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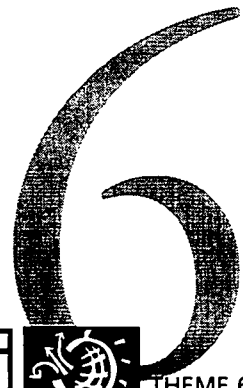
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Foreword

1. Introduction

Trade statistics – both detailed and general results – have proved their worth. They are an instrument of prime importance for both public and private users. For instance, they enable Community authorities to prepare for multilateral and bilateral negotiations on common trade policy, they help European businesses carry out market surveys and thus improve their competitiveness and they are an essential source of information for statistics on the balance of payments, the national accounts and short-term economic studies. This non-exhaustive list highlights the variety of users and their requirements.

The yearbook on external and Intra-European Union trade, published by Eurostat in the A series, Yearbooks, sets out to provide data on long-term trends in the trade of the European Union (EU) and its Member States. It contains data on the trade flows, broken down by major product group, of the EU with its main trading partners on the one hand and between the Member States on the other. Using a modernized production tool, this new version of the yearbook aims to provide the reader with more information, in a more readable format.

This publication comprises seven parts:

- Analysis of recent trends in European Union trade
- The European Union and world trade
- The trading partners of the European Union
- Goods traded in Extra-EU trade
- Goods traded in Intra-EU trade
- The Member States and EU trade
- The external trade of the Member States

The environment in which trade statistics are collected has changed radically in recent years, leading to a detailed revision of the regulations. For statistics on trade with third countries, the introduction in 1988 of the Combined Nomenclature of goods (CN) and the Single Administrative Document led to considerable methodological changes. However, the major change came with the introduction of the Single Market on 1 January 1993. With the abolition of customs formalities between the Member States, the traditional source of trade statistics, came the introduction of a special collection system called INTRASTAT.

While the first four parts (partially in the case of the first one) refer exclusively to EU trade (taken as a whole) with

third countries, a comparison is made in the last two parts between the statistics on Intra-EU trade and those on Extra-EU trade. However, since the creation of Intrastat, the two types of statistics follow discrete methodologies and their aggregation may, therefore, involve risks.

Statistics on external trade and Intra-EU trade at the most detailed classification level are published monthly on CD-Rom (Series B: Intra and Extra-EU trade). They are also available on-line from the Comext database.

2. Intra-EU trade

Statistics on trade between the Member States are based on Council Regulation (EC) N° 3330/91 of 7 November 1991 and on the various implementation regulations which have supplemented it or laid down rules on methodology, thresholds and forms. The system set up for the collection of information on trade between the Member States as from 1 January 1993 is commonly known as Intrastat. Its main features are:

- monthly statistical declarations sent directly by businesses to the competent national authorities;
- a system of thresholds abolishing all statistical formalities for almost two thirds of businesses;
- a close link with the tax system.

With the introduction of this new system, the comparability of Intra-EU results before and after 1 January 1993 is limited, owing to a degree of under-estimation of flows. This is because of some businesses' failure to respond and the introduction of thresholds which exclude the smallest businesses. To correct this under-estimation, which varies according to the Member State, some countries make adjustments at an aggregate level (in general by partner country). Arrivals, i.e. imports from other EU countries, are particularly under-estimated. Consequently, Eurostat considers dispatches now to be the most reliable gauge of Intra-EU trade.

If the dispatches of a given Member State are compared with the corresponding arrivals of its partners, differences may emerge, mainly for the following reasons:

- the effect of the thresholds: a business may be obliged to provide statistical information in one Member State while its client or supplier, depending on the case, in the partner country may be exempted from providing any or certain types of statistical information (e.g. product

classification), thus preventing comparison at the most detailed level;

- the link with tax: a time–lag between the recording of dispatches and that of the corresponding arrivals may result from the link with tax. In addition, for certain special transactions (e.g. triangular transactions or outside processing) distortions may arise because of the difficulty in obtaining information on the partner country or on the statistical value of the goods. Tax fraud may have an effect, which is difficult to assess, on statistical declarations (under–assessment of arrivals, over–assessment of dispatches, or failure to make a declaration);
- there may be other reasons for discrepancies (goods classified under different headings of the product nomenclature, different statistical values for dispatches and arrivals, etc.) and in addition there may be mistakes or omissions which are unavoidable despite the constant efforts by Eurostat and the Member States to improve the quality and timeliness of statistical information.

3. Extra–EU trade

Member States send to Eurostat statistics on trade outside the European Union in accordance with a uniform methodology provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1736/75 and the regulations deriving from it.

External trade statistics are usually recorded on the basis of customs declarations submitted by the declarant when clearing customs. The Single Administrative Document is used for this purpose. In some Member States, certain businesses are allowed to make a summary declaration.

Statistics on external trade and Intra–EU trade are compiled on the basis of Community regulations. The same regulations are generally the basis for the compilation of statistics published nationally by each Member State. Nevertheless, methodological differences do arise and consequently Community statistics and national statistics do not match exactly.

Methodological notes and sources

1. Data sources

The tables in this publication on EU trade and that of the Member States were compiled by Eurostat using the detailed data forwarded by the Member States. Eurostat would like to take the opportunity to thank the departments concerned in the Member States for their cooperation, which makes it possible to compile these harmonized statistics and guarantee their quality.

The tables describing the development of external trade as declared by the main EU trading partners were compiled from data taken from the tapes sent each month by the International Monetary Fund.

2. Coverage

2.1 Intra-EU trade

Statistics on trade between the Member States cover the arrivals and dispatches of movable property recorded by each Member State. Arrivals and dispatches are defined as follows:

- *arrivals* are goods in free circulation within the European Union which enter the statistical territory of a given Member State;
- *dispatches* are goods in free circulation within the European Union which leave the statistical territory of a given Member State to enter another Member State.

Goods placed under the customs arrangements of inward processing or processing under customs control (for working, processing, or repairs) are also regarded as arrivals or dispatches.

Consequently, statistics on trade between the Member States do not cover goods in transit or trade between Member States and the French overseas departments or the Canary Islands.

2.2 Extra-EU trade

Statistics on trade with third countries cover movable property imported and exported by the European Union. The definitions are as follows:

- *imports* are goods which enter the statistical territory of the European Union from a third country and are placed under the customs procedure for free circulation (as a general rule goods intended for consumption), inward processing or processing under customs control (goods for working, processing or repair) immediately or after bonded warehousing;
- *exports* are goods which leave the statistical territory of the European Union for a third country after being placed under the customs procedure for exports (definitive export) or outward processing (goods for working, processing or repair).

Statistics on trade with third countries do not, therefore, include goods in transit or those placed under a customs procedure for bonded warehousing or temporary entry (for fairs, exhibitions, tests, etc.) nor do they include re-export following entry under one of these procedures.

The field covered by statistics on trade with third countries corresponds to "special" trade. This method of accounting differs from that of "general" trade, which includes all goods entering the statistical territory and those leaving it, with the exception of goods in transit. Goods placed in bonded warehouses and exports of goods after bonded warehousing are included in the definition of general trade.

3. Statistical data

3.1. Statistical territory

The statistical territory of the European Union comprises the customs territory of the European Union, excluding the French overseas departments (Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Réunion) and the Canary Islands, which are therefore considered as third countries. Likewise, Greenland, Ceuta and Melilla are not covered, nor are the overseas countries and territories which are not part of the EU customs territory.

From October 1990, the external trade data of Germany refer to the Federal Republic of Germany in its borders as of 3 October 1990, i.e. after reunification.

3.2. Trading partners: countries and economic areas

The results are broken down by country and area in accordance with the "Country nomenclature for statistics on European Union external trade and trade between its Member States", referred to as the Geonomenclature (Geonom). For the purposes of presenting the results, Eurostat has defined geographical and economic areas.

In the case of exports (or dispatches), *the country* (or Member State) *of final destination* of the goods is the partner country.

The trading partner in the case of an Intra-European Union arrival is always the *country of consignment* of the goods, even when the goods originate in third countries and have been placed in free circulation in the country of consignment. For imports (Extra-EU trade) the statistics show, except in certain cases (returned goods, works of art, etc.), *the country of origin*. Where two or more countries were involved in the production of certain goods, the country where the final processing or substantial working took place is considered to be the country of origin.

3.3. Goods classification

The most detailed results published by Eurostat and accessible to the public on magnetic medium are broken down according to the subheadings of the Combined Nomenclature (CN). This tariff and statistical nomenclature is based on the international nomenclature of the Harmonized System (HS) and comprises around 10 000 eight-digit codes.

In this publication, the results are broken down by the sections and divisions of the UN Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev. 3 since 1988) by means of conversion tables drawn up by Eurostat on the basis of the CN.

3.4. Estimate of the statistical value

Although the data are collected in units of national currency, the values set out in this bulletin have been expressed, after conversion, in European Units of Account (ecus). The ecu is a "basket" currency unit based on the market exchange rates of a specific quantity of each European Union currency according to a weighting system involving the five-year average of each Member State's gross national product and Intra-EU trade balance. The rates used in this bulletin are averages of daily rates. The Annex to the bulletin contains a table showing the conversion rates used.

3.4.1 Intra-European Union trade

The statistical value is based on the assessment basis for taxation purposes or the transaction value of the goods. It is the FOB (free on board) value for dispatches and the CIF (cost, insurance, freight) value for arrivals. It comprises only those subsidiary costs (freight and insurance) which relate, for dispatches, to the journey within the territory of the Member State from which the goods are dispatched and, for arrivals, to the journey outside the territory of the Member State into which the goods enter.

In the case of arrivals or dispatches under an inward or outward processing arrangement and those for outside processing, it is always the total value of the goods that is recorded and not simply the added value.

3.4.2 Extra-European Union trade

The statistical value is based on the customs value or, failing that, the transaction value of the goods. It is the FOB value for exports and the CIF value for imports. It comprises only those subsidiary costs (freight and insurance) which relate, for exports, to the journey within the territory of the Member State from which the goods are exported and, for imports, to the journey outside the territory of the Member State into which the goods are imported.

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3.5 Statistical secrecy

Most Member States take measures to guarantee the confidentiality of certain flows of goods. The legislation, the procedures for implementing it, and the range of goods subject to secrecy vary from one Member State to another.

This confidentiality applies to the most detailed level of the classification used for collecting the data: it may therefore refer to all or only part of a subheading of the Combined Nomenclature. Similarly, confidentiality may apply to imports only or to exports only and to only some of the variables recorded (value, statistical procedure, quantities, partner country, etc.).

Measures are taken during collection and during processing by Eurostat to minimize the effect of these headings on the results; therefore trade data under these headings are included at higher levels of aggregation and in totals.

4. Indices

4.1 Introduction

Changes over time in the value of trade are influenced by changes in prices and the quantities marketed. Eurostat calculates Fisher's annual chain indices to measure these two effects. This publication sets out the indices calculated according to the SITC for each Member State on a strictly comparable basis. These indices may be consulted on the TREND database.

4.2 Data sources

The data transmitted for external trade and Intra-European Union trade statistics are used at the most detailed level for calculating the indices. The indices of unit values (values divided by quantities) are used as price change indicators. The computer programs contain a system for automatically identifying extreme unit values pointing to unlikely price movements.

Two rules are applied to exclude unlikely price behaviour. The first is that, given the general level of inflation, the price of a product will not change significantly compared with its level the previous year. Any change of five points or more is considered suspect. The second rule – which is more restrictive – is that the change in the price of a product compared with the closest month available will not differ significantly from the average change in the price of similar products. The application of these rules prevents extreme changes due to factors unrelated to prices which, otherwise, would lead to a distortion of the unit value index. For products whose unit values are rejected, the changes are drawn up according to those of similar products.

Symbols and abbreviations used

EU:	Total of the 15 EU Member States
B/L:	Belgo–Luxembourg Economic Union (BLEU)
USA:	United States of America
CEEC:	Countries of Central and Eastern Europe
CIS:	Commonwealth of Independent States
ACP:	Countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific which signed the Lomé Convention
EFTA:	Countries of the European Free Trade Agreement
NAFTA:	Countries of the North American Free Trade Association
MERCOSUR:	Countries of the Southern Common Market (South America)
OPEC:	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
DAE:	Dynamic Asian Economies
OECD:	Organization for Economic Co–operation and Development
IMF:	International Monetary Fund
0:	Data less than half the unit used
:	Data not available
↗:	Variation greater than, absolute value, 999.9%
Mio:	Million
Bn:	1000 million
ECU:	European Currency Unit
Eurostat:	Statistical Office of the European Communities
SITC:	Standard International Trade Classification

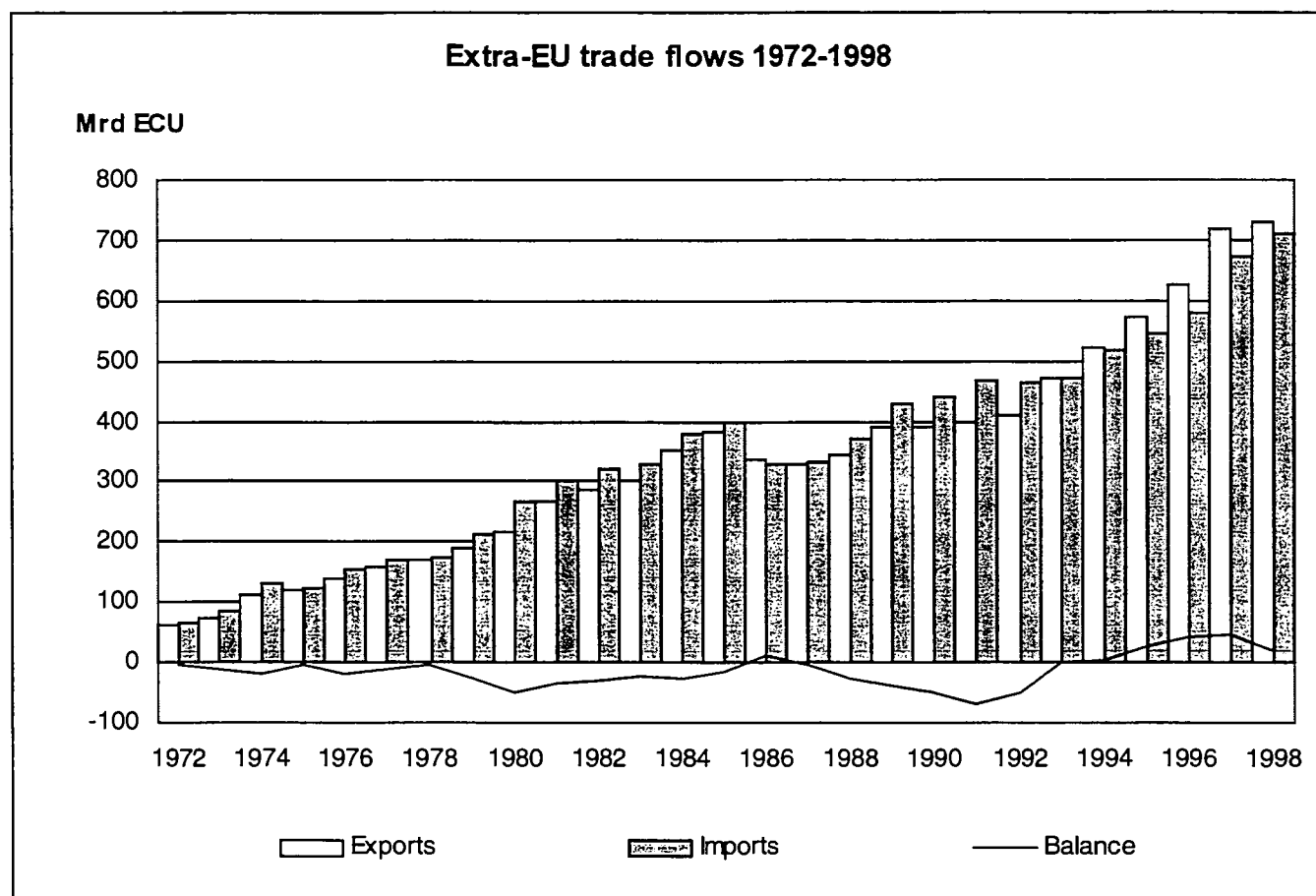
Data sources

B:	Belgique	Banque Nationale de Belgique, Bruxelles
DK:	Danmark	Danmarks Statistik, København
D:	Deutschland	Statistisches Bundesamt, Wiesbaden
EL:	Ελλάδα	Εθνική Στατιστική Υπηρεσία Ελλάδας, Αθήνα
E:	España	Dirección General de Aduanas e Impuestos Especiales, Madrid
F:	France	Direction générale des douanes et droits indirects, Paris
IRL:	Ireland	Central Statistics Office, Dublin
I:	Italia	Istituto centrale di statistica, Roma
L:	Luxembourg	STATEC, Luxembourg
NL:	Nederland	Centraal Bureau voor de statistiek, Heerlen
A:	Österreich	Österreichisches Statistisches Zentralamt, Wien
P:	Portugal	Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisboa
FIN:	Suomi / Finland	National Board of Customs, Helsinki
S:	Sverige	Statistiska Centralbyran, Stokholm
UK:	United Kingdom	HM Customs and Excise, Southend–on–Sea
IS:	Iceland	Statistics Iceland, Reykjavik
NO:	Norway	Statistisk sentralbyrå, Oslo
CH:	Suisse	Direction générale des douanes, Berne
	Other Countries:	International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C.

Comments

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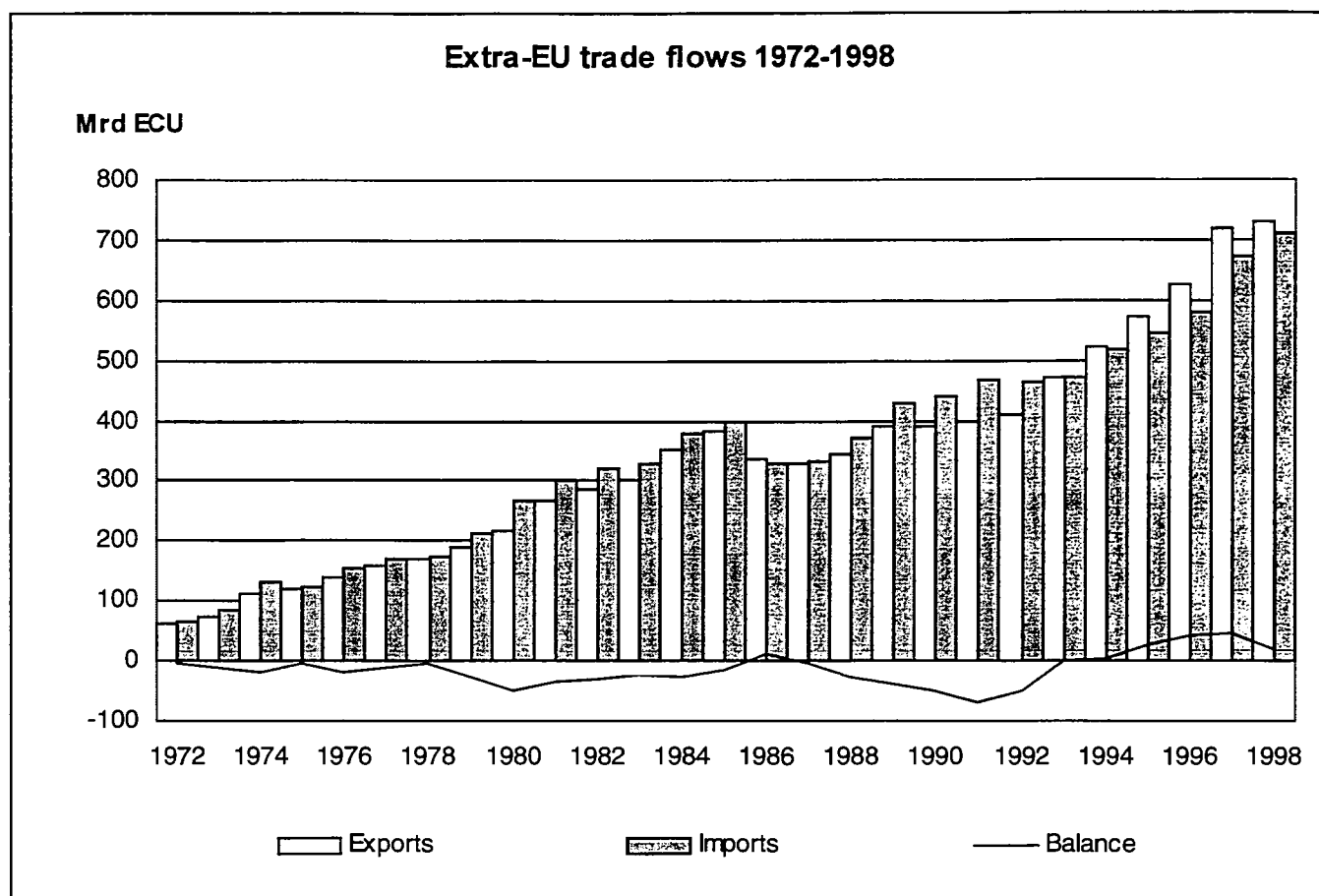
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	98/97	98/90	90/80	80/70	70/60
EU-15 (Bn ECU)	24.2	51.6	211.1	390.6	411.4	471.4	523.6	572.8	625.1	720.7	729.6	1.2	8.1	6.3	15.1	7.9
	Share (%)											%	% av.	% av.	% av.	% av.
B/L	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	-1.4	9.0	5.7	16.0	6.8
DK	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	-2.8	6.1	8.3	13.2	9.6
D	22.3	27.0	26.0	28.8	29.6	28.6	28.8	29.2	28.2	27.9	28.9	4.7	8.1	7.5	14.7	9.9
EL	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	-3.2	11.4	0.4	21.2	10.2
E	1.0	2.2	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.8	-1.7	8.1	8.0	19.6	16.7
F	16.5	13.5	15.9	15.5	16.2	16.1	15.2	14.9	14.5	14.0	14.7	6.4	7.5	6.1	17.0	5.7
IRL	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	20.4	20.5	12.1	18.5	17.0
I	8.1	11.4	11.8	12.7	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.3	14.2	13.2	12.9	-1.1	8.4	7.2	15.5	11.6
NL	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.4	3.0	8.7	5.1	16.2	8.0
A	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	1.3	8.2	7.7	15.1	10.6
P	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	-1.6	6.7	7.6	9.8	9.0
FIN	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.1	10.2	6.3	17.9	8.3
S	4.1	5.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	-1.9	8.3	6.4	13.0	10.4
UK	30.5	22.4	19.4	15.6	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.3	13.8	15.3	14.0	-7.5	6.7	4.0	13.5	4.6

