported explain why Mexican trade and output have led the Latin American region now for four successive years.

Overall, the volume of imported goods continued to grow faster than that of exports, and the region's trade continued to expand more rapidly than the average. The value of exported goods decreased by - 2 % in 1998, as the growth in Mexican exports was more than counterbalanced by the decline recorded by other Latin American countries. The exceptional import growth seen in the years 1990-97 became less dynamic in 1998, though at + 5 %, it was still Latin America, along with western Europe, which showed the strongest performance on a regional basis.

Imports value rose faster than world trade in transition economies.

For several years now, the interaction between GDP and trade in the **countries in transition** has been unique. Economic activity has been lethargic, and regional GDP has declined, yet trade flows have grown at rates well above the global average. In 1998, the dollar value of imported goods grew faster than world trade while that of exports, however, was slightly down, due to falling exports prices in dollar. Growth of goods exports by volume (+ 10 %) was the strongest of all regions.

Table 1.3 — Growth in world merchandise trade by selected countries/regions

(annual % change in volume)

	Exports			
	1990-98	1996	1997	1998
World	6.5	5.5	10.0	4.0
North America ^(a)	7.0	6.5	11.0	3.5
European Union ^(b)	6.0	5.5	9.5	5.5
Latin America	8.5	11.0	11.0	7.0
Transition economies	5.0	6.0	9.5	7.0
Asia	7.5	3.5	12.0	2.0
Japan	2.5	-0.5	12.0	-1.5
Six East Asian traders ^(c)	10.5	7.0	10.0	2.5

	Imports			
	1990-98	1996	1997	1998
World	6.5	5.5	9.5	4.0
North America ^(a)	8.0	5.5	13.0	10.5
European Union ^(b)	5.5	5.0	7.5	7.5
Latin America	12.5	11.5	22.0	9.0
Transition economies	5.0	13.0	13.5	5.0
Asia	6.5	5.0	6.0	-8.0
Japan	4.0	2.5	1.5	-5.5
Six East Asian traders ^(c)	8.0	5.0	6.5	-12.0

^(a) United States and Canada.

^(b) Extra- and intra-trade.

^(c) Hong Kong, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

Source: WTO.

Chapter 2

European Union trade in goods



Trade balance

EU merchandise surplus weakened due to the exports slowdown.

In 1998, the EU surplus recorded its first decline since 1994, falling from ECU 48.5 billion to ECU 19.4 billion. This was due to a substantial drop in the export growth rate, which collapsed from + 15.1 % in 1997 to a mere + 1.7 % a year later. Import growth slowed too, but the difference was less marked, the rate falling from + 15.7 to + 6.1 %.

Trade with Asia was in deficit.

In general, the trade balance with **Asian countries** was in deficit, the worst cases being **Japan** (ECU – 34.4 billion) and **China** (ECU – 24.5 billion), both of which accounts showed a substantial deterioration compared with 1997. Trade with the **ASEAN** countries had been in surplus for the preceding three years, but in 1998 it too recorded a deficit of some ECU 21.8 billion.

By contrast, the European Union's trade surplus with the **NAFTA** countries almost doubled to ECU 16.6 billion, chiefly as a result of the sharp rise in the surplus of trade with the **United States**, which in 1998 constituted more than half of the total. This increase was partly due to the continuing rapid growth of the American economy as it entered its seventh successive year of expansion.

Trade with Poland showed the most remarkable surplus (ECU 12 billion).

The largest trade surplus was once again with **Poland** (ECU 12 billion in 1998). Likewise, it was trade with the **candidate countries** seeking accession to the European Union which generated the greatest surplus on a regional basis (ECU 34.1 billion, virtually unchanged from 1997).

The balance of trade with the **Mediterranean countries** (ECU 24 billion) and with **Latin America** (ECU 14.1 billion) both improved in 1998. Similarly, trade with both the **ACP** and **OPEC** countries moved into surplus as a result of the fall in oil and basic commodity prices.

US merchandise trade is traditionally in deficit.

The European Union's performance contrasts sharply with that of the **United States**, whose trade balance has traditionally been in deficit. In 1998, the American deficit reached ECU 232.7 billion, largely because of its exchanges with south-east Asia. The deficit with Japan was ECU 59.3 billion, ECU 53.6 billion with China, and ECU 31.8 billion with the ASEAN countries. Likewise, trade with the NAFTA countries generated a negative balance of ECU 36 billion, of which ECU 21.4 billion were attributable to trade with Canada.

Contrasting picture for Japan.

Unlike the United States, **Japan's balance of trade has consistently shown a strong surplus**, which in 1998 reached ECU 94.8 billion (four times as much as the EU's surplus for the same period). Most of this was generated by trade with the NAFTA countries, which contributed half of the total.

Japan's largest trade deficit has traditionally been with China, which in 1998 amounted to ECU 15 billion. However, trade with the ASEAN countries as a group produced a surplus (ECU 6.1 billion). Japan's imports from the OPEC countries and the **Gulf States** run ahead of its exports, due to its dependence on imported energy. The deficits vis-à-vis these two groups in 1998 were, respectively, ECU 17.1 billion and ECU 10.9 billion.

Exports of goods

Moderate growth of EU exports in value terms.

In 1998, the rise in the value of European exports measured in ecu continued, though by only + 1.7 % (compared with + 15.1 % in 1997).

Exports to the US constituted the most important share (22 %).

The biggest recipient of European Union exports was the **United States** (22 % of the total). EU exports to the US also showed the greatest increase (+ 13.9 %, even though the growth rate slowed compared to 1997) mainly thanks to the continuing strength of the American economy. Exports to Canada saw their growth rate subside, from + 31.8 % in 1997 to + 5.7 % in 1998.

Slowdown of sales to south-east Asia.

Exports to **South Korea** shrank by 37.2 %. **Hong Kong** (- 15.2 %) and **Japan** (- 12.5 %) also showed a similar decline. The fall-off in sales to south-east Asia is attributable to the slowdown in demand in the economies of the region, coupled with the deepening of the recession in Japan.

Dynamic momentum of exports to candidate countries and Latin America.

The economies of the **13 candidate countries** continued to grow, and absorbed an ever-larger part of EU exports (15.9 %). However, their growth rate (+ 11.2 %) was only half what it had been in 1997. Exports to the CIS countries, meanwhile, shrank by 13.4 % in 1998, after having grown by + 34.5 % in 1997. Finally, European exports to **Latin America** (+ 10 % growth rate) increased their share as a proportion of total exports to reach 6.8 %.

The biggest part of US exports went to NAFTA partners (34 % share).

The most important markets for **American exports** are the other NAFTA countries (34.3 % of total exports), followed by the European Union (22 %) and Latin America (19.9 %). In 1998, American exports to Asia declined: sales to South Korea fell by 33.9 %, to Japan by 11.9 % and to the ASEAN countries by 18.5 %.

Japanese exports: the most important growth rate was posted to EU.

The United States remained **Japan's best customer**, and continued to take a growing share of Japanese exports (30.9 % in 1998). Japan's trade with the **European Union** grew more rapidly than with other regions, showing a growth rate of + 9 % to reach ECU 63.2 billion in 1998, or 18.5 % of the total. At the same time, exports to the ASEAN countries fell by - 33.3 %.

Imports of goods

EU imports in value rose by + 6.1 %.

European imports from the rest of the world grew by + 6.1 % in 1998, from ECU 672.6 billion in 1997 to ECU 713.7 billion.

Imports from Asia were stimulated.

Imports from Asia showed a dynamic evolution, like imports from **South Korea** (+ 20.6 % growth rate) and from **Hong Kong** (+ 15.5 %), despite a slowdown in China (from + 25 to + 11.7 % from 1997 to 1998) and in south Asia (from + 12 to + 3.4 %). In particular, the drop in import prices encouraged an influx of goods from east Asia.

NAFTA countries were the first supplier.

Imports from Japan made up a smaller proportion of the whole (9.2 %) than did those from the **13 candidate countries** (11.6 %), which continued to grow. The candidate countries are now the second most important supplier for Europe, after the NAFTA zone (23.6 %).

Commodity prices fall involved a decline in the imports value from OPEC countries, Gulf States and ACP countries.

Imports from the **OPEC countries** and the **Gulf States**, along with the **ACP countries**, showed negative growth rates over the period of, respectively, - 16, - 14.3 and - 6.5 %. This decline was due to the substantial fall in oil prices and weakness in basic commodity prices, which together led to a slowdown in economic growth across the Middle East and African oil-producing countries. The export price of crude oil fell by - 32 % between 1997 and 1998, and this downward trend continued through to the end of the first quarter of 1999, when it was reversed by a coordinated reduction in production quotas.

Imports from CIS countries dropped by - 11.6 %.

Imports from the 12 **CIS countries** also decreased, from ECU 31.8 billion in 1997 to ECU 28.1 billion in 1998, a decline of - 11.6 %.

US first suppliers were the EU (19.3 % share), Canada (18.8 %) and Japan (13.2 %).

The main sources of US imports are the **European Union** (19.3 %) and **Canada** (18.8 %). **Japan** performed respectably, providing 13.2 % of total US imports. But its share is shrinking: in 1995, Japanese sales represented 16.5 % of the total US purchases. Latin America meanwhile consolidated its position, providing 15.5 % of US imports, the same proportion as in 1997.

US imports slowed down from + 23 % in 1997 to + 5.2 % in 1998.

There was a general slowdown in **American imports**, the growth rate falling from + 23 % in 1997 to + 5.2 % in 1998. This was mainly due to the slowdown of imports from the three main suppliers: the EU (from + 23.4 to + 12 % between 1997 and 1998), Canada (from + 20.1 to + 3.8 %) and Japan (from + 18 to + 0.6 %). On the contrary, imports from the **CIS countries** (+ 34 % growth rate) continued to be very dynamic. The United States, however, imported less in 1998 from the oil-producing countries.

A 17.2 % reduction of Japan imports.

In **Japan**, the contraction of private sector demand played a role in substantially reducing imports, which recorded a negative overall growth rate (- 17.2 %). This slump contrasted sharply with the figures for 1997, which had been generally positive, and led to a decrease of Japan's share in world total imports to 6.7 %.

The biggest single decline related to the oil-exporting countries (more than - 30 %). Likewise, imports from the **CIS** and **ACP countries**, and from the countries of **south Asia**, saw their value in ecu decrease compared to 1997.

Imports from US amounted to almost one quarter of the total.

The United States once again furnished the 'lion's share' of Japanese imports, providing almost a quarter of the country's total imports. The EU followed with a 13.9 % share.

Trade balance by sector

Manufactured products traditionally bring a surplus to EU

Production in the **European Union** is concentrated on manufactured goods, in which it shows a strong trade **surplus** (ECU 119.8 billion in 1998). Three main sectors — transport equipment, chemicals and machinery — provide a stable foundation for this trade. While trade in the textiles and clothing sector showed a deficit (ECU 23 billion), the power/non-electrical machinery sector was the major contributor to the overall surplus (ECU 65.3 billion). In general, the European Union's strongest points would appear to be private cars, specialised machinery, engines and pharmaceuticals.

... while the primary products balance is in deficit.

By contrast, the European Union has a significant trade deficit in basic commodities (ECU 94.8 billion). The sectoral deficit relating to **energy products** — the largest, at ECU 51.3 billion in 1998 — is hardly surprising. The 'other agricultural products' and 'non-ferrous metals' sectors also contributed to the structural deficit.

Almost all the sectors showed deficits in **US**.

Sectoral analysis of the **United States' balance of trade** reveals deficits in almost every area. The largest is that generated by the automotive products sector, which has grown over the years to reach ECU 60.7 billion in 1998, well ahead of textiles and clothing (ECU 45.1 billion). Trade in mining products is also in deficit, with almost all of the shortfall relating to petroleum products (ECU 46 billion).

In **Japan**, surplus in the manufacturing sectors (ECU 182.3 billion) more than compensated for the deficit in primary products sector (ECU 93.9 billion).

Conversely, the **Japanese trade balance** for manufactured goods was in surplus in 1998 showing a value of ECU 182.3 billion. Trade in basic commodities, however, ran up a deficit equal to half this amount (ECU 93.9 billion). The **agricultural** and **mining** sectors contributed equally to this shortfall, the largest single factor being the deficit of some ECU 37.1 billion relating to petroleum products.

Thanks essentially to its comparative advantages in **machinery** and **transport equipment**, however, Japan still managed to record an overall trade surplus, to which these two sectors contributed ECU 94.3 billion and ECU 76.4 billion respectively.

Exports of goods by sector

In **EU**, manufactured products represented almost 87 % of goods exports in value terms.

The **European Union** is traditionally an **exporter of manufactured goods** (ECU 635.6 billion), which made up 87 % by value of its total exports of goods in 1998. The machinery sector generated most of these sales, even though sales growth in the sector slowed from + 16.8 % in 1997 to + 3.4 % in 1998.

Negative growth rate in main sectors of primary products.

Mining products, which make up 3.5 % of total exports, suffered from a negative export growth rate of - 15 % in 1998, contrasting with the positive growth of + 14.5 % they had enjoyed in 1997. A similar trend was visible in agricultural exports (+ 13 % in 1997, - 3.5 % in 1998) and non-agricultural raw materials (+ 4 % in 1997, - 11.5 % in 1998).

The share of manufactured products was 82.5 % of total **US** exports.

US exports of manufactured products accounted for the largest share of total exports (82.5 %). An increasingly large majority of the manufactured goods exported was provided by the **machinery** sector (34.3 %), while sales of **agricultural products** constituted an ever-diminishing proportion of the total (9.4 %).

Japanese exports were concentrated on machinery sector.

Japanese exports come mainly from the machinery sector, and more particularly office and telecommunications equipment (21.9 % of the total). Trade in transport equipment is also thriving, and represents a second strong point. There is very little export trade in basic commodities (2.6 % of the total).

Imports of goods by sector

EU imports of manufactured products went up to ECU 515.8 billion.

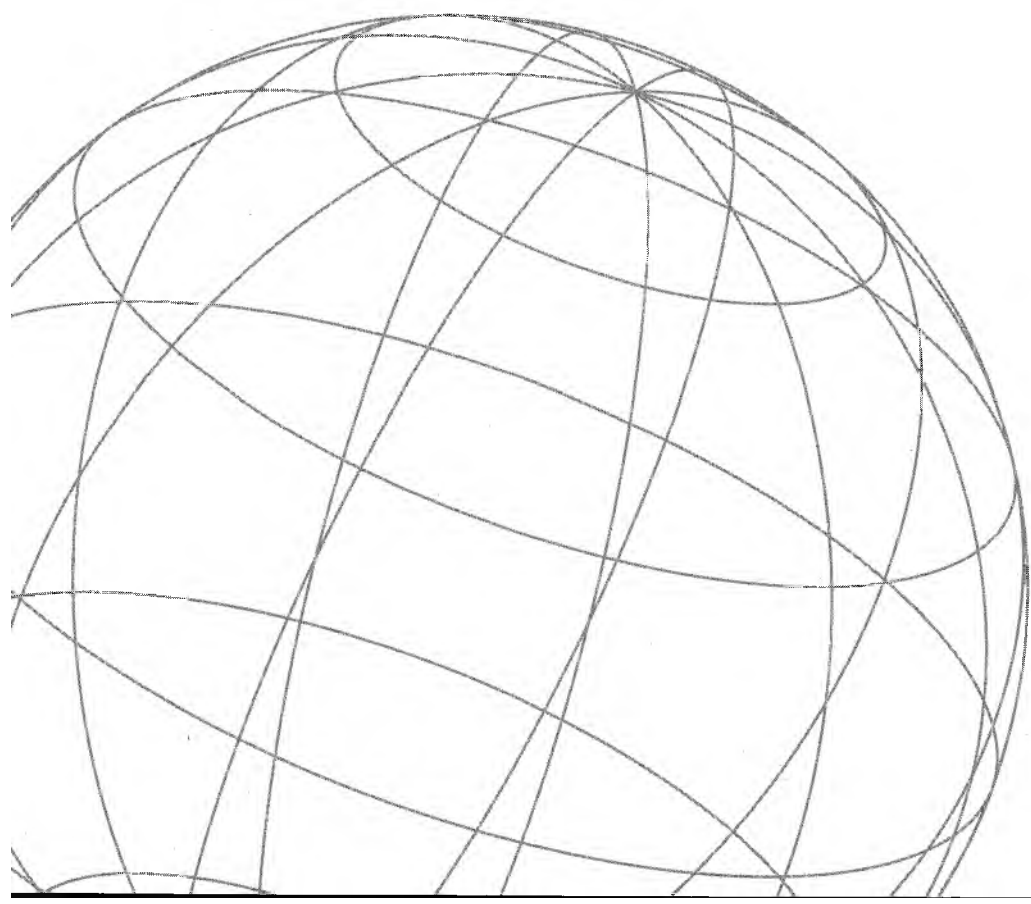
Manufactured products have a growing role (80.3 % share) in US imports.

With a weaker share of manufactured products, **Japan** is a large importer of agricultural and mining products.

In 1998, **European imports of manufactured goods** grew to ECU 515.8 billion, representing some three quarters of total imports. Imports in the transport equipment sector continued to grow, though at a somewhat slower rate, to a value of ECU 76.3 billion in 1998. Imports of mining products, like exports, showed a negative growth rate (- 16.7 %), due to the decline in purchases of petroleum-based products.

In the **United States**, imports mirrored the trends shown by exports. Manufactured goods made up 80.3 % of total imports, of which an increasing amount was telecommunications and office equipment, while the proportion represented by agricultural products continued the decline which it began in 1996.

In **Japan**, imports of manufactured goods represented a smaller share than they did in the European Union and the United States. Thus, they constituted just 56.6 % of the total. Conversely, Japan imported far more mining and agricultural products (21.4 and 19.5 %) than did the two other economies.



Graphical annex

Figure 2.1 — Geographic breakdown of EU trade balances in 1998

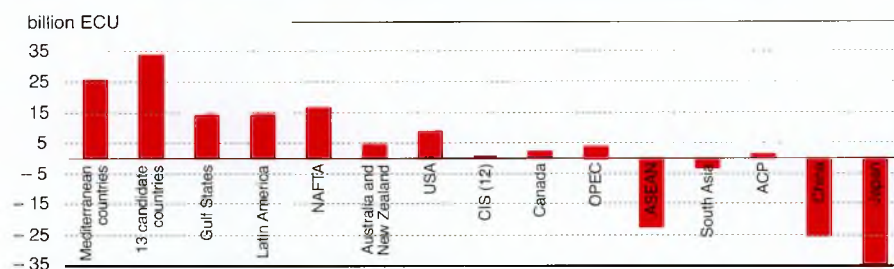


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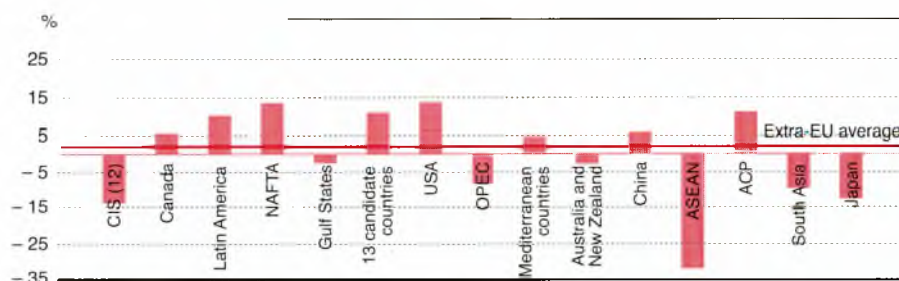


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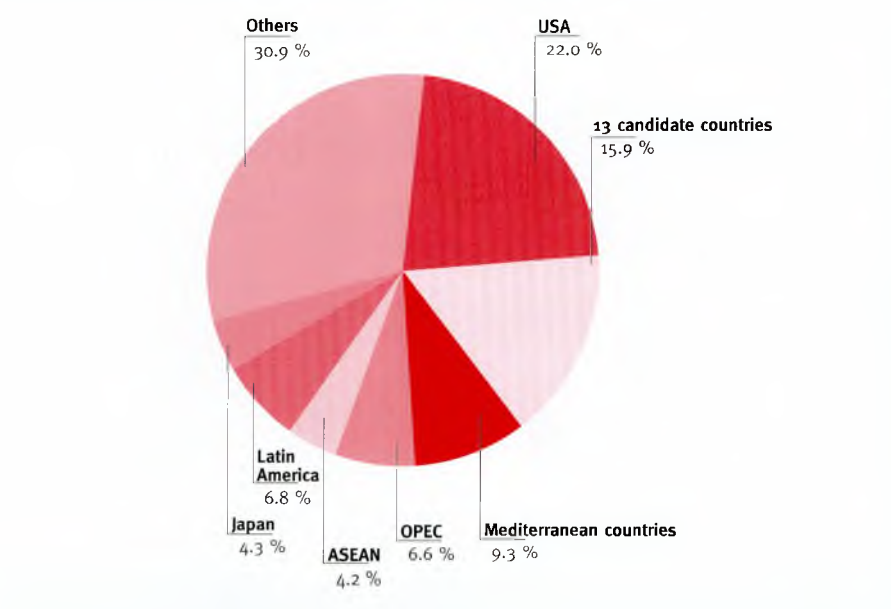


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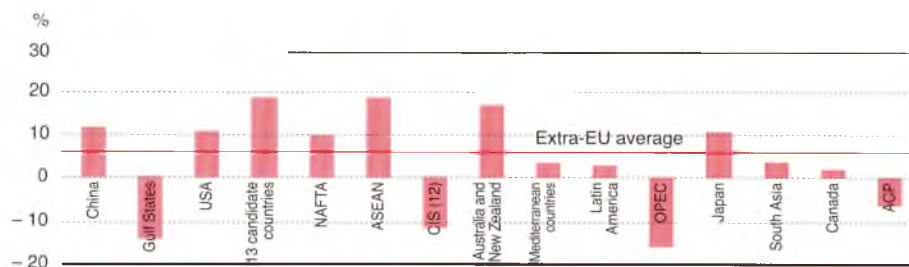


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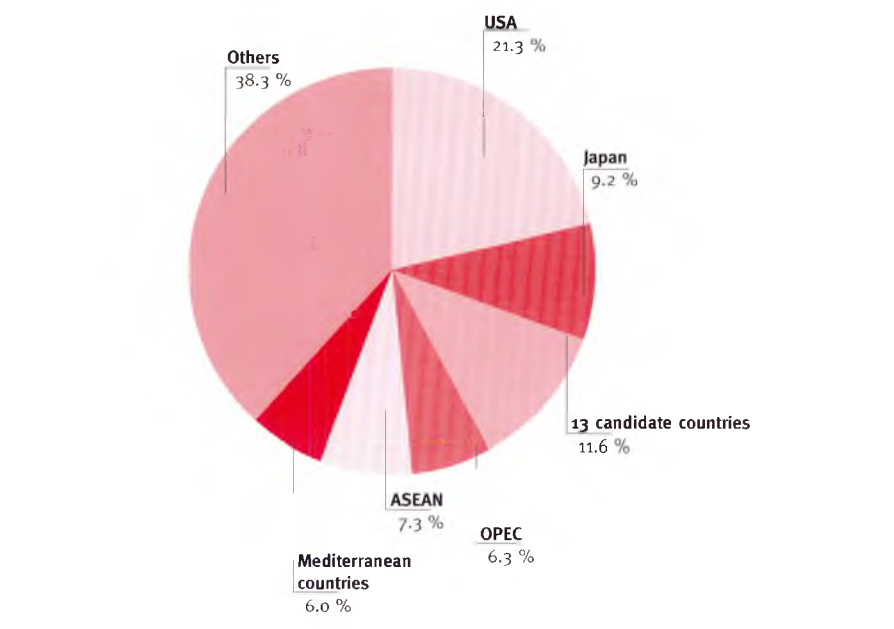


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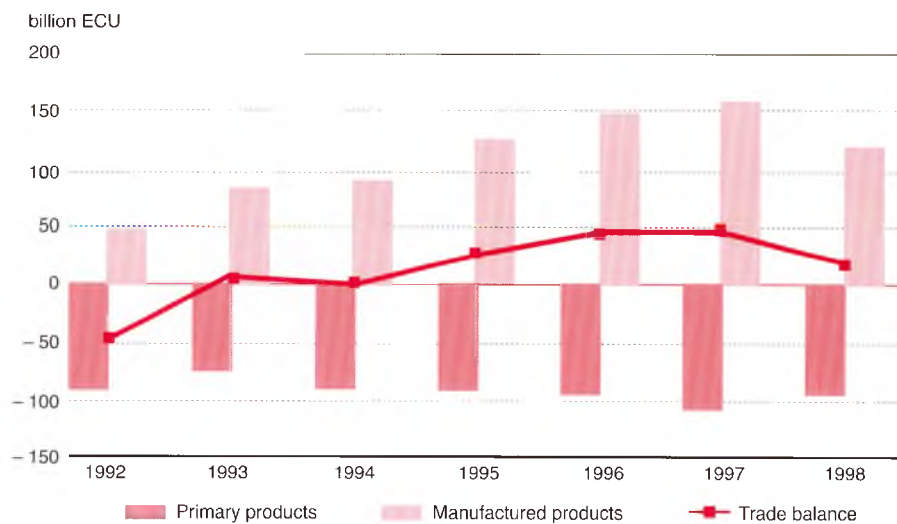


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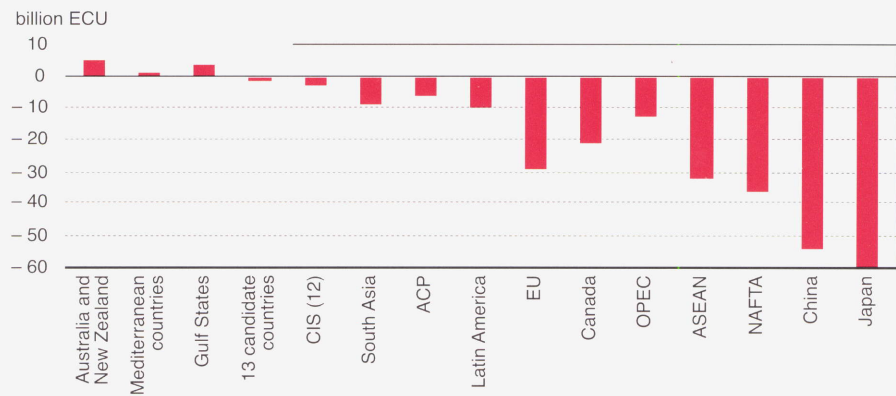


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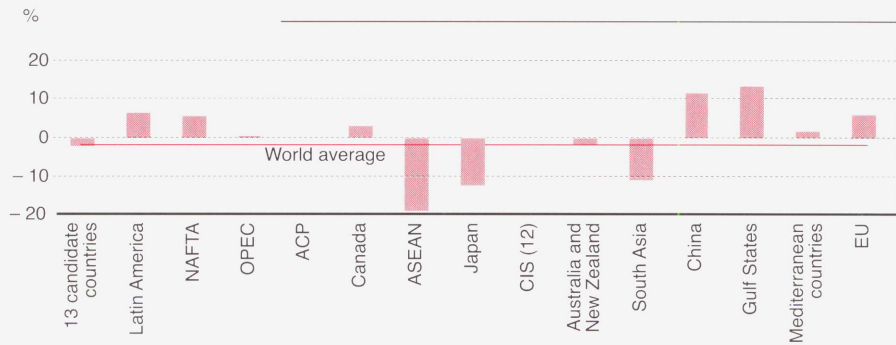


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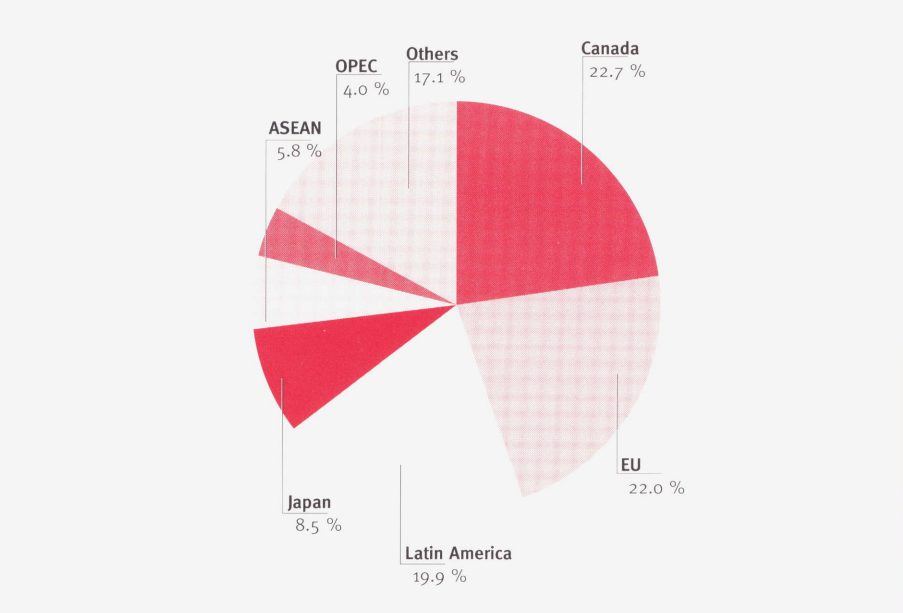


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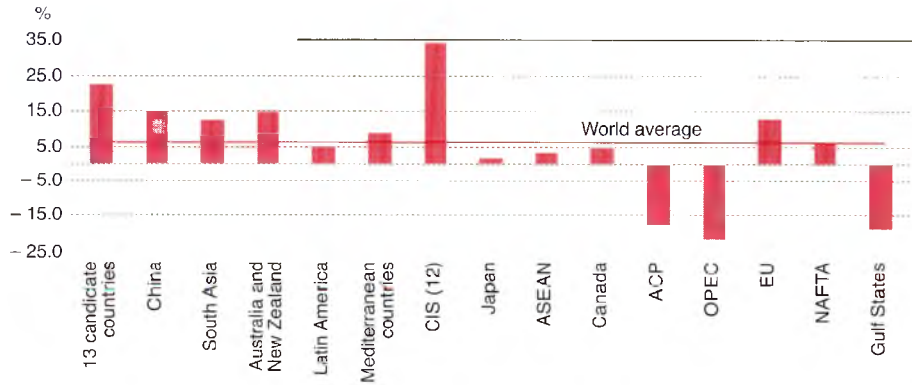


