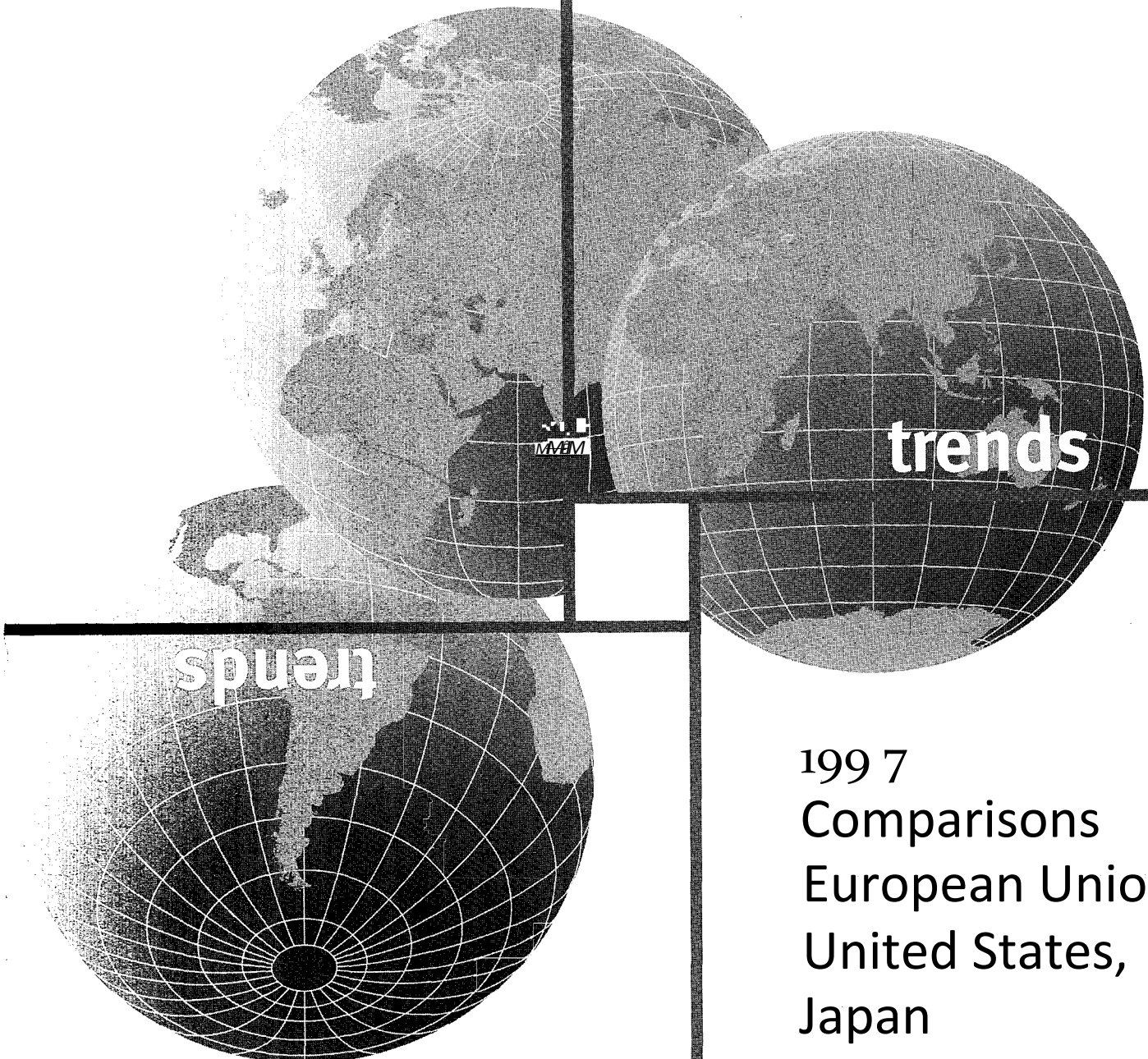


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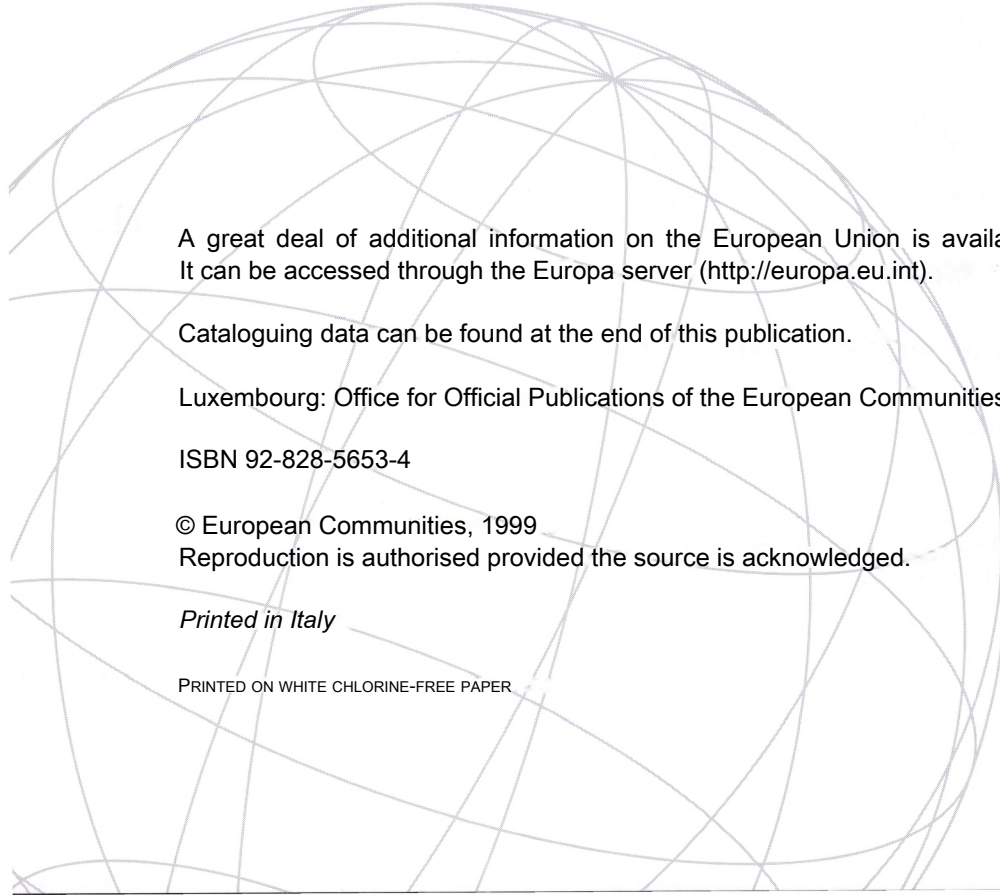


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General remarks



(1) Sources and trade data

Data for the European Union for 1995, 1996 and 1997 originate from the database Comext of Eurostat. However, data from 1993 to 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 1993 to 1997.

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 =...)

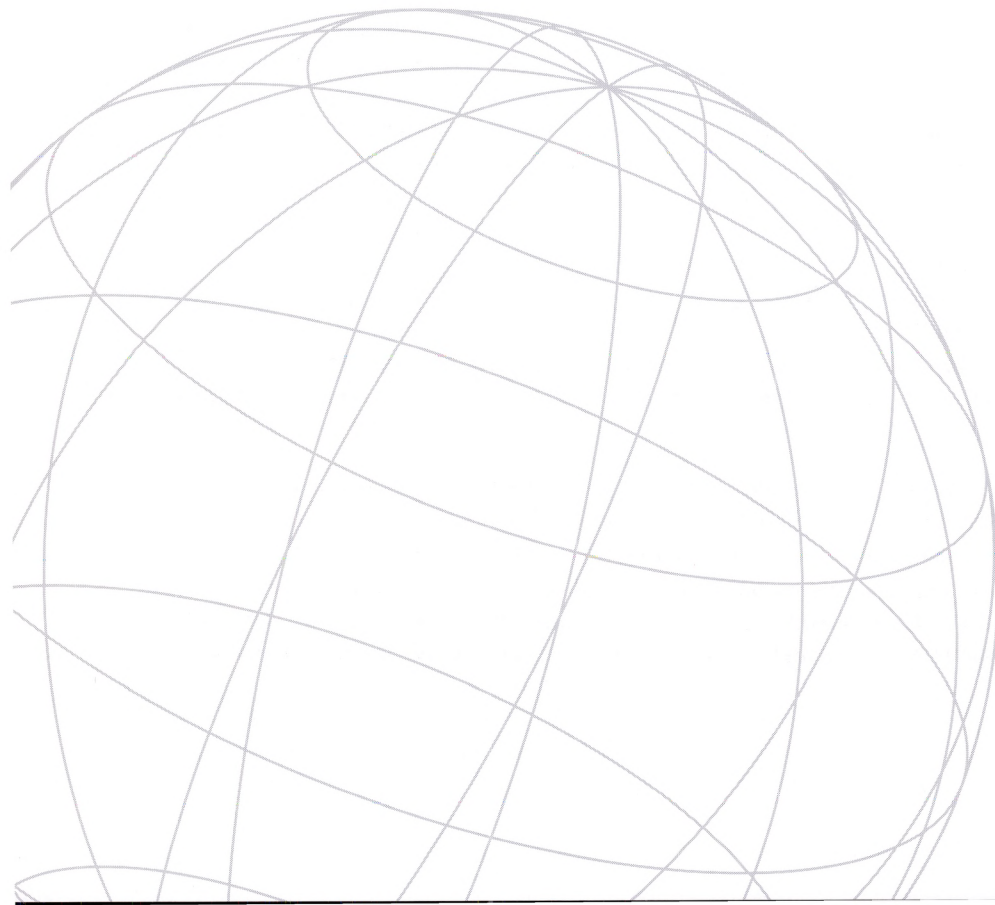
| Year | USD | JPY |
|------|-------|--------|
| 1992 | 1.298 | 164.20 |
| 1993 | 1.172 | 130.10 |
| 1994 | 1.190 | 121.31 |
| 1995 | 1.308 | 123.01 |
| 1996 | 1.270 | 138.08 |
| 1997 | 1.134 | 137.08 |

(4) Signs and abbreviations

- data not available

... percentages exceeding 1 000

ECU European currency unit



Summary of developments



The international scenario is characterised by the **economic and financial crisis** that erupted in mid-1997 and involved the most dynamic Asian economies. In 1997, the world economy grew in real terms at almost the same rate as the previous year (+4.2%). Developing countries were again the most dynamic area (+ 5.7 % growth rate). The recovery started among the transition economies, whose GDP grew by +1.9% compared to the previous year. Meanwhile the advanced economies showed the same growth rate as in 1996 (+ 3.2 %).

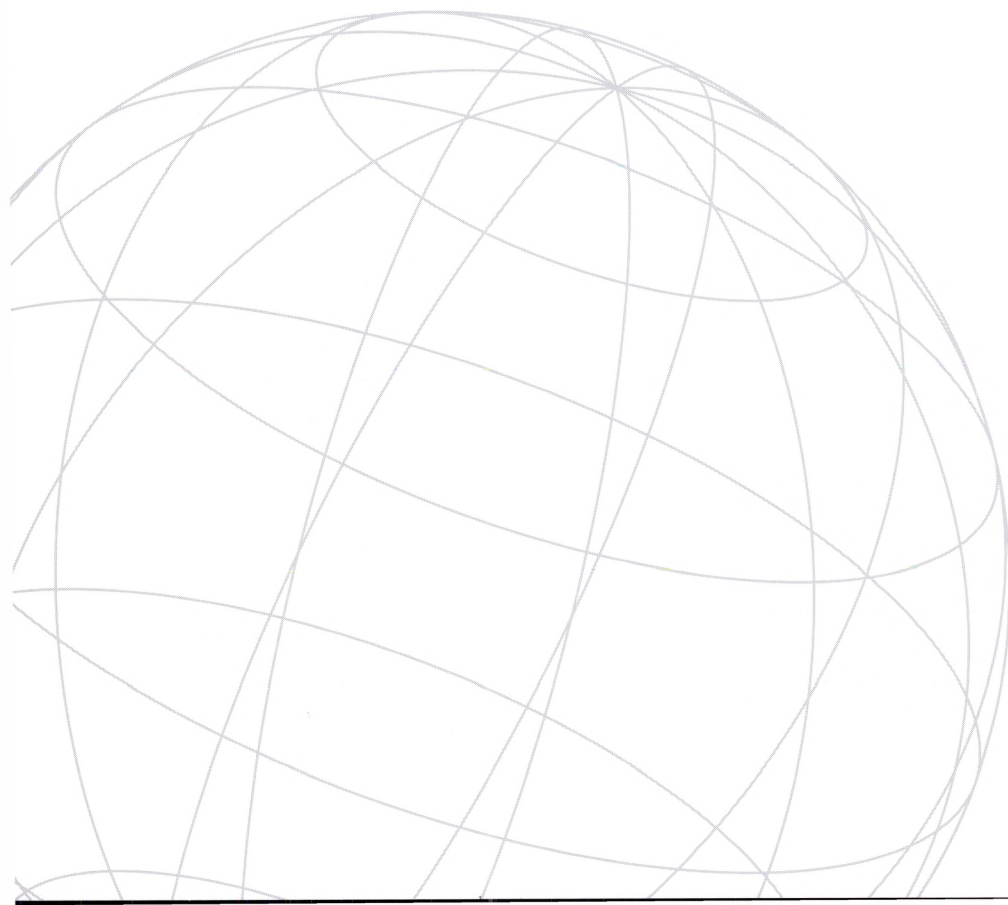
In 1997, the impact of the Asian financial crisis on world trade was fairly limited, both in nominal and in real terms. The dollar value of **world merchandise exports** rose by only + 3 % in 1997, one per cent less than the previous year. Despite the buoyant growth in real terms (+10 %), the appreciation of the US dollar vis-à-vis the currencies of major traders in Europe and Asia exerted a strong pressure on world trade growth rates in value. In addition, **exports of commercial services** almost stagnated in dollar terms in 1997 (+ 3 % growth rate). Exports of merchandise and commercial services both reached new record levels, at USD 5.3 trillion and USD 1.3 trillion respectively in 1997. Globally, this represented around 22 % of world GDP at market exchange rates (USD 29.5 trillion in 1997). **Trade prospects for 1998**, however, remain clouded by uncertainty over the impact of the Asian crisis. IMF forecasts show a dramatic fall in world trade growth to less than 4%.

In 1997, the EU **trade surplus**, increased for the fourth consecutive year, reaching an all-time record figure of + ECU 50.1 billion. The deterioration of the balances with the Asian countries (which reflects the first effects of the currency crisis started in the last quarter of 1997) was more than compensated for by the increased surplus with almost all the other regions. On the products side, the European Union's structural deficit in the primary sector (almost completely concen-

trated in the fuel products sector) was more than compensated for by the surplus in manufactured products (which doubled between 1994 and 1997).

The good economic momentum (+3.9% GDP growth), together with a strong dollar, boosted US imports. Consequently, the **huge US trade deficit**, went up in 1997 reaching an all-time high of -ECU 185.6 billion. The largest bilateral trade deficit was registered with Japan. On the contrary, the deficits with Canada (the most important trading partner for the US) and with the Latin American countries went down again reaching - ECU 18.7 billion and - ECU 10.9 billion respectively. The bulk of the US deficit was concentrated in the manufacturing sector, while in the primary sector (excluding the fuel products deficit) agricultural products and other raw materials were structurally in surplus.

In 1997, after several years of constant reductions, the **Japanese trade surplus** went up by ECU 24 billion totalling + ECU 72.4 billion. The largest surplus was, as usual, registered with the United States (+ ECU 37.4 billion), with the European Union following with + ECU 18.3 billion. Trade surpluses with almost all Asian partners (except China and Korea) increased compared to 1996. This was mainly due to the slowdown of Japanese imports from the area (linked to the first effects of the financial crisis and the sluggish economic climate), rather than to an increase of exports.



World economic developments



WORLD ECONOMY

Notwithstanding the Asian financial crisis, + 4% real growth in world output in 1997.

Developing countries' output was the most dynamic with a + 5.8 % growth rate. Advanced economies' growth accelerated compared to 1996 (+ 3 %).

Recovery started in the transition economies (+1.7%).

Moderate employment growth in the advanced economies.

Main developments in the world economy in 1997/98

□ The international scenario was characterised by the economic and financial crisis that erupted in mid-1997 which involved the most dynamic Asian economies.

The persistent weakness of the Japanese economy and the spreading of the crisis to other areas of the world will probably slow down economic growth for 1998. The world GDP growth for 1998 is expected to reach only 2.2 % (*), compared to 3.1 % forecast in May 1998.

In 1997, the **world economy grew in real terms** at almost the same rate as the previous year (+ 4.2 %).

Notwithstanding a remarkable slowdown in all the regions except Latin America, **developing countries** were again the most dynamic area (+ 5.7 % growth rate). The recovery started among the **transition economies**, whose GDP grew by + 1.9% compared to the previous year. Meanwhile, the **advanced economies** ⁽²⁾ showed the same growth rate as in 1996 (+ 3.2 %) (see Table 1.1). This dynamic economic momentum was accompanied by a moderate employment growth, mainly thanks to the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. However, unemployment is still the most important economic and social question to be solved in the European Union.

0) *World Economic Outlook*, IMF, December 1998.

(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 | Proj. '98 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| World | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 |
| Advanced economies | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| United States | 1.2 | -0.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Japan | 5.1 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 1.4 | -2.8 |
| EU | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Developing countries | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 2.8 |
| Africa | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Asia | 5.6 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 2.6 |
| Middle East and Europe | 5.6 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Western hemisphere | 1.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 2.5 |
| Countries in transition | -3.5 | -7.6 | -14.0 | -7.3 | -7.1 | -1.5 | -1.0 | 1.9 | -0.8 |
| World output (billion USD) ** | 22492 | 23643 | 23576 | 24182 | 25960 | 28760 | 29545 | 29437 | 29249 |

* Real GDP. ** at market exchange rates.

Source: *World Economic Outlook*, IMF, December 1998.

Inflation continued to slow down (+ 2 % on average in the industrial countries).

At world level, inflation continued to slow down. In 1997, it registered an average level of + 2 % in the major industrial countries with a similar downward trend in the developing countries. The sluggish inflation growth is mainly due to the reduction in international commodity prices. The restrictive macroeconomic policies, linked to the public deficit reduction in view of the launch of the single currency, also played an important role in containing inflation pressures in Europe.

Forecasts for 1998 show a further slowdown in the growth of international prices, both through weak demand in many areas and the fall in prices (in dollar terms) of goods produced in countries whose currencies heavily devaluated vis-à-vis the US dollar.

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Limited impact of the Asian crisis on trade in 1997 — but prospects for 1998 are still uncertain.

Trade in goods and commercial services

In 1997, the impact of the Asian financial crisis on world trade was limited, both in nominal and in real terms. This was due not only to the delay needed for currency devaluation to translate into increases in export volumes but also to the limited share of world trade (less than 7 %) of the five countries most affected by the crisis.

The prospects for world trade and output in 1998 are still uncertain. As intra-Asian trade and investment links have developed dynamically over the last decades — more than half of Asia's trade was intra-regional in 1996 — the repercussions of the crisis are more acute within the region. The Asian crisis will also have some repercussions on trade and output in other regions. Asia had become the largest net-importing region for fuels in the 1990s, and slower Asian growth is now expected to keep trade volumes and oil prices down. These developments will clearly affect oil-exporting countries. Enhanced export competitiveness in the crisis countries could also affect the export prospects of countries whose exchange rates have maintained a close relationship with the dollar, including some Asian, Latin American and transition economies.

World merchandise exports up + 3% in dollar terms.

1997 export prices in dollars fell dramatically by more than - 6% on average. Manufactured products prices dropped by -8 %.

According to WTO estimates, the **dollar value of world merchandise exports** rose + 3% in 1997, one per cent less than the previous year. Despite the buoyant growth in real terms (see below), the appreciation of the US dollar vis-à-vis the currencies of major traders ⁽³⁾ in Europe and Asia exerted a strong pressure on world trade growth rates in value. In 1997 exports prices in dollar terms fell sharply (- 6.2 %), due to the joint effect of the slowdown in the demand in the Asian area and the appreciation of the US currency. The deflation concerned oil (-5.4%), non-fuel primary commodities (-3.3 %) and manufactured products (- 8.2 %).

Table 1.2 — World exports of merchandise and commercial services 1995-97

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Merchandise | | | |
| billion USD | 4 915 | 5 125 | 5 305 |
| % annual change | 20.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Commercial services | | | |
| billion USD | 1 200 | 1 270 | 1 310 |
| % annual change | 15.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 |

Source: WTO.

Exports of commercial services stagnated in 1997 (+ 2 % in dollar value).

Exports of commercial services almost stagnated in dollar terms in 1997 (only + 3 % growth rate). This performance can be attributed both to the already-mentioned exchange rate developments, together with changes in the methodology applied to data collection ⁽⁴⁾ which certainly masks more significant increases in trade volumes.

New record level of value of world exports (goods and services) at USD 6.6 trillion or 22 % of world GDP.

The growth of transportation services stagnated while travel services grew slowly compared to the previous year.

Exports of merchandise and commercial services both reached new record levels, at USD 5.3 trillion and USD 1.3 trillion respectively in 1997. Globally, this represented around 22 % of world GDP at market exchange rates (USD 29.5 trillion in 1997).

The volume of world trade grew by almost + 10% — the highest growth in the last 20 years.

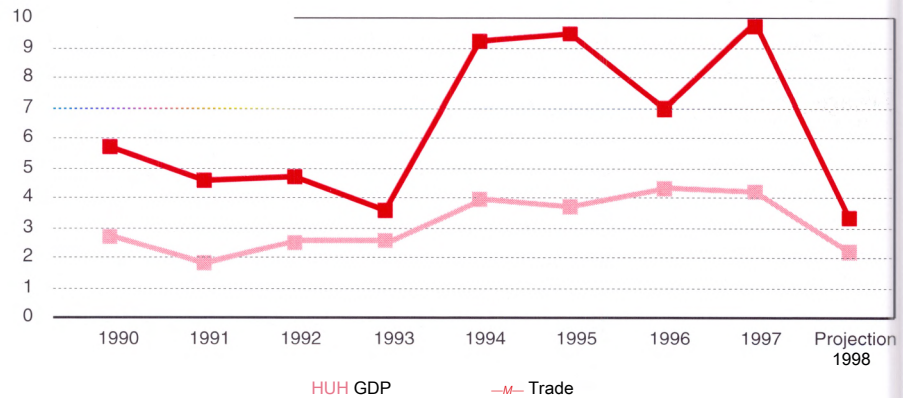
Growth in the volume of world trade ⁽⁵⁾ rebounded in 1997 to + 9.9 %. This is the highest growth rate in the last two decades and confirms the 1994-95 results, after the slowdown registered in 1996. In line with a well-established historical trend, world trade grew much faster than world output (Figure 1.2). The acceleration was widely shared between the advanced and the developing country groups, but the growth in trade of the transition economies slowed somewhat. Trade prospects for 1998, however, remain clouded by uncertainty over the impact of the Asian crisis. IMF forecasts show a dramatic fall in the growth of world trade in real terms to 3.3 %.

⁽³⁾ In 1997, the US dollar appreciated against the Japanese yen and the ecu by 11 % and 12 % respectively, which automatically reduces the dollar value of trade flows measured in those (and other) depreciating currencies.

⁽⁴⁾ The largest methodological revision involved France, which has substantially lowered the estimates of its exports and imports of financial services.

⁽⁵⁾ *World Economic Outlook*, IMF, December 1998. Trade in goods and services.

Figure 1.2 World GDP and trade (goods and services)
(annual % change)



Source: World Economic Outlook, IMF December 1998.

WORLD TRADE BY REGIONS

The volume of world merchandise exports went up by +10 % in 1997.

Two-digit growth rates in North America.

Outstanding exports performance of Latin American countries (+ 12.5 %) but also impressive surge of imports (+21.5%).

Mexico and Brazil trade registered two-digit growth.

Strong recovery of western Europe trade flows.

Trade developments by region

In 1997, **world merchandise exports** increased by an estimated + 10 % in volume terms ⁽⁶⁾, almost double the rate recorded in 1996 (Table 1.3). Much of this higher-than-expected trade growth is attributable to the dynamism of the North American economies.

The two-digit growth of imports (+ 13.5 %) and exports (+11 %) in volume for **North America** ⁽⁷⁾ reflects the buoyancy of economic activity. The strength of North America's import demand led to a sharp rise in purchases from western Europe (+21 %), China (+21 %) and Japan (+ 14%). North America's exports and imports of commercial services expanded somewhat less than merchandise trade, but still considerably faster than world services trade.

In 1997, **Latin America** experienced its highest annual GDP growth rate and largest net private capital inflow so far in the 1990s. These two factors contributed to the outstanding trade performance of the region last year. A question arises as to the sustainability of these trends, given the large increase in the region's current account deficit and the appreciation of the real effective exchange rates of most Latin American currencies.

Latin America's merchandise exports rose in real terms by 11.5 %, while merchandise imports surged by 21 %. The two largest traders in Latin America in 1997 — Mexico and Brazil — continued to record double-digit trade growth. Trade in commercial services has also grown rapidly. This growth was well above the global average, but less dynamic than the region's merchandise trade growth.

Western Europe's trade growth recovered strongly. The export recovery was most pronounced in Germany, France, Spain and Ireland, which all recorded double-digit growth. The depreciation of the ecu vis-à-vis the dollar, together with relatively weaker domestic demand in continental western Europe than in other regions, caused exports to continue to expand faster than imports.

The large variations in the trade and output performance of the **transition economies** in 1997 reflect the uneven progress made in the reform process. Strong

⁽⁶⁾ WTO Secretariat's report on trade developments in 1997 (world includes intra-EU trade).

⁽⁷⁾ Excluding Mexico.

Large differences in trade performance among countries in transition.

International oil prices fall largely affected Middle East region trade flows.

Commodity price developments globally favoured many African countries.

Asian exports recovery strongly compared to 1996 (+ 12 % in volume).

and steady trade growth over the last three years has been reported by Hungary and Poland. The Russian Federation, the largest regional trader, recorded a strong increase in imports, and a fall in exports owing to the decline in world oil prices.

The **Middle East region**, where more than 70 % of exports are fuels, registered a stagnation in the dollar value of its exports and imports, largely due to the changing fortunes of oil. After rising by nearly 20 % in 1996, spot crude oil prices fell by 6 % on average in 1997. An increase in the region's oil export volumes partly offset the negative price effect on export earnings.

Commodity price developments varied in 1997, with rises in the prices of beverages (coffee, tea and cocoa) contrasting with a fall in many food prices. Overall, price developments favoured many least developed **African** countries. A fall in wheat and rice prices has lowered the import bill of net food importing countries.

Despite slowing growth in Japan and the countries hit by the financial crisis, the **Asian region** managed a real import growth rate of 6 % in 1997. Exports recovered strongly in comparison to 1996 and, at a 12% growth rate, expanded faster than world trade. In dollar terms, Asia's exports expanded by about 5.5 %, while imports stagnated. Japan, China and the Asian countries that suffered from financial crises all experienced higher export growth than import growth. Within the latter group of countries, trade growth varied considerably in 1997. The Philippines recorded strong export and import growth, while Malaysia's trade stagnated in dollar terms. Imports by Indonesia, South Korea and Thailand declined. Asian exports of commercial service increased faster than global trade, while imports remained unchanged from the previous year.

Table 1.3 — growth in world merchandise trade by selected countries/regions
(annual % change in volume)

| | Exports | | Imports | |
|----------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|
| | 1996 | 1997 | 1996 | 1997 |
| World | 5.5 | 10.0 | 5.5 | 9.5 |
| North America (a) | 6.5 | 11.0 | 5.5 | 12.5 |
| European Union (b) | 5.5 | 9.5 | 5.0 | 7.5 |
| Latin America | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 21.0 |
| Transition Economies | 6.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 16.0 |
| Asia | 3.5 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Japan | -0.5 | 9.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Six East Asian traders (c) | 7.0 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 6.5 |

Source: WTO.

(a) United States and Canada.

(b) Extra- and intra-trade.

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



EU external trade in goods



TRADE BALANCE

EU merchandise trade balance registered a remarkable surplus of + ECU 50.1 billion in 1997, the fourth positive result in a row.

Biggest deficits registered with Japan and China.

Remarkable increases in the surpluses with the 10 candidate countries of CEE, the Mediterranean and the Latin American countries.

In 1997, the **EU trade surplus**, increased for the fourth consecutive year, reaching an all-time record figure of + ECU 50.1 billion.

Exports and imports flows were quite buoyant, showing exactly the same growth rate of almost + 15 % in ecu terms compared to 1996.

The deterioration of the balances with the **Asian countries** (which reflects the first effects of the currency crisis started in the last quarter of 1997) was more than compensated for by the increased surplus with almost all the other regions.

The biggest deficits were again registered with **Japan** (-ECU23.2 billion) and **China** (*) (-ECU 20.9 billion), both showing remarkable increases of ECU 6.4 billion and ECU 5.6 billion respectively compared to 1996.

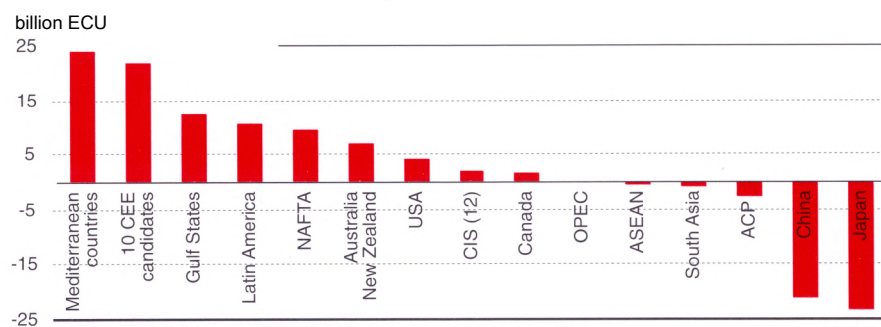
Thanks to the vitality of the American economic climate and to the appreciation of the dollar against the ecu (+12 %) the **EU-US balance** — which turned into the black in 1996 — went up again by ECU 2.5 billion, reaching ECU 4.1 billion. Trade balances with Canada and Mexico also increased sharply, driving the surplus with **NAFTA** to ECU 9.3 billion from ECU 2.8 billion registered in 1996.

In 1997, the Union registered a surplus with the **ten applicant countries of central and east Europe** (up from + ECU 16.5 billion to + ECU 21.7 billion), and the **CIS** (the 1996 deficit turned into a surplus of + ECU 1.8 billion).

Trade balances with the **Mediterranean countries** (+ ECU 2.5 billion ecu over 1996), and **Latin America** (the surplus doubled from + ECU 5.2 to + ECU 10.6

(*) Trade with China does not include flows with the SAR of Hong Kong, as they will be kept separate in the future from Chinese trade. However, one must be aware that an increasing part of Chinese trade goes through Hong Kong-based companies (more than 80 % of the exports of the former British colony are re-exports of foreign merchandise) and flows are not always registered to the correct country of origin/destination.

Figure 2.1 — Geographic breakdown of EU trade balances in 1997



billion) climbed as well. Trade deficits with **ACP** countries and **OPEC** were almost absorbed due to the fall in international oil and other commodity prices.

EXPORTS

EU exports up by +15% in value terms and +10% in volume.

Export boom to the States and Canada. Stagnating sales to Japan.