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DK	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	-2.8	6.1	8.3	13.2	9.6
D	22.3	27.0	26.0	28.8	29.6	28.6	28.8	29.2	28.2	27.9	28.9	4.7	8.1	7.5	14.7	9.9
EL	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	-3.2	11.4	0.4	21.2	10.2
E	1.0	2.2	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.8	-1.7	8.1	8.0	19.6	16.7
F	16.5	13.5	15.9	15.5	16.2	16.1	15.2	14.9	14.5	14.0	14.7	6.4	7.5	6.1	17.0	5.7
IRL	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	20.4	20.5	12.1	18.5	17.0
I	8.1	11.4	11.8	12.7	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.3	14.2	13.2	12.9	-1.1	8.4	7.2	15.5	11.6
NL	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.4	3.0	8.7	5.1	16.2	8.0
A	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	1.3	8.2	7.7	15.1	10.6
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Extra-EU trade balance (Bn ECU)

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	98/97
EU-15	-3.8	-8.3	-69.5	-48.9	-51.4	1.2	5.1	27.7	43.6	48.4	20.2	abs. var. -28.2
B/L	-0.2	-1.0	-7.5	-6.0	-5.1	-2.4	0.1	-3.0	-3.1	-1.9	-4.7	-2.8
DK	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	1.0	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.8	1.9	-0.9
D	0.2	1.3	-5.7	10.9	2.9	14.7	20.1	27.0	32.6	40.6	38.1	-2.5
EL	-0.2	-0.6	-2.3	-3.0	-3.8	-4.0	-2.4	-2.5	-3.7	-3.3	-3.7	-0.5
E	-0.2	-1.5	-9.4	-10.2	-10.7	-3.5	-3.6	-3.4	-1.8	-6.6	-7.7	-1.1
F	0.1	-0.8	-10.5	-0.5	4.7	8.1	8.9	15.4	16.3	15.5	18.6	3.0
IRL	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.9	2.7	3.0	0.3
I	-0.7	-1.4	-11.3	-4.6	-0.8	10.8	12.4	14.7	24.7	23.2	20.5	-2.7
NL	-0.5	-1.7	-10.9	-18.4	-20.0	-11.8	-19.1	-21.0	-27.2	-31.3	-34.5	-3.3
A	0.0	0.1	-1.0	-0.7	-1.5	-0.8	-1.4	2.9	2.6	4.4	4.0	-0.4
P	-0.1	-0.2	-2.4	-3.0	-2.9	-2.6	-3.0	-3.0	-2.8	-3.3	-3.5	-0.3
FIN	0.0	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	-1.0	1.6	1.6	5.3	6.1	7.2	7.1	-0.1
S	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	1.5	2.1	4.0	4.8	9.3	12.1	13.7	13.0	-0.7
UK	-1.7	-2.2	-5.3	-15.2	-18.0	-16.5	-16.3	-16.9	-17.2	-15.4	-31.7	-16.3

Source: Eurostat-Comext

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Extra-EU trade balance (Bn ECU)

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	98/97
EU-15	-3.8	-8.3	-69.5	-48.9	-51.4	1.2	5.1	27.7	43.6	48.4	20.2	abs. var. -28.2
B/L	-0.2	-1.0	-7.5	-6.0	-5.1	-2.4	0.1	-3.0	-3.1	-1.9	-4.7	-2.8
DK	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	1.0	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.8	1.9	-0.9
D	0.2	1.3	-5.7	10.9	2.9	14.7	20.1	27.0	32.6	40.6	38.1	-2.5
EL	-0.2	-0.6	-2.3	-3.0	-3.8	-4.0	-2.4	-2.5	-3.7	-3.3	-3.7	-0.5
E	-0.2	-1.5	-9.4	-10.2	-10.7	-3.5	-3.6	-3.4	-1.8	-6.6	-7.7	-1.1
F	0.1	-0.8	-10.5	-0.5	4.7	8.1	8.9	15.4	16.3	15.5	18.6	3.0
IRL	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.9	2.7	3.0	0.3
I	-0.7	-1.4	-11.3	-4.6	-0.8	10.8	12.4	14.7	24.7	23.2	20.5	-2.7
NL	-0.5	-1.7	-10.9	-18.4	-20.0	-11.8	-19.1	-21.0	-27.2	-31.3	-34.5	-3.3
A	0.0	0.1	-1.0	-0.7	-1.5	-0.8	-1.4	2.9	2.6	4.4	4.0	-0.4
P	-0.1	-0.2	-2.4	-3.0	-2.9	-2.6	-3.0	-3.0	-2.8	-3.3	-3.5	-0.3
FIN	0.0	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	-1.0	1.6	1.6	5.3	6.1	7.2	7.1	-0.1
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1.2 Extra-EU trade by main partner

Extra-EU export share by partner

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Extra EU-15 (Bn ECU)	24.2	51.6	211.1	390.6	411.4	471.4	523.6	572.8	625.1	720.7	729.6
	Share (%)										
USA	15.5	20.2	14.0	21.2	19.3	19.4	19.8	18.0	18.3	19.6	21.9
Japan	1.4	2.9	2.5	6.3	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.3
EFTA	11.6	15.0	12.8	15.3	13.9	12.3	12.2	12.1	11.6	10.8	11.5
CEEC	5.2	8.6	7.1	6.2	7.9	8.2	9.2	10.2	11.3	12.1	13.5
CIS	:	:	:	:	2.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.7	4.0
Africa	20.3	16.1	19.1	11.9	11.2	9.8	9.1	9.0	8.6	7.2	8.0
Latin America	9.7	7.7	6.7	4.3	5.3	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.7
DAE	3.0	3.3	3.9	7.9	8.9	9.8	10.8	11.4	11.2	10.8	8.2
China	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4
Near and Middle East	5.5	5.8	13.1	7.9	9.5	8.4	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8
Oceania and polar regions	6.3	4.2	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
ACP	10.2	8.4	8.5	4.5	4.4	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1
Mediterranean Basin	14.2	11.5	14.6	12.4	11.7	12.0	11.1	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.9
ASEAN	:	:	:	4.4	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.3	4.2
OPEC	12.1	8.3	19.7	9.6	10.8	9.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.6
NAFTA	:	:	:	24.9	23.0	22.7	23.2	20.6	20.8	22.6	25.2

Source: Eurostat-Comext and IMF-DOTS

Between 1960 and 1998 the group of industrialised countries made up of the USA, Japan and EFTA represented the main market for the EU as a whole. The USA is the main individual partner for extra-EU exports with a 21.9% share in 1998. Japan's share of extra-EU exports has fallen in the last two years to 4.3%, while the share of exports to EFTA rose slightly to 11.5%.

The Central and Eastern European countries (CEEC) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) together received 17.5% of extra-EU exports in 1998, and have steadily increased their share of EU exports over recent years.

African markets dramatically reduced their share by more than twelve percentage points between 1960 and 1998, partly due to the fall in primary goods prices and the loosening of colonial economic ties in this period.

Latin America's share of extra-EU exports went down from 9.7% in 1960 to 6.7% in 1998. However, the biggest fall took place during the 1980s when the in-

ternational debt crisis hit Latin American economies hard. In the 1990s, with their economic recovery, the EU export share to these countries has begun to increase.

The export share of the Dynamic Asian Economies (DAE) had shown spectacular growth from 1980 (3.9%) to 1997 (10.8%), but fell back to 8.2% in 1998 as a result of the financial crisis in the region.

The relatively low share of extra-EU exports to China in comparison to other partners (2.4% in 1998) should be noted.

EU exports to Near and Middle Eastern countries reached the highest percentage shares in the 1970s and 80s, when sharp increases in oil prices took place (these countries include states such as Saudi-Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates), but have fallen back to around 7% in recent years.

Oceania's extra-EU export share fell during the 60s and 70s, and since 1991 has remained at around 2.3%.

Extra-EU import share by partner

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Extra EU-15 (Bn ECU)	28.0	59.8	280.6	439.4	462.8	470.2	518.5	545.1	581.5	672.4	709.4
	Share (%)										
USA	23.0	23.9	18.1	20.8	20.0	19.3	19.3	19.0	19.4	20.5	21.3
Japan	1.6	3.9	5.5	11.7	12.2	11.1	10.4	10.0	9.0	8.9	9.2
EFTA	6.5	8.8	8.6	13.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.0	11.3
CEEC	4.2	5.7	4.3	5.4	6.4	6.5	7.5	8.7	8.6	9.0	10.1
CIS	:	:	:	:	2.6	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.9
Africa	15.6	18.3	15.8	11.6	10.8	9.6	9.2	8.6	9.0	8.4	7.4
Latin America	10.7	9.0	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.9
DAE	2.7	2.8	4.9	8.2	9.1	9.6	9.5	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.8
China	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.6	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.9
Near and Middle East	10.7	9.9	20.9	6.0	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.5	3.7
Oceania and polar regions	6.3	3.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5
ACP	10.5	9.6	7.7	4.8	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.0
Mediterranean Basin	7.2	10.0	8.8	10.1	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.0
ASEAN	:	:	:	4.0	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.2
OPEC	15.3	17.3	29.1	10.6	9.6	9.0	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.8	6.1
NAFTA	:	:	:	23.8	22.8	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.9	22.9	23.6

Source: Eurostat-Comext and IMF-DOTS

The group of industrialised countries constituted by the USA, Japan and EFTA are by far the most important suppliers of the European Union. The USA also is the main individual partner for extra-EU imports, with a share of 21.3% in 1998. Japan's share has declined, from a peak of 12.2% in 1992 to 9.2% in 1998. The share of imports from EFTA has also declined in the last two years, to 11.3% in 1998.

The CEEC and CIS, who accounted for 9.0% in 1992, accounted together for 14.0% of total extra-EU imports in 1998. This trend reflects the economic changes that occurred in these countries during these years. After the crisis that followed the dissolution of Comecon, the CEEC quickly redirected their trade towards the EU markets.

Africa, Latin America and Oceania all saw a decrease in their shares during the period 1960-1998.

The DAE and China have become very important suppliers to the European Union in recent times. Their shares of total EU imports went up from 2.7% and 0.9% in 1960 to 10.8% and 5.9% in 1998.

The downward trend in raw materials prices, particularly for oil, over the 80s was the main cause of the notable reduction in the share of EU imports from the Near and Middle East, which in 1998 accounted for about 3.7% of EU imports, compared with 20.9% in 1980.

Extra-EU trade balance by partner (Bn ECU)

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Extra EU-15	-3.8	-8.3	-69.5	-48.9	-51.4	1.2	5.1	27.7	43.6	48.4	20.2
USA	-2.7	-3.9	-21.2	-8.7	-13.4	0.8	3.7	-0.3	1.6	3.4	9.3
Japan	-0.1	-0.8	-10.2	-26.9	-34.1	-27.5	-24.7	-21.4	-16.8	-23.7	-34.1
EFTA	1.0	2.5	2.9	1.1	-2.2	-2.5	-2.3	-0.3	-2.2	-2.4	3.6
CEEC	0.1	1.0	3.0	0.5	2.9	8.3	9.2	11.5	20.8	26.7	26.7
CIS	:	:	:	:	-3.5	-3.2	-6.1	-4.1	-1.7	1.7	1.0
Africa	0.5	-2.7	-4.0	-4.5	-4.1	1.4	0.0	4.7	1.2	-4.7	5.4
Latin America	-0.7	-1.4	-3.6	-10.1	-4.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	5.3	10.5	13.6
DAE	0.0	0.1	-5.6	-5.2	-5.2	1.4	7.1	11.2	12.6	9.5	-16.9
China	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-5.6	-10.4	-8.8	-10.6	-11.7	-15.3	-21.0	-24.4
Near and Middle East	-1.7	-3.0	-31.1	4.5	14.7	14.7	15.4	15.7	16.3	21.1	22.8
Oceania and polar regions	-0.3	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	5.0	6.0	6.6	7.3	5.3
ACP	-0.5	-1.4	-3.7	-3.6	-0.7	1.7	-3.7	-2.3	-3.5	-2.6	1.2
Mediterranean Basin	1.4	-0.1	6.2	4.3	5.2	15.8	14.0	19.6	23.3	26.4	29.5
ASEAN	:	:	:	-0.4	-2.2	-1.1	-1.0	2.8	2.4	-0.7	-20.7
OPEC	-1.4	-6.1	-40.1	-9.1	0.0	0.6	-3.6	0.5	-2.9	0.0	4.2
NAFTA	:	:	:	-7.1	-10.6	5.7	8.9	-0.4	2.8	8.6	16.6

Source: Eurostat-Comext and IMF-DOTS

The EU's trade balance with the group of countries made up by the USA, Japan and EFTA in general showed a deficit over the period 1960-1998. However, it was almost in balance in 1986, and turned into a huge deficit during the late 80s. In recent years the EU's trade balances with the USA and EFTA have moved into surplus.

Trade with Japan still registered the biggest deficit in 1998 at ECU 34.1 billion. However, in relative terms (as a percentage of trade with each country), it was bilateral trade with China which recorded the biggest deficit in 1998 (41.3%), whereas Japan ranked in second place for the same year (35.2%).

The European Union has registered remarkable improvements in its trading positions with the CEEC and

CIS. Taken together, their deficit of ECU 0.6 billion in 1992 shifted to a surplus of ECU 27.7 billion in 1998. However this improvement was mainly due to the increased surplus with CEEC partners, which in relative terms represented 15.7% in 1998.

The EU balance has also shown improvements with Latin America and Near and Middle Eastern countries in the last few years, reaching surpluses of ECU 13.6 billion and ECU 22.8 billion in 1998 (16.2% and 30.1% in relative terms).

The trade position with the DAE worsened considerably in 1998, with the surplus of the last few years turning into a ECU 16.9 billion deficit.

**Extra-EU trade balance by partner
(% of total trade (*))**

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Extra EU-15	-7.4	-7.4	-14.1	-5.9	-5.9	0.1	0.5	2.5	3.6	3.5	1.4
USA	-26.6	-15.7	-26.4	-5.0	-7.8	0.5	1.8	-0.2	0.7	1.2	3.0
Japan	-13.9	-20.9	-49.4	-35.5	-43.4	-35.8	-29.8	-24.5	-19.1	-24.7	-35.2
EFTA	21.3	19.1	5.7	0.9	-1.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.2	-1.5	-1.5	2.2
CEEC	3.5	12.7	10.8	1.0	4.6	12.0	10.5	10.9	17.2	18.1	15.7
CIS	:	:	:	:	-17.4	-9.1	-14.1	-9.0	-3.4	2.6	1.8
Africa	5.8	-13.8	-4.8	-4.6	-4.2	1.5	0.0	4.8	1.1	-4.3	4.9
Latin America	-12.4	-14.7	-11.3	-23.0	-8.6	4.4	3.6	3.1	8.0	13.2	16.2
DAE	-1.5	2.3	-25.6	-7.8	-6.7	1.5	6.7	9.3	9.9	6.5	-12.3
China	18.2	13.1	-3.3	-32.4	-40.7	-26.2	-27.4	-28.4	-34.2	-38.9	-41.3
Near and Middle East	-38.5	-33.3	-36.0	7.9	23.2	22.7	24.2	24.9	23.3	26.0	30.1
Oceania and polar regions	-7.9	0.8	0.2	16.7	15.0	24.7	25.9	28.8	29.7	28.5	20.1
ACP	-8.6	-14.1	-9.4	-9.3	-1.9	5.1	-10.8	-6.2	-8.7	-6.0	-2.7
Mediterranean Basin	25.8	-0.5	11.2	4.6	-5.8	16.2	13.6	17.9	19.0	18.7	20.5
ASEAN	:	:	:	-1.1	-5.0	-2.2	-1.6	4.0	3.0	-0.8	-25.5
OPEC	-19.2	-41.6	-32.5	-10.8	0.0	0.7	-4.4	0.6	-3.3	0.0	4.6
NAFTA	:	:	:	-3.5	-5.3	2.7	3.8	-0.2	1.1	-2.7	4.7

Source: Eurostat-Comext and IMF-DOTS

(*) imports + exports

Extra-EU trade balance by product (Bn ECU)

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOTAL	-69.5	-25.3	-48.9	-70.2	-51.4	1.2	5.1	27.7	43.6	48.4	20.2
Raw material (0-4)	-118.1	-138.8	-98.6	-99.6	-88.5	-75.8	-83.4	-82.3	-90.1	-97.6	-84.8
- Food, beverages, tobacco (0+1)	-9.3	-9.6	-8.0	-10.3	-7.4	-3.3	-6.2	-4.3	-4.3	-2.5	-5.9
- Crude material (2+4)	-23.0	-29.2	-25.0	-22.4	-21.6	-18.3	-23.4	-26.6	-24.1	-27.0	-28.0
- Energy (3)	-85.8	-100.0	-65.5	-66.9	-59.5	-54.2	-53.7	-51.4	-61.8	-68.1	-50.8
Manufactured goods (5-8)	59.7	111.4	53.9	34.3	45.4	85.4	97.4	115.4	141.2	150.2	110.5
- Chemicals (5)	9.1	17.8	16.3	17.4	19.4	28.1	30.6	30.4	34.7	41.6	39.1
- Machinery, Transport (7)	38.2	56.3	33.1	24.7	34.5	57.6	66.7	82.5	94.0	101.7	79.5
- Other manufactured goods (6+8)	12.5	37.3	4.5	-7.7	-8.5	-0.2	0.1	2.6	12.4	7.0	-8.1
Not classified elsewhere (9)	-11.1	2.1	-4.2	-4.9	-8.3	-8.5	-8.9	-5.5	-7.4	-4.3	-5.6

Source: Eurostat-Comext

The trend in extra-EU imports clearly shows the growing role of manufactured products. Raw materials, which still had a share of 53.1% of total extra-EU imports in 1980, accounted for only 22% in 1998. During the last two decades, various factors (such as the decline in primary goods prices in the mid-80s and the growing importance of intra-industry trade) substantially modified the EU import structure and consequently the share of manufactured imports increased from 32.1% in 1980 to 74.2% in 1998.

In the early 80s, fuel products were the most important category (34.3% share of total extra-EU imports). However, from 1985 when raw materials prices fell,

the share of machinery and transport equipment started increasing and it became the most important group of products imported, reaching 37.0% in 1998 compared with 9.1% for fuel products in the same year. Other manufactured products achieved a remarkable increase, from 16.7% in 1980 to 29.5% in 1998.

The European Union economy, based on manufacturing industry, has a structural deficit in the primary sector. Nevertheless, this deficit improved in relative terms, from 65.6% to 37.3% of total extra-EU trade in raw materials, between 1980 and 1998. For manufactured products the relative surplus fell from 24.9% in 1980 to 9.5% in 1998.