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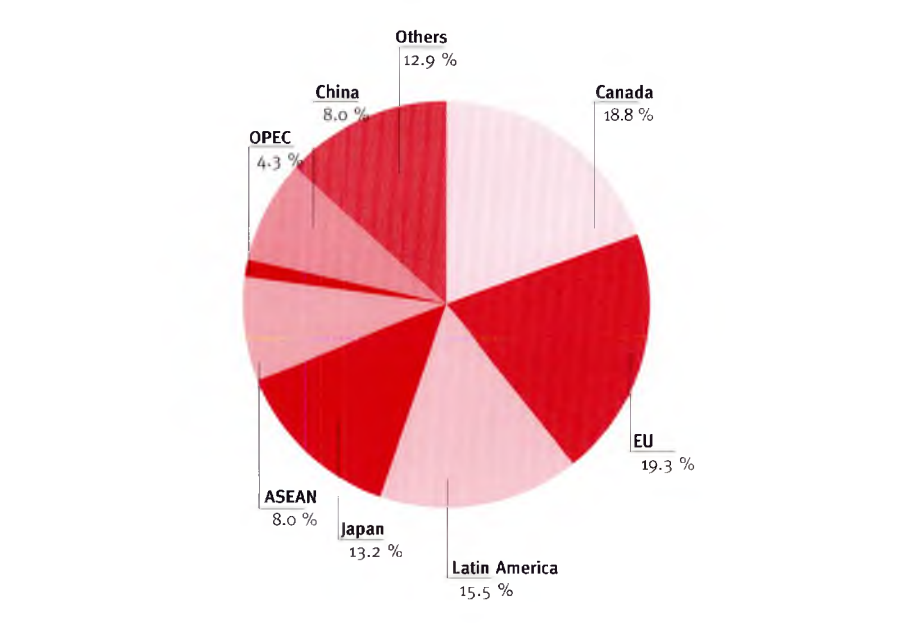


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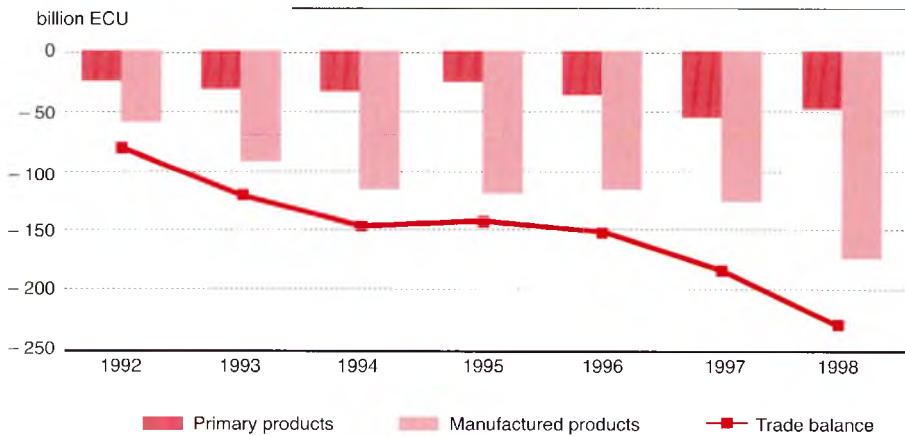


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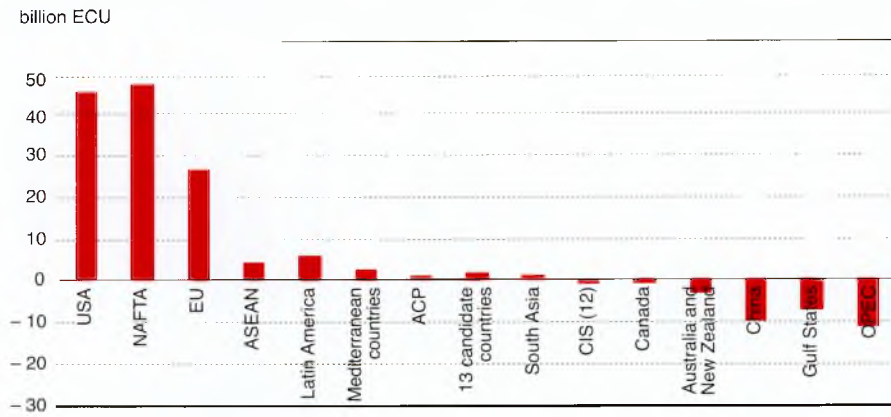


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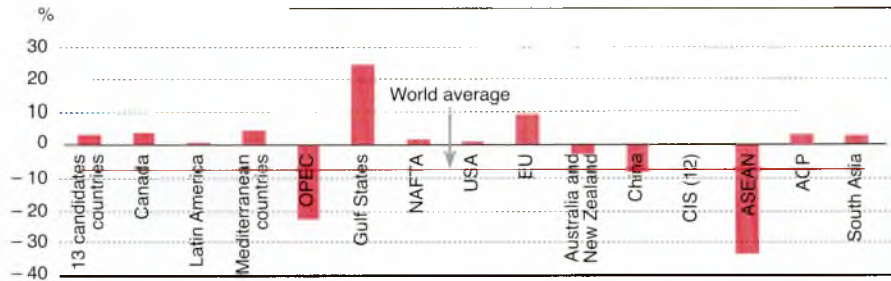


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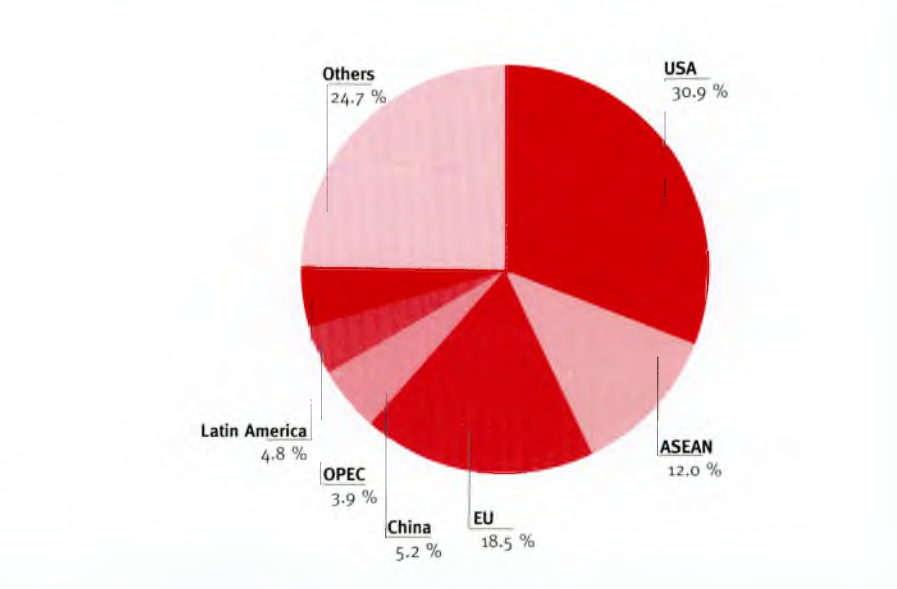


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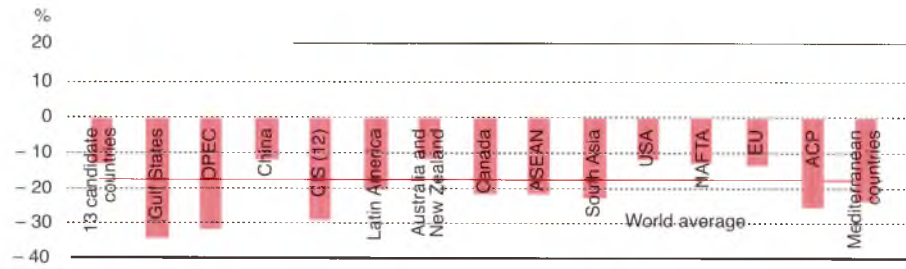


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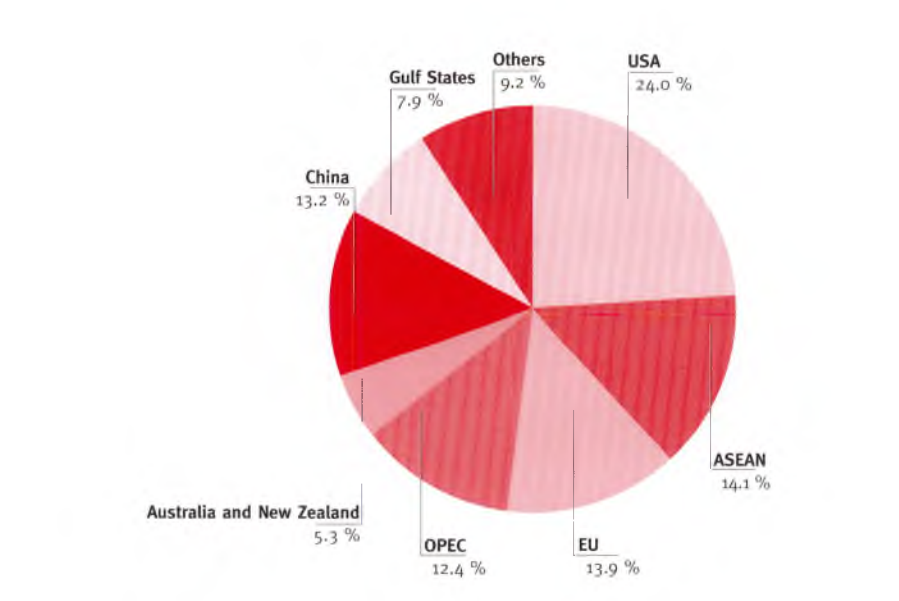
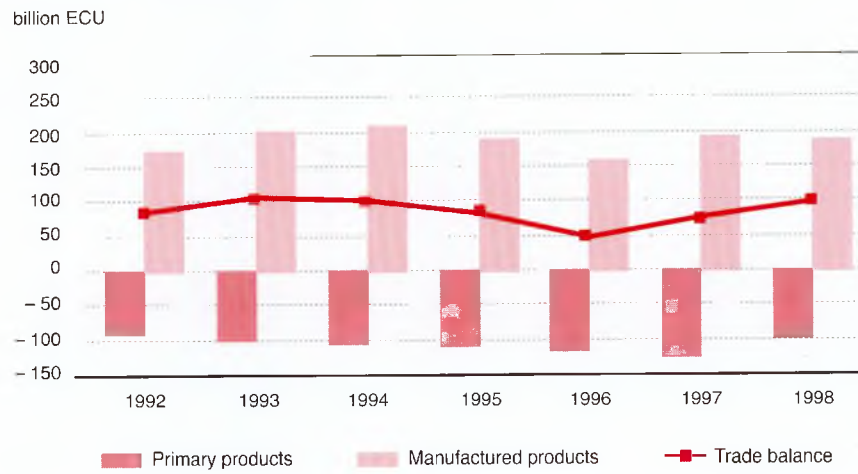
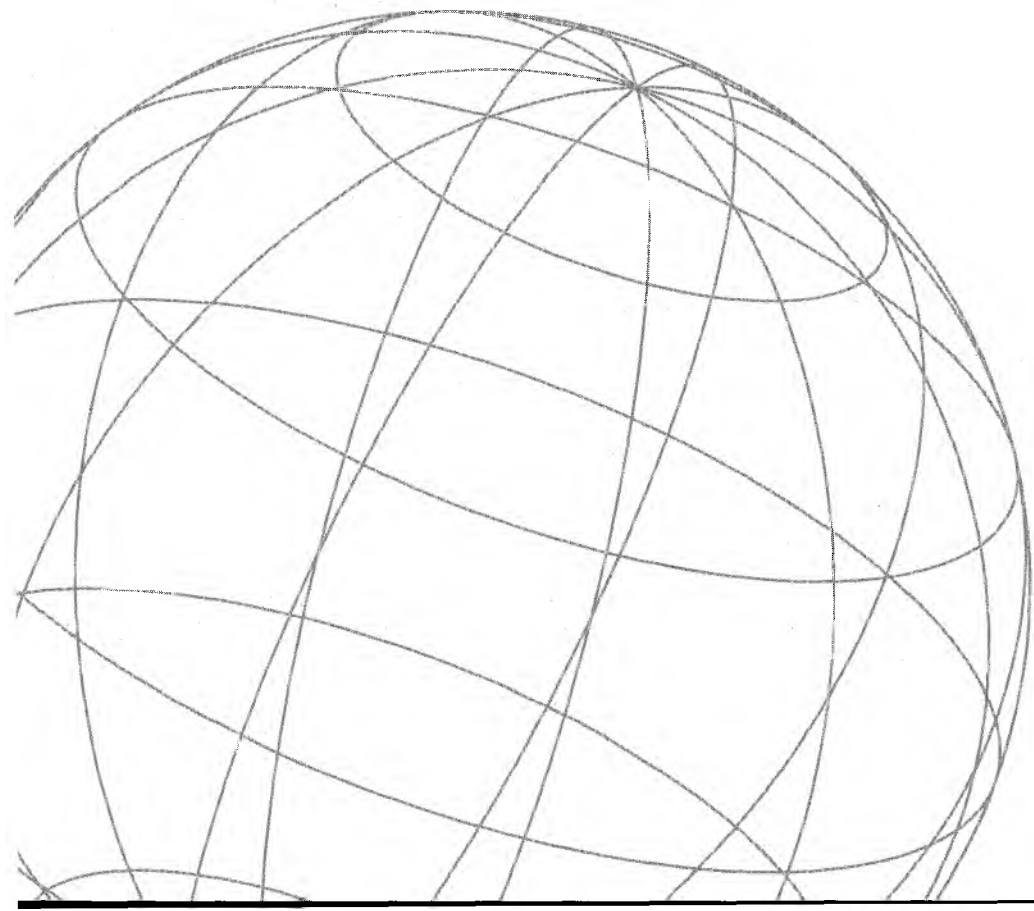


Figure 2.18 – Japan: trade balances in primary products and manufactured goods





Chapter 3

Trade in commercial services



World trade in commercial services represented around 20 % of total (goods and services trade).

The EU is the world's largest exporter of commercial services (25 % share).

The US showed a surplus of ECU 66 billion.

Japan recorded a strong deficit of ECU 44 billion.

The EU directed more and more of its trade towards third countries.

Global trends

The value of world exports in commercial services reached ECU 900 billion in 1998, thus constituting about one fifth of the total value of export trade in both goods and services (ECU 4 873 billion).

The **European Union** leads the world in exporting services, providing a quarter of the world total (ECU 229 billion), and its trade balance in services enjoys a structural surplus, which in 1998 amounted to ECU 11 billion.

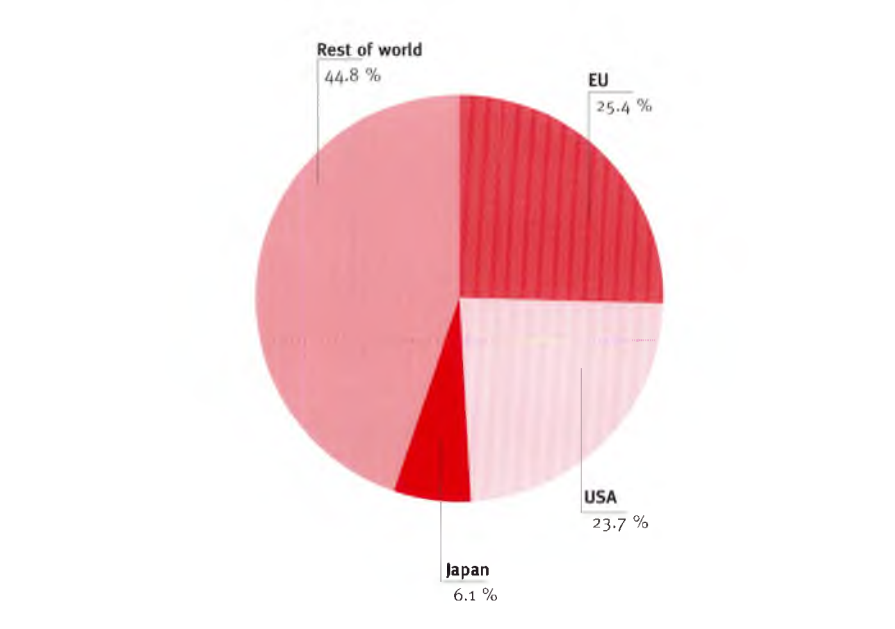
Exports of services of the **United States** have grown significantly over the last few years, swelling from 22 % of the world total by value in 1995 to almost 24 % in 1998 (ECU 214 billion). While the American balance of trade as a whole is in deficit, the balance of trade in services is in surplus, although 1998 did see that surplus shrink from ECU 72 billion the previous year to ECU 66 billion.

Japan saw the value of imported services fall, though it still absorbed 11 % of the world total (ECU 99 billion). Exports were also reduced, to ECU 55 billion. The result was a deficit of ECU - 44 billion, which by itself made up more than three quarters of the total services trade deficit for the Asian region.

European Union trends

Trade in services between the Member States is still larger than **external trade** in services with the rest of the world. Over the last four years, however, the European Union has increasingly sought to emphasise trade with third parties, and as a result external trade — both imports and exports — has been growing faster than internal trade.

Figure 3.1 — Shares of world exports of commercial services 1998



Since 1995, exports to the rest of the world have increased by + 34 %, while exports between Member States grew by + 26 %. The value of imports also rose by + 37 % from the rest of the world, and by + 21 % at the intra-EU level.

Main partners

North America was the most important supplier (37 % share).

North America is the European Union's main supplier of services. This trade was worth ECU 82 billion in 1998, representing some 37 % of all imported services. The United States, meanwhile, was the European Union's most important single partner State, accounting by itself for one third of all imported services.

Followed by Asia (20 %).

Asia was the second most important region, furnishing the European Union with services worth half as much as those provided by North America, representing some one fifth of the total.

The US, Japan, Canada were the main consumers of EU services.

The United States was also Europe's main export market, buying ECU 76 billion of services in 1998, or almost one third of the EU's total export trade in commercial services.

Again, Asia came second, taking 20 % of European exports of services by value.

On a country-by-country basis, after the US, Japan and Canada were the major consumers of European services, just as they were among the major suppliers of services imported into the European Union.

Trade with the US was almost in balance. ECU 5 billion surplus with Japan.

European trade in services with the United States was slightly in deficit (ECU – 0.1 billion), while trade with Japan threw off a surplus of around ECU 5 billion in 1998.

Figure 3.2 — EU trade balance in services with partner countries 1998
(billion ECU)



Main sectors

Transportation and travel constituted the most important sectors for both exports and imports.

By far the most important service export sectors are **transport** and **travel**, which in 1998 accounted for half of all such exports, to a value of more than ECU 120 billion.

Behind them come **building** and **financial services**, with around ECU 12 billion each.

The single most important category of imported service was **travel** (ECU 62 billion), thanks to the large number of European tourists who holiday outside the European Union. The **transport** sector came next, with ECU 57 billion.

Insurance and financial services showed negative growth rate for the period 1993/98.

Over the period 1993–98, the growth rate for the import of services in the insurance sector fell by – 22.2 % and by – 3.4 % for financial services.

The most rapidly expanding sector, meanwhile, was communication services, where both imports and exports growth was the strongest (+ 89.3 and + 61.7 % respectively). Moreover, both imports and exports of transport services shrank, by – 6.6 and – 2.5 % respectively.

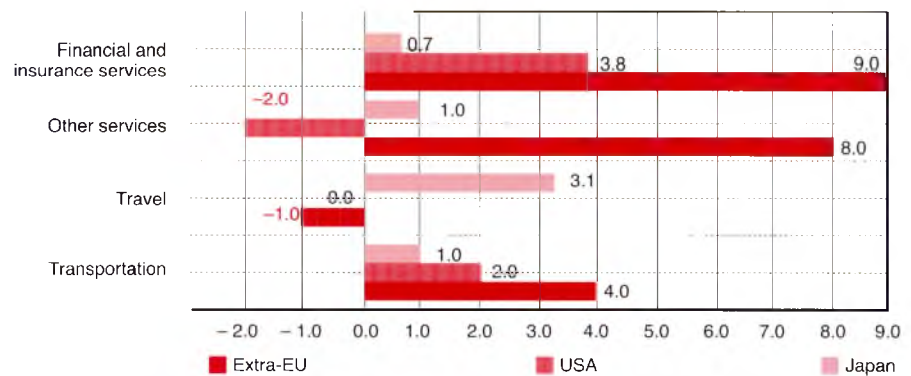
Deficit in communications and travel services.

In 1998, trade in both travel and communications services showed a deficit, of ECU 1 332 billion and ECU 1 188 billion respectively. In the case of travel, this was something of a surprise, as the sector had recorded a growing surplus every year since 1994, peaking at around ECU 3 billion in 1997.

Surplus in financial and construction services.

It was the balance of trade in financial services which recorded the largest structural surplus in 1998, valued at some ECU 6 billion. The construction services sector also proved itself highly competitive, delivering a structural surplus of ECU 5 billion.

Figure 3.3 — Balance in services with extra-EU, USA and Japan
(billion ECU)



Strong EU surplus of ECU 12.5 billion in 1998.

Thus, the European Union recorded a total external trade surplus in services of some ECU 12.5 billion in 1998. This surplus was generated principally by the communication services sector (ECU 10 billion), followed by financial services and air transport, each with about ECU 6 billion.

Exchanges with Japan explained the largest part of the surplus.

Much of the structural surplus relates to trade with Japan. Of the EU–Japan surplus, two thirds was generated by travel services (ECU 3 billion), despite the fact that extra-EU trade in travel services as a whole posted a structural deficit of more than ECU 1 billion.



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Definition of country groupings

1. **EU-15** — the 15 European Union Member States.

Data from the UN database 'Comtrade' include, in the definition of Spain, the Canary Islands and Ceuta and Melilla ('Spanish territories not included in the customs or statistical territory').

EU-15 data for the years 1993–94 are extracted from Comtrade and for that reason they are not exactly comparable with the Eurostat-Comext data for 1995–97.

2. **Extra-EU or extra-15** — all third countries.

3. **Candidate countries:**

Bulgaria, Cyprus (*), Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta (*), Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey (*).

4. **CIS (Commonwealth of independent States)** — Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

5. **Mediterranean countries** — Algeria, Cyprus (*), Egypt, Gaza and Jericho, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta (*), Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey (*).

6. **Latin America** — Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

7. **ASEAN** — Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.

8. **South Asia** — Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

9. **NAFTA** — Canada, Mexico, USA.

10. **ACP countries** — 70 trading partners.

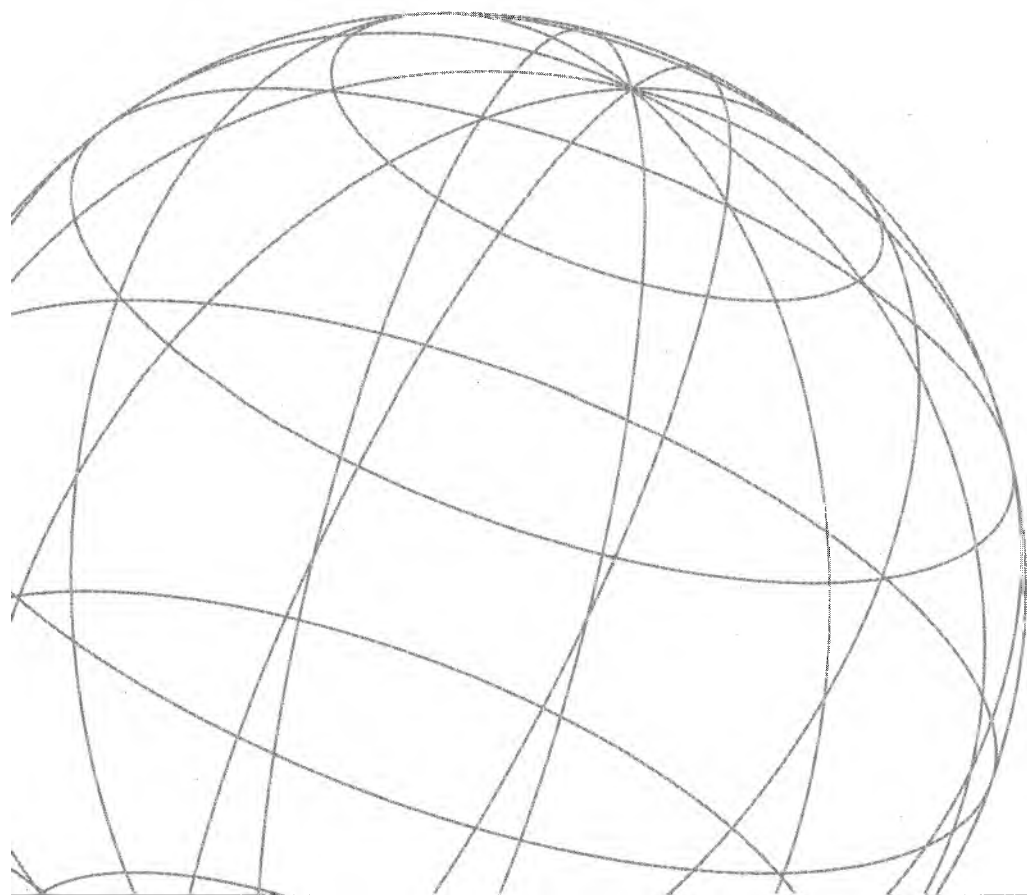
11. **Gulf States** — Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

12. **OPEC** — Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

(*) NB: Countries contained in two groupings (candidates and Mediterranean countries)

Definition of product groupings

1. Primary products	SITC 0+1+2+3+4+68
1.1. Agricultural products	SITC 0+1+21+22+231+ +24+261 to 265+268+29+4
1.2. Mining products	SITC 27+28+3+68
1.2.1. Non-ferrous metals	SITC 68
1.2.2. Fuels	SITC 3
1.2.2.1. Petroleum and petroleum products	SITC 33
1.3. Non-agricultural raw materials	SITC 232+25+266+267+269
2. Manufactured products	SITC 5+6-68+7+8
2.1. Machinery	SITC 71-713+72 to 76+77-7783
2.1.1. Office machines and telecommunication equipment	SITC 75+76+776
2.1.2. Power generating machinery and other non-electrical machinery	SITC 71-713+72 to 74
2.1.3. Electrical machinery and apparatus	SITC 77-776-7783
2.2. Transport equipment	SITC 713+7783+78+79
2.2.1. Automotive products	SITC 7132+7783+781 to 784
2.3. Chemicals	SITC 5
2.3.1. Medical/pharmaceutical products	SITC 54
2.3.2. Plastics	SITC 57+58
2.4. Other manufactured products	SITC 6-68+8
2.4.1. Textiles and clothing	SITC 65+84
2.4.2. Iron and steel	SITC 67
2.4.3. Paper and articles of papers	SITC 64
2.4.4. Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES	SITC 66
3. Other products	SITC 9



Statistical tables

Table o.1 — Geographic breakdown of imports and exports

	All products											
	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	<i>(billion ECU)</i>											
	Imports											
World (*)	545.3	581.1	672.6	713.7	589.3	643.9	791.9	832.7	257.0	275.0	298.8	247.5
European Union (15)					104.6	116.1	143.3	160.5	37.4	38.9	39.7	34.5
United States	103.7	113.1	137.8	151.9					58.0	62.8	67.0	59.5
Canada	11.7	11.5	12.5	12.7	113.4	125.8	151.1	156.9	8.2	8.0	8.6	6.8
Japan	54.3	52.6	59.9	66.0	97.2	92.9	109.6	110.3				
13 candidate countries	55.5	58.8	69.9	82.7	3.7	4.0	5.6	6.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
CIS (12)	24.9	26.6	31.8	28.1	3.9	3.7	4.7	6.3	3.9	3.4	3.9	2.8
Mediterranean countries	32.1	35.3	41.3	42.5	8.3	9.5	12.2	13.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3
Latin America	30.4	30.2	34.7	35.6	80.0	96.2	123.7	129.2	8.6	8.5	9.7	7.8
China	26.3	30.0	37.5	41.9	37.1	42.8	58.0	66.2	27.5	31.8	36.9	32.7
Hong Kong	7.2	7.3	8.4	9.7	8.2	8.1	9.4	9.6	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.5
South Korea	10.9	11.1	13.1	15.8	19.0	18.3	21.0	21.9	13.2	12.6	12.9	10.6
ASEAN	33.3	37.3	44.2	52.3	49.2	54.0	64.5	66.5	37.0	41.4	44.3	35.0
South Asia	12.1	13.3	14.9	15.4	7.8	8.6	11.4	12.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.5
Australia and New Zealand	6.7	7.1	8.3	9.7	3.9	4.5	5.8	6.6	13.1	13.1	14.9	13.2
NAFTA	118.6	127.8	154.2	168.7	161.3	184.1	227.9	241.6	67.4	72.3	77.1	67.4
ACP	19.9	22.0	23.0	21.5	13.3	15.9	19.4	16.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5
Gulf States	11.5	12.4	16.1	13.8	8.8	9.9	12.3	10.0	21.0	24.1	29.6	19.6
OPEC	40.1	45.7	53.2	44.7	30.5	37.0	45.6	35.9	32.8	37.2	44.4	30.6
	<i>(billion ECU)</i>											
	Exports											
World (*)	573.3	626.6	721.1	733.1	445.7	490.5	606.3	600.0	338.6	323.6	371.2	342.3
European Union (15)					94.5	100.7	124.7	132.1	53.9	49.7	58.0	63.2
United States	103.3	114.9	141.4	161.1					93.3	89.0	104.4	105.7
Canada	10.3	10.7	14.1	14.9	96.3	104.4	132.4	135.9	4.4	4.0	5.4	5.6
Japan	32.9	35.8	36.1	31.6	49.1	53.2	57.9	51.0				
13 candidate countries	70.7	86.0	105.0	116.8	4.1	4.6	6.2	6.1	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.0
CIS (12)	20.8	24.9	33.5	29.0	2.7	3.7	4.1	4.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Mediterranean countries	50.6	56.9	65.3	68.0	11.0	11.7	14.3	14.5	3.0	3.3	4.4	4.6
Latin America	32.4	35.6	45.2	49.7	69.4	81.6	112.8	119.6	13.7	12.3	16.5	16.6
China	14.7	14.8	16.5	17.4	9.0	9.4	11.3	12.6	16.8	17.2	19.2	17.7
Hong Kong	15.8	17.5	20.4	17.3	10.9	11.0	13.3	11.4	21.2	20.0	24.0	19.9
South Korea	12.3	14.4	14.5	9.1	19.4	20.9	22.1	14.6	23.9	23.1	23.0	13.5
ASEAN	36.1	39.7	44.5	30.5	30.3	34.3	42.6	34.7	59.5	57.8	61.6	41.1
South Asia	12.8	13.4	14.0	12.7	3.7	4.0	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4
Australia and New Zealand	12.3	13.4	15.1	14.8	9.5	10.8	12.3	12.2	7.4	7.2	8.3	8.1
NAFTA	118.2	130.7	162.9	185.3	131.8	149.1	195.3	205.6	100.5	95.9	113.2	115.0
ACP	17.6	18.7	20.4	22.6	7.6	8.4	10.7	10.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1
Gulf States	21.0	23.0	28.5	27.9	7.9	10.0	12.2	13.8	5.0	5.7	7.0	8.7
OPEC	40.3	43.5	53.0	48.7	16.0	18.5	23.9	23.7	13.6	13.7	17.3	13.5