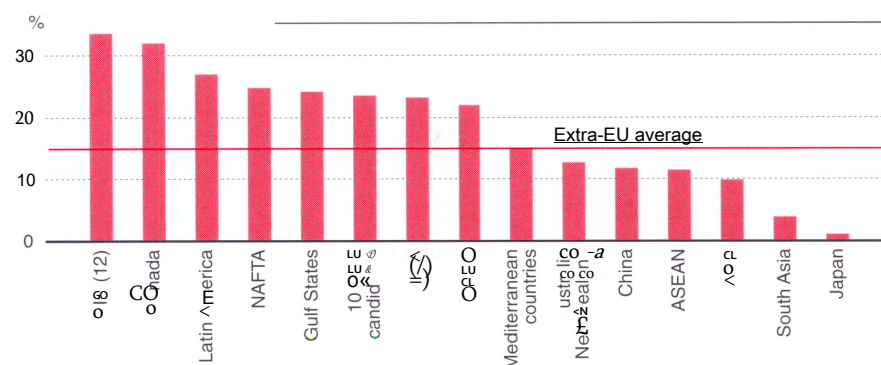
The value of **EU exports to third countries** went up by +14.9% in 1997 (ECU 718 billion) due to a combination of around +10% growth rate in volumes exported and +4.5% increase in ecu-denominated export prices.

EU exports to the **USA** (ECU 141 billion, the largest outlet with a share of 19.6% of total) and **Canada** (ECU 14 billion) grew dramatically, by +23.1% and +31.8% respectively, while sales to **Japan** (ECU 36 billion: 5% share) almost stagnated compared to 1996 (+1.1%).

Dynamic momentum of EU sales to central and eastern Europe and to the CIS.

Benefiting from the continuing structural strengthening of the economy in Central and Eastern Europe's **applicant countries** and the **CIS**, the value of exports to these groups of countries expanded above the average. This further increased their share of total EU exports to 10.9% (ECU 78 billion) for the 10 CEE candidates together and to 4.6% for the CIS (ECU 33 billion).

Figure 2.2 — EU exports growth rates in 1997 (% change over 1996)



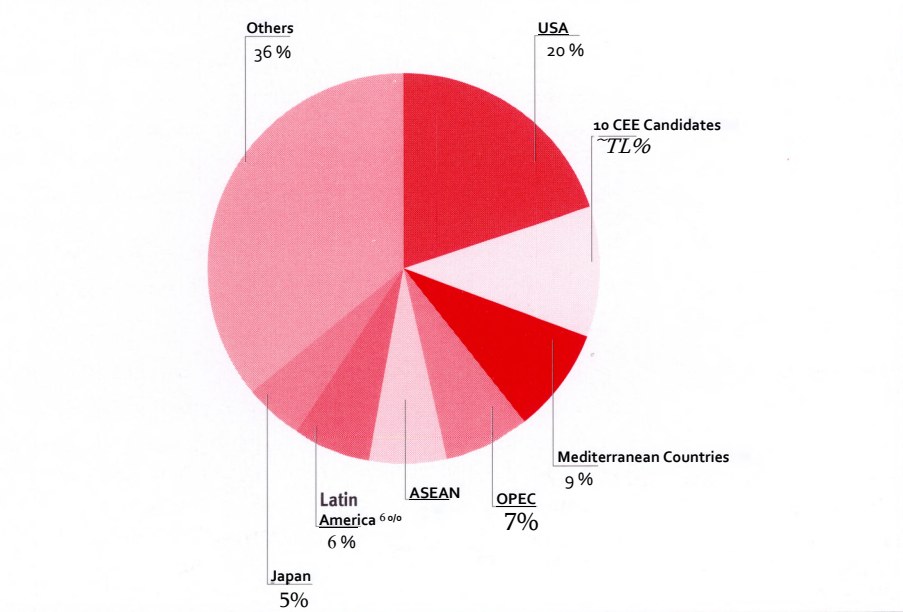
Contrasting picture for Asia.

Dynamic momentum of exports to Latin America.

The picture for **Asia** is quite different. While exports to South Korea (ECU 14 billion), the ASEAN countries (ECU 45 billion) and South Asia (ECU 14 billion) continued to slow down, EU sales to China (ECU 16 billion) and Hong Kong SAR (ECU 20 billion) recovered sharply, even if still below the extra-EU average. As a consequence, the Asian countries, (excluding Japan) reduced their 1997 share of the EU exports to 15.3%.

Exports to **Latin America** (ECU 45 billion) continued to grow above the average (+26.8%), resulting in an increase to 6.3% of total EU exports.

Figure 2.3 — Geographie breakdown of EU exports, 1997



IMPORTS

EU imports increased by +15 % in value and around + 7.5 % in volume in 1997.

Recovery in imports from Japan.

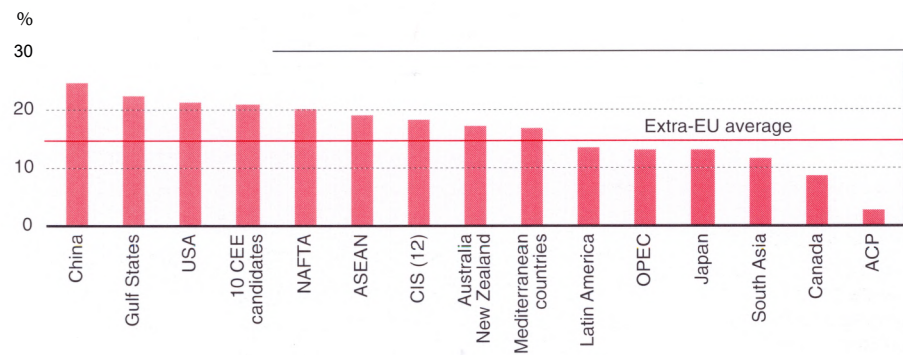
USA first supplier with 20.5 % share.

As for exports, the value of **EU purchases from the rest of the world** increased by + 14.9 % in 1997 reaching ECU 668 billion). However, in the case of imports this result was due to a sharp increase in average import prices in ecu terms (+ 7.1 %), partly boosted by the revaluation of the US dollar against the ecu, with a growth rate of around +7.5%.

Because of the weakness of the yen and after two years with negative growth rates, imports from **Japan** recovered in 1997 (+ 13%) reaching ECU 59 billion. However, during the last five years, a constant reduction in the Japanese share of EU imports has occurred: 8.9 % in 1997, compared to 12 % in 1993.

In contrast, the **US sales** to EU markets increased well above the average (+21.2%). As a result, the share of US goods in total EU imports went up to 20.5% (ECU 137 billion).

Figure 2.4 — EU exports growth rates in 1997
(% change over 1996)



After the slowdown experienced last year, imports from the central and east European **applicant countries** increased again well above average (growth rate of around 20 %), at almost the same rate as that registered by imports from the **CIS (+18 %)**.

As a consequence, their global share increased remarkably in the last four years, reaching 13.2% in 1997.

Imports from China and the ASEAN expanded at a rate in double figures.

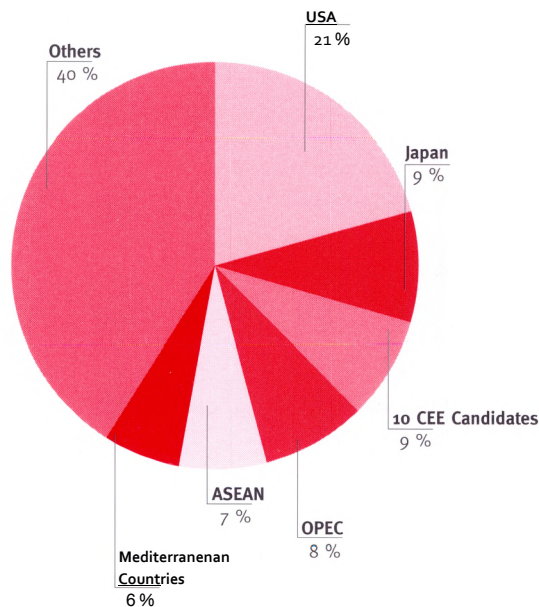
Imports from **Asia** including China (which alone represents 5.6 % of total EU purchases) expanded at a rate in double figures. However, only China (ECU 37 billion) and ASEAN (ECU 15 billion) managed to increase their share of the EU imports by + 0.4 % and + 0.3 % respectively, while the shares of Hong Kong, South Korea and South Asia remained stable or slightly reduced.

Imports from Australia and New Zealand, after two years of slow trend, grew rapidly in 1997 (+ 17 % growth rate), keeping these countries' share stable at around 1.2 % of the total (ECU 8 billion).

Slow down in ACP and OPEC exports.

Also worth noting is the slowdown in the growth rate of imports from the **ACP** countries (ECU 23 billion in 1997), mainly due to the fact that the fall in commodities exports prices (- 15 % in the last quarter of 1997) more than compensated for the appreciation of the US dollar. The same phenomenon — even if less striking in growth rate terms — affected imports from **OPEC** (ECU 53 billion), influenced by the fall in international oil prices (- 20 % in the last quarter of 1997).

Figure 2.5 — Geographical breakdown of EU imports, 1997



TRADE BY PRODUCT

The manufactured products surplus (+ ECU 160 billion) more than compensated for the structural primary products deficit (-ECU 105 billion).

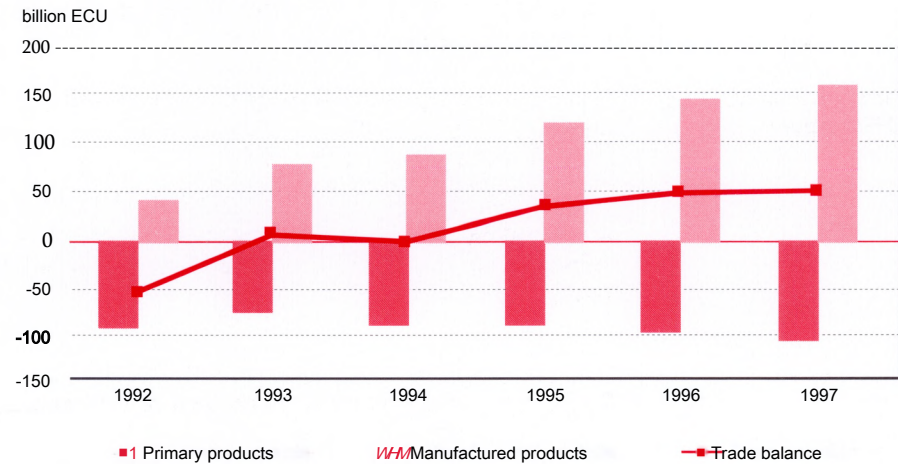
The European Union economy, based on the manufacturing industry, has a **structural deficit in the primary sector**. The absolute value of the deficit slightly increased in the last four years, reaching - ECU 105.6 billion in 1997. This deficit was almost completely concentrated in the fuel products sector (-ECU68.1 billion). On the other hand, between 1994 and 1997 the **surplus in manufactured products almost doubled**, topping + ECU 160.5 billion in 1997. This was due to the positive gaps between export and import growth rates during the first part of this period. However, in 1997 this trend was partly reversed as imports of manufactured products grew faster than the corresponding exports.

The European Union is a **traditional exporter of manufactured products** and this specialisation has increased over the last two decades. At the beginning of the

Exports of manufactured products up by + 15 % in 1997, representing almost 86 % of total exports.

1980s, the share of manufactured products in total EU exports was around 70 %, while in 1997 this figure reached almost 86 %. The corresponding reduction in the share of raw materials was mainly due to the declining importance of EU exports in fuel products (2.3 % in 1996). Meanwhile, exports of agri-food products were fairly stable at around 7 to 8 %.

Figure 2.6 — Trade balances in primary products and manufactured products



The share of imports of manufactured products increased in the last two decades topping 68 % in 1997.

The trend in EU imports also clearly shows the growing role of manufactured products. Raw materials, still representing more than 50 % of total EU imports in the early 1980s, accounted for only 29% in 1997. During the last two decades, various factors (such as the decline of primary goods prices in the mid-1980s and the growing importance of intra-industry trade) substantially modified the structure of EU imports. In the early 1980s, fuel products were the most important category, comprising 35 % of the total. However, from 1985, when raw material prices fell, the share of machinery began to increase and it became the most important sector, reaching 25 % in 1997. Transport equipment also achieved a remarkable increase, boosted mainly by imports of automotive products (+ 25.5 % growth rate in 1997), peaking at more than 9 %.

Machinery and transport equipment became the most imported product groups with a 25 % and 9 % share.



US external trade in goods



TRADE BALANCE

The US trade deficit skyrocketed to - ECU 186 billion in 1997.

The largest deficits were registered with Japan (- ECU 52 billion), China (- ECU 47 billion) and Canada (- ECU 19 billion).

After the good results of 1996, the US economic performance in 1997 was exceptionally favourable with a 3.9 % GDP growth. The good economic momentum, together with a strong dollar — a trend reinforced in the second half of 1997 — boosted US imports.

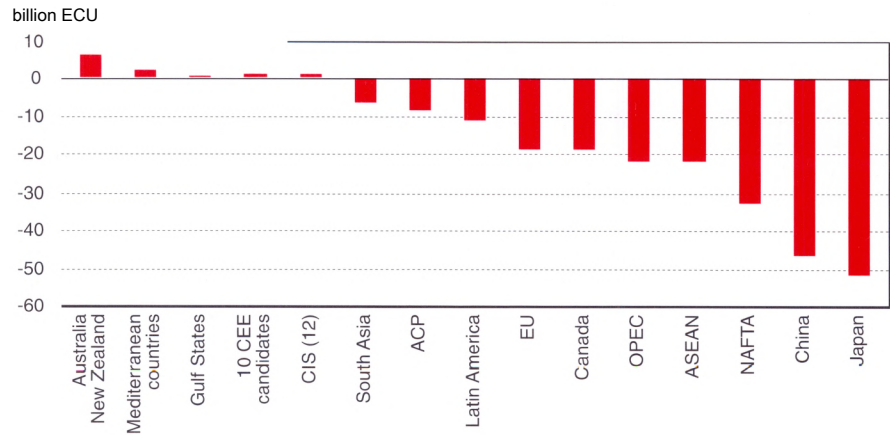
Consequently, the huge structural **US trade deficit**, after having slightly reduced in 1995, went up again in 1996-97 reaching an all-high - ECU 185.6 billion last year. However, due to the difference between export and import growth rates, if measured in relative terms (i.e. as a percentage of total trade), the deficit decreased slightly from 14.7 % to 13.3 % in the last four years.

The largest bilateral trade deficit was again registered with **Japan**. After a substantial reduction in 1996, it went up again, by ECU 12 billion, to ECU 51.7 billion. On the contrary, after having increased in 1996, the deficits with **Canada** (the United States' most important trading partner) and with the **Latin American countries** went down again reaching — ECU 18.7 billion and — ECU 10.9 billion respectively.

Trade relations with the EU seen from the American perspective show a quite different picture compared with the same flows registered from the EU side (*). For the USA, the **US-EU balance** showed growing deficits in the last three years, reaching -ECU 18.6 billion in 1997.

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Figure 3.1 — Geographic breakdown of US trade balances in 1997



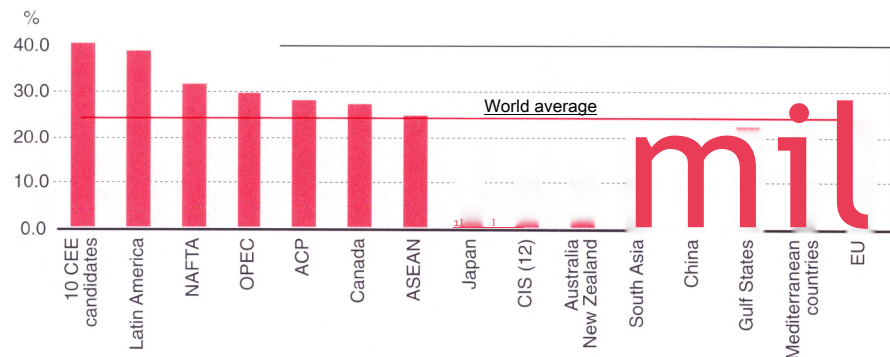
Trade balances with **ASEAN** and other countries in **Asia** were almost stable, except for the deficit with **China** that grew dramatically totalling - ECU 46.7 billion, the second largest after Japan. The export/import ratio with China plunged to 19 %, which is by far the lowest of all major US ratios.

Finally, the US registered surpluses only with the couple **Australia-New Zealand**, **Hong Kong**, **South Korea** and the **Mediterranean countries**, while the global balances with **Central and Eastern Europe** and the **CIS** were almost in equilibrium.

In 1997, the ecu value of **US exports** showed a growth rate of + 23.6 %, more than double that of 1996, reaching ECU 606 billion. This performance is due to a combination of an increase in volume (+ 15.4 %) and in export prices, bolstered by the dollar appreciation vis-à-vis the ecu (+ 12 % on average in 1997).

Exports to **Canada** (ECU 132 billion) grew above the average and, consequently, this country's share increased to 21.8 %, consolidating its rank as first outlet for US exports. Meanwhile, the **EU** share was stable at around 20.6 % (ECU 125 billion), while shipments to **Japan** registered a sluggish momentum (+ 8.8 %), reducing this country's share in total exports to 9.5 % (ECU 58 billion). Nevertheless, these three partners together still represented more than half of the global value of US sales to third markets in 1997.

Figure 3.2 — US exports growth rates in 1997
(% change over 1996)



Small surpluses occurred only with Australia-New Zealand, Hong Kong, South Korea and the Mediterranean.

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US exports grew by 23.6% in 1997 in ecu terms.

Canada (22 % share) and EU (20.5 %) were the most important export markets.

With the relevant exception of ASEAN (+ 24.2 % growth rate), exports to the Asian countries (including China) grew below the average for the second consecutive year. In particular, sales to South Korea (ECU 22 billion) went up by a mere + 5.7 % in ecu terms.

US sales to Latin America grew very fast (+ 38 %) and reached almost a 19 % share.

On the contrary, sales to Latin American countries, after the already dynamic momentum in 1996, grew very fast — by more than 38% — increasing these countries' share to 18.6% in 1997 (ECU 113 billion).

Impressive growth rates were also recorded in exports to the Eastern European candidates for EU accession. However, the importance of these countries to US exports is very limited: in 1997 they globally represented 0.4 % of total sales (ECU 3 billion).

Figure 3.3 — Geographic breakdown of US exports in 1997

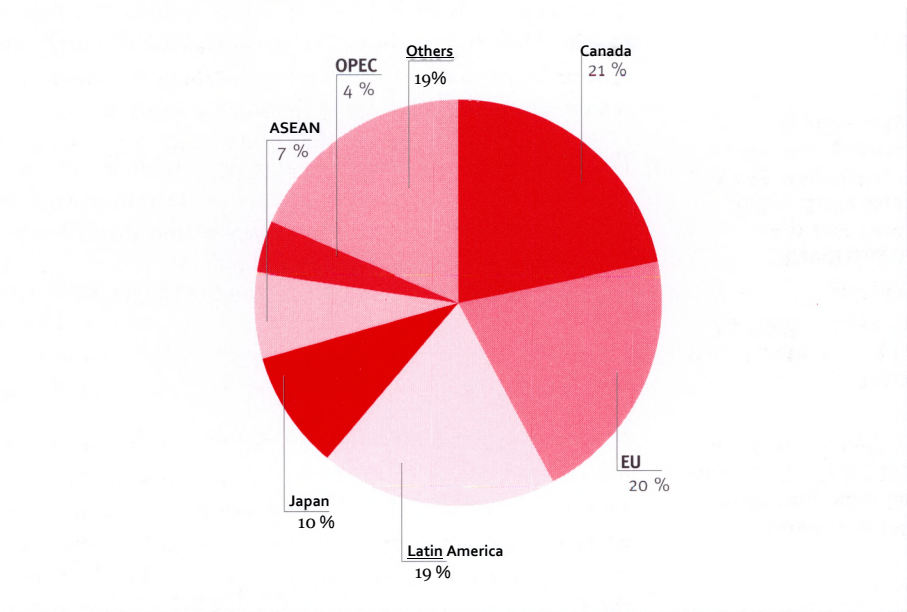
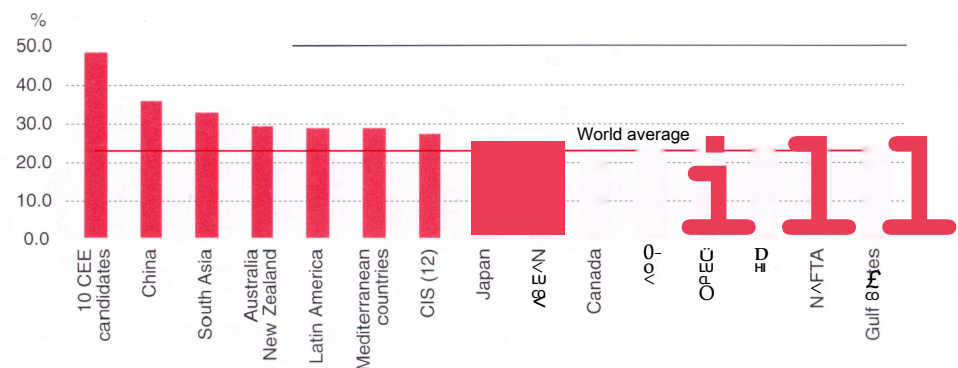


Figure 3.4 — US imports growth rates in 1997 (% change over 1996)



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Imports growth rate was + 23 % in ecu terms. (+ 14.7 % in volume).

Imports from EU (the second supplier after Canada) went up by more than + 23 %.

Japanese goods share dropped to less than 14 %.

... while Chinese exports accounted for more than 7 % of the total.

Imports from Latin American countries went up by 29% compared to 1996.

In 1997 the value in ecu of **US imports** (ECU 792 billion) grew by + 23 %, compared to a slow + 9.3 % growth rate registered the previous year. As in the case of exports, this result can be attributed to the rise in the quantities imported (+ 14.7 %), together with the nominal effect of the strong dollar that boosted imports prices in ecu terms.

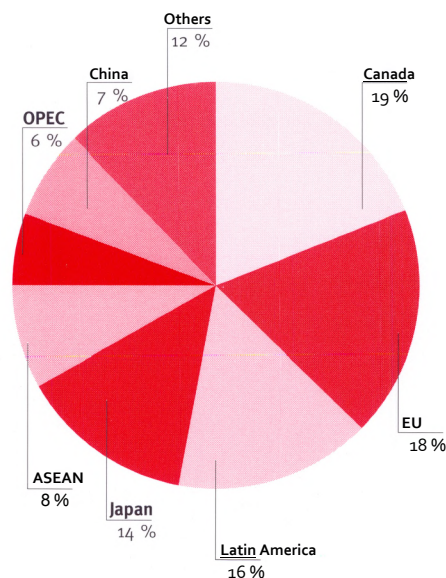
After having stagnated in 1995, the US imports from the **EU** (ECU 143 billion) continued to expand briskly for the second consecutive year (+ 23.4 %). This result reversed the declining trend of the EU market share in the USA, which represented more than 18 % of the total in 1997 (the second supplier after **Canada** with ECU 151 billion, 19% share).

Purchases of **Japanese** goods showed a dynamic recovery (+18 %) after two years of negative growth rates. However this result could not stop the decrease of the Japanese share in US imports that dropped by four percentage points compared to 1994, plunging to 13.8 % (ECU 110 billion). In the rest of the Asian continent, only **China** (ECU 58 billion and 7.3 % share) and the **South Asian** countries (ECU 11.4 billion) registered an above-average expansion of their exports to the US market.

Latin American countries maintained their high level of exports to the United States (most of which came from Mexico, as a result of the NAFTA agreement), a trend which began in 1994. They recorded a growth rate of almost + 29 %. In the last four years, these countries increased their share of total US imports from 12.8 % to 15.6 % (ECU 124 billion).

Impressive growth rates were registered in US imports from **eastern and central Europe** and the **CIS**. However, their double figure growth rates should be put in context: in 1997, such imports only represented 1 % of US imports (ECU 8 billion).

Figure 3.5 — Geographic breakdown of US imports in 1997



TRADE BY PRODUCT

US agricultural trade is structurally in surplus.

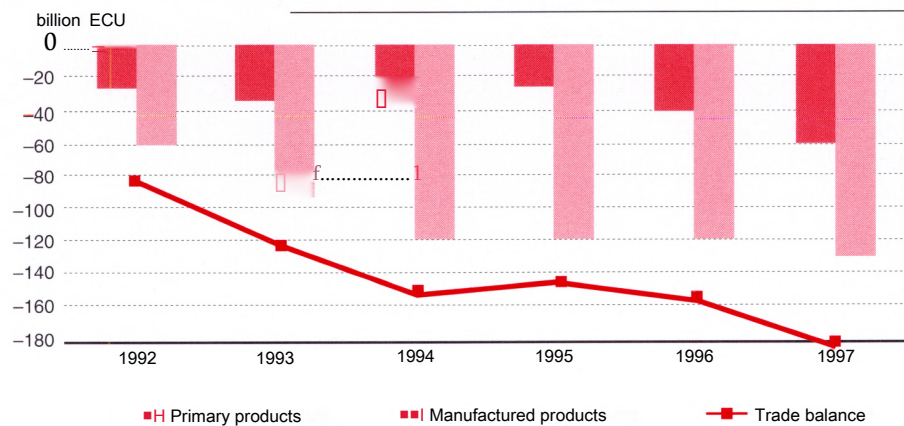
Manufactured products account for the bulk of the global US deficit.

The biggest deficits were registered in the automobile, textile and office machinery sectors.

The **product breakdown of the US trade balance** shows a completely different picture from that of the European Union.

The United States is an important exporter of agricultural products and other raw materials whose balances are structurally in surplus (+ECU 11.3 billion and + ECU 2.3 billion respectively in 1997). However, the **primary sector** is globally in deficit due to the huge fuel products deficit (-ECU 61.7 billion). The **bulk of the trade deficit** is concentrated in the **manufacturing sector** (-ECU 125.7 billion) with automotive (-ECU 52.3 billion), textile (-ECU 39.5 billion) and office equipment (-ECU 29 billion) showing the largest deficits in 1997. Only the chemical and the non-electrical machinery sectors contributed positively to the US trade balance with surpluses of + ECU 14.7 billion and + ECU 12.8 billion, respectively.

Figure 3.6 — Trade balances in primary products and manufactured goods



US exports are concentrated in the manufacturing sectors (80 % of the total).

Good performance of US manufactured exports (+ 27 % in 1997). Primary products sales were sluggish (+8.6%).

Primary products still represented 18.5 % of the US total imports in 1997-

Imports of fuels products up by 19% compared to 1996.

Manufactured products share reached 78% of total imports.

In the early 1980s, the **structure of US exports** was characterised by a large share of raw materials (30 % of the total). Over the last 15 years, however, a big shift has occurred and, in 1997, **primary products** represented only 15% of total US exports. As far as **manufactured products** are concerned (81 % of the total in 1997), a partial reshuffling in the relative weight of the different sectors occurred. The **machinery sector** (in particular office equipment and electrical machinery) increased its global share by almost 3 percentage points since 1994. On the contrary the **transport equipment sector**, despite the + 30.7 % growth rate registered in 1997, lost one percentage point during the same period.

The **structure of US imports** also reflects the growing role of the manufacturing sectors. Whereas, at the beginning of the 1980s, supplies of **fuel products** represented one third of the total value, their share stabilised in the most recent years at around 8 to 9 %. However, in 1997, the **global share of primary products** (+21 % growth rate compared to 1996) still represented 18.5 % of total US imports. In the **manufacturing sectors** (78% of total imports), despite the 1996-97 slow-down, purchases of **office equipment** represented almost 17 % of total imports in 1997. Meanwhile, the **transport equipment share** has dropped in the last four years by 1.5 percentage points to less than 16 %.



Japanese external trade in goods



TRADE BALANCE

In 1997 the Japanese trade surplus soared to ECU + 72 billion from + ECU 48 billion registered the previous year.

After the drop in the recent years, bilateral surpluses with industrial countries soared remarkably in 1997.

Largest deficits registered with OPEC and China.

In 1997, after several years of constant reductions, the **Japanese trade surplus** went up by ECU 24 billion totalling + ECU 72.4 billion. This result was due to the six percentage point gap between imports and exports growth rates. As a consequence of the sluggish dynamic of the Japanese economy (only + 0.8 % growth rate in 1997), imports went up by a mere + 8.7 %, while Japanese sales were much more dynamic (+ 14.7 %).

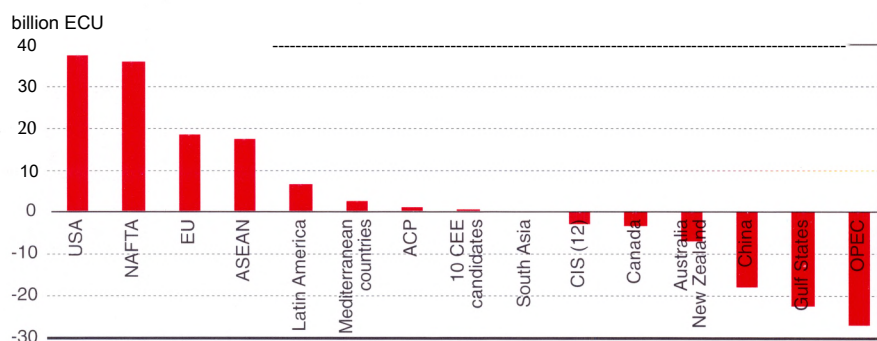
After the drop registered in the last two years, Japanese surpluses with its main trade partners went up again in value close to the 1994 level. The largest surplus was, as usual, registered with the **United States** (+ ECU 37.4 billion), followed by **Australia-New Zealand** (+ ECU 36.1 billion), **Hong Kong** (+ ECU 22 billion) and the **European Union** (*) (+ ECU 18.3 billion).

Following the trend of recent years, the Japanese bilateral trade deficit with **China** continued to expand reaching a remarkable - ECU 17.7 billion (only - ECU 7.4 billion in 1994). On the contrary, trade surpluses with almost all the other **Asian partners** (as shown in this brochure) increased again compared to 1996. With the exception of South Korea, this was mainly due to the slowdown of Japanese imports from the area (linked to the first effects of the financial crisis and the sluggish economic climate), rather than to an increase in exports.

Finally, in spite of the fall in the international oil prices, the deficit with **OPEC** continued to grow in 1997, topping + ECU 27.1 billion and reflecting the dependence of Japan on foreign oil.

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Figure 4.1 — Geographic breakdown of Japanese trade balances in 1997



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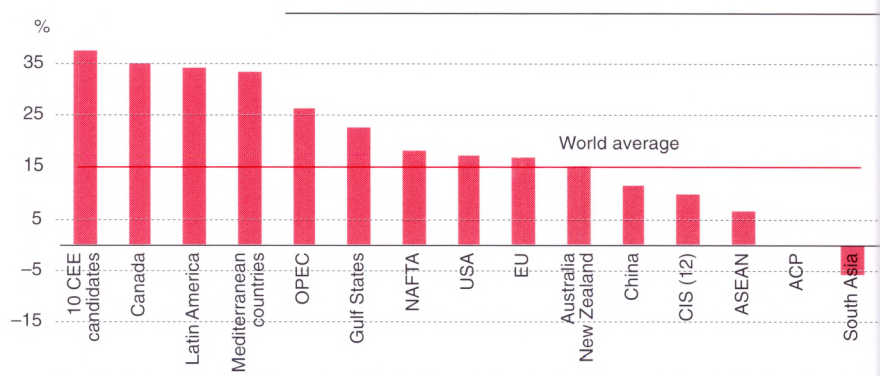
The volume of Japanese exports expanded briskly by 11.8 %.

Japanese share of world exports went down to 10%.

After the drop in 1996 (-4.4 % growth rate), **Japanese exports** (ECU 371 billion) showed an important recovery in 1997 (+ 14.7 % in ecu value terms over the previous year). This result is mainly explained by the increase in price competitiveness due to the yen devaluation ⁽²⁾. The volume of Japanese exports reversed the shrinking trend shown in the previous years and went up by a remarkable + 11.8 %.