Extra-EU trade balance by product (% of total trade (*))

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOTAL	-14.1	-3.3	-5.9	-8.1	-5.9	0.1	0.5	2.5	3.6	3.5	1.4
Raw material (0-4)	-65.6	-57.1	-50.6	-51.0	-46.7	-38.9	-39.2	-38.4	-39.3	-38.3	-37.3
- Food, beverages, tobacco (0+1)	-21.7	-15.0	-12.1	-14.9	-10.3	-4.5	-7.7	-5.2	-5.0	-2.6	-6.4
- Crude material (2+4)	-74.9	-67.7	-58.4	-55.7	-54.5	-46.8	-49.4	-49.3	-47.6	-46.3	-49.7
- Energy (3)	-80.6	-73.6	-76.8	-78.0	-76.0	-65.5	-63.6	-65.8	-66.8	-66.6	-65.0
Manufactured goods (5-8)	24.9	26.7	9.0	5.4	7.0	11.8	12.0	13.2	14.9	13.6	9.5
- Chemicals (5)	30.0	31.1	22.0	22.2	23.5	30.4	28.9	26.1	28.1	28.8	26.3
- Machinery, Transport (7)	36.9	29.8	11.6	8.1	11.1	16.2	16.8	19.2	20.0	18.1	13.2
- Other manufactured goods (6+8)	11.7	21.8	1.9	-3.1	-3.4	-0.1	0.0	0.8	3.5	1.7	-2.0
Not classified elsewhere (9)	-15.5	1.9	-10.8	-11.9	-21.2	-37.2	-45.3	-21.0	-22.4	-12.7	-11.4

Source: Eurostat-Comext

(* imports + exports)

Extra-EU trade balance by product (Bn ECU)

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOTAL	-69.5	-25.3	-48.9	-70.2	-51.4	1.2	5.1	27.7	43.6	48.4	20.2
Raw material (0-4)	-118.1	-138.8	-98.6	-99.6	-88.5	-75.8	-83.4	-82.3	-90.1	-97.6	-84.8
- Food, beverages, tobacco (0+1)	-9.3	-9.6	-8.0	-10.3	-7.4	-3.3	-6.2	-4.3	-4.3	-2.5	-5.9
- Crude material (2+4)	-23.0	-29.2	-25.0	-22.4	-21.6	-18.3	-23.4	-26.6	-24.1	-27.0	-28.0
- Energy (3)	-85.8	-100.0	-65.5	-66.9	-59.5	-54.2	-53.7	-51.4	-61.8	-68.1	-50.8
Manufactured goods (5-8)	59.7	111.4	53.9	34.3	45.4	85.4	97.4	115.4	141.2	150.2	110.5
- Chemicals (5)	9.1	17.8	16.3	17.4	19.4	28.1	30.6	30.4	34.7	41.6	39.1
- Machinery, Transport (7)	38.2	56.3	33.1	24.7	34.5	57.6	66.7	82.5	94.0	101.7	79.5
- Other manufactured goods (6+8)	12.5	37.3	4.5	-7.7	-8.5	-0.2	0.1	2.6	12.4	7.0	-8.1
Not classified elsewhere (9)	-11.1	2.1	-4.2	-4.9	-8.3	-8.5	-8.9	-5.5	-7.4	-4.3	-5.6

Source: Eurostat-Comext

The trend in extra-EU imports clearly shows the growing role of manufactured products. Raw materials, which still had a share of 53.1% of total extra-EU imports in 1980, accounted for only 22% in 1998. During the last two decades, various factors (such as the decline in primary goods prices in the mid-80s and the growing importance of intra-industry trade) substantially modified the EU import structure and consequently the share of manufactured imports increased from 32.1% in 1980 to 74.2% in 1998.

In the early 80s, fuel products were the most important category (34.3% share of total extra-EU imports). However, from 1985 when raw materials prices fell,

the share of machinery and transport equipment started increasing and it became the most important group of products imported, reaching 37.0% in 1998 compared with 9.1% for fuel products in the same year. Other manufactured products achieved a remarkable increase, from 16.7% in 1980 to 29.5% in 1998.

The European Union economy, based on manufacturing industry, has a structural deficit in the primary sector. Nevertheless, this deficit improved in relative terms, from 65.6% to 37.3% of total extra-EU trade in raw materials, between 1980 and 1998. For manufactured products the relative surplus fell from 24.9% in 1980 to 9.5% in 1998.

Extra-EU trade balance by product (% of total trade (*))

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOTAL	-14.1	-3.3	-5.9	-8.1	-5.9	0.1	0.5	2.5	3.6	3.5	1.4
Raw material (0-4)	-65.6	-57.1	-50.6	-51.0	-46.7	-38.9	-39.2	-38.4	-39.3	-38.3	-37.3
- Food, beverages, tobacco (0+1)	-21.7	-15.0	-12.1	-14.9	-10.3	-4.5	-7.7	-5.2	-5.0	-2.6	-6.4
- Crude material (2+4)	-74.9	-67.7	-58.4	-55.7	-54.5	-46.8	-49.4	-49.3	-47.6	-46.3	-49.7
- Energy (3)	-80.6	-73.6	-76.8	-78.0	-76.0	-65.5	-63.6	-65.8	-66.8	-66.6	-65.0
Manufactured goods (5-8)	24.9	26.7	9.0	5.4	7.0	11.8	12.0	13.2	14.9	13.6	9.5
- Chemicals (5)	30.0	31.1	22.0	22.2	23.5	30.4	28.9	26.1	28.1	28.8	26.3
- Machinery, Transport (7)	36.9	29.8	11.6	8.1	11.1	16.2	16.8	19.2	20.0	18.1	13.2
- Other manufactured goods (6+8)	11.7	21.8	1.9	-3.1	-3.4	-0.1	0.0	0.8	3.5	1.7	-2.0
Not classified elsewhere (9)	-15.5	1.9	-10.8	-11.9	-21.2	-37.2	-45.3	-21.0	-22.4	-12.7	-11.4

Source: Eurostat-Comext

(*) imports + exports

Intra-EU dispatches
(% of total exports (*))

	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Intra-EU (Bn ECU)	23.6	76.4	330.3	556.3	787.3	834.4	797.8	899.6	1016.8	1067.8	1166.4	1237.1
	Share (%)											
EU-15	49.4	59.7	61.0	59.9	66.8	67.0	62.9	63.2	64.0	63.1	61.8	62.9
B/L	65.2	78.2	76.0	72.9	79.9	79.7	76.4	75.1	76.5	76.7	74.6	75.8
DK	68.6	64.9	67.4	59.7	68.4	68.1	66.4	65.5	66.7	66.6	66.4	67.3
D	52.7	59.3	60.5	58.6	64.0	63.3	58.5	58.0	58.2	57.4	55.5	56.4
EL	48.3	56.7	49.6	56.7	68.0	69.3	58.9	57.1	60.1	53.8	51.0	49.5
E	64.7	52.0	54.1	55.3	67.6	68.5	64.3	66.6	67.2	67.5	68.4	70.5
F	41.9	60.8	58.1	56.5	65.3	65.3	60.0	62.0	63.0	62.3	62.0	62.3
IRL	87.9	78.4	79.1	72.6	78.6	77.6	72.4	73.5	73.9	71.2	68.9	69.9
I	45.8	55.4	55.8	52.1	62.8	61.8	57.1	57.5	57.3	55.4	54.9	56.2
NL	68.1	76.6	76.8	77.7	81.4	80.9	77.7	78.3	79.9	80.6	79.0	78.8
A	59.6	56.7	59.8	58.9	67.2	68.2	65.3	64.8	65.8	64.1	62.2	62.8
P	42.1	52.5	65.7	68.7	81.2	81.4	79.9	80.0	80.1	80.6	80.8	81.5
FIN	62.0	64.0	57.7	51.0	62.2	64.6	59.4	58.5	57.5	54.5	53.2	55.9
S	61.4	60.7	59.1	55.6	62.3	62.5	59.2	59.3	59.6	57.1	55.6	58.0
UK	28.6	40.0	50.0	54.0	57.3	59.8	56.8	57.6	58.8	57.6	55.6	57.9

Source: Eurostat-Comext
(* dispatches + exports)

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importance of intra-EU trade within total EU trade. This has become possible because the links among Member States' economies have become stronger over the last few decades.

The share of intra-EU trade varies widely from one Member State to another. As a general rule, for relatively small countries such as Portugal, Belgium-Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Austria, the shares are higher, while Germany and the United Kingdom have lower ratios. Some countries like France are in an intermediate position.

Intra-EU arrivals
(% of total imports(*))

	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Intra-EU (Bn ECU)	23.8	77.7	329.3	556.9	786.6	838.7	767.7	859.4	971.7	1023.4	1107.6	1175.8
	Share (%)											
EU-15	46.0	56.5	54.0	58.3	64.2	64.4	62.0	62.4	64.1	63.8	62.2	62.4
B/L	61.3	69.2	63.7	71.9	74.2	74.9	73.1	72.9	72.2	73.1	71.3	70.9
DK	67.0	69.1	68.5	68.6	69.4	69.8	68.8	69.0	71.0	70.6	70.2	70.2
D	48.1	57.6	55.2	59.6	62.1	62.3	59.0	59.2	60.4	60.3	58.7	58.3
EL	50.2	57.0	44.7	50.8	67.7	66.7	63.0	67.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.4
E	39.6	44.4	33.3	40.3	62.3	63.3	65.0	66.4	67.6	69.3	66.1	68.5
F	37.9	59.0	54.6	62.1	68.1	68.8	63.5	65.5	68.5	67.8	65.9	67.5
IRL	69.9	76.0	78.5	74.8	73.9	74.9	67.1	66.0	64.6	66.6	64.0	61.5
I	43.2	51.2	49.7	50.6	61.9	63.3	59.6	60.7	60.9	61.1	60.9	61.6
NL	59.5	67.0	57.9	59.0	63.7	62.7	64.3	61.6	63.2	61.2	58.6	57.7
A	65.1	68.7	65.5	64.6	70.7	70.4	69.4	68.4	75.9	74.4	73.4	73.2
P	54.8	57.7	48.7	48.9	72.0	76.6	74.5	73.5	73.9	76.3	76.3	77.2
FIN	62.0	61.4	48.2	51.6	60.5	55.6	57.7	55.1	65.0	65.3	64.3	65.6
S	62.1	64.4	59.1	63.9	63.4	63.1	62.9	62.7	68.6	68.5	67.7	69.1
UK	28.3	36.6	46.0	52.5	56.5	55.6	53.7	54.5	55.4	54.2	53.7	53.0

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D	52.7	59.3	60.5	58.6	64.0	63.3	58.5	58.0	58.2	57.4	55.5	56.4
EL	48.3	56.7	49.6	56.7	68.0	69.3	58.9	57.1	60.1	53.8	51.0	49.5
E	64.7	52.0	54.1	55.3	67.6	68.5	64.3	66.6	67.2	67.5	68.4	70.5
F	41.9	60.8	58.1	56.5	65.3	65.3	60.0	62.0	63.0	62.3	62.0	62.3
IRL	87.9	78.4	79.1	72.6	78.6	77.6	72.4	73.5	73.9	71.2	68.9	69.9
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A	59.6	56.7	59.8	58.9	67.2	68.2	65.3	64.8	65.8	64.1	62.2	62.8
P	42.1	52.5	65.7	68.7	81.2	81.4	79.9	80.0	80.1	80.6	80.8	81.5
FIN	62.0	64.0	57.7	51.0	62.2	64.6	59.4	58.5	57.5	54.5	53.2	55.9
S	61.4	60.7	59.1	55.6	62.3	62.5	59.2	59.3	59.6	57.1	55.6	58.0
UK	28.6	40.0	50.0	54.0	57.3	59.8	56.8	57.6	58.8	57.6	55.6	57.9

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	Share (%)											
EU-15	46.0	56.5	54.0	58.3	64.2	64.4	62.0	62.4	64.1	63.8	62.2	62.4
B/L	61.3	69.2	63.7	71.9	74.2	74.9	73.1	72.9	72.2	73.1	71.3	70.9
DK	67.0	69.1	68.5	68.6	69.4	69.8	68.8	69.0	71.0	70.6	70.2	70.2
D	48.1	57.6	55.2	59.6	62.1	62.3	59.0	59.2	60.4	60.3	58.7	58.3
EL	50.2	57.0	44.7	50.8	67.7	66.7	63.0	67.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.4
E	39.6	44.4	33.3	40.3	62.3	63.3	65.0	66.4	67.6	69.3	66.1	68.5
F	37.9	59.0	54.6	62.1	68.1	68.8	63.5	65.5	68.5	67.8	65.9	67.5
IRL	69.9	76.0	78.5	74.8	73.9	74.9	67.1	66.0	64.6	66.6	64.0	61.5
I	43.2	51.2	49.7	50.6	61.9	63.3	59.6	60.7	60.9	61.1	60.9	61.6
NL	59.5	67.0	57.9	59.0	63.7	62.7	64.3	61.6	63.2	61.2	58.6	57.7
A	65.1	68.7	65.5	64.6	70.7	70.4	69.4	68.4	75.9	74.4	73.4	73.2
P	54.8	57.7	48.7	48.9	72.0	76.6	74.5	73.5	73.9	76.3	76.3	77.2
FIN	62.0	61.4	48.2	51.6	60.5	55.6	57.7	55.1	65.0	65.3	64.3	65.6
S	62.1	64.4	59.1	63.9	63.4	63.1	62.9	62.7	68.6	68.5	67.7	69.1
UK	28.3	36.6	46.0	52.5	56.5	55.6	53.7	54.5	55.4	54.2	53.7	53.0

Source: Eurostat-Comext
(*) arrivals + imports

Intra-EU dispatches share by product

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOTAL (Bn ECU)	648.2	749.8	787.3	824.4	834.4	797.8	899.6	1016.8	1067.8	1166.4	1237.1
	Share (%)										
Raw material (0-4)	18.4	17.9	17.3	17.4	17.4	18.0	17.8	16.8	17.0	16.6	14.6
- Food, beverages, tobacco (0+1)	10.5	10.1	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.3	11.0	10.3	10.3	9.8	9.2
- Crude material (2+4)	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.1
- Energy (3)	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.3
Manufactured goods (5-8)	77.9	78.1	78.6	77.6	78.4	77.0	79.0	79.0	78.6	79.9	79.7
- Chemicals (5)	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.9	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.5	12.5
- Machinery, Transport (7)	34.8	35.7	36.2	36.2	36.5	34.7	35.9	36.3	37.5	38.7	39.7
- Other manufactured goods (6+8)	31.9	31.6	31.7	30.9	31.0	30.5	30.5	30.0	28.9	28.7	27.5
Not classified elsewhere (9)	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.9	4.2	4.9	3.2	4.2	4.4	3.5	5.7

Source: Eurostat-Comext

As mentioned above, dispatches are considered the most reliable figure for analysing intra-EU trade. Manufactured goods registered the highest share of total intra-EU trade with 79.7% in 1998. As in the case of extra-EU trade, the most dynamic product category in the last ten years has been machinery and transport equipment, which grew from 34.8% in 1988 to 39.7% in 1998, while chemicals products increased only one percentage point during the same period.

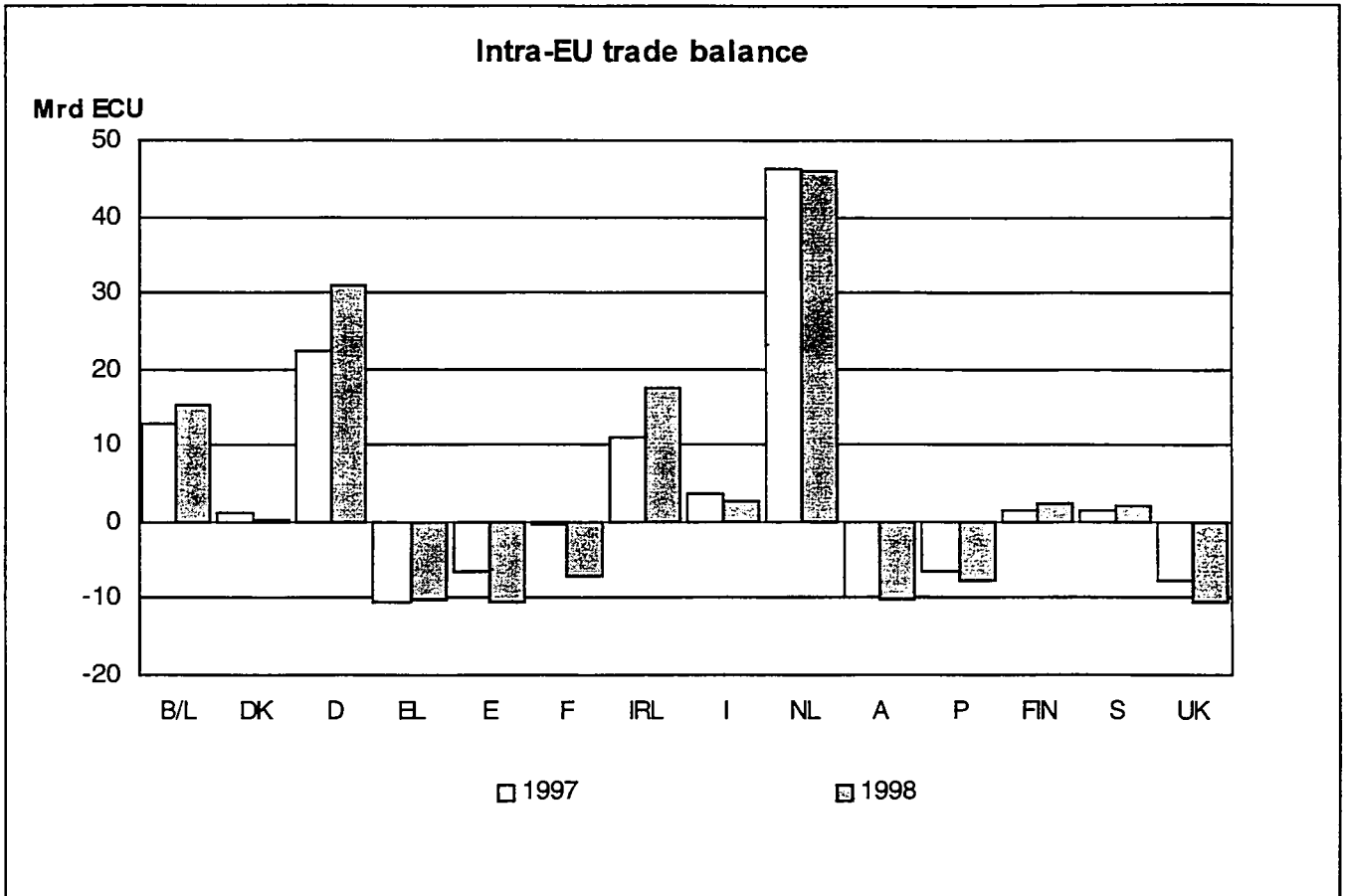
The intra-EU share for raw materials decreased from 18.4% in 1986 to 14.6% in 1998. All product categories went down during this period. In 1998, intra-EU trade as a percentage of total EU trade in raw mate-

rials and manufactured products was fairly similar (around 61% and 63%), although from 1988 until 1992 the ratio for manufactured products was always significantly higher. This reflects the fact that extra-EU trade in manufactured goods is becoming more important. Major differences can be found between product categories. In the case of raw materials the intra-EU ratios for food products were conspicuously higher (71% in 1998) than those for fuel products and crude material (around 42% and 58% respectively), which are more oriented to extra-EU trade. As for manufactured products, the intra-EU ratios for chemicals were significantly higher (68%) than those for machinery and transport equipment (62%).

Intra-EU share of total trade (*) by product (%)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOTAL	64.5	64.7	65.5	65.5	65.6	62.9	63.3	64.5	63.9	62.6	63.2
Raw material (0-4)	59.5	58.5	58.4	59.5	60.5	59.6	60.2	61.5	61.3	60.3	61.4
- Food, beverages, tobacco (0+1)	69.2	69.3	70.1	71.2	71.7	71.2	71.1	71.9	71.8	70.9	71.0
- Crude material (2+4)	58.3	58.5	59.3	59.6	59.4	57.8	58.4	57.8	57.9	58.1	57.6
- Energy (3)	42.0	39.6	39.0	39.8	39.6	39.5	40.0	42.3	44.4	43.0	42.3
Manufactured goods (5-8)	66.6	66.7	67.5	67.0	67.0	62.9	63.7	64.7	64.0	62.8	62.9
- Chemicals (5)	68.9	68.8	69.6	68.9	68.8	67.3	68.1	68.8	67.9	66.9	67.6
- Machinery, Transport (7)	65.6	66.2	66.7	66.2	66.2	60.8	62.0	63.3	63.0	61.7	61.9
- Other manufactured goods (6+8)	66.9	66.5	67.7	67.2	67.2	63.8	64.0	64.8	63.8	62.6	62.4
Not classified elsewhere (9)	51.9	58.3	62.3	66.4	64.0	77.5	74.4	76.6	74.0	70.8	74.3

Source: Eurostat-Comext
(*) intra + extra



The statistical discrepancies in intra-EU trade flows make it difficult to assess the development of intra-EU trade balances by Member States. This applies particularly to the transition from 1992 to 1993. However, the following can be concluded:

Since 1985 the Netherlands has almost always recorded the largest intra-EU surplus. In 1998 it reached ECU 45.9 billion, followed by Germany (ECU 31.0 billion), Ireland (ECU 17.4 billion) and Belgium-Luxembourg (ECU 15.4 billion). Nevertheless, the Netherlands is a special case, as an important part of its trade is "in transit" (i.e. coming from outside the EU and going to another Member State). This is consistent with its large extra-EU deficit. As for Germany,

the fall in its intra-EU surplus in 1991 after reunification had taken place is evident. The growth in the Irish surplus during the 1990s is particularly impressive.

Greece, United Kingdom, Austria and Spain recorded the largest intra-EU deficits, totalling ECU 10.6 billion, ECU 10.3 billion, ECU 10.0 billion and ECU 10.0 billion respectively in 1998.

For some countries at different periods, their global deficits (their extra-EU deficits must be added) have shown a dramatic increase in comparison with the size of their economies (e.g. Italy in the early 1980s and Spain in the early 1990s).