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

Table 0.2 — Geographic breakdown of trade balances and export/import ratios

	All products											
	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances (billion ECU)											
World (*)	28.0	45.5	48.5	19.4	-143.6	-153.4	-185.6	-232.7	81.6	48.6	72.4	94.8
European Union (15)					-10.1	-15.4	-18.6	-28.4	16.5	10.8	18.3	28.7
United States	-0.4	1.8	3.6	9.2					35.3	26.2	37.4	46.2
Canada	-1.4	-0.8	1.6	2.2	-17.1	-21.4	-18.7	-21.0	-3.8	-4.0	-3.2	-1.2
Japan	-21.4	-16.8	-23.8	-34.4	-48.1	-39.7	-51.7	-59.3				
13 candidate countries	15.2	27.2	35.1	34.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.3
CIS (12)	-4.1	-1.7	1.7	0.9	-1.2	0.0	-0.6	-2.2	-2.9	-2.4	-2.8	-1.7
Mediterranean countries	18.5	21.6	24.0	25.5	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.7	3.3
Latin America	2.0	5.4	10.5	14.1	-10.6	-14.6	-10.9	-9.6	5.1	3.8	6.8	8.8
China	-11.6	-15.2	-21.0	-24.5	-28.1	-33.4	-46.7	-53.6	-10.7	-14.6	-17.7	-15.0
Hong Kong	8.6	10.2	12.0	7.6	2.7	2.9	3.9	1.8	19.1	18.0	22.0	18.4
South Korea	1.4	3.3	1.4	-6.7	0.4	2.6	1.1	-7.3	10.7	10.5	10.1	2.9
ASEAN	2.8	2.4	0.3	-21.8	-18.9	-19.7	-21.9	-31.8	22.5	16.4	17.3	6.1
South Asia	0.7	0.1	-0.9	-2.7	-4.1	-4.6	-6.7	-8.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.9
Australia and New Zealand	5.6	6.3	6.8	5.1	5.6	6.3	6.5	5.6	-5.7	-5.9	-6.6	-5.1
NAFTA	-0.4	2.9	8.7	16.6	-29.5	-35.0	-32.6	-36.0	33.1	23.6	36.1	47.6
ACP	-2.3	-3.3	-2.6	1.1	-5.7	-7.5	-8.7	-5.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.6
Gulf States	9.5	10.6	12.4	14.1	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	3.8	-16.0	-18.4	-22.6	-10.9
OPEC	0.2	-2.2	-0.2	4.0	-14.5	-18.5	-21.7	-12.2	-19.2	-23.5	-27.1	-17.1
	Exports/imports ratios (%)											
World (*)	105	108	107	103	76	76	77	72	132	118	124	138
European Union (15)					90	87	87	82	144	128	146	183
United States	100	102	103	106					161	142	156	178
Canada	88	93	113	117	85	83	88	87	54	50	63	82
Japan	61	68	60	48	51	57	53	46				
13 candidate countries	127	146	150	141	111	115	111	90	250	300	362	429
CIS (12)	84	94	105	103	69	100	87	65	26	29	28	39
Mediterranean countries	158	161	158	160	133	123	117	110	176	194	259	354
Latin America	107	118	130	140	87	85	91	93	159	145	170	213
China	56	49	44	42	24	22	19	19	61	54	52	54
Hong Kong	219	240	243	178	133	136	141	119	1010	1000	1200	1327
South Korea	113	130	111	58	102	114	105	67	181	183	178	127
ASEAN	108	106	101	58	62	64	66	52	161	140	139	117
South Asia	106	101	94	82	47	47	41	33	117	117	103	136
Australia and New Zealand	184	189	182	153	244	240	212	185	56	55	56	61
NAFTA	100	102	106	110	82	81	86	85	149	133	147	171
ACP	88	85	89	105	57	53	55	66	165	150	150	207
Gulf States	183	185	177	202	90	101	99	138	24	24	24	44
OPEC	100	95	100	109	52	50	52	66	41	37	39	44

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

Table 0.3 — Geographic breakdown of the structure of imports and exports

	All products											
	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports											(%)
World (*)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
European Union (15)					17.7	18.0	18.1	19.3	14.6	14.1	13.3	13.9
United States	19.0	19.5	20.5	21.3					22.6	22.8	22.4	24.0
Canada	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	19.2	19.5	19.1	18.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7
Japan	10.0	9.1	8.9	9.2	16.5	14.4	13.8	13.2				
13 candidate countries	10.2	10.1	10.4	11.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
CIS (12)	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1
Mediterranean countries	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Latin America	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.0	13.6	14.9	15.6	15.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2
China	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.6	7.3	8.0	10.7	11.6	12.3	13.2
Hong Kong	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
South Korea	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.3
ASEAN	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.3	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.0	14.4	15.1	14.8	14.1
South Asia	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Australia and New Zealand	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.3
NAFTA	21.7	22.0	22.9	23.6	27.4	28.6	28.8	29.0	26.2	26.3	25.8	27.2
ACP	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Gulf States	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2	8.2	8.8	9.9	7.9
OPEC	7.4	7.9	7.9	6.3	5.2	5.7	5.8	4.3	12.8	13.5	14.9	12.4
	Structure of exports											(%)
World (*)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
European Union (15)					21.2	20.5	20.6	22.0	15.9	15.4	15.6	18.5
United States	18.0	18.3	19.6	22.0					27.6	27.5	28.1	30.9
Canada	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	21.6	21.3	21.8	22.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.6
Japan	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.3	11.0	10.8	9.5	8.5				
13 candidate countries	12.3	13.7	14.6	15.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9
CIS (12)	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mediterranean countries	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3
Latin America	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.8	15.6	16.6	18.6	19.9	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.8
China	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.2
Hong Kong	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.9	6.3	6.2	6.5	5.8
South Korea	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.2	4.4	4.3	3.6	2.4	7.1	7.1	6.2	3.9
ASEAN	6.3	6.3	6.2	4.2	6.8	7.0	7.0	5.8	17.6	17.9	16.6	12.0
South Asia	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Australia and New Zealand	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4
NAFTA	20.6	20.9	22.6	25.3	29.6	30.4	32.2	34.3	29.7	29.6	30.5	33.6
ACP	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9
Gulf States	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.5
OPEC	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.7	3.9

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

**Table 0.4 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 Union
partners in 1998, imports**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU	%	billion ECU	%
EXTRA-EU	672.6	100.0	713.7	100.0
of which:				
USA	1 137.8	20.5	1 151.9	21.3
Japan	2 59.9	8.9	2 66.0	9.2
Switzerland	3 45.1	6.7	3 49.5	6.9
China	4 37.5	5.6	4 41.9	5.9
Norway	5 33.7	5.0	5 29.1	4.1
Russia	6 27.0	4.0	6 23.3	3.3
Taiwan	7 15.7	2.3	7 18.1	2.5
Poland	8 14.2	2.1	8 16.2	2.3
South Korea	9 13.1	2.0	9 15.8	2.2
Czech Republic	13 11.8	1.7	10 14.7	2.1
Hungary	14 11.7	1.7	11 14.6	2.0
Turkey	12 11.9	1.8	12 13.6	1.9
Brazil	10 12.6	1.9	13 13.2	1.9
Canada	11 12.5	1.9	14 12.7	1.8
Singapore	15 11.5	1.7	15 12.5	1.8
Total above countries	456.1	67.8	493.1	69.1

**Table 0.5 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 Union
partners in 1998, exports**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU	%	billion ECU	%
EXTRA-EU	721.1	100.0	733.1	100.0
of which:				
USA	1 141.4	19.6	1 161.1	22.0
Switzerland	2 53.0	7.4	2 57.2	7.8
Japan	3 36.1	5.0	3 31.6	4.3
Poland	5 25.1	3.5	4 28.2	3.8
Norway	6 23.4	3.2	5 25.1	3.4
Turkey	7 22.4	3.1	6 22.2	3.0
Russia	4 25.5	3.5	7 21.1	2.9
China	9 16.5	2.3	8 17.4	2.4
Hong Kong	8 20.4	2.8	9 17.3	2.4
Czech Republic	10 15.9	2.2	10 17.2	2.3
Hungary	14 13.6	1.9	11 16.9	2.3
Brazil	11 14.9	2.1	12 15.6	2.1
Canada	13 14.1	2.0	13 14.9	2.0
Australia	17 13.1	1.8	14 13.0	1.8
Taiwan	18 12.7	1.8	15 12.1	1.6
Total above countries	448.1	62.1	470.8	64.2

**Table 0.6 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 Union
partners in 1998, by trade surplus**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU		billion ECU	
Poland	2	10.9	1	12.0
USA	11	3.5	2	9.2
Turkey	3	10.5	3	8.6
Switzerland	4	7.9	4	7.7
Hong Kong	1	12.1	5	7.6
United Arab Emirates	6	6.4	6	7.2
Australia	5	6.9	7	5.4
Mexico	10	3.6	8	5.3
Egypt	9	4.1	9	5.1
Saudi Arabia	17	2.3	10	4.2
Israel	7	5.2	11	4.0
Argentina	12	3.5	12	3.5
Lebanon	15	2.9	13	2.7
Croatia	14	3.0	14	2.6
Czech Republic	8	4.2	15	2.5

**Table 0.7 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 Union
partners in 1998, by trade deficit**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU		billion ECU	
Japan	1	-23.8	1	-34.4
China	2	-21.0	2	-24.5
Malaysia	7	-2.0	3	-6.8
South Korea	186	1.4	4	-6.7
Taiwan	6	-3.0	5	-6.0
Indonesia	56	0.0	6	-5.1
Thailand	13	-0.8	7	-4.1
Norway	3	-10.4	8	-4.1
Libya	4	-4.8	9	-2.9
Philippines	173	0.7	10	-2.9
Russia	9	-1.5	11	-2.2
Iraq	10	-1.2	12	-1.8
Singapore	194	2.0	13	-1.6
Algeria	5	-4.0	14	-1.6
Vietnam	12	-3.4	15	-1.5

**Table o.8 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 partners
of USA in 1998, imports**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU	%	billion ECU	%
World	791.9	100.0	832.7	100.0
of which:				
EU-15	2 143.3	18.1	1 160.5	19.3
Canada	1 151.1	19.1	2 156.9	18.8
Japan	3 109.6	13.8	3 110.3	13.2
Mexico	4 76.8	9.7	4 84.7	10.2
China	5 58.0	7.3	5 66.2	8.0
Oth. Asia	6 29.7	3.8	6 30.3	3.6
South Korea	7 21.0	2.6	7 21.9	2.6
Malaysia	9 16.3	2.1	8 17.2	2.1
Singapore	8 18.0	2.3	9 16.4	2.0
Thailand	11 11.5	1.5	10 12.3	1.5
Philippines	12 9.5	1.2	11 10.9	1.3
Hong Kong	13 9.4	1.2	12 9.6	1.2
Brazil	14 8.9	1.1	13 9.4	1.1
Venezuela	10 12.7	1.6	14 8.9	1.1
Indonesia	16 8.6	1.1	15 8.8	1.1
Total above countries	684.5	86.4	724.4	87.0

**Table o.9 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 partners
of USA in 1998, exports**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU	%	billion ECU	%
World	606.3	100.0	600.0	100.0
of which:				
Canada	1 132.4	21.8	1 135.9	22.7
EU-15	2 124.7	20.6	2 132.1	22.0
Mexico	3 62.9	10.4	3 69.7	11.6
Japan	4 57.9	9.5	4 51.0	8.5
Oth. Asia	6 18.0	3.0	5 16.0	2.7
South Korea	5 22.1	3.6	6 14.6	2.4
Singapore	7 15.6	2.6	7 13.8	2.3
Brazil	8 14.0	2.3	8 13.4	2.2
China	10 11.3	1.9	9 12.6	2.1
Hong Kong	9 13.3	2.2	10 11.4	1.9
Australia	11 10.6	1.8	11 10.5	1.8
Saudi Arabia	13 7.5	1.2	12 9.3	1.5
Malaysia	12 9.5	1.6	13 7.9	1.3
Switzerland	14 7.3	1.2	14 6.4	1.1
Israel	18 5.3	0.9	15 6.2	1.0
Total above countries	512.5	84.5	510.7	85.1

**Table o.10 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 partners
of USA in 1998, by trade surplus**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU		billion ECU	
Australia	1	6.3	1	5.5
Brazil	2	5.1	2	4.0
Argentina	4	3.0	3	3.0
Saudi Arabia	181	-1.5	4	3.0
Egypt	5	2.8	5	2.1
Hong Kong	3	3.9	6	1.8
United Arab Emirates	7	1.4	7	1.5
Panama	10	1.0	8	1.3
Chile	6	1.5	9	1.0
Turkey	8	1.1	10	0.7
Paraguay	11	0.8	11	0.7
Bahamas	13	0.6	12	0.6
Jamaica	12	0.6	13	0.4
Lebanon	14	0.4	14	0.4
Neth. Antilles	156	-0.1	15	0.4

**Table o.11 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 partners
of USA in 1998, by trade deficit**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU		billion ECU	
Japan	1	-51.7	1	-59.3
China	2	-46.7	2	-53.6
EU-15	4	-18.6	3	-28.4
Canada	3	-18.7	4	-21.0
Mexico	5	-13.9	5	-15.1
Oth. Asia	6	-11.8	6	-14.3
Malaysia	8	-6.8	7	-9.3
Thailand	10	-5.0	8	-7.7
South Korea	191	1.1	9	-7.3
Indonesia	11	-4.6	10	-6.8
Philippines	13	-3.0	11	-4.9
India	12	-3.6	12	-4.5
Nigeria	9	-5.2	13	-3.3
Venezuela	7	-6.9	14	-3.1
Singapore	15	-2.3	15	-2.6

**Table 0.12 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15
partners of Japan in 1998, imports**

	1997		1998			
	billion ECU	%	billion ECU	%		
World	298.8	100.0	247.5	100.0		
of which:						
USA	1	67.0	22.4	1	59.5	24.0
EU-15	2	39.7	13.3	2	34.5	13.9
China	3	36.9	12.4	3	32.7	13.2
Australia	5	12.9	4.3	4	11.5	4.6
South Korea	6	12.9	4.3	5	10.6	4.3
Indonesia	4	12.9	4.3	6	9.6	3.9
Oth. Asia	7	11.0	3.7	7	9.0	3.6
Malaysia	10	10.0	3.4	8	7.7	3.1
Utd Arab Emir.	8	10.9	3.6	9	7.4	3.0
Thailand	12	8.4	2.8	10	7.2	2.9
Canada	11	8.6	2.9	11	6.8	2.7
Saudi Arabia	9	10.5	3.5	12	6.3	2.6
Singapore	13	5.2	1.7	13	4.2	1.7
Philippines	14	4.4	1.5	14	3.9	1.6
Switzerland	19	3.0	1.0	15	2.7	1.1
Total above countries	254.5	85.2	213.4	86.2		

**Table 0.13 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 partners
of Japan in 1998, exports**

	1997		1998			
	billion ECU	%	billion ECU	%		
World	371.2	100.0	342.3	100.0		
of which:						
USA	1	104.4	28.1	1	105.7	30.9
EU-15	2	58.0	15.6	2	63.2	18.5
Oth. Asia	3	24.3	6.5	3	22.6	6.6
Hong Kong	4	24.0	6.5	4	19.9	5.8
China	6	19.2	5.2	5	17.7	5.2
South Korea	5	23.0	6.2	6	13.5	4.0
Singapore	7	17.9	4.8	7	13.0	3.8
Thailand	8	12.9	3.5	8	8.3	2.4
Malaysia	9	12.8	3.4	9	8.2	2.4
Australia	12	7.0	1.9	10	7.1	2.1
Philippines	11	7.7	2.1	11	6.4	1.9
Canada	14	5.4	1.4	12	5.6	1.6
Panama	13	5.9	1.6	13	5.5	1.6
Indonesia	10	9.0	2.4	14	3.8	1.1
Mexico	15	3.4	0.9	15	3.7	1.1
Total above countries	334.8	90.2	304.2	88.9		

**Table 0.14 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 partners
of Japan in 1998, by trade surplus**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU		billion ECU	
USA	1	37.4	1	46.2
EU-15	3	18.3	2	28.7
Hong Kong	2	22.0	3	18.4
Oth. Asia	4	13.3	4	13.6
Singapore	5	12.7	5	8.9
Panama	7	5.8	6	5.4
South Korea	6	10.1	7	2.9
Mexico	11	2.0	8	2.6
Philippines	9	3.2	9	2.5
Turkey	12	1.4	10	1.4
Thailand	8	4.4	11	1.0
Egypt	13	0.7	12	0.9
Liberia	15	0.4	13	0.8
Colombia	14	0.5	14	0.6
Malaysia	10	2.8	15	0.6

**Table 0.15 — Total trade
(all products)
Classification of the first 15 partners
of Japan in 1998, by trade deficit**

	1997		1998	
	billion ECU		billion ECU	
China	1	-17.8	1	-15.0
Indonesia	5	-3.9	2	-5.8
United Arab Emirates	2	-8.6	3	-4.8
Australia	4	-5.8	4	-4.4
Saudi Arabia	3	-7.8	5	-2.8
Qatar	10	-2.3	6	-2.0
Russian Fed.	7	-2.6	7	-1.7
Iran	9	-2.4	8	-1.4
Chile	11	-1.7	9	-1.3
Canada	6	-3.3	10	-1.2
Kuwait	8	-2.4	11	-1.0
Brunei	13	-1.1	12	-0.9
Switzerland	12	-1.2	13	-0.7
New Zealand	16	-0.8	14	-0.7
S. Afr. Cust. Un.	15	-0.8	15	-0.5

**Table 1.1 — Imports and exports with the rest of the world (*),
by product group**

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	545.3	581.1	672.6	713.7	589.3	643.9	791.9	832.7	257.0	275.0	298.8	247.5
Primary products	164.5	171.6	193.5	175.4	104.5	121.0	146.4	129.6	115.2	120.7	132.6	102.8
Agricultural products	64.2	65.1	71.2	72.4	36.5	41.7	51.0	51.6	54.6	55.7	57.2	48.2
Mining products	93.6	101.6	117.1	97.6	63.9	76.2	91.8	74.6	58.0	63.1	73.4	52.9
Non-ferrous metals	16.3	13.5	17.0	17.8	11.3	10.9	13.6	14.5	8.2	7.2	8.7	7.0
Fuels	64.8	76.0	85.2	65.3	48.2	60.7	72.8	54.8	41.2	47.9	55.4	38.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	52.1	62.3	65.7	47.4	42.8	54.3	64.7	47.3	27.7	32.8	37.3	23.6
Non-agricult. raw mat.	6.7	4.9	5.3	5.3	4.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.7
Manufactured products	365.0	389.3	461.3	515.8	465.2	500.0	617.0	668.7	136.3	149.5	161.3	140.1
Machinery	130.4	141.5	167.2	190.4	178.4	188.5	230.9	243.5	45.5	54.0	59.9	53.2
Office/Telecom equip.	68.5	73.9	88.1	100.8	107.0	110.8	133.8	137.5	28.8	34.1	36.9	32.2
Power/Non-elect. mach.	37.7	42.3	49.0	56.5	45.9	49.3	61.0	67.7	9.8	11.6	13.5	12.3
Elect. mach./apparatus	24.1	25.2	30.1	33.1	25.6	28.5	36.1	38.3	6.9	8.2	9.5	8.7
Transport equipment	43.0	47.6	62.7	76.3	95.2	102.3	124.3	137.1	12.5	13.1	13.8	12.8
Automotive products	20.6	22.4	28.7	35.5	82.6	88.2	106.5	114.5	9.1	9.8	9.0	6.9
Chemicals	43.1	44.3	51.6	55.5	32.2	36.7	46.0	49.8	18.4	18.0	20.2	18.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	8.3	9.6	10.8	12.7	4.3	5.6	7.8	9.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3
Plastics	7.9	7.3	8.4	9.1	5.7	6.1	7.6	7.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.0
Other manufact. prod.	148.6	156.0	179.8	193.5	159.4	172.5	215.8	238.3	59.9	64.4	67.4	56.0
Textiles and cloth.	44.1	46.7	54.3	57.4	39.6	42.5	55.3	61.0	18.9	20.3	19.9	16.8
Iron and steel	10.0	8.3	9.3	12.3	11.7	12.9	15.2	18.3	4.4	3.5	3.9	2.8
Paper/art. of paper	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.2	10.0	9.6	10.8	11.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4
Non-metal. min. manuf.	13.5	14.7	16.8	16.4	11.5	12.9	16.4	18.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.4
Other products	15.8	20.1	17.7	22.5	19.6	22.9	28.5	34.4	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.5
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	573.3	626.6	721.1	733.1	445.7	490.5	606.3	600.0	338.6	323.6	371.2	342.3
Primary products	73.0	77.2	87.4	80.6	80.7	84.5	91.8	81.8	9.0	8.5	9.9	8.9
Agricultural products	46.5	48.5	54.8	52.9	54.6	59.1	62.3	56.4	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0
Mining products	23.6	26.2	30.0	25.5	19.2	20.0	23.7	20.2	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.3
Non-ferrous metals	7.0	7.4	8.6	8.3	5.7	5.6	6.8	6.7	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.5
Fuels	13.3	15.4	17.1	14.0	8.0	9.6	11.1	8.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	11.7	13.4	15.0	12.2	4.5	5.9	7.2	5.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	0.9
Non-agricult. raw mat.	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	6.9	5.4	5.8	5.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Manufactured products	490.0	536.7	620.0	635.6	347.5	385.5	491.3	495.0	322.4	307.0	351.0	322.4
Machinery	164.6	184.9	215.9	223.3	148.6	165.1	211.5	205.8	157.4	147.9	165.6	147.5
Office/Telecom equip.	42.0	47.2	59.7	63.5	74.9	82.4	104.8	100.4	81.5	74.0	83.8	75.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	94.5	105.9	119.4	121.8	51.8	58.0	75.4	74.5	52.1	51.4	55.4	47.6
Elect. mach./apparatus	28.1	31.9	36.8	38.0	21.8	24.7	31.3	30.8	23.8	22.5	26.4	24.9
Transport equipment	88.0	94.8	112.2	118.8	66.7	76.1	99.5	110.1	80.7	77.2	91.1	89.2
Automotive products	52.4	57.1	66.4	69.6	40.1	43.3	54.2	53.8	61.7	59.1	70.5	68.4
Chemicals	73.5	79.1	93.3	95.9	47.2	49.6	62.5	61.1	23.0	22.7	26.4	24.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	17.0	18.0	23.2	26.8	5.0	5.8	7.3	8.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7
Plastics	12.7	13.3	15.5	15.1	11.5	12.3	15.5	14.9	6.6	6.3	7.3	6.6
Other manufact. prod.	160.6	174.6	195.3	194.3	85.2	94.7	117.8	118.1	61.2	59.3	68.0	61.7
Textiles and cloth.	28.2	30.9	34.1	34.4	10.7	12.2	15.8	15.9	5.9	5.8	6.4	5.6
Iron and steel	16.6	17.5	18.9	17.7	4.4	4.1	5.5	5.3	13.4	12.0	14.1	13.1
Paper/art. of paper	12.2	12.3	13.6	13.5	7.4	7.9	9.2	8.9	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7
Non-metal. min. manuf.	19.6	21.3	24.0	22.6	5.1	5.7	7.1	7.0	4.1	4.3	4.5	3.9
Other products	10.3	12.7	13.7	16.9	17.4	20.5	23.2	23.1	7.2	8.2	10.3	10.9

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

Table 1.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with the rest of the world (*), by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	28.0	45.5	48.5	19.4	-143.6	-153.4	-185.6	-232.7	81.6	48.6	72.4	94.8
Primary products	-91.5	-94.4	-106.1	-94.8	-23.8	-36.5	-54.6	-47.8	-106.2	-112.2	-122.7	-93.9
Agricultural products	-17.7	-16.6	-16.4	-19.5	18.1	17.4	11.3	4.8	-52.7	-53.9	-55.0	-46.2
Mining products	-70.0	-75.4	-87.1	-72.1	-44.7	-56.2	-68.1	-54.4	-52.5	-58.1	-67.5	-47.6
Non-ferrous metals	-9.3	-6.1	-8.4	-9.5	-5.6	-5.3	-6.8	-7.8	-5.1	-4.3	-5.1	-3.5
Fuels	-51.5	-60.6	-68.1	-51.3	-40.2	-51.1	-61.7	-45.9	-39.3	-46.4	-53.7	-37.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	-40.4	-48.9	-50.7	-35.2	-38.3	-48.4	-57.5	-41.9	-26.1	-31.5	-35.8	-22.7
Non-agricult. raw mat.	-3.8	-2.4	-2.7	-3.0	2.9	2.3	2.3	1.8	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Manufactured products	125.0	147.4	158.7	119.8	-117.7	-114.5	-125.7	-173.7	186.1	157.5	189.7	182.3
Machinery	34.2	43.4	48.7	32.9	-29.8	-23.4	-19.4	-37.7	111.9	93.9	105.7	94.3
Office/Telecom equip.	-26.5	-26.7	-28.4	-37.3	-32.1	-28.4	-29.0	-37.1	52.7	39.9	46.9	42.8
Power/Non-elect. mach.	56.8	63.6	70.4	65.3	5.9	8.7	14.4	6.8	42.3	39.8	41.9	35.3
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.0	6.7	6.7	4.9	-3.8	-3.8	-4.8	-7.5	16.9	14.3	16.9	16.2
Transport equipment	45.0	47.2	49.5	42.5	-28.5	-26.2	-24.8	-27.0	68.2	64.1	77.3	76.4
Automotive products	31.8	34.7	37.7	34.1	-42.5	-44.9	-52.3	-60.7	52.6	49.3	61.5	61.5
Chemicals	30.4	34.8	41.7	40.4	15.0	12.9	16.5	11.3	4.6	4.7	6.2	5.9
Medical/Pharm. prod.	8.7	8.4	12.4	14.1	0.7	0.2	-0.5	-1.2	-2.4	-2.0	-2.0	-1.6
Plastics	4.8	6.0	7.1	6.0	5.8	6.2	7.9	7.0	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.6
Other manufact. prod.	12.0	18.6	15.5	0.8	-74.2	-77.8	-98.0	-120.2	1.3	-5.1	0.6	5.7
Textiles and cloth.	-15.9	-15.8	-20.2	-23.0	-28.9	-30.3	-39.5	-45.1	-13.0	-14.5	-13.5	-11.2
Iron and steel	6.6	9.2	9.6	5.4	-7.3	-8.8	-9.7	-13.0	9.0	8.5	10.2	10.3
Paper/art. of paper	6.9	7.0	7.9	7.3	-2.6	-1.7	-1.6	-2.9	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.3
Non-metal. min. manuf.	6.1	6.6	7.2	6.2	-6.4	-7.2	-9.3	-11.0	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.5
Other products	-5.5	-7.4	-4.0	-5.6	-2.2	-2.4	-5.3	-11.3	1.7	3.4	5.4	6.4
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	105	108	107	103	76	76	77	72	132	118	124	138
Primary products	44	45	45	46	77	70	63	63	8	7	7	9
Agricultural products	72	75	77	73	150	142	122	109	3	3	4	4
Mining products	25	26	26	26	30	26	26	27	9	8	8	10
Non-ferrous metals	43	55	51	47	50	51	50	46	38	40	41	50
Fuels	21	20	20	21	17	16	15	16	5	3	3	3
Petrol./petr. prod.	22	22	23	26	11	11	11	11	6	4	4	4
Non-agricult. raw mat.	43	51	49	43	173	174	166	153	65	84	85	94
Manufactured products	134	138	134	123	75	77	80	74	237	205	218	230
Machinery	126	131	129	117	83	88	92	85	346	274	276	277
Office/Telecom equip.	61	64	68	63	70	74	78	73	283	217	227	233
Power/Non-elect. mach.	251	250	244	216	113	118	124	110	532	443	410	387
Elect. mach./apparatus	117	127	122	115	85	87	87	80	345	274	278	286
Transport equipment	205	199	179	156	70	74	80	80	646	589	660	697
Automotive products	254	255	231	196	49	49	51	47	678	603	783	991
Chemicals	171	179	181	173	147	135	136	123	125	126	131	133
Medical/Pharm. prod.	205	188	215	211	116	104	94	88	37	43	46	52
Plastics	161	182	185	166	202	202	204	189	388	350	332	330
Other manufact. prod.	108	112	109	100	53	55	55	50	102	92	101	110
Textiles and cloth.	64	66	63	60	27	29	29	26	31	29	32	33
Iron and steel	166	211	203	144	38	32	36	29	305	343	362	468
Paper/art. of paper	230	232	239	218	74	82	85	75	113	83	119	121
Non-metal. min. manuf.	145	145	143	138	44	44	43	39	87	93	102	115
Other products	65	63	77	75	89	90	81	67	131	171	210	242