However, due to the brisk growth in world trade, and to the statistical effect of the reduction of the value of the Japanese currency, the share of Japanese exports in world total exports (intra-EU trade excluded) fell again to 10 %.

Figure 4.2 — Japanese exports growth rates in 1997
(% change over 1996)



ASEAN countries (16.5 % share) were the most important outlets after the USA (28%) and before the EU (15.6%).

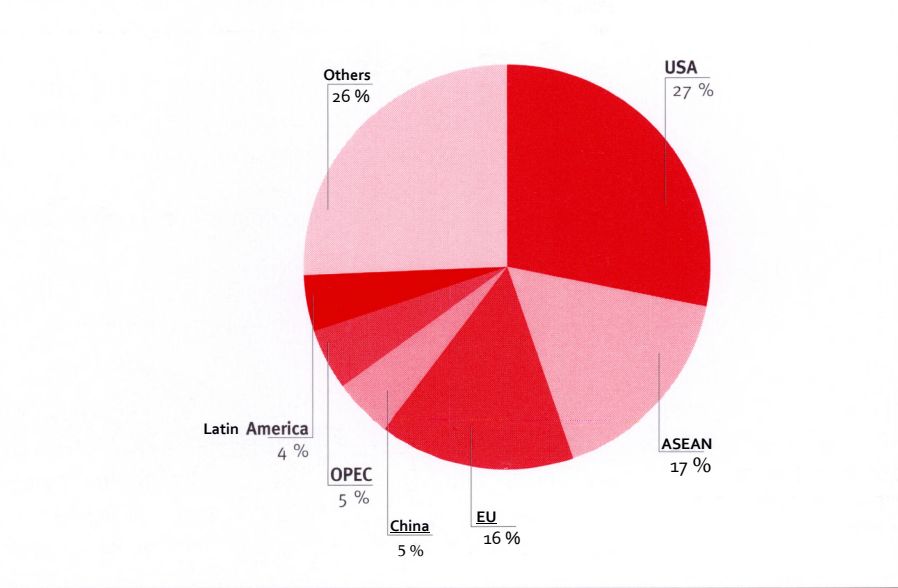
Most dynamic outlets were Canada, the Mediterranean and the CIS States.

With the exception of some Asian and ACP countries, exports to all the major trade partners showed positive growth rates in ecu terms. In particular, the value of Japanese sales to the **European Union** (ECU 58 billion) and to the **United States** (ECU 104 billion) markets went up by around + 17 % each. These countries are by far the most important outlets for Japanese exports, globally covering more than 43 % of the total. Meanwhile, **ASEAN** share, even though it was reduced by more than 1 % compared to 1996, still amounted to 16.5% (ECU 61 billion).

Remarkable growth rates were shown by exports to **Canada** (+35 %), the **Mediterranean countries** (+ 33.3 %) and **Latin America** (+ 34.1 %). However, the shares of these countries were still limited: in 1996, they accounted for just 7% of total Japanese exports (ECU 26 billion).

⁽²⁾ After the strong appreciation of the yen exchange rate that started in 1990 and culminated in the spring of 1995, the Japanese currency devalued vis-à-vis the dollar by around 14 % in 1996. In the second half of 1997, the Asian financial crisis hit Japan and the yen/dollar exchange rate went down an additional 11 % on yearly average.

Figure 4.3 — Geographic breakdown of Japanese exports in 1997



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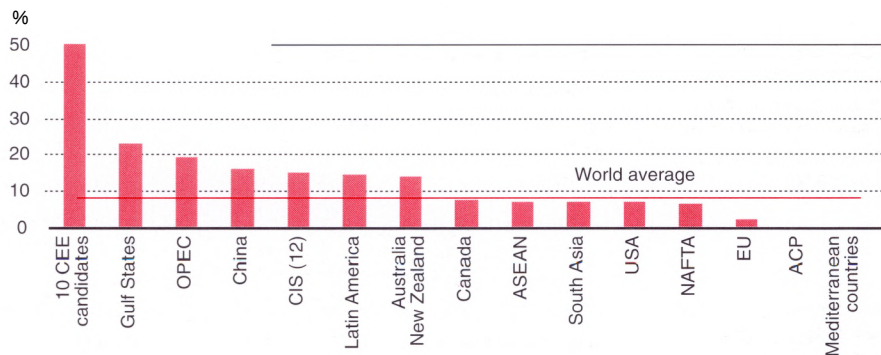
Imports went up by + 8.7 % in value. Slight increase in volume (+1.7 %).

EU market share reduced to less than 14 %.
The US were the first supplier with 22.4 %.

In 1997, the value of **Japanese imports** went up by 8.7 % to ECU 299 billion. This was mainly due to the nominal effect of the yen depreciation (the value of imports in dollar went down by - 3 % compared to 1996), while the volume of imports grew slightly by + 1.7 % over the previous year. As a consequence, the Japanese share of world imports went down by almost one percentage point, reaching 7.6%.

Imports from the **European Union** continued to slow down in 1997 (+ 2.1 %). As a consequence, the EU market share in Japan went down to 13.3 % (ECU 40 billion). The most important supplier was again the **United States** with 67 billion (22.4 %). However, the US share of the Japanese market has been declining in the last four years (it was 23 % in 1990).

Figure 4.4 — Japanese imports growth rates in 1997
(% change over 1996)



Remarkable increases in imports from OPEC (+ 20 %).

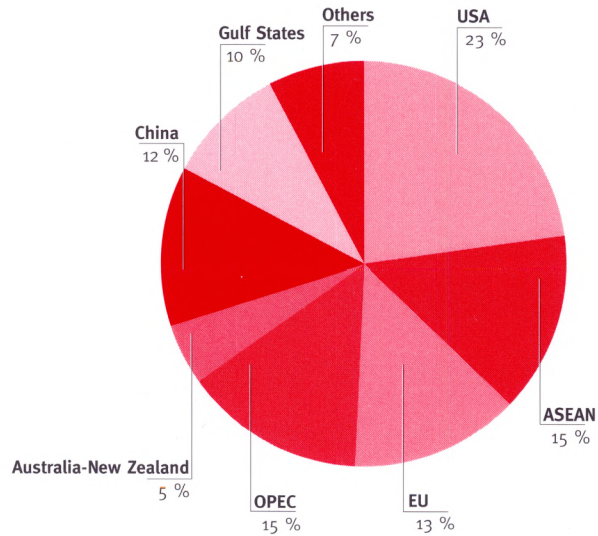
Imports from ASEAN (ECU 44 billion and 15 % share) showed the same sluggish growth rate (+ 7 %) and were caught up by OPEC, whose sales increased by + 19.4%.

China's share went up to more than 12 %.

After the boom experienced in the last three years, imports from **China** continued to expand in 1997, albeit at a lower pace (+ 16%) pushing this country's market share to 12.3 % of the total (ECU 37 billion).

After the drop registered in 1996, imports from **Latin America** (ECU 10 billion) went up briskly by a + 14 % rate. However, these countries' share of total Japanese imports was still limited to 3.2 % in 1997.

Figure 4.5 — Geographic breakdown of Japanese imports in 1997



TRADE BY PRODUCT

Surplus in the manufacturing sectors went up by ECU 32 billion.

Largest surplus registered in the automotive sector (ECU +61.5 billion).

The expansion in the Japanese overall trade surplus was mainly accounted for by the huge ECU 32 billion increase in the **manufactured products** surplus (to + ECU 189.7 billion). This performance more than compensated for the increase (+ ECU 10 billion) in the traditional deficit in **primary products** (mainly concentrated in the fuels sector) which totalled - ECU 122.7 billion.

In 1997, the largest and growing surpluses were registered in **automotive products** (+ ECU 61.5 billion) and **office and telecom equipment** (almost + ECU 47 billion).

Figure 4.6 — Japan: trade balances in primary products and manufactured goods



Japanese exports are structurally concentrated on manufactured products (94.5 % of the total).

Sluggish performance in manufactured products growth in value terms (+ 2 %).

The peculiar Japanese import structure is gradually converging towards the major partners' pattern.

Due to its poor endowment of natural resources, Japan has developed an **export structure** heavily biased towards manufactured products (94.6 % of the total in 1997). Two sectors, machinery and transport equipment, together accounted for almost 70 % of total exports.

However, in the last four years, this structure has been slowly changing, with exports of commodities growing faster than manufactured products. In particular, the value of sales of agricultural products, after two years of decline, went up by + 22.2 % in 1997. Among the manufactured sectors, all the products groups registered positive results in 1997. The most dynamic items were paper articles (+ 26.7 %) and automotive products (+ 19.3 %).

The Japanese **imports structure** is peculiar compared to other industrial partners. Even if the share of primary products in overall trade has decreased dramatically since 1980, they still represented more than 50 % of total imports in 1993. However, in the last few years, imports of manufactured products grew faster than imports of primary products. In 1997, notwithstanding the partial overturn of this trend (mainly due to imports of fuel and other mining products, inflated by the dollar appreciation vis-à-vis the yen), manufactured products covered 54 % of total imports.

Imports of all the manufactured product sub-sectors slowed down in 1997. In particular purchases of paper articles, automotive products and textile and clothing showed negative growth rates.



Special subject: Trade in services, a dynamic sector in continuous growth



Services is a rapidly expanding sector representing 52 % of the EU's GDP and employing 46% of the workforce.

The rapidly expanding services sector is contributing more than any other to economic growth and job creation worldwide. World trade in commercial services accounts for around one fifth of world exports of goods and services. Services account for an important share of the EU's economy and jobs (over 46 % of the EU's workforce is now employed in market services), for almost one quarter of its total exports and half of its total foreign investment flows. The service sector now accounts for 52 % of the EU GDP.

| Global trends

In 1997, world total exports of commercial services were estimated at ECU 914 billion (excluding intra-EU trade).

The EU was the world's largest exporter accounting for 24.7 % of world services exports. USA and Japan accounted for 22.2% and 6.1 % of the world shares respectively.

In 1997, services took a 24 % share of the EU's global exports of goods and services, compared to a share of 25 % for the US and 14 % for Japan.

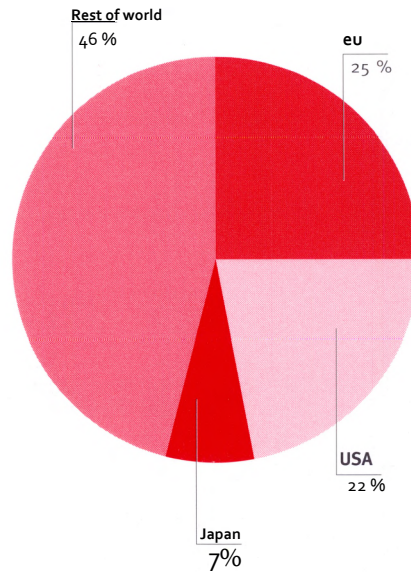
The EU is the world's largest exporter, representing almost 25 % of the world trade in commercial services.

| The intra-EU exports in services totalled ECU 260 billion. This represented 53.5 % of the total exports of the 15 Member States (intra and extra trade) in 1997 (ECU 486 billion).

Intra-EU trade accounts for 55 % of the total EU Member States' trade.

Intra-EU flows recorded a stronger growth performance in the last decade and have overcome extra-EU trade in services that stood at 46.5 % of total EU trade. This development can be seen as one result of the continuing internal market implementation process.

Shares of the world exports of commercial services 1997



EU trends

In 1997, the extra-EU balance went up by ECU 3.3 billion.

Surplus with the US increased, while balance with Japan was stable.

Exports and imports increased at approximately the same rate (around 15 %).

The USA was the EU's most important partner in 1996 accounting for one third of the trade flows.

The EU global trade balance in services with third countries ⁽¹⁾ amounted to + ECU 16.2 billion in 1997, an increase from the + ECU 12.9 billion experienced a year earlier.

The balance with the USA stands at + ECU 7 billion, a considerable increase from the previous year's + ECU 1.1 billion.

On the contrary, the balance with Japan was almost stable at + ECU 6.7 billion (it was + ECU 6 billion in 1996)

In 1997, extra-EU exports of services experienced an average growth of + 15.5 % compared to 1996. Exports to the USA increased by + 25 % while sales to Japan grew by only + 8 %.

As for imports, the two main suppliers, US and Japan showed a very different growth rate: + 16 % and + 6 % respectively. The extra-EU average was close to the exports growth rate (+15 %).

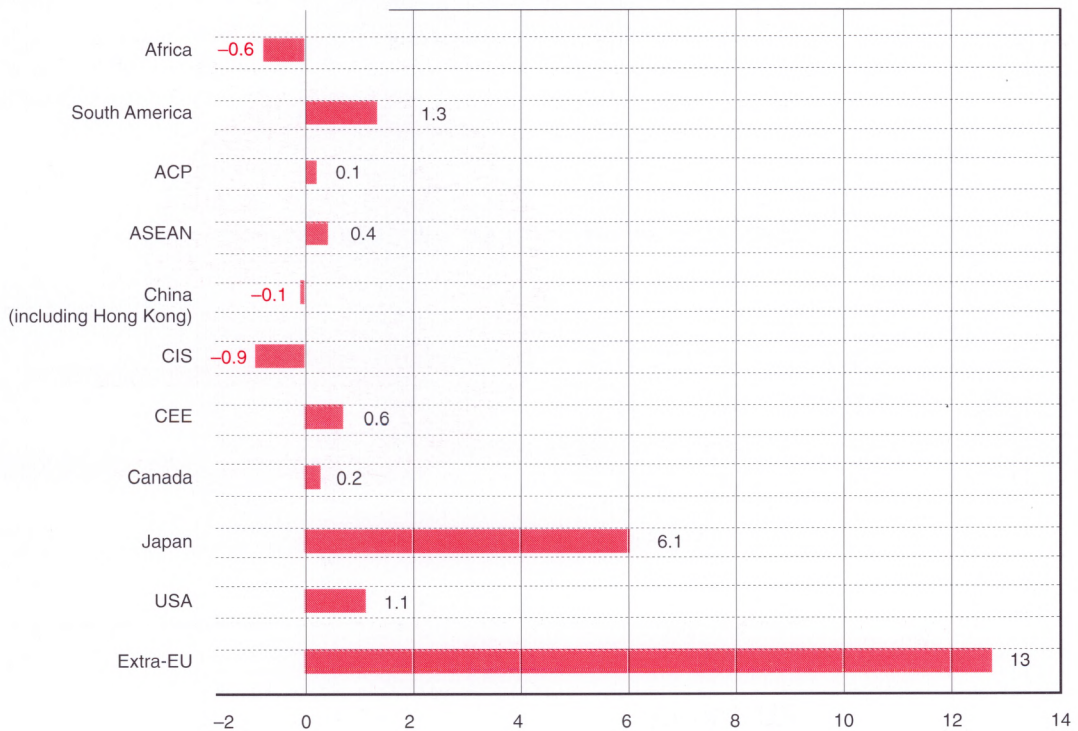
Breakdown by main partners (1996 data)

The USA is by far the EU's most important partner, accounting for over a third of the trade flows. Japan and Canada follow with around a 5.5 % and 2.5 % share respectively. Other main trading partners of the EU are Africa ⁽²⁾, the CEECs and ASEAN.

^(*) Although in theory the balance of services (credit minus debit) vis-à-vis the world should equal the balance with extra-EU, this is not the case in practice, and indeed shows large discrepancies. This is due to 'intra-asymmetries' observed in bilateral transactions within the zone. Currently, work is carried out by the ECB (European Central Bank) and the Commission (Eurostat) in full cooperation with Member States, involving BOP statisticians, external trade statisticians and national accountants, to solve the intra-asymmetries. It has been concluded that the most suitable way to compile the EU-15 aggregates is to use the transactions vis-à-vis countries extra EU-15. The data that will be published from now onwards by Eurostat and the ECB will conform to this new methodology.

⁽²⁾ Including South Africa.

EU trade balance in services with partner countries 1996 (billion ECU)



In 1996, the African continent accounted for 6.8 % of extra-EU exports and 7.6 % of imports (ECU 13 billion and ECU 14 billion respectively).

Trade with central and east European countries represented 5.5 % of total flows, (around ECU 10 billion) and was almost balanced.

The global balance with Asia stood at ECU 6.3 billion mainly due to the growing surplus with Japan (ECU 6 billion), while a small - ECU 0.1 billion deficit was recorded with China and trade with ASEAN recorded a surplus of + ECU 0.4 billion.

Breakdown by main sectors (1996 data)

Travel and transportation represented the most important sectors in value term in 1996.

Travel and transportation represented the most important sectors in extra-EU trade in 1996, each accounting for one quarter of total flows. A modest decline in the share of transportation services can be identified compared to the 1992-95 figures when transport represented around 29 %.

In 1996, the exchange of travel services was almost balanced while transport services recorded a deficit of -ECU 1.6 billion. Among the other sector, royalties and licence fees registered the biggest deficit (-ECU 5.1 billion) mainly concentrated with the US. On the contrary, financial and Insurance sectors balances were both positive with a total amount of + ECU 7.2 billion.

Air transport registered a + ECU 2.8 billion surplus. Sea transport showed a - ECU 3.6 billion deficit.

Transport services: sea and air transport are the main sectors with around 12 % of total flows each. The sea transport balance was in deficit in 1996 (-ECU3.6 billion), while the balance for air transports showed a remarkable + ECU 2.8 billion surplus.

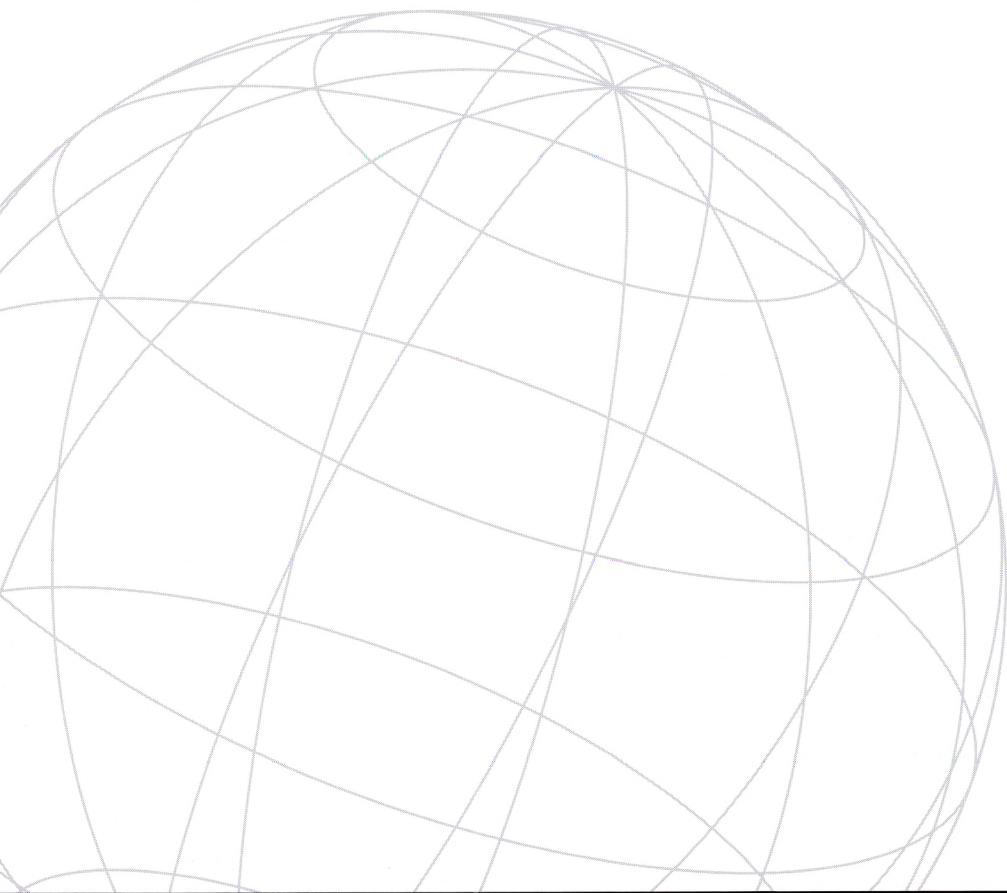
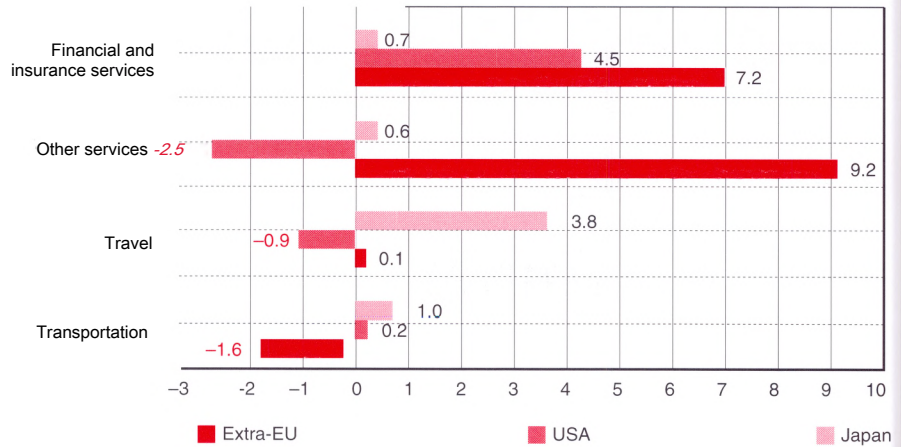
Japan was the main market for EU sales of travel services.

Travel: the EU recorded a small surplus vis-à-vis the rest of the world in travel services. This surplus is mainly concentrated with Japan (+ ECU 3.8 billion) while trade with the USA showed a small deficit (-ECU 0.9 billion).

The EU recorded overall surpluses in the financial and insurance services sectors.

Other services: EU purchases of services clustered within this broad heading registered a higher increase than the other sectors. Within this sector, a high share of bilateral exchanges is accounted for by financial services (4.3 % of exports and 2.5 % of imports) and insurance services (3.1 % of exports and 1.5 % of imports). In both sectors the EU recorded surpluses in 1996, (ECU 3.8 billion for the former and ECU 3.3 billion for the latter).

**Balance in services with extra-EU, USA and Japan
(billion ECU)**



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1 (*) Accession negotiations started on 31.3.1998.

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. **Central and Eastern european candidate countries:**

— □ Czech Rep. (CZ), Hungary (HU), Poland (PL), Estonia (EE), Slovenia (SI) (*)

— □ Bulgaria (BG), Romania (RO), Slovakia (SK), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT)

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

5. **Mediterranean countries** — Algeria, Cyprus (**), Egypt, Israel, Gaza and Jericho, 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, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.

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

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

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

12. **ACP** — 70 trading partners.

(*) Accession negotiations started on 31.3.1998

(**) Other candidate countries



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| | All products | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World (*) | 523.1 | 545.3 | 581.5 | 668.3 | 579.3 | 589.3 | 643.9 | 791.9 | 231.0 | 257.0 | 275.0 | 298.8 |
| European Union (15) | | | | | 104.1 | 104.6 | 116.1 | 143.3 | 32.7 | 37.4 | 38.9 | 39.7 |
| United States | 103.0 | 103.7 | 112.8 | 136.7 | | | | | 53.2 | 58 | 62.8 | 67 |
| Canada | 9.9 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 110.9 | 113.4 | 125.8 | 151.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8 | 8.6 |
| Japan | 57.9 | 54.3 | 52.5 | 59.3 | 103 | 97.2 | 92.9 | 109.6 | | | | |
| CZ, HU, PL, EE, SI (**) | 28.1 | 34 | 36.2 | 43.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| BG, RO, SK, LV, LT | 8.3 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 13.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| CIS (12) | 24.2 | 24.9 | 26.6 | 31.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Mediterranean countries | 31.1 | 32.1 | 35.3 | 41.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 12.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Latin America | 28.7 | 30.4 | 30.3 | 34.4 | 74.0 | 80.0 | 96.2 | 123.7 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.7 |
| China | 23.3 | 26.3 | 30.0 | 37.3 | 34.8 | 37.1 | 42.8 | 58.0 | 23.1 | 27.5 | 31.8 | 36.9 |
| Hong Kong | 9.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| South Korea | 9.5 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 13 | 17.1 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 21.0 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 12.9 |
| ASEAN | 32.5 | 34.5 | 38.5 | 45.8 | 45.4 | 49.2 | 53.9 | 64.3 | 32.9 | 36.9 | 41.3 | 44.2 |
| South Asia | 11.6 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 2.9 | 3 | 3 | 3.2 |
| Australia and New Zealand | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 14.9 |
| NAFTA | 115.6 | 118.6 | 127.4 | 153 | 153.2 | 161.3 | 184.1 | 227.9 | 61.8 | 67.4 | 72.3 | 77.1 |
| ACP | 18.1 | 19.9 | 22.2 | 22.8 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Gulf States | 11.1 | 11.5 | 13.1 | 16.0 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 20.2 | 21 | 24.1 | 29.6 |
| OPEC | 40.5 | 40.1 | 46.7 | 52.8 | 30.3 | 30.5 | 37.0 | 45.6 | 32.0 | 32.8 | 37.2 | 44.4 |
| | Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World (*) | 524.6 | 573.3 | 625.1 | 718.4 | 430.7 | 445.7 | 490.5 | 606.3 | 332.6 | 338.6 | 323.6 | 371.2 |
| European Union (15) | | | | | 90.6 | 94.5 | 100.7 | 124.7 | 51.6 | 53.9 | 49.7 | 58.0 |
| United States | 102.2 | 103.3 | 114.4 | 140.8 | | | | | 99.8 | 93.3 | 89 | 104.4 |
| Canada | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 14.1 | 96 | 96.3 | 104.4 | 132.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.4 |
| Japan | 28.7 | 32.9 | 35.7 | 36.1 | 44.9 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 57.9 | | | | |
| CZ, HU, PL, EE, SI (**) | 34.6 | 42.2 | 50.9 | 63.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| BG, RO, SK, LV, LT | 8.2 | 11.0 | 12.7 | 15.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| CIS (12) | 18.3 | 20.8 | 24.9 | 33.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Mediterranean countries | 44.6 | 50.6 | 56.6 | 65.0 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 14.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Latin America | 29.8 | 32.4 | 35.5 | 45.0 | 73.8 | 69.4 | 81.6 | 112.8 | 14 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 16.5 |
| China | 13.8 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 16.4 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 15.7 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 19.2 |
| Hong Kong | 13.9 | 15.8 | 17.5 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 13.3 | 21.6 | 21.2 | 20.0 | 24.0 |
| South Korea | 10.8 | 12.3 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 15.2 | 19.4 | 20.9 | 22.1 | 20.4 | 23.9 | 23.1 | 23.0 |
| ASEAN | 30.4 | 36.9 | 40.9 | 45.5 | 27.0 | 30.3 | 34.3 | 42.6 | 51.2 | 59.4 | 57.6 | 61.4 |
| South Asia | 10.7 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Australia and New Zealand | 11.1 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| NAFTA | 119.5 | 118.2 | 130.2 | 162.3 | 138.8 | 131.8 | 149.1 | 195.3 | 108.3 | 100.5 | 95.9 | 113.2 |
| ACP | 14.4 | 17.6 | 18.6 | 20.4 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3 | 3 |
| Gulf States | 20.0 | 21.0 | 22.9 | 28.4 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 7.0 |
| OPEC | 37.5 | 40.3 | 43.4 | 52.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 18.5 | 23.9 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 17.3 |

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

(**) Accession negotiations started on 31.3.1998.

Table o.2 — Geographic breakdown of trade balances and export/import ratios

| | All products | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World (*) | 1.5 | 28.0 | 43.6 | 50.1 | -148.6 | -143.6 | -153.4 | -185.6 | 101.6 | 81.6 | 48.6 | 72.4 |
| European Union (15) | | | | | -13.5 | -10.1 | -15.4 | -18.6 | 18.9 | 16.5 | 10.8 | 18.3 |
| United States | -0.8 | -0.4 | 1.6 | 4.1 | | | | | 46.6 | 35.3 | 26.2 | 37.4 |
| Canada | 0.5 | -1.4 | -0.8 | 1.6 | -14.9 | -17.1 | -21.4 | -18.7 | -2.5 | -3.8 | -4.0 | -3.2 |
| Japan | -29.2 | -21.4 | -16.8 | -23.2 | -58.1 | -48.1 | -39.7 | -51.7 | | | | |
| CZ, HU, PL, EE, SI (**) | 6.5 | 8.2 | 14.7 | 19.5 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| BG, RO, SK, LV, LT | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| CIS (12) | -5.9 | -4.1 | -1.7 | 1.8 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -2 | -2.9 | -2.4 | -2.8 |
| Mediterranean countries | 13.5 | 18.5 | 21.3 | 23.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Latin America | 1.1 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 10.6 | -0.2 | -10.6 | -14.6 | -10.9 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 6.8 |
| China | -9.5 | -11.6 | -15.3 | -20.9 | -27.0 | -28.1 | -33.4 | -46.7 | -7.4 | -10.7 | -14.6 | -17.7 |
| Hong Kong | 4.5 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 12.1 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 19.8 | 19.1 | 18.0 | 22.0 |
| South Korea | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | -1.9 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.1 |
| ASEAN | -2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | -0.3 | -18.4 | -18.9 | -19.6 | -21.7 | 18.3 | 22.5 | 16.3 | 17.2 |
| South Asia | -0.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.9 | -4.9 | -4.1 | -4.6 | -6.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Australia and New Zealand | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.5 | -4.6 | -5.7 | -5.9 | -6.6 |
| NAFTA | 3.9 | -0.4 | 2.8 | 9.3 | -14.4 | -29.5 | -35.0 | -32.6 | 46.5 | 33.1 | 23.6 | 36.1 |
| ACP | -3.7 | -2.3 | -3.6 | -2.4 | -6.5 | -5.7 | -7.5 | -8.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Gulf States | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 12.4 | -1.3 | -0.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -14.0 | -16.0 | -18.4 | -22.6 |
| OPEC | -3.0 | 0.2 | -3.3 | 0 | -14.3 | -14.5 | -18.5 | -21.7 | -18.1 | -19.2 | -23.5 | -27.1 |
| | Exports / Imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World (*) | 100.0 | 105.0 | 107.0 | 107.0 | 74.0 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 77.0 | 144.0 | 132.0 | 118.0 | 124.0 |
| European Union (15) | | | | | 87.0 | 90.0 | 87.0 | 87.0 | 158.0 | 144.0 | 128.0 | 146.0 |
| United States | 99.0 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 103.0 | | | | | 188.0 | 161.0 | 142.0 | 156.0 |
| Canada | 105.0 | 88.0 | 93.0 | 113.0 | 87.0 | 85.0 | 83.0 | 88.0 | 67.0 | 54.0 | 50.0 | 63.0 |
| Japan | 50.0 | 61.0 | 68.0 | 61.0 | 44.0 | 51.0 | 57.0 | 53.0 | | | | |
| CZ, HU, PL, EE, SI (**) | 123.0 | 124.0 | 141.0 | 145.0 | 69.0 | 81.0 | 83.0 | 84.0 | 133.0 | 167.0 | 233.0 | 180.0 |
| BG, RO, SK, LV, LT | 99.0 | 106.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 83.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 78.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 |
| CIS (12) | 76.0 | 84.0 | 94.0 | 106.0 | 82.0 | 69.0 | 100.0 | 87.0 | 35.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | 28.0 |
| Mediterranean countries | 143.0 | 158.0 | 160.0 | 158.0 | 141.0 | 133.0 | 123.0 | 117.0 | 200.0 | 176.0 | 194.0 | 259.0 |
| Latin America | 104.0 | 107.0 | 117.0 | 131.0 | 100.0 | 87.0 | 85.0 | 91.0 | 187.0 | 159.0 | 145.0 | 170.0 |
| China | 59.0 | 56.0 | 49.0 | 44.0 | 22.0 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 19.0 | 68.0 | 61.0 | 54.0 | 52.0 |
| Hong Kong | 148.0 | 219.0 | 243.0 | 246.0 | 113.0 | 133.0 | 136.0 | 141.0 | 1200.0 | 1010.0 | 1000.0 | 1200.0 |
| South Korea | 114.0 | 113.0 | 129.0 | 111.0 | 89.0 | 102.0 | 114.0 | 105.0 | 181.0 | 181.0 | 183.0 | 178.0 |
| ASEAN | 94.0 | 107.0 | 106.0 | 99.0 | 59.0 | 62.0 | 64.0 | 66.0 | 156.0 | 161.0 | 139.0 | 139.0 |
| South Asia | 92.0 | 106.0 | 101.0 | 94.0 | 37.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 41.0 | 110.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 103.0 |
| Australia and New Zealand | 168.0 | 184.0 | 189.0 | 182.0 | 226.0 | 244.0 | 240.0 | 212.0 | 65.0 | 56.0 | 55.0 | 56.0 |
| NAFTA | 103.0 | 100.0 | 102.0 | 106.0 | 91.0 | 82.0 | 81.0 | 86.0 | 175.0 | 149.0 | 133.0 | 147.0 |
| ACP | 80.0 | 88.0 | 84.0 | 89.0 | 53.0 | 57.0 | 53.0 | 55.0 | 205.0 | 165.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 |
| Gulf States | 180.0 | 183.0 | 175.0 | 178.0 | 86.0 | 90.0 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 31.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 |
| OPEC | 93.0 | 100.0 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 53.0 | 52.0 | 50.0 | 52.0 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 37.0 | 39.0 |

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

(**) Accession negotiations started on 31.3.1998.