European Union and world trade

EXPORTS

Year	Main exporters in 1998												
	World (1)	EU (Extra EU-15)	USA	Japan	China	Canada	Hong Kong	South Korea	Singapore	Mexico	Malaysia	USSR / Russia (2)	Switzer- land
Value (Bn ECU) (3)													
1958	69.6	20.5	17.8	2.8	:	5.3	0.1	0.0	:	0.7	:	:	1.5
1960	84.1	24.6	20.5	3.9	:	5.8	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.8	:	:	1.9
1970	211.6	54.2	43.2	18.9	:	16.7	2.5	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.7	:	5.2
1974	481.7	112.1	82.6	46.5	:	28.9	5.0	3.8	4.9	2.5	3.5	:	10.0
1975	477.5	120.0	86.8	44.9	:	27.5	4.8	4.1	4.3	2.4	3.1	:	10.4
1976	609.4	138.3	102.9	60.2	:	36.3	7.6	6.9	5.9	3.1	4.7	:	13.3
1977	679.6	160.1	106.3	71.0	:	38.2	8.4	8.8	7.2	3.7	5.3	:	15.4
1978	701.8	170.8	112.8	77.2	7.6	38.0	9.0	9.9	8.0	4.7	5.8	:	18.5
1979	824.7	188.5	132.8	74.6	10.0	42.5	11.1	11.0	10.4	6.6	8.1	:	21.8
1980	1 016.1	217.5	158.6	93.7	13.0	48.6	14.2	12.5	13.9	11.2	9.3	:	21.3
1981	1 383.8	267.6	209.4	135.7	19.2	65.1	19.5	19.1	18.8	17.4	10.5	34.7	24.2
1982	1 442.2	287.0	216.7	141.3	22.3	72.7	21.3	22.3	21.2	21.6	12.3	37.8	26.5
1983	1 541.5	303.2	225.3	165.1	24.8	86.2	24.7	27.5	24.5	25.1	15.9	41.1	28.7
1984	1 868.8	352.4	276.1	215.1	31.5	114.4	35.9	37.1	30.5	30.9	21.0	51.7	32.8
1985	1 950.5	382.6	279.3	232.2	35.8	119.0	39.6	39.7	29.9	29.0	20.2	58.3	36.0
1986	1 531.5	338.0	220.9	214.2	31.9	91.2	36.0	35.4	22.9	16.4	14.2	44.1	38.1
1987	1 515.5	327.9	219.1	200.4	34.2	85.0	42.0	41.0	24.9	17.8	15.5	40.9	39.4
1988	1 692.6	344.2	270.1	224.1	40.3	98.5	53.4	51.3	33.3	17.3	17.8	42.1	42.8
1989	1 962.6	390.4	330.2	249.2	48.0	109.5	66.4	54.9	40.6	20.9	22.7	45.0	46.8
1990	1 871.7	390.6	308.7	225.9	49.4	99.3	64.5	51.1	41.4	21.3	23.1	36.5	50.1
1991	2 000.2	398.4	340.3	254.1	58.1	101.8	79.6	58.0	47.8	34.4	27.8	36.3	49.5
1992	2 055.2	411.4	344.6	261.8	65.9	102.8	92.1	59.0	48.9	35.6	31.4	30.8	50.5
1993	2 380.5	471.4	397.4	309.6	78.2	120.2	115.3	69.8	63.3	44.2	40.2	37.6	53.6
1994	2 668.3	523.6	430.8	332.3	101.6	135.6	127.3	80.7	81.5	51.2	49.4	53.0	59.2
1995	2 858.1	572.8	446.1	338.7	113.9	145.4	132.7	95.8	90.4	60.8	56.4	59.3	62.2
1996	3 091.3	625.1	490.6	323.9	119.1	157.6	142.2	102.8	98.5	75.6	61.6	66.1	62.5
1997	3 799.6	720.7	606.3	371.3	161.3	187.8	165.7	119.9	110.5	97.4	69.4	75.0	67.0
1998	3 716.3	729.6	606.9	351.2	194.0	188.5	154.9	118.8	98.4	95.1	73.4	72.8	70.3
Variation (%)													
Average annual variation over 10 years													
1970/1960	9.7	8.2	7.7	17.1	:	11.1	14.3	38.7	23.5	5.6	:	:	10.6
1980/1970	17.0	14.9	13.9	17.3	:	11.3	18.9	31.0	24.5	23.9	18.6	:	15.2
1990/1980	6.3	6.0	6.9	9.2	14.3	7.4	16.4	15.1	11.5	6.7	9.5	:	8.9
1998/1988	8.2	7.8	8.4	4.6	17.0	6.7	11.2	8.8	11.5	18.6	15.2	5.6	5.1
Annual variation													
1994/1993	12.1	11.1	8.4	7.3	29.9	12.8	10.4	15.7	28.8	15.8	22.7	41.0	10.6
1995/1994	7.1	9.4	3.6	1.9	12.1	7.2	4.3	18.7	10.9	18.8	14.1	11.9	5.0
1996/1995	8.2	9.1	10.0	-4.4	4.5	8.4	7.2	7.3	9.1	24.3	9.3	11.5	0.5
1997/1996	22.9	15.3	23.6	14.6	35.5	19.2	16.5	16.7	12.1	28.8	12.6	13.4	7.1
1998/1997	-2.2	1.2	0.1	-5.4	20.3	0.4	-6.5	-0.9	-11.0	-2.3	5.8	-3.0	5.0
Share (%)													
1960	100.0	29.2	24.4	4.6	:	6.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.9	:	:	2.2
1970	100.0	25.6	20.4	9.0	:	7.9	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	:	2.4
1980	100.0	21.4	15.6	9.2	1.3	4.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9	:	2.1
1990	100.0	20.9	16.5	12.1	2.6	5.3	3.4	2.7	2.2	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.7
1992	100.0	20.0	16.8	12.7	3.2	5.0	4.5	2.9	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.5
1993	100.0	19.8	16.7	13.0	3.3	5.0	4.8	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.3
1994	100.0	19.6	16.1	12.5	3.8	5.1	4.8	3.0	3.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2
1995	100.0	20.0	15.6	11.9	4.0	5.1	4.6	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
1996	100.0	20.2	15.9	10.5	3.9	5.1	4.6	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.0
1997	100.0	19.0	16.0	9.8	4.2	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.8
1998	100.0	19.6	16.3	9.5	5.2	5.1	4.2	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9

(1) Excluding intra EU-15

(2) relates to the external trade of the USSR until 1991 and from 1992 to the external trade of Russia.

(3) From 1958 to 1968 included, the convention is 1 ECU = 1 US\$

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Main exporters in 1998													Year
Thailand	Australia	Indonesia	Brazil	Saudi Arabia	Norway	India	South Africa (4)	Philippines	Turkey	Poland	Argentina	United Arab Emirates	
Value (Bn ECU)													
0.3	1.6	:	1.2	:	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	:	1.0	:	1958
0.3	2.0	0.6	1.3	:	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.1	:	1960
0.7	4.8	1.1	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.0	3.3	1.0	0.6	3.5	1.8	:	1970
2.0	9.3	6.3	6.7	26.2	5.3	3.3	7.3	2.2	1.3	7.0	3.3	:	1974
1.8	9.6	5.8	7.0	24.0	5.8	3.5	7.2	1.8	1.1	8.3	2.4	:	1975
2.7	11.8	7.7	9.0	34.8	7.1	4.5	7.1	2.3	1.8	9.9	3.5	7.7	1976
3.1	11.7	9.5	10.6	38.6	7.8	5.3	8.8	2.8	1.5	10.7	5.0	8.4	1977
3.2	11.3	9.3	9.9	29.7	8.5	5.2	10.1	2.7	1.8	11.1	5.0	7.2	1978
3.9	13.6	11.4	11.1	42.8	9.9	5.7	13.4	3.4	1.6	11.9	5.7	10.0	1979
4.7	15.8	15.7	14.5	73.3	13.3	6.1	18.4	4.2	2.1	12.2	5.8	15.5	1980
6.3	19.5	21.4	20.9	101.4	16.3	6.1	18.7	5.1	4.2	11.9	8.2	19.0	1981
7.1	22.5	22.8	20.6	77.4	17.9	8.4	18.0	5.1	5.9	11.4	7.8	17.2	1982
7.2	23.2	23.8	24.5	51.5	20.2	8.8	20.9	5.5	6.4	13.0	8.8	16.5	1983
9.4	30.3	27.7	34.2	47.6	24.0	10.4	22.0	6.8	9.0	14.9	10.3	18.0	1984
9.3	29.6	24.4	33.6	36.0	26.2	10.8	21.5	6.0	10.4	15.7	11.0	18.4	1985
9.0	22.9	15.1	22.8	20.5	18.8	9.3	18.7	4.9	7.6	12.3	7.0	12.6	1986
10.0	23.0	14.9	22.7	19.6	18.8	9.4	18.4	4.9	8.9	10.6	5.5	11.7	1987
13.5	27.7	16.4	28.6	20.1	19.0	11.2	18.5	5.9	9.9	11.5	7.7	11.2	1988
18.3	33.6	19.9	29.6	25.8	24.5	14.4	20.1	7.0	10.7	12.3	8.7	15.0	1989
18.1	30.6	20.2	24.7	34.9	26.6	14.0	19.4	6.4	10.5	10.7	9.7	17.3	1990
23.3	33.8	23.5	25.5	38.6	27.0	14.4	22.4	7.1	11.1	12.0	9.7	18.7	1991
25.0	32.7	26.2	28.5	38.7	27.1	14.3	18.2	7.6	11.3	10.2	9.4	17.2	1992
31.7	36.3	31.4	33.1	36.2	26.3	17.3	20.8	9.6	13.1	12.1	11.2	18.2	1993
38.3	39.9	33.7	36.7	35.8	28.9	20.3	21.4	11.3	13.4	14.5	13.9	18.2	1994
43.7	40.5	34.4	35.6	38.2	31.4	23.3	21.6	13.3	16.6	17.5	15.6	18.4	1995
43.9	47.6	39.3	37.6	45.2	38.3	25.5	23.1	16.2	18.2	19.2	18.9	21.7	1996
50.8	55.6	47.1	47.5	54.3	42.0	29.3	27.5	25.1	23.1	22.7	22.4	27.1	1997
52.1	50.6	49.1	45.6	44.1	35.3	33.3	31.8	27.7	25.5	24.6	24.4	23.9	1998
Variation (%)													
Average annual variation over 10 years													
7.5	9.0	6.7	8.0	:	10.5	4.4	11.9	6.8	6.3	:	5.1	:	1970/1960
20.7	12.7	30.3	18.1	41.0	18.8	11.6	18.7	14.9	13.5	13.2	12.5	:	1980/1970
14.5	6.8	2.5	5.5	-7.2	7.2	8.7	0.5	4.5	17.5	-1.3	5.3	1.1	1990/1980
14.5	6.2	11.6	4.8	8.2	6.4	11.5	5.6	16.6	9.9	7.9	12.2	7.9	1998/1988
Annual variation													
20.8	9.8	7.0	10.7	-1.0	9.7	17.6	2.8	17.3	2.2	20.0	24.1	0.1	1994/1993
14.1	1.6	2.1	-2.8	6.8	8.8	14.8	1.0	17.6	23.5	20.8	12.2	1.1	1995/1994
0.4	17.6	14.3	5.6	18.2	22.1	9.0	7.3	21.8	10.0	10.0	21.3	18.2	1996/1995
15.6	16.8	20.0	26.4	20.1	9.7	15.2	19.0	55.1	27.1	18.0	18.3	24.8	1997/1996
2.6	-9.0	4.3	-4.0	-18.7	-16.1	13.4	15.5	10.4	10.2	8.2	9.0	-11.8	1998/1997
Share (%)													
0.4	2.4	0.7	1.5	:	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.4	:	1.3	:	1960
0.3	2.3	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.8	:	1970
0.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	7.2	1.3	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.6	1.5	1980
1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	1990
1.2	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1992
1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1993
1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1994
1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	1995
1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1996
1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1997
1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	1998

(4) including Namibia up to 31.12.89

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Year	Main importers in 1998												
	World (1)	EU (Extra EU-15)	USA	Japan	Canada	Hong Kong	China	South Korea	Mexico	Singapore	Switzer- land	Malaysia	Brazil
Value (Bn ECU) (2)													
1958	76.2	21.9	14.5	2.9	5.4	0.5	:	0.4	1.0	:	1.7	:	1.0
1960	91.6	27.3	16.2	4.2	5.9	1.0	:	0.3	1.1	0.4	2.2	:	1.4
1970	227.8	58.3	42.7	18.8	13.8	2.9	:	2.0	2.1	2.5	6.5	1.4	2.8
1974	521.5	129.8	92.3	52.0	28.0	5.7	:	5.7	4.6	7.0	12.1	3.5	11.9
1975	519.6	124.4	85.0	46.6	28.3	5.4	:	5.9	4.8	6.6	10.7	2.8	11.0
1976	652.5	156.7	118.3	58.0	35.0	7.9	:	7.8	4.9	8.1	13.2	3.4	12.3
1977	736.7	171.2	140.6	62.5	35.9	9.2	:	9.5	4.4	9.2	15.7	4.0	11.6
1978	756.5	173.3	146.0	62.7	35.3	10.5	8.6	11.8	5.4	10.2	18.7	4.7	11.8
1979	870.1	213.6	162.2	80.1	40.4	12.5	11.4	14.7	8.0	12.9	19.3	5.7	14.4
1980	1 075.1	268.0	184.6	101.5	43.8	16.1	14.0	15.8	12.7	17.2	26.1	7.8	17.9
1981	1 458.8	303.1	244.8	128.0	60.9	22.2	19.4	23.4	19.6	24.7	27.5	10.4	21.6
1982	1 531.2	319.4	260.2	134.3	57.9	23.9	19.3	24.8	14.0	28.8	29.3	12.7	21.5
1983	1 624.7	327.4	303.2	142.1	71.0	27.0	23.9	29.4	9.2	31.6	32.8	14.9	18.9
1984	1 974.0	377.5	432.4	172.5	96.2	36.2	32.9	38.8	13.1	36.3	37.4	17.8	19.3
1985	2 079.6	397.1	473.9	171.0	103.1	38.9	55.7	40.7	17.6	34.4	40.2	16.1	18.8
1986	1 635.3	327.0	393.5	129.8	84.7	35.9	44.0	32.3	11.7	25.9	41.7	11.0	15.8
1987	1 594.9	332.9	367.3	130.7	78.3	42.0	37.4	35.5	11.1	28.3	43.9	11.0	14.4
1988	1 784.0	369.8	388.8	158.5	93.1	54.0	46.8	43.8	16.5	37.1	47.8	14.0	13.6
1989	2 079.5	429.0	447.8	190.2	106.5	65.5	53.7	54.6	20.7	45.1	52.8	20.5	18.2
1990	1 971.8	439.4	406.0	184.8	94.0	64.8	42.3	54.9	23.6	47.9	54.7	22.9	17.8
1991	2 103.0	468.6	411.0	190.9	97.2	80.9	51.5	65.8	40.2	53.5	53.5	29.7	18.7
1992	2 154.8	462.8	425.7	179.3	96.2	95.1	63.0	63.0	47.9	55.6	50.6	30.8	15.8
1993	2 463.1	470.2	512.4	206.3	115.2	118.4	88.4	71.6	55.8	72.9	51.8	39.0	24.1
1994	2 770.7	518.5	579.5	230.5	127.4	136.0	97.3	86.0	66.7	86.3	57.2	50.1	30.6
1995	2 966.6	545.1	589.4	256.9	124.8	147.4	101.0	103.3	55.4	95.1	61.2	59.3	41.6
1996	3 221.7	581.5	644.1	275.3	133.9	156.4	109.4	118.4	70.5	103.4	61.6	61.8	46.4
1997	4 002.3	672.4	792.4	298.6	172.4	184.0	125.4	127.5	96.8	116.3	66.7	70.6	60.1
1998	3 971.3	709.4	842.6	253.3	178.7	164.7	142.6	98.3	95.3	94.6	71.6	63.8	56.5
Variation (%)													
Average annual variation over 10 years													
1970/1960	9.5	7.9	10.2	16.3	8.9	10.9	:	21.7	7.0	18.8	11.2	:	7.0
1980/1970	16.8	16.5	15.8	18.4	12.2	18.7	:	23.1	19.6	21.5	14.9	18.7	20.2
1990/1980	6.3	5.1	8.2	6.2	7.9	14.9	11.7	13.2	6.4	10.7	7.7	11.4	-0.1
1998/1988	8.3	6.7	8.0	4.8	6.7	11.8	11.8	8.4	19.1	9.8	4.1	16.4	15.3
Annual variation													
1994/1993	12.5	10.3	13.1	11.7	10.6	14.9	10.0	20.2	19.5	18.3	10.4	28.5	27.2
1995/1994	7.1	5.1	1.7	11.5	-2.0	8.4	3.9	20.1	-17.0	10.2	7.0	18.5	35.9
1996/1995	8.6	6.7	9.3	7.2	7.3	6.1	8.3	14.6	27.2	8.8	0.6	4.1	11.6
1997/1996	24.2	15.6	23.0	8.5	28.7	17.6	14.6	7.7	37.4	12.4	8.3	14.3	29.5
1998/1997	-0.8	5.5	6.3	-15.2	3.7	-10.5	13.7	-22.9	-1.6	-18.7	7.3	-9.6	-6.0
Share (%)													
1960	100.0	29.8	17.6	4.5	6.4	1.1	:	0.3	1.2	0.5	2.4	:	1.6
1970	100.0	25.6	18.7	8.2	6.1	1.3	:	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.8	0.6	1.3
1980	100.0	24.9	17.2	9.4	4.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.4	0.7	1.7
1990	100.0	22.3	20.6	9.4	4.8	3.3	2.1	2.8	1.2	2.4	2.8	1.2	0.9
1992	100.0	21.5	19.8	8.3	4.5	4.4	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.4	0.7
1993	100.0	19.1	20.8	8.4	4.7	4.8	3.6	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.0
1994	100.0	18.7	20.9	8.3	4.6	4.9	3.5	3.1	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.1
1995	100.0	18.4	19.9	8.7	4.2	5.0	3.4	3.5	1.9	3.2	2.1	2.0	1.4
1996	100.0	18.0	20.0	8.5	4.2	4.9	3.4	3.7	2.2	3.2	1.9	1.9	1.4
1997	100.0	16.8	19.8	7.5	4.3	4.6	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.9	1.7	1.8	1.5
1998	100.0	17.9	21.2	6.4	4.5	4.1	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.4

(1) Excluding intra EU-15

(2) From 1958 to 1968 included, the convention is 1 ECU = 1 US\$

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Main importers in 1998												Year	
Australia	USSR / Russia (3)	Turkey	Thailand	Poland	Philippines	Saudi Arabia	India	Norway	United Arab Emirates	Argentina	Indonesia		Czech Republic
Value (Bn ECU)													
1.7	:	0.3	0.4	:	0.6	:	1.8	1.3	:	1.2	:	:	1958
2.3	:	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.7	:	2.2	1.5	:	1.2	0.6	:	1960
4.5	:	0.9	1.3	4.0	1.2	0.7	2.1	3.7	0.3	1.7	1.0	:	1970
9.4	:	3.2	2.6	9.7	2.9	2.4	4.2	7.1	1.5	3.0	3.2	:	1974
8.0	:	3.8	2.6	11.1	3.0	3.4	5.0	7.8	2.2	3.2	3.8	:	1975
10.0	:	4.6	3.2	13.6	3.5	7.8	4.6	9.9	3.1	2.7	5.1	:	1976
10.7	:	5.1	4.0	14.4	3.7	12.8	5.8	11.3	4.5	3.6	5.5	:	1977
11.1	:	3.6	4.2	13.9	4.0	16.0	6.1	9.0	4.2	3.0	5.3	:	1978
12.1	:	3.7	5.2	14.1	4.8	17.7	7.2	10.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	:	1979
14.6	:	5.5	6.6	15.1	6.0	21.7	10.6	12.2	6.2	7.6	7.8	:	1980
21.3	42.3	8.0	8.9	15.2	7.6	31.6	13.0	14.0	8.4	8.4	11.9	:	1981
24.6	45.9	9.0	8.7	11.5	8.4	41.5	16.0	15.8	9.6	5.5	17.2	:	1982
21.8	49.1	10.3	11.6	13.1	8.8	44.0	15.6	15.1	9.4	5.1	18.4	:	1983
29.7	58.8	13.5	13.2	14.9	7.9	42.7	19.2	17.6	8.9	5.8	17.6	:	1984
30.8	71.5	14.8	12.1	16.5	7.0	31.0	21.4	20.4	8.5	5.0	13.5	:	1985
24.2	53.2	11.2	9.3	12.5	5.3	19.4	15.3	20.6	6.5	4.8	10.9	:	1986
23.4	47.0	12.7	11.3	10.3	6.0	17.4	14.6	19.6	6.0	5.0	11.1	:	1987
28.2	52.9	12.4	17.2	11.7	7.3	18.4	16.1	19.4	7.2	4.5	11.4	:	1988
37.2	61.7	14.5	23.0	10.3	10.1	19.2	17.5	21.1	8.7	3.8	14.9	:	1989
30.7	46.5	18.3	26.2	7.0	10.2	18.9	18.8	21.0	9.0	3.2	17.3	:	1990
31.3	39.7	17.1	30.6	13.8	10.4	23.5	15.7	19.9	11.1	6.7	20.9	:	1991
31.4	26.8	18.8	31.3	11.7	11.2	25.6	17.9	19.9	13.4	11.4	21.0	:	1992
36.3	22.8	25.1	39.3	16.1	15.1	24.1	18.1	19.4	16.7	14.3	24.2	10.7	1993
42.1	32.4	19.6	45.7	18.1	18.9	19.6	20.9	22.7	17.7	18.8	26.9	12.4	1994
43.9	35.5	27.3	56.3	22.2	21.6	21.0	26.4	24.9	16.0	14.8	31.2	15.9	1995
48.5	35.0	33.4	57.8	29.2	25.0	21.9	28.4	26.7	17.8	18.8	33.8	22.0	1996
54.5	46.2	42.9	55.4	37.3	42.8	36.0	34.5	31.2	27.4	26.7	37.8	23.8	1997
54.4	51.6	46.1	45.4	44.1	39.8	38.1	36.8	31.8	29.3	29.0	28.9	28.3	1998
Variation (%)													
Average annual variation over 10 years													
7.1	:	6.6	11.6	:	6.3	:	-0.7	9.8	:	3.2	5.1	:	1970/1960
12.4	:	20.0	17.7	14.3	17.3	40.8	17.7	12.6	36.7	16.2	22.6	:	1980/1970
7.7	:	12.8	14.8	-7.3	5.5	-1.4	5.9	5.6	3.8	-8.2	8.3	:	1990/1980
6.8	-0.2	14.0	10.2	14.2	18.4	7.5	8.6	5.0	15.0	20.5	9.7	:	1998/1988
Annual variation													
16.1	42.0	-21.9	16.2	12.7	25.8	-18.5	15.2	17.4	6.0	31.3	11.2	15.8	1994/1993
4.4	9.3	39.7	23.2	22.5	14.1	6.9	26.2	9.4	-9.2	-21.5	16.0	27.8	1995/1994
10.3	-1.2	22.3	2.5	31.7	15.7	4.2	7.7	7.5	11.1	27.3	8.5	38.5	1996/1995
12.4	31.8	28.3	-4.1	27.6	71.0	64.7	21.4	16.8	53.8	42.1	11.7	8.3	1997/1996
-0.2	11.7	7.6	-18.0	18.1	-7.1	5.8	6.7	1.8	6.7	8.7	-23.6	19.1	1998/1997
Share (%)													
2.5	:	0.5	0.5	:	0.7	:	2.5	1.6	:	1.3	0.7	:	1960
2.0	:	0.4	0.6	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	:	1970
1.4	:	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	:	1980
1.6	2.4	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.9	:	1990
1.5	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.0	:	1992
1.5	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.4	1993
1.5	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.4	1994
1.5	1.2	0.9	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.5	1995
1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.7	1996
1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	1997
1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1998

(3) relates to the external trade of the USSR until 1991 and from 1992 to the external trade of Russia.