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

Table 1.3 — Structure of imports and exports with the rest of the world (*), by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	30.2	29.5	28.8	24.6	17.7	18.8	18.5	15.6	44.8	43.9	44.4	41.5
Agricultural products	11.8	11.2	10.6	10.1	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.2	21.2	20.3	19.1	19.5
Mining products	17.2	17.5	17.4	13.7	10.8	11.8	11.6	9.0	22.6	22.9	24.6	21.4
Non-ferrous metals	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.8
Fuels	11.9	13.1	12.7	9.1	8.2	9.4	9.2	6.6	16.0	17.4	18.5	15.4
Petrol./petr. prod.	9.6	10.7	9.8	6.6	7.3	8.4	8.2	5.7	10.8	11.9	12.5	9.5
Non-agricult. raw mat.	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufactured products	66.9	67.0	68.6	72.3	78.9	77.7	77.9	80.3	53.0	54.4	54.0	56.6
Machinery	23.9	24.4	24.9	26.7	30.3	29.3	29.2	29.2	17.7	19.6	20.0	21.5
Office/Telecom equip.	12.6	12.7	13.1	14.1	18.2	17.2	16.9	16.5	11.2	12.4	12.3	13.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.1	3.8	4.2	4.5	5.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.5
Transport equipment	7.9	8.2	9.3	10.7	16.2	15.9	15.7	16.5	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.2
Automotive products	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.0	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.8	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.8
Chemicals	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.8	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0	7.2	6.5	6.8	7.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3
Plastics	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other manufact. prod.	27.3	26.8	26.7	27.1	27.0	26.8	27.3	28.6	23.3	23.4	22.6	22.6
Textiles and cloth.	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.8
Iron and steel	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1
Paper/art. of paper	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4
Other products	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.8
	Structure of exports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.0	18.1	17.2	15.1	13.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
Agricultural products	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.2	12.3	12.0	10.3	9.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mining products	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
Non-ferrous metals	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Fuels	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Manufactured products	85.5	85.7	86.0	86.7	78.0	78.6	81.0	82.5	95.2	94.9	94.6	94.2
Machinery	28.7	29.5	29.9	30.5	33.3	33.7	34.9	34.3	46.5	45.7	44.6	43.1
Office/Telecom equip.	7.3	7.5	8.3	8.7	16.8	16.8	17.3	16.7	24.1	22.9	22.6	21.9
Power/Non-elect. mach.	16.5	16.9	16.6	16.6	11.6	11.8	12.4	12.4	15.4	15.9	14.9	13.9
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3
Transport equipment	15.3	15.1	15.6	16.2	15.0	15.5	16.4	18.4	23.8	23.9	24.5	26.1
Automotive products	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	18.2	18.3	19.0	20.0
Chemicals	12.8	12.6	12.9	13.1	10.6	10.1	10.3	10.2	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Plastics	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
Other manufact. prod.	28.0	27.9	27.1	26.5	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.7	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.0
Textiles and cloth.	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6
Iron and steel	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8
Paper/art. of paper	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
Other products	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.3	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.2

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

**Table 2.1 — Imports and exports with the European Union (15),
by product group**

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998

	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products					104.6	116.1	143.3	160.5	37.4	38.9	39.7	34.5
Primary products					11.0	12.3	14.4	14.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.4
Agricultural products					5.8	6.6	7.9	8.4	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.4
Mining products					4.9	5.4	6.2	5.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Non-ferrous metals					1.5	1.5	2.1	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Fuels					3.1	3.6	3.7	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.					3.0	3.5	3.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.					0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Manufactured products					88.8	98.2	122.0	138.2	31.3	33.0	33.3	28.4
Machinery					30.8	32.8	40.7	45.0	6.7	7.4	8.0	7.0
Office/Telecom equip.					8.0	7.9	9.3	9.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.5
Power/Non-elect. mach.					18.5	20.1	25.8	29.4	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.2
Elect. mach./apparatus					4.3	4.7	5.6	6.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Transport equipment					15.9	17.7	22.8	28.1	6.6	7.1	6.7	5.0
Automotive products					11.9	13.2	16.9	20.3	5.7	6.5	6.0	4.4
Chemicals					13.1	15.7	20.1	23.7	7.2	6.9	7.3	6.8
Medical/Pharm. prod.					2.7	3.7	5.0	6.7	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9
Plastics					1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Other manufact. prod.					29.1	32.0	38.3	41.3	10.9	11.6	11.3	9.7
Textiles and cloth.					3.3	3.6	4.3	4.5	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.3
Iron and steel					3.3	4.0	4.2	4.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Paper/art. of paper					1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Non-metal. min. manuf.					3.7	4.0	5.0	5.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
Other products					4.8	5.7	6.9	8.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6

	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products					94.5	100.7	124.7	132.1	53.9	49.7	58.0	63.2
Primary products					15.0	14.8	16.5	15.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Agricultural products					8.8	9.1	9.9	9.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining products					4.2	4.1	4.8	4.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Non-ferrous metals					1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Fuels					1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.					0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.					2.0	1.6	1.8	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Manufactured products					75.2	80.4	102.9	110.9	52.5	48.1	56.1	60.8
Machinery					34.4	35.9	45.6	47.6	27.4	24.2	27.9	29.5
Office/Telecom equip.					18.5	18.8	23.5	23.1	16.6	14.5	16.8	16.9
Power/Non-elect. mach.					11.4	12.3	16.0	18.0	6.7	6.1	6.8	8.1
Elect. mach./apparatus					4.5	4.9	6.2	6.5	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.5
Transport equipment					11.8	13.6	18.3	22.4	12.9	12.1	14.7	16.8
Automotive products					4.0	4.5	5.4	6.0	10.2	9.5	11.8	13.1
Chemicals					11.5	12.1	15.7	16.8	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.					2.2	2.7	3.4	4.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Plastics					2.4	2.3	2.9	2.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other manufact. prod.					17.5	18.7	23.3	24.2	8.4	8.0	9.2	10.1
Textiles and cloth.					1.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Iron and steel					0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
Paper/art. of paper					1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.					1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Other products					4.3	5.6	5.2	6.1	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.8

Table 2.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with the European Union (15), by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products				- 10.1	- 15.4	- 18.6	- 28.4	16.5	10.8	18.3	28.7	
Primary products				4.0	2.5	2.1	0.7	- 4.8	- 4.8	- 5.3	- 4.7	
Agricultural products				3.0	2.5	2.0	0.6	- 4.2	- 4.3	- 4.8	- 4.3	
Mining products				- 0.7	- 1.3	- 1.4	- 1.1	- 0.6	- 0.6	- 0.6	- 0.6	
Non-ferrous metals				- 0.4	- 0.5	- 0.7	- 0.5	- 0.4	- 0.4	- 0.4	- 0.4	
Fuels				- 1.2	- 1.5	- 1.5	- 1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Petrol./petr. prod.				- 2.4	- 2.8	- 2.8	- 2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-agricult. raw mat.				1.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	
Manufactured products				- 13.6	- 17.8	- 19.1	- 27.3	21.2	15.1	22.8	32.4	
Machinery				3.6	3.1	4.9	2.6	20.7	16.8	19.9	22.5	
Office/Telecom equip.				10.5	10.9	14.2	13.5	14.0	11.7	13.8	14.4	
Power/Non-elect. mach.				- 7.1	- 7.8	- 9.8	- 11.4	3.8	2.7	3.2	4.9	
Elect. mach./apparatus				0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.3	
Transport equipment				- 4.1	- 4.1	- 4.5	- 5.7	6.3	5.0	8.0	11.8	
Automotive products				- 7.9	- 8.7	- 11.5	- 14.3	4.5	3.0	5.8	8.7	
Chemicals				- 1.6	- 3.6	- 4.4	- 6.9	- 3.5	- 3.1	- 3.2	- 2.5	
Medical/Pharm. prod.				- 0.5	- 1.0	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 1.7	- 1.5	- 1.5	- 1.3	
Plastics				0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	
Other manufact. prod.				- 11.6	- 13.3	- 15.0	- 17.1	- 2.5	- 3.6	- 2.1	0.4	
Textiles and cloth.				- 1.8	- 2.0	- 2.4	- 2.7	- 2.2	- 2.5	- 2.1	- 1.6	
Iron and steel				- 2.8	- 3.6	- 3.8	- 3.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	
Paper/art. of paper				- 0.7	- 0.6	- 0.6	- 0.8	- 0.3	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.2	
Non-metal. min. manuf.				- 2.7	- 2.8	- 3.5	- 3.9	- 0.7	- 0.7	- 0.6	- 0.3	
Other products				- 0.5	- 0.1	- 1.7	- 2.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.2	
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products				90	87	87	82	144	128	146	183	
Primary products				136	120	115	105	9	9	10	13	
Agricultural products				152	138	125	107	2	2	2	2	
Mining products				86	76	77	80	25	25	33	33	
Non-ferrous metals				73	67	67	76	20	20	33	33	
Fuels				61	58	59	53	100	100			
Petrol./petr. prod.				20	20	22	14					
Non-agricult. raw mat.				667	533	600	400	100	200	100	300	
Manufactured products				85	82	84	80	168	146	168	214	
Machinery				112	109	112	106	409	327	349	421	
Office/Telecom equip.				231	238	253	241	638	518	560	676	
Power/Non-elect. mach.				62	61	62	61	231	179	189	253	
Elect. mach./apparatus				105	104	111	108	342	300	331	375	
Transport equipment				74	77	80	80	195	170	219	336	
Automotive products				34	34	32	30	179	146	197	298	
Chemicals				88	77	78	71	51	55	56	63	
Medical/Pharm. prod.				81	73	68	61	26	29	32	32	
Plastics				160	135	145	138	200	140	160	200	
Other manufact. prod.				60	58	61	59	77	69	81	104	
Textiles and cloth.				45	44	44	40	21	17	22	30	
Iron and steel				15	10	10	12	200	200	200	300	
Paper/art. of paper				59	63	67	60	25	20	33	33	
Non-metal. min. manuf.				27	30	30	29	36	36	40	63	
Other products				90	98	75	75	113	183	280	300	

Table 2.3 — Structure of imports and exports with the European Union (15), by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	14.2	13.6	14.9	15.7				
Agricultural products	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	1.5	11.3	12.3	12.8				
Mining products	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.6				
Non-ferrous metals	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7				
Fuels	3.0	3.1	2.6	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0				
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.9	3.0	2.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3				
Manufactured products	84.9	84.6	85.1	86.1	83.7	84.8	83.9	82.3				
Machinery	29.4	28.3	28.4	28.0	17.9	19.0	20.2	20.3				
Office/Telecom equip.	7.6	6.8	6.5	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.2				
Power/Non-elect. mach.	17.7	17.3	18.0	18.3	7.8	8.7	9.1	9.3				
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5				
Transport equipment	15.2	15.2	15.9	17.5	17.6	18.3	16.9	14.5				
Automotive products	11.4	11.4	11.8	12.6	15.2	16.7	15.1	12.8				
Chemicals	12.5	13.5	14.0	14.8	19.3	17.7	18.4	19.7				
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.6	3.2	3.5	4.2	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.5				
Plastics	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2				
Other manufact. prod.	27.8	27.6	26.7	25.7	29.1	29.8	28.5	28.1				
Textiles and cloth.	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	7.5	7.7	6.8	6.7				
Iron and steel	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6				
Paper/art. of paper	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.9				
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3				
Other products	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.7				
	Structure of exports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
Primary products	15.9	14.7	13.2	11.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1				
Agricultural products	9.3	9.0	7.9	6.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2				
Mining products	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5				
Non-ferrous metals	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3				
Fuels	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0				
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Non-agricult. raw mat.	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5				
Manufactured products	79.6	79.8	82.5	84.0	97.4	96.8	96.7	96.2				
Machinery	36.4	35.7	36.6	36.0	50.8	48.7	48.1	46.7				
Office/Telecom equip.	19.6	18.7	18.8	17.5	30.8	29.2	29.0	26.7				
Power/Non-elect. mach.	12.1	12.2	12.8	13.6	12.4	12.3	11.7	12.8				
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.1				
Transport equipment	12.5	13.5	14.7	17.0	23.9	24.3	25.3	26.6				
Automotive products	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	18.9	19.1	20.3	20.7				
Chemicals	12.2	12.0	12.6	12.7	6.9	7.6	7.1	6.8				
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.3	2.7	2.7	3.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9				
Plastics	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3				
Other manufact. prod.	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.3	15.6	16.1	15.9	16.0				
Textiles and cloth.	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1				
Iron and steel	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9				
Paper/art. of paper	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2				
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8				
Other products	4.6	5.6	4.2	4.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.8				

Table 3.1 — Imports and exports with the United States, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	103.7	113.1	137.8	151.9					58.0	62.8	67.0	59.5
Primary products	16.2	15.9	17.0	16.7					20.7	21.0	20.6	17.1
Agricultural products	8.7	9.0	9.5	9.2					17.0	17.5	17.2	14.4
Mining products	5.3	5.2	5.7	5.8					2.7	2.8	2.7	2.1
Non-ferrous metals	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2					0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Fuels	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.0					1.0	1.3	1.2	0.9
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7					0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3
Non-agricult. raw mat.	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7					1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6
Manufactured products	82.5	90.3	115.6	129.3					36.3	40.6	45.3	41.4
Machinery	38.7	42.6	50.5	55.5					15.8	19.2	21.3	18.9
Office/Telecom equip.	19.8	20.4	23.3	25.2					9.7	11.9	13.1	11.2
Power/Non-elect. mach.	13.6	16.2	19.9	22.8					3.8	4.6	5.4	5.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.3	6.0	7.3	7.6					2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Transport equipment	11.0	11.1	21.3	25.8					4.8	4.7	5.6	6.5
Automotive products	2.8	3.3	4.2	4.6					2.9	2.7	2.3	1.8
Chemicals	12.3	14.1	17.1	19.3					5.6	5.5	6.4	5.5
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.5	3.4	4.2	5.5					0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Plastics	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.0					0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Other manufact. prod.	20.6	22.5	26.7	28.7					10.0	11.2	11.9	10.5
Textiles and cloth.	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.1					1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7
Iron and steel	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6					0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4					0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.9					0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Other products	4.8	5.9	3.2	4.0					1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	103.3	114.9	141.4	161.1					93.3	89.0	104.4	105.7
Primary products	10.1	11.2	13.2	13.2					0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3
Agricultural products	5.2	5.9	7.2	7.8					0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Mining products	4.7	5.2	5.7	5.2					0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8
Non-ferrous metals	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.9					0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Fuels	3.1	3.5	3.6	2.9					0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	3.1	3.5	3.5	2.8					0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2					0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufactured products	90.7	99.3	124.6	144.3					90.0	85.5	99.7	100.6
Machinery	32.2	34.5	43.1	49.4					43.9	40.3	46.6	44.3
Office/Telecom equip.	9.1	9.3	11.4	12.2					27.8	24.8	28.0	25.5
Power/Non-elect. mach.	18.5	20.2	25.7	30.6					10.7	10.5	12.9	13.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.5	5.0	6.0	6.7					5.4	5.1	5.7	5.7
Transport equipment	18.7	20.3	27.0	33.5					29.5	28.3	32.6	34.7
Automotive products	11.8	13.1	17.1	20.3					26.2	24.9	28.6	30.0
Chemicals	11.6	13.8	17.8	21.4					3.8	4.3	5.4	5.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.8	3.2	4.8	7.1					0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Plastics	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9					0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Other manufact. prod.	28.1	30.5	36.6	39.7					12.7	12.6	15.1	16.3
Textiles and cloth.	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.5					0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Iron and steel	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.7					1.3	1.2	1.6	2.8
Paper/art. of paper	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.8					0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.6	4.0	5.0	5.4					0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0
Other products	2.2	2.9	0.9	1.5					2.4	2.6	3.5	3.8

Table 3.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with the United States, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	-0.4	1.8	3.6	9.2					35.3	26.2	37.4	46.2
Primary products	-6.1	-4.7	-3.8	-3.5					-19.8	-20.1	-19.4	-15.8
Agricultural products	-3.5	-3.1	-2.3	-1.4					-16.7	-17.2	-16.8	-14.0
Mining products	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.6					-2.2	-2.3	-2.0	-1.3
Non-ferrous metals	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3					-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
Fuels	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.9					-0.8	-1.2	-1.0	-0.7
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.1					-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2
Non-agricult. raw mat.	-1.9	-1.5	-1.6	-1.5					-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
Manufactured products	8.2	9.0	9.0	15.0					53.7	44.9	54.4	59.2
Machinery	-6.5	-8.1	-7.4	-6.1					28.1	21.1	25.3	25.4
Office/Telecom equip.	-10.7	-11.1	-11.9	-13.0					18.1	12.9	14.9	14.3
Power/Non-elect. mach.	4.9	4.0	5.8	7.8					6.9	5.9	7.5	8.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	-0.8	-1.0	-1.3	-0.9					3.1	2.4	2.8	3.2
Transport equipment	7.7	9.2	5.7	7.7					24.7	23.6	27.0	28.2
Automotive products	9.0	9.8	12.9	15.7					23.3	22.2	26.3	28.2
Chemicals	-0.7	-0.3	0.7	2.1					-1.8	-1.2	-1.0	-0.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.3	-0.2	0.6	1.6					-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Plastics	-1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-1.1					0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other manufact. prod.	7.5	8.0	9.9	11.0					2.7	1.4	3.2	5.8
Textiles and cloth.	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4					-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1
Iron and steel	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.1					1.1	1.0	1.4	2.7
Paper/art. of paper	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4					-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.5					0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Other products	-2.6	-3.0	-2.3	-2.5					1.3	1.3	2.4	2.7
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	100	102	103	106					161	142	156	178
Primary products	62	70	78	79					4	4	6	8
Agricultural products	60	66	76	85					2	2	2	3
Mining products	89	100	100	90					19	18	26	38
Non-ferrous metals	100	108	106	86					37	37	71	83
Fuels	129	140	150	145					20	8	17	22
Petrol./petr. prod.	388	389	389	400					0	0	17	33
Non-agricult. raw mat.	10	12	11	12					10	14	14	17
Manufactured products	110	110	108	112					248	211	220	243
Machinery	83	81	85	89					278	210	219	234
Office/Telecom equip.	46	46	49	48					287	208	214	228
Power/Non-elect. mach.	136	125	129	134					282	228	239	254
Elect. mach./apparatus	85	83	82	88					235	189	197	228
Transport equipment	170	183	127	130					615	602	582	534
Automotive products	421	397	407	441					903	922	1 243	1 667
Chemicals	94	98	104	111					68	78	84	96
Medical/Pharm. prod.	112	94	114	129					50	50	56	67
Plastics	57	63	57	63					129	113	111	125
Other manufact. prod.	136	136	137	138					127	113	127	155
Textiles and cloth.	194	200	200	214					45	45	60	86
Iron and steel	500	600	760	617					650	600	800	2 800
Paper/art. of paper	160	118	123	129					43	29	43	67
Non-metal. min. manuf.	327	308	294	284					160	180	183	200
Other products	46	49	28	38					218	200	318	345

Table 3.3 — Structure of imports and exports with the United States, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
Structure of imports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	15.6	14.1	12.3	11.0					35.7	33.4	30.7	28.7
Agricultural products	8.4	8.0	6.9	6.1					29.3	27.9	25.7	24.2
Mining products	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.8					4.7	4.5	4.0	3.5
Non-ferrous metals	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4					1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0
Fuels	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.3					1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5					0.5	1.0	0.9	0.5
Non-agricult. raw mat.	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1					1.7	1.1	1.0	1.0
Manufactured products	79.6	79.8	83.9	85.1					62.6	64.6	67.6	69.6
Machinery	37.3	37.7	36.6	36.5					27.2	30.6	31.8	31.8
Office/Telecom equip.	19.1	18.0	16.9	16.6					16.7	18.9	19.6	18.8
Power/Non-elect. mach.	13.1	14.3	14.4	15.0					6.6	7.3	8.1	8.7
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.0					4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
Transport equipment	10.6	9.8	15.5	17.0					8.3	7.5	8.4	10.9
Automotive products	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0					5.0	4.3	3.4	3.0
Chemicals	11.9	12.5	12.4	12.7					9.7	8.8	9.6	9.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.6					1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
Plastics	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0					1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other manufact. prod.	19.9	19.9	19.4	18.9					17.2	17.8	17.8	17.6
Textiles and cloth.	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4					1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2
Iron and steel	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4					0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Paper/art. of paper	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9					1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3					0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Other products	4.6	5.2	2.3	2.6					1.9	2.1	1.6	1.8
Structure of exports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	9.8	9.7	9.3	8.2					1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Agricultural products	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8					0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Mining products	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.2					0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
Non-ferrous metals	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2					0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Fuels	3.0	3.0	2.5	1.8					0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	3.0	3.0	2.5	1.7					0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1					0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufactured products	87.8	86.4	88.1	89.6					96.5	96.1	95.5	95.2
Machinery	31.2	30.0	30.5	30.7					47.1	45.3	44.6	41.9
Office/Telecom equip.	8.8	8.1	8.1	7.6					29.8	27.9	26.8	24.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	17.9	17.6	18.2	19.0					11.5	11.8	12.4	12.5
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2					5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4
Transport equipment	18.1	17.7	19.1	20.8					31.6	31.8	31.2	32.8
Automotive products	11.4	11.4	12.1	12.6					28.1	28.0	27.4	28.4
Chemicals	11.2	12.0	12.6	13.3					4.1	4.8	5.2	5.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.4					0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Plastics	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2					1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Other manufact. prod.	27.2	26.5	25.9	24.6					13.6	14.2	14.5	15.4
Textiles and cloth.	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8					0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Iron and steel	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.3					1.4	1.3	1.5	2.6
Paper/art. of paper	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1					0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4					0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Other products	2.1	2.5	0.6	0.9					2.6	2.9	3.4	3.6

Table 4.1 — Imports and exports with Canada, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	11.7	11.5	12.5	12.7	113.4	125.8	151.1	156.9	8.2	8.0	8.6	6.8
Primary products	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	29.7	34.1	40.8	37.1	6.7	6.4	6.9	5.4
Agricultural products	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	10.0	12.4	15.0	14.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.2
Mining products	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	16.9	19.7	23.5	20.1	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.6
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	4.7	4.7	5.6	5.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Fuels	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	10.9	13.7	16.3	13.4	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	6.5	8.3	9.3	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6
Manufactured products	5.2	6.0	6.7	7.1	77.0	84.0	101.2	108.8	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3
Machinery	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	14.5	15.9	19.0	20.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Office/Telecom equip.	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	6.2	6.7	8.0	8.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	6.4	7.0	8.3	9.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Transport equipment	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	34.8	37.7	45.1	48.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Automotive products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	31.8	34.0	40.8	42.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chemicals	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	6.5	7.0	8.7	8.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	21.2	23.4	28.3	31.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Textiles and cloth.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	6.7	7.7	9.0	11.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	10.3	10.7	14.1	14.9	96.3	104.4	132.4	135.9	4.4	4.0	5.4	5.6
Primary products	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	11.1	11.5	14.6	14.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Agricultural products	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	6.1	6.6	8.2	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	4.2	4.4	5.7	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	8.7	8.7	12.1	12.9	81.9	88.7	113.0	117.4	4.3	3.9	5.2	5.4
Machinery	3.0	2.9	3.9	4.3	27.8	30.3	38.2	39.0	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7
Office/Telecom equip.	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	11.9	13.0	15.6	15.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.0	1.9	2.8	3.3	11.1	12.1	16.1	16.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.8	5.2	6.4	6.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Transport equipment	1.3	1.4	2.9	2.8	25.5	27.3	35.0	36.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.7
Automotive products	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	22.1	23.6	30.1	30.4	1.8	1.5	2.4	2.3
Chemicals	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	8.1	9.2	11.6	12.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.7	20.5	22.0	28.3	30.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9
Textiles and cloth.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Paper/art. of paper	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	3.3	4.2	4.7	4.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Table 4.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Canada, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	-1.4	-0.8	1.6	2.2	-17.1	-21.4	-18.7	-21.0	-3.8	-4.0	-3.2	-1.2
Primary products	-4.3	-3.3	-3.6	-3.5	-18.6	-22.6	-26.2	-22.5	-6.6	-6.3	-6.8	-5.3
Agricultural products	-1.0	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-3.9	-5.8	-6.8	-6.5	-3.9	-4.0	-4.2	-3.2
Mining products	-1.7	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6	-12.7	-15.3	-17.8	-14.6	-1.9	-1.7	-2.0	-1.6
Non-ferrous metals	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-3.0	-3.1	-3.6	-3.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-9.8	-12.2	-14.2	-11.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-0.9
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	-5.9	-7.4	-8.0	-5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-2.0	-1.5	-1.6	-1.4	-1.0	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6
Manufactured products	3.5	2.7	5.4	5.8	4.9	4.7	11.8	8.6	3.0	2.4	3.5	4.1
Machinery	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.1	13.3	14.4	19.2	18.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4
Office/Telecom equip.	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	5.7	6.3	7.6	7.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.6	4.7	5.1	7.8	7.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Transport equipment	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.6	-9.3	-10.4	-10.1	-12.0	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.6
Automotive products	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	-9.7	-10.4	-10.7	-12.3	1.7	1.4	2.3	2.2
Chemicals	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.9	3.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.7	-0.7	-1.4	0.0	-1.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Textiles and cloth.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Paper/art. of paper	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-5.1	-4.7	-4.8	-5.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-3.4	-3.5	-4.3	-7.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	88	93	113	117	85	83	88	87	54	50	63	82
Primary products	25	31	32	31	37	34	36	39	1	2	1	2
Agricultural products	47	53	58	63	61	53	55	56	0	0	0	0
Mining products	23	25	27	20	25	22	24	27	0	0	0	0
Non-ferrous metals	13	20	14	14	36	34	36	38	0	0	0	0
Fuels	100	100	100	67	10	11	13	16	0	0	0	0
Petrol./petr. prod.	300	200	400	200	9	11	14	17				
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0	0	0	0	29	29	30	33	0	0	0	0
Manufactured products	167	145	181	182	106	106	112	108	331	260	306	415
Machinery	136	112	134	134	192	191	201	191	750	467	425	567
Office/Telecom equip.	55	46	54	46	192	194	195	188	800	800	450	450
Power/Non-elect. mach.	200	173	200	194	173	173	194	182	500	500	700	700
Elect. mach./apparatus	200	200	200	133	253	236	229	220			100	200
Transport equipment	163	140	242	233	73	72	78	75	1 900	1 800	1 300	2 700
Automotive products	400	400	500	550	69	69	74	71	1 800	1 500	2 400	2 300
Chemicals	217	280	340	333	125	131	133	141	33	33	33	50
Medical/Pharm. prod.	400	500	700	800	267	300	200	233				
Plastics	200	200	200	200	124	130	127	126				
Other manufact. prod.	188	150	175	185	97	94	100	96	114	75	100	129
Textiles and cloth.	400	400	250	250	133	121	120	111				
Iron and steel	500	500	600	600	76	77	104	100				
Paper/art. of paper	40	29	33	60	27	31	35	34	0	0	0	0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	200	200	300	300	120	118	107	114				
Other products	43	43	25	40	49	55	52	36	0	100	100	100

**Table 4.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Canada,
by product group**

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	Structure of imports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	48.7	41.7	42.4	40.2	26.2	27.1	27.0	23.6	81.7	80.0	80.2	79.4	
Agricultural products	16.2	14.8	15.2	15.0	8.8	9.9	9.9	9.5	47.6	50.0	48.8	47.1	
Mining products	18.8	17.4	17.6	15.7	14.9	15.7	15.6	12.8	23.2	21.3	23.3	23.5	
Non-ferrous metals	6.8	4.3	5.6	5.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	6.1	5.0	4.7	4.4	
Fuels	2.6	3.5	3.2	2.4	9.6	10.9	10.8	8.5	11.0	12.5	12.8	13.2	
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	5.7	6.6	6.2	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	13.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	12.2	7.5	8.1	8.8	
Manufactured products	44.4	52.2	53.6	55.9	67.9	66.8	67.0	69.3	15.9	18.8	19.8	19.1	
Machinery	18.8	22.6	23.2	25.2	12.8	12.6	12.6	13.0	2.4	3.8	4.7	4.4	
Office/Telecom equip.	9.4	11.3	10.4	10.2	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	1.2	1.3	2.3	2.9	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	8.5	9.6	11.2	13.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.5	
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.5	
Transport equipment	6.8	8.7	9.6	9.4	30.7	30.0	29.8	30.8	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.5	
Automotive products	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	28.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.5	
Chemicals	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	2.9	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Plastics	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other manufact. prod.	13.7	17.4	16.0	15.7	18.7	18.6	18.7	20.0	8.5	10.0	9.3	10.3	
Textiles and cloth.	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Iron and steel	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Paper/art. of paper	4.3	6.1	4.8	3.9	6.2	5.4	4.9	5.0	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.9	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other products	6.0	6.1	3.2	3.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	7.0	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	
	Structure of exports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	13.6	14.0	12.1	10.7	11.5	11.0	11.0	10.7	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.8	
Agricultural products	8.7	8.4	7.8	8.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mining products	4.9	4.7	4.3	2.7	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-ferrous metals	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fuels	2.9	3.7	2.8	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.9	3.7	2.8	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufactured products	84.5	81.3	85.8	86.6	85.0	85.0	85.3	86.4	97.7	97.5	96.3	96.4	
Machinery	29.1	27.1	27.7	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.7	34.1	35.0	31.5	30.4	
Office/Telecom equip.	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.0	12.4	12.5	11.8	11.6	18.2	20.0	16.7	16.1	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	19.4	17.8	19.9	22.1	11.5	11.6	12.2	12.2	11.4	12.5	13.0	12.5	
Elect. mach./apparatus	3.9	3.7	2.8	2.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	2.3	2.5	1.9	3.6	
Transport equipment	12.6	13.1	20.6	18.8	26.5	26.1	26.4	26.7	43.2	45.0	48.1	48.2	
Automotive products	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.4	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.4	40.9	37.5	44.4	41.1	
Chemicals	12.6	13.1	12.1	13.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.9	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.8	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	3.9	4.7	5.0	5.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Plastics	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other manufact. prod.	29.1	28.0	24.8	24.8	21.3	21.1	21.4	22.1	18.2	15.0	14.8	16.1	
Textiles and cloth.	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Iron and steel	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.0	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.9	5.4	
Paper/art. of paper	1.9	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other products	2.9	2.8	0.7	1.3	3.4	4.0	3.5	2.9	0.0	2.5	1.9	1.8	