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

| | All products | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | 18.0 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 13.3 |
| United States | 19.7 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 20.5 | | | | | 23.0 | 22.6 | 22.8 | 22.4 |
| Canada | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Japan | 11.1 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 14.4 | 13.8 | | | | |
| CZ, HU, PL, EE, SI (**) | 5.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| BG, RO, SK, LV, LT | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CIS (12) | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Mediterranean countries | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Latin America | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| China | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 12.3 |
| Hong Kong | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| South Korea | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Asean | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 15.0 | 14.8 |
| South Asia | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Australia + New Zealand | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Nafta | 22.1 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 22.9 | 26.4 | 27.4 | 28.6 | 28.8 | 26.8 | 26.2 | 26.3 | 25.8 |
| ACP | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Gulf States | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 9.9 |
| OPEC | 7.7 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 14.9 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | 21.0 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 15.6 |
| United States | 19.5 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 19.6 | | | | | 30.0 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 28.1 |
| Canada | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 22.3 | 21.6 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Japan | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 9.5 | | | | |
| CZ, HU, PL, EE, SI (**) | 6.6 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| BG, RO, SK, LV, LT | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| CIS (12) | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Mediterranean countries | 8.5 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Latin America | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 17.1 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 18.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| China | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Hong Kong | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.5 |
| South Korea | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.2 |
| Asean | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 15.4 | 17.5 | 17.8 | 16.5 |
| South Asia | 2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Australia + New Zealand | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Nafta | 22.8 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 22.6 | 32.2 | 29.6 | 30.4 | 32.2 | 32.6 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 30.5 |
| ACP | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Gulf States | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| OPEC | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 |

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

(**) Accession negotiations started on 31.3.1998.

Table o.4 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 Union
partners in 1997, imports

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | billion ECU | % | billion ECU | % |
| EXTRA-EU of which: | 576.9 | 100.0 | 667.4 | 100.0 |
| USA | 1 111.5 | 19.3 | 1 136.5 | 20.5 |
| Japan | 2 52.5 | 9.1 | 2 59.3 | 8.9 |
| Switzerland | 3 42.5 | 7.4 | 3 45.0 | 6.7 |
| China | 5 30.0 | 5.2 | 4 37.3 | 5.6 |
| Norway | 4 30.6 | 5.3 | 5 33.6 | 5.0 |
| Russia | 6 22.5 | 3.9 | 6 26.6 | 4.0 |
| Taiwan | 7 12.7 | 2.2 | 7 15.6 | 2.3 |
| Poland | 8 12.2 | 2.1 | 8 14.2 | 2.1 |
| South Korea | 10 11.1 | 1.9 | 9 13.0 | 2.0 |
| Canada | 9 11.5 | 2.0 | 10 12.5 | 1.9 |
| Brazil | 11 10.4 | 1.8 | 11 12.5 | 1.9 |
| Turkey | 13 10.1 | 1.8 | 12 11.8 | 1.8 |
| Czech Rep. | 14 9.7 | 1.7 | 13 11.7 | 1.8 |
| Hungary | 17 8.7 | 1.5 | 14 11.6 | 1.7 |
| Singapore | 16 9.3 | 1.6 | 15 11.2 | 1.7 |
| Total above countries | 385 | 66.8 | 452 | 67.8 |

Table o.5 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 Union
partners in 1997, exports

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | billion ECU | % | billion ECU | % |
| EXTRA-EU of which: | 605.6 | 100.0 | 717.9 | 100.0 |
| USA | 1 112.7 | 18.6 | 1 140.7 | 19.6 |
| Switzerland | 2 50.4 | 8.3 | 2 53.4 | 7.4 |
| Japan | 3 35.2 | 5.8 | 3 36.0 | 5.0 |
| Russia | 6 18.3 | 3.0 | 4 25.2 | 3.5 |
| Poland | 4 19.6 | 3.2 | 5 25.0 | 3.5 |
| Norway | 5 19.3 | 3.2 | 6 23.3 | 3.2 |
| Turkey | 7 17.9 | 3.0 | 7 22.3 | 3.1 |
| Hong Kong | 8 16.8 | 2.8 | 8 20.4 | 2.8 |
| China | 9 14.5 | 2.4 | 9 16.4 | 2.3 |
| Czech Rep. | 11 13.6 | 2.3 | 10 15.8 | 2.2 |
| Brazil | 14 11.3 | 1.9 | 11 14.8 | 2.1 |
| South Korea | 10 13.9 | 2.3 | 12 14.4 | 2.0 |
| Canada | 15 10.2 | 1.7 | 13 14.1 | 2.0 |
| Hungary | 21 8.4 | 1.4 | 14 13.6 | 1.9 |
| Singapore | 12 11.9 | 2.0 | 15 13.4 | 1.9 |
| Total above countries | 374 | 61.7 | 449 | 62.5 |

Table o.6 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 Union
partners in 1997, by trade surplus

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|-------------|------|
| | billion ECU | | billion ECU | |
| Hong Kong | 1 | 9.6 | 1 | 12.1 |
| Poland | 4 | 7.3 | 2 | 10.8 |
| Turkey | 3 | 7.8 | 3 | 10.4 |
| Switzerland | 2 | 7.9 | 4 | 8.4 |
| Australia | 5 | 6.4 | 5 | 6.9 |
| U. A. Emirates | 6 | 5.6 | 6 | 6.4 |
| Israel | 7 | 4.9 | 7 | 5.2 |
| USA | 22 | 1.2 | 8 | 4.2 |
| Egypt | 9 | 2.8 | 9 | 4.1 |
| Czech Rep. | 8 | 3.9 | 10 | 4.1 |
| Mexico | 16 | 1.7 | 11 | 3.6 |
| Argentina | 19 | 1.3 | 12 | 3.5 |
| Croatia | 14 | 2.2 | 13 | 3.0 |
| Lebanon | 12 | 2.5 | 14 | 2.9 |
| Brazil | 30 | 0.9 | 15 | 2.3 |

Table o.7 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 Union
partners in 1997, by trade deficit

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|-------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | billion ECU | | billion ECU | |
| Japan | 1 | -17.3 | 1 | -23.2 |
| China | 2 | -15.5 | 2 | -20.9 |
| Norway | 3 | -11.3 | 3 | -10.4 |
| Libya | 4 | -4.4 | 4 | -4.9 |
| Algeria | 11 | -1.4 | 5 | -4.0 |
| Taiwan | 6 | -3.0 | 6 | -2.9 |
| Malaysia | 10 | -2.1 | 7 | -1.9 |
| Nigeria | 8 | -2.5 | 8 | -1.6 |
| Russia | 5 | -4.2 | 9 | -1.4 |
| Iraq | 116 | -0.0 | 10 | -1.1 |
| Vietnam | 35 | -0.2 | 11 | -1.1 |
| Bangladesh | 14 | -0.9 | 12 | -1.1 |
| Thailand | 186 | -0.9 | 13 | -0.8 |
| Cameroon | 17 | -0.5 | 14 | -0.8 |
| Ivory Coast | 13 | -0.9 | 15 | -0.7 |

Table o.8 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 partners
of USA in 1997, imports

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | billion ECU | % | billion ECU | % |
| World of which: | 643.9 | 100.0 | 791.9 | 100.0 |
| Canada | 1 125.8 | 19.5 | 1 151.1 | 19.1 |
| EU-15 | 2 116.1 | 18.0 | 2 143.3 | 18.1 |
| Japan | 3 92.9 | 14.4 | 3 109.6 | 13.8 |
| Mexico | 4 58.4 | 9.1 | 4 76.8 | 9.7 |
| China | 5 42.8 | 6.7 | 5 58.0 | 7.3 |
| Other Asian NES | 6 24.4 | 3.8 | 6 29.7 | 3.8 |
| North Korea | 7 18.3 | 2.8 | 7 21.0 | 2.6 |
| Singapore | 8 16.3 | 2.5 | 8 18.0 | 2.3 |
| Malaysia | 9 14.4 | 2.2 | 9 16.3 | 2.1 |
| Venezuela | 10 10.8 | 1.7 | 10 12.7 | 1.6 |
| Thailand | 11 9.3 | 1.4 | 11 11.5 | 1.5 |
| Philippines | 16 6.7 | 1.0 | 12 9.5 | 1.2 |
| Hong Kong | 12 8.1 | 1.3 | 13 9.4 | 1.2 |
| Brazil | 14 7.3 | 1.1 | 14 8.9 | 1.1 |
| Saudi Arabia | 13 7.4 | 1.2 | 15 8.9 | 1.1 |
| Total above countries | 559.1 | 86.8 | 684.9 | 86.5 |

Table o.9 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 partners
of USA in 1997, exports

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | billion ECU | % | billion ECU | % |
| World of which: | 490.5 | 100.0 | 606.3 | 100.0 |
| Canada | 1 104.4 | 21.3 | 1 132.4 | 21.8 |
| EU-15 | 2 100.7 | 20.5 | 2 124.7 | 20.6 |
| Mexico | 4 44.7 | 9.1 | 3 62.9 | 10.4 |
| Japan | 3 53.2 | 10.8 | 4 57.9 | 9.5 |
| North Korea | 5 20.9 | 4.3 | 5 22.1 | 3.6 |
| Other Asian NES | 6 14.5 | 3.0 | 6 18.0 | 3.0 |
| Singapore | 7 13.1 | 2.7 | 7 15.6 | 2.6 |
| Brazil | 9 10.0 | 2.0 | 8 14.0 | 2.3 |
| Hong Kong | 8 11.0 | 2.2 | 9 13.3 | 2.2 |
| China | 11 9.4 | 1.9 | 10 11.3 | 1.9 |
| Australia | 10 9.4 | 1.9 | 11 10.6 | 1.8 |
| Malaysia | 12 6.7 | 1.4 | 12 9.5 | 1.6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 14 5.7 | 1.2 | 13 7.5 | 1.2 |
| Switzerland | 13 6.6 | 1.3 | 14 7.3 | 1.2 |
| Philippines | 16 4.8 | 1.0 | 15 6.5 | 1.1 |
| Total above countries | 415.4 | 84.7 | 513.7 | 84.7 |

Table o.10 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 partners
of USA in 1997, by trade surplus of USA in 1997

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| | billion ECU | | billion ECU | |
| Australia | 1 | 6.2 | 1 | 6.3 |
| Brazil | 3 | 2.7 | 2 | 5.1 |
| Hong Kong | 2 | 2.9 | 3 | 3.9 |
| Argentina | 6 | 1.6 | 4 | 3.0 |
| Egypt | 5 | 1.9 | 5 | 2.8 |
| Chile | 8 | 1.2 | 6 | 1.5 |
| U. A. Emirates | 7 | 1.6 | 7 | 1.4 |
| Turkey | 9 | 0.8 | 8 | 1.1 |
| North Korea | 4 | 2.6 | 9 | 1.1 |
| Panama | 10 | 0.8 | 10 | 1.0 |
| Paraguay | 11 | 0.7 | 11 | 0.8 |
| Jamaica | 13 | 0.5 | 12 | 0.6 |
| Bahamas | 16 | 0.4 | 13 | 0.6 |
| Lebanon | 14 | 0.5 | 14 | 0.4 |
| Poland | 22 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.4 |

Table o.11 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 partners
of USA in 1997, by trade deficit

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | billion ECU | | billion ECU | |
| Japan | 1 | -39.7 | 1 | -51.7 |
| China | 2 | -33.4 | 2 | -46.7 |
| Canada | 3 | -21.4 | 3 | -18.7 |
| EU-15 | 4 | -15.4 | 4 | -18.6 |
| Mexico | 5 | -13.7 | 5 | -13.9 |
| Other Asian NES | 6 | -9.9 | 6 | -11.8 |
| Venezuela | 8 | -7.1 | 7 | -6.9 |
| Malaysia | 7 | -7.7 | 8 | -6.8 |
| Nigeria | 9 | -4.2 | 9 | -5.2 |
| Thailand | 11 | -3.6 | 10 | -5.0 |
| Indonesia | 10 | -3.8 | 11 | -4.6 |
| India | 13 | -2.5 | 12 | -3.6 |
| Philippines | 16 | -1.9 | 13 | -3.0 |
| Angola | 14 | -2.0 | 14 | -2.3 |
| Singapore | 12 | -3.1 | 15 | -2.3 |

Table 0.12 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 partners
of Japan in 1997, Imports

| | 1996 | | | 1997 | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|
| | billion ECU | % | billion ECU | % | billion ECU | % |
| World of which: | 275.0 | 100.0 | 298.8 | 100.0 | | |
| USA | 1 | 62.8 | 22.8 | 1 | 67.0 | 22.4 |
| EU-15 | 2 | 38.9 | 14.1 | 2 | 39.7 | 13.3 |
| China | 3 | 31.8 | 11.6 | 3 | 36.9 | 12.4 |
| Indonesia | 5 | 12.0 | 4.4 | 4 | 12.9 | 4.3 |
| Australia | 7 | 11.2 | 4.1 | 5 | 12.9 | 4.3 |
| North Korea | 4 | 12.6 | 4.6 | 6 | 12.9 | 4.3 |
| Other Asian NES | 6 | 11.8 | 4.3 | 7 | 11.0 | 3.7 |
| U. A. Emirates | 9 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 8 | 10.9 | 3.6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 10 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 9 | 10.5 | 3.5 |
| Malaysia | 8 | 9.3 | 3.4 | 10 | 10.0 | 3.4 |
| Canada | 12 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 11 | 8.6 | 2.9 |
| Thailand | 11 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 12 | 8.4 | 2.8 |
| Singapore | 13 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 13 | 5.2 | 1.7 |
| Philippines | 14 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 14 | 4.4 | 1.5 |
| Russian Feder. | 15 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 15 | 3.5 | 1.2 |
| Total above countries | 236 | 85.9 | | 255 | 85.3 | |

Table 0.13 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 partners
of Japan in 1997, Exports

| | 1996 | | | 1997 | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|
| | billion ECU | % | billion ECU | % | billion ECU | % |
| World of which: | 323.6 | 100.0 | | 371.2 | 100.0 | |
| USA | 1 | 89.0 | 27.5 | 1 | 104.4 | 28.1 |
| EU-15 | 2 | 49.7 | 15.4 | 2 | 58.0 | 15.6 |
| Other Asian NES | 4 | 20.4 | 6.3 | 3 | 24.3 | 6.5 |
| Hong Kong | 5 | 20.0 | 6.2 | 4 | 24.0 | 6.5 |
| North Korea | 3 | 23.1 | 7.1 | 5 | 23.0 | 6.2 |
| China | 6 | 17.2 | 5.3 | 6 | 19.2 | 5.2 |
| Singapore | 7 | 16.3 | 5.1 | 7 | 17.9 | 4.8 |
| Thailand | 8 | 14.4 | 4.4 | 8 | 12.9 | 3.5 |
| Malaysia | 9 | 12.1 | 3.7 | 9 | 12.8 | 3.4 |
| Indonesia | 10 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 10 | 9.0 | 2.4 |
| Philippines | 11 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 11 | 7.7 | 2.1 |
| Australia | 12 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 12 | 7.0 | 1.9 |
| Panama | 13 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 13 | 5.9 | 1.6 |
| Canada | 14 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 14 | 5.4 | 1.4 |
| Mexico | 15 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 15 | 3.4 | 0.9 |
| Total above countries | 293 | 90.7 | | 335 | 90.2 | |

Table 0.14 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 partners
of Japan in 1997, by trade surplus

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | billion ECU | billion ECU | billion ECU | billion ECU |
| USA | 1 | 26.2 | 1 | 37.4 |
| Hong Kong | 2 | 17.9 | 2 | 22.0 |
| EU-15 | 3 | 10.8 | 3 | 18.3 |
| Other Asian NES | 6 | 8.7 | 4 | 13.3 |
| Singapore | 4 | 10.6 | 5 | 12.7 |
| North Korea | 5 | 10.5 | 6 | 10.1 |
| Panama | 8 | 4.6 | 7 | 5.8 |
| Thailand | 7 | 6.3 | 8 | 4.4 |
| Philippines | 9 | 3.1 | 9 | 3.2 |
| Malaysia | 10 | 2.8 | 10 | 2.8 |
| Mexico | 11 | 1.4 | 11 | 2.0 |
| Turkey | 12 | 0.7 | 12 | 1.4 |
| Egypt | 14 | 0.6 | 13 | 0.7 |
| Colombia | 17 | 0.4 | 14 | 0.5 |
| Liberia | 13 | 0.6 | 15 | 0.4 |

Table 0.15 — Total trade
Classification of the first 15 partners
of Japan in 1997, by trade deficit

| | 1996 | | 1997 | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | billion ECU | billion ECU | billion ECU | billion ECU |
| China | 1 | -14.6 | 1 | -17.8 |
| U. A. Emirates | 2 | -7.3 | 2 | -8.6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 3 | -6.0 | 3 | -7.8 |
| Australia | 4 | -5.4 | 4 | -5.8 |
| Indonesia | 5 | -4.8 | 5 | -3.9 |
| Canada | 6 | -3.9 | 6 | -3.3 |
| Russian Feder. | 7 | -2.3 | 7 | -2.6 |
| Kuwait | 9 | -1.8 | 8 | -2.4 |
| Iran | 8 | -2.0 | 9 | -2.4 |
| Qatar | 10 | -1.7 | 10 | -2.3 |
| Chile | 11 | -1.5 | 11 | -1.7 |
| Switzerland | 13 | -1.2 | 12 | -1.2 |
| Brunei | 15 | -1.0 | 13 | -1.1 |
| Oman | 14 | -1.0 | 14 | -1.0 |
| S. Afr. Cus. Un | 18 | -0.6 | 15 | -0.8 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 523.1 | 545.3 | 581.5 | 668.3 | 579.3 | 589.3 | 643.9 | 791.9 | 231.0 | 257.0 | 275.0 | 298.8 |
| Primary products | 158.7 | 164.5 | 173.1 | 192.0 | 105.5 | 104.5 | 121.0 | 146.4 | 111.8 | 115.2 | 120.7 | 132.6 |
| Agricultural products | 64.4 | 64.2 | 65.7 | 70.5 | 37.9 | 36.5 | 41.7 | 51.0 | 55.0 | 54.6 | 55.7 | 57.2 |
| Mining products | 89.7 | 93.6 | 102.6 | 116.2 | 64.5 | 63.9 | 76.2 | 91.8 | 54.8 | 58.0 | 63.1 | 73.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 12.8 | 16.3 | 13.5 | 16.8 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 13.6 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 8.7 |
| Fuels | 65.8 | 64.8 | 77.1 | 84.6 | 50.5 | 48.2 | 60.7 | 72.8 | 40.5 | 41.2 | 47.9 | 55.4 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 52.3 | 52.1 | 63.7 | 65.2 | 44.3 | 42.8 | 54.3 | 64.7 | 27.7 | 27.7 | 32.8 | 37.3 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 4.5 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Manufactured products | 349.4 | 365.0 | 388.2 | 456.4 | 454.4 | 465.2 | 500.0 | 617.0 | 114.2 | 136.3 | 149.5 | 161.3 |
| Machinery | 127.1 | 130.4 | 140.4 | 165.4 | 165.1 | 178.4 | 188.5 | 230.9 | 32.7 | 45.5 | 54.0 | 59.9 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 71.2 | 68.5 | 73.0 | 86.7 | 95.6 | 107.0 | 110.8 | 133.8 | 19.2 | 28.8 | 34.1 | 36.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 34.3 | 37.7 | 42.3 | 48.8 | 45.0 | 45.9 | 49.3 | 61.0 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 13.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 21.6 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 29.9 | 24.5 | 25.6 | 28.5 | 36.1 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 9.5 |
| Transport equipment | 39.6 | 43.0 | 47.4 | 61.3 | 99.4 | 95.2 | 102.3 | 124.3 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 13.8 |
| Automotive products | 20.9 | 21.2 | 23.1 | 29.0 | 86.4 | 82.6 | 88.2 | 106.5 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.0 |
| Chemicals | 37.8 | 43.1 | 44.4 | 51.1 | 29.8 | 32.2 | 36.7 | 46.0 | 16.6 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 20.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 7.4 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Plastics | 6.4 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 144.8 | 148.6 | 155.9 | 178.7 | 160.1 | 159.4 | 172.5 | 215.8 | 53.3 | 59.9 | 64.4 | 67.4 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 45.7 | 44.1 | 46.8 | 54.0 | 40.6 | 39.6 | 42.5 | 55.3 | 17.2 | 18.9 | 20.3 | 19.9 |
| Iron and steel | 6.7 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 15.2 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 12.8 | 13.5 | 14.7 | 16.7 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 12.9 | 16.4 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| Other products | 15.1 | 15.8 | 20.2 | 17.6 | 19.4 | 19.6 | 22.9 | 28.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 524.6 | 573.3 | 625.1 | 718.4 | 430.7 | 445.7 | 490.5 | 606.3 | 332.6 | 338.6 | 323.6 | 371.2 |
| Primary products | 69.4 | 73.0 | 76.9 | 86.4 | 73.1 | 80.7 | 84.5 | 91.8 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 9.9 |
| Agricultural products | 43.3 | 46.5 | 48.4 | 54.4 | 51.5 | 54.6 | 59.1 | 62.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Mining products | 23.8 | 23.6 | 26.0 | 29.4 | 16.5 | 19.2 | 20.0 | 23.7 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 6.1 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.6 |
| Fuels | 14.7 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 11.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 13.3 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Manufactured products | 439.1 | 490.0 | 535.4 | 616.9 | 338.8 | 347.5 | 385.5 | 491.3 | 317.9 | 322.4 | 307.0 | 351.0 |
| Machinery | 148.9 | 164.6 | 184.2 | 218.3 | 137.7 | 148.6 | 165.1 | 211.5 | 149.5 | 157.4 | 147.9 | 165.6 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 36.9 | 41.9 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 66.4 | 74.9 | 82.4 | 104.8 | 79.5 | 81.5 | 74.0 | 83.8 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 86.7 | 94.5 | 105.6 | 121.7 | 50.4 | 51.8 | 58.0 | 75.4 | 47.7 | 52.1 | 51.4 | 55.4 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 25.4 | 28.1 | 31.7 | 37.2 | 20.9 | 21.8 | 24.7 | 31.3 | 22.4 | 23.8 | 22.5 | 26.4 |
| Transport equipment | 73.7 | 88.0 | 94.5 | 111.4 | 74.4 | 66.7 | 76.1 | 99.5 | 89.8 | 80.7 | 77.2 | 91.1 |
| Automotive products | 47.2 | 52.9 | 57.8 | 67.0 | 41.7 | 40.1 | 43.3 | 54.2 | 69.3 | 61.7 | 59.1 | 70.5 |
| Chemicals | 67.0 | 73.5 | 79.1 | 92.7 | 44.1 | 47.2 | 49.6 | 62.5 | 19.8 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 26.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 15.2 | 17.0 | 18.1 | 23.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Plastics | 11.3 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 15.5 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 7.3 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 146.5 | 160.6 | 174.4 | 194.6 | 82.6 | 85.2 | 94.7 | 117.8 | 58.8 | 61.2 | 59.3 | 68.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 25.7 | 28.2 | 30.9 | 33.9 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 15.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| Iron and steel | 16.4 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 19.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 12.0 | 14.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 9.6 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 13.6 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 18.5 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 23.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Other products | 16.1 | 10.3 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 18.8 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 23.2 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 10.3 |

(*) 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 | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 1.5 | 28.0 | 43.6 | 50.1 | -148.6 | -143.6 | -153.4 | -185.6 | 101.6 | 81.6 | 48.6 | 72.4 |
| Primary products | -89.3 | -91.5 | -96.2 | -105.6 | -32.4 | -23.8 | -36.5 | -54.6 | -103.5 | -106.2 | -112.2 | -122.7 |
| Agricultural products | -21.1 | -17.7 | -17.3 | -16.1 | 13.6 | 18.1 | 17.4 | 11.3 | -53.0 | -52.7 | -53.9 | -55.0 |
| Mining products | -65.9 | -70.0 | -76.6 | -86.8 | -48.0 | -44.7 | -56.2 | -68.1 | -50.0 | -52.5 | -58.1 | -67.5 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -6.7 | -9.3 | -6.1 | -8.2 | -5.4 | -5.6 | -5.3 | -6.8 | -4.0 | -5.1 | -4.3 | -5.1 |
| Fuels | -51.1 | -51.5 | -61.8 | -68.1 | -43.0 | -40.2 | -51.1 | -61.7 | -38.6 | -39.3 | -46.4 | -53.7 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | -39. | -40.4 | -50.4 | -50.8 | -39.7 | -38.3 | -48.4 | -57.5 | -26.0 | -26.1 | -31.5 | -35.8 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | -2.2 | -3.8 | -2.4 | -2.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Manufactured products | 89.7 | 125.0 | 147.2 | 160.5 | -115.6 | -117.7 | -114.5 | -125.7 | 203.7 | 186.1 | 157.5 | 189.7 |
| Machinery | 21.8 | 34.2 | 43.8 | 52.9 | -27.4 | -29.8 | -23.4 | -19.4 | 116.8 | 111.9 | 93.9 | 105.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | -34.3 | -26.6 | -26.1 | -27.3 | -29.2 | -32.1 | -28.4 | -29. | 60.3 | 52.7 | 39.9 | 46.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 52.4 | 56.8 | 63.3 | 72.9 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 14.4 | 39.7 | 42.3 | 39.8 | 41.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 3.8 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 7.3 | -3.6 | -3.8 | -3.8 | -4.8 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 14.3 | 16.9 |
| Transport equipment | 34.1 | 45.0 | 47.1 | 50.1 | -25.0 | -28.5 | -26.2 | -24.8 | 78.2 | 68.2 | 64.1 | 77.3 |
| Automotive products | 26.3 | 31.7 | 34.7 | 38.0 | -44.7 | -42.5 | -44.9 | -52.3 | 62.1 | 52.6 | 49.3 | 61.5 |
| Chemicals | 29.2 | 30.4 | 34.7 | 41.6 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 12.9 | 16.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 6.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 12.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -2.2 | -2.4 | -2.0 | -2.0 |
| Plastics | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 1.7 | 12.0 | 18.5 | 15.9 | -77.5 | -74.2 | -77.8 | -98.0 | 5.5 | 1.3 | -5.1 | 0.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | -20.0 | -15.9 | -15.9 | -20.1 | -30.3 | -28.9 | -30.3 | -39.5 | -11.0 | -13.0 | -14.5 | -13.5 |
| Iron and steel | 9.7 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 9.7 | -9.7 | -7.3 | -8.8 | -9.7 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 10.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 5.2 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.9 | -1.8 | -2.6 | -1.7 | -1.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | -6.7 | -6.4 | -7.2 | -9.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 1.0 | -5.5 | -7.4 | -4.0 | -0.6 | -2.2 | -2.4 | -5.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 5.4 |
| | Exports/Imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 100.3 | 105.1 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 74.4 | 75.6 | 76.2 | 76.6 | 144.0 | 131.8 | 117.7 | 124.2 |
| Primary products | 43.7 | 44.4 | 44.4 | 45.0 | 69.3 | 77.2 | 69.8 | 62.7 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
| Agricultural products | 67.2 | 72.4 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 135.9 | 149.6 | 141.7 | 122.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Mining products | 26.5 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 25.6 | 30.1 | 26.3 | 25.8 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 47.7 | 42.9 | 54.8 | 51.2 | 45.4 | 50.4 | 51.4 | 50.0 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 40.3 | 41.4 |
| Fuels | 22.3 | 20.5 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 14.9 | 16.6 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 25.4 | 22.5 | 20.9 | 22.1 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 51.1 | 43.3 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 170.0 | 172.5 | 174.2 | 165.7 | 79.0 | 65.4 | 84.2 | 85.0 |
| Manufactured products | 125.7 | 134.3 | 137.9 | 135.2 | 74.6 | 74.7 | 77.1 | 79.6 | 278.4 | 236.5 | 205.4 | 217.6 |
| Machinery | 117.2 | 126.2 | 131.2 | 132.0 | 83.4 | 83.3 | 87.6 | 91.6 | 457.2 | 345.9 | 273.9 | 276.5 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 51.8 | 61.2 | 64.3 | 68.5 | 69.5 | 70.0 | 74.4 | 78.3 | 414.1 | 283.0 | 217.0 | 227.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 252.8 | 250.7 | 249.7 | 249.4 | 112.0 | 112.9 | 117.7 | 123.6 | 596.3 | 531.6 | 443.1 | 410.4 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 117.6 | 116.6 | 126.2 | 124.4 | 85.3 | 85.2 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 414.8 | 344.9 | 274.4 | 277.9 |
| Transport equipment | 186.1 | 204.7 | 199.4 | 181.7 | 74.9 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 80.1 | 774.1 | 645.6 | 589.3 | 660.1 |
| Automotive products | 225.8 | 249.5 | 250.2 | 231.0 | 48.3 | 48.6 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 962.5 | 678.0 | 603.1 | 783.3 |
| Chemicals | 177.3 | 170.5 | 178.2 | 181.4 | 148.0 | 146.6 | 135.2 | 135.9 | 119.3 | 125.0 | 126.1 | 130.7 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 205.4 | 204.8 | 188.5 | 215.9 | 130.0 | 116.3 | 103.6 | 93.6 | 37.1 | 36.8 | 42.9 | 46.0 |
| Plastics | 176.6 | 160.8 | 179.7 | 185.5 | 203.9 | 201.8 | 201.6 | 204.0 | 350.0 | 388.2 | 350.0 | 331.8 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 101.2 | 108.1 | 111.9 | 108.9 | 51.6 | 53.5 | 54.9 | 54.6 | 110.3 | 102.2 | 92.1 | 100.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 56.2 | 64.0 | 66.0 | 62.8 | 25.4 | 27.0 | 28.7 | 28.6 | 36.1 | 31.2 | 28.6 | 32.2 |
| Iron and steel | 244.8 | 166.0 | 208.3 | 204.3 | 25.4 | 37.6 | 31.8 | 36.2 | 367.7 | 304.5 | 342.9 | 361.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 218.2 | 230.2 | 232.1 | 238.6 | 77.8 | 74.0 | 82.3 | 85.2 | 138.5 | 112.5 | 83.3 | 118.8 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 144.5 | 145.2 | 144.9 | 143.1 | 42.7 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 43.3 | 90.7 | 87.2 | 93.5 | 102.3 |
| Other products | 106.6 | 65.2 | 63.4 | 77.3 | 96.9 | 88.8 | 89.5 | 81.4 | 128.0 | 130.9 | 170.8 | 210.2 |

(*) 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 | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 30.3 | 30.2 | 29.8 | 28.7 | 18.2 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 18.5 | 48.4 | 44.8 | 43.9 | 44.4 |
| Agricultural products | 12.3 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 23.8 | 21.3 | 20.3 | 19.1 |
| Mining products | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 23.7 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 24.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Fuels | 12.6 | 11.9 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 17.5 | 16.0 | 17.4 | 18.5 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 10.0 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 12.5 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Manufactured products | 66.8 | 66.9 | 66.8 | 68.3 | 78.4 | 78.9 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 49.4 | 53.0 | 54.4 | 54.0 |
| Machinery | 24.3 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.8 | 28.5 | 30.3 | 29.3 | 29.2 | 14.2 | 17.7 | 19.6 | 20.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 13.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 16.5 | 18.2 | 17.2 | 16.9 | 8.3 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 12.4 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Transport equipment | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Automotive products | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Chemicals | 7.2 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Plastics | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 27.7 | 27.3 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 27.6 | 27.1 | 26.8 | 27.3 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 22.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.7 |
| Iron and steel | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Other products | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 17.0 | 18.1 | 17.2 | 15.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Agricultural products | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Mining products | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Fuels | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Manufactured products | 83.7 | 85.5 | 85.7 | 85.9 | 78.7 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 81.0 | 95.6 | 95.2 | 94.9 | 94.6 |
| Machinery | 28.4 | 28.7 | 29.5 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 33.3 | 33.7 | 34.9 | 45.0 | 46.5 | 45.7 | 44.6 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 15.4 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 22.9 | 22.6 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 14.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| Transport equipment | 14.1 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 17.3 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 16.4 | 27.0 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 24.5 |
| Chemicals | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Plastics | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 27.9 | 28.0 | 27.9 | 27.1 | 19.2 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Iron and steel | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Other products | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 |

(*) Extra-EU for the Union.