TRADE BALANCE

Year	Main importers in 1998												
	EU (Extra EU-15)	USA	Japan	Canada	China	Hong Kong	South Korea	Singapore	Mexico	Switzer- land	Malaysia	USSR / Russia (1)	Australia
	Value (Bn ECU) (2)												
1958	-1.4	3.3	-0.1	-0.2	:	-0.4	-0.4	:	-0.3	-0.2	:	:	-0.1
1960	-2.7	4.4	-0.3	-0.1	:	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	:	:	-0.3
1970	-4.1	0.5	0.2	2.9	:	-0.4	-1.1	-0.9	-0.8	-1.3	0.3	:	0.2
1974	-17.7	-9.7	-5.5	0.9	:	-0.7	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	0.1	:	-0.1
1975	-4.4	1.7	-1.7	-0.9	:	-0.6	-1.7	-2.2	-2.5	-0.3	0.2	:	1.5
1976	-18.4	-15.3	2.2	1.3	:	-0.3	-0.9	-2.2	-1.8	0.1	1.3	:	1.8
1977	-11.1	-34.3	8.5	2.2	:	-0.7	-0.7	-1.9	-0.7	-0.3	1.3	:	1.0
1978	-2.5	-33.2	14.5	2.7	-0.9	-1.5	-1.9	-2.3	-0.7	-0.2	1.2	:	0.2
1979	-25.1	-29.4	-5.5	2.2	-1.5	-1.4	-3.8	-2.5	-1.5	2.4	2.4	:	1.5
1980	-50.5	-26.0	-7.8	4.8	-1.0	-1.9	-3.3	-3.3	-1.5	-4.8	1.5	:	1.2
1981	-35.5	-35.5	7.7	4.2	-0.1	-2.6	-4.4	-5.9	-2.3	-3.3	0.2	-7.6	-1.8
1982	-32.4	-43.5	7.0	14.8	3.0	-2.6	-2.5	-7.5	7.7	-2.7	-0.4	-8.1	-2.0
1983	-24.1	-77.9	23.0	15.3	0.9	-2.3	-2.0	-7.1	15.9	-4.1	1.0	-8.0	1.4
1984	-25.1	-156.2	42.6	18.2	-1.4	-0.3	-1.7	-5.8	17.8	-4.6	3.2	-7.1	0.6
1985	-14.4	-194.6	61.2	15.9	-19.9	0.6	-1.0	-4.5	11.4	-4.3	4.1	-13.2	-1.2
1986	11.0	-172.6	84.4	6.5	-12.1	0.1	3.1	-3.1	4.7	-3.7	3.2	-9.1	-1.3
1987	-5.0	-148.3	69.7	6.6	-3.3	-3.3	5.4	-3.4	6.7	-4.5	4.5	-6.1	-0.4
1988	-25.6	-118.7	65.5	5.3	-6.5	-0.6	7.5	-3.8	0.7	-5.0	3.8	-10.9	-0.5
1989	-38.6	-117.6	59.0	3.0	-5.6	0.9	0.3	-4.5	0.2	-6.0	2.2	-16.7	-3.5
1990	-48.9	-97.3	41.1	5.3	7.0	-0.3	-3.8	-6.4	-2.2	-4.6	0.2	-10.0	-0.1
1991	-70.2	-70.7	63.1	4.6	6.5	-1.4	-7.8	-5.7	-5.8	-3.9	-1.9	-3.4	2.5
1992	-51.4	-81.1	82.5	6.6	2.8	-3.0	-4.0	-6.7	-12.3	-0.1	0.6	4.0	1.3
1993	1.2	-115.0	103.3	5.0	-10.2	-3.1	-1.8	-9.7	-11.6	1.7	1.3	14.8	0.1
1994	5.1	-148.7	101.8	8.2	4.3	-8.7	-5.3	-4.8	-15.5	2.0	-0.7	20.6	-2.2
1995	27.7	-143.4	81.8	20.6	12.8	-14.7	-7.5	-4.7	5.4	1.0	-3.0	23.8	-3.4
1996	43.6	-153.5	48.6	23.7	9.6	-14.2	-15.6	-4.9	5.1	1.0	-0.2	31.1	-0.8
1997	48.4	-186.1	72.7	15.5	35.9	-18.3	-7.6	-5.8	0.5	0.3	-1.2	28.8	1.2
1998	20.2	-235.7	97.9	9.8	51.5	-9.7	20.5	3.8	-0.2	-1.3	9.6	21.1	-3.7

(1) relates to the external trade of the USSR until 1991 and from 1992 to the external trade of Russia.

(2) From 1958 to 1968 included, the convention is 1 ECU = 1 US\$

TRADE BALANCE

Main importers in 1998													Year
Brazil	Thailand	Saudi Arabia	Indonesia	Turkey	India	Poland	Philippines	Norway	South Africa (3)	Argentina	United Arab Emirates	Czech Republic	
Value (Bn ECU)													
0.2	-0.1	:	:	-0.1	-0.6	:	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	:	:	1958
-0.2	-0.1	:	-0.0	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	:	:	1960
-0.1	-0.6	1.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1	:	1970
-5.2	-0.6	23.8	3.1	-1.9	-1.0	-2.7	-0.6	-1.8	1.3	0.2	0.2	:	1974
-4.0	-0.8	20.7	2.0	-2.7	-1.5	-2.8	-1.2	-2.0	1.1	-0.8	-0.8	:	1975
-3.3	-0.5	27.0	2.6	-2.8	-0.1	-3.8	-1.2	-2.9	1.1	0.8	4.6	:	1976
-1.0	-1.0	25.8	4.1	-3.5	-0.6	-3.7	-1.0	-3.5	3.6	1.3	3.9	:	1977
-1.9	-1.0	13.7	4.0	-1.8	-0.9	-2.8	-1.3	-0.5	4.4	2.0	2.9	:	1978
-3.3	-1.4	25.1	6.1	-2.0	-1.6	-2.2	-1.5	-0.1	7.3	0.8	4.9	:	1979
-3.5	-1.9	51.6	8.0	-3.4	-4.6	-2.9	-1.8	1.2	5.3	-1.8	9.4	:	1980
-0.7	-2.6	69.9	9.5	-3.8	-6.9	-3.4	-2.5	2.3	-0.2	-0.3	10.6	:	1981
-0.9	-1.6	35.9	5.6	-3.1	-7.5	-0.0	-3.3	2.1	0.6	2.3	7.6	:	1982
5.7	-4.4	7.5	5.4	-3.9	-6.8	-0.1	-3.3	5.1	4.6	3.7	7.1	:	1983
15.0	-3.8	4.8	10.2	-4.5	-8.7	0.0	-1.2	6.4	3.1	4.5	9.1	:	1984
14.8	-2.8	5.1	10.9	-4.3	-10.6	-0.8	-1.0	5.9	8.0	6.0	9.9	:	1985
7.0	-0.3	1.1	4.2	-3.6	-6.0	-0.3	-0.4	-1.9	6.8	2.2	6.0	:	1986
8.4	-1.2	2.2	3.7	-3.8	-5.2	0.2	-1.1	-0.8	6.2	0.5	5.7	:	1987
15.0	-3.7	1.7	5.0	-2.5	-4.9	-0.2	-1.4	-0.5	3.8	3.2	4.0	:	1988
11.5	-4.7	6.6	5.0	-3.7	-3.1	2.0	-3.1	3.3	4.2	4.9	6.3	:	1989
6.8	-8.1	16.0	2.9	-7.8	-4.9	3.7	-3.8	5.6	5.7	6.5	8.3	:	1990
6.8	-7.4	15.1	2.6	-6.0	-1.3	-1.8	-3.3	7.0	8.3	3.0	7.6	:	1991
12.7	-6.3	13.1	5.2	-7.5	-3.6	-1.6	-3.6	7.1	4.0	-2.0	3.8	:	1992
9.1	-7.6	12.1	7.3	-12.0	-0.8	-4.0	-5.4	6.9	5.3	-3.1	1.5	-0.9	1993
6.1	-7.4	16.2	6.8	-6.2	-0.5	-3.6	-7.7	6.1	3.0	-4.9	0.5	-0.6	1994
-5.9	-12.6	17.2	3.2	-10.8	-3.0	-4.7	-8.3	6.5	1.1	0.8	2.3	-2.9	1995
-8.8	-13.9	23.3	5.4	-15.2	-2.9	-10.0	-8.8	11.6	2.0	0.1	3.9	-4.7	1996
-12.5	-4.6	18.3	9.3	-19.8	-5.1	-14.6	-17.7	10.8	2.7	-4.3	-0.3	-4.0	1997
-10.8	6.7	6.0	20.2	-20.6	-3.5	-19.5	-12.0	3.5	7.1	-4.6	-5.4	-6.3	1998

(3) including Namibia up to 31.12.89

SHARE OF TRADE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) ⁽¹⁾

Year	Main exporters in 1998												
	World excluding intra EU-15	EU-15 (extra EU-15)	USA	Japan	Switzerland	Norway	Hong Kong	USSR / Russia ⁽²⁾	China	Poland	Singapore	South Korea	Brazil

Exports to EU-15

1960	20 166	:	6 106	362	1 057	615	148	:	:	:	72	5	401
1970	45 814	:	12 018	2 040	2 899	1 827	587	:	:	712	247	73	1 063
1980	205 663	:	40 523	13 161	12 288	10 977	3 404	:	1 749	3 234	1 680	1 979	4 080
1990	375 134	:	81 266	46 097	32 142	21 228	11 961	18 532	4 930	5 864	6 231	7 875	8 027
1993	390 781	:	87 348	51 442	32 893	21 254	18 585	16 799	10 467	8 364	9 228	8 401	8 780
1994	420 403	:	90 609	51 428	35 829	22 706	19 266	18 840	12 962	10 029	10 906	9 096	10 258
1995	441 828	:	94 506	53 797	37 851	24 636	19 846	19 917	14 723	12 262	12 099	11 712	9 871
1996	459 992	:	100 429	49 723	37 286	29 607	21 159	21 413	15 647	12 796	12 826	11 078	10 122
1997	526 279	:	112 227	54 343	40 150	32 036	23 358	23 931	19 828	14 082	15 020	14 398	11 524
1998	496 268	:	120 676	60 319	43 859	27 793	23 524	21 703	27 291	14 864	14 160	13 102	11 217

Exports to the United States

1960	13 810	3 726	:	1 108	189	61	134	:	:	:	19	4	564
1970	38 580	9 907	:	6 027	462	141	897	:	:	93	172	395	676
1980	162 864	28 148	:	22 918	1 542	397	3 704	:	706	305	1 741	3 321	2 521
1990	385 966	82 740	:	71 556	4 014	1 743	15 562	834	4 173	296	8 807	15 271	6 073
1993	502 272	91 453	:	91 288	4 816	1 761	26 609	1 706	14 497	351	12 873	15 489	6 854
1994	567 123	103 670	:	99 782	5 422	1 869	29 574	3 151	18 008	499	15 210	17 278	7 540
1995	575 046	103 299	:	93 297	5 222	1 963	28 938	3 893	18 917	476	16 495	18 481	6 727
1996	626 789	114 418	:	89 131	5 714	2 853	30 218	5 049	21 052	444	18 162	17 141	7 334
1997	764 753	141 324	:	104 390	7 023	2 636	36 109	4 366	28 874	597	20 389	19 268	8 296
1998	807 515	160 052	:	106 484	7 714	2 225	36 304	4 515	43 533	676	18 457	20 114	8 830

Exports to Japan

1960	3 220	313	1 451	:	30	2	40	:	:	:	12	20	31
1970	13 290	1 465	4 653	:	163	19	178	:	:	30	118	236	145
1980	81 489	4 989	14 932	:	547	106	653	:	2 896	57	1 120	2 183	885
1990	163 056	24 471	38 153	:	2 394	443	3 675	2 406	7 232	87	3 625	9 924	1 845
1993	182 477	24 661	40 947	:	1 872	503	5 943	1 712	13 477	42	4 719	9 875	1 975
1994	205 781	29 082	44 960	:	2 297	553	7 092	1 905	18 066	32	5 688	11 368	2 164
1995	228 325	32 889	49 157	:	2 427	567	8 101	2 426	21 763	33	7 048	13 064	2 371
1996	247 690	35 666	53 188	:	2 564	712	9 316	2 288	24 326	41	8 074	12 603	2 400
1997	268 961	36 088	57 910	:	2 706	848	10 065	2 588	28 059	52	7 804	13 025	2 705
1998	229 117	31 428	51 635	:	2 705	826	8 137	2 132	27 284	62	5 742	10 396	1 964

Recapitulation of exports to the European Community with 6, 9, 10 and 12 Member States

1960	EU-6	:	:	3 987	174	775	227	34	:	:	:	14	3	250
1970	EU-6	:	:	8 423	1 303	1 924	729	259	:	:	432	129	52	771
1973	EU-6	:	:	10 248	2 315	2 786	814	482	:	:	862	305	209	1 538
1973	EU-9	:	:	13 601	3 581	3 535	1 803	970	:	:	1 123	505	270	1 866
1980	EU-9	:	:	38 561	12 022	10 704	9 470	3 152	:	1 657	2 653	1 625	1 826	3 840
1981	EU-9	:	:	46 297	16 106	11 628	11 426	3 588	11 785	2 161	2 205	1 880	2 360	5 258
1981	EU-10	:	:	46 902	16 870	11 799	11 515	3 616	12 053	2 174	2 247	1 979	2 417	5 314
1986	EU-10	:	:	50 730	30 071	20 018	12 102	5 050	11 903	3 996	2 567	2 467	4 200	5 457
1986	EU-12	:	:	54 037	31 640	20 881	12 269	5 243	12 228	4 083	2 615	2 550	4 388	5 979
1990	EU-12	:	:	77 023	42 466	29 090	17 302	10 987	15 356	4 710	5 003	5 973	6 965	7 795
1995	EU-12	:	:	89 658	50 526	35 150	20 323	18 390	16 929	14 156	11 174	11 722	11 303	9 597

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(2) relates to the external trade of the USSR until 1991 and from 1992 to the external trade of Russia.

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) ⁽¹⁾

Main exporters in 1998													Year
Canada	Turkey	Malaysia	Saudi Arabia	Thailand	South Africa (3)	India	Indonesia	Israel	Australia	Mexico	Venezuela	United Arab Emirates	

Exports to EU-15

1 439	156	:	:	57	:	489	142	109	919	74	364	:	1960
2 670	297	334	910	131	:	389	167	318	1 022	84	416	:	1970
6 053	947	1 602	26 244	1 227	:	1 401	1 003	1 613	2 180	825	1 947	4 408	1980
8 261	5 651	3 553	6 385	4 105	4 888	3 876	2 430	3 411	4 167	2 846	1 979	1 534	1990
6 930	6 491	5 985	8 300	5 645	4 354	4 889	4 605	3 487	4 300	2 271	1 032	811	1993
6 816	7 309	7 061	8 092	5 950	4 611	5 590	4 989	3 784	4 413	2 310	1 269	602	1994
8 626	8 474	8 003	7 628	6 510	6 325	6 294	5 031	4 062	4 484	2 591	1 439	704	1995
8 492	9 057	8 449	8 228	7 024	6 338	6 671	6 083	4 554	5 128	2 798	1 386	900	1996
8 361	10 305	9 254	9 676	7 298	7 239	6 493	6 338	5 175	5 035	3 216	1 682	1 183	1997
8 331	11 710	10 313	7 666	8 513	7 978	7 557	7 153	:	6 206	3 455	:	1 299	1998

Exports to the United States

3 110	58	:	:	57	83	214	216	29	136	455	1 098	:	1960
10 438	56	219	21	96	181	274	144	149	612	748	1 216	:	1970
29 496	91	1 522	11 345	591	1 527	695	3 091	636	1 846	7 234	3 838	1 296	1980
74 906	760	3 915	8 365	4 115	1 444	2 116	2 642	2 715	3 363	14 792	7 303	680	1990
97 735	842	8 181	6 321	6 836	1 436	3 318	4 466	3 871	2 911	36 821	7 278	601	1993
111 904	1 278	10 464	6 626	8 008	1 047	3 918	5 015	4 371	2 792	43 668	7 330	366	1994
116 892	1 157	11 707	6 480	7 705	1 026	4 056	4 848	4 349	2 567	50 822	7 248	338	1995
129 759	1 299	11 223	6 761	7 896	1 239	4 871	5 351	4 931	3 036	63 534	9 822	385	1996
156 359	1 781	12 896	8 299	9 836	1 527	5 678	6 359	6 360	4 128	83 358	11 535	774	1997
163 057	2 171	15 828	5 813	11 214	2 586	6 852	7 656	7 124	4 733	77 909	8 168	574	1998

Exports to Japan

182	1	:	:	73	43	71	64	2	313	44	1	:	1960
777	17	309	499	181	253	281	452	32	1 254	68	24	:	1970
2 694	27	2 124	12 788	705	1 114	557	7 752	165	4 217	482	490	5 528	1980
5 603	188	3 538	6 618	3 117	1 300	1 300	8 578	684	8 035	1 179	397	6 484	1990
5 482	135	5 220	6 106	5 380	1 140	1 415	9 541	647	8 938	598	213	6 986	1993
5 765	157	5 893	5 718	6 496	985	1 617	9 431	823	9 763	831	243	6 987	1994
6 522	138	7 033	6 195	7 245	1 077	1 629	9 328	1 004	9 315	710	327	7 070	1995
5 884	131	8 268	7 641	7 382	1 270	1 637	10 148	956	9 466	1 074	205	8 238	1996
6 393	127	8 714	9 528	7 701	1 344	1 643	11 061	908	10 968	1 020	277	9 868	1997
4 271	112	7 309	6 044	6 753	1 861	1 717	8 848	675	9 887	995	221	7 055	1998

Recapitulation of exports to the European Community with 6, 9, 10 and 12 Member States