Table 5.1 — Imports and exports with Japan, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	<i>(billion ECU)</i>											
	Imports											
All products	54.3	52.6	59.9	66.0	97.2	92.9	109.6	110.3				
Primary products	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3				
Agricultural products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4				
Mining products	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7				
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4				
Fuels	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2				
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1				
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1				
Manufactured products	53.3	51.4	58.7	64.5	94.8	90.3	106.0	106.3				
Machinery	27.2	25.0	28.0	30.7	46.5	42.9	49.3	46.7				
Office/Telecom equip.	15.6	14.0	15.8	17.2	29.9	26.8	30.0	27.1				
Power/Non-elect. mach.	6.7	6.5	7.1	8.2	11.2	11.0	13.2	13.7				
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.1	6.1	6.0				
Transport equipment	13.3	13.8	16.3	18.2	30.1	28.5	33.4	35.1				
Automotive products	10.2	10.5	12.8	14.1	26.7	24.9	29.2	30.5				
Chemicals	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.5	5.5	5.5				
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8				
Plastics	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2				
Other manufact. prod.	9.3	9.0	10.3	11.5	14.1	14.4	17.8	18.9				
Textiles and cloth.	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6				
Iron and steel	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	3.0				
Paper/art. of paper	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4				
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0				
Other products	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.7				
	<i>(billion ECU)</i>											
	Exports											
All products	32.9	35.8	36.1	31.6	49.1	53.2	57.9	51.0				
Primary products	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.8	16.6	16.9	16.5	13.8				
Agricultural products	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.9	13.5	14.1	13.8	11.7				
Mining products	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6				
Non-ferrous metals	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5				
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6				
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2				
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5				
Manufactured products	27.8	30.1	29.9	25.8	31.6	35.3	40.3	36.2				
Machinery	6.5	7.2	7.7	6.5	12.7	14.9	16.8	14.4				
Office/Telecom equip.	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.4	8.0	9.7	10.8	9.2				
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.1	3.5				
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7				
Transport equipment	6.3	7.2	6.5	5.2	5.7	5.9	7.0	7.4				
Automotive products	5.4	6.5	5.8	4.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.3				
Chemicals	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.7	4.9				
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8				
Plastics	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7				
Other manufact. prod.	9.6	10.3	9.9	8.6	8.5	9.9	10.8	9.5				
Textiles and cloth.	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6				
Iron and steel	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1				
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6				
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4				
Other products	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0				

Table 5.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Japan, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	Trade balances												(billion ECU)
All products	-21.4	-16.8	-23.8	-34.4	-48.1	-39.7	-51.7	-59.3					
Primary products	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.1	15.6	16.0	15.2	12.5					
Agricultural products	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.8	13.2	13.8	13.4	11.3					
Mining products	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.9					
Non-ferrous metals	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1					
Fuels	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4					
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1					
Non-agricult. raw mat.	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4					
Manufactured products	-25.5	-21.3	-28.8	-38.7	-63.2	-55.0	-65.7	-70.1					
Machinery	-20.7	-17.8	-20.3	-24.2	-33.8	-28.0	-32.5	-32.3					
Office/Telecom equip.	-13.2	-11.2	-12.8	-14.8	-21.9	-17.1	-19.2	-17.9					
Power/Non-elect. mach.	-3.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.2	-8.0	-7.5	-9.1	-10.2					
Elect. mach./apparatus	-3.6	-3.2	-3.8	-4.1	-3.9	-3.4	-4.2	-4.3					
Transport equipment	-7.0	-6.6	-9.8	-13.0	-24.4	-22.6	-26.4	-27.7					
Automotive products	-4.8	-4.0	-7.0	-9.6	-23.6	-21.9	-26.4	-28.2					
Chemicals	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.6					
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0					
Plastics	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5					
Other manufact. prod.	0.3	1.3	-0.4	-2.9	-5.6	-4.5	-7.0	-9.4					
Textiles and cloth.	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0					
Iron and steel	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.6	-2.9					
Paper/art. of paper	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2					
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6					
Other products	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	-1.2	-1.7					
	Exports/imports ratios												(%)
All products	61	68	60	48	51	57	53	46					
Primary products	840	880	817	686	1 660	1 878	1 269	1 062					
Agricultural products	3 400	3 700	4 000	3 900	4 500	4 700	3 450	2 925					
Mining products	300	300	267	175	440	440	300	229					
Non-ferrous metals	400	400	250	167	233	233	150	125					
Fuels	0	0	0	0	400	900	450	300					
Petrol./petr. prod.							500	200					
Non-agricult. raw mat.	50	50	50	50	800	600	600	500					
Manufactured products	52	59	51	40	33	39	38	34					
Machinery	24	29	28	21	27	35	34	31					
Office/Telecom equip.	15	20	19	14	27	36	36	34					
Power/Non-elect. mach.	42	48	48	37	29	32	31	26					
Elect. mach./apparatus	27	29	25	23	28	33	31	28					
Transport equipment	47	52	40	29	19	21	21	21					
Automotive products	53	62	45	32	12	12	10	8					
Chemicals	157	150	145	129	115	102	104	89					
Medical/Pharm. prod.	283	229	257	214	175	140	133	100					
Plastics	50	50	50	44	67	67	73	58					
Other manufact. prod.	103	114	96	75	60	69	61	50					
Textiles and cloth.	371	467	357	275	200	200	150	100					
Iron and steel	67	67	67	20	14	8	6	3					
Paper/art. of paper	400	400	300	200	350	350	233	150					
Non-metal. min. manuf.	183	220	200	133	50	56	55	40					
Other products	120	125	100	100	67	53	45	37					

Table 5.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Japan, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Structure of imports													(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2					
Agricultural products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4					
Mining products	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6					
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4					
Fuels	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2					
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1					
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1					
Manufactured products	98.2	97.7	98.0	97.7	97.5	97.2	96.7	96.4					
Machinery	50.1	47.5	46.7	46.5	47.8	46.2	45.0	42.3					
Office/Telecom equip.	28.7	26.6	26.4	26.1	30.8	28.8	27.4	24.6					
Power/Non-elect. mach.	12.3	12.4	11.9	12.4	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.4					
Elect. mach./apparatus	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.0	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4					
Transport equipment	24.5	26.2	27.2	27.6	31.0	30.7	30.5	31.8					
Automotive products	18.8	20.0	21.4	21.4	27.5	26.8	26.6	27.7					
Chemicals	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.4	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.0					
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7					
Plastics	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1					
Other manufact. prod.	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	14.5	15.5	16.2	17.1					
Textiles and cloth.	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5					
Iron and steel	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.7					
Paper/art. of paper	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4					
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9					
Other products	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.4					
Structure of exports													(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
Primary products	12.8	12.3	13.6	15.2	33.8	31.8	28.5	27.1					
Agricultural products	10.3	10.3	11.1	12.3	27.5	26.5	23.8	22.9					
Mining products	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.1					
Non-ferrous metals	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0					
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.2					
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.4					
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0					
Manufactured products	84.5	84.1	82.8	81.6	64.4	66.4	69.6	71.0					
Machinery	19.8	20.1	21.3	20.6	25.9	28.0	29.0	28.2					
Office/Telecom equip.	7.3	7.8	8.3	7.6	16.3	18.2	18.7	18.0					
Power/Non-elect. mach.	8.5	8.7	9.4	9.5	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.9					
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3					
Transport equipment	19.1	20.1	18.0	16.5	11.6	11.1	12.1	14.5					
Automotive products	16.4	18.2	16.1	14.2	6.3	5.6	4.8	4.5					
Chemicals	16.7	15.1	16.1	17.1	9.6	8.6	9.8	9.6					
Medical/Pharm. prod.	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6					
Plastics	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4					
Other manufact. prod.	29.2	28.8	27.4	27.2	17.3	18.6	18.7	18.6					
Textiles and cloth.	7.9	7.8	6.9	7.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.2					
Iron and steel	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2					
Paper/art. of paper	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2					
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8					
Other products	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.0					

Table 6.1 — Imports and exports with the 13 candidate countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								(billion ECU)			
All products	55.5	58.8	69.9	82.7	3.7	4.0	5.6	6.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Primary products	12.2	11.7	13.1	13.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Agricultural products	6.0	6.2	7.0	7.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining products	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	42.6	46.3	55.9	68.8	3.0	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Machinery	7.7	9.4	12.6	16.6	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Office/Telecom equip.	1.8	2.0	3.5	5.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.1	3.7	4.4	5.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	2.8	3.6	4.7	5.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	5.1	6.2	7.9	12.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	3.4	4.4	6.1	9.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	26.5	27.4	31.9	36.5	2.0	1.9	2.7	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Textiles and cloth.	11.3	12.1	14.0	15.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iron and steel	3.2	2.4	2.9	3.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports								(billion ECU)			
All products	70.7	86.0	105.0	116.8	4.1	4.6	6.2	6.1	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.0
Primary products	9.5	10.6	11.8	11.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural products	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	3.1	3.8	4.5	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	59.3	72.9	90.4	102.0	2.6	2.9	4.2	4.3	1.5	1.8	2.9	2.9
Machinery	19.2	24.7	30.6	35.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.2
Office/Telecom equip.	4.4	5.5	7.9	10.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Power/Non-elect. mach.	10.5	13.8	15.8	17.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.3	5.4	6.9	8.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport equipment	9.2	11.9	15.4	17.8	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.3
Automotive products	6.8	9.0	12.4	14.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.1
Chemicals	8.8	10.3	12.9	14.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	2.4	3.0	3.8	4.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	21.9	25.7	31.2	34.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Textiles and cloth.	6.2	7.2	8.5	9.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	2.0	2.3	2.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 6.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with the 13 candidate countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	15.2	27.2	35.1	34.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.3
Primary products	-2.7	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Agricultural products	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Mining products	-2.6	-1.5	-1.3	-1.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	-1.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	16.7	26.6	34.5	33.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	1.2	1.4	2.4	2.5
Machinery	11.5	15.3	18.0	18.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0
Office/Telecom equip.	2.6	3.5	4.4	4.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	7.4	10.1	11.4	11.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport equipment	4.1	5.7	7.5	5.7	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.3
Automotive products	3.4	4.6	6.3	4.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.1
Chemicals	5.5	7.1	9.4	10.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	1.5	2.2	2.8	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	-4.6	-1.7	-0.7	-2.0	-1.4	-1.2	-1.8	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Textiles and cloth.	-5.1	-4.9	-5.5	-6.5	-0.9	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Iron and steel	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	1.0	0.7	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	127	146	150	141	111	115	111	90	250	300	362	429
Primary products	78	91	90	88	217	188	180	167	0	0	0	0
Agricultural products	95	100	96	97	225	220	217	200	0	0	0	0
Mining products	54	72	78	71	200	150	100	100	0	0	0	
Non-ferrous metals	43	63	65	62	0	0	0	0				
Fuels	60	74	92	87		200	150	100				
Petrol./petr. prod.	117	136	169	211		0	50	0				
Non-agricult. raw mat.	150	200	167	167								
Manufactured products	139	157	162	148	87	94	91	78	500	450	580	725
Machinery	249	263	243	213	183	144	114	95			600	600
Office/Telecom equip.	244	275	226	191	400	167	117	80			300	150
Power/Non-elect. mach.	339	373	359	315	167	150	160	117				
Elect. mach./apparatus	154	150	147	138	100	100	100	100				
Transport equipment	180	192	195	147	500	500	600	650				
Automotive products	200	205	203	147	100	200	100	100				
Chemicals	267	322	369	389	133	200	200	133	100	100	100	100
Medical/Pharm. prod.	750	900	1 150	1 400								
Plastics	267	375	380	364								
Other manufact. prod.	83	94	98	95	30	37	33	29	100	100	150	150
Textiles and cloth.	55	60	61	59	10	10	8	7		0	0	0
Iron and steel	66	96	97	91	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Paper/art. of paper	250	329	350	333								
Non-metal. min. manuf.	76	94	106	105	0	0	0	0				
Other products	267	217	83	183	100	200	200	67				

Table 6.3 — Structure of imports and exports with the 13 candidate countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	Structure of imports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	22.0	19.9	18.7	15.7	16.2	20.0	17.9	13.2	50.0	50.0	37.5	42.9	
Agricultural products	10.8	10.5	10.0	8.6	10.8	12.5	10.7	8.8	33.3	33.3	25.0	28.6	
Mining products	10.3	9.0	8.3	6.8	5.4	5.0	7.1	4.4	16.7	16.7	12.5	0.0	
Non-ferrous metals	3.8	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fuels	4.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	0.0	2.5	3.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.0	2.5	3.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufactured products	76.8	78.7	80.0	83.2	81.1	77.5	82.1	80.9	50.0	66.7	62.5	57.1	
Machinery	13.9	16.0	18.0	20.1	16.2	22.5	25.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	25.0	28.6	
Office/Telecom equip.	3.2	3.4	5.0	6.4	2.7	7.5	10.7	14.7	0.0	0.0	12.5	28.6	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.7	8.1	10.0	8.9	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.0	6.1	6.7	7.0	2.7	5.0	3.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Transport equipment	9.2	10.5	11.3	14.6	2.7	2.5	3.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Automotive products	6.1	7.5	8.7	11.7	2.7	2.5	3.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Chemicals	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.4	8.1	5.0	5.4	4.4	16.7	16.7	12.5	14.3	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Plastics	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other manufact. prod.	47.7	46.6	45.6	44.1	54.1	47.5	48.2	45.6	33.3	33.3	25.0	28.6	
Textiles and cloth.	20.4	20.6	20.0	19.2	27.0	25.0	23.2	22.1	0.0	16.7	12.5	14.3	
Iron and steel	5.8	4.1	4.1	4.2	10.8	7.5	8.9	7.4	16.7	0.0	12.5	0.0	
Paper/art. of paper	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	5.4	5.0	5.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other products	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	2.7	2.5	1.8	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Structure of exports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	13.4	12.3	11.2	9.8	31.7	32.6	29.0	24.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Agricultural products	8.1	7.2	6.4	5.9	22.0	23.9	21.0	19.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mining products	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.4	9.8	6.5	6.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-ferrous metals	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fuels	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	4.9	4.3	4.8	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufactured products	83.9	84.8	86.1	87.3	63.4	63.0	67.7	70.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.7	
Machinery	27.2	28.7	29.1	30.3	26.8	28.3	25.8	29.5	40.0	38.9	41.4	40.0	
Office/Telecom equip.	6.2	6.4	7.5	8.6	9.8	10.9	11.3	13.1	13.3	11.1	10.3	10.0	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	14.9	16.0	15.0	14.8	12.2	13.0	12.9	11.5	26.7	22.2	27.6	23.3	
Elect. mach./apparatus	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	2.4	4.3	3.2	3.3	6.7	5.6	3.4	3.3	
Transport equipment	13.0	13.8	14.7	15.2	12.2	10.9	19.4	21.3	40.0	38.9	44.8	43.3	
Automotive products	9.6	10.5	11.8	12.2	2.4	4.3	3.2	3.3	33.3	38.9	37.9	36.7	
Chemicals	12.4	12.0	12.3	12.0	9.8	8.7	9.7	6.6	6.7	5.6	3.4	3.3	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Plastics	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other manufact. prod.	31.0	29.9	29.7	29.5	14.6	15.2	14.5	14.8	13.3	11.1	10.3	10.0	
Textiles and cloth.	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.0	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Iron and steel	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Paper/art. of paper	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other products	2.3	1.5	0.5	0.9	2.4	4.3	3.2	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Table 7.1 — Imports and exports with the CIS (12), by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports (billion ECU)											
All products	24.9	26.6	31.8	28.1	3.9	3.7	4.7	6.3	3.9	3.4	3.9	2.8
Primary products	15.7	16.6	20.2	16.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.9	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.5
Agricultural products	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.2
Mining products	12.9	14.0	17.6	14.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.3
Non-ferrous metals	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.1
Fuels	8.0	10.1	12.0	8.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	7.5	9.8	10.4	7.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	6.0	5.2	6.8	6.6	1.9	1.9	2.5	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Machinery	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office/Telecom equip.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	3.3	2.9	3.8	4.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Textiles and cloth.	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	2.6	4.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports (billion ECU)											
All products	20.8	24.9	33.5	29.0	2.7	3.7	4.1	4.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Primary products	4.9	5.9	7.4	5.5	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural products	4.5	5.4	6.8	5.0	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	15.5	18.2	25.3	22.7	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Machinery	5.8	6.7	8.9	8.2	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Office/Telecom equip.	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.3	3.7	4.7	4.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Transport equipment	1.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Automotive products	1.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Chemicals	1.8	2.5	3.7	3.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	5.7	7.0	9.1	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Textiles and cloth.	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 7.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with the CIS (12), by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances (billion ECU)											
All products	-4.1	-1.7	1.7	0.9	-1.2	0.0	-0.6	-2.2	-2.9	-2.4	-2.8	-1.7
Primary products	-10.8	-10.7	-12.8	-11.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5	-1.7	-3.4	-3.0	-3.5	-2.5
Agricultural products	2.2	2.9	4.3	2.5	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	-1.7	-1.6	-1.7	-1.2
Mining products	-12.6	-13.5	-17.1	-13.5	-1.6	-1.4	-1.7	-2.4	-1.7	-1.4	-1.8	-1.3
Non-ferrous metals	-3.9	-2.7	-3.7	-3.3	-1.5	-1.3	-1.6	-2.2	-1.4	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1
Fuels	-7.8	-9.9	-11.8	-8.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	-7.4	-9.6	-10.2	-7.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	9.5	13.0	18.5	16.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8
Machinery	5.5	6.4	8.6	7.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Office/Telecom equip.	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.1	3.5	4.5	4.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Transport equipment	1.3	1.3	2.5	2.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Automotive products	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Chemicals	-0.2	0.9	1.9	1.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	2.4	4.1	5.3	4.0	-0.9	-0.9	-1.4	-2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Textiles and cloth.	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	-1.3	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3	-1.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	-2.2	-3.6	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports/imports ratios (%)											
All products	84	94	105	103	69	100	87	65	26	29	28	39
Primary products	31	36	37	33	58	89	76	41	0	0	0	0
Agricultural products	196	216	272	200	500	533	500	400	0	0	0	0
Mining products	2	4	3	4	6	7	6	4	0	0	0	0
Non-ferrous metals	3	7	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuels	3	2	2	2	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1	2	2	3	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0	0	100	100								
Manufactured products	258	350	372	344	79	100	96	82	333	300	250	500
Machinery	1 933	2 233	2 967	2 050		800	1 300	1 100				
Office/Telecom equip.			2 300	2 000								
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1 650	1 850	2 350	1 500			900					
Elect. mach./apparatus	1 100	1 400	1 900	1 600								
Transport equipment	360	360	378	750				1 100				
Automotive products	1 100	1 300	2 000	2 100								
Chemicals	90	156	206	178	14	33	50	25	0	0	0	
Medical/Pharm. prod.												
Plastics	150	400	700	600								
Other manufact. prod.	173	241	239	200	25	25	22	17	100	100	67	200
Textiles and cloth.	220	260	243	200	0	0	50	0				
Iron and steel	19	40	42	27	0	0	0	0	50	50	33	100
Paper/art. of paper	400	600	800	350								
Non-metal. min. manuf.	60	57	60	56	0	0		0				
Other products	15	10	150	50	200		100	100	0			

**Table 7.3 – Structure of imports and exports with the CIS (12),
by product group**

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	63.1	62.4	63.5	59.1	48.7	51.4	44.7	46.0	87.2	88.2	89.7	89.3
Agricultural products	9.2	9.4	7.9	8.9	5.1	8.1	6.4	4.8	43.6	47.1	43.6	42.9
Mining products	51.8	52.6	55.3	49.8	43.6	40.5	38.3	39.7	43.6	41.2	46.2	46.4
Non-ferrous metals	16.1	10.9	12.3	12.5	38.5	35.1	34.0	34.9	35.9	32.4	38.5	39.3
Fuels	32.1	38.0	37.7	31.3	2.6	5.4	2.1	3.2	7.7	8.8	7.7	7.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	30.1	36.8	32.7	26.3	2.6	5.4	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.6	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	24.1	19.5	21.4	23.5	48.7	51.4	53.2	52.4	7.7	8.8	10.3	7.1
Machinery	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.0	2.7	2.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office/Telecom equip.	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	8.0	6.0	5.7	6.4	17.9	16.2	12.8	12.7	2.6	2.9	2.6	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	13.3	10.9	11.9	14.2	30.8	32.4	38.3	38.1	5.1	5.9	7.7	3.6
Textiles and cloth.	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.8	5.1	5.4	4.3	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	6.4	3.8	3.8	5.3	20.5	21.6	27.7	28.6	5.1	5.9	7.7	3.6
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	10.4	15.0	0.6	2.1	2.6	0.0	2.1	1.6	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Structure of exports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	23.6	23.7	22.1	19.0	40.7	45.9	39.0	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural products	21.6	21.7	20.3	17.2	37.0	43.2	36.6	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.7	3.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	74.5	73.1	75.5	78.3	55.6	51.4	58.5	65.9	100.0	90.0	90.9	90.9
Machinery	27.9	26.9	26.6	28.3	25.9	21.6	31.7	26.8	60.0	50.0	36.4	45.5
Office/Telecom equip.	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.9	11.1	5.4	7.3	7.3	30.0	20.0	18.2	18.2
Power/Non-elect. mach.	15.9	14.9	14.0	15.5	14.8	13.5	22.0	17.1	30.0	30.0	18.2	18.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.5	3.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	10.0	0.0	9.1	9.1
Transport equipment	8.7	7.2	10.1	10.3	11.1	16.2	9.8	26.8	10.0	20.0	27.3	27.3
Automotive products	5.3	5.2	6.0	7.2	3.7	2.7	4.9	2.4	10.0	10.0	27.3	27.3
Chemicals	8.7	10.0	11.0	11.0	3.7	5.4	7.3	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	27.4	28.1	27.2	27.6	11.1	8.1	9.8	9.8	20.0	20.0	18.2	18.2
Textiles and cloth.	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.5	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	9.1	9.1
Paper/art. of paper	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	1.9	1.6	0.9	1.0	7.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 8.1 — Imports and exports with Mediterranean countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports											
	<i>(billion ECU)</i>											
All products	32.1	35.3	41.3	42.5	8.3	9.5	12.2	13.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3
Primary products	12.8	14.2	15.7	13.4	2.2	2.7	3.2	2.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Agricultural products	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Mining products	8.5	9.8	10.9	8.7	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	7.5	8.8	9.7	7.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	6.5	7.6	7.0	5.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	19.0	20.2	23.6	27.0	5.9	6.5	8.6	10.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
Machinery	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.8	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Office/Telecom equip.	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	12.8	13.8	16.2	17.7	4.1	4.4	5.9	7.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5
Textiles and cloth.	9.3	9.7	11.2	12.2	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.8	3.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3
Other products	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports											
	<i>(billion ECU)</i>											
All products	50.6	56.9	65.3	68.0	11.0	11.7	14.3	14.5	3.0	3.3	4.4	4.6
Primary products	8.1	7.9	9.0	8.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural products	5.2	4.7	5.7	5.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	41.3	47.1	54.4	57.3	7.0	7.6	10.0	10.7	2.8	3.1	4.2	4.4
Machinery	13.0	15.3	17.1	19.1	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.8	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4
Office/Telecom equip.	2.8	3.1	3.8	4.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Power/Non-elect. mach.	7.7	9.5	10.1	10.5	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Transport equipment	6.3	7.8	9.4	9.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.9	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.2
Automotive products	4.0	4.8	6.2	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.9
Chemicals	6.4	6.7	8.2	8.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	15.5	17.1	19.5	19.6	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Textiles and cloth.	4.1	4.5	5.2	5.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Table 8.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Mediterranean countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances (billion ECU)											
All products	18.5	21.6	24.0	25.5	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.7	3.3
Primary products	-4.7	-6.3	-6.7	-4.8	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5
Agricultural products	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3
Mining products	-6.1	-7.0	-8.0	-6.2	-1.2	-1.7	-2.2	-1.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	-6.4	-7.5	-8.2	-6.0	-1.3	-1.7	-2.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	-5.5	-6.4	-5.7	-3.9	-1.4	-1.7	-2.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	22.3	26.9	30.8	30.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.8	2.1	3.2	3.6
Machinery	10.1	12.2	13.3	14.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2
Office/Telecom equip.	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	7.1	8.8	9.3	9.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Transport equipment	4.9	6.3	8.0	7.3	1.4	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.2
Automotive products	3.7	4.4	5.8	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.9
Chemicals	4.5	4.9	6.0	6.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.9	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	2.7	3.3	3.3	1.9	-2.0	-1.8	-2.8	-3.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
Textiles and cloth.	-5.2	-5.2	-6.0	-6.6	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.6	-1.2	-1.5	-2.0	-2.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3
Other products	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Exports/imports ratios (%)											
All products	158	161	158	160	133	123	117	110	176	194	259	354
Primary products	63	56	57	64	168	144	125	136	0	0	0	0
Agricultural products	124	109	121	126	750	640	567	483	0	0	0	0
Mining products	28	29	27	29	29	23	15	21	0	0	0	0
Non-ferrous metals	267	233	267	160			100	100				
Fuels	15	15	15	18	19	15	13	12	0	0	0	0
Petrol./petr. prod.	15	16	19	22	7	6	5	7	0	0	0	0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	400	400	400	300								
Manufactured products	217	233	231	212	119	117	116	106	280	310	420	550
Machinery	448	494	450	398	225	214	200	181	1000	1100	700	700
Office/Telecom equip.	200	238	224	213	183	171	167	145	200	200	200	200
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1 283	1 357	1 262	1 050	325	260	283	283			1000	
Elect. mach./apparatus	267	270	246	247	200	200	133	125				
Transport equipment	450	520	671	432	800	650	1200	967				
Automotive products	1 333	1 200	1 550	1 200								
Chemicals	337	372	373	395	150	140	150	133	100	100	100	100
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1 400	1 300	900	1 050		100	50	50				
Plastics	567	850	700	525	100	100	200	200				
Other manufact. prod.	121	124	120	111	51	59	53	45	63	63	86	140
Textiles and cloth.	44	46	46	46	14	15	12	10				
Iron and steel	450	633	400	271	50	50	33	100	100			
Paper/art. of paper		1 100	1 300	1 400								
Non-metal. min. manuf.	273	243	217	194	29	25	29	30	0	0	0	0
Other products	367	125	250	450	67	100	75	67				

Table 8.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Mediterranean countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	39.9	40.2	38.0	31.5	26.5	28.4	26.2	18.9	35.3	35.3	41.2	38.5
Agricultural products	13.1	12.2	11.4	10.8	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.5	23.5	29.4	23.5	23.1
Mining products	26.5	27.8	26.4	20.5	20.5	23.2	21.3	14.4	11.8	11.8	17.6	15.4
Non-ferrous metals	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	23.4	24.9	23.5	17.2	19.3	21.1	19.7	12.9	5.9	5.9	11.8	7.7
Petrol./petr. prod.	20.2	21.5	16.9	11.8	18.1	18.9	17.2	10.6	5.9	5.9	11.8	7.7
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	59.2	57.2	57.1	63.5	71.1	68.4	70.5	76.5	58.8	58.8	58.8	61.5
Machinery	9.0	8.8	9.2	11.3	14.5	14.7	14.8	15.9	5.9	5.9	11.8	15.4
Office/Telecom equip.	4.4	3.7	4.1	5.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	8.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.7
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.4	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	4.4	4.2	3.4	5.2	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	5.9	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.7
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	39.9	39.1	39.2	41.6	49.4	46.3	48.4	53.8	47.1	47.1	41.2	38.5
Textiles and cloth.	29.0	27.5	27.1	28.7	16.9	13.7	13.9	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.5	1.5	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.0	20.5	21.1	23.0	25.0	41.2	35.3	29.4	23.1
Other products	0.9	2.3	0.5	0.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Structure of exports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	16.0	13.9	13.8	12.6	33.6	33.3	28.0	23.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural products	10.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	27.3	27.4	23.8	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	4.7	4.9	4.4	3.7	4.5	4.3	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	81.6	82.8	83.3	84.3	63.6	65.0	69.9	73.8	93.3	93.9	95.5	95.7
Machinery	25.7	26.9	26.2	28.1	24.5	25.6	25.2	26.2	33.3	33.3	31.8	30.4
Office/Telecom equip.	5.5	5.4	5.8	7.2	10.0	10.3	10.5	11.0	6.7	6.1	4.5	4.3
Power/Non-elect. mach.	15.2	16.7	15.5	15.4	11.8	11.1	11.9	11.7	20.0	21.2	22.7	21.7
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.4	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.4	6.7	6.1	4.5	4.3
Transport equipment	12.5	13.7	14.4	14.0	14.5	11.1	16.8	20.0	43.3	42.4	45.5	47.8
Automotive products	7.9	8.4	9.5	8.8	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.1	36.7	39.4	40.9	41.3
Chemicals	12.6	11.8	12.6	12.8	5.5	6.0	6.3	5.5	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.8	2.3	2.8	3.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.2
Other manufact. prod.	30.6	30.1	29.9	28.8	19.1	22.2	21.7	22.1	16.7	15.2	13.6	15.2
Textiles and cloth.	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.2	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.4	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.2
Paper/art. of paper	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	5.9	6.0	6.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	5.6	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	2.2	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	4.5	4.3