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | | | | | 104.1 | 104.6 | 116.1 | 143.3 | 32.7 | 37.4 | 38.9 | 39.7 |
| Primary products | | | | | 12.5 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 14.4 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| Agricultural products | | | | | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Mining products | | | | | 6.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Non-ferrous metals | | | | | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Fuels | | | | | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Manufactured products | | | | | 86.8 | 88.8 | 98.2 | 122.0 | 26.6 | 31.3 | 33.0 | 33.3 |
| Machinery | | | | | 28.8 | 30.8 | 32.8 | 40.7 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 8.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | | | | | 6.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | | | | | 18.7 | 18.5 | 20.1 | 25.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | | | | | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Transport equipment | | | | | 16.2 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 22.8 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| Automotive products | | | | | 11.4 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 16.9 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.0 |
| Chemicals | | | | | 12.2 | 13.1 | 15.7 | 20.1 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Plastics | | | | | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Other manufact. prod. | | | | | 29.7 | 29.1 | 32.0 | 38.3 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 11.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | | | | | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Iron and steel | | | | | 4.3 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | | | | | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Other products | | | | | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | | | | | 90.6 | 94.5 | 100.7 | 124.7 | 51.6 | 53.9 | 49.7 | 58.0 |
| Primary products | | | | | 13.1 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 16.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Agricultural products | | | | | 8.5 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Mining products | | | | | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | | | | | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Fuels | | | | | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufactured products | | | | | 72.5 | 75.2 | 80.4 | 102.9 | 50.1 | 52.5 | 48.1 | 56.1 |
| Machinery | | | | | 32.2 | 34.4 | 35.9 | 45.6 | 25.6 | 27.4 | 24.2 | 27.9 |
| Office/telecom equip. | | | | | 16.8 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 23.5 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 14.5 | 16.8 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | | | | | 11.1 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 16.0 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | | | | | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| Transport equipment | | | | | 12.6 | 11.8 | 13.6 | 18.3 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 14.7 |
| Automotive products | | | | | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 11.8 |
| Chemicals | | | | | 11.0 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 15.7 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Plastics | | | | | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Other manufact. prod. | | | | | 16.7 | 17.5 | 18.7 | 23.3 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 9.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | | | | | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Iron and steel | | | | | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Other products | | | | | 5.0 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | | | | | -13.5 | -10.1 | -15.4 | -18.6 | 18.9 | 16.5 | 10.8 | 18.3 |
| Primary products | | | | | 0.6 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | -4.6 | -4.8 | -4.8 | -5.3 |
| Agricultural products | | | | | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | -4.0 | -4.2 | -4.3 | -4.8 |
| Mining products | | | | | -3.0 | -0.7 | -1.3 | -1.4 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | | | | | -0.7 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| Fuels | | | | | -2.9 | -1.2 | -1.5 | -1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | -3.9 | -2.4 | -2.8 | -2.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | | | | | -14.3 | -13.6 | -17.8 | -19.1 | 23.5 | 21.2 | 15.1 | 22.8 |
| Machinery | | | | | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 16.8 | 19.9 |
| Office/telecom equip. | | | | | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 13.8 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | | | | | -7.6 | -7.1 | -7.8 | -9.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | | | | | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Transport equipment | | | | | -3.6 | -4.1 | -4.1 | -4.5 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 |
| Automotive products | | | | | -7.6 | -7.9 | -8.7 | -11.5 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 5.8 |
| Chemicals | | | | | -1.2 | -1.6 | -3.6 | -4.4 | -3.2 | -3.5 | -3.1 | -3.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | -0.2 | -0.5 | -1.0 | -1.6 | -1.7 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -1.5 |
| Plastics | | | | | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Other manufact. prod. | | | | | -13.0 | -11.6 | -13.3 | -15.0 | -1.6 | -2.5 | -3.6 | -2.1 |
| Textiles and cloth. | | | | | -2.1 | -1.8 | -2.0 | -2.4 | -1.8 | -2.2 | -2.5 | -2.1 |
| Iron and steel | | | | | -4.0 | -2.8 | -3.6 | -3.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | | | | | -2.8 | -2.7 | -2.8 | -3.5 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.6 |
| Other products | | | | | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -1.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | | | | | 87.0 | 90.3 | 86.7 | 87.0 | 157.8 | 144.1 | 127.8 | 146.1 |
| Primary products | | | | | 104.8 | 136.4 | 120.3 | 114.6 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 10.2 |
| Agricultural products | | | | | 141.7 | 151.7 | 137.9 | 125.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Mining products | | | | | 51.6 | 85.7 | 75.9 | 77.4 | 22.2 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 33.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | | | | | 46.2 | 73.3 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 33.3 |
| Fuels | | | | | 35.6 | 61.3 | 58.3 | 59.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | 11.4 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | 466.7 | 666.7 | 533.3 | 600.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 |
| Manufactured products | | | | | 83.5 | 84.7 | 81.9 | 84.3 | 188.4 | 167.7 | 145.8 | 168.5 |
| Machinery | | | | | 111.8 | 111.7 | 109.5 | 112.0 | 512.0 | 409.0 | 327.0 | 348.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | | | | | 275.4 | 231.3 | 238.0 | 252.7 | 1018.8 | 638.5 | 517.9 | 560.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | | | | | 59.4 | 61.6 | 61.2 | 62.0 | 224.0 | 231.0 | 179.4 | 188.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | | | | | 110.3 | 104.7 | 104.3 | 110.7 | 370.0 | 341.7 | 300.0 | 330.8 |
| Transport equipment | | | | | 77.8 | 74.2 | 76.8 | 80.3 | 241.8 | 195.5 | 170.4 | 219.4 |
| Automotive products | | | | | 33.3 | 33.6 | 34.1 | 32.0 | 232.6 | 179.0 | 146.2 | 196.7 |
| Chemicals | | | | | 90.2 | 87.8 | 77.1 | 78.1 | 50.8 | 51.4 | 55.1 | 56.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | 91.7 | 81.5 | 73.0 | 68.0 | 22.7 | 26.1 | 28.6 | 31.8 |
| Plastics | | | | | 146.7 | 160.0 | 135.3 | 145.0 | 175.0 | 200.0 | 140.0 | 160.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | | | | | 56.2 | 60.1 | 58.4 | 60.8 | 83.3 | 77.1 | 69.0 | 81.4 |
| Textiles and cloth. | | | | | 40.0 | 45.5 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 25.0 | 21.4 | 16.7 | 22.2 |
| Iron and steel | | | | | 7.0 | 15.2 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 150.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | 53.3 | 58.8 | 62.5 | 66.7 | 33.3 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 33.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | | | | | 26.3 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 40.0 |
| Other products | | | | | 104.2 | 89.6 | 98.3 | 75.4 | 111.1 | 112.5 | 183.3 | 280.0 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 12.0 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 14.9 | | | | |
| Agricultural products | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 12.3 | | | | |
| Mining products | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | | | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | | | | |
| Fuels | 4.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 83.4 | 84.9 | 84.6 | 85.1 | 81.4 | 83.7 | 84.8 | 83.9 | | | | |
| Machinery | 27.7 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 15.3 | 17.9 | 19.0 | 20.2 | | | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 5.9 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.6 | | | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 18.0 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 9.1 | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 15.6 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 16.8 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 16.9 | | | | |
| Automotive products | 11.0 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 15.1 | | | | |
| Chemicals | 11.7 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 17.7 | 18.4 | | | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | | | | |
| Plastics | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 28.5 | 27.8 | 27.6 | 26.7 | 29.4 | 29.1 | 29.8 | 28.5 | | | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 6.8 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | | | | |
| Other products | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | | | | |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | |
| Primary products | 14.5 | 15.9 | 14.7 | 13.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | | | |
| Agricultural products | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | | |
| Mining products | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | | | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | | | |
| Fuels | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 80.0 | 79.6 | 79.8 | 82.5 | 97.1 | 97.4 | 96.8 | 96.7 | | | | |
| Machinery | 35.5 | 36.4 | 35.7 | 36.6 | 49.6 | 50.8 | 48.7 | 48.1 | | | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 18.5 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 31.6 | 30.8 | 29.2 | 29.0 | | | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 11.7 | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.4 | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 13.9 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 14.7 | 25.8 | 23.9 | 24.4 | 25.3 | | | | |
| Automotive products | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 20.7 | 18.9 | 19.1 | 20.3 | | | | |
| Chemicals | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.1 | | | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | | | | |
| Plastics | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 15.9 | | | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | | | |
| Other products | 5.5 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | | | | |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 103.0 | 103.7 | 112.8 | 136.7 | | | | | 53.2 | 58.0 | 62.8 | 67.0 |
| Primary products | 14.4 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.9 | | | | | 19.9 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 20.6 |
| Agricultural products | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.4 | | | | | 16.8 | 17.0 | 17.5 | 17.2 |
| Mining products | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.7 | | | | | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | | | | | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Fuels | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | | | | | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | | | | | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Manufactured products | 86.8 | 82.5 | 90.0 | 114.0 | | | | | 32.2 | 36.3 | 40.6 | 45.3 |
| Machinery | 41.3 | 38.7 | 42.4 | 50.1 | | | | | 12.8 | 15.8 | 19.2 | 21.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 22.6 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 23.1 | | | | | 7.6 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 13.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 13.6 | 13.6 | 16.2 | 19.9 | | | | | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.4 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 7.2 | | | | | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Transport equipment | 12.8 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 20.7 | | | | | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.6 |
| Automotive products | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.3 | | | | | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Chemicals | 11.5 | 12.3 | 14.1 | 16.9 | | | | | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | | | | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Plastics | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.9 | | | | | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 21.2 | 20.6 | 22.5 | 26.3 | | | | | 9.1 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 11.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | | | | | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | | | | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | | | | | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | | | | | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Other products | 1.9 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 3.2 | | | | | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| | Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 102.2 | 103.3 | 114.4 | 140.8 | | | | | 99.8 | 93.3 | 89.0 | 104.4 |
| Primary products | 12.0 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 13.1 | | | | | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Agricultural products | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 7.2 | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Mining products | 6.1 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | | | | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Fuels | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | | | | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Manufactured products | 89.4 | 90.7 | 99.1 | 124.0 | | | | | 96.7 | 90.0 | 85.5 | 99.7 |
| Machinery | 30.3 | 32.2 | 34.4 | 42.9 | | | | | 44.8 | 43.9 | 40.3 | 46.6 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 7.5 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 11.3 | | | | | 28.9 | 27.8 | 24.8 | 28.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 18.8 | 18.5 | 20.1 | 25.6 | | | | | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 12.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.0 | | | | | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Transport equipment | 18.3 | 18.7 | 20.3 | 26.8 | | | | | 34.9 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 32.6 |
| Automotive products | 11.6 | 12.0 | 13.3 | 17.4 | | | | | 31.6 | 26.2 | 24.9 | 28.6 |
| Chemicals | 11.9 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 17.8 | | | | | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.8 | | | | | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Plastics | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | | | | | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 28.8 | 28.1 | 30.5 | 36.5 | | | | | 13.5 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 15.1 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | | | | | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Iron and steel | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 | | | | | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.9 | | | | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Other products | 0.7 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 0.9 | | | | | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | -0.8 | -0.4 | 1.6 | 4.1 | | | | | 46.6 | 35.3 | 26.2 | 37.4 |
| Primary products | -2.4 | -6.1 | -4.8 | -3.8 | | | | | -19.0 | -19.8 | -20.1 | -19.4 |
| Agricultural products | -2.9 | -3.5 | -3.3 | -2.2 | | | | | -16.5 | -16.7 | -17.2 | -16.8 |
| Mining products | 1.7 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | -2.0 | -2.2 | -2.3 | -2.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | | | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| Fuels | 2.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | | | | | -0.8 | -0.8 | -1.2 | -1.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | | | | | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.6 | -0.5 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | -1.2 | -1.9 | -1.5 | -1.6 | | | | | -0.6 | -0.9 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| Manufactured products | 2.6 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 10.0 | | | | | 64.5 | 53.7 | 44.9 | 54.4 |
| Machinery | -11.0 | -6.5 | -8.0 | -7.2 | | | | | 32.0 | 28.1 | 21.1 | 25.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. - | -15.1 | -10.7 | -10.9 | -11.8 | | | | | 21.3 | 18.1 | 12.9 | 14.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 5.2 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 5.7 | | | | | 7.3 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 7.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | -1.0 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -1.2 | | | | | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Transport equipment | 5.5 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 6.1 | | | | | 29.8 | 24.7 | 23.6 | 27.0 |
| Automotive products | 8.3 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 13.1 | | | | | 29.5 | 23.3 | 22.2 | 26.3 |
| Chemicals | 0.4 | -0.7 | -0.4 | 0.9 | | | | | -1.8 | -1.8 | -1.2 | -1.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.6 | | | | | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| Plastics | -0.8 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -1.2 | | | | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 10.2 | | | | | 4.4 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 3.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | | | | | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.4 |
| Iron and steel | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | | | | | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | | | | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.4 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | | | | | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Other products | -1.2 | -2.6 | -3.4 | -2.3 | | | | | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 99.2 | 99.6 | 101.4 | 103.0 | | | | | 187.6 | 160.9 | 141.7 | 155.8 |
| Primary products | 83.3 | 62.4 | 70.0 | 77.5 | | | | | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.8 |
| Agricultural products | 65.9 | 59.8 | 64.1 | 76.6 | | | | | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Mining products | 138.6 | 88.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | | 20.0 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 25.9 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 144.4 | 100.0 | 107.7 | 105.9 | | | | | 50.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 71.4 |
| Fuels | 209.1 | 129.2 | 145.8 | 150.0 | | | | | 20.0 | 20.0 | 7.7 | 16.7 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 575.0 | 387.5 | 388.9 | 388.9 | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.7 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 20.0 | 9.5 | 11.8 | 11.1 | | | | | 14.3 | 10.0 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| Manufactured products | 103.0 | 109.9 | 110.1 | 108.8 | | | | | 300.3 | 247.9 | 210.6 | 220.1 |
| Machinery | 73.4 | 83.2 | 81.1 | 85.6 | | | | | 350.0 | 277.9 | 209.9 | 218.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 33.2 | 46.0 | 46.0 | 48.9 | | | | | 380.3 | 286.6 | 208.4 | 213.7 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 138.2 | 136.0 | 124.1 | 128.6 | | | | | 321.2 | 281.6 | 228.3 | 238.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 80.4 | 84.9 | 84.8 | 83.3 | | | | | 279.0 | 234.8 | 188.9 | 196.6 |
| Transport equipment | 143.0 | 170.0 | 182.9 | 129.5 | | | | | 684.3 | 614.6 | 602.1 | 582.1 |
| Automotive products | 351.5 | 413.8 | 391.2 | 404.7 | | | | | 1504.8 | 903.5 | 922.2 | 1243.5 |
| Chemicals | 103.5 | 94.3 | 97.2 | 105.3 | | | | | 66.0 | 67.9 | 78.2 | 84.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 100.0 | 112.0 | 94.1 | 114.3 | | | | | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 55.6 |
| Plastics | 61.9 | 56.5 | 62.5 | 58.6 | | | | | 114.3 | 128.6 | 112.5 | 111.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 135.9 | 136.4 | 135.6 | 138.8 | | | | | 148.4 | 127.0 | 112.5 | 126.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 200.0 | 194.1 | 200.0 | 200.0 | | | | | 60.0 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 60.0 |
| Iron and steel | 1366.7 | 500.0 | 583.3 | 760.0 | | | | | 1700.0 | 650.0 | 600.0 | 800.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 144.4 | 160.0 | 118.2 | 123.1 | | | | | 50.0 | 42.9 | 28.6 | 42.9 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 390.0 | 327.3 | 307.7 | 288.2 | | | | | 200.0 | 160.0 | 180.0 | 183.3 |
| Other products | 36.8 | 45.8 | 48.5 | 28.1 | | | | | 220.0 | 218.2 | 200.0 | 318.2 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Primary products | 14.0 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 12.4 | | | | | 37.4 | 35.7 | 33.4 | 30.8 |
| Agricultural products | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 6.9 | | | | | 31.6 | 29.3 | 27.9 | 25.7 |
| Mining products | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.2 | | | | | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | | | | | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Fuels | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | | | | | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | | | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | | | | | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Manufactured products | 84.3 | 79.6 | 79.8 | 83.4 | | | | | 60.5 | 62.6 | 64.7 | 67.6 |
| Machinery | 40.1 | 37.3 | 37.6 | 36.7 | | | | | 24.1 | 27.2 | 30.6 | 31.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 21.9 | 19.1 | 17.9 | 16.9 | | | | | 14.3 | 16.7 | 19.0 | 19.6 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 13.2 | 13.1 | 14.4 | 14.6 | | | | | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 8.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | | | | | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Transport equipment | 12.4 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 15.1 | | | | | 9.6 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 8.4 |
| Automotive products | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | | | | | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 3.4 |
| Chemicals | 11.2 | 11.9 | 12.5 | 12.4 | | | | | 10.0 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 9.6 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | | | | | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Plastics | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | | | | | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 20.6 | 19.9 | 20.0 | 19.2 | | | | | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 17.8 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | | | | | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Iron and steel | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | | | | | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | | | | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | | | | | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Other products | 1.8 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 2.3 | | | | | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Primary products | 11.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.3 | | | | | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Agricultural products | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Mining products | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | | | | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Fuels | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 | | | | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.5 | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Manufactured products | 87.5 | 87.8 | 86.6 | 88.1 | | | | | 96.9 | 96.5 | 96.1 | 95.5 |
| Machinery | 29.7 | 31.2 | 30.1 | 30.5 | | | | | 44.9 | 47.1 | 45.3 | 44.6 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 7.3 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 8.0 | | | | | 29.0 | 29.8 | 27.9 | 26.8 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 18.4 | 17.9 | 17.6 | 18.2 | | | | | 10.6 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.4 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | | | | | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| Transport equipment | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 19.0 | | | | | 35.0 | 31.6 | 31.8 | 31.2 |
| Automotive products | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 12.4 | | | | | 31.7 | 28.1 | 28.0 | 27.4 |
| Chemicals | 11.6 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 12.6 | | | | | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | | | | | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Plastics | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | | | | | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 28.2 | 27.2 | 26.7 | 25.9 | | | | | 13.5 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 14.5 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | | | | | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Iron and steel | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | | | | | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | | | | | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Other products | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 0.6 | | | | | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 9.9 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 12.5 | | 110.9 | 113.4 | 125.8 | 151.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.6 |
| Primary products | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 34.1 | 40.8 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.9 | |
| Agricultural products | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 15.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | |
| Mining products | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 16.4 | 16.9 | 19.7 | 23.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | |
| Fuels | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 16.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | |
| Manufactured products | 4.7 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 74.3 | 77.0 | 84.0 | 101.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | |
| Machinery | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 13.2 | 14.5 | 15.9 | 19.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| Transport equipment | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 36.1 | 34.8 | 37.7 | 45.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |
| Automotive products | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 33.1 | 31.8 | 34.0 | 40.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Chemicals | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Plastics | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 19.2 | 21.2 | 23.4 | 28.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Iron and steel | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other products | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 14.1 | 96.0 | 96.3 | 104.4 | 132.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.4 | |
| Primary products | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 14.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Agricultural products | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Mining products | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Fuels | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Manufactured products | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 88.7 | 113.0 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 5.2 | |
| Machinery | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 26.7 | 27.8 | 30.3 | 38.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 15.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 16.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Transport equipment | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 26.4 | 25.5 | 27.3 | 35.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.6 | |
| Automotive products | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 23.1 | 22.1 | 23.6 | 30.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.4 | |
| Chemicals | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Plastics | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 22.0 | 28.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Iron and steel | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 0.5 | -1.4 | -0.8 | 1.6 | -14.9 | -17.1 | -21.4 | -18.7 | -2.5 | -3.8 | -4.0 | -3.2 |
| Primary products | -3.3 | -4.3 | -3.2 | -3.6 | -18.8 | -18.6 | -22.6 | -26.2 | -6.2 | -6.6 | -6.3 | -6.8 |
| Agricultural products | -1.0 | -1.0 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -4.9 | -3.9 | -5.8 | -6.8 | -4.0 | -3.9 | -4.0 | -4.2 |
| Mining products | -1.3 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -1.6 | -12.6 | -12.7 | -15.3 | -17.8 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -1.7 | -2.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -2.5 | -3.0 | -3.1 | -3.6 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| Fuels | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -10.0 | -9.8 | -12.2 | -14.2 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -1.0 | -1.1 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -5.3 | -5.9 | -7.4 | -8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | -1.1 | -1.6 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -1.5 | -1.6 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -0.6 | -0.7 |
| Manufactured products | 4.0 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 11.8 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| Machinery | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 19.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.7 | -9.7 | -9.3 | -10.4 | -10.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Automotive products | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -10.0 | -9.7 | -10.4 | -10.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Chemicals | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | -0.7 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -3.9 | -5.1 | -4.7 | -4.8 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -3.4 | -3.4 | -3.5 | -4.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 105.1 | 88.0 | 93.0 | 112.8 | 86.6 | 84.9 | 83.0 | 87.6 | 66.7 | 53.7 | 50.0 | 62.8 |
| Primary products | 32.7 | 24.6 | 31.9 | 32.1 | 36.5 | 37.4 | 33.7 | 35.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Agricultural products | 47.4 | 47.4 | 52.9 | 57.9 | 56.3 | 61.0 | 53.2 | 54.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 31.6 | 22.7 | 25.0 | 27.3 | 23.2 | 24.9 | 22.3 | 24.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 14.3 | 12.5 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 37.5 | 36.2 | 34.0 | 35.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 250.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | 300.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 10.2 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 14.0 | | | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 185.1 | 167.3 | 145.0 | 183.3 | 110.0 | 106.4 | 105.6 | 111.7 | 400.0 | 330.8 | 260.0 | 305.9 |
| Machinery | 152.6 | 136.4 | 111.5 | 134.5 | 202.3 | 191.7 | 190.6 | 201.1 | 800.0 | 750.0 | 466.7 | 425.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 87.5 | 54.6 | 46.2 | 53.9 | 196.3 | 191.9 | 194.0 | 195.0 | 900.0 | 800.0 | 800.0 | 450.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 188.9 | 200.0 | 172.7 | 207.1 | 188.3 | 173.4 | 172.9 | 194.0 | | 500.0 | 500.0 | 700.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 250.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 266.7 | 252.6 | 236.4 | 228.6 | | | | 100.0 |
| Transport equipment | 144.4 | 162.5 | 140.0 | 241.7 | 73.1 | 73.3 | 72.4 | 77.6 | 2300.0 | 1900.0 | 1800.0 | 1300.0 |
| Automotive products | 450.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 500.0 | 69.8 | 69.5 | 69.4 | 73.8 | 2200.0 | 1800.0 | 1500.0 | 2400.0 |
| Chemicals | 260.0 | 216.7 | 280.0 | 340.0 | 137.3 | 124.6 | 131.4 | 133.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 400.0 | 400.0 | 500.0 | 700.0 | 266.7 | 266.7 | 300.0 | 200.0 | | | | |
| Plastics | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 144.4 | 123.8 | 130.4 | 126.7 | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 221.4 | 187.5 | 150.0 | 175.0 | 106.8 | 96.7 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 180.0 | 114.3 | 75.0 | 100.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 500.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 250.0 | 142.9 | 133.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | | 500.0 | 500.0 | 600.0 | 71.4 | 76.2 | 77.3 | 104.0 | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 50.0 | 40.0 | 28.6 | 33.3 | 30.4 | 27.1 | 30.9 | 35.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 300.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | 133.3 | 120.0 | 118.2 | 107.1 | | | | |
| Other products | 25.0 | 42.9 | 57.1 | 25.0 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 54.6 | 52.2 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 49.5 | 48.7 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 26.7 | 26.2 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 84.0 | 81.7 | 80.0 | 80.2 |
| Agricultural products | 19.2 | 16.2 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 53.3 | 47.6 | 50.0 | 48.8 |
| Mining products | 19.2 | 18.8 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 21.3 | 23.2 | 21.3 | 23.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 7.1 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Fuels | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 12.8 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 11.1 | 13.7 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 9.3 | 12.2 | 7.5 | 8.1 |
| Manufactured products | 47.5 | 44.4 | 52.2 | 52.8 | 67.0 | 67.9 | 66.8 | 67.0 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 18.8 | 19.8 |
| Machinery | 19.2 | 18.8 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 4.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 8.1 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 9.1 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Transport equipment | 9.1 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 32.6 | 30.7 | 30.0 | 29.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| Automotive products | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 29.9 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Chemicals | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 14.1 | 13.7 | 17.4 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 4.0 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 4.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 15.4 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 12.1 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Agricultural products | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 5.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 4.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 4.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 83.7 | 84.5 | 81.3 | 85.8 | 85.1 | 85.1 | 85.0 | 85.4 | 96.0 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 96.3 |
| Machinery | 27.9 | 29.1 | 27.1 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 32.0 | 34.1 | 35.0 | 31.5 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 16.7 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 16.4 | 19.4 | 17.8 | 20.6 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 13.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Transport equipment | 12.5 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 20.6 | 27.5 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 26.4 | 46.0 | 43.2 | 45.0 | 48.2 |
| Automotive products | 8.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 24.1 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 44.0 | 40.9 | 37.5 | 44.4 |
| Chemicals | 12.5 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 29.8 | 29.1 | 28.0 | 24.8 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 15.0 | 14.8 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 6.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.0 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 57.9 | 54.3 | 52.5 | 59.3 | 103.0 | 97.2 | 92.9 | 109.6 | | | | |
| Primary products | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | | | | |
| Agricultural products | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | | | | |
| Mining products | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | | | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | | | | |
| Fuels | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 57.1 | 53.3 | 51.4 | 57.9 | 100.4 | 94.8 | 90.3 | 106.0 | | | | |
| Machinery | 28.9 | 27.2 | 25.1 | 27.8 | 46.8 | 46.5 | 42.9 | 49.3 | | | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 18.2 | 15.6 | 14.1 | 15.6 | 30.4 | 29.9 | 26.8 | 30.0 | | | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 13.2 | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.1 | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 14.8 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 15.9 | 34.7 | 30.1 | 28.5 | 33.4 | | | | |
| Automotive products | 11.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 31.6 | 26.7 | 24.9 | 29.2 | | | | |
| Chemicals | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.5 | | | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Plastics | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 10.1 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 17.8 | | | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | | | | |
| Other products | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | | | | |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 28.7 | 32.9 | 35.7 | 36.1 | 44.9 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 57.9 | | | | |
| Primary products | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 16.5 | | | | |
| Agricultural products | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 13.8 | | | | |
| Mining products | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | | | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | | | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 24.3 | 27.8 | 30.1 | 29.8 | 28.2 | 31.6 | 35.3 | 40.3 | | | | |
| Machinery | 4.8 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 12.7 | 14.9 | 16.8 | | | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 10.8 | | | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 5.6 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 7.0 | | | | |
| Automotive products | 4.8 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | | | | |
| Chemicals | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.7 | | | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | | | | |
| Plastics | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 8.5 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 10.8 | | | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Other products | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | | | | |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | |
| All products | -29.2 | -21.4 | -16.8 | -23.2 | -58.1 | -48.1 | -39.7 | -51.7 |
| Primary products | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 15.2 |
| Agricultural products | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 13.4 |
| Mining products | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Fuels | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Manufactured products | -32.8 | -25.5 | -21.3 | -28.1 | -72.2 | -63.2 | -55.0 | -65.7 |
| Machinery | -24.1 | -20.7 | -17.9 | -20.1 | -36.4 | -33.8 | -28.0 | -32.5 |
| Office/telecom equip. | -16.6 | -13.2 | -11.3 | -12.6 | -23.9 | -21.9 | -17.1 | -19.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | -3.8 | -3.9 | -3.4 | -3.7 | -8.4 | -8.0 | -7.5 | -9.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | -3.7 | -3.6 | -3.2 | -3.8 | -4.2 | -3.9 | -3.4 | -4.2 |
| Transport equipment | -9.2 | -7.0 | -6.6 | -9.5 | -29.1 | -24.4 | -22.6 | -26.4 |
| Automotive products | -7.1 | -5.1 | -4.3 | -6.9 | -29.2 | -23.6 | -21.9 | -26.4 |
| Chemicals | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Plastics | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Other manufact. prod. | -1.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 | -0.4 | -7.6 | -5.6 | -4.5 | -7.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Iron and steel | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.7 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -1.6 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -1.2 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | |
| All products | 49.6 | 60.6 | 68.0 | 60.9 | 43.6 | 50.5 | 57.3 | 52.8 |
| Primary products | 820.0 | 840.0 | 880.0 | 816.7 | 1590.0 | 1660.0 | 1877.8 | 1269.2 |
| Agricultural products | 1700.0 | 3400.0 | 3700.0 | 4000.0 | 3325.0 | 4500.0 | 4700.0 | 3450.0 |
| Mining products | 350.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 266.7 | 400.0 | 440.0 | 440.0 | 300.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 250.0 | 200.0 | 233.3 | 233.3 | 150.0 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 350.0 | 400.0 | 900.0 | 450.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | | | | 500.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 600.0 | 800.0 | 600.0 | 600.0 |
| Manufactured products | 42.6 | 52.2 | 58.6 | 51.5 | 28.1 | 33.3 | 39.1 | 38.0 |
| Machinery | 16.6 | 23.9 | 28.7 | 27.7 | 22.2 | 27.3 | 34.7 | 34.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 8.8 | 15.4 | 19.9 | 19.2 | 21.4 | 26.8 | 36.2 | 36.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 37.7 | 41.8 | 47.7 | 47.9 | 23.6 | 28.6 | 31.8 | 31.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 19.6 | 26.5 | 28.9 | 25.5 | 22.2 | 27.8 | 33.3 | 31.2 |
| Transport equipment | 37.8 | 47.4 | 51.8 | 40.3 | 16.1 | 18.9 | 20.7 | 21.0 |
| Automotive products | 40.3 | 51.9 | 60.2 | 45.7 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 9.6 |
| Chemicals | 166.7 | 157.1 | 157.1 | 145.0 | 121.6 | 114.6 | 102.2 | 103.6 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 380.0 | 283.3 | 228.6 | 257.1 | 175.0 | 175.0 | 140.0 | 133.3 |
| Plastics | 57.1 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 72.7 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 84.2 | 103.2 | 114.4 | 96.1 | 50.3 | 60.3 | 68.8 | 60.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 314.3 | 371.4 | 466.7 | 357.1 | 128.6 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 150.0 |
| Iron and steel | 66.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 5.6 | 14.3 | 7.7 | 5.9 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 150.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 350.0 | 350.0 | 233.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 183.3 | 183.3 | 220.0 | 200.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 55.6 | 54.6 |
| Other products | 100.0 | 120.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 60.0 | 66.7 | 52.9 | 45.5 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | |
| All products | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Primary products | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Agricultural products | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Mining products | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Fuels | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Manufactured products | 98.6 | 98.2 | 97.9 | 97.6 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 96.7 |
| Machinery | 49.9 | 50.1 | 47.8 | 46.9 | 45.4 | 47.8 | 46.2 | 45.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 31.4 | 28.7 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 29.5 | 30.8 | 28.9 | 27.4 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 10.5 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 7.9 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| Transport equipment | 25.6 | 24.5 | 26.1 | 26.8 | 33.7 | 31.0 | 30.7 | 30.5 |
| Automotive products | 20.6 | 19.5 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 30.7 | 27.5 | 26.8 | 26.6 |
| Chemicals | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Plastics | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 17.4 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 16.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Iron and steel | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other products | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | |
| All products | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Primary products | 14.3 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 13.6 | 35.4 | 33.8 | 31.8 | 28.5 |
| Agricultural products | 11.9 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 29.6 | 27.5 | 26.5 | 23.8 |
| Mining products | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Manufactured products | 84.7 | 84.5 | 84.3 | 82.6 | 62.8 | 64.4 | 66.4 | 69.6 |
| Machinery | 16.7 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 21.3 | 23.2 | 25.9 | 28.0 | 29.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 5.6 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 14.5 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 18.7 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Transport equipment | 19.5 | 19.2 | 19.9 | 17.7 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 12.1 |
| Automotive products | 16.7 | 16.7 | 18.2 | 16.1 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| Chemicals | 19.2 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 9.8 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 6.6 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Plastics | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 29.6 | 29.2 | 28.9 | 27.2 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 18.6 | 18.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Iron and steel | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Other products | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |

Table 6.1 — Imports and exports with CZ, HU, PL, EE, SI, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 28.1 | 34.0 | 36.2 | 43.7 | | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Primary products | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Agricultural products | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Mining products | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Fuels | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Manufactured products | 21.0 | 26.3 | 28.9 | 35.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | |
| Machinery | 4.1 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Transport equipment | 2.4 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Automotive products | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Chemicals | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 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 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 12.8 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 17.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Textiles and doth. | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Iron and steel | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other products | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 34.6 | 42.2 | 50.9 | 63.2 | | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Primary products | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Agricultural products | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Mining products | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Fuels | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Manufactured products | 29.6 | 36.2 | 43.8 | 54.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | |
| Machinery | 9.4 | 11.5 | 14.5 | 18.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 5.1 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Transport equipment | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | |
| Automotive products | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | |
| Chemicals | 4.4 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Plastics | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 11.7 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 19.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Iron and steel | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other products | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |

**Table 6.3 — Structure of imports and exports with
5 cand.(CZ+HU+PL+EE+SI), by product group**

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 23.8 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 17.2 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 8.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 20.0 |
| Agricultural products | 11.7 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 20.0 |
| Mining products | 11.7 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 74.7 | 77.4 | 79.8 | 81.0 | 81.3 | 87.5 | 83.3 | 88.0 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 60.0 |
| Machinery | 14.6 | 16.5 | 19.6 | 22.2 | 18.8 | 25.0 | 33.3 | 40.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.0 |
| Office/Telecom equip. | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 |
| Power/Non-elect.mach. | 6.4 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 16.7 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elect.mach./apparatus | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 11.1 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 8.5 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 14.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 6.4 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 6.1 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 8.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 20.0 |
| 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 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 45.6 | 44.1 | 42.5 | 39.6 | 43.8 | 43.8 | 38.9 | 36.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 20.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 15.3 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 4.6 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 13.9 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 15.4 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 15.4 | 20.0 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 85.6 | 85.8 | 86.1 | 86.7 | 81.8 | 76.9 | 73.3 | 81.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.7 | 100.0 |
| Machinery | 27.2 | 27.3 | 28.5 | 29.6 | 36.4 | 38.5 | 40.0 | 33.3 | 25.0 | 40.0 | 28.6 | 33.3 |
| Office/Telecom equip. | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 18.2 | 15.4 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 22.2 |
| Power/Non-elect. mach. | 14.7 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 18.2 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 11.1 |
| Elect. mach./apparatus | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 11.6 | 12.3 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 18.2 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 23.8 | 50.0 | 60.0 | 42.9 | 55.6 |
| Automotive products | 9.8 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 50.0 | 40.0 | 42.9 | 44.4 |
| Chemicals | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/Pharm. prod. | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 33.8 | 33.4 | 31.8 | 30.9 | 18.2 | 15.4 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 11.1 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 9.8 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 7.1 — Imports and exports with BG, RO, SK, LV, LT, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 8.3 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 13.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Primary products | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Agricultural products | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 5.7 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Machinery | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 4.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other 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 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 8.2 | 11.0 | 12.7 | 15.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Primary products | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 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 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 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 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 13.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Machinery | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 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 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 7.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with BG, RO, SK, LV, LT, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Primary products | -1.3 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Agricultural products | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | -1.4 | -1.1 | -0.9 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | -0.8 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | -0.8 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Machinery | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Elect, ttach./apparatus | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | -1.4 | -1.6 | -1.2 | -1.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Textiles and cloth. | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | -0.6 | -1.0 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | -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 products | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 98.8 | 105.8 | 116.5 | 116.8 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 |
| Primary products | 50.0 | 65.4 | 72.0 | 69.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | 150.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 125.0 | 120.0 | 120.0 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Mining products | 17.7 | 26.7 | 35.7 | 40.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 25.0 | 16.7 | 25.0 | 16.7 | | | | | | | | |
| Fuels | 20.0 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 66.7 | | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 20.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 66.7 | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 117.5 | 118.2 | 127.7 | 128.7 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 75.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 |
| Machinery | 383.3 | 311.1 | 309.1 | 300.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 | | | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 500.0 | 600.0 | 700.0 | 1000.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 433.3 | 320.0 | 333.3 | 314.3 | | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 250.0 | 233.3 | 175.0 | 166.7 | | | | | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 233.3 | 240.0 | 216.7 | 200.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Automotive products | 600.0 | 333.3 | 220.0 | 200.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals | 150.0 | 133.3 | 155.6 | 188.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | 200.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 200.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 66.7 | 70.4 | 79.0 | 81.2 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 20.0 | | | | 0.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 61.1 | 71.4 | 68.0 | 71.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 14.3 | 16.7 | 33.3 | 27.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 200.0 | 150.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 33.3 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 | | | | | | | | |
| Other products | 100.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | |

Table 7.3 — Structure of imports and exports with BG, RO, SK, LV, LT, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 31.3 | 25.0 | 22.9 | 22.1 | 16.7 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Agricultural products | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 20.5 | 14.4 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 4.8 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 12.1 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 12.1 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 68.7 | 74.0 | 76.2 | 77.1 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Machinery | 7.2 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 1.2 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 7.2 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 16.7 | 20.0 | 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 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 50.6 | 51.9 | 52.3 | 52.7 | 50.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 55.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 21.7 | 20.2 | 22.9 | 23.7 | 16.7 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 8.4 | 11.5 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 33.3 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 14.2 | 13.1 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 60.0 | 42.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 12.2 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 81.7 | 82.7 | 83.5 | 85.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 42.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Machinery | 28.1 | 25.5 | 26.8 | 27.5 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 15.9 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 8.5 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 7.3 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 34.2 | 34.6 | 35.4 | 36.6 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 8.1 — Imports and exports with the CIS (12), by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 24.2 | 24.9 | 26.6 | 31.4 | | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Primary products | 17.6 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 19.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| Agricultural products | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Mining products | 15.1 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 17.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 3.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Fuels | 11.2 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 11.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 7.5 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Machinery | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | 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 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 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 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 | | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 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. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 18.3 | 20.8 | 24.9 | 33.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.1 | | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Primary products | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 13.7 | 15.5 | 18.2 | 25.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Machinery | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Transport equipment | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Automotive products | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Chemicals | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 4.7 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 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 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 8.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with the CIS (12), by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | -5.9 | -4.1 | -1.7 | 1.8 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -2.0 | -2.9 | -2.4 | -2.8 |
| Primary products | -13.3 | -10.8 | -10.5 | -12.6 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -2.7 | -3.4 | -3.0 | -3.5 |
| Agricultural products | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -1.6 | -1.7 |
| Mining products | -14.8 | -12.6 | -13.5 | -16.7 | -1.4 | -1.6 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -1.3 | -1.7 | -1.4 | -1.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -3.0 | -3.9 | -2.7 | -3.6 | -1.2 | -1.5 | -1.3 | -1.6 | -1.0 | -1.4 | -1.1 | -1.5 |
| Fuels | -11.0 | -7.8 | -9.8 | -11.6 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | -7.3 | -7.4 | -9.5 | -10.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 8.6 | 9.5 | 13.0 | 18.5 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Machinery | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Transport equipment | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Automotive products | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Chemicals | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 2.0 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 2.0 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 5.3 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | -0.8 | -1.3 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -1.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | -1.1 | -2.2 | -3.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 75.6 | 83.5 | 93.6 | 105.7 | 82.4 | 69.2 | 100.0 | 87.2 | 35.5 | 25.6 | 29.4 | 28.2 |
| Primary products | 24.4 | 31.2 | 36.4 | 36.7 | 62.5 | 57.9 | 89.5 | 76.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 173.9 | 195.7 | 220.0 | 264.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 533.3 | 500.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 3.2 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 268.6 | 258.3 | 350.0 | 380.3 | 100.0 | 79.0 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 366.7 | 333.3 | 300.0 | 250.0 |
| Machinery | 2700.0 | 1933.3 | 2233.3 | 3033.3 | 700.0 | | 800.0 | 1300.0 | | | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | | | | 2200.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 3400.0 | 1650.0 | 1850.0 | 2450.0 | 400.0 | | | 900.0 | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 800.0 | 1100.0 | 1400.0 | 1900.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 566.7 | 360.0 | 360.0 | 366.7 | | | | | | | | |
| Automotive products | 650.0 | 1200.0 | 1300.0 | 2000.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals | 84.2 | 90.0 | 156.3 | 217.7 | 20.0 | 14.3 | 33.3 | 50.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | 200.0 | 150.0 | 400.0 | 600.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 174.1 | 172.7 | 241.4 | 243.2 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 22.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 250.0 | 220.0 | 260.0 | 242.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 27.3 | 18.8 | 40.0 | 41.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 33.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 200.0 | 400.0 | 600.0 | 800.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 40.0 | 60.0 | 57.1 | 60.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Other products | 21.4 | 15.4 | 12.2 | 150.0 | | 200.0 | | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |

**Table 8.3 — Structure of imports and exports with the CIS (12),
by product group**

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 72.7 | 63.1 | 62.0 | 63.4 | 47.1 | 48.7 | 51.4 | 44.7 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 88.2 | 89.7 |
| Agricultural products | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 45.2 | 43.6 | 47.1 | 43.6 |
| Mining products | 62.4 | 51.8 | 52.3 | 55.1 | 41.2 | 43.6 | 40.5 | 38.3 | 41.9 | 43.6 | 41.2 | 46.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 12.8 | 16.1 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 35.3 | 38.5 | 35.1 | 34.0 | 32.3 | 35.9 | 32.4 | 38.5 |
| Fuels | 46.3 | 32.1 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 7.7 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 31.0 | 30.1 | 36.5 | 32.8 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 21.1 | 24.1 | 19.6 | 21.0 | 50.0 | 48.7 | 51.4 | 53.2 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 10.3 |
| Machinery | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 7.9 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 14.7 | 18.0 | 16.2 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| 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 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 11.2 | 13.3 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 35.3 | 30.8 | 32.4 | 38.3 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 7.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 4.6 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 23.5 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 27.7 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 7.7 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 5.8 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 24.1 | 22.0 | 35.7 | 40.7 | 46.0 | 39.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 21.9 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 19.9 | 35.7 | 37.0 | 43.2 | 36.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 74.9 | 74.5 | 73.1 | 75.6 | 60.7 | 55.6 | 51.4 | 58.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90.0 | 90.9 |
| Machinery | 29.5 | 27.9 | 26.9 | 27.4 | 25.0 | 25.9 | 21.6 | 31.7 | 54.6 | 60.0 | 50.0 | 36.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 11.1 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 18.2 | 30.0 | 20.0 | 18.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 18.6 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 22.0 | 27.3 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 18.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 |
| Transport equipment | 9.3 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 17.9 | 11.1 | 16.2 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 27.3 |
| Automotive products | 7.1 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 27.3 |
| Chemicals | 8.7 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 25.7 | 27.4 | 28.1 | 27.1 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 27.3 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 18.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

**Table 9.1 — Imports and exports with Mediterranean countries,
by product group**

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 31.1 | 32.1 | 35.3 | 41.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 12.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Primary products | 13.6 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Agricultural products | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Mining products | 9.3 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 8.4 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 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 | 16.5 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 23.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Machinery | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 11.7 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 16.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Other products | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 44.6 | 50.6 | 56.6 | 65.0 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 14.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Primary products | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 4.5 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 37.0 | 41.3 | 47.0 | 54.1 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 10.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.2 |
| Machinery | 12.1 | 13.0 | 15.2 | 17.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 7.2 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Transport equipment | 5.4 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Automotive products | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Chemicals | 5.5 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 13.8 | 15.5 | 17.1 | 19.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |

Table 9.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Mediterranean countries, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | | |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 13.5 | 18.5 | 21.3 | 23.8 | | | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Primary products | -6.6 | -4.7 | -6.3 | -6.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.7 | | |
| Agricultural products | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.4 | | |
| Mining products | -7.1 | -6.1 | -7.0 | -7.9 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -1.7 | -2.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Fuels | -7.3 | -6.4 | -7.4 | -8.1 | -1.5 | -1.3 | -1.7 | -2.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | -5.8 | -5.5 | -6.4 | -5.6 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -2.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Manufactured products | 20.5 | 22.3 | 26.7 | 30.5 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.2 | | |
| Machinery | 9.5 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 6.6 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | |
| Transport equipment | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 | | |
| Automotive products | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | | |
| Chemicals | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Plastics | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | -1.8 | -2.0 | -1.8 | -2.8 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.1 | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | -5.1 | -5.2 | -5.3 | -5.9 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Iron and steel | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -1.5 | -2.0 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.5 | | |
| Other products | -0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 143.4 | 157.6 | 160.3 | 157.8 | 141.5 | 132.5 | 123.2 | 117.2 | 200.0 | 176.5 | 194.1 | 258.8 | | |
| Primary products | 51.5 | 63.3 | 55.3 | 58.1 | 140.9 | 168.2 | 144.4 | 125.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Agricultural products | 107.1 | 123.8 | 106.8 | 123.9 | 650.0 | 750.0 | 640.0 | 566.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Mining products | 23.7 | 28.2 | 27.8 | 26.9 | 22.2 | 29.4 | 22.7 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 200.0 | 266.7 | 233.3 | 266.7 | | | | 100.0 | | | | | | |
| Fuels | 13.1 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 11.8 | 18.8 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 14.7 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 18.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 300.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 224.2 | 217.4 | 231.5 | 229.2 | 141.4 | 118.6 | 116.9 | 116.3 | 322.2 | 280.0 | 310.0 | 420.0 | | |
| Machinery | 465.4 | 448.3 | 490.3 | 455.3 | 250.0 | 225.0 | 214.3 | 200.0 | 1200.0 | 1000.0 | 1100.0 | 700.0 | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 192.3 | 200.0 | 238.5 | 223.5 | 200.0 | 183.3 | 171.4 | 166.7 | 300.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1200.0 | 1283.3 | 1357.1 | 1287.5 | 375.0 | 325.0 | 260.0 | 283.3 | | | | 1000.0 | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 342.9 | 266.7 | 270.0 | 253.9 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 133.3 | | | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 900.0 | 450.0 | 520.0 | 664.3 | 1250.0 | 800.0 | 650.0 | 1200.0 | | | | | | |
| Automotive products | 1600.0 | 1333.3 | 1200.0 | 1550.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals | 343.8 | 336.8 | 372.2 | 368.2 | 125.0 | 150.0 | 140.0 | 150.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | 1400.0 | 1300.0 | 900.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 50.0 | | | | | | |
| Plastics | 650.0 | 566.7 | 850.0 | 700.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 | | | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 118.0 | 121.1 | 123.9 | 119.8 | 55.0 | 51.2 | 59.1 | 52.5 | 57.1 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 85.7 | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 41.4 | 44.1 | 45.9 | 46.9 | 7.7 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 11.8 | | | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 900.0 | 450.0 | 633.3 | 400.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 900.0 | | 1100.0 | 1300.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 290.0 | 272.7 | 242.9 | 216.7 | 23.5 | 29.4 | 25.0 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Other products | 60.0 | 366.7 | 150.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 75.0 | | | | | | |

Table 9.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Mediterranean countries, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 43.7 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 37.6 | 26.8 | 26.5 | 28.4 | 26.2 | 40.0 | 35.3 | 35.3 | 41.2 |
| Agricultural products | 13.5 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 26.7 | 23.5 | 29.4 | 23.5 |
| Mining products | 29.9 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 26.2 | 22.0 | 20.5 | 23.2 | 21.3 | 13.3 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 17.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 27.0 | 23.4 | 24.7 | 23.3 | 20.7 | 19.3 | 21.1 | 19.7 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 11.8 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 21.9 | 20.3 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 19.0 | 17.2 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 11.8 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 53.1 | 59.2 | 57.5 | 57.3 | 70.7 | 71.1 | 68.4 | 70.5 | 60.0 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
| Machinery | 8.4 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 11.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 1.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 37.6 | 39.9 | 39.1 | 39.3 | 48.8 | 49.4 | 46.3 | 48.4 | 46.7 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 41.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 28.0 | 29.0 | 27.8 | 26.9 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 20.7 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 23.0 | 40.0 | 41.2 | 35.3 | 29.4 |
| Other products | 3.2 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 26.7 | 33.6 | 33.3 | 28.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 10.1 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 22.4 | 27.3 | 27.4 | 23.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 83.0 | 81.6 | 83.0 | 83.2 | 70.7 | 63.6 | 65.0 | 69.9 | 96.7 | 93.3 | 93.9 | 95.5 |
| Machinery | 27.1 | 25.7 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 24.6 | 25.6 | 25.2 | 40.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 31.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 16.1 | 15.2 | 16.8 | 15.9 | 12.9 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 11.9 | 23.3 | 20.0 | 21.2 | 22.7 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| Transport equipment | 12.1 | 12.5 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 21.6 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 16.8 | 40.0 | 43.3 | 42.4 | 45.5 |
| Automotive products | 7.2 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 39.4 | 40.9 |
| Chemicals | 12.3 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 30.9 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 29.9 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 22.2 | 21.7 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 13.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 4.6 |

Table 10.1 — Imports and exports with Latin America, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 28.7 | 30.4 | 30.3 | 34.4 | 74.0 | 80.0 | 96.2 | 123.7 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 9.7 |
| Primary products | 22.3 | 22.3 | 21.5 | 25.2 | 26.2 | 27.9 | 33.3 | 41.2 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 8.4 |
| Agricultural products | 15.5 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 16.9 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 15.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| Mining products | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 15.4 | 16.6 | 21.0 | 25.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Fuels | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 18.4 | 22.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 18.1 | 22.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufactured products | 6.2 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 45.2 | 49.2 | 59.4 | 78.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Machinery | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 16.4 | 17.2 | 20.6 | 27.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 9.4 | 12.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 10.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Transport equipment | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 14.1 | 17.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Automotive products | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 13.1 | 15.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 18.5 | 19.6 | 22.7 | 30.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Iron and steel | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 29.8 | 32.4 | 35.5 | 45.0 | 73.8 | 69.4 | 81.6 | 112.8 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 16.5 |
| Primary products | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 15.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Agricultural products | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 26.8 | 28.2 | 31.1 | 39.7 | 60.3 | 56.6 | 66.1 | 93.5 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 16.2 |
| Machinery | 10.0 | 10.2 | 12.0 | 15.7 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 28.6 | 41.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 11.8 | 17.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 6.7 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 14.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Transport equipment | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 13.4 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 9.6 |
| Automotive products | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 10.3 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Chemicals | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 12.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 6.3 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 9.6 | 17.4 | 16.5 | 19.3 | 26.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Iron and steel | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 1.1 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 10.6 | -0.2 | -10.6 | -14.6 | -10.9 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 6.8 |
| Primary products | -19.5 | -19.0 | -18.3 | -21.4 | -15.6 | -17.7 | -20.8 | -26.1 | -6.3 | -7.3 | -7.1 | -8.3 |
| Agricultural products | -13.3 | -11.9 | -12.1 | -14.1 | -3.7 | -4.9 | -4.0 | -6.3 | -2.9 | -3.2 | -3.4 | -4.1 |
| Mining products | -5.7 | -6.2 | -5.6 | -6.6 | -12.4 | -13.4 | -17.2 | -20.5 | -3.2 | -3.7 | -3.5 | -4.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -1.5 | -2.3 | -1.9 | -2.2 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -1.2 | -1.5 |
| Fuels | -1.9 | -1.5 | -1.5 | -1.6 | -11.1 | -11.8 | -16.0 | -19.3 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.4 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | -1.5 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -11.2 | -12.1 | -16.3 | -19.7 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.4 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | -0.5 | -0.8 | -0.5 | -0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Manufactured products | 20.6 | 20.9 | 24.0 | 31.6 | 15.1 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 15.4 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 14.9 |
| Machinery | 9.1 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 14.3 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 13.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 4.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 6.3 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Transport equipment | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 1.5 | -2.6 | -5.3 | -3.8 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 9.5 |
| Automotive products | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.5 | -0.8 | -3.8 | -6.4 | -5.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Chemicals | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 | -1.1 | -3.1 | -3.4 | -4.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -2.3 | -3.1 | -3.7 | -5.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 103.8 | 106.6 | 117.2 | 130.8 | 99.7 | 86.8 | 84.8 | 91.2 | 186.7 | 159.3 | 144.7 | 170.1 |
| Primary products | 12.6 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 40.5 | 36.6 | 37.5 | 36.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Agricultural products | 14.2 | 17.4 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 64.8 | 54.6 | 66.4 | 58.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 8.1 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 20.2 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 11.8 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 53.3 | 50.0 | 56.3 | 68.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 9.5 | 25.0 | 21.1 | 27.3 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 11.8 | 33.3 | 28.6 | 31.3 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 16.7 | 11.1 | 16.7 | 14.3 | 300.0 | 220.0 | 225.0 | 275.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 432.3 | 386.3 | 438.0 | 490.1 | 133.4 | 115.0 | 111.3 | 119.7 | 1380.0 | 1227.3 | 864.3 | 1246.2 |
| Machinery | 1111.1 | 1020.0 | 1000.0 | 1121.4 | 150.0 | 138.4 | 138.8 | 149.5 | 4000.0 | 3700.0 | 1166.7 | 1466.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 566.7 | 600.0 | 500.0 | 700.0 | 137.1 | 127.0 | 125.5 | 139.1 | 1800.0 | 1600.0 | 800.0 | 950.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1675.0 | 1380.0 | 1640.0 | 1750.0 | 293.6 | 257.6 | 252.6 | 285.7 | | | 1200.0 | 1500.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 750.0 | 750.0 | 633.3 | 600.0 | 93.7 | 90.8 | 97.3 | 97.1 | | | | 1000.0 |
| Transport equipment | 490.9 | 450.0 | 483.3 | 475.0 | 117.4 | 75.2 | 62.4 | 77.9 | 8100.0 | | 6900.0 | 9600.0 |
| Automotive products | 512.5 | 657.1 | 571.4 | 600.0 | 89.7 | 60.8 | 51.2 | 64.8 | 3100.0 | | 2100.0 | |
| Chemicals | 544.4 | 454.6 | 518.2 | 523.1 | 482.4 | 442.1 | 475.0 | 473.1 | 133.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 125.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1100.0 | 1100.0 | 1300.0 | 1700.0 | | | 500.0 | 700.0 | | | | |
| Plastics | 600.0 | 600.0 | 800.0 | 1000.0 | 833.3 | 650.0 | 750.0 | 800.0 | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 190.9 | 173.7 | 202.8 | 246.2 | 94.1 | 84.2 | 85.0 | 85.9 | 233.3 | 233.3 | 233.3 | 300.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 116.7 | 116.7 | 133.3 | 200.0 | 64.6 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 57.6 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Iron and steel | 180.0 | 90.0 | 111.1 | 150.0 | 44.4 | 45.0 | 47.8 | 51.9 | 100.0 | 133.3 | 100.0 | 166.7 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 200.0 | 233.3 | 350.0 | 450.0 | 900.0 | 475.0 | 666.7 | 625.0 | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 250.0 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 350.0 | 66.7 | 55.6 | 54.6 | 61.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other products | 150.0 | 77.8 | 43.8 | 50.0 | 111.5 | 86.7 | 82.9 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 77.7 | 73.4 | 71.0 | 73.3 | 35.4 | 34.9 | 34.6 | 33.3 | 85.3 | 86.1 | 84.7 | 86.6 |
| Agricultural products | 54.0 | 47.4 | 47.9 | 49.1 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 38.7 | 37.2 | 40.0 | 42.3 |
| Mining products | 21.6 | 23.0 | 20.8 | 22.1 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 21.8 | 20.8 | 44.0 | 44.2 | 42.4 | 42.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 5.9 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 16.0 | 18.6 | 14.1 | 15.5 |
| Fuels | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 4.1 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 5.9 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 18.0 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 4.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Manufactured products | 21.6 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 23.6 | 61.1 | 61.5 | 61.8 | 63.1 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 16.5 | 13.4 |
| Machinery | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 22.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Transport equipment | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Automotive products | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 11.5 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Iron and steel | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Other products | 0.7 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 13.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Agricultural products | 7.4 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 89.9 | 87.0 | 87.6 | 88.2 | 81.7 | 81.6 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 98.6 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 98.2 |
| Machinery | 33.6 | 31.5 | 33.8 | 34.9 | 33.3 | 34.3 | 35.1 | 37.0 | 28.6 | 27.0 | 28.5 | 26.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 15.8 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 11.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 22.5 | 21.3 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Transport equipment | 18.1 | 19.4 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 57.9 | 59.1 | 56.1 | 58.2 |
| Automotive products | 13.8 | 14.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 22.1 | 19.0 | 17.1 | 21.8 |
| Chemicals | 16.4 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 21.1 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 23.6 | 23.8 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 10.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Iron and steel | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Other products | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 |

Table 11.1 — Imports and exports with China, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 23.3 | 26.3 | 30.0 | 37.3 | 34.8 | 37.1 | 42.8 | 58.0 | 23.1 | 27.5 | 31.8 | 36.9 |
| Primary products | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 8.6 |
| Agricultural products | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 |
| Mining products | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Fuels | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 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 | 20.9 | 24.0 | 27.6 | 34.5 | 33.3 | 35.4 | 41.0 | 55.6 | 15.9 | 20.6 | 24.2 | 28.1 |
| Machinery | 4.6 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 11.0 | 15.3 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 6.5 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Transport equipment | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Automotive products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Chemicals | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Plastics | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 15.1 | 16.1 | 18.5 | 22.7 | 24.7 | 25.2 | 28.7 | 38.4 | 13.1 | 16.1 | 18.0 | 20.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 11.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| | Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 13.8 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 16.4 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 15.7 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 19.2 |
| Primary products | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Agricultural products | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Mining products | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Fuels | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Manufactured products | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 14.9 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 17.3 |
| Machinery | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Transport equipment | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Automotive products | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Chemicals | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Plastics | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.5 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Iron and steel | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Other products | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | -9.5 | -11.6 | -15.3 | -20.9 | -27.0 | -28.1 | -33.4 | -46.7 | -7.4 | -10.7 | -14.6 | -17.7 |
| Primary products | -1.6 | -1.2 | -1.5 | -1.7 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | -6.3 | -5.9 | -6.3 | -7.0 |
| Agricultural products | -1.4 | -0.7 | -1.2 | -1.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | -4.7 | -4.3 | -4.8 | -5.4 |
| Mining products | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -1.7 | -1.8 | -1.8 | -2.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Fuels | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -1.6 | -1.6 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -1.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Manufactured products | -8.1 | -10.7 | -14.2 | -19.6 | -27.0 | -29.2 | -34.1 | -46.8 | -1.2 | -5.1 | -8.4 | -10.8 |
| Machinery | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 | -1.3 | -5.2 | -6.6 | -8.1 | -11.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | -1.1 | -1.6 | -2.6 | -3.3 | -4.1 | -4.9 | -5.9 | -8.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.7 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | -0.5 | -1.0 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -1.7 | -2.1 | -2.7 | -3.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Transport equipment | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Chemicals | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Other manufact. prod. | -13.5 | -14.5 | -16.6 | -20.3 | -24.0 | -24.3 | -27.5 | -37.0 | -8.5 | -11.1 | -13.1 | -14.5 |
| Textiles and cloth. | -5.8 | -5.2 | -5.9 | -7.3 | -6.5 | -5.5 | -6.1 | -8.0 | -7.0 | -8.1 | -9.0 | -9.1 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -1.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Other products | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 59.2 | 55.9 | 49.0 | 44.0 | 22.4 | 24.3 | 22.0 | 19.5 | 68.0 | 61.1 | 54.1 | 52.0 |
| Primary products | 30.4 | 45.5 | 31.8 | 34.6 | 116.7 | 207.7 | 160.0 | 115.0 | 11.3 | 14.5 | 16.0 | 18.6 |
| Agricultural products | 22.2 | 50.0 | 25.0 | 29.4 | 166.7 | 300.0 | 212.5 | 160.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Mining products | 60.0 | 25.0 | 50.0 | 37.5 | 50.0 | 42.9 | 57.1 | 50.0 | 22.7 | 25.0 | 28.0 | 31.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 50.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 60.0 |
| Fuels | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 33.3 | 17.7 | 12.5 | 15.8 | 27.3 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | 33.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.0 | 21.4 | 16.7 | 21.4 | 37.5 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 61.2 | 55.4 | 48.6 | 43.2 | 18.9 | 17.5 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 92.5 | 75.2 | 65.3 | 61.6 |
| Machinery | 163.0 | 130.7 | 111.0 | 86.6 | 31.6 | 28.3 | 26.4 | 22.9 | 340.0 | 229.4 | 167.4 | 130.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 60.7 | 55.6 | 38.1 | 38.9 | 14.6 | 15.5 | 13.2 | 11.5 | 240.0 | 129.4 | 80.0 | 78.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1040.0 | 675.0 | 580.0 | 441.7 | 166.7 | 150.0 | 141.7 | 125.0 | 875.0 | 700.0 | 575.0 | 350.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 58.3 | 41.2 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 150.0 | 127.3 | 93.8 | 90.5 |
| Transport equipment | 1200.0 | 1150.0 | 566.7 | 933.3 | 475.0 | 250.0 | 375.0 | 314.3 | 2100.0 | 600.0 | 550.0 | 433.3 |
| Automotive products | | | | 1000.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 150.0 | | | 800.0 | 1000.0 |
| Chemicals | 72.7 | 66.7 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 185.7 | 214.3 | 155.6 | 141.7 | 157.1 | 160.0 | 145.5 | 166.7 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 100.0 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Plastics | | 200.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | | | | 300.0 | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 10.6 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 35.1 | 31.1 | 27.2 | 27.5 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 17.3 |
| Iron and steel | 500.0 | 133.3 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 475.0 | 200.0 | 325.0 | 250.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 200.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 25.0 | 25.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 8.3 | 50.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 42.9 |
| Other products | | 300.0 | 200.0 | | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 150.0 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 30.7 | 25.1 | 23.6 | 23.3 |
| Agricultural products | 7.7 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 20.8 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 14.9 |
| Mining products | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 8.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Fuels | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| 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 | 89.7 | 91.3 | 92.0 | 92.5 | 95.7 | 95.4 | 95.8 | 95.9 | 68.8 | 74.9 | 76.1 | 76.2 |
| Machinery | 19.7 | 23.6 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 21.8 | 24.8 | 25.7 | 26.4 | 8.7 | 12.4 | 15.4 | 17.6 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 12.0 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 8.7 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.2 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.7 |
| Transport equipment | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Automotive products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Chemicals | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Plastics | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 64.8 | 61.2 | 61.7 | 60.9 | 71.0 | 67.9 | 67.1 | 66.2 | 56.7 | 58.6 | 56.6 | 54.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 25.3 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 18.7 | 15.1 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 35.9 | 34.9 | 33.7 | 29.8 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 18.0 | 30.0 | 25.5 | 20.4 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 8.3 |
| Agricultural products | 2.9 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 12.8 | 23.3 | 18.1 | 14.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Mining products | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 5.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Fuels | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.1 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Manufactured products | 92.8 | 90.5 | 91.2 | 90.9 | 80.8 | 68.9 | 73.4 | 77.9 | 93.6 | 92.3 | 91.9 | 90.1 |
| Machinery | 54.4 | 55.1 | 55.1 | 51.2 | 30.8 | 28.9 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 43.3 | 46.4 | 47.7 | 44.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 12.3 | 13.6 | 10.9 | 12.8 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 15.3 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 13.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 37.7 | 36.7 | 39.5 | 32.3 | 19.2 | 16.7 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 22.3 | 25.0 | 26.7 | 21.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.9 |
| Transport equipment | 17.4 | 15.7 | 11.6 | 17.1 | 24.4 | 11.1 | 16.0 | 19.5 | 13.4 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| Automotive products | 6.5 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| Chemicals | 5.8 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 10.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Plastics | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 11.6 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 28.5 | 28.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| Iron and steel | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Other products | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 |