449	108	:	:	32	:	102	121	62	347	58	138	:	1960	EU-6
1 153	238	209	716	113	:	131	152	206	452	71	222	:	1970	EU-6
1 238	400	331	2 114	186	:	288	239	335	758	121	183	:	1973	EU-6
2 561	1 304	530	2 703	:	:	546	265	454	1 407	134	293	:	1973	EU-9
5 767	891	1 569	23 965	1 200	:	1 362	998	1 563	2 117	807	1 742	4 264	1980	EU-9
6 437	1 304	1 600	31 969	1 360	:	1 112	925	1 686	2 275	1 456	2 675	4 721	1981	EU-9
6 492	1 346	1 605	33 977	1 363	:	1 127	1 009	1 735	2 290	1 473	2 706	4 722	1981	EU-10
5 624	3 239	1 996	5 768	1 862	:	1 917	1 356	2 167	3 218	1 327	1 299	446	1986	EU-10
5 834	3 318	2 062	6 393	1 930	:	1 970	1 408	2 253	3 404	2 297	1 344	656	1986	EU-12
7 842	5 429	3 456	6 180	3 909	4 819	3 693	2 380	3 287	4 031	2 819	1 807	1 512	1990	EU-12
8 198	8 151	7 775	7 422	6 268	5 451	6 082	4 921	4 401	4 185	2 557	1 336	684	1995	EU-12

(3) including Namibia up to 31.12.89

SHARE OF TRADE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) ⁽¹⁾

Year	Main importers in 1998												
	World excluding intra EU-15	EU-15 (extra EU-15)	USA	Switzerland	Japan	Norway	China	Hong Kong	Poland	South Korea	Canada	USSR / Russia (2)	Turkey

Imports from EU-15

1960	22 008	:	3 969	1 621	332	1 015	:	211	:	61	938	:	241
1970	49 802	:	10 518	4 922	1 670	2 480	:	542	807	210	1 686	:	423
1980	180 444	:	29 169	19 098	6 200	8 435	2 146	2 017	3 560	1 164	3 740	:	1 746
1990	374 119	:	81 201	42 831	29 695	14 053	7 183	6 720	3 624	7 108	11 610	20 606	7 795
1993	402 188	:	93 162	40 858	28 243	13 789	13 441	12 141	10 421	9 426	10 806	9 563	11 844
1994	453 792	:	104 273	45 255	32 574	15 815	15 640	14 020	11 842	11 669	12 087	12 929	9 178
1995	477 769	:	104 641	48 644	37 362	17 842	16 294	15 850	14 359	13 837	12 525	13 763	12 892
1996	515 411	:	116 139	48 619	38 964	19 120	15 659	17 366	18 696	16 690	13 155	12 413	17 590
1997	619 218	:	136 028	51 596	38 289	21 703	16 098	19 071	22 777	16 112	16 467	16 545	20 828
1998	600 007	:	154 371	54 814	33 604	22 590	17 319	16 629	29 517	9 829	16 270	17 465	22 834

Imports from the United States

1960	19 830	6 188	:	255	1 554	123	:	126	:	118	3 770	:	121
1970	45 360	13 172	:	552	5 564	267	:	382	64	585	9 465	:	172
1980	169 493	46 337	:	1 762	17 645	1 019	2 751	1 905	608	3 513	29 591	:	317
1990	320 944	91 426	:	3 345	41 496	1 656	5 176	5 224	115	13 307	59 094	2 667	1 792
1993	424 073	90 626	:	3 354	47 774	1 609	9 080	8 771	833	15 310	74 944	1 968	2 861
1994	472 096	99 957	:	3 782	53 019	1 690	11 750	9 722	708	18 141	83 755	1 741	2 040
1995	494 543	103 643	:	3 912	58 012	1 672	12 327	11 377	872	23 238	83 324	2 027	2 847
1996	550 945	112 784	:	4 423	62 923	1 748	12 742	12 331	1 296	26 221	90 274	2 280	2 523
1997	675 548	137 901	:	5 598	66 995	2 100	14 364	14 285	1 684	26 573	116 352	3 581	3 831
1998	660 920	150 780	:	5 078	59 843	2 398	14 825	12 280	865	16 227	122 039	3 269	3 447

Imports from Japan

1960	3 770	344	1 248	27	:	8	:	165	:	58	113	:	5
1970	16 880	1 871	6 256	143	:	162	:	691	23	813	556	:	25
1980	89 634	13 961	23 682	858	:	434	3 712	3 693	181	4 207	1 712	:	81
1990	243 123	51 373	73 085	2 402	:	919	6 012	10 420	163	14 586	6 406	2 214	880
1993	331 623	52 178	94 294	2 007	:	1 080	19 900	19 654	281	17 093	7 046	1 167	1 384
1994	358 824	53 751	102 957	1 926	:	1 410	22 126	21 217	295	21 345	6 916	936	813
1995	367 425	54 284	97 243	1 931	:	958	22 177	21 867	366	24 921	6 706	583	1 070
1996	352 821	52 507	92 903	1 663	:	1 049	22 989	21 204	476	24 726	6 036	762	1 088
1997	409 816	59 803	109 578	1 872	:	1 355	25 563	25 247	648	24 609	7 952	868	1 799
1998	387 426	65 523	111 580	1 900	:	1 495	22 886	20 739	308	16 377	8 180	794	1 697

Recapitulation of imports from the European Community with 6, 9, 10 and 12 Member States

1960	EU-6	:	:	2 457	1 371	209	480	:	87	:	49	300	:	166
1970	EU-6	:	:	7 056	3 789	1 118	919	:	266	414	174	769	:	305
1973	EU-6	:	:	9 730	5 776	1 880	1 440	:	403	1 517	180	1 131	:	721
1973	EU-9	:	:	13 453	6 518	2 581	2 289	:	691	1 903	236	2 015	:	905
1980	EU-9	:	:	27 307	17 484	5 657	5 795	1 960	1 938	2 862	1 107	3 386	:	1 583
1981	EU-9	:	:	38 758	18 008	7 639	6 477	2 349	2 546	2 358	1 685	4 670	8 600	2 237
1981	EU-10	:	:	39 102	18 049	7 673	6 487	2 359	2 551	2 416	1 725	4 710	8 674	2 256
1986	EU-10	:	:	77 226	29 804	13 934	9 953	7 472	4 028	2 375	3 310	8 876	10 514	4 417
1986	EU-12	:	:	80 841	30 495	14 409	10 331	7 888	4 126	2 421	3 378	9 254	10 835	4 592
1990	EU-12	:	:	75 042	39 251	27 775	9 873	6 606	6 334	2 997	6 593	10 491	16 555	7 347
1995	EU-12	:	:	96 308	44 669	33 817	12 747	14 624	14 919	12 686	12 519	11 246	11 035	12 087

(1) From 1958 to 1968 included, the convention is 1 ECU = 1 US\$

(2) relates to the external trade of the USSR until 1991 and from 1992 to the external trade of Russia.

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) ⁽¹⁾

Main importers in 1998													Year
Singapore	Australia	Israel	Brazil	South Africa (3)	Malaysia	Thailand	Saudi Arabia	India	United Arab Emirates	Indonesia	Mexico	Philippines	

Imports from EU-15

159	1 126	225	440	:	:	133	:	893	:	210	198	86	1960
401	1 695	734	888	:	:	342	:	314	:	101	466	195	1970
2 090	3 623	2 042	2 952	:	1 320	997	7 842	2 346	2 249	1 112	1 800	691	1980
6 585	7 823	6 176	4 129	6 066	3 645	4 247	6 848	6 153	2 935	3 520	4 108	1 199	1990
9 077	8 028	9 009	5 584	6 440	4 960	6 642	8 572	5 982	5 289	5 679	6 577	1 668	1993
11 251	9 869	10 653	8 297	8 290	7 403	6 913	6 808	5 695	6 134	5 128	7 526	2 104	1994
12 674	11 158	11 252	11 521	9 258	9 037	8 564	7 480	6 833	5 271	6 164	5 143	2 314	1995
14 955	12 062	12 197	12 205	9 331	8 896	8 416	7 544	7 781	5 378	7 272	6 090	2 354	1996
15 552	12 792	13 129	15 170	10 021	9 377	7 381	13 651	6 736	8 123	7 117	8 442	5 344	1997
11 547	12 629	:	15 854	9 826	6 064	5 651	12 399	7 386	8 784	4 577	8 932	3 620	1998

Imports from the United States

46	432	144	443	293	:	76	:	624	:	110	779	302	1960
266	1 156	323	918	593	120	193	126	614	29	179	1 303	355	1970
2 434	3 185	1 113	3 328	1 815	1 172	957	4 338	1 339	833	1 012	7 821	1 401	1980
7 697	7 400	2 138	3 538	1 710	3 882	2 827	3 158	2 069	824	1 979	15 585	1 993	1990
11 917	7 800	3 029	5 652	2 042	6 597	4 594	4 954	1 854	1 526	2 780	39 746	3 016	1993
13 140	9 280	3 581	6 292	2 972	8 323	5 422	4 188	2 044	1 533	3 104	47 926	3 499	1994
14 315	9 629	4 038	8 791	2 432	9 677	6 503	4 483	2 556	1 348	3 501	41 280	3 995	1995
16 971	11 315	4 711	10 251	2 726	9 556	7 277	4 789	2 510	1 964	3 985	53 262	4 917	1996
19 739	12 067	4 801	13 913	3 077	11 609	7 645	8 197	3 026	2 527	5 001	72 468	7 204	1997
16 517	11 754	6 846	13 306	3 234	8 785	5 325	10 327	3 539	2 325	2 248	70 476	6 609	1998

Imports from Japan

96	138	9	38	63	:	116	:	118	:	121	16	155	1960
476	577	62	178	310	245	486	70	97	38	296	78	369	1970
3 096	2 497	86	856	1 199	1 775	1 402	3 886	585	1 069	2 451	646	1 186	1980
9 630	5 739	429	1 266	1 324	5 540	7 966	2 897	1 414	1 281	4 284	1 008	1 882	1990
15 938	6 905	890	1 421	1 945	10 703	11 924	3 038	1 175	2 418	5 336	2 877	3 434	1993
18 925	7 454	807	2 230	1 869	13 372	13 823	2 305	1 547	2 050	6 750	3 204	4 579	1994
20 113	6 789	718	2 757	2 083	16 192	16 533	1 616	1 708	1 589	7 541	2 758	4 819	1995
18 775	6 300	870	2 388	1 734	15 153	16 105	1 538	1 680	1 794	6 697	3 072	5 447	1996
20 530	7 454	912	3 491	1 843	15 290	14 255	2 980	1 613	2 457	7 482	3 821	8 433	1997
15 109	7 402	1 060	3 191	1 591	10 123	9 958	3 823	2 353	2 809	4 535	3 802	7 378	1998

Recapitulation of imports from the European Community with 6, 9, 10 and 12 Member States

49	277	142	295	:	:	76	:	406	:	134	125	55	1960	EU-6
185	605	443	630	:	129	186	167	229	29	181	349	134	1970	EU-6
344	741	897	1 313	:	209	217	273	436	88	304	393	115	1973	EU-6
588	1 690	1 306	1 568	:	413	330	391	711	201	388	477	185	1973	EU-9
1 895	3 234	1 926	2 759	:	1 208	865	7 282	2 219	2 163	1 037	1 665	633	1980	EU-9
2 415	4 110	2 504	2 925	:	1 438	1 117	10 367	2 728	2 546	1 972	2 450	780	1981	EU-9
2 417	4 126	2 524	2 926	:	1 438	1 119	10 689	2 768	2 546	1 976	2 466	780	1981	EU-10
2 964	5 824	4 885	3 307	:	1 588	1 362	6 636	4 602	2 318	1 824	1 531	569	1986	EU-10
3 019	5 946	5 032	3 506	:	1 611	1 406	6 986	4 774	2 390	1 870	1 724	580	1986	EU-12
6 143	6 969	5 934	3 811	5 831	3 374	3 870	6 458	5 769	2 809	3 253	3 790	1 143	1990	EU-12
11 601	9 527	10 644	10 687	8 684	8 254	7 754	6 980	6 520	5 026	5 527	4 875	2 166	1995	EU-12

(3) including Namibia up to 31.12.89

**FROM EU-6 TO EU-15: EXTERNAL TRADE TRENDS
WITH MAIN PARTNER COUNTRIES**



EXPORTS

This table presents trade exchange trends of EU-6 from 1958 to 1972, EU-9 from 1973 to 1980, EU-10 from 1981 to 1985, EU-12 from 1986 to 1994 and EU-15 from 1995.

Year	Partner	EUROPE										AFRICA			
		Total Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzer- land	Turkey	Poland	Czechoslo- vakia / Czech Republic	Slovakia	Hungary	Roma- nia	USSR / Russia (1)	Maghreb	Egypt	Nigeria	South Africa (2)
Value (Bn ECU) (3)															
1958	EU-6	15.9	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	:	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
1960		19.5	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	:	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
1970		45.2	0.9	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	:	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.0

1977	EU-9	164.2	4.8	12.1	2.2	2.6	1.2	:	1.3	1.2	5.9	6.2	1.7	4.6	2.8
1978		173.9	3.9	14.5	1.6	2.5	1.2	:	1.5	1.4	5.6	6.1	1.8	4.7	3.2
1979		194.2	4.4	17.8	1.6	2.5	1.3	:	1.5	1.7	6.3	6.7	2.3	3.6	3.3
1980		221.1	5.1	22.3	1.8	2.8	1.3	:	1.6	1.6	7.5	7.7	3.1	6.0	5.0

1981	EU-10	266.7	6.1	21.7	2.2	2.3	1.4	:	2.0	1.7	7.9	9.3	4.3	8.0	6.9
1982		286.5	6.9	23.0	2.5	2.1	1.4	:	2.0	1.1	9.0	9.5	4.4	6.8	6.5
1983		303.0	6.9	23.3	3.0	2.1	1.5	:	2.0	0.9	12.0	10.0	5.3	4.6	5.8
1984		351.3	8.0	26.3	3.9	2.4	1.6	:	2.2	1.0	12.0	11.1	5.8	4.0	7.1
1985		380.8	9.3	28.5	5.0	2.7	1.9	:	2.4	1.1	11.9	11.5	5.9	4.3	5.5

1986	EU-12	341.9	10.1	31.5	4.7	2.4	1.9	:	2.5	1.0	9.9	9.5	4.6	2.9	4.7
1987		339.3	9.5	32.8	5.6	2.3	2.1	:	2.4	0.7	9.2	7.9	3.7	2.2	5.0
1988		311.4	8.5	35.9	5.2	2.8	2.2	:	2.4	0.6	10.1	8.3	3.7	2.2	6.4
1989		354.3	8.6	40.0	5.6	3.9	2.4	:	3.0	0.7	12.6	10.5	3.8	2.2	6.5
1990		355.2	9.3	41.3	7.7	4.4	2.6	:	2.9	1.2	11.2	11.5	4.2	2.5	5.6
1991		364.8	9.7	40.1	8.2	7.9	3.8	:	3.5	1.3	14.0	11.1	4.1	2.9	5.9
1992		377.5	9.9	38.6	8.3	8.2	6.3	:	4.1	1.9	5.7	11.4	3.6	3.4	5.4
1993		434.0	10.0	39.4	11.8	10.0	6.1	1.2	5.0	2.3	11.5	12.0	4.4	2.9	5.6
1994		479.1	11.3	43.0	8.9	11.0	7.9	1.8	6.2	2.6	12.2	12.8	4.6	2.1	7.1

1995	EU-15	572.8	17.3	51.0	13.4	15.3	11.7	3.2	8.7	3.8	16.1	13.6	5.0	2.1	8.7
1996		625.1	19.7	51.4	18.2	19.9	14.0	4.0	10.0	4.4	19.1	13.1	5.7	2.4	8.9
1997		720.7	23.3	53.0	22.4	25.1	15.8	4.8	13.6	5.0	25.5	15.0	6.8	2.7	9.7
1998		729.6	24.9	56.9	22.1	28.1	17.1	5.7	16.7	6.3	21.0	17.5	7.5	2.8	10.4

Share (%)															
1958	EU-6	100.0	2.7	6.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	:	0.4	0.3	1.3	8.8	1.0	0.5	1.7
1960		100.0	2.3	7.5	1.2	0.7	0.7	:	0.6	0.5	2.1	7.9	1.0	0.5	1.5
1970		100.0	1.9	8.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	:	0.7	0.9	2.4	2.9	0.6	0.5	2.2

1977	EU-9	100.0	2.9	7.4	1.3	1.6	0.8	:	0.8	0.7	3.6	3.8	1.0	2.8	1.7
1978		100.0	2.2	8.3	0.9	1.4	0.7	:	0.9	0.8	3.2	3.5	1.0	2.7	1.8
1979		100.0	2.2	9.1	0.8	1.3	0.7	:	0.8	0.9	3.3	3.5	1.2	1.8	1.7
1980		100.0	2.3	10.1	0.8	1.3	0.6	:	0.7	0.7	3.4	3.5	1.4	2.7	2.3

1981	EU-10	100.0	2.3	8.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	:	0.7	0.6	3.0	3.5	1.6	3.0	2.6
1982		100.0	2.4	8.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	:	0.7	0.4	3.1	3.3	1.5	2.4	2.3
1983		100.0	2.3	7.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	:	0.6	0.3	4.0	3.3	1.7	1.5	1.9
1984		100.0	2.3	7.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	:	0.6	0.3	3.4	3.2	1.7	1.1	2.0
1985		100.0	2.4	7.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	:	0.6	0.3	3.1	3.0	1.6	1.1	1.5

1986	EU-12	100.0	3.0	9.2	1.4	0.7	0.6	:	0.7	0.3	2.9	2.8	1.3	0.8	1.4
1987		100.0	2.8	9.7	1.6	0.7	0.6	:	0.7	0.2	2.7	2.3	1.1	0.7	1.5
1988		100.0	2.7	11.5	1.7	0.9	0.7	:	0.8	0.2	3.2	2.7	1.2	0.7	2.0
1989		100.0	2.4	11.3	1.6	1.1	0.7	:	0.8	0.2	3.6	3.0	1.1	0.6	1.8
1990		100.0	2.6	11.6	2.2	1.2	0.7	:	0.8	0.3	3.1	3.2	1.2	0.7	1.6
1991		100.0	2.6	11.0	2.2	2.2	1.0	:	1.0	0.4	3.8	3.1	1.1	0.8	1.6
1992		100.0	2.6	10.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	:	1.1	0.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	0.9	1.4
1993		100.0	2.3	9.1	2.7	2.3	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.5	2.7	2.8	1.0	0.7	1.3
1994		100.0	2.4	9.0	1.9	2.3	1.7	0.4	1.3	0.6	2.5	2.7	1.0	0.4	1.5

1995	EU-15	100.0	3.0	8.9	2.3	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.5	0.7	2.8	2.4	0.9	0.4	1.5
1996		100.0	3.2	8.2	2.9	3.2	2.2	0.6	1.6	0.7	3.1	2.1	0.9	0.4	1.4
1997		100.0	3.2	7.4	3.1	3.5	2.2	0.7	1.9	0.7	3.5	2.1	0.9	0.4	1.4
1998		100.0	3.4	7.8	3.0	3.8	2.3	0.8	2.3	0.9	2.9	2.4	1.0	0.4	1.4