Table 9.1 — Imports and exports with Latin America, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	30.4	30.2	34.7	35.6	80.0	96.2	123.7	129.2	8.6	8.5	9.7	7.8
Primary products	22.3	21.6	25.6	24.8	27.9	33.3	41.2	34.5	7.4	7.2	8.4	6.8
Agricultural products	14.4	14.5	17.1	16.9	10.8	11.9	15.1	14.9	3.2	3.4	4.1	3.7
Mining products	7.0	6.4	7.7	7.1	16.6	21.0	25.7	19.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	2.9
Non-ferrous metals	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.5	0.9
Fuels	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.9	13.8	18.4	22.6	15.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	13.5	18.1	22.3	15.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manufactured products	7.3	7.1	8.2	9.7	49.2	59.4	78.1	89.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0
Machinery	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.2	17.2	20.6	27.9	33.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Office/Telecom equip.	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	7.4	9.4	12.8	16.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	3.3	3.8	4.9	5.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	6.5	7.4	10.2	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Transport equipment	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.2	10.5	14.1	17.2	19.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Automotive products	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	9.7	13.1	15.9	17.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	19.6	22.7	30.4	34.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Textiles and cloth.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	7.5	9.0	13.2	15.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iron and steel	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Paper/art. of paper	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other products	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.7	3.0	3.5	4.4	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	32.4	35.6	45.2	49.7	69.4	81.6	112.8	119.6	13.7	12.3	16.5	16.6
Primary products	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.0	10.2	12.5	15.1	15.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Agricultural products	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.8	5.9	7.9	8.8	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	3.2	3.8	5.2	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	2.0	2.4	3.3	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	28.2	31.1	39.9	44.2	56.6	66.1	93.5	99.1	13.5	12.1	16.2	16.3
Machinery	10.2	12.1	15.5	16.9	23.8	28.6	41.7	43.8	3.7	3.5	4.4	4.6
Office/Telecom equip.	1.8	2.0	2.8	3.2	9.4	11.8	17.8	18.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8
Power/Non-elect. mach.	6.9	8.2	10.3	11.0	8.5	9.6	14.0	15.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.8
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.8	5.9	7.2	9.9	10.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
Transport equipment	6.3	5.8	7.7	9.0	7.9	8.8	13.4	14.4	8.1	6.9	9.6	9.4
Automotive products	4.5	3.8	5.3	6.0	5.9	6.7	10.3	10.3	2.6	2.1	3.6	4.0
Chemicals	5.0	5.7	6.9	7.3	8.4	9.5	12.3	12.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	2.6	3.0	4.0	4.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	6.6	7.3	9.6	10.5	16.5	19.3	26.1	28.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8
Textiles and cloth.	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	4.4	5.3	7.6	8.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iron and steel	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6
Paper/art. of paper	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other products	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	2.6	2.9	4.2	5.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Table 9.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Latin America, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances (billion ECU)											
All products	2.0	5.4	10.5	14.1	-10.6	-14.6	-10.9	-9.6	5.1	3.8	6.8	8.8
Primary products	-19.0	-18.4	-21.8	-20.8	-17.7	-20.8	-26.1	-19.1	-7.3	-7.1	-8.3	-6.7
Agricultural products	-11.9	-12.1	-14.3	-14.1	-4.9	-4.0	-6.3	-5.1	-3.2	-3.4	-4.1	-3.7
Mining products	-6.2	-5.6	-6.7	-6.0	-13.4	-17.2	-20.5	-14.5	-3.7	-3.5	-4.0	-2.8
Non-ferrous metals	-2.3	-1.9	-2.2	-2.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-1.6	-1.2	-1.5	-0.9
Fuels	-1.5	-1.5	-1.7	-1.3	-11.8	-16.0	-19.3	-13.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	-1.0	-0.9	-1.1	-0.7	-12.1	-16.3	-19.7	-13.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
Non-agricult. raw mat.	-0.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Manufactured products	20.9	24.0	31.7	34.5	7.4	6.7	15.4	9.7	12.4	10.7	14.9	15.3
Machinery	9.2	10.9	14.1	14.7	6.6	8.0	13.8	10.7	3.6	3.2	4.1	4.4
Office/Telecom equip.	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.4	5.0	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7
Power/Non-elect. mach.	6.4	7.7	9.7	10.3	5.2	5.8	9.1	9.6	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.8
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0
Transport equipment	4.9	4.6	6.1	6.8	-2.6	-5.3	-3.8	-5.1	8.1	6.8	9.5	9.3
Automotive products	3.8	3.1	4.4	4.6	-3.8	-6.4	-5.6	-7.0	2.6	2.0	3.6	4.0
Chemicals	3.9	4.6	5.6	5.9	6.5	7.5	9.7	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	2.2	2.6	3.5	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	2.8	3.7	5.7	6.5	-3.1	-3.4	-4.3	-6.2	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.4
Textiles and cloth.	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	-3.1	-3.7	-5.6	-6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.3	-1.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other products	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Exports/imports ratios (%)											
All products	107	118	130	140	87	85	91	93	159	145	170	213
Primary products	15	15	15	16	37	38	37	45	1	1	1	1
Agricultural products	17	17	16	17	55	66	58	66	0	0	0	0
Mining products	11	13	13	15	19	18	20	24	3	3	2	3
Non-ferrous metals	8	10	12	16	50	56	68	71	0	0	0	0
Fuels	25	21	23	32	14	13	15	17	0	17	0	0
Petrol./petr. prod.	33	31	31	46	10	10	12	14	0	0	0	0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	11	17	14	14	220	225	275	250	0	0	0	0
Manufactured products	386	438	487	456	115	111	120	111	1 227	864	1 246	1 630
Machinery	1 020	1 008	1 107	768	138	139	149	132	3 700	1 167	1 467	2 300
Office/Telecom equip.	600	500	700	320	127	126	139	112	1 600	800	950	1 800
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1 380	1 640	1 717	1 571	258	253	286	268		1 200	1 500	
Elect. mach./apparatus	750	633	600	700	91	97	97	92			1 000	
Transport equipment	450	483	481	409	75	62	78	74		6 900	9 600	9 400
Automotive products	643	543	589	429	61	51	65	60		2 100		
Chemicals	455	518	531	521	442	475	473	492	100	100	125	167
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1 100	1 300	1 700	1 900		500	700	800				
Plastics	600	800	1 000	1 000	650	750	800	840				
Other manufact. prod.	174	203	246	263	84	85	86	82	233	233	300	450
Textiles and cloth.	117	133	200	240	59	59	58	55	100	100	100	100
Iron and steel	90	111	150	130	45	48	52	52	133	100	167	300
Paper/art. of paper	233	300	450	450	475	667	625	520				
Non-metal. min. manuf.	250	250	350	400	56	55	62	53	100	100	100	
Other products	78	43	50	86	87	83	95	96	100			

Table 9.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Latin America, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	73.4	71.5	73.8	69.7	34.9	34.6	33.3	26.7	86.0	84.7	86.6	87.2
Agricultural products	47.4	48.0	49.3	47.5	13.5	12.4	12.2	11.5	37.2	40.0	42.3	47.4
Mining products	23.0	21.2	22.2	19.9	20.8	21.8	20.8	14.8	44.2	42.4	42.3	37.2
Non-ferrous metals	8.2	7.0	7.2	7.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	18.6	14.1	15.5	11.5
Fuels	6.6	6.3	6.3	5.3	17.3	19.1	18.3	12.2	5.8	7.1	4.1	2.6
Petrol./petr. prod.	4.9	4.3	4.6	3.7	16.9	18.8	18.0	12.0	4.7	7.1	4.1	2.6
Non-agricult. raw mat.	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.5	2.4	2.1	2.6
Manufactured products	24.0	23.5	23.6	27.2	61.5	61.7	63.1	69.2	12.8	16.5	13.4	12.8
Machinery	3.3	4.0	4.0	6.2	21.5	21.4	22.6	25.6	1.2	3.5	3.1	2.6
Office/Telecom equip.	1.0	1.3	1.2	2.8	9.3	9.8	10.3	12.7	1.2	2.4	2.1	1.3
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.4	0.0	1.2	1.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	8.1	7.7	8.2	8.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Transport equipment	4.6	4.0	4.6	6.2	13.1	14.7	13.9	15.1	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.3
Automotive products	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.9	12.1	13.6	12.9	13.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.8
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	12.5	11.9	11.2	11.2	24.5	23.6	24.6	26.5	7.0	7.1	6.2	5.1
Textiles and cloth.	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	9.4	9.4	10.7	11.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3
Iron and steel	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6
Paper/art. of paper	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.0
Other products	3.0	4.6	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Structure of exports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	10.2	9.0	8.4	8.0	14.7	15.3	13.4	12.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Agricultural products	7.7	6.7	6.2	5.6	8.5	9.7	7.8	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.6	4.7	4.6	3.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Non-ferrous metals	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	87.0	87.4	88.3	88.9	81.6	81.0	82.9	82.9	98.5	98.4	98.2	98.2
Machinery	31.5	34.0	34.3	34.0	34.3	35.0	37.0	36.6	27.0	28.5	26.7	27.7
Office/Telecom equip.	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.4	13.5	14.5	15.8	15.4	11.7	13.0	11.5	10.8
Power/Non-elect. mach.	21.3	23.0	22.8	22.1	12.2	11.8	12.4	12.8	9.5	9.8	9.1	10.8
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.4	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.0
Transport equipment	19.4	16.3	17.0	18.1	11.4	10.8	11.9	12.0	59.1	56.1	58.2	56.6
Automotive products	13.9	10.7	11.7	12.1	8.5	8.2	9.1	8.6	19.0	17.1	21.8	24.1
Chemicals	15.4	16.0	15.3	14.7	12.1	11.6	10.9	10.7	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Other manufact. prod.	20.4	20.5	21.2	21.1	23.8	23.7	23.1	23.5	10.2	11.4	10.9	10.8
Textiles and cloth.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Iron and steel	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.6
Paper/art. of paper	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Other products	2.2	1.7	0.7	1.2	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.3	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.2

Table 10.1 — Imports and exports with China, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	26.3	30.0	37.5	41.9	37.1	42.8	58.0	66.2	27.5	31.8	36.9	32.7
Primary products	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.8	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	6.9	7.5	8.6	6.9
Agricultural products	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.8
Mining products	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.1
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Fuels	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.3
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.8
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	24.0	27.6	34.7	38.8	35.4	41.0	55.6	63.7	20.6	24.2	28.1	25.7
Machinery	6.2	7.3	9.7	11.8	9.2	11.0	15.3	18.9	3.4	4.9	6.5	6.5
Office/Telecom equip.	3.6	4.2	5.5	6.8	5.8	6.8	9.6	12.2	1.7	2.5	3.2	3.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.7	2.1	3.0	3.6	2.3	3.0	4.2	4.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.2
Transport equipment	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chemicals	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	16.1	18.5	22.8	24.6	25.2	28.7	38.4	42.5	16.1	18.0	20.0	17.8
Textiles and cloth.	5.3	6.1	7.5	7.8	5.6	6.1	8.1	7.9	9.6	10.7	11.0	9.8
Iron and steel	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.4
Paper/art. of paper	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other products	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	14.7	14.8	16.5	17.4	9.0	9.4	11.3	12.6	16.8	17.2	19.2	17.7
Primary products	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.2
Agricultural products	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining products	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manufactured products	13.3	13.4	15.0	16.0	6.2	6.9	8.8	10.5	15.5	15.8	17.3	16.1
Machinery	8.1	8.1	8.2	9.0	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.9	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.1
Office/Telecom equip.	2.0	1.6	2.1	3.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.6
Power/Non-elect. mach.	5.4	5.8	5.1	4.9	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.7	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.7
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.8
Transport equipment	2.3	1.7	2.8	2.6	1.0	1.5	2.2	3.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1
Automotive products	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8
Chemicals	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Other manufact. prod.	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.0
Textiles and cloth.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.6
Iron and steel	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.3
Paper/art. of paper	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other products	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Table 10.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with China, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances											
	(billion ECU)											
All products	-11.6	-15.2	-21.0	-24.5	-28.1	-33.4	-46.7	-53.6	-10.7	-14.6	-17.7	-15.0
Primary products	-1.2	-1.5	-1.7	-1.8	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.0	-5.9	-6.3	-7.0	-5.7
Agricultural products	-0.7	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	-4.3	-4.8	-5.4	-4.7
Mining products	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.8	-1.8	-2.2	-1.3
Non-ferrous metals	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Fuels	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.4	-1.6	-1.6	-1.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manufactured products	-10.7	-14.2	-19.7	-22.8	-29.2	-34.1	-46.8	-53.2	-5.1	-8.4	-10.8	-9.6
Machinery	1.9	0.8	-1.5	-2.8	-6.6	-8.1	-11.8	-15.0	4.4	3.3	2.0	1.6
Office/Telecom equip.	-1.6	-2.6	-3.4	-3.8	-4.9	-5.9	-8.5	-10.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5
Power/Non-elect. mach.	4.6	4.8	3.9	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	3.6	3.8	3.0	2.5
Elect. mach./apparatus	-1.0	-1.4	-2.0	-2.5	-2.1	-2.7	-3.8	-4.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Transport equipment	2.1	1.4	2.5	2.2	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8
Automotive products	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
Chemicals	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9
Medical/Pharm. prod.	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7
Other manufact. prod.	-14.5	-16.6	-20.4	-22.0	-24.3	-27.5	-37.0	-41.0	-11.1	-13.1	-14.5	-12.8
Textiles and cloth.	-5.2	-5.9	-7.3	-7.6	-5.5	-6.1	-8.0	-7.8	-8.1	-9.0	-9.1	-8.2
Iron and steel	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-1.1	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
Other products	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Exports/imports ratios											
	(%)											
All products	56	49	44	42	24	22	19	19	61	54	52	54
Primary products	45	32	35	36	208	160	115	100	14	16	19	17
Agricultural products	50	19	29	39	300	213	160	130	2	2	2	2
Mining products	25	50	37	30	43	57	50	44	25	28	31	38
Non-ferrous metals	50	100	33	33	100	100	100	33	75	100	60	100
Fuels	0	0	0	0	0	25	33	25	13	16	27	15
Petrol./petr. prod.					0	0	40	33	17	21	37	25
Non-Agricult. raw mat	0	0	40	33	14	21	37	25				
Manufactured products	55	49	43	41	18	17	16	16	75	65	62	63
Machinery	131	111	85	76	28	26	23	21	229	167	131	125
Office/Telecom equip.	56	38	38	44	16	13	11	15	129	80	78	84
Power/Non-elect. mach.	675	580	425	350	150	142	125	89	700	575	350	308
Elect. mach./apparatus	41	33	33	31	9	10	10	8	127	94	90	82
Transport equipment	1150	567	933	650	250	375	314	367	600	550	433	367
Automotive products				1000	100	50	150	33		800	1000	800
Chemicals	67	80	74	70	214	156	142	131	160	145	167	182
Medical/Pharm. prod.	67	100	100	75	0	0	0	33	100	100	100	100
Plastics	200	200	300	300			300	300				800
Other manufact. prod.	10	10	11	11	4	4	4	4	31	27	28	28
Textiles and cloth.	2	3	3	3	2	0	1	1	16	16	17	16
Iron and steel	133	200	200	133	50	0	0	25	200	325	250	325
Paper/art. of paper	100	200	100	100	50	100	67	75	100	100	200	200
Non-metal. min. manuf.	25	50	50	37	0	13	8	7	40	50	43	43
Other products	300	300		200	33	33	20	29	300	300	150	150

Table 10.3 — Structure of imports and exports with China, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	Structure of imports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	8.4	7.3	6.9	6.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.9	25.1	23.6	23.3	21.1	
Agricultural products	5.3	5.3	4.5	4.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	16.0	15.4	14.9	14.7	
Mining products	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.4	8.7	7.9	8.7	6.4	
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.2	
Fuels	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	4.0	
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	2.4	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufactured products	91.3	92.0	92.5	92.6	95.4	95.8	95.9	96.2	74.9	76.1	76.2	78.6	
Machinery	23.6	24.3	25.9	28.2	24.8	25.7	26.4	28.5	12.4	15.4	17.6	19.9	
Office/Telecom equip.	13.7	14.0	14.7	16.2	15.6	15.9	16.6	18.4	6.2	7.9	8.7	9.5	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.5	3.3	3.7	
Elect. mach./apparatus	6.5	7.0	8.0	8.6	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.3	4.0	5.0	5.7	6.7	
Transport equipment	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Chemicals	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Plastics	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	
Other manufact. prod.	61.2	61.7	60.8	58.7	67.9	67.1	66.2	64.2	58.5	56.6	54.2	54.4	
Textiles and cloth.	20.2	20.3	20.0	18.6	15.1	14.3	14.0	11.9	34.9	33.6	29.8	30.0	
Iron and steel	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	3.3	1.3	1.6	1.2	
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	
Other products	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	
	Structure of exports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	6.8	4.7	5.5	5.7	30.0	25.5	20.4	15.1	6.0	7.0	8.3	6.8	
Agricultural products	4.8	2.0	3.0	4.0	23.3	18.1	14.2	10.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	
Mining products	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	3.3	4.3	4.4	3.2	3.6	4.1	5.2	4.5	
Non-ferrous metals	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.3	
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	3.1	1.1	
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	3.1	1.1	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	3.3	3.2	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	
Manufactured products	90.5	90.5	90.9	92.0	68.9	73.4	77.9	83.3	92.3	91.9	90.1	91.0	
Machinery	55.1	54.7	49.7	51.7	28.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	46.4	47.7	44.3	45.8	
Office/Telecom equip.	13.6	10.8	12.7	17.2	10.0	9.6	9.7	14.3	13.1	11.6	13.0	14.7	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	36.7	39.2	30.9	28.2	16.7	18.1	17.7	13.5	25.0	26.7	21.9	20.9	
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.8	4.7	6.1	6.3	2.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	8.3	8.7	9.9	10.2	
Transport equipment	15.6	11.5	17.0	14.9	11.1	16.0	19.5	26.2	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.2	
Automotive products	9.5	6.8	6.1	5.7	1.1	1.1	2.7	0.8	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.5	
Chemicals	6.8	8.1	8.5	8.0	16.7	14.9	15.0	13.5	9.5	9.3	10.4	11.3	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	
Plastics	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.2	3.2	2.7	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.2	4.5	
Other manufact. prod.	10.9	12.8	14.5	14.9	10.0	12.8	12.4	11.9	29.8	28.5	28.6	28.2	
Textiles and cloth.	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.8	8.9	9.9	9.9	9.0	
Iron and steel	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	10.7	7.6	7.8	7.3	
Paper/art. of paper	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.8	2.4	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	
Other products	2.0	2.0	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	

Table 11.1 — Imports and exports with Hong Kong, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	7.2	7.3	8.4	9.7	8.2	8.1	9.4	9.6	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.5
Primary products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Agricultural products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Mining products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	6.9	7.0	8.1	8.9	7.7	7.6	8.8	9.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.2
Machinery	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Office/Telecom equip.	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport equipment	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	6.2	6.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6
Textiles and cloth.	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.9	4.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Iron and steel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	15.8	17.5	20.4	17.3	10.9	11.0	13.3	11.4	21.2	20.0	24.0	19.9
Primary products	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Agricultural products	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Mining products	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufactured products	13.9	15.2	17.9	15.1	8.4	8.8	10.7	9.2	19.3	18.1	21.8	18.1
Machinery	4.2	5.1	7.2	5.9	4.3	4.5	5.9	5.0	10.2	9.1	11.1	9.1
Office/Telecom equip.	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	4.2	3.5	5.7	4.9	6.2	5.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	1.9
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.1
Transport equipment	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.0
Automotive products	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.3
Chemicals	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0
Other manufact. prod.	6.0	6.7	7.2	5.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.6	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.2
Textiles and cloth.	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7
Iron and steel	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other products	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9

Table 11.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Hong Kong, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	8.6	10.2	12.0	7.6	2.7	2.9	3.9	1.8	19.1	18.0	22.0	18.4
Primary products	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Agricultural products	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mining products	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufactured products	7.0	8.2	9.8	6.2	0.7	1.2	1.9	0.2	17.6	16.5	20.2	16.9
Machinery	2.1	2.9	4.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.4	2.8	9.5	8.5	10.4	8.5
Office/Telecom equip.	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.5	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	5.2	4.5	5.7	4.6
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.5	2.2	2.5	1.9
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0
Transport equipment	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.0
Automotive products	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.3
Chemicals	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0
Other manufact. prod.	1.2	2.0	1.9	0.1	-3.2	-2.9	-3.2	-4.1	4.5	4.3	5.2	4.6
Textiles and cloth.	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5	-3.5	-3.2	-3.6	-4.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Iron and steel	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other products	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	219	240	243	178	133	136	141	119	1 010	1 000	1 200	1327
Primary products	1 500	1 700	2 000	900	1 800	1 800	2 200	1 800	550	500	550	1000
Agricultural products	1 200	1 300	1 600	1 500	1 300	1 400	1 700	1 500	400	400	200	300
Mining products				300					600	500	600	
Non-ferrous metals												
Fuels												
Petrol./petr. prod.												
Non-agricult. raw mat.												
Manufactured products	201	217	221	170	109	116	122	102	1 135	1 131	1 363	1 508
Machinery	200	232	277	179	195	205	236	227	1 457	1 517	1 586	1 517
Office/Telecom equip.	114	129	194	122	176	194	221	219	1 140	1 225	1 240	1 020
Power/Non-elect. mach.	950	1 150	1 350	1 050	800	800	900	700		2 300	2 600	
Elect. mach./apparatus	160	167	186	125	125	120	160	117	1 900	1 900	2 300	2 100
Transport equipment			1500	1900								
Automotive products												
Chemicals	1 800		2 000	1 700								
Medical/Pharm. prod.												
Plastics												
Other manufact. prod.	125	143	136	102	42	45	48	39	550	530	750	867
Textiles and cloth.	50	54	59	44	5	6	8	7	300	267	300	700
Iron and steel												
Paper/art. of paper												
Non-metal. min. manuf.	450	500	300	300	500	200	167	133	400	300	400	300
Other products	300	400	100	20	150	100	100	80	400	450	500	450

Table 11.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Hong Kong, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	Structure of imports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	6.7	
Agricultural products	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	4.8	5.0	10.0	6.7	
Mining products	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	0.0	
Non-ferrous metals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufactured products	95.8	95.9	96.4	91.8	93.9	93.8	93.6	93.8	81.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	
Machinery	29.2	30.1	31.0	34.0	26.8	27.2	26.6	22.9	33.3	30.0	35.0	40.0	
Office/Telecom equip.	19.4	19.2	20.2	23.7	20.7	19.8	20.2	16.7	23.8	20.0	25.0	33.3	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	
Elect. mach./apparatus	6.9	8.2	8.3	8.2	4.9	6.2	5.3	6.3	4.8	5.0	5.0	6.7	
Transport equipment	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Chemicals	1.4	0.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Plastics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other manufact. prod.	66.7	64.4	63.1	55.7	67.1	65.4	66.0	69.8	47.6	50.0	40.0	40.0	
Textiles and cloth.	36.1	35.6	32.1	27.8	45.1	42.0	41.5	44.8	14.3	15.0	15.0	6.7	
Iron and steel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.8	2.7	4.8	3.1	1.2	2.5	3.2	3.1	4.8	5.0	5.0	6.7	
Other products	1.4	1.4	1.2	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.2	9.5	10.0	10.0	13.3	
	Structure of exports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.4	16.5	16.4	16.5	15.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	5.0	
Agricultural products	7.6	7.4	7.8	8.7	11.9	12.7	12.8	13.2	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	
Mining products	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.0	
Non-ferrous metals	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	
Manufactured products	88.0	86.9	87.7	87.3	77.1	80.0	80.5	80.7	91.0	90.5	90.8	91.0	
Machinery	26.6	29.1	35.3	34.1	39.4	40.9	44.4	43.9	48.1	45.5	46.3	45.7	
Office/Telecom equip.	10.1	10.3	16.2	16.2	27.5	28.2	31.6	30.7	26.9	24.5	25.8	25.6	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	12.0	13.1	13.2	12.1	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.1	11.8	11.5	10.8	9.5	
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.1	5.7	6.4	5.8	4.6	5.5	6.0	6.1	9.0	9.5	9.6	10.6	
Transport equipment	10.8	8.6	7.4	11.0	6.4	7.3	3.8	6.1	8.5	10.0	11.7	10.1	
Automotive products	3.8	2.9	3.4	4.0	2.8	1.8	1.5	1.8	4.7	6.5	7.9	6.5	
Chemicals	11.4	10.9	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.0	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.0	7.9	8.5	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	
Plastics	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	6.4	5.5	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	
Other manufact. prod.	38.0	38.3	35.3	31.8	21.1	21.8	22.6	22.8	25.9	26.5	25.0	26.1	
Textiles and cloth.	8.2	8.0	7.8	6.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.6	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	
Iron and steel	1.9	2.9	2.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	
Paper/art. of paper	2.5	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.2	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.5	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	
Other products	1.9	2.3	0.5	0.6	5.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.5	

Table 12.1 — Imports and exports with South Korea, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	10.9	11.1	13.1	15.8	19.0	18.3	21.0	21.9	13.2	12.6	12.9	10.6
Primary products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.8
Agricultural products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Mining products	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	10.7	10.7	12.7	15.1	18.4	17.6	20.1	20.8	10.5	9.3	9.3	7.6
Machinery	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.9	11.4	10.7	12.0	11.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.1
Office/Telecom equip.	3.3	3.8	4.6	5.1	9.9	9.0	10.0	9.2	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.3
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Transport equipment	1.8	2.0	2.9	3.5	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Automotive products	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Chemicals	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other manufact. prod.	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	6.7	5.4	4.7	4.6	3.6
Textiles and cloth.	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.1
Iron and steel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other products	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	12.3	14.4	14.5	9.1	19.4	20.9	22.1	14.6	23.9	23.1	23.0	13.5
Primary products	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.7	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.1	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.9
Agricultural products	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Mining products	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.7
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Manufactured products	10.8	12.5	12.4	7.4	13.9	15.3	16.9	11.2	21.8	21.4	21.2	12.2
Machinery	4.7	5.5	5.5	3.0	7.1	8.2	9.0	6.3	11.7	11.9	11.3	6.3
Office/Telecom equip.	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.9	3.4	4.1	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.6
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.4	3.9	3.4	1.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	1.6	6.1	6.4	5.2	2.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.8
Transport equipment	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.3	2.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4
Automotive products	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Chemicals	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.5	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
Other manufact. prod.	3.2	3.8	3.6	1.8	2.5	2.8	3.0	1.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	3.1
Textiles and cloth.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
Iron and steel	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2
Other products	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4

Table 12.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with South Korea, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	1.4	3.3	1.4	-6.7	0.4	2.6	1.1	-7.3	10.7	10.5	10.1	2.9
Primary products	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.3	4.8	4.7	4.3	2.5	-0.7	-1.7	-1.9	-1.9
Agricultural products	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5
Mining products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	-0.9
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	-0.9
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Manufactured products	0.1	1.8	-0.3	-7.7	-4.5	-2.3	-3.2	-9.6	11.3	12.1	11.9	4.6
Machinery	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-3.9	-4.3	-2.5	-3.0	-5.2	7.3	8.1	7.5	3.2
Office/Telecom equip.	-2.5	-2.9	-3.2	-4.2	-6.5	-4.9	-4.9	-4.9	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.3
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.9	3.3	2.8	0.9	2.5	2.6	2.1	0.4	5.7	6.0	4.7	1.5
Elect. mach./apparatus	-1.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.4
Transport equipment	-0.7	-0.8	-1.7	-2.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3
Automotive products	-1.0	-0.8	-1.6	-2.5	-1.0	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
Chemicals	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	0.8	2.5	2.2	2.5	1.6
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
Other manufact. prod.	0.5	1.2	0.7	-1.9	-2.7	-2.0	-2.5	-4.9	0.7	1.2	1.3	-0.5
Textiles and cloth.	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-2.1	-2.5	-1.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.8
Iron and steel	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other products	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	113	130	111	58	102	114	105	67	181	183	178	127
Primary products	550	650	650	175	1 300	1 275	960	517	71	43	41	32
Agricultural products	600	900	800	200	3 300	1 700	1 500	2 100	13	13	13	6
Mining products			500	200	700	1 300	700	233	144	60	53	58
Non-ferrous metals							200	200	500	300	400	400
Fuels					500	600	600	150	100	31	14	10
Petrol./petr. prod.					400	400	400	100	100	31	14	10
Non-agricult. raw mat.			100	100	600	400	400	300				
Manufactured products	101	117	98	49	76	87	84	54	208	230	228	161
Machinery	84	100	90	43	62	77	75	55	266	313	297	203
Office/Telecom equip.	24	24	30	18	34	46	51	47	100	117	131	113
Power/Non-elect. mach.	680	650	567	213	517	425	310	133	1 525	1 600	1 040	400
Elect. mach./apparatus	33	58	78	44	75	87	89	40	500	500	460	450
Transport equipment	61	60	41	31	147	135	129	85	800	700	700	400
Automotive products	33	47	27	7	29	29	25	11			400	300
Chemicals	283	283	271	156	500	525	460	214	457	414	412	329
Medical/Pharm. prod.												
Plastics	100	150	100	50	200	200	250	100	350	350	350	250
Other manufact. prod.	119	146	124	49	48	58	55	27	113	126	128	86
Textiles and cloth.	78	89	58	21	10	11	9	4	26	33	42	27
Iron and steel	400	400	300	33	40	20	17	0	129	142	138	100
Paper/art. of paper					200	200	200	50				100
Non-metal. min. manuf.	200	200	200	100			100	100	250	300	250	200
Other products	400	150	50	233	150	150	100	75	200	167	167	200