Table 12.1 — Imports and exports with Hong Kong, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 9.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Primary products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Agricultural products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Mining products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 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 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Machinery | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Transport equipment | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 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. | 6.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 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 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| | Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 13.9 | 15.8 | 17.5 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 13.3 | 21.6 | 21.2 | 20.0 | 24.0 |
| Primary products | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Agricultural products | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Mining products | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Manufactured products | 12.2 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 17.9 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 20.0 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 21.8 |
| Machinery | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 11.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Transport equipment | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Automotive products | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Chemicals | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| 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 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |

Table 12.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Hong Kong, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | | |
| Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 4.5 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 12.1 | | | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 19.8 | 19.1 | 18.0 | 22.0 |
| Primary products | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | | |
| Agricultural products | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | |
| Mining products | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | | |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Manufactured products | 3.0 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 9.9 | -0.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 18.6 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 20.2 | | |
| Machinery | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 10.4 | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.7 | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | | |
| Transport equipment | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | | |
| Automotive products | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | | |
| Chemicals | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | | |
| 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 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | -0.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | -3.9 | -3.2 | -2.9 | -3.2 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 5.2 | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | -2.3 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -3.9 | -3.5 | -3.2 | -3.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | | |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | | |
| Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 147.9 | 219.4 | 243.1 | 245.8 | 112.9 | 132.9 | 135.8 | 141.5 | 1200.0 | 1009.5 | 1000.0 | 1200.0 | | |
| Primary products | 1600.0 | 1500.0 | 1700.0 | 2000.0 | 1500.0 | 1800.0 | 1800.0 | 2200.0 | 500.0 | 550.0 | 500.0 | 550.0 | | |
| Agricultural products | 1300.0 | 1200.0 | 1300.0 | 1600.0 | 1200.0 | 1300.0 | 1400.0 | 1700.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 200.0 | | |
| Mining products | | | | | | | | | 400.0 | 600.0 | 500.0 | 600.0 | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fuels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 132.6 | 201.5 | 217.1 | 223.8 | 90.0 | 109.1 | 115.8 | 121.6 | 1428.6 | 1135.3 | 1131.3 | 1362.5 | | |
| Machinery | 152.2 | 200.0 | 231.8 | 276.9 | 175.0 | 195.5 | 204.6 | 236.0 | 2550.0 | 1457.1 | 1516.7 | 1585.7 | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 66.7 | 114.3 | 128.6 | 194.1 | 160.0 | 176.5 | 193.8 | 221.1 | 1933.3 | 1140.0 | 1225.0 | 1240.0 | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1700.0 | 950.0 | 1150.0 | 1350.0 | 600.0 | 800.0 | 800.0 | 900.0 | | | 2300.0 | 2600.0 | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 133.3 | 160.0 | 166.7 | 185.7 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 120.0 | 160.0 | 1800.0 | 1900.0 | 1900.0 | 2300.0 | | |
| Transport equipment | 1200.0 | | | 1500.0 | 800.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Automotive products | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals | 1800.0 | 1800.0 | | 2000.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 86.6 | 125.0 | 142.6 | 136.5 | 35.0 | 41.8 | 45.3 | 48.4 | 560.0 | 550.0 | 530.0 | 750.0 | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 36.1 | 50.0 | 53.9 | 59.3 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 333.3 | 300.0 | 266.7 | 300.0 | | |
| Iron and steel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 500.0 | 450.0 | 500.0 | 300.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 200.0 | 166.7 | 300.0 | 400.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | | |
| Other products | 100.0 | 300.0 | 500.0 | 100.0 | 225.0 | 150.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | 450.0 | 500.0 | | |

Table 12.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Hong Kong, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Agricultural products | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 10.0 |
| Mining products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 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 | 97.9 | 95.8 | 97.2 | 96.4 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 93.8 | 93.6 | 77.8 | 81.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 |
| Machinery | 24.5 | 29.2 | 30.6 | 31.3 | 23.5 | 26.8 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 22.2 | 33.3 | 30.0 | 35.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 16.0 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 20.5 | 17.7 | 20.7 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 16.7 | 23.8 | 20.0 | 25.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 6.4 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Transport equipment | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 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 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 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. | 71.3 | 66.7 | 65.3 | 62.7 | 70.6 | 67.1 | 65.4 | 66.0 | 55.6 | 47.6 | 50.0 | 40.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 38.3 | 36.1 | 36.1 | 32.5 | 48.2 | 45.1 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 16.7 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| 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. | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Other products | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Agricultural products | 9.4 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Mining products | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Manufactured products | 87.8 | 88.0 | 86.9 | 87.8 | 75.0 | 77.1 | 80.0 | 80.5 | 92.6 | 91.0 | 90.5 | 90.8 |
| Machinery | 25.2 | 26.6 | 29.1 | 35.3 | 36.5 | 39.5 | 40.9 | 44.4 | 47.2 | 48.1 | 45.5 | 46.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 7.2 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 16.2 | 25.0 | 27.5 | 28.2 | 31.6 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 24.5 | 25.8 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 12.2 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 10.8 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.6 |
| Transport equipment | 8.6 | 10.8 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 3.8 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 11.7 |
| Automotive products | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 7.9 |
| Chemicals | 13.0 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Plastics | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 41.7 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 34.8 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 26.5 | 25.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 9.4 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Iron and steel | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 7.2 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Other products | 0.7 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 |

Table 13.1 - Imports and exports with South Korea, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 9.5 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 17.1 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 21.0 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 12.9 |
| Primary products | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Agricultural products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Mining products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 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 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 9.4 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 16.5 | 18.4 | 17.6 | 20.1 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| Machinery | 4.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Transport equipment | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Automotive products | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Chemicals | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| 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 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Iron and steel | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 10.8 | 12.3 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 15.2 | 19.4 | 20.9 | 22.1 | 20.4 | 23.9 | 23.1 | 23.0 |
| Primary products | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Agricultural products | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Mining products | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufactured products | 9.5 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 13.9 | 15.3 | 16.9 | 18.7 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 21.2 |
| Machinery | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 11.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Transport equipment | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Automotive products | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Chemicals | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| 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 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Other products | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | -1.9 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.1 |
| Primary products | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -1.7 | -1.9 |
| Agricultural products | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | -1.3 | -1.3 | -1.3 | -1.3 |
| Mining products | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -0.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -1.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -1.2 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufactured products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 | -0.2 | -5.5 | -4.5 | -2.3 | -3.2 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 11.9 |
| Machinery | -0.7 | -0.9 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -3.1 | -4.3 | -2.5 | -3.0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| Office/telecom equip. | -2.3 | -2.5 | -2.9 | -3.2 | -4.3 | -6.5 | -4.9 | -4.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 4.7 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | -0.9 | -1.2 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Transport equipment | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -1.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Automotive products | -0.5 | -1.0 | -0.8 | -1.5 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -1.2 | -1.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Chemicals | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| 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 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Other manufact. prod. | -0.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | -4.0 | -2.7 | -2.0 | -2.5 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -2.4 | -1.8 | -1.6 | -2.1 | -1.7 | -1.4 | -1.0 | -0.7 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Other products | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 113.7 | 112.8 | 128.8 | 110.8 | 88.9 | 102.1 | 114.2 | 105.2 | 180.5 | 181.1 | 183.3 | 178.3 |
| Primary products | 500.0 | 550.0 | 650.0 | 650.0 | 975.0 | 1300.0 | 1275.0 | 960.0 | 61.9 | 70.8 | 43.3 | 40.6 |
| Agricultural products | 600.0 | 600.0 | 900.0 | 800.0 | 1200.0 | 3300.0 | 1700.0 | 1500.0 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 |
| Mining products | | | | 500.0 | 550.0 | 700.0 | 1300.0 | 700.0 | 166.7 | 144.4 | 60.0 | 52.9 |
| Non-ferrous metals | | | | | | | | 200.0 | 400.0 | 500.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 |
| Fuels | | | | | 500.0 | 500.0 | 600.0 | 600.0 | 125.0 | 100.0 | 30.8 | 14.3 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 125.0 | 100.0 | 30.8 | 14.3 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | 100.0 | 400.0 | 600.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 101.1 | 100.9 | 115.7 | 98.4 | 66.7 | 75.5 | 86.9 | 84.1 | 205.5 | 207.6 | 230.1 | 228.0 |
| Machinery | 84.8 | 83.9 | 100.0 | 93.4 | 64.0 | 62.3 | 76.6 | 75.0 | 351.7 | 265.9 | 313.2 | 297.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 20.7 | 24.2 | 23.7 | 30.4 | 40.3 | 34.3 | 45.6 | 51.0 | 134.8 | 100.0 | 116.7 | 131.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 966.7 | 680.0 | 650.0 | 600.0 | 350.0 | 516.7 | 425.0 | 310.0 | 1800.0 | 1525.0 | 1600.0 | 1040.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 35.7 | 33.3 | 58.3 | 77.8 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 87.5 | 88.9 | 566.7 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 460.0 |
| Transport equipment | 84.6 | 61.1 | 60.0 | 42.9 | 118.8 | 146.7 | 135.3 | 128.6 | 450.0 | 800.0 | 700.0 | 700.0 |
| Automotive products | 37.5 | 33.3 | 46.7 | 31.8 | 26.7 | 28.6 | 29.4 | 25.0 | | | | 400.0 |
| Chemicals | 300.0 | 283.3 | 283.3 | 271.4 | 533.3 | 500.0 | 525.0 | 460.0 | 433.3 | 457.1 | 414.3 | 412.5 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | 150.0 | 100.0 | 150.0 | 100.0 | 150.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 250.0 | 300.0 | 350.0 | 350.0 | 350.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 93.3 | 118.5 | 146.2 | 124.1 | 33.3 | 48.1 | 58.3 | 54.6 | 92.6 | 113.0 | 125.5 | 128.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 45.5 | 77.8 | 88.9 | 58.3 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 8.7 | 22.7 | 26.3 | 33.3 | 41.7 |
| Iron and steel | | 400.0 | 400.0 | 300.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 20.0 | 16.7 | 116.7 | 128.6 | 141.7 | 138.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | 100.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | 200.0 | 250.0 | 300.0 | 250.0 |
| Other products | | 400.0 | 200.0 | 50.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 166.7 | 166.7 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 23.8 | 24.8 |
| Agricultural products | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 13.3 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 11.6 |
| Mining products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 11.9 | 13.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 10.3 | 10.9 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 10.3 | 10.9 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 99.0 | 98.2 | 97.3 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 96.2 | 95.7 | 80.5 | 79.6 | 73.8 | 72.1 |
| Machinery | 48.4 | 51.4 | 49.6 | 46.9 | 50.3 | 60.0 | 58.5 | 57.1 | 25.7 | 33.3 | 30.2 | 29.5 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 30.5 | 30.3 | 34.2 | 35.4 | 42.1 | 52.1 | 49.2 | 47.6 | 20.4 | 27.3 | 23.8 | 22.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 3.2 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 14.7 | 16.5 | 10.8 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Transport equipment | 13.7 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 21.5 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Automotive products | 8.4 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 16.9 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Chemicals | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| 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 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 31.6 | 24.8 | 23.4 | 22.3 | 35.1 | 27.4 | 26.2 | 26.2 | 47.8 | 40.9 | 37.3 | 35.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 11.6 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 14.6 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 19.5 | 14.4 | 11.9 | 9.3 |
| Iron and steel | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 10.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 25.7 | 26.8 | 24.4 | 21.7 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Agricultural products | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 15.8 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 13.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Mining products | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Manufactured products | 88.0 | 87.8 | 87.4 | 85.4 | 72.4 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 76.5 | 91.7 | 91.2 | 92.6 | 92.2 |
| Machinery | 36.1 | 38.2 | 38.5 | 39.6 | 36.2 | 36.6 | 39.2 | 40.7 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 51.5 | 49.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 5.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 9.7 | 19.1 | 17.5 | 19.6 | 23.1 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 16.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 26.9 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 25.0 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 14.0 | 26.5 | 25.5 | 27.7 | 22.6 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 10.0 |
| Transport equipment | 10.2 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Automotive products | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Chemicals | 13.9 | 13.8 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 14.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Plastics | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 25.9 | 26.0 | 26.6 | 25.0 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 24.5 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 25.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Iron and steel | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Other products | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 |

Table 14.1 — Imports and exports with ASEAN, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 32.5 | 34.5 | 38.5 | 45.8 | 45.4 | 49.2 | 53.9 | 64.3 | 32.9 | 36.9 | 41.3 | 44.2 |
| Primary products | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 19.4 | 20.1 |
| Agricultural products | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 |
| Mining products | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 12.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Fuels | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 11.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 26.1 | 27.5 | 30.8 | 36.7 | 39.6 | 43.2 | 47.6 | 56.9 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 20.9 | 23.0 |
| Machinery | 13.6 | 15.4 | 17.6 | 20.9 | 26.5 | 30.3 | 33.9 | 40.4 | 6.4 | 9.6 | 11.9 | 13.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 11.6 | 13.1 | 15.0 | 18.1 | 24.1 | 27.9 | 31.1 | 36.9 | 4.8 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 10.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Transport equipment | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Automotive products | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Chemicals | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 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 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 11.4 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 12.5 | 15.1 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 8.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Other products | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 30.4 | 36.9 | 40.9 | 45.5 | 27.0 | 30.3 | 34.3 | 42.6 | 51.2 | 59.4 | 57.6 | 61.4 |
| Primary products | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Agricultural products | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Mining products | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Fuels | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Manufactured products | 27.4 | 32.8 | 36.5 | 40.2 | 23.1 | 25.8 | 29.5 | 37.8 | 48.6 | 56.4 | 54.3 | 57.7 |
| Machinery | 12.4 | 15.5 | 18.7 | 21.3 | 13.9 | 16.5 | 18.2 | 23.1 | 27.5 | 32.0 | 30.5 | 32.9 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 4.2 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 11.7 | 12.4 | 15.9 | 12.9 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 15.6 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 6.2 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 10.0 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 12.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.2 |
| Transport equipment | 4.4 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.0 |
| Automotive products | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| Chemicals | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Plastics | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 6.7 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 11.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Iron and steel | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other products | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 |

**Table 14.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with ASEAN,
by product group**

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | -2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | -0.3 | -18.4 | -18.9 | -19.6 | -21.7 | 18.3 | 22.5 | 16.3 | 17.2 |
| Primary products | -3.6 | -3.4 | -4.0 | -3.5 | -2.1 | -1.5 | -1.4 | -2.3 | -17.1 | -16.9 | -17.7 | -18.3 |
| Agricultural products | -4.1 | -3.8 | -3.7 | -3.4 | -2.1 | -1.7 | -1.6 | -2.4 | -7.4 | -7.1 | -6.8 | -6.9 |
| Mining products | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -10.0 | -10.1 | -11.2 | -11.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Fuels | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -9.1 | -9.1 | -10.5 | -10.8 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -4.1 | -4.1 | -4.6 | -4.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Manufactured products | 1.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 3.5 | -16.5 | -17.4 | -18.1 | -19.1 | 35.2 | 39.0 | 33.4 | 34.7 |
| Machinery | -1.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -12.6 | -13.8 | -15.7 | -17.3 | 21.1 | 22.4 | 18.6 | 19.9 |
| Office/telecom equip. | -7.4 | -7.9 | -8.3 | -10.1 | -14.8 | -16.2 | -18.7 | -21.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 5.6 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 10.8 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Transport equipment | 3.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 8.7 |
| Automotive products | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.2 |
| Chemicals | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Plastics | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Other manufact. prod. | -4.7 | -3.7 | -3.5 | -5.4 | -8.4 | -7.5 | -7.5 | -8.8 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | -3.8 | -3.2 | -3.4 | -4.1 | -4.7 | -4.8 | -5.0 | -6.2 | -0.7 | -0.9 | -1.2 | -1.3 |
| Iron and steel | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 93.5 | 107.0 | 106.2 | 99.3 | 59.5 | 61.6 | 63.6 | 66.3 | 155.6 | 161.0 | 139.5 | 138.9 |
| Primary products | 41.9 | 44.3 | 39.4 | 48.5 | 58.8 | 71.2 | 73.6 | 62.9 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| Agricultural products | 26.8 | 29.6 | 31.5 | 39.3 | 47.5 | 60.5 | 63.6 | 53.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 |
| Mining products | 166.7 | 166.7 | 70.0 | 90.9 | 72.7 | 100.0 | 88.9 | 70.0 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 500.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 200.0 | 175.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 180.0 |
| Fuels | 133.3 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 57.1 | 50.0 | 33.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 400.0 | 300.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 55.6 | 57.1 | 57.1 | 37.5 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 105.0 | 119.3 | 118.5 | 109.5 | 58.3 | 59.7 | 62.0 | 66.4 | 362.7 | 324.1 | 259.8 | 250.9 |
| Machinery | 91.2 | 100.7 | 106.3 | 101.9 | 52.5 | 54.5 | 53.7 | 57.2 | 429.7 | 333.3 | 256.3 | 253.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 36.2 | 39.7 | 44.7 | 44.2 | 38.6 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 43.1 | 268.8 | 196.1 | 150.0 | 152.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1033.3 | 1000.0 | 930.0 | 918.2 | 425.0 | 437.5 | 488.9 | 550.0 | 1428.6 | 1210.0 | 1170.0 | 1000.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 146.2 | 153.3 | 180.0 | 172.2 | 75.0 | 76.5 | 73.7 | 72.0 | 511.1 | 454.6 | 346.2 | 305.9 |
| Transport equipment | 733.3 | 1180.0 | 850.0 | 666.7 | 1700.0 | 1150.0 | 1750.0 | 1633.3 | 8200.0 | 4850.0 | 4750.0 | 3000.0 |
| Automotive products | 1000.0 | 1250.0 | 1200.0 | 420.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 5900.0 | 7300.0 | 7100.0 | 3200.0 |
| Chemicals | 700.0 | 514.3 | 444.4 | 400.0 | 275.0 | 325.0 | 311.1 | 309.1 | 485.7 | 512.5 | 475.0 | 381.8 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | 600.0 | 700.0 | 700.0 | 800.0 | | | | 900.0 | 1200.0 | 1400.0 | 1300.0 | 1500.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 58.8 | 66.1 | 70.1 | 60.9 | 30.0 | 37.0 | 40.0 | 41.7 | 152.5 | 157.4 | 132.9 | 134.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 13.6 | 18.0 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 50.0 | 43.8 | 36.8 | 35.0 |
| Iron and steel | | | 1100.0 | | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 | 3000.0 | 1850.0 | 3300.0 | 3800.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 600.0 | 700.0 | 600.0 | 700.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | | 400.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 183.3 | 200.0 | 216.7 | 171.4 | 50.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 266.7 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 250.0 |
| Other products | 150.0 | 133.3 | 116.7 | 140.0 | 114.3 | 100.0 | 90.0 | 83.3 | 142.9 | 133.3 | 160.0 | 172.7 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 19.1 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 57.1 | 50.4 | 47.0 | 45.5 |
| Agricultural products | 17.2 | 15.7 | 14.0 | 12.2 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 23.4 | 20.1 | 17.0 | 16.3 |
| Mining products | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 33.7 | 30.4 | 29.8 | 29.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Fuels | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 28.9 | 25.2 | 25.9 | 24.9 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 13.7 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 9.7 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 80.3 | 79.7 | 80.0 | 80.1 | 87.2 | 87.8 | 88.3 | 88.5 | 40.7 | 47.2 | 50.6 | 52.0 |
| Machinery | 41.9 | 44.6 | 45.7 | 45.6 | 58.4 | 61.6 | 62.9 | 62.8 | 19.5 | 26.0 | 28.8 | 29.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 35.7 | 38.0 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 53.1 | 56.7 | 57.7 | 57.4 | 14.6 | 20.6 | 23.2 | 23.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Transport equipment | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Automotive products | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Chemicals | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| 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 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 35.1 | 31.6 | 30.4 | 30.1 | 26.4 | 24.2 | 23.2 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 19.5 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 13.5 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Iron and steel | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Other products | 0.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 9.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Agricultural products | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Mining products | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Fuels | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Manufactured products | 90.1 | 88.9 | 89.2 | 88.4 | 85.6 | 85.2 | 86.0 | 88.7 | 94.9 | 95.0 | 94.3 | 94.0 |
| Machinery | 40.8 | 42.0 | 45.7 | 46.8 | 51.5 | 54.5 | 53.1 | 54.2 | 53.7 | 53.9 | 53.0 | 53.6 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 13.8 | 14.1 | 16.4 | 17.6 | 34.4 | 38.6 | 36.2 | 37.3 | 25.2 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 25.4 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 20.4 | 21.7 | 22.7 | 22.2 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 19.5 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 19.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 8.5 |
| Transport equipment | 14.5 | 16.0 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 7.6 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 14.7 |
| Automotive products | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 10.4 |
| Chemicals | 11.5 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Plastics | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 22.0 | 19.5 | 20.1 | 18.5 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 18.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Iron and steel | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Other products | 1.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 |

Table 15.1 — Imports and exports with South Asia, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 11.6 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Primary products | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Agricultural products | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Mining products | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 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 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 10.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Machinery | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Iron and steel | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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. | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 10.7 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Primary products | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Agricultural products | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Machinery | 3.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Transport equipment | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Automotive products | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Chemicals | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 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. | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Iron and steel | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 15.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with South Asia, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | -0.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.9 | -4.9 | -4.1 | -4.6 | -6.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Primary products | -1.0 | -0.9 | -1.0 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -1.4 |
| Agricultural products | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.5 | -1.5 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -1.0 |
| Mining products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 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 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -4.8 | -4.5 | -4.6 | -6.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Machinery | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Transport equipment | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Automotive products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Chemicals | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | -5.0 | -4.6 | -5.2 | -5.6 | -6.1 | -6.1 | -6.5 | -8.6 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | -6.2 | -6.2 | -6.6 | -7.4 | -4.2 | -4.2 | -4.6 | -6.0 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| Iron and steel | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.5 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.4 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 92.2 | 105.8 | 100.8 | 93.9 | 37.2 | 47.4 | 46.5 | 41.2 | 110.3 | 116.7 | 116.7 | 103.1 |
| Primary products | 44.4 | 47.1 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 157.1 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 12.5 |
| Agricultural products | 20.0 | 21.4 | 11.8 | 16.7 | 71.4 | 133.3 | 71.4 | 77.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 133.3 | 133.3 | 233.3 | 250.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 100.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fuels | 100.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | | 0.0 | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 100.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | | 0.0 | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 100.0 | 112.6 | 106.3 | 97.6 | 30.4 | 35.7 | 40.3 | 35.9 | 187.5 | 194.1 | 206.3 | 193.8 |
| Machinery | 1100.0 | 1150.0 | 750.0 | 783.3 | 400.0 | 550.0 | 600.0 | 400.0 | | | 1400.0 | 1200.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 400.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 600.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | 200.0 | | | | 200.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1250.0 | 1750.0 | 850.0 | 1133.3 | 500.0 | 600.0 | 700.0 | 1100.0 | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 400.0 | 600.0 | 600.0 | 700.0 | | | 100.0 | 200.0 | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 550.0 | 350.0 | 300.0 | 160.0 | | 300.0 | 700.0 | 500.0 | | | | |
| Automotive products | 200.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | 150.0 | | | | 0.0 | | | | |
| Chemicals | 350.0 | 300.0 | 250.0 | 228.6 | 250.0 | 300.0 | 166.7 | 200.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | 300.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | | | | 100.0 | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 43.8 | 50.0 | 46.9 | 48.6 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 46.7 | 50.0 | 53.3 | 57.1 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| Iron and steel | 600.0 | 700.0 | 700.0 | 350.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 275.0 | 325.0 | 277.8 | 300.0 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 14.3 | 16.7 | 20.0 |
| Other products | | 300.0 | 400.0 | | | | | 100.0 | | | | |

Table 15.3 — Structure of imports and exports with South Asia, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 15.5 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 13.5 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 44.8 | 43.3 | 46.7 | 50.0 |
| Agricultural products | 12.9 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 27.6 | 26.7 | 30.0 | 31.3 |
| Mining products | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 15.6 |
| 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 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 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 | 84.5 | 85.1 | 84.2 | 85.8 | 88.5 | 89.7 | 89.5 | 90.4 | 55.2 | 56.7 | 53.3 | 50.0 |
| Machinery | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Automotive products | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 76.7 | 76.0 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 83.3 | 84.6 | 82.6 | 82.5 | 51.7 | 53.3 | 50.0 | 43.8 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 54.3 | 52.9 | 51.1 | 51.4 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 53.5 | 53.5 | 24.1 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 21.9 |
| Iron and steel | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 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. | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 24.1 | 23.3 | 20.0 | 15.6 |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 27.6 | 29.7 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Agricultural products | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 17.2 | 21.6 | 12.5 | 14.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 3.7 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Manufactured products | 91.6 | 90.6 | 88.8 | 89.2 | 72.4 | 67.6 | 77.5 | 78.7 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.3 | 93.9 |
| Machinery | 30.8 | 35.9 | 33.6 | 33.8 | 27.6 | 29.7 | 30.0 | 34.0 | 40.6 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 36.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 23.4 | 27.3 | 25.4 | 24.5 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 17.5 | 23.4 | 28.1 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 24.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Transport equipment | 10.3 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 13.8 | 8.1 | 17.5 | 10.6 | 18.8 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 21.2 |
| Automotive products | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.6 | 14.3 | 17.1 | 15.2 |
| Chemicals | 13.1 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 12.5 | 17.0 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 36.5 | 35.9 | 34.3 | 38.1 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 21.9 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 24.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Iron and steel | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 20.6 | 20.3 | 18.7 | 21.6 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Other products | 0.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

**Table 16.1 — Imports and exports with Australia and New Zealand,
by product group**

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 14.9 |
| Primary products | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 13.3 |
| Agricultural products | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Mining products | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 8.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Fuels | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 5.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 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 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Machinery | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.1 | 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 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Automotive products | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Chemicals | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 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 | 0.0 | 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 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 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 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 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 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 11.1 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Primary products | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Agricultural products | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Mining products | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 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 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 8.0 |
| Machinery | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Transport equipment | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Automotive products | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Chemicals | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.3 | 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 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |

Table 16.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with Australia and New Zealand, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.5 | -4.6 | -5.7 | -5.9 | -6.6 |
| Primary products | -4.3 | -4.2 | -4.2 | -4.9 | -1.7 | -1.7 | -1.8 | -2.4 | -11.1 | -11.1 | -11.5 | -13.2 |
| Agricultural products | -2.3 | -2.2 | -2.4 | -2.8 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.4 | -4.7 | -4.4 | -4.4 | -4.8 |
| Mining products | -2.1 | -1.9 | -1.8 | -2.1 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -1.0 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.9 | -8.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -1.1 |
| Fuels | -0.9 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -3.8 | -3.9 | -4.2 | -5.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| 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 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.7 |
| Machinery | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Transport equipment | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Automotive products | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| Chemicals | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 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 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.2 | 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 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 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 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Other products | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 168.2 | 183.6 | 188.7 | 181.9 | 226.2 | 243.6 | 240.0 | 212.1 | 65.2 | 56.5 | 55.0 | 55.7 |
| Primary products | 14.0 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 29.2 | 26.1 | 28.0 | 25.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Agricultural products | 20.7 | 21.4 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 29.4 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Mining products | 4.6 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 28.6 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 25.0 | 25.0 | 33.3 | 66.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | | | | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 680.0 | 700.0 | 661.1 | 647.6 | 585.7 | 638.5 | 558.8 | 490.9 | 763.6 | 600.0 | 575.0 | 615.4 |
| Machinery | 925.0 | 860.0 | 766.7 | 833.3 | 1100.0 | 1166.7 | 1000.0 | 1125.0 | 1250.0 | 1100.0 | 1050.0 | 1150.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 800.0 | 550.0 | 550.0 | 600.0 | 1500.0 | 1600.0 | 1600.0 | 1800.0 | 1100.0 | 1000.0 | 900.0 | 1000.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1150.0 | 1250.0 | 900.0 | 966.7 | 1400.0 | 700.0 | 950.0 | 733.3 | 1100.0 | 900.0 | 900.0 | 1000.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 600.0 | 700.0 | 800.0 | 800.0 | | | | 500.0 | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 750.0 | 800.0 | 900.0 | 1050.0 | 900.0 | 750.0 | 666.7 | 350.0 | 4200.0 | 3400.0 | 3300.0 | 4000.0 |
| Automotive products | 1000.0 | 1200.0 | 1300.0 | 1600.0 | 600.0 | 700.0 | 400.0 | 200.0 | 3700.0 | 3200.0 | 3100.0 | 3800.0 |
| Chemicals | 900.0 | 600.0 | 666.7 | 800.0 | 325.0 | 466.7 | 375.0 | 425.0 | 133.3 | 100.0 | 133.3 | 100.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 600.0 | 600.0 | 800.0 | 900.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 533.3 | 566.7 | 437.5 | 410.0 | 316.7 | 380.0 | 285.7 | 312.5 | 260.0 | 260.0 | 200.0 | 216.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 300.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 | 200.0 | 300.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 300.0 | 300.0 | 200.0 | 133.3 | | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| Other products | 100.0 | 150.0 | 166.7 | 50.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 150.0 | 140.0 | 11.1 | 14.3 | 25.0 | 66.7 |