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1.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	8.5
2.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	10.4
6.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.6	24.1
20.5	3.0	0.8	2.2	1.0	5.4	1.5	4.6	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	4.3	3.1	2.7	100.4
23.1	3.2	1.3	2.1	1.1	5.9	1.6	5.7	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.5	5.7	3.7	2.8	110.2
25.0	3.4	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	6.4	1.8	2.0	0.8	2.1	6.9	4.6	2.9	118.5
26.6	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	3.2	1.7	7.3	2.1	2.3	1.3	1.7	7.4	4.6	3.1	137.4
37.2	4.4	3.2	2.5	2.2	4.2	2.2	10.4	2.7	3.4	2.0	1.9	9.2	5.6	4.0	168.8
42.9	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.7	2.5	12.9	3.3	4.0	2.9	2.0	10.5	6.3	4.7	181.5
50.3	5.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	6.9	3.4	14.0	3.0	3.8	2.3	2.8	12.0	7.3	4.6	198.9
70.3	7.5	2.0	2.9	1.8	6.6	3.5	13.7	3.0	4.6	2.3	3.5	14.6	9.0	5.9	236.8
81.7	9.5	2.5	2.5	1.4	4.9	3.8	10.4	3.2	5.6	2.2	6.5	16.2	10.1	7.0	257.7
75.2	9.1	2.0	3.5	1.7	3.7	4.3	8.3	2.5	5.7	1.9	6.5	15.4	11.4	5.8	242.8
71.9	9.0	1.8	3.4	1.8	3.1	4.7	7.7	2.5	5.7	1.7	5.5	17.9	13.6	5.6	239.2
71.8	10.1	2.3	3.1	1.3	2.9	4.7	7.6	2.3	5.6	1.9	5.8	23.1	17.0	6.4	254.1
78.1	10.6	3.5	3.8	1.2	3.3	5.1	8.8	3.1	7.1	2.0	6.4	27.7	21.2	8.3	289.9
76.5	9.3	3.9	3.6	1.2	5.0	5.2	7.7	3.5	6.0	2.8	5.3	29.1	22.7	6.8	293.0
71.2	9.3	4.8	4.0	1.7	7.5	5.9	9.9	4.1	5.2	3.2	5.6	32.5	22.2	6.2	305.7
73.8	8.5	5.7	3.6	2.7	8.2	6.6	10.0	4.5	5.2	4.1	6.9	34.6	20.6	6.3	308.0
85.1	8.6	5.9	5.4	3.4	5.6	7.6	9.5	5.5	6.3	4.1	11.3	43.4	22.8	7.0	353.4
96.4	9.6	6.8	7.0	4.9	3.7	9.0	8.8	6.0	7.1	4.3	12.5	52.6	26.6	8.5	395.2
103.3	10.3	4.5	11.4	4.6	3.5	9.7	8.6	6.5	9.4	5.9	14.7	65.6	32.9	10.5	471.2
114.4	10.7	5.1	11.7	5.8	3.9	10.4	10.3	6.7	9.9	7.0	14.7	70.0	35.7	11.5	518.7
141.3	14.1	7.4	14.9	7.3	4.9	11.5	13.2	7.9	10.2	8.3	16.5	77.7	36.1	13.1	607.2
160.1	14.9	9.2	15.6	7.6	4.4	10.9	12.0	8.8	9.5	3.9	17.4	60.0	31.4	12.9	615.5
Share (%)															
10.5	1.5	0.8	1.6	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.0	2.7	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.1	53.2
11.5	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	53.3
14.7	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.0	2.2	1.2	53.3
12.5	1.9	0.5	1.3	0.6	3.3	0.9	2.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	2.6	1.9	1.6	61.1
13.3	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.6	3.4	0.9	3.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.9	3.3	2.1	1.6	63.4
12.9	1.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	3.3	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.1	3.5	2.4	1.5	61.0
12.0	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	3.3	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	3.4	2.1	1.4	62.1
13.9	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.6	0.8	3.9	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.7	3.4	2.1	1.5	63.3
15.0	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.9	4.5	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	3.7	2.2	1.6	63.4
16.6	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.3	1.1	4.6	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.9	4.0	2.4	1.5	65.6
20.0	2.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.9	1.0	3.9	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.0	4.2	2.6	1.7	67.4
21.5	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.3	1.0	2.7	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.7	4.3	2.7	1.8	67.7
22.0	2.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.3	2.4	0.7	1.7	0.5	1.9	4.5	3.3	1.7	71.0
21.2	2.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.7	0.5	1.6	5.3	4.0	1.6	70.5
23.1	3.3	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	2.4	0.7	1.8	0.6	1.9	7.4	5.5	2.0	81.6
22.0	3.0	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.4	2.5	0.9	2.0	0.6	1.8	7.8	6.0	2.3	81.8
21.5	2.6	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.7	0.8	1.5	8.2	6.4	1.9	82.5
19.5	2.6	1.3	1.1	0.5	2.1	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.5	8.9	6.1	1.7	83.8
19.5	2.2	1.5	1.0	0.7	2.2	1.7	2.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.8	9.2	5.4	1.7	81.6
19.6	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.0	2.6	10.0	5.2	1.6	81.4
20.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.5	0.9	2.6	11.0	5.6	1.8	82.5
18.0	1.8	0.8	2.0	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.0	2.6	11.4	5.7	1.8	82.3
18.3	1.7	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.1	2.4	11.2	5.7	1.8	83.0
19.6	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.3	10.8	5.0	1.8	84.2
21.9	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.5	2.4	8.2	4.3	1.8	84.4

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FROM EU-6 TO EU-15: EXTERNAL TRADE TRENDS
WITH MAIN PARTNER COUNTRIES

IMPORTS

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Year	Partner	Partner													
		EUROPE										AFRICA			
		Total Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Turkey	Poland	Czechoslovakia / Czech Republic	Slovakia	Hungary	Romania	USSR / Russia (1)	Maghreb	Egypt	Nigeria	South Africa (2)
Value (Bn ECU) (3)															
1958	EU-6	16.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	:	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2
1960		19.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	:	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.2
1970		45.6	0.8	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	:	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.6

1977	EU-9	171.7	3.8	7.9	0.8	2.1	1.1	:	1.0	1.0	6.2	3.5	0.7	3.5	4.7
1978		178.4	5.4	9.5	0.8	2.3	1.1	:	1.0	1.1	6.5	3.4	0.9	3.4	6.1
1979		217.7	6.2	12.4	0.9	2.4	1.3	:	1.3	1.6	8.4	4.6	1.2	5.3	7.0
1980		269.9	8.1	15.1	1.0	2.7	1.4	:	1.4	1.7	10.8	6.3	1.7	7.9	6.5

1981	EU-10	303.8	10.3	16.4	1.3	2.1	1.6	:	1.5	1.8	13.5	8.5	3.3	5.4	7.1
1982		321.5	11.4	17.4	1.6	2.3	1.8	:	1.5	1.8	17.0	11.3	2.7	6.5	7.3
1983		329.5	14.1	18.6	2.0	2.4	1.9	:	1.7	1.8	18.6	10.4	3.0	8.0	6.4
1984		382.1	15.9	21.4	2.8	3.3	2.1	:	1.9	3.0	22.4	12.3	3.7	9.9	8.6
1985		399.8	17.4	22.9	3.1	3.4	2.2	:	2.0	2.8	20.3	13.6	3.9	10.1	9.1

1986	EU-12	334.6	12.2	25.4	3.1	2.9	2.1	:	1.9	2.5	13.2	9.1	1.8	4.6	8.0
1987		340.1	12.1	26.7	3.8	2.9	2.1	:	2.0	2.4	13.1	8.9	2.1	3.0	5.4
1988		339.9	12.5	29.6	4.3	3.4	2.2	:	2.2	2.2	13.0	8.7	1.6	2.9	12.5
1989		393.5	15.4	32.0	5.5	3.9	2.6	:	2.6	2.5	15.1	10.5	2.4	3.5	8.2
1990		404.4	16.3	34.3	5.9	5.2	2.7	:	2.9	1.6	16.2	12.3	2.3	4.4	7.4
1991		434.7	17.4	34.5	6.2	6.2	4.1	:	3.6	1.5	18.2	13.1	2.2	4.6	8.4
1992		428.5	17.2	35.0	6.6	7.1	5.5	:	4.0	1.4	8.7	12.7	2.5	4.0	9.1
1993		437.7	17.8	35.7	6.5	7.6	4.8	1.2	4.0	1.7	15.5	12.2	2.2	3.1	8.6
1994		478.9	19.9	38.7	7.5	9.1	6.4	1.9	4.9	2.5	18.4	12.7	2.8	4.1	6.7

1995	EU-15	545.1	25.5	43.2	9.2	12.3	9.0	3.1	7.6	3.4	21.5	12.2	2.2	3.4	7.8
1996		581.5	30.6	42.7	10.2	12.3	9.8	3.4	8.8	3.6	23.3	13.3	2.8	5.0	8.2
1997		672.4	33.6	45.1	11.9	14.2	11.8	4.0	11.7	4.4	27.0	17.1	2.6	4.5	9.1
1998		709.4	29.0	49.3	13.6	16.1	14.7	5.4	14.5	5.1	23.1	16.4	2.4	2.9	9.7
Share (%)															
1958	EU-6	100.0	1.3	3.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	:	0.3	0.4	1.7	5.7	0.4	0.7	1.4
1960		100.0	1.2	4.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	:	0.4	0.5	2.2	4.9	0.4	0.8	1.2
1970		100.0	1.7	4.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	:	0.7	0.8	2.1	2.9	0.4	1.1	1.2

1977	EU-9	100.0	2.2	4.6	0.5	1.2	0.6	:	0.6	0.6	3.6	2.0	0.4	2.0	2.7
1978		100.0	3.0	5.3	0.5	1.3	0.6	:	0.6	0.6	3.6	1.9	0.5	1.9	3.4
1979		100.0	2.8	5.7	0.4	1.1	0.6	:	0.6	0.7	3.9	2.1	0.5	2.4	3.2
1980		100.0	3.0	5.6	0.4	1.0	0.5	:	0.5	0.6	4.0	2.3	0.6	2.9	2.4

1981	EU-10	100.0	3.4	5.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	:	0.5	0.6	4.5	2.8	1.1	1.8	2.3
1982		100.0	3.5	5.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	:	0.5	0.6	5.3	3.5	0.9	2.0	2.3
1983		100.0	4.3	5.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	:	0.5	0.6	5.6	3.2	0.9	2.4	1.9
1984		100.0	4.2	5.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	:	0.5	0.8	5.9	3.2	1.0	2.6	2.2
1985		100.0	4.4	5.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	:	0.5	0.7	5.1	3.4	1.0	2.5	2.3

1986	EU-12	100.0	3.6	7.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	:	0.6	0.7	3.9	2.7	0.5	1.4	2.4
1987		100.0	3.6	7.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	:	0.6	0.7	3.9	2.6	0.6	0.9	1.6
1988		100.0	3.7	8.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	:	0.6	0.7	3.8	2.5	0.5	0.8	3.7
1989		100.0	3.9	8.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	:	0.7	0.6	3.8	2.7	0.6	0.9	2.1
1990		100.0	4.0	8.5	1.5	1.3	0.7	:	0.7	0.4	4.0	3.0	0.6	1.1	1.8
1991		100.0	4.0	7.9	1.4	1.4	0.9	:	0.8	0.3	4.2	3.0	0.5	1.1	1.9
1992		100.0	4.0	8.2	1.5	1.7	1.3	:	0.9	0.3	2.0	3.0	0.6	0.9	2.1
1993		100.0	4.1	8.2	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.4	3.6	2.8	0.5	0.7	2.0
1994		100.0	4.2	8.1	1.6	1.9	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	3.8	2.6	0.6	0.8	1.4

1995	EU-15	100.0	4.7	7.9	1.7	2.2	1.7	0.6	1.4	0.6	3.9	2.2	0.4	0.6	1.4
1996		100.0	5.3	7.3	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.6	1.5	0.6	4.0	2.3	0.5	0.9	1.4
1997		100.0	5.0	6.7	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.6	1.7	0.7	4.0	2.5	0.4	0.7	1.4
1998		100.0	4.1	6.9	1.9	2.3	2.1	0.8	2.0	0.7	3.2	2.3	0.3	0.4	1.4

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USA	Canada	Mexico	Brazil	Argentina	Iran	Israel	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates	India	Indone- sia	China	DAE (4)	Japan	Australia	
Value (Bn ECU) (3)															
2.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	8.5
3.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	10.6
9.0	1.3	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.6	25.5
25.7	4.3	0.4	3.4	1.8	7.5	1.0	12.8	3.1	1.7	0.9	0.9	7.1	7.7	2.1	116.6
28.3	4.0	0.4	3.0	2.0	6.8	1.2	9.9	2.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	7.7	8.7	1.9	121.4
33.8	5.1	0.4	3.6	2.1	4.3	1.3	14.3	3.1	1.8	1.1	1.3	9.8	9.7	2.4	146.6
43.5	6.1	1.1	4.1	1.8	2.8	1.6	24.5	4.4	1.8	1.2	1.9	12.5	12.3	2.5	186.6
49.6	6.7	2.0	5.2	1.8	2.6	1.7	36.8	4.6	1.9	1.1	2.3	13.3	16.2	2.7	221.4
53.8	6.5	2.5	6.1	1.9	7.1	1.8	26.1	3.9	2.6	1.2	2.3	13.9	17.9	3.0	233.1
53.5	6.4	2.8	6.8	2.0	6.9	2.0	13.6	3.3	2.2	1.4	2.7	15.8	20.6	3.1	232.1
61.9	7.5	3.3	8.7	2.8	7.3	2.4	9.2	2.3	2.9	1.5	3.2	18.6	24.5	4.2	267.6
64.0	7.3	3.1	9.5	2.8	5.5	2.6	7.8	1.5	2.7	1.8	3.8	18.8	27.2	4.7	274.1
56.6	6.5	2.2	7.4	2.3	3.0	2.5	8.6	0.8	2.4	1.6	4.2	20.7	33.2	4.1	242.9
56.2	6.9	2.9	7.3	1.9	3.9	2.6	5.6	1.4	2.8	1.7	5.2	25.3	34.8	4.3	247.1
68.2	8.4	2.5	9.3	2.6	3.1	2.9	5.6	0.6	3.3	2.1	7.0	30.3	41.6	4.9	287.4
84.9	9.8	2.8	10.4	2.8	5.3	3.2	6.7	1.6	4.2	2.6	9.1	33.5	46.3	5.3	332.7
84.9	9.4	3.0	9.2	3.5	5.8	3.5	8.3	1.5	4.5	2.9	10.6	34.0	46.1	4.8	343.4
90.7	9.9	3.1	9.4	3.8	6.3	3.4	11.2	1.7	4.8	3.6	15.0	39.9	51.8	4.5	379.0
86.8	9.0	2.9	9.1	3.3	5.4	3.3	9.6	1.4	4.9	4.3	16.8	39.8	51.5	4.7	366.7
84.5	7.9	2.3	8.2	3.1	5.9	3.4	9.3	0.9	5.9	5.0	19.6	42.7	47.7	3.9	371.3
92.7	9.1	2.6	10.3	3.5	5.3	4.1	8.8	0.9	6.9	5.9	22.7	46.8	48.4	4.6	408.3
103.6	11.7	3.2	10.8	3.7	5.4	4.7	8.8	0.9	7.8	6.1	26.3	54.4	54.3	5.0	467.1
112.8	11.5	3.2	10.4	3.9	6.0	5.3	10.1	1.0	8.6	7.1	30.0	57.4	52.5	5.2	499.0
137.9	12.5	3.8	12.6	3.8	5.2	6.3	10.9	1.5	9.5	8.3	37.5	68.1	59.8	6.3	581.1
150.8	12.7	4.0	13.2	4.2	3.9	6.9	7.8	1.6	9.8	8.9	41.8	76.9	65.5	7.6	617.5
Share (%)															
17.4	2.7	0.7	1.5	2.2	1.5	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.7	2.4	52.5
19.7	2.3	0.7	1.5	2.3	1.4	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.9	0.8	2.1	54.7
19.8	2.8	0.3	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.4	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.9	2.7	1.2	55.9
15.0	2.5	0.3	2.0	1.1	4.4	0.6	7.5	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.5	4.1	4.5	1.2	67.9
15.9	2.2	0.2	1.7	1.1	3.8	0.7	5.6	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	4.3	4.9	1.1	68.1
15.5	2.3	0.2	1.6	1.0	2.0	0.6	6.6	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	4.5	4.4	1.1	67.3
16.1	2.3	0.4	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	9.1	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	4.6	4.6	0.9	69.1
16.3	2.2	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	12.1	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	4.4	5.3	0.9	72.9
16.7	2.0	0.8	1.9	0.6	2.2	0.6	8.1	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.7	4.3	5.6	0.9	72.5
16.2	1.9	0.9	2.1	0.6	2.1	0.6	4.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	4.8	6.2	0.9	70.4
16.2	2.0	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.9	0.6	2.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	4.9	6.4	1.1	70.0
16.0	1.8	0.8	2.4	0.7	1.4	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	4.7	6.8	1.2	68.6
16.9	1.9	0.7	2.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	2.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.3	6.2	9.9	1.2	72.6
16.5	2.0	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.5	7.4	10.2	1.3	72.7
20.1	2.5	0.7	2.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.6	2.1	8.9	12.2	1.4	84.6
21.6	2.5	0.7	2.7	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.4	1.1	0.6	2.3	8.5	11.8	1.3	84.6
21.0	2.3	0.7	2.3	0.9	1.4	0.9	2.0	0.4	1.1	0.7	2.6	8.4	11.4	1.2	84.9
20.9	2.3	0.7	2.2	0.9	1.4	0.8	2.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	3.4	9.2	11.9	1.0	87.2
20.3	2.1	0.7	2.1	0.8	1.3	0.8	2.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	3.9	9.3	12.0	1.1	85.6
19.3	1.8	0.5	1.9	0.7	1.3	0.8	2.1	0.2	1.3	1.1	4.5	9.8	10.9	0.9	84.8
19.4	1.9	0.5	2.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.2	1.4	1.2	4.7	9.8	10.1	1.0	85.3
19.0	2.1	0.6	2.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.2	1.4	1.1	4.8	10.0	10.0	0.9	85.7
19.4	2.0	0.5	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.5	1.2	5.2	9.9	9.0	0.9	85.8
20.5	1.9	0.6	1.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.2	1.4	1.2	5.6	10.1	8.9	0.9	86.4
21.3	1.8	0.6	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.4	1.3	5.9	10.8	9.2	1.1	87.0

(4) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong Kong + Taiwan

FROM EU-6 TO EU-15: EXTERNAL TRADE TRENDS WITH MAIN PARTNER COUNTRIES

TRADE BALANCE

This table presents trade exchange trends of EU-6 from 1958 to 1972, EU-9 from 1973 to 1980,
EU-10 from 1981 to 1985, EU-12 from 1986 to 1994 and EU-15 from 1995.

Value (Bn ECU)

Year	Partner	Partner													
		Total Extra EU-15	EUROPE									AFRICA			
			Norway	Switzer- land	Turkey	Poland	Czechoslo- vakia / Czech Republic	Slovakia	Hungary	Roma- nia	USSR / Russia (1)	Maghreb	Egypt	Nigeria	South Africa (2)
1958	EU-6	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	:	:	:	-0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.0	0.0
1960		0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	:	:	:	0.0	:	-0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.0	0.1
1970		-0.4	0.1	2.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	:	0.0	0.0	0.1	:	0.1	-0.3	0.4
1977	EU-9	-7.4	1.0	4.1	1.3	0.4	0.2	:	0.3	0.2	-0.3	2.7	1.0	1.1	-1.9
1978		-4.5	-1.5	5.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	:	0.5	0.4	-0.8	2.7	0.9	1.3	-2.9
1979		-23.6	-1.8	5.4	0.6	0.0	:	:	0.2	0.2	-2.1	2.2	1.1	-1.8	-3.7
1980		-48.8	-3.0	7.2	0.8	0.1	-0.1	:	0.2	-0.1	-3.3	1.4	1.4	-1.9	-1.5
1981	EU-10	-37.1	-4.3	5.4	0.8	0.2	-0.2	:	0.5	-0.1	-5.7	0.7	0.9	2.6	-0.2
1982		-35.0	-4.5	5.6	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	:	0.4	-0.7	-8.1	-1.8	1.7	0.3	-0.8
1983		-26.5	-7.2	4.7	0.9	-0.3	-0.4	:	0.3	-0.9	-6.6	-0.4	2.3	-3.3	-0.6
1984		-30.8	-7.8	4.9	1.0	-0.9	-0.5	:	0.3	-2.0	-10.4	-1.2	2.1	-5.9	-1.5
1985		-19.0	-8.2	5.6	1.9	-0.7	-0.3	:	0.4	-1.7	-8.4	-2.1	2.0	-5.8	-3.6
1986	EU-12	7.4	-2.0	6.2	1.6	-0.6	-0.2	:	0.6	-1.5	-3.3	0.4	2.7	-1.7	-3.3
1987		-0.7	-2.6	6.1	1.8	-0.6	0.0	:	0.4	-1.8	-3.9	-0.9	1.6	-0.8	-0.4
1988		-28.5	-4.0	6.3	0.9	-0.6	-0.0	:	0.2	-1.6	-2.9	-0.3	2.0	-0.7	-6.2
1989		-39.2	-6.8	8.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2	:	0.4	-1.9	-2.5	-0.0	1.4	-1.3	-1.7
1990		-49.2	-7.0	7.0	1.8	-0.8	-0.1	:	-0.1	-0.4	-5.0	-0.8	1.9	-1.9	-1.8
1991		-69.9	-7.8	5.6	1.9	1.7	-0.2	:	-0.1	-0.1	-4.2	-2.0	1.9	-1.7	-2.5
1992		-51.1	-7.4	3.7	1.7	1.1	0.7	:	0.1	0.5	-3.0	-1.2	1.1	-0.6	-3.7
1993		-3.7	-7.8	3.7	5.2	2.4	1.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	-4.0	-0.2	2.2	-0.3	-3.0
1994		0.2	-8.6	4.3	1.3	1.9	1.6	-0.1	1.2	0.1	-6.2	0.1	1.8	-1.9	0.4
1995	EU-15	27.7	-8.2	7.8	4.1	3.0	2.7	0.1	1.1	0.4	-5.4	1.4	2.8	-1.4	0.9
1996		43.6	-10.9	8.7	8.1	7.6	4.2	0.6	1.2	0.8	-4.2	-0.2	3.0	-2.7	0.6
1997		48.4	-10.3	7.9	10.5	10.8	4.1	0.8	1.9	0.6	-1.5	-2.2	4.1	-1.8	0.7
1998		20.2	-4.1	7.7	8.5	12.0	2.5	0.3	2.3	1.2	-2.0	1.1	5.1	-0.1	0.7

(1) Relates to the external trade of the USSR until 1991 and from 1992 to the external trade of Russia.

(2) Including Namibia up to 31.12.89

Sources Eurostat

TRADE BALANCE

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EU-10 from 1981 to 1985, EU-12 from 1986 to 1994 and EU-15 from 1995.