Table 12.3 – Structure of imports and exports with South Korea, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	18.2	23.8	24.8	26.4
Agricultural products	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.5	11.4	11.9	11.6	15.1
Mining products	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.4	6.8	11.9	13.2	11.3
Non-ferrous metals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	5.3	10.3	10.9	9.4
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	5.3	10.3	10.9	9.4
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	98.2	96.4	96.9	95.6	96.8	96.2	95.7	95.0	79.5	73.8	72.1	71.7
Machinery	51.4	49.5	46.6	43.7	60.0	58.5	57.1	52.5	33.3	30.2	29.5	29.2
Office/Telecom equip.	30.3	34.2	35.1	32.3	52.1	49.2	47.6	42.0	27.3	23.8	22.5	21.7
Power/Non-elect. mach.	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.1	3.2	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.7
Elect. mach./apparatus	16.5	10.8	6.9	5.7	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.6	3.0	3.2	3.9	3.8
Transport equipment	16.5	18.0	22.1	22.2	7.9	9.3	10.0	9.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Automotive products	13.8	13.5	16.8	17.1	7.4	9.3	9.5	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9
Chemicals	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	3.2	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.6
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	2.8	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9
Other manufact. prod.	24.8	23.4	22.1	23.4	27.4	26.2	26.2	30.6	40.9	37.3	35.7	34.0
Textiles and cloth.	8.3	8.1	9.2	8.9	10.5	9.8	11.0	11.9	14.4	11.9	9.3	10.4
Iron and steel	0.9	0.9	0.8	3.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	5.5	10.6	9.5	10.1	9.4
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.9
Other products	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.4	2.3	1.9
	Structure of exports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	8.9	9.0	9.0	7.7	26.8	24.4	21.7	21.2	7.1	5.6	5.7	6.7
Agricultural products	4.9	6.3	5.5	4.4	17.0	16.3	13.6	14.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7
Mining products	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.2	7.2	6.2	6.3	4.8	5.4	3.9	3.9	5.2
Non-ferrous metals	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.7	3.0
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.9	1.7	0.9	0.7
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.9	1.7	0.9	0.7
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.8	0.0	0.7	1.1	3.1	1.9	1.8	2.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7
Manufactured products	87.8	86.8	85.5	81.3	71.6	73.2	76.5	76.7	91.2	92.6	92.2	90.4
Machinery	38.2	38.2	37.9	33.0	36.6	39.2	40.7	43.2	49.0	51.5	49.1	46.7
Office/Telecom equip.	6.5	6.3	9.7	9.9	17.5	19.6	23.1	29.5	15.1	15.2	16.5	19.3
Power/Non-elect. mach.	27.6	27.1	23.4	18.7	16.0	16.3	14.0	11.0	25.5	27.7	22.6	14.8
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.1	3.3	3.6	2.7	8.4	8.7	10.0	13.3
Transport equipment	8.9	8.3	8.3	12.1	11.3	11.0	12.2	11.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0
Automotive products	4.1	4.9	4.1	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.2
Chemicals	13.8	11.8	13.1	15.4	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.3	13.4	12.6	14.3	17.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
Plastics	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.7
Other manufact. prod.	26.0	26.4	24.8	19.8	12.9	13.4	13.6	12.3	25.5	25.5	25.7	23.0
Textiles and cloth.	5.7	5.6	4.8	3.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Iron and steel	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.4
Paper/art. of paper	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.5
Other products	3.3	2.1	0.7	7.7	1.5	2.9	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.2	3.0

Table 13.1 — Imports and exports with ASEAN, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	33.3	37.3	44.2	52.3	49.2	54.0	64.5	66.5	37.0	41.4	44.3	35.0
Primary products	5.8	6.3	6.5	7.5	5.2	5.3	6.2	6.4	18.7	19.5	20.2	15.1
Agricultural products	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.2	4.3	4.4	5.2	5.2	7.5	7.1	7.3	5.9
Mining products	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	11.2	12.3	12.8	9.1
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Fuels	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	9.3	10.7	11.0	7.6
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	4.3	4.8	4.3	2.4
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Manufactured products	26.6	29.6	35.4	42.3	43.3	47.6	57.0	58.6	17.4	20.9	23.0	19.0
Machinery	15.4	17.6	21.3	24.4	30.3	33.9	40.4	41.2	9.6	11.9	13.0	11.4
Office/Telecom equip.	13.1	15.0	18.5	21.2	27.9	31.1	36.9	37.5	7.6	9.6	10.2	8.8
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.6	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.5
Transport equipment	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Automotive products	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Chemicals	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other manufact. prod.	10.1	10.5	12.0	14.2	12.0	12.6	15.2	16.2	6.8	7.9	8.7	6.2
Textiles and cloth.	3.6	3.7	4.4	5.1	5.0	5.3	6.6	7.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6
Iron and steel	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other products	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	36.1	39.7	44.5	30.5	30.3	34.3	42.6	34.7	59.5	57.8	61.6	41.1
Primary products	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.5
Agricultural products	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Mining products	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9
Non-ferrous metals	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7
Fuels	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Manufactured products	32.2	35.3	39.4	27.3	25.8	29.5	37.8	31.1	56.5	54.6	57.9	37.8
Machinery	15.2	18.2	20.2	14.0	16.5	18.2	23.2	19.6	32.0	30.7	33.0	23.3
Office/Telecom equip.	5.1	6.6	8.0	6.1	11.7	12.4	15.9	14.0	14.9	14.4	15.6	12.7
Power/Non-elect. mach.	7.8	8.9	9.4	5.7	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.2	12.1	11.8	12.1	6.5
Elect. mach./apparatus	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	5.0	4.5	5.3	4.2
Transport equipment	5.8	4.8	6.0	3.7	2.3	3.5	4.9	4.3	9.8	9.6	9.1	3.2
Automotive products	2.4	2.4	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	7.4	7.2	6.4	1.6
Chemicals	3.5	3.8	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.4	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.1
Other manufact. prod.	7.1	8.0	8.3	5.4	4.4	5.0	6.3	4.9	10.7	10.5	11.6	8.1
Textiles and cloth.	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Iron and steel	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.7	3.3	3.8	2.5
Paper/art. of paper	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6
Other products	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.8

Table 13.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with ASEAN, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances (billion ECU)											
All products	2.8	2.4	0.3	-21.8	-18.9	-19.7	-21.9	-31.8	22.5	16.4	17.3	6.1
Primary products	-3.2	-3.8	-3.3	-5.4	-1.5	-1.4	-2.3	-3.8	-17.0	-17.8	-18.4	-13.6
Agricultural products	-3.6	-3.6	-3.2	-4.8	-1.7	-1.6	-2.4	-3.2	-7.2	-6.9	-7.0	-5.6
Mining products	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-10.1	-11.2	-11.7	-8.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Fuels	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-9.1	-10.5	-10.8	-7.5
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-4.1	-4.6	-4.1	-2.3
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
Manufactured products	5.6	5.7	4.0	-15.0	-17.5	-18.1	-19.2	-27.5	39.1	33.7	34.9	18.8
Machinery	-0.2	0.6	-1.1	-10.4	-13.8	-15.7	-17.2	-21.6	22.4	18.8	20.0	11.9
Office/Telecom equip.	-8.0	-8.4	-10.5	-15.1	-16.2	-18.7	-21.0	-23.5	7.3	4.8	5.4	3.9
Power/Non-elect. mach.	7.0	7.9	8.3	4.5	2.8	3.5	4.5	3.2	11.1	10.8	10.9	5.4
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-1.1	3.9	3.2	3.6	2.7
Transport equipment	5.3	4.1	5.0	1.6	2.1	3.3	4.6	4.0	9.6	9.4	8.8	2.9
Automotive products	2.3	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.3	7.1	6.2	1.4
Chemicals	2.8	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.9
Other manufact. prod.	-3.0	-2.5	-3.7	-8.8	-7.6	-7.6	-8.9	-11.3	3.9	2.6	2.9	1.9
Textiles and cloth.	-3.0	-3.0	-3.6	-4.6	-4.8	-5.1	-6.3	-7.1	-0.9	-1.2	-1.3	-1.0
Iron and steel	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.4
Paper/art. of paper	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3
Other products	0.3	0.9	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8
	Exports/imports ratios (%)											
All products	108	106	101	58	62	64	66	52	161	140	139	117
Primary products	45	40	49	28	71	74	63	41	9	9	9	10
Agricultural products	29	31	40	23	60	64	54	38	4	3	4	5
Mining products	167	70	91	45	100	89	70	33	10	9	9	10
Non-ferrous metals	400	400	500	300	300	300	200	100	200	200	180	175
Fuels	150	33	67	25	57	50	33	20	2	2	2	1
Petrol./petr. prod.	300	50	100	100	57	57	37	20	5	4	5	4
Non-agricult. raw mat.	100	100	200	50								300
Manufactured products	121	119	111	65	60	62	66	53	325	261	252	199
Machinery	99	103	95	57	54	54	57	48	333	258	254	204
Office/Telecom equip.	39	44	43	29	42	40	43	37	196	150	153	144
Power/Non-elect. mach.	975	890	855	475	450	489	550	420	1 210	1 180	1 008	591
Elect. mach./apparatus	147	173	161	110	76	74	72	58	455	346	312	280
Transport equipment	1 160	686	600	176	1 150	1 750	1 633	1 433	4 900	4 800	3 033	1 067
Automotive products	2 400	1 200	400	160	300	400	400	100	7 400	7 200	3 200	800
Chemicals	500	422	382	206	325	311	309	267	512	475	382	320
Medical/Pharm. prod.												
Plastics	700	700	800	167			900	600	1 400	1 300	1 500	550
Other manufact. prod.	70	76	69	38	37	40	41	30	157	133	133	131
Textiles and cloth.	17	19	18	10	4	4	5	3	44	37	35	37
Iron and steel		1 000		250	200	200	100	33	1 850	3 300	3 800	2 500
Paper/art. of paper	600	600	700	133	400	400	400	150	400	300	300	200
Non-metal. min. manuf.	183	217	183	100	75	75	100	60	250	250	250	200
Other products	133	400	140	67	100	90	83	56	133	160	173	180

Table 13.3 — Structure of imports and exports with ASEAN, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	Structure of imports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	17.4	16.9	14.7	14.3	10.6	9.8	9.6	9.6	50.5	47.1	45.6	43.1	
Agricultural products	15.3	13.9	12.0	11.9	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	20.3	17.1	16.5	16.9	
Mining products	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	30.3	29.7	28.9	26.0	
Non-ferrous metals	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	
Fuels	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	25.1	25.8	24.8	21.7	
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	11.6	11.6	9.7	6.9	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	
Manufactured products	79.9	79.4	80.1	80.9	88.0	88.1	88.4	88.1	47.0	50.5	51.9	54.3	
Machinery	46.2	47.2	48.2	46.7	61.6	62.8	62.6	62.0	25.9	28.7	29.3	32.6	
Office/Telecom equip.	39.3	40.2	41.9	40.5	56.7	57.6	57.2	56.4	20.5	23.2	23.0	25.1	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.1	
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.3	
Transport equipment	1.5	1.9	2.3	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	
Automotive products	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	
Chemicals	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.9	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Plastics	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	
Other manufact. prod.	30.3	28.2	27.1	27.2	24.4	23.3	23.6	24.4	18.4	19.1	19.6	17.7	
Textiles and cloth.	10.8	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.0	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	
Iron and steel	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Paper/art. of paper	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	
Other products	2.7	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.9	
	Structure of exports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	7.2	6.3	7.2	6.9	12.2	11.4	9.2	7.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.6	
Agricultural products	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.6	8.6	8.2	6.6	5.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	
Mining products	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.6	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	
Non-ferrous metals	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	
Fuels	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	
Manufactured products	89.2	88.9	88.5	89.5	85.1	86.0	88.7	89.6	95.0	94.5	94.0	92.0	
Machinery	42.1	45.8	45.4	45.9	54.5	53.1	54.5	56.5	53.8	53.1	53.6	56.7	
Office/Telecom equip.	14.1	16.6	18.0	20.0	38.6	36.2	37.3	40.3	25.0	24.9	25.3	30.9	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	21.6	22.4	21.1	18.7	11.9	12.8	12.9	12.1	20.3	20.4	19.6	15.8	
Elect. mach./apparatus	6.1	6.5	6.5	7.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	8.4	7.8	8.6	10.2	
Transport equipment	16.1	12.1	13.5	12.1	7.6	10.2	11.5	12.4	16.5	16.6	14.8	7.8	
Automotive products	6.6	6.0	4.5	2.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	12.4	12.5	10.4	3.9	
Chemicals	9.7	9.6	9.4	10.8	8.6	8.2	8.0	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.8	7.8	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Plastics	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.7	
Other manufact. prod.	19.7	20.2	18.7	17.7	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.1	18.0	18.2	18.8	19.7	
Textiles and cloth.	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	
Iron and steel	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.1	
Paper/art. of paper	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.0	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	
Other products	3.3	3.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.8	3.1	4.4	

Table 14.1 – Imports and exports with south Asia, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	12.1	13.3	14.9	15.4	7.8	8.6	11.4	12.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.5
Primary products	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4
Agricultural products	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Mining products	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Non-ferrous metals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	10.3	11.2	12.7	13.4	7.0	7.7	10.3	11.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.1
Machinery	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Office/Telecom equip.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	9.2	9.7	11.0	11.6	6.6	7.1	9.4	10.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0
Textiles and cloth.	6.4	6.8	7.7	7.8	4.2	4.6	6.1	6.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
Iron and steel	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3
Other products	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	12.8	13.4	14.0	12.7	3.7	4.0	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4
Primary products	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Agricultural products	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufactured products	11.6	11.9	12.5	11.2	2.5	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Machinery	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4
Office/Telecom equip.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Transport equipment	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Automotive products	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Chemicals	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	4.6	4.6	5.4	4.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Textiles and cloth.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iron and steel	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Paper/art. of paper	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other products	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 14.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with south Asia, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	0.7	0.1	-0.9	-2.7	-4.1	-4.6	-6.7	-8.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.9
Primary products	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.4	-1.2
Agricultural products	-1.1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9
Mining products	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufactured products	1.3	0.7	-0.2	-2.2	-4.5	-4.6	-6.6	-8.2	1.6	1.7	1.5	2.1
Machinery	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.4	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3
Office/Telecom equip.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Transport equipment	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Automotive products	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Chemicals	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	-4.6	-5.1	-5.6	-6.8	-6.1	-6.5	-8.6	-10.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2
Textiles and cloth.	-6.2	-6.6	-7.5	-7.6	-4.2	-4.6	-6.0	-6.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4
Iron and steel	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Paper/art. of paper	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	-1.1	-1.1	-1.5	-1.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3
Other products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	106	101	94	82	47	47	41	33	117	117	103	136
Primary products	47	50	48	45	157	89	90	73	15	14	13	14
Agricultural products	21	12	17	24	133	71	78	50	0	0	0	0
Mining products	133	233	250	200	200	200	100	100	20	20	20	25
Non-ferrous metals												
Fuels	200	300							0	0	0	
Petrol./petr. prod.	200	300							0	0	0	
Non-agricult. raw mat.												
Manufactured products	113	106	98	84	36	40	36	29	194	206	194	291
Machinery	1 150	750	717	667	550	600	400	325	1 400	1 200	1 400	
Office/Telecom equip.	500	500	600	600	300	400	200	400			200	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1 750	850	1 033	750	600	700	1 100	350				
Elect. mach./apparatus	600	600	500	500		100	200	200				
Transport equipment	350	300	160	175	300	700	500	500				
Automotive products	200	300	150	100			0	100				
Chemicals	300	250	200	188	300	167	200	225	400	400	400	400
Medical/Pharm. prod.	300	300	400	400								
Plastics	200	200	200	200			100	100				
Other manufact. prod.	50	47	49	41	8	8	9	7	50	53	57	80
Textiles and cloth.	3	3	3	3	0	0	2	1	14	14	14	20
Iron and steel	700	700	350	167	100	100	100	0	300	300	300	
Paper/art. of paper												
Non-metal. min. manuf.	325	278	310	225	8	8	6	5	14	17	20	0
Other products	300	300					100	100				

Table 14.3 — Structure of imports and exports with south Asia, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	14.0	15.0	14.1	13.0	9.0	10.5	8.8	8.7	43.3	46.7	50.0	56.0
Agricultural products	11.6	12.8	12.1	11.0	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.9	26.7	30.0	31.3	36.0
Mining products	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	16.7	16.7	15.6	16.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	85.1	84.2	85.2	87.0	89.7	89.5	90.4	91.3	56.7	53.3	50.0	44.0
Machinery	3.3	4.5	4.0	3.9	2.6	2.3	3.5	3.1	0.0	3.3	3.1	4.0
Office/Telecom equip.	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1.7	3.0	2.0	2.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	1.7	2.3	3.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	4.1	4.5	5.4	5.2	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	76.0	72.9	73.8	75.3	84.6	82.6	82.5	84.3	53.3	50.0	43.7	40.0
Textiles and cloth.	52.9	51.1	51.7	50.6	53.8	53.5	53.5	54.3	23.3	23.3	21.9	20.0
Iron and steel	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.8	15.4	14.0	14.0	15.0	23.3	20.0	15.6	12.0
Other products	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Structure of exports											
	(%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	6.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	29.7	20.0	19.1	19.0	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.9
Agricultural products	2.3	1.5	2.1	3.1	21.6	12.5	14.9	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	3.1	5.2	3.6	3.1	5.4	5.0	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	1.6	2.2	1.4	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.6	2.2	1.4	0.0	2.7	2.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Manufactured products	90.6	88.8	89.3	88.2	67.6	77.5	78.7	81.0	94.3	94.3	93.9	94.1
Machinery	35.9	33.6	30.7	31.5	29.7	30.0	34.0	31.0	40.0	40.0	36.4	41.2
Office/Telecom equip.	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.7	8.1	10.0	8.5	9.5	5.7	5.7	6.1	2.9
Power/Non-elect. mach.	27.3	25.4	22.1	23.6	16.2	17.5	23.4	16.7	28.6	28.6	24.2	29.4
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.7	4.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.5	4.3	4.8	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.9
Transport equipment	5.5	6.7	5.7	5.5	8.1	17.5	10.6	11.9	20.0	20.0	21.2	20.6
Automotive products	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	14.3	17.1	15.2	14.7
Chemicals	11.7	11.2	11.4	11.8	16.2	12.5	17.0	21.4	11.4	11.4	12.1	11.8
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Other manufact. prod.	35.9	34.3	38.6	37.8	13.5	15.0	17.0	16.7	22.9	22.9	24.2	23.5
Textiles and cloth.	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Iron and steel	5.5	5.2	5.0	3.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	0.0	8.6	8.6	9.1	8.8
Paper/art. of paper	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	20.3	18.7	22.1	21.3	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	0.0
Other products	2.3	2.2	1.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 15.1 — Imports and exports with Australia and New Zealand, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	6.7	7.1	8.3	9.7	3.9	4.5	5.8	6.6	13.1	13.1	14.9	13.2
Primary products	4.9	5.0	6.0	5.9	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.4	11.2	11.6	13.3	11.9
Agricultural products	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.6	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.1	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.3
Mining products	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	6.6	6.9	8.3	7.6
Non-ferrous metals	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
Fuels	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.4
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufactured products	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.8	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0
Machinery	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Office/Telecom equip.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Automotive products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chemicals	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
Textiles and cloth.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other products	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	12.3	13.4	15.1	14.8	9.5	10.8	12.3	12.2	7.4	7.2	8.3	8.1
Primary products	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Agricultural products	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Mining products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	11.2	11.9	13.6	13.3	8.3	9.5	10.8	10.3	7.2	6.9	8.0	7.8
Machinery	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.7	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1
Office/Telecom equip.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Transport equipment	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.2
Automotive products	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.9
Chemicals	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.0	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Textiles and cloth.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iron and steel	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Paper/art. of paper	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other products	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Table 15.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Australia and New Zealand, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	5.6	6.3	6.8	5.1	5.6	6.3	6.5	5.6	-5.7	-5.9	-6.6	-5.1
Primary products	-4.2	-4.2	-5.0	-5.0	-1.7	-1.8	-2.4	-2.6	-11.1	-11.5	-13.2	-11.8
Agricultural products	-2.2	-2.4	-2.8	-2.9	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4	-1.6	-4.4	-4.4	-4.8	-4.3
Mining products	-1.9	-1.8	-2.1	-2.1	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-6.6	-6.9	-8.2	-7.5
Non-ferrous metals	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	-1.1
Fuels	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-3.9	-4.2	-5.0	-4.4
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Manufactured products	9.6	10.1	11.4	10.5	7.0	7.8	8.6	8.0	6.0	5.7	6.7	6.8
Machinery	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.5	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9
Office/Telecom equip.	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Transport equipment	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	3.3	3.2	3.9	4.1
Automotive products	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.8
Chemicals	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
Textiles and cloth.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iron and steel	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Paper/art. of paper	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Other products	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	184	189	182	153	244	240	212	185	56	55	56	61
Primary products	14	16	17	15	26	28	25	24	1	1	1	1
Agricultural products	21	20	22	19	27	27	26	24	2	2	2	0
Mining products	10	10	9	9	25	20	23	23	0	0	1	1
Non-ferrous metals	25	33	67	33	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0
Fuels	0	0	0	0	100	100	50	25	0	0	0	0
Petrol./petr. prod.					100	100	50	25	0	0	0	0
Non-agricult. raw mat.									0	0	0	0
Manufactured products	700	661	618	475	638	559	491	448	600	575	615	780
Machinery	860	767	833	671	1 167	1 000	1 125	800	1 100	1 050	1 150	1 050
Office/Telecom equip.	550	550	600	500	1 600	1 600	1 800	1 500	1 000	900	1 000	900
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1 250	900	967	967	700	950	733	700	900	900	1 000	900
Elect. mach./apparatus	700	800	800	400			500	500				
Transport equipment	800	900	1 050	667	750	667	350	440	3 400	3 300	4 000	4 200
Automotive products	1 200	1 300	1 600	1 600	700	400	200	267	3 200	3 100	3 800	3 900
Chemicals	600	667	800	650	467	375	425	360	100	133	100	133
Medical/Pharm. prod.	600	700	900	550								
Plastics												
Other manufact. prod.	567	438	420	286	380	286	313	256	260	200	217	300
Textiles and cloth.	400	400	400	400	200	200	200	200				
Iron and steel				100	0	0	50	0	300	200	300	300
Paper/art. of paper												
Non-metal. min. manuf.	300	200	133	100		100	100	100	100	50	50	100
Other products	150	133	50	20	200	150	140	122	14	25	67	67

Table 15.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Australia and New Zealand, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	73.1	70.4	72.3	60.8	59.0	55.6	55.2	51.5	85.5	88.5	89.3	90.2
Agricultural products	41.8	42.3	43.4	37.1	38.5	33.3	32.8	31.8	34.4	34.4	32.9	32.6
Mining products	31.3	28.2	27.7	23.7	20.5	22.2	22.4	19.7	50.4	52.7	55.7	57.6
Non-ferrous metals	6.0	4.2	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.2	3.4	3.0	6.9	6.9	7.4	8.3
Fuels	11.9	9.9	9.6	9.3	2.6	4.4	6.9	6.1	29.8	32.1	33.6	33.3
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	4.4	6.9	6.1	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.3
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Manufactured products	23.9	25.4	26.5	28.9	33.3	37.8	37.9	34.8	9.2	9.2	8.7	7.6
Machinery	7.5	8.5	7.2	7.2	7.7	8.9	6.9	7.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Office/Telecom equip.	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.0	4.2	3.6	3.1	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.1	5.1	6.7	10.3	7.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Automotive products	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	2.6	4.4	6.9	4.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Chemicals	4.5	4.2	3.6	4.1	7.7	8.9	6.9	7.6	3.1	2.3	2.7	2.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	9.0	11.3	12.0	14.4	12.8	15.6	13.8	13.6	3.8	4.6	4.0	3.0
Textiles and cloth.	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.6	4.4	3.4	4.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.5	2.8	3.6	4.1	0.0	2.2	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.8
Other products	3.0	4.2	2.4	10.3	7.7	8.9	8.6	13.6	5.3	3.1	2.0	2.3
	Structure of exports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Agricultural products	4.9	4.5	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.0
Mining products	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	91.1	88.8	90.1	89.9	87.4	88.0	87.8	84.4	97.3	95.8	96.4	96.3
Machinery	35.0	34.3	33.1	31.8	36.8	37.0	36.6	32.8	29.7	29.2	27.7	25.9
Office/Telecom equip.	8.9	8.2	7.9	6.8	16.8	14.8	14.6	12.3	13.5	12.5	12.0	11.1
Power/Non-elect. mach.	20.3	20.1	19.2	19.6	14.7	17.6	17.9	17.2	12.2	12.5	12.0	11.1
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.8	3.6	2.5
Transport equipment	13.0	13.4	13.9	13.5	15.8	18.5	17.1	18.0	45.9	45.8	48.2	51.9
Automotive products	9.8	9.7	10.6	10.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	6.6	43.2	43.1	45.8	48.1
Chemicals	14.6	14.9	15.9	17.6	14.7	13.9	13.8	14.8	5.4	5.6	4.8	4.9
Medical/Pharm. prod.	4.9	5.2	6.0	7.4	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Other manufact. prod.	27.6	26.1	27.8	27.0	20.0	18.5	20.3	18.9	17.6	16.7	15.7	14.8
Textiles and cloth.	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Iron and steel	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.1	2.8	3.6	3.7
Paper/art. of paper	4.9	3.7	4.0	4.1	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Other products	2.4	3.0	0.7	1.4	6.3	5.6	5.7	9.0	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.5

Table 16.1 — Imports and exports with NAFTA, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	118.6	127.8	154.2	168.7	161.3	184.1	227.9	241.6	67.4	72.3	77.1	67.4
Primary products	23.2	21.9	24.0	23.1	39.2	44.5	54.4	48.5	28.3	28.3	28.5	23.1
Agricultural products	11.0	11.0	11.9	11.5	13.7	16.2	19.7	20.0	21.1	21.8	21.7	17.9
Mining products	8.4	8.1	9.0	8.6	22.7	26.2	32.3	26.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	4.0
Non-ferrous metals	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.9	5.4	5.2	6.3	6.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9
Fuels	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.0	15.5	19.2	24.0	18.2	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.4	11.0	13.7	17.0	11.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.5
Non-agricult. raw mat.	3.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.2
Manufactured products	89.6	98.1	124.3	139.0	113.4	129.6	161.5	178.5	37.9	42.6	47.4	43.1
Machinery	41.3	45.7	54.1	59.7	30.3	35.0	45.0	51.1	16.1	19.7	21.9	19.4
Office/Telecom equip.	21.1	22.0	24.9	26.9	13.5	15.8	20.3	23.9	9.9	12.2	13.4	11.5
Power/Non-elect. mach.	14.6	17.4	21.4	24.6	8.9	10.0	12.3	13.8	3.9	4.7	5.5	5.3
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.6	6.3	7.7	8.2	8.0	9.2	12.3	13.4	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.6
Transport equipment	12.2	12.4	22.9	27.7	44.5	50.8	61.2	66.0	5.0	5.0	5.8	6.6
Automotive products	3.3	3.8	4.7	5.4	41.1	46.7	56.1	59.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	1.9
Chemicals	13.2	14.8	18.0	20.2	7.5	8.1	10.1	10.0	6.1	5.8	6.8	5.9
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Plastics	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Other manufact. prod.	22.9	25.1	29.3	31.4	31.0	35.6	45.2	51.3	10.7	12.1	12.8	11.2
Textiles and cloth.	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	4.3	5.6	8.3	9.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8
Iron and steel	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	7.3	7.1	7.8	8.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Other products	5.6	6.7	3.6	4.5	8.7	10.0	12.0	14.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	118.2	130.7	162.9	185.3	131.8	149.1	195.3	205.6	100.5	95.9	113.2	115.0
Primary products	11.8	13.1	15.4	15.4	16.3	18.5	22.9	23.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3
Agricultural products	6.3	7.1	8.8	9.3	9.0	11.0	12.9	14.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Mining products	5.3	5.7	6.4	5.7	5.9	6.5	8.8	8.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8
Non-ferrous metals	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Fuels	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.2	2.1	2.7	3.9	3.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Petrol./petr. prod.	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.1	1.3	1.8	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufactured products	103.5	112.6	143.4	165.7	110.7	124.6	165.0	174.7	97.0	92.3	108.3	109.6
Machinery	36.7	39.2	49.8	57.3	39.9	45.8	61.2	64.1	47.0	43.4	50.3	48.2
Office/Telecom equip.	10.0	10.3	12.6	13.5	16.5	19.1	25.0	25.9	29.5	26.4	29.9	27.4
Power/Non-elect. mach.	21.6	23.3	30.4	36.2	14.1	15.8	22.0	23.7	11.6	11.4	14.0	14.4
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.1	5.6	6.8	7.6	9.3	10.8	14.1	14.5	5.9	5.6	6.3	6.4
Transport equipment	20.8	22.5	31.0	38.0	30.1	32.7	43.6	45.4	32.1	30.7	35.9	38.0
Automotive products	13.1	14.5	18.9	22.7	26.0	28.3	37.7	38.2	28.4	26.8	31.4	32.8
Chemicals	13.7	16.1	20.6	24.7	11.4	13.3	17.2	18.1	4.0	4.4	5.6	5.5
Medical/Pharm. prod.	3.4	3.9	5.7	8.3	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Plastics	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	3.9	4.7	6.1	6.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
Other manufact. prod.	32.1	34.6	41.7	45.4	29.3	32.9	43.1	47.0	13.9	13.7	16.5	17.9
Textiles and cloth.	3.8	4.1	4.8	5.2	3.8	4.6	6.3	7.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Iron and steel	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.7	2.2	2.4	3.5	3.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	3.4
Paper/art. of paper	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.9	4.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Non-metal. min. manuf.	4.0	4.4	5.4	5.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1
Other products	2.5	3.3	1.0	1.7	4.8	6.0	7.4	7.2	2.5	2.7	3.6	4.1