Table 16.3 — Structure of imports and exports with Australia and New Zealand, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 75.8 | 73.1 | 70.4 | 71.1 | 57.1 | 59.0 | 55.6 | 55.2 | 84.9 | 85.5 | 88.6 | 89.3 |
| Agricultural products | 43.9 | 41.8 | 42.3 | 43.4 | 40.5 | 38.5 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 36.4 | 34.4 | 34.4 | 32.9 |
| Mining products | 33.3 | 31.3 | 28.2 | 27.7 | 16.7 | 20.5 | 22.2 | 22.4 | 48.5 | 50.4 | 52.7 | 55.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 6.1 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| Fuels | 13.6 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 28.8 | 29.8 | 32.1 | 33.6 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Manufactured products | 22.7 | 23.9 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 37.8 | 37.9 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.7 |
| Machinery | 6.1 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 10.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Automotive products | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Chemicals | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 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. | 9.1 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 15.6 | 13.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 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. | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Other products | 1.5 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Agricultural products | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Mining products | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 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 | 91.9 | 91.1 | 88.8 | 90.1 | 86.3 | 87.4 | 88.0 | 87.8 | 97.7 | 97.3 | 95.8 | 96.4 |
| Machinery | 33.3 | 35.0 | 34.3 | 33.1 | 34.7 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 36.6 | 29.1 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 27.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 7.2 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 12.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 20.7 | 20.3 | 20.2 | 19.2 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 12.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Transport equipment | 13.5 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 19.0 | 15.8 | 18.5 | 17.1 | 48.8 | 46.0 | 45.8 | 48.2 |
| Automotive products | 9.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 43.1 | 45.8 |
| Chemicals | 16.2 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 15.9 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 5.4 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 28.8 | 27.6 | 26.1 | 27.2 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 18.5 | 20.3 | 15.1 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 15.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Iron and steel | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Other products | 0.9 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.4 |

Table 17.1 — Imports and exports with NAFTA, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 115.6 | 118.6 | 127.4 | 153.0 | 153.2 | 161.3 | 184.1 | 227.9 | 61.8 | 67.4 | 72.3 | 77.1 |
| Primary products | 20.6 | 23.2 | 22.0 | 23.8 | 38.1 | 39.2 | 44.5 | 54.4 | 27.0 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.5 |
| Agricultural products | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 16.2 | 19.7 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 21.7 |
| Mining products | 7.3 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 21.6 | 22.7 | 26.2 | 32.3 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Fuels | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 19.2 | 24.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 13.7 | 17.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 2.6 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Manufactured products | 92.7 | 89.6 | 97.8 | 122.6 | 106.5 | 113.4 | 129.6 | 161.5 | 33.7 | 37.9 | 42.6 | 47.4 |
| Machinery | 43.5 | 41.3 | 45.5 | 53.7 | 28.3 | 30.3 | 35.0 | 45.0 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 19.7 | 21.9 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 23.6 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 24.7 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 20.3 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 13.4 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 14.6 | 14.6 | 17.4 | 21.3 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 12.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Transport equipment | 14.1 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 22.3 | 43.8 | 44.5 | 50.8 | 61.2 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.8 |
| Automotive products | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 40.5 | 41.1 | 46.7 | 56.1 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Chemicals | 12.2 | 13.2 | 14.8 | 17.7 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.8 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Plastics | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 22.9 | 22.9 | 25.0 | 29.0 | 27.6 | 31.0 | 35.6 | 45.2 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 12.8 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Other products | 2.3 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 119.5 | 118.2 | 130.2 | 162.3 | 138.8 | 131.8 | 149.1 | 195.3 | 108.3 | 100.5 | 95.9 | 113.2 |
| Primary products | 14.1 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 15.4 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 18.5 | 22.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Agricultural products | 7.0 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Mining products | 6.8 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 8.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Fuels | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 5.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Manufactured products | 104.5 | 103.5 | 112.3 | 142.6 | 116.3 | 110.7 | 124.6 | 165.0 | 105.0 | 97.0 | 92.3 | 108.3 |
| Machinery | 35.7 | 36.7 | 39.1 | 49.7 | 40.6 | 39.9 | 45.8 | 61.2 | 48.3 | 47.0 | 43.4 | 50.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 8.7 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 19.1 | 25.0 | 30.7 | 29.5 | 26.4 | 29.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 22.1 | 21.6 | 23.2 | 30.5 | 15.6 | 14.1 | 15.8 | 22.0 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 14.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 14.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| Transport equipment | 20.8 | 20.8 | 22.5 | 30.8 | 32.7 | 30.1 | 32.7 | 43.6 | 38.1 | 32.1 | 30.7 | 35.9 |
| Automotive products | 13.2 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 19.2 | 28.3 | 26.0 | 28.3 | 37.7 | 34.4 | 28.4 | 26.8 | 31.4 |
| Chemicals | 14.1 | 13.7 | 16.0 | 20.6 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 17.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Plastics | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 33.5 | 32.1 | 34.6 | 41.5 | 31.1 | 29.3 | 32.9 | 43.1 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 16.5 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Iron and steel | 5.2 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Other products | 0.9 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.6 |

**Table 17.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with NAFTA,
by product group**

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 3.9 | -0.4 | 2.8 | 9.3 | -14.4 | -29.5 | -35.0 | -32.6 | 46.5 | 33.1 | 23.6 | 36.1 |
| Primary products | -6.5 | -11.4 | -8.9 | -8.4 | -21.0 | -22.9 | -26.0 | -31.5 | -26.0 | -27.3 | -27.4 | -27.2 |
| Agricultural products | -3.6 | -4.7 | -4.1 | -3.0 | -3.9 | -4.7 | -5.2 | -6.8 | -20.6 | -20.8 | -21.5 | -21.3 |
| Mining products | -0.5 | -3.1 | -2.2 | -2.6 | -16.1 | -16.8 | -19.7 | -23.5 | -4.2 | -4.6 | -4.7 | -4.5 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -0.3 | -0.9 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -2.4 | -3.2 | -2.9 | -3.4 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -0.7 |
| Fuels | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -13.6 | -13.4 | -16.5 | -20.1 | -2.2 | -2.1 | -2.6 | -2.5 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | -9.0 | -9.7 | -11.9 | -14.3 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -1.2 | -0.9 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | -2.3 | -3.5 | -2.6 | -2.9 | -1.0 | -1.5 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.3 | -1.8 | -1.2 | -1.3 |
| Manufactured products | 11.8 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 20.0 | 9.8 | -2.7 | -5.0 | 3.5 | 71.3 | 59.1 | 49.7 | 60.9 |
| Machinery | -7.8 | -4.6 | -6.4 | -4.0 | 12.3 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 16.2 | 35.3 | 30.9 | 23.7 | 28.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | -14.9 | -11.1 | -11.5 | -12.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 23.0 | 19.6 | 14.2 | 16.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 7.5 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 8.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Transport equipment | 6.7 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 8.5 | -11.1 | -14.4 | -18.1 | -17.6 | 32.8 | 27.1 | 25.7 | 30.1 |
| Automotive products | 9.4 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 14.4 | -12.2 | -15.1 | -18.4 | -18.4 | 32.1 | 25.4 | 23.9 | 29.0 |
| Chemicals | 1.9 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 7.1 | -2.0 | -2.1 | -1.4 | -1.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Plastics | -0.6 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -1.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 10.6 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 3.5 | -1.7 | -2.7 | -2.1 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -2.0 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
| Iron and steel | 4.8 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -2.9 | -4.4 | -3.9 | -3.9 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.6 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Other products | -1.4 | -3.1 | -3.7 | -2.6 | -3.2 | -3.9 | -4.0 | -4.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 103.4 | 99.7 | 102.2 | 106.1 | 90.6 | 81.7 | 81.0 | 85.7 | 175.2 | 149.1 | 132.6 | 146.8 |
| Primary products | 68.5 | 50.9 | 59.6 | 64.7 | 44.9 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 42.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| Agricultural products | 66.0 | 57.3 | 63.7 | 74.6 | 72.9 | 65.7 | 67.9 | 65.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Mining products | 93.2 | 63.1 | 72.2 | 71.1 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 24.8 | 27.2 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 15.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 82.4 | 62.5 | 71.4 | 76.9 | 46.7 | 40.7 | 44.2 | 46.0 | 30.0 | 28.6 | 30.8 | 41.7 |
| Fuels | 164.5 | 109.4 | 111.8 | 111.1 | 12.3 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 16.3 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 7.4 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 300.0 | 261.5 | 237.5 | 216.7 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 15.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 11.5 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 52.4 | 48.3 | 45.5 | 54.2 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| Manufactured products | 112.7 | 115.5 | 114.8 | 116.3 | 109.2 | 97.6 | 96.1 | 102.2 | 311.6 | 255.9 | 216.7 | 228.5 |
| Machinery | 82.1 | 88.9 | 85.9 | 92.6 | 143.5 | 131.7 | 130.9 | 136.0 | 371.5 | 291.9 | 220.3 | 229.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 36.9 | 47.4 | 47.3 | 50.6 | 128.7 | 122.2 | 120.9 | 123.2 | 398.7 | 298.0 | 216.4 | 223.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 151.4 | 148.0 | 133.3 | 143.2 | 185.7 | 158.4 | 158.0 | 178.9 | 344.1 | 297.4 | 242.6 | 254.6 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 92.5 | 91.1 | 88.9 | 88.3 | 120.8 | 116.3 | 117.4 | 114.6 | 310.5 | 256.5 | 200.0 | 210.0 |
| Transport equipment | 147.5 | 170.5 | 180.0 | 138.1 | 74.7 | 67.6 | 64.4 | 71.2 | 718.9 | 642.0 | 614.0 | 619.0 |
| Automotive products | 347.4 | 391.2 | 376.9 | 400.0 | 69.9 | 63.3 | 60.6 | 67.2 | 1495.7 | 946.7 | 924.1 | 1308.3 |
| Chemicals | 115.6 | 103.8 | 108.1 | 116.4 | 173.5 | 152.0 | 164.2 | 170.3 | 64.9 | 65.6 | 75.9 | 82.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 115.4 | 130.8 | 111.4 | 132.6 | 333.3 | 300.0 | 275.0 | 216.7 | 50.0 | 44.4 | 44.4 | 66.7 |
| Plastics | 72.7 | 60.0 | 65.4 | 64.5 | 200.0 | 162.5 | 180.8 | 179.4 | 128.6 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 110.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 146.3 | 140.2 | 138.4 | 143.1 | 112.7 | 94.5 | 92.4 | 95.4 | 153.6 | 129.9 | 113.2 | 128.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 210.5 | 200.0 | 195.2 | 200.0 | 111.8 | 88.4 | 82.1 | 75.9 | 63.6 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 54.6 |
| Iron and steel | 1300.0 | 422.2 | 537.5 | 671.4 | 77.8 | 78.6 | 77.4 | 94.6 | 1900.0 | 750.0 | 750.0 | 950.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 114.3 | 118.8 | 84.2 | 95.0 | 49.1 | 39.7 | 45.1 | 50.0 | 37.5 | 33.3 | 30.0 | 33.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 390.9 | 333.3 | 314.3 | 300.0 | 106.7 | 93.3 | 88.9 | 90.9 | 225.0 | 160.0 | 180.0 | 183.3 |
| Other products | 39.1 | 44.6 | 50.0 | 27.8 | 62.8 | 55.2 | 60.0 | 61.7 | 191.7 | 192.3 | 192.9 | 300.0 |

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

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 17.8 | 19.6 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 24.9 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 23.9 | 43.7 | 42.0 | 39.1 | 37.0 |
| Agricultural products | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 33.8 | 31.3 | 30.2 | 28.2 |
| Mining products | 6.3 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 6.9 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Fuels | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Manufactured products | 80.2 | 75.6 | 76.8 | 80.1 | 69.5 | 70.3 | 70.4 | 70.9 | 54.5 | 56.2 | 58.9 | 61.5 |
| Machinery | 37.6 | 34.8 | 35.7 | 35.1 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 27.3 | 28.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 20.4 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 12.5 | 14.7 | 16.9 | 17.4 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 12.6 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Transport equipment | 12.2 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 14.6 | 28.6 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 26.9 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 7.5 |
| Automotive products | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 26.4 | 25.5 | 25.4 | 24.6 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| Chemicals | 10.6 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 8.8 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Plastics | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 19.8 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.7 | 16.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Other products | 2.0 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Agricultural products | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Mining products | 5.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Fuels | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Manufactured products | 87.5 | 87.6 | 86.3 | 87.9 | 83.8 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 84.5 | 97.0 | 96.5 | 96.3 | 95.7 |
| Machinery | 29.9 | 31.1 | 30.0 | 30.6 | 29.3 | 30.3 | 30.7 | 31.3 | 44.6 | 46.8 | 45.3 | 44.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 28.4 | 29.4 | 27.5 | 26.4 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 18.5 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 18.8 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 12.4 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| Transport equipment | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 19.0 | 23.6 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 22.3 | 35.2 | 31.9 | 32.0 | 31.7 |
| Automotive products | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 20.4 | 19.7 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 31.8 | 28.3 | 28.0 | 27.7 |
| Chemicals | 11.8 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Plastics | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 28.0 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 25.6 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 14.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Iron and steel | 4.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Other products | 0.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 |

Table 18.1 — Imports and exports with ACP, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 18.1 | 19.9 | 22.2 | 22.8 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Primary products | 14.4 | 14.4 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 14.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Agricultural products | 7.8 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Mining products | 6.6 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Fuels | 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 11.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 11.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 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 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Machinery | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 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 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 0.3 | 0.9 | 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 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 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. | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 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. | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 14.4 | 17.6 | 18.6 | 20.4 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Primary products | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 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 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 11.2 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 15.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Machinery | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 2.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Automotive products | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Chemicals | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

**Table 18.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with ACP,
by product group**

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | -3.7 | -2.3 | -3.6 | -2.4 | -6.5 | -5.7 | -7.5 | -8.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Primary products | -11.4 | -11.2 | -12.5 | -12.3 | -7.8 | -7.1 | -9.4 | -11.6 | -1.9 | -1.8 | -1.8 | -1.8 |
| Agricultural products | -5.6 | -6.4 | -6.3 | -6.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -1.3 |
| Mining products | -5.9 | -5.0 | -6.4 | -5.9 | -8.1 | -7.7 | -9.7 | -11.9 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| Fuels | -4.6 | -3.6 | -5.0 | -4.4 | -7.6 | -7.2 | -9.3 | -11.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | -4.6 | -3.6 | -5.0 | -4.4 | -7.6 | -7.2 | -9.3 | -11.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 7.6 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Machinery | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Automotive products | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Chemicals | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | -1.2 | -1.8 | -1.8 | -1.7 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 79.6 | 88.4 | 83.8 | 89.5 | 52.6 | 57.1 | 52.8 | 55.2 | 205.0 | 165.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 |
| Primary products | 20.8 | 22.2 | 20.9 | 24.5 | 17.9 | 21.1 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 28.2 | 27.3 | 27.6 | 31.6 | 127.3 | 150.0 | 114.3 | 105.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 10.6 | 10.7 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 20.0 | 20.0 | 25.0 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 9.8 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 9.8 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 311.1 | 280.0 | 262.5 | 265.0 | 128.2 | 132.5 | 143.9 | 148.1 | 4000.0 | 3300.0 | 3000.0 | 2900.0 |
| Machinery | 3200.0 | 3600.0 | 1950.0 | 2300.0 | 500.0 | 850.0 | 633.3 | 650.0 | | | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2100.0 | 2400.0 | 2500.0 | 3000.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | | | | 800.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 133.3 | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 933.3 | 511.1 | 353.9 | 338.5 | | | | | | | | |
| Automotive products | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals | 633.3 | 500.0 | 1100.0 | 800.0 | 125.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 160.0 | | | | |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 110.3 | 102.8 | 102.6 | 107.3 | 68.8 | 72.7 | 73.5 | 76.7 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 50.0 | 62.5 | 55.6 | 54.6 | 50.0 | 54.6 | 59.1 | 58.6 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 500.0 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 350.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 20.0 | 14.3 | 21.7 | 22.7 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | | | | |
| Other products | 100.0 | 60.0 | 83.3 | 50.0 | 133.3 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 250.0 | | | | |

Table 18.3 — Structure of imports and exports with ACP, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 79.6 | 72.4 | 71.2 | 71.5 | 69.3 | 67.7 | 72.3 | 72.2 | 95.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 |
| Agricultural products | 43.1 | 44.2 | 39.2 | 41.7 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 60.0 | 55.0 | 60.0 | 65.0 |
| Mining products | 36.5 | 28.1 | 32.0 | 29.4 | 61.3 | 60.2 | 63.5 | 63.4 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 35.0 | 30.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 10.0 |
| Fuels | 28.2 | 20.6 | 25.2 | 21.9 | 57.7 | 56.4 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 28.2 | 20.6 | 25.2 | 21.9 | 57.7 | 56.4 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| 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 | 19.9 | 25.1 | 25.2 | 26.3 | 28.5 | 30.1 | 25.8 | 26.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Machinery | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 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. | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 1.7 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 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 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 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. | 16.0 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 23.4 | 24.8 | 21.4 | 22.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 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. | 8.3 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 20.8 | 18.2 | 17.7 | 19.6 | 23.6 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 22.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Agricultural products | 15.3 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 14.7 | 19.4 | 19.7 | 19.1 | 16.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 4.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 77.8 | 79.6 | 79.0 | 77.9 | 69.4 | 69.7 | 70.2 | 72.0 | 97.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.7 |
| Machinery | 22.2 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 22.6 | 20.8 | 22.4 | 22.6 | 24.3 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 14.6 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 19.4 | 26.1 | 24.7 | 21.6 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 80.5 | 78.8 | 80.0 | 73.3 |
| Automotive products | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 22.0 | 30.3 | 33.3 | 40.0 |
| Chemicals | 13.2 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 22.2 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 30.6 | 31.6 | 29.8 | 30.8 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 13.3 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iron and steel | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 6.7 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 19.1 — Imports and exports with the Gulf States, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 11.1 | 11.5 | 13.1 | 16.0 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 20.2 | 21.0 | 24.1 | 29.6 |
| Primary products | 9.2 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 23.9 | 29.3 |
| Agricultural 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 |
| Mining products | 9.2 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 23.9 | 29.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Fuels | 9.1 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 19.5 | 20.3 | 23.5 | 28.9 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 8.9 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 11.8 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 20.8 | 24.8 |
| 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 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Machinery | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 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 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 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 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 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 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 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 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 20.0 | 21.0 | 22.9 | 28.4 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 7.0 |
| Primary products | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Agricultural products | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 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 | 0.0 | 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 | 0.0 | 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 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 17.1 | 23.5 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.9 |
| Machinery | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Transport equipment | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Automotive products | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Chemicals | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Iron and steel | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 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. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

Table 19.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with the Gulf States, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Trade balances (billion IECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 12.4 | -1.3 | -0.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -14.0 | -16.0 | -18.4 | -22.6 |
| Primary products | -6.0 | -6.2 | -7.4 | -9.1 | -7.4 | -6.5 | -7.5 | -9.2 | -19.8 | -20.6 | -23.8 | -29.2 |
| Agricultural products | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | -8.7 | -8.4 | -9.8 | -11.7 | -8.4 | -7.5 | -8.5 | -10.4 | -19.8 | -20.6 | -23.9 | -29.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Fuels | -9.0 | -8.7 | -10.2 | -12.1 | -8.6 | -7.6 | -8.5 | -10.5 | -19.5 | -20.3 | -23.5 | -28.9 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | -8.8 | -8.5 | -9.9 | -11.7 | -8.4 | -7.5 | -8.5 | -10.4 | -17.4 | -17.8 | -20.8 | -24.8 |
| 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 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 20.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Machinery | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Transport equipment | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Automotive products | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Chemicals | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 102 Other manufact. prod. | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Iron and steel | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.3 | 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. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 180.2 | 182.6 | 174.8 | 177.5 | 86.3 | 89.8 | 101.0 | 99.2 | 30.7 | 23.8 | 23.7 | 23.7 |
| Primary products | 34.8 | 31.1 | 29.5 | 27.2 | 14.0 | 15.6 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Agricultural products | 2600.0 | 2200.0 | 2500.0 | 2800.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Mining products | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | | 300.0 | | 400.0 | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 916.7 | 730.4 | 777.3 | 691.2 | 812.5 | 688.9 | 840.0 | 850.0 | 2033.3 | 1666.7 | 2800.0 | 2300.0 |
| Machinery | 1000.0 | 900.0 | 842.9 | 654.6 | | | | 3200.0 | | | | |
| Office/telecom equip. | 350.0 | 500.0 | 450.0 | 466.7 | | | | | | | | |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 1033.3 | 800.0 | 875.0 | 525.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 1200.0 | 1200.0 | 1500.0 | 1600.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Transport equipment | 1500.0 | 620.0 | 866.7 | 885.7 | | | | | | | | |
| Automotive products | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals | 550.0 | 440.0 | 600.0 | 540.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 50.0 | 33.3 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | 150.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Other manufact. prod. | 983.3 | 814.3 | 750.0 | 663.6 | 500.0 | 550.0 | 480.0 | 300.0 | | | | |
| Textiles and cloth. | 400.0 | 400.0 | 450.0 | 333.3 | 75.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 60.0 | | | | |
| Iron and steel | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other products | 300.0 | 700.0 | 625.0 | 1100.0 | 500.0 | 250.0 | 200.0 | 120.0 | 0.0 | | | |

Table 19.3 — Structure of imports and exports with the Gulf States, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 82.9 | 78.3 | 80.2 | 78.1 | 90.5 | 87.5 | 87.9 | 86.2 | 98.0 | 98.1 | 99.2 | 99.0 |
| Agricultural products | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 82.9 | 77.4 | 79.4 | 76.9 | 90.5 | 87.5 | 87.9 | 86.2 | 98.0 | 98.1 | 99.2 | 99.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Fuels | 82.0 | 76.5 | 78.6 | 76.3 | 90.5 | 87.5 | 86.9 | 86.2 | 96.5 | 96.7 | 97.5 | 97.6 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 80.2 | 74.8 | 76.3 | 73.8 | 88.4 | 86.4 | 86.9 | 85.4 | 86.1 | 84.8 | 86.3 | 83.8 |
| 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 | 16.2 | 20.0 | 16.8 | 21.3 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Machinery | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transport equipment | 1.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 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 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 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 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 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 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other products | 0.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 12.0 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Agricultural products | 13.0 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuels | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 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 | 82.5 | 80.0 | 74.7 | 82.8 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 98.6 |
| Machinery | 25.0 | 25.7 | 25.8 | 25.4 | 24.4 | 25.3 | 22.0 | 26.2 | 30.7 | 32.0 | 29.8 | 25.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 7.1 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 15.5 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 12.9 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 14.3 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 4.3 |
| Transport equipment | 15.0 | 14.8 | 11.4 | 21.8 | 25.6 | 20.3 | 34.0 | 36.9 | 45.2 | 40.0 | 42.1 | 47.1 |
| Automotive products | 6.5 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 17.1 | 13.9 | 16.0 | 11.5 | 41.9 | 38.0 | 40.4 | 44.3 |
| Chemicals | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 29.5 | 27.1 | 26.2 | 25.7 | 24.4 | 27.9 | 24.0 | 14.8 | 22.6 | 26.0 | 24.6 | 22.9 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Iron and steel | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 7.1 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Other products | 1.5 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 |

Table 20.1 — Imports and exports with OPEC, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Imports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 40.5 | 40.1 | 46.7 | 52.8 | 30.3 | 30.5 | 37.0 | 45.6 | 32.0 | 32.8 | 37.2 | 44.4 |
| Primary products | 32.7 | 31.6 | 37.1 | 39.9 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 30.2 | 36.7 | 28.8 | 29.5 | 33.4 | 39.9 |
| Agricultural products | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Mining products | 29.2 | 28.2 | 33.5 | 35.9 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 27.6 | 33.4 | 27.0 | 27.6 | 31.4 | 37.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Fuels | 28.6 | 27.4 | 32.4 | 34.7 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 27.1 | 32.9 | 25.7 | 26.0 | 30.2 | 36.3 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 26.5 | 26.0 | 30.7 | 31.3 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 26.6 | 32.3 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 23.7 | 28.3 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 6.9 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 10.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| Machinery | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Transport equipment | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Automotive products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 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 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Iron and steel | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other products | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | Exports (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 37.5 | 40.3 | 43.4 | 52.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 18.5 | 23.9 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 17.3 |
| Primary products | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Agricultural products | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Fuels | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufactured products | 30.9 | 32.4 | 34.0 | 43.9 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 14.8 | 19.4 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 16.7 |
| Machinery | 11.3 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.1 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Transport equipment | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.7 |
| Automotive products | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 |
| Chemicals | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 11.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Iron and steel | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Other products | 0.5 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |

**Table 20.2 — Trade balances and export/import ratios with OPEC,
by product group**

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| Trade balances (billion ECU) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | -3.0 | 0.2 | -3.3 | 0.0 | -14.3 | -14.5 | -18.5 | -21.7 | -18.1 | -19.2 | -23.5 | -27.1 |
| Primary products | -26.6 | -25.5 | -31.2 | -33.3 | -21.7 | -21.3 | -27.0 | -32.9 | -28.5 | -29.2 | -33.1 | -39.5 |
| Agricultural products | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -1.8 | -1.9 | -2.0 | -2.1 |
| Mining products | -27.9 | -26.9 | -32.2 | -34.6 | -21.9 | -21.7 | -27.1 | -32.7 | -26.9 | -27.5 | -31.3 | -37.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| Fuels | -28.0 | -26.9 | -31.8 | -34.2 | -21.6 | -21.6 | -26.9 | -32.5 | -25.7 | -26.0 | -30.2 | -36.3 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | -25.9 | -25.5 | -30.2 | -30.9 | -21.2 | -21.3 | -26.4 | -31.9 | -20.4 | -20.4 | -23.7 | -28.3 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufactured products | 24.0 | 24.3 | 25.5 | 33.0 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 12.3 |
| Machinery | 10.4 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 14.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 7.1 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Transport equipment | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 8.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| Automotive products | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 |
| Chemicals | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5.4 | -0.8 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -2.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Textiles and cloth. | -1.4 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -1.2 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -1.3 | -1.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Iron and steel | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Other products | -0.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Exports/imports ratios (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All products | 92.6 | 100.5 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 52.8 | 52.5 | 50.0 | 52.4 | 43.4 | 41.5 | 36.8 | 39.0 |
| Primary products | 18.7 | 19.3 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 12.2 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Agricultural products | 135.3 | 132.4 | 125.7 | 130.8 | 100.0 | 104.2 | 92.3 | 87.5 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 250.0 | 166.7 | 166.7 | 166.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 0.0 | 14.3 | 20.0 | 14.3 |
| Fuels | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured products | 447.8 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 402.8 | 234.0 | 214.3 | 227.7 | 233.7 | 435.5 | 400.0 | 356.8 | 379.6 |
| Machinery | 1255.6 | 1072.7 | 1108.3 | 879.0 | 544.4 | 490.0 | 423.1 | 476.5 | 5100.0 | 1666.7 | 1000.0 | 871.4 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 320.0 | 380.0 | 350.0 | 333.3 | 128.6 | 137.5 | 110.0 | 142.9 | 1100.0 | 1000.0 | 366.7 | 325.0 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 2466.7 | 1925.0 | 1720.0 | 1325.0 | 3500.0 | 3200.0 | 3900.0 | 5300.0 | | 3200.0 | 3100.0 | 3600.0 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 2300.0 | 2300.0 | 2600.0 | 1550.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 400.0 | 800.0 | 800.0 | 900.0 | 550.0 |
| Transport equipment | 2250.0 | 490.9 | 454.6 | 640.0 | 3000.0 | 2300.0 | 4300.0 | 3000.0 | | | | 5700.0 |
| Automotive products | | | | | 1700.0 | 1400.0 | 2000.0 | 2200.0 | | | | |
| Chemicals | 625.0 | 510.0 | 566.7 | 536.4 | 233.3 | 228.6 | 187.5 | 211.1 | 225.0 | 200.0 | 225.0 | 220.0 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plastics | 400.0 | 450.0 | 266.7 | 333.3 | | | | | | | | 300.0 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 189.8 | 186.0 | 192.5 | 184.4 | 79.0 | 86.8 | 81.4 | 60.0 | 120.0 | 120.0 | 110.7 | 115.6 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 44.0 | 50.0 | 54.6 | 53.9 | 28.6 | 21.4 | 18.8 | 18.2 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 66.7 | 71.4 |
| Iron and steel | 1700.0 | 850.0 | 1900.0 | 1050.0 | 66.7 | 150.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 1100.0 | | |
| Paper/art. of paper | | 800.0 | 700.0 | 800.0 | | 300.0 | 300.0 | 400.0 | | | | 100.0 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 1100.0 | 1000.0 | 1000.0 | 1100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 |
| Other products | 50.0 | 566.7 | 272.7 | 650.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 166.7 | 133.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.0 |

Table 20.3 — Structure of imports and exports with OPEC, by product group

| | European Union | | | | United States | | | | Japan | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
| | Structure of imports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 80.7 | 78.8 | 79.4 | 75.6 | 81.5 | 81.0 | 81.6 | 80.5 | 90.0 | 89.9 | 89.8 | 89.9 |
| Agricultural products | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| Mining products | 72.1 | 70.3 | 71.7 | 68.0 | 73.6 | 72.8 | 74.6 | 73.3 | 84.4 | 84.2 | 84.4 | 85.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Fuels | 70.6 | 68.3 | 69.4 | 65.7 | 72.0 | 71.5 | 73.2 | 72.2 | 80.3 | 79.3 | 81.2 | 81.8 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 65.4 | 64.8 | 65.7 | 59.3 | 70.6 | 70.5 | 71.9 | 70.8 | 63.8 | 62.2 | 63.7 | 63.7 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured products | 17.0 | 20.2 | 18.2 | 20.6 | 17.5 | 18.4 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.9 |
| Machinery | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Transport equipment | 0.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Automotive products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 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 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 12.1 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.2 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Iron and steel | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Other products | 2.5 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| | Structure of exports (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 16.3 | 15.1 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 18.8 | 21.3 | 17.3 | 15.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Agricultural products | 12.3 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 14.4 | 15.6 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining products | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Fuels | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petrol./petr. prod. | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-agricult. Raw mat. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Manufactured products | 82.4 | 80.4 | 78.3 | 83.1 | 77.5 | 75.0 | 80.0 | 81.2 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 96.4 | 96.5 |
| Machinery | 30.1 | 29.3 | 30.7 | 31.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 29.7 | 33.9 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 36.5 | 35.3 |
| Office/telecom equip. | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| Power/non-elect, mach. | 19.7 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 21.9 | 20.0 | 21.1 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 20.8 |
| Elect, mach./apparatus | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Transport equipment | 12.0 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 18.2 | 18.8 | 14.4 | 23.2 | 25.1 | 33.1 | 31.6 | 30.7 | 33.0 |
| Automotive products | 6.9 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 28.8 | 27.2 | 25.6 | 28.3 |
| Chemicals | 13.3 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Medical/pharm. prod. | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Other manufact. prod. | 24.8 | 23.1 | 23.5 | 22.4 | 18.8 | 20.6 | 18.9 | 13.8 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 21.4 |
| Textiles and cloth. | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Iron and steel | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| Paper/art. of paper | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Non-metal, min. manuf. | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Other products | 1.3 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 |

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