Value (Bn ECU)

		Partner															
AMERICA					ASIA										OCEANIA	Year	
USA	Canada	Mexico	Brazil	Argentina	Iran	Israel	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates	India	Indonesia	China	DAE (3)	Japan	Australia			
-1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.1	-0.3	:	0.3	-0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	1958		
-1.6	-0.2	:	:	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	:	0.2	:	0.1	-0.0	0.0	-0.2	1960		
-2.4	-0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.0	1970		
-5.2	-1.3	0.4	-1.2	-0.8	-2.1	0.5	-8.2	-1.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-2.8	-4.6	0.6	1977		
-5.1	-0.8	0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	0.4	-4.3	-1.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	-2.0	-5.0	0.9	1978		
-8.7	-1.7	1.1	-1.2	-0.4	-2.1	0.4	-7.9	-1.3	0.2	-0.3	0.8	-2.9	-5.0	0.6	1979		
-16.9	-2.7	1.1	-1.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	-17.2	-2.3	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-5.1	-7.7	0.6	1980		
-12.4	-2.2	1.2	-2.7	0.4	1.6	0.5	-26.4	-2.0	1.5	0.9	-0.4	-4.1	-10.6	1.3	1981		
-10.9	-2.0	-0.0	-3.6	-0.6	-3.5	0.8	-13.2	-0.6	1.4	1.7	-0.3	-3.4	-11.6	1.8	1982		
-3.2	-1.1	-1.0	-4.6	:	-0.0	1.4	0.3	-0.3	1.6	0.9	0.1	-3.9	-13.3	1.5	1983		
8.4	0.0	-1.4	-5.8	-1.0	-0.7	1.1	4.5	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.3	-3.9	-15.5	1.7	1984		
17.7	2.2	-0.6	-7.0	-1.4	-0.6	1.2	2.6	1.7	2.9	0.3	2.7	-2.6	-17.0	2.3	1985		
18.5	2.6	-0.2	-3.9	-0.6	0.8	1.8	-0.4	1.8	3.3	0.2	2.3	-5.2	-21.8	1.7	1986		
15.7	2.1	-1.1	-3.9	-0.1	-0.8	2.1	2.1	1.1	2.9	0.0	0.3	-7.4	-21.1	1.3	1987		
3.6	1.7	-0.2	-6.2	-1.3	-0.2	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	-0.2	-1.2	-7.1	-24.6	1.5	1988		
-6.8	0.8	0.8	-6.6	-1.6	-2.0	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.9	-0.5	-2.8	-5.8	-25.1	3.0	1989		
-8.5	-0.1	0.9	-5.6	-2.2	-0.8	1.8	-0.6	2.0	1.4	-0.1	-5.3	-4.9	-23.4	2.0	1990		
-19.6	-0.5	1.8	-5.4	-2.1	1.2	2.5	-1.2	2.3	0.5	-0.4	-9.3	-7.4	-29.7	1.7	1991		
-13.0	-0.5	2.8	-5.5	-0.6	2.8	3.2	0.4	3.0	0.4	-0.3	-9.9	-5.2	-31.0	1.6	1992		
0.6	0.7	3.6	-2.8	0.3	-0.3	4.1	0.2	4.5	0.4	-0.9	-8.3	0.6	-24.9	3.0	1993		
3.7	0.5	4.2	-3.4	1.4	-1.6	4.9	-0.1	5.1	0.2	-1.5	-10.2	5.8	-21.8	3.9	1994		
-0.3	-1.4	1.3	0.6	0.9	-2.0	5.0	-0.2	5.6	1.6	-0.3	-11.7	11.2	-21.4	5.5	1995		
1.6	-0.8	2.0	1.3	1.9	-2.1	5.1	0.2	5.7	1.3	-0.1	-15.3	12.6	-16.8	6.3	1996		
3.4	1.6	3.6	2.3	3.5	-0.3	5.2	2.3	6.4	0.8	-0.0	-21.0	9.5	-23.7	6.9	1997		
9.3	2.1	5.2	2.4	3.5	0.5	4.0	4.2	7.2	-0.3	-5.0	-24.4	-16.9	-34.1	5.3	1998		

(3) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong Kong + Taiwan

European Union trading partners

EXPORTS

Partner	Value (Bn ECU)						%						Annual rank		
	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1980	1990	1998
Extra EU-15	217.5	390.6	572.8	625.1	720.7	729.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
USA	28.1	82.7	103.3	114.4	141.3	160.1	12.9	21.2	18.0	18.3	19.6	21.9	1	1	1
Switzerland	21.1	45.0	51.0	51.4	53.0	56.9	9.7	11.5	8.9	8.2	7.4	7.8	2	2	2
Japan	5.0	24.5	32.9	35.7	36.1	31.4	2.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.3	9	3	3
Poland	3.3	5.0	15.3	19.9	25.1	28.1	1.5	1.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.8	17	20	4
Norway	7.9	13.9	17.3	19.7	23.3	24.9	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	5	5	5
Turkey	1.9	8.2	13.4	18.2	22.4	22.1	0.9	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	25	9	6
Russia	:	:	16.1	19.1	25.5	21.0	:	:	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.9	:	:	7
China	1.9	5.8	14.7	14.7	16.5	17.4	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	28	15	8
Hong Kong	2.2	7.0	15.8	17.5	20.4	17.3	1.0	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	22	11	9
Czech Republic	:	:	11.7	14.0	15.8	17.1	:	:	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	:	:	10
Hungary	2.0	3.8	8.7	10.0	13.6	16.7	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.3	24	26	11
Brazil	2.7	3.9	11.4	11.7	14.9	15.6	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	18	25	12
Canada	3.7	10.4	10.3	10.7	14.1	14.9	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	14	6	13
Australia	3.4	7.6	10.5	11.5	13.1	12.9	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	16	10	14
Taiwan	0.9	4.9	10.1	9.9	12.7	12.1	0.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	44	21	15
Saudi Arabia	7.6	8.2	8.6	10.3	13.2	12.0	3.5	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	4	8	16
Singapore	1.9	6.1	10.9	12.3	13.5	10.9	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.5	27	14	17
Israel	1.8	5.5	9.7	10.4	11.5	10.9	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	31	18	18
South Africa	5.3	5.7	8.7	8.9	9.7	10.4	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	7	16	19
India	2.4	6.4	9.4	9.9	10.2	9.5	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	21	13	20
Mexico	2.3	4.3	4.5	5.1	7.4	9.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	20	23	21
South Korea	1.0	6.5	12.3	14.3	14.5	9.1	0.5	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.2	41	12	22
United Arab Emirates	2.1	3.6	6.5	6.7	7.9	8.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	23	29	23
Argentina	2.4	1.3	4.6	5.8	7.3	7.6	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	19	44	24
Egypt	3.3	4.4	5.0	5.7	6.8	7.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	15	22	25
Slovenia	:	:	5.2	5.4	6.3	6.7	:	:	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	:	:	26
Morocco	1.5	3.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	30	28	27
Romania	1.9	1.3	3.8	4.4	5.0	6.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	26	43	28
Tunisia	1.6	3.1	4.2	4.3	5.3	5.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	32	31	29
Slovakia	:	:	3.2	4.0	4.8	5.7	:	:	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	:	:	30
Malaysia	1.2	2.7	7.9	7.5	8.8	5.4	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	40	34	31
Thailand	0.8	3.8	8.5	8.5	7.8	5.2	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.7	45	27	32
Algeria	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.4	5.2	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	8	19	33
Iran	3.6	5.6	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.4	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	13	17	34
Croatia	:	:	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.4	:	:	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	:	:	35
Indonesia	1.3	3.0	5.9	7.0	8.3	3.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.5	36	32	36
Ukraine	:	:	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.5	:	:	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	:	:	37
Chile	0.6	1.4	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	50	40	38
Philippines	0.7	1.3	2.3	3.2	5.1	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	52	41	39
Venezuela	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.4	3.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	29	37	40
Lebanon	1.1	0.8	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	39	61	41
Nigeria	6.2	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	6	35	42
Libya	4.3	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	11	33	43
Estonia	:	:	1.3	1.7	2.4	2.7	:	:	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	:	:	44
Bulgaria	0.8	1.0	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	43	49	45
Colombia	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	49	57	46
Lithuania	:	:	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.4	:	:	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	:	:	47
Kuwait	1.5	1.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	33	47	48
Cyprus	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	53	42	49
Malta	0.5	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	58	45	50
Total for all 50	149.8	319.3	506.3	556.3	653.5	661.1	68.9	81.8	88.4	89.0	90.7	90.6			

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Partner	Value (Bn ECU)						%						Annual rank		
	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1980	1990	1998
Extra EU-15	268.0	439.4	545.1	581.5	672.4	709.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
USA	46.3	91.4	103.6	112.8	137.9	150.8	17.3	20.8	19.0	19.4	20.5	21.3	1	1	1
Japan	14.0	51.4	54.3	52.5	59.8	65.5	5.2	11.7	10.0	9.0	8.9	9.2	4	2	2
Switzerland	15.8	37.2	43.2	42.7	45.1	49.3	5.9	8.5	7.9	7.3	6.7	6.9	3	3	3
China	2.0	11.4	26.3	30.0	37.5	41.8	0.7	2.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.9	25	6	4
Norway	9.9	20.4	25.5	30.6	33.6	29.0	3.7	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.1	7	4	5
Russia	:	:	21.5	23.3	27.0	23.1	:	:	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.2	:	:	6
Taiwan	2.2	9.1	11.8	12.9	15.7	18.1	0.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	24	9	7
Poland	3.3	6.0	12.3	12.3	14.2	16.1	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	18	19	8
South Korea	2.2	7.3	10.9	11.1	13.1	15.6	0.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	23	14	9
Czech Republic	:	:	9.0	9.8	11.8	14.7	:	:	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	:	:	10
Hungary	1.7	3.7	7.6	8.8	11.7	14.5	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	33	26	11
Turkey	1.1	6.2	9.2	10.2	11.9	13.6	0.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	46	17	12
Brazil	4.5	9.6	10.8	10.4	12.6	13.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	13	8	13
Canada	6.6	10.0	11.7	11.5	12.5	12.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	11	7	14
Singapore	1.5	5.0	8.8	9.3	11.5	12.3	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	31	21	15
Malaysia	1.9	3.8	9.2	9.4	10.8	11.9	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	28	25	16
India	1.8	4.8	7.8	8.6	9.5	9.8	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	32	22	17
South Africa	5.2	7.5	7.8	8.2	9.1	9.7	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	10	13	18
Hong Kong	4.0	6.6	7.2	7.2	8.4	9.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	16	16	19
Thailand	1.3	4.4	6.6	7.5	8.6	9.3	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	44	24	20
Indonesia	1.2	3.0	6.1	7.1	8.3	8.9	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	43	32	21
Saudi Arabia	26.3	8.5	8.8	10.1	10.9	7.8	9.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	2	10	22
Australia	2.6	5.0	5.0	5.2	6.3	7.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	19	20	23
Israel	1.8	3.6	4.7	5.3	6.3	6.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	34	27	24
Algeria	4.1	7.3	4.8	5.4	8.4	6.7	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	14	15	25
Philippines	0.9	1.3	2.4	3.3	4.4	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	49	46	26
Libya	6.8	8.1	5.8	7.1	7.6	5.7	2.5	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	9	12	27
Slovakia	:	:	3.1	3.4	4.0	5.4	:	:	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	:	:	28
Morocco	1.2	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	39	30	29
Slovenia	:	:	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.2	:	:	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	:	:	30
Romania	1.9	1.7	3.4	3.6	4.4	5.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	30	40	31
Tunisia	1.1	2.3	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	40	35	32
Argentina	1.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	26	28	33
Mexico	1.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.8	4.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	27	31	34
Iran	3.0	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.2	3.9	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	17	18	35
Chile	1.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	37	33	36
Nigeria	8.3	4.7	3.4	5.0	4.5	2.9	3.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	8	23	37
Vietnam	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	143	113	38
Colombia	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	38	41	39
Egypt	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	21	34	40
Pakistan	0.5	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	57	44	41
Ivory Coast	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	36	39	42
Iraq	8.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.3	3.2	0.5	:	:	0.2	0.3	6	36	43
Bulgaria	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	54	59	44
Ukraine	:	:	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.2	:	:	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	:	:	45
New Zealand	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	45	42	46
Bangladesh	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	95	68	47
Croatia	:	:	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	:	:	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	:	:	48
Estonia	:	:	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.8	:	:	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	:	:	49
United Arab Emirates	4.5	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	12	43	50
Total for all 50	209.1	373.6	499.3	534.0	622.7	661.7	78.0	85.0	91.6	91.8	92.6	93.3			

TRENDS IN EU TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRY

EXPORTS

Main partners	Value (Mio ECU)											
	1980	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Extra EU-15	217 535	344 239	390 371	390 555	398 445	411 365	471 405	523 641	572 840	625 116	720 734	729 610
Europe excluding EU-15	62 986	95 284	108 322	111 826	116 120	117 486	128 985	143 704	166 421	189 862	223 954	235 888
<i>of which</i>												
Iceland	393	764	715	768	824	779	731	700	793	918	1 137	1 232
Norway	7 862	13 254	13 219	13 876	14 214	14 369	14 319	16 546	17 321	19 694	23 323	24 898
Liechtenstein	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	448	534	551	714
Switzerland	21 081	39 100	43 572	45 032	43 628	41 871	42 740	46 763	51 019	51 383	52 990	56 911
Faroe Islands	7	19	10	7	6	5	94	103	130	194	194	211
Andorra	322	643	774	874	882	811	727	685	722	687	849	833
Poland	3 336	3 253	4 594	5 015	8 897	9 219	11 114	12 317	15 297	19 858	25 065	28 072
Hungary	1 963	3 006	3 793	3 763	4 687	5 284	6 447	8 066	8 729	10 001	13 586	16 749
Romania	1 862	663	744	1 330	1 440	1 988	2 513	2 895	3 794	4 445	5 014	6 275
Bulgaria	850	1 644	1 706	1 030	1 167	1 255	1 488	1 752	2 052	1 699	1 846	2 427
Albania	47	77	131	131	178	310	406	433	518	744	564	554
Czechoslovakia (former)	1 582	2 625	2 902	3 387	4 614	7 483	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republik	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9 224	11 653	13 975	15 849	17 117
Slovakia	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 583	2 194	3 194	3 998	4 816	5 673
Soviet Union (former)	9 930	13 859	16 842	14 860	15 858	5 985	:	:	:	:	:	:
Estonia (1)	:	:	:	:	:	334	492	1 030	1 348	1 697	2 387	2 688
Latvia (1)	:	:	:	:	:	251	415	719	939	1 110	1 535	1 807
Lithuania (1)	:	:	:	:	:	365	545	856	1 016	1 460	2 154	2 377
Ukraine (1)	:	:	:	:	:	792	1 575	1 792	2 249	2 625	3 433	3 517
Belarus (1)	:	:	:	:	:	242	583	621	885	917	1 233	1 169
Russia	:	:	:	:	:	6 927	12 699	14 385	16 128	19 094	25 547	21 010
Yugoslavia (former) (2)	4 747	6 485	7 962	9 604	7 602	3 319	:	:	:	:	:	:
Slovenia	:	:	:	:	:	1 382	3 618	4 348	5 178	5 377	6 318	6 726
Croatia	:	:	:	:	:	875	2 270	3 234	3 736	3 890	4 783	4 388
Form. Yug. Rep. Maced	:	:	:	:	:	:	675	811	880	807	849	882
Gibraltar	85	249	269	324	358	371	456	596	400	642	687	475
Malta	496	859	1 085	1 244	1 430	1 578	1 780	1 889	2 015	1 867	1 998	1 970
Cyprus	551	1 102	1 493	1 332	1 581	2 150	1 965	2 086	2 015	1 937	1 948	2 107
Turkey	1 930	5 594	5 984	8 177	8 615	8 738	12 409	9 310	13 389	18 243	22 357	22 072
Africa	40 258	41 993	46 326	46 514	46 145	45 922	46 344	47 522	51 580	53 712	52 060	58 243
<i>of which</i>												
North Africa	17 601	19 756	22 722	23 709	23 762	22 868	24 668	25 034	25 982	26 992	24 514	28 389
<i>of which</i>												
Canary Islands	347	3 831	4 218	4 037	4 185	4 316	4 119	4 184	4 482	5 126	:	:
Ceuta and Melilla	37	332	410	495	618	576	604	573	596	518	26	656
Morocco	1 541	2 705	3 352	3 695	3 841	4 083	4 362	4 491	4 727	4 703	5 328	6 547
Algeria	4 887	4 030	5 016	5 209	4 578	4 137	4 262	4 828	4 727	4 063	4 353	5 172
Tunisia	1 626	2 052	2 607	3 053	3 158	3 591	3 739	3 898	4 155	4 343	5 285	5 768
Libya	4 311	2 821	3 021	2 769	2 961	2 278	2 844	2 159	2 279	2 510	2 769	2 706
Egypt	3 318	3 984	4 097	4 450	4 421	3 888	4 738	4 901	5 016	5 729	6 752	7 539
Sudan	495	514	444	359	432	361	281	314	280	292	361	523
Mauritania	132	212	243	223	215	223	245	250	233	267	278	283
Senegal	450	550	652	696	657	559	544	544	715	794	882	986
Guinea	157	236	262	257	259	290	265	296	270	282	314	316
Liberia	452	458	556	992	471	995	861	599	1 240	455	537	1 942
Ivory Coast	1 175	1 005	1 158	850	882	975	857	747	1 187	1 183	1 284	1 463
Ghana	326	418	472	515	554	560	654	684	744	973	1 109	1 141
Benin	284	183	155	174	210	228	294	210	271	301	387	426
Nigeria	6 233	2 240	2 308	2 618	3 068	3 494	2 968	2 193	2 053	2 372	2 712	2 798
Cameroon	747	690	776	757	623	638	561	441	564	638	732	860
Gabon	395	1 019	727	547	641	706	789	822	719	971	1 138	954
Congo	257	318	347	352	340	347	347	293	478	923	420	439
Zaire	519	746	806	744	451	325	268	309	358	374	294	282
Angola	368	654	853	852	968	1 392	706	583	799	777	1 055	980
Ethiopia	184	622	493	457	320	379	468	447	468	450	488	440
Kenya	791	860	962	883	773	585	575	753	857	875	908	863
Uganda	119	135	172	160	142	107	122	132	182	175	181	197
Tanzania	426	425	463	446	405	411	404	359	316	307	401	313
Madagascar	313	181	197	261	169	189	201	236	248	261	320	366
Réunion	396	1 042	1 159	1 180	1 264	1 345	1 224	1 425	1 483	1 590	:	:
Mauritius	108	315	399	402	369	382	440	653	651	587	653	544
Zimbabwe	80	311	400	367	523	392	331	380	371	415	440	370
Namibia	:	:	:	130	73	87	108	77	138	129	189	152
South Africa (3)	5 261	6 447	6 555	5 721	5 963	5 565	5 793	7 521	8 687	8 853	9 739	10 420
CEEC (4)	15 093	17 752	21 833	24 260	28 584	32 654	38 827	48 111	58 682	70 828	87 296	98 372
ACP (5)	17 985	16 139	17 323	17 407	16 618	17 925	17 261	15 411	17 567	18 619	20 449	22 499
DOM	1 614	7 260	8 318	8 670	9 283	9 249	9 103	9 337	10 946	11 395	26	26
Mediterranean Basin	30 824	37 930	43 414	48 502	48 459	47 996	56 503	58 285	64 539	72 897	83 737	86 590

(1) In particular in 1992, the declaration of external trade with the countries of the former USSR may have resulted in the overestimation of trade with Russia and the under-estimation of trade with the other former USSR republics.

(2) In 1992, Yugoslavia included only Serbia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(3) South Africa includes Namibia up to 31.12.1989

(4) Including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania since 1.1.1992

(5) Including Eritrea since 1.1.1994 and Namibia since 1.1.1990

EXPORTS

Annual variation (%)					Share (%)						Main partners
94/93	95/94	96/95	97/96	98/97	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
11.1	9.4	9.1	15.3	1.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Extra EU-15
11.4	15.8	14.1	18.0	5.3	29.0	28.6	29.1	30.4	31.1	32.3	Europe excluding EU-15
-4.3	13.3	15.8	23.8	8.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	<i>of which</i>
15.5	4.7	13.7	18.4	6.8	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	Iceland
:	:	19.2	3.2	29.7	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Norway
9.4	9.1	0.7	3.1	7.4	9.7	11.5	8.9	8.2	7.4	7.8	Liechtenstein
9.6	25.7	49.5	-0.1	8.5	:	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Switzerland
-5.7	5.4	-4.8	23.6	-1.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Faroe Islands
10.8	24.2	29.8	26.2	12.0	1.5	1.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.8	Andorra
25.1	8.2	14.6	35.8	23.3	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.3	Poland
15.2	31.1	17.2	12.8	25.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	Hungary
17.8	17.1	-17.2	8.6	31.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	Romania
6.8	19.6	43.7	-24.2	-1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Bulgaria
:	:	:	:	:	0.7	0.9	:	:	:	:	Albania
30.1	26.3	19.9	13.4	8.0	:	:	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	Czechoslovakia (former)
38.7	45.5	25.2	20.5	17.8	:	:	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	Czech