Table 16.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with NAFTA, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances											
	(billion ECU)											
All products	-0.4	2.9	8.7	16.6	-29.5	-35.0	-32.6	-36.0	33.1	23.6	36.1	47.6
Primary products	-11.4	-8.8	-8.6	-7.7	-22.9	-26.0	-31.5	-24.8	-27.3	-27.4	-27.2	-21.8
Agricultural products	-4.7	-3.9	-3.1	-2.2	-4.7	-5.2	-6.8	-6.0	-20.8	-21.5	-21.3	-17.5
Mining products	-3.1	-2.4	-2.6	-2.9	-16.8	-19.7	-23.5	-17.9	-4.6	-4.7	-4.5	-3.2
Non-ferrous metals	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-3.2	-2.9	-3.4	-3.2	-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-0.4
Fuels	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	-13.4	-16.5	-20.1	-14.5	-2.1	-2.6	-2.5	-1.8
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.7	-9.7	-11.9	-14.3	-9.3	-0.8	-1.2	-0.9	-0.4
Non-agricult. raw mat.	-3.5	-2.6	-2.9	-2.6	-1.5	-1.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.8	-1.2	-1.3	-1.1
Manufactured products	13.9	14.5	19.1	26.7	-2.7	-5.0	3.5	-3.8	59.1	49.7	60.9	66.5
Machinery	-4.6	-6.5	-4.3	-2.4	9.6	10.8	16.2	13.0	30.9	23.7	28.4	28.8
Office/Telecom equip.	-11.1	-11.7	-12.3	-13.4	3.0	3.3	4.7	2.0	19.6	14.2	16.5	15.9
Power/Non-elect. mach.	7.0	5.9	9.0	11.6	5.2	5.8	9.7	9.9	7.7	6.7	8.5	9.1
Elect. mach./apparatus	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-0.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.1	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.8
Transport equipment	8.6	10.1	8.1	10.3	-14.4	-18.1	-17.6	-20.6	27.1	25.7	30.1	31.4
Automotive products	9.8	10.7	14.2	17.3	-15.1	-18.4	-18.4	-21.2	25.4	23.9	29.0	30.9
Chemicals	0.5	1.3	2.6	4.5	3.9	5.2	7.1	8.1	-2.1	-1.4	-1.2	-0.4
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.8	0.3	1.3	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Plastics	-1.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.0	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other manufact. prod.	9.2	9.5	12.4	14.0	-1.7	-2.7	-2.1	-4.3	3.2	1.6	3.7	6.7
Textiles and cloth.	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.9	-0.5	-1.0	-2.0	-2.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2
Iron and steel	2.9	3.5	4.0	4.0	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	3.3
Paper/art. of paper	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	-4.4	-3.9	-3.9	-4.0	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Other products	-3.1	-3.4	-2.6	-2.8	-3.9	-4.0	-4.6	-7.4	1.2	1.3	2.4	2.9
	Exports/imports ratios											
	(%)											
All products	100	102	106	110	82	81	86	85	149	133	147	171
Primary products	51	60	64	67	42	42	42	49	4	3	5	6
Agricultural products	57	65	74	81	66	68	65	70	1	1	2	2
Mining products	63	70	71	66	26	25	27	32	12	10	15	20
Non-ferrous metals	63	71	77	72	41	44	46	48	29	31	42	56
Fuels	109	115	111	107	14	14	16	20	9	4	7	10
Petrol./petr. prod.	262	237	217	221	12	13	16	22	0	0	10	20
Non-agricult. raw mat.	8	7	6	10	48	45	54	59	5	8	7	8
Manufactured products	116	115	115	119	98	96	102	98	256	217	228	254
Machinery	89	86	92	96	132	131	136	125	292	220	230	248
Office/Telecom equip.	47	47	51	50	122	121	123	108	298	216	223	238
Power/Non-elect. mach.	148	134	142	147	158	158	179	172	297	243	255	272
Elect. mach./apparatus	91	89	88	93	116	117	115	108	257	200	210	246
Transport equipment	170	181	135	137	68	64	71	69	642	614	619	576
Automotive products	397	382	402	420	63	61	67	64	947	924	1308	1726
Chemicals	104	109	114	122	152	164	170	181	66	76	82	93
Medical/Pharm. prod.	131	108	130	146	300	275	217	267	44	44	67	67
Plastics	60	68	65	69	163	181	179	191	113	113	110	122
Other manufact. prod.	140	138	142	145	95	92	95	92	130	113	129	160
Textiles and cloth.	200	195	200	226	88	82	76	73	42	42	55	75
Iron and steel	422	537	671	671	79	77	95	95	750	750	950	3400
Paper/art. of paper	119	84	95	116	40	45	50	51	33	30	33	50
Non-metal. min. manuf.	333	314	300	295	93	89	91	88	160	180	183	220
Other products	45	49	28	38	55	60	62	49	192	193	300	342

Table 16.3 — Structure of imports and exports with NAFTA, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	Structure of imports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	19.6	17.1	15.6	13.7	24.3	24.2	23.9	20.1	42.0	39.1	37.0	34.3	
Agricultural products	9.3	8.6	7.7	6.8	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.3	31.3	30.2	28.1	26.6	
Mining products	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	10.9	7.7	7.2	6.9	5.9	
Non-ferrous metals	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	
Fuels	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	9.6	10.4	10.5	7.5	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.0	
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	6.8	7.4	7.5	4.9	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.7	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
Manufactured products	75.5	76.8	80.6	82.4	70.3	70.4	70.9	73.9	56.2	58.9	61.5	63.9	
Machinery	34.8	35.8	35.1	35.4	18.8	19.0	19.7	21.2	23.9	27.2	28.4	28.8	
Office/Telecom equip.	17.8	17.2	16.1	15.9	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.9	14.7	16.9	17.4	17.1	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	12.3	13.6	13.9	14.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.9	
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.5	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	
Transport equipment	10.3	9.7	14.9	16.4	27.6	27.6	26.9	27.3	7.4	6.9	7.5	9.8	
Automotive products	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	25.5	25.4	24.6	24.6	4.5	4.0	3.1	2.8	
Chemicals	11.1	11.6	11.7	12.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	9.1	8.0	8.8	8.8	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.2	2.8	2.9	3.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	
Plastics	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	
Other manufact. prod.	19.3	19.6	19.0	18.6	19.2	19.3	19.8	21.2	15.9	16.7	16.6	16.6	
Textiles and cloth.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.7	3.0	3.6	4.1	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.2	
Iron and steel	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	
Paper/art. of paper	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	
Other products	4.7	5.2	2.3	2.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	6.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	
	Structure of exports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	10.0	10.0	9.5	8.3	12.4	12.4	11.7	11.5	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	
Agricultural products	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	6.8	7.4	6.6	6.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	
Mining products	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	
Non-ferrous metals	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Fuels	3.0	3.0	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.9	2.9	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Manufactured products	87.6	86.2	88.0	89.4	84.0	83.6	84.5	85.0	96.5	96.2	95.7	95.3	
Machinery	31.0	30.0	30.6	30.9	30.3	30.7	31.3	31.2	46.8	45.3	44.4	41.9	
Office/Telecom equip.	8.5	7.9	7.7	7.3	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.6	29.4	27.5	26.4	23.8	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	18.3	17.8	18.7	19.5	10.7	10.6	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.9	12.4	12.5	
Elect. mach./apparatus	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	
Transport equipment	17.6	17.2	19.0	20.5	22.8	21.9	22.3	22.1	31.9	32.0	31.7	33.0	
Automotive products	11.1	11.1	11.6	12.3	19.7	19.0	19.3	18.6	28.3	27.9	27.7	28.5	
Chemicals	11.6	12.3	12.6	13.3	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.8	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.9	3.0	3.5	4.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	
Plastics	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	
Other manufact. prod.	27.2	26.5	25.6	24.5	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.9	13.8	14.3	14.6	15.6	
Textiles and cloth.	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Iron and steel	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	3.0	
Paper/art. of paper	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	
Other products	2.1	2.5	0.6	0.9	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.6	

Table 17.1 — Imports and exports with ACP countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	19.9	22.0	23.0	21.5	13.3	15.9	19.4	16.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5
Primary products	14.4	15.7	16.6	15.6	9.0	11.5	14.0	10.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.3
Agricultural products	8.8	8.5	9.6	10.2	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9
Mining products	5.6	7.1	7.0	5.3	8.0	10.1	12.3	8.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4
Non-ferrous metals	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Fuels	4.1	5.7	5.3	3.6	7.5	9.6	11.7	8.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	4.1	5.7	5.2	3.6	7.5	9.6	11.7	8.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	5.0	5.6	6.0	5.5	4.0	4.1	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Machinery	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office/Telecom equip.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.3	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Textiles and cloth.	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	17.6	18.7	20.4	22.6	7.6	8.4	10.7	10.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1
Primary products	3.2	3.3	4.0	4.2	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural products	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	14.0	14.8	16.0	17.9	5.3	5.9	7.7	7.9	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0
Machinery	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.0	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Office/Telecom equip.	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.2	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4
Automotive products	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
Chemicals	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Textiles and cloth.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Paper/art. of paper	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 17.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with ACP countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	-2.3	-3.3	-2.6	1.1	-5.7	-7.5	-8.7	-5.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.6
Primary products	-11.2	-12.4	-12.6	-11.4	-7.1	-9.4	-11.6	-8.4	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.3
Agricultural products	-6.4	-6.1	-6.6	-6.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.3	-0.9
Mining products	-5.0	-6.4	-6.2	-4.6	-7.7	-9.7	-11.9	-8.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4
Non-ferrous metals	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Fuels	-3.6	-5.1	-4.7	-3.1	-7.2	-9.3	-11.3	-7.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Petrol./petr. prod.	-3.6	-5.1	-4.6	-3.1	-7.2	-9.3	-11.3	-7.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	9.0	9.2	10.0	12.4	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9
Machinery	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.8	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Office/Telecom equip.	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4
Automotive products	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
Chemicals	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Textiles and cloth.	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.9	-1.2	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	88	85	89	105	57	53	55	66	165	150	150	207
Primary products	22	21	24	27	21	18	17	21	0	0	0	0
Agricultural products	27	28	31	32	150	114	106	106	0	0	0	0
Mining products	11	10	11	13	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
Non-ferrous metals	20	25	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuels	12	11	11	14	4	3	3	4	0	0	0	0
Petrol./petr. prod.	12	11	12	14	4	3	3	4	0	0	0	0
Non-agricult. raw mat.												
Manufactured products	280	264	267	325	133	144	148	149	3 300	3 000	2 900	3 000
Machinery	3 600	1 950	2 250	2 500	850	633	650	700				
Office/Telecom equip.												
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2 400	2 500	2 900	3 200								
Elect. mach./apparatus			700		150	150	133	133				
Transport equipment	511	354	338	446								
Automotive products												
Chemicals	500	1 100	800	625	140	140	160	175				
Medical/Pharm. prod.												
Plastics												
Other manufact. prod.	103	103	105	129	73	74	77	76	300	300	400	300
Textiles and cloth.	63	56	55	55	55	59	59	50				
Iron and steel	250	250	350	300	100	50	100	200	100	100	200	100
Paper/art. of paper												
Non-metal. min. manuf.	14	22	23	29	50	50	50	50				
Other products	60	67	50	50	200	200	250	200				0

Table 17.3 — Structure of imports and exports with ACP countries, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	72.4	71.4	72.2	72.6	67.7	72.3	72.2	65.8	90.0	90.0	90.0	86.7
Agricultural products	44.2	38.6	41.7	47.4	7.5	8.8	8.8	10.6	55.0	60.0	65.0	60.0
Mining products	28.1	32.3	30.4	24.7	60.2	63.5	63.4	54.7	40.0	35.0	30.0	26.7
Non-ferrous metals	2.5	1.8	2.6	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	15.0	15.0	10.0	13.3
Fuels	20.6	25.9	23.0	16.7	56.4	60.4	60.3	50.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7
Petrol./petr. prod.	20.6	25.9	22.6	16.7	56.4	60.4	60.3	50.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	25.1	25.5	26.1	25.6	30.1	25.8	26.8	32.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.7
Machinery	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office/Telecom equip.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	4.5	5.9	5.7	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	2.0	0.9	1.3	1.9	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	18.1	17.7	18.3	16.3	24.8	21.4	22.2	28.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.7
Textiles and cloth.	4.0	4.1	4.8	5.1	16.5	13.8	14.9	19.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.7
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	10.6	10.5	9.6	7.9	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
	Structure of exports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	18.2	17.6	19.6	18.6	25.0	25.0	22.4	20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural products	13.6	12.8	14.7	14.6	19.7	19.0	16.8	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.9	4.8	3.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.2	3.9	3.6	3.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.2	3.9	3.6	3.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	79.5	79.1	78.4	79.2	69.7	70.2	72.0	73.8	100.0	100.0	96.7	96.8
Machinery	20.5	20.9	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.6	24.3	26.2	9.1	10.0	10.0	9.7
Office/Telecom equip.	3.4	4.3	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.7	5.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	13.6	13.4	14.2	14.2	14.5	15.5	15.9	16.8	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.5
Elect. mach./apparatus	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	26.1	24.6	21.6	25.7	7.9	8.3	9.3	9.3	78.8	80.0	73.3	77.4
Automotive products	7.4	7.0	7.4	6.6	3.9	4.8	3.7	5.6	30.3	33.3	40.0	38.7
Chemicals	11.4	11.8	11.8	11.1	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical/Pharm. prod.	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	21.0	21.4	21.6	19.9	31.6	29.8	30.8	31.8	9.1	10.0	13.3	9.7
Textiles and cloth.	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	15.8	15.5	15.9	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.7	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.3	6.7	3.2
Paper/art. of paper	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	1.7	2.1	1.0	0.9	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 18.1 — Imports and exports with the Gulf States, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	11.5	12.4	16.1	13.8	8.8	9.9	12.3	10.0	21.0	24.1	29.6	19.6
Primary products	9.0	9.8	12.5	10.1	7.7	8.7	10.6	8.5	20.6	23.9	29.3	19.3
Agricultural products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	8.9	9.7	12.4	10.0	7.7	8.7	10.6	8.4	20.6	23.9	29.3	19.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Fuels	8.8	9.6	12.2	9.7	7.7	8.6	10.6	8.3	20.3	23.5	28.9	18.9
Petrol./petr. prod.	8.6	9.3	11.8	9.5	7.6	8.6	10.5	8.3	17.8	20.8	24.8	16.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	2.3	2.2	3.4	3.5	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Machinery	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office/Telecom equip.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport equipment	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Textiles and cloth.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iron and steel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other products	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	21.0	23.0	28.5	27.9	7.9	10.0	12.2	13.8	5.0	5.7	7.0	8.7
Primary products	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Agricultural products	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Non-ferrous metals	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	16.8	17.1	23.5	23.3	6.2	8.4	10.2	11.8	5.0	5.6	6.9	8.6
Machinery	5.4	5.9	7.1	8.5	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
Office/Telecom equip.	1.0	0.9	1.4	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.8	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Transport equipment	3.1	2.6	6.2	4.4	1.6	3.4	4.5	6.6	2.0	2.4	3.3	4.6
Automotive products	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.3	3.1	3.9
Chemicals	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	5.7	6.0	7.3	7.4	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7
Textiles and cloth.	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Iron and steel	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other products	1.4	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Table 18.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with the Gulf States, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	9.5	10.6	12.4	14.1	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	3.8	-16.0	-18.4	-22.6	-10.9
Primary products	-6.2	-6.7	-9.1	-6.8	-6.5	-7.5	-9.2	-7.2	-20.6	-23.8	-29.2	-19.2
Agricultural products	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mining products	-8.4	-9.1	-11.8	-9.5	-7.5	-8.5	-10.4	-8.3	-20.6	-23.9	-29.2	-19.2
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
Fuels	-8.7	-9.5	-12.1	-9.6	-7.6	-8.5	-10.5	-8.2	-20.3	-23.5	-28.9	-18.9
Petrol./petr. prod.	-8.5	-9.2	-11.7	-9.4	-7.5	-8.5	-10.4	-8.2	-17.8	-20.8	-24.8	-16.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	14.5	14.9	20.1	19.8	5.3	7.4	9.0	10.5	4.7	5.4	6.6	8.4
Machinery	4.8	5.2	6.0	7.3	2.0	2.2	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
Office/Telecom equip.	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Power/Non-elect. mach.	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.0	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Transport equipment	2.6	2.3	5.5	3.8	1.6	3.4	4.5	6.6	2.0	2.4	3.3	4.6
Automotive products	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.3	3.1	3.9
Chemicals	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other manufact. prod.	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.3	1.8	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7
Textiles and cloth.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Iron and steel	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Paper/art. of paper	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other products	1.2	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	183	185	177	202	90	101	99	138	24	24	24	44
Primary products	31	32	27	33	16	14	13	15	0	0	0	1
Agricultural products	2 200	2 500	2 800	1 400								
Mining products	6	6	5	5	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Non-ferrous metals	300		400	150				100	0	0	0	0
Fuels	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Non-agricult. raw mat.												
Manufactured products	730	777	691	666	689	840	850	908	1 667	2 800	2 300	4 300
Machinery	900	843	645	708			3 200					
Office/Telecom equip.	500	450	467	700								
Power/Non-elect. mach.	800	700	512	600								
Elect. mach./apparatus	1 200	1 500	1 600	1 600								
Transport equipment	620	867	886	733								
Automotive products												
Chemicals	440	575	540	483	100	80	100	83	33	50	33	50
Medical/Pharm. prod.												
Plastics	200	200	200	133								
Other manufact. prod.	814	750	664	673	550	480	300	229				
Textiles and cloth.	400	450	333	367	50	50	60	33				
Iron and steel												
Paper/art. of paper												
Non-metal. min. manuf.				800								
Other products	700	625	1 100	900	250	200	120	300				

Table 18.3 — Structure of imports and exports with the Gulf States, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	
	Structure of imports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	78.3	79.0	77.6	73.2	87.5	87.9	86.2	85.0	98.1	99.2	99.0	98.5	
Agricultural products	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mining products	77.4	78.2	77.0	72.5	87.5	87.9	86.2	84.0	98.1	99.2	99.0	98.0	
Non-ferrous metals	0.9	0.0	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	
Fuels	76.5	77.4	75.8	70.3	87.5	86.9	86.2	83.0	96.7	97.5	97.6	96.4	
Petrol./petr. prod.	74.8	75.0	73.3	68.8	86.4	86.9	85.4	83.0	84.8	86.3	83.8	81.6	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufactured products	20.0	17.7	21.1	25.4	10.2	10.1	9.8	13.0	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	
Machinery	5.2	5.6	6.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Office/Telecom equip.	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Transport equipment	4.3	2.4	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Chemicals	4.3	3.2	3.1	4.3	4.5	5.1	4.9	6.0	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Plastics	1.7	1.6	1.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other manufact. prod.	6.1	6.5	6.8	8.0	4.5	5.1	4.9	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Textiles and cloth.	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2	4.5	4.0	4.1	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Iron and steel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Paper/art. of paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other products	1.7	3.2	0.6	0.7	2.3	2.0	4.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Structure of exports												(%)
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary products	13.3	13.5	11.9	11.8	15.2	12.0	11.5	9.4	0.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	
Agricultural products	10.5	10.9	9.8	10.0	12.7	9.0	9.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mining products	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	
Non-ferrous metals	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fuels	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufactured products	80.0	74.3	82.5	83.5	78.5	84.0	83.6	85.5	100.0	98.2	98.6	98.9	
Machinery	25.7	25.7	24.9	30.5	25.3	22.0	26.2	22.5	32.0	29.8	25.7	24.1	
Office/Telecom equip.	4.8	3.9	4.9	7.5	5.1	3.0	4.9	4.3	10.0	8.8	7.1	5.7	
Power/Non-elect. mach.	15.2	15.2	14.4	17.2	16.5	16.0	18.0	15.9	16.0	14.0	14.3	13.8	
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.7	6.5	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.0	3.3	2.2	4.0	7.0	4.3	4.6	
Transport equipment	14.8	11.3	21.8	15.8	20.3	34.0	36.9	47.8	40.0	42.1	47.1	52.9	
Automotive products	5.2	5.2	5.6	6.5	13.9	16.0	11.5	10.9	38.0	40.4	44.3	44.8	
Chemicals	10.5	10.0	9.5	10.4	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	
Medical/Pharm. prod.	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Plastics	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other manufact. prod.	27.1	26.1	25.6	26.5	27.8	24.0	14.8	11.6	26.0	24.6	22.9	19.5	
Textiles and cloth.	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.9	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.4	6.0	5.3	4.3	3.4	
Iron and steel	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	6.0	5.3	7.1	5.7	
Paper/art. of paper	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.9	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	2.0	0.0	1.4	1.1	
Other products	6.7	10.9	3.9	3.2	6.3	4.0	4.9	4.3	0.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	

Table 19.1 — Imports and exports with OPEC, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Imports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	40.1	45.7	53.2	44.7	30.5	37.0	45.6	35.9	32.8	37.2	44.4	30.6
Primary products	31.6	36.2	40.2	31.4	24.7	30.2	36.7	26.9	29.5	33.4	39.9	27.2
Agricultural products	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.8	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.7
Mining products	28.2	32.6	36.2	27.5	22.2	27.6	33.4	23.8	27.6	31.4	37.8	25.5
Non-ferrous metals	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5
Fuels	27.4	31.5	35.0	26.4	21.8	27.1	32.9	23.3	26.0	30.2	36.3	24.3
Petrol./petr. prod.	26.0	29.8	31.5	23.5	21.5	26.6	32.3	22.7	20.4	23.7	28.3	18.5
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	8.1	8.5	11.0	11.3	5.6	6.5	8.3	8.6	3.3	3.7	4.4	3.3
Machinery	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9
Office/Telecom equip.	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
Power/Non-elect. mach.	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Transport equipment	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	5.0	5.3	6.4	6.5	3.8	4.3	5.5	5.6	2.5	2.8	3.2	1.9
Textiles and cloth.	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
Iron and steel	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other products	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Exports								<i>(billion ECU)</i>			
All products	40.3	43.5	53.0	48.7	16.0	18.5	23.9	23.7	13.6	13.7	17.3	13.5
Primary products	6.1	5.9	6.6	6.3	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Agricultural products	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.1	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mining products	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Non-ferrous metals	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fuels	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Manufactured products	32.4	34.0	44.1	40.4	12.0	14.8	19.4	19.8	13.2	13.2	16.7	12.9
Machinery	11.8	13.3	16.2	15.6	4.9	5.5	8.1	7.4	5.0	5.0	6.1	4.3
Office/Telecom equip.	1.9	2.1	3.0	3.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3
Power/Non-elect. mach.	7.7	8.6	10.2	9.8	3.2	3.9	5.3	5.1	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.1
Elect. mach./apparatus	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9
Transport equipment	5.4	5.0	9.6	7.1	2.3	4.3	6.0	7.8	4.3	4.2	5.7	5.1
Automotive products	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.3	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	3.7	3.5	4.9	4.3
Chemicals	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.9	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.7
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other manufact. prod.	9.3	10.2	11.8	11.1	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.7	2.8
Textiles and cloth.	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Iron and steel	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other products	1.7	2.9	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Table 19.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with OPEC, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Trade balances								(billion ECU)			
All products	0.2	-2.2	-0.2	4.0	-14.5	-18.5	-21.7	-12.2	-19.2	-23.5	-27.1	-17.1
Primary products	-25.5	-30.3	-33.6	-25.1	-21.3	-27.0	-32.9	-23.8	-29.2	-33.1	-39.5	-26.8
Agricultural products	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-1.9	-2.0	-2.1	-1.6
Mining products	-26.9	-31.3	-34.9	-26.4	-21.7	-27.1	-32.7	-23.3	-27.5	-31.3	-37.6	-25.4
Non-ferrous metals	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4
Fuels	-26.9	-30.9	-34.5	-25.9	-21.6	-26.9	-32.5	-23.0	-26.0	-30.2	-36.3	-24.3
Petrol./petr. prod.	-25.5	-29.3	-31.1	-23.1	-21.3	-26.4	-31.9	-22.5	-20.4	-23.7	-28.3	-18.5
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Manufactured products	24.3	25.5	33.1	29.1	6.4	8.3	11.1	11.2	9.9	9.5	12.3	9.6
Machinery	10.7	12.1	14.3	13.4	3.9	4.2	6.4	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.4	3.4
Office/Telecom equip.	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Power/Non-elect. mach.	7.3	8.1	9.4	8.9	3.1	3.8	5.2	5.0	3.1	3.0	3.5	1.9
Elect. mach./apparatus	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7
Transport equipment	4.3	3.9	8.0	5.8	2.2	4.2	5.8	7.6	4.3	4.2	5.6	5.0
Automotive products	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.3	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	3.7	3.5	4.9	4.3
Chemicals	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.6	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other manufact. prod.	4.3	4.9	5.4	4.6	-0.5	-0.8	-2.2	-2.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9
Textiles and cloth.	-1.1	-1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.1	-1.3	-1.8	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Iron and steel	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other products	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Exports/imports ratios								(%)			
All products	100	95	100	109	52	50	52	66	41	37	39	44
Primary products	19	16	16	20	14	11	10	12	1	1	1	1
Agricultural products	132	126	127	134	104	92	87	80	0	0	0	6
Mining products	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
Non-ferrous metals	167	167	167	100	100	100	67	33	14	20	14	20
Fuels	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Petrol./petr. prod.	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	200	200	200	50								
Manufactured products	400	400	401	358	214	228	234	230	400	357	380	391
Machinery	1 073	1 108	853	709	490	423	476	389	1 667	1 000	871	478
Office/Telecom equip.	380	350	333	282	138	110	143	113	1 000	367	325	260
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1 925	1 720	1 275	1 089	3 200	3 900	5 300	5 100	3 200	3 100	3 600	1 050
Elect. mach./apparatus	2 300	2 600	1 500	1 350	500	500	400	350	800	900	550	450
Transport equipment	491	455	600	546	2 300	4 300	3 000	3 900			5 700	5 100
Automotive products					1 400	2 000	2 200	1 000				
Chemicals	510	567	545	454	229	188	211	178	200	225	220	175
Medical/Pharm. prod.												
Plastics	450	267	333	225							300	200
Other manufact. prod.	186	192	184	171	87	81	60	54	120	111	116	147
Textiles and cloth.	50	55	54	56	21	19	18	17	80	67	71	80
Iron and steel	850	1 900	1 050	567	150	100	100	75	1 100			
Paper/art. of paper	800	700	800	350	300	300	400	300			100	100
Non-metal. min. manuf.	1 000	1 000	1 100	550	50	50	100	50	100	100	200	100
Other products	567	290	650	650	200	167	133	200	100	100	200	200

Table 19.3 — Structure of imports and exports with OPEC, by product group

	European Union				United States				Japan			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Structure of imports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	78.8	79.2	75.6	70.2	81.0	81.6	80.5	74.9	89.9	89.8	89.9	88.9
Agricultural products	8.5	7.7	7.5	8.5	7.9	7.0	7.0	8.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.6
Mining products	70.3	71.3	68.0	61.5	72.8	74.6	73.2	66.3	84.1	84.4	85.1	83.3
Non-ferrous metals	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.6
Fuels	68.3	68.9	65.8	59.1	71.5	73.2	72.1	64.9	79.3	81.2	81.8	79.4
Petrol./petr. prod.	64.8	65.2	59.2	52.6	70.5	71.9	70.8	63.2	62.2	63.7	63.7	60.5
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufactured products	20.2	18.6	20.7	25.3	18.4	17.6	18.2	24.0	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.8
Machinery	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	5.3	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.9
Office/Telecom equip.	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.1	4.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.6
Power/Non-elect. mach.	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7
Elect. mach./apparatus	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7
Transport equipment	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Automotive products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3
Medical/Pharm. prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Other manufact. prod.	12.5	11.6	12.0	14.5	12.5	11.6	12.1	15.6	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.2
Textiles and cloth.	5.5	4.8	4.9	6.0	4.6	4.3	4.8	6.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Iron and steel	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper/art. of paper	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Non-metal. min. manuf.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other products	0.7	2.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
	Structure of exports (%)											
All products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary products	15.1	13.6	12.5	12.9	21.3	17.3	15.9	13.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.0
Agricultural products	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.5	15.6	13.0	11.7	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Mining products	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.1	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.7
Non-ferrous metals	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Fuels	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petrol./petr. prod.	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-agricult. raw mat.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.7
Manufactured products	80.4	78.2	83.2	83.0	75.0	80.0	81.2	83.5	97.1	96.4	96.5	95.6
Machinery	29.3	30.6	30.6	32.0	30.6	29.7	33.9	31.2	36.8	36.5	35.3	31.9
Office/Telecom equip.	4.7	4.8	5.7	6.4	6.9	5.9	8.4	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.5	9.6
Power/Non-elect. mach.	19.1	19.8	19.2	20.1	20.0	21.1	22.2	21.5	23.5	22.6	20.8	15.6
Elect. mach./apparatus	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.5	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.0	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.7
Transport equipment	13.4	11.5	18.1	14.6	14.4	23.2	25.1	32.9	31.6	30.7	32.9	37.8
Automotive products	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.8	8.8	10.8	9.2	8.4	27.2	25.5	28.3	31.9
Chemicals	12.7	11.7	11.3	12.1	10.0	8.1	7.9	6.8	7.4	6.6	6.4	5.2
Medical/Pharm. prod.	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plastics	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.5
Other manufact. prod.	23.1	23.4	22.3	22.8	20.6	18.9	13.8	12.7	22.1	22.6	21.4	20.7
Textiles and cloth.	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Iron and steel	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	8.1	7.3	7.5	7.4
Paper/art. of paper	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7
Non-metal. min. manuf.	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.7
Other products	4.2	6.7	2.5	2.7	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.5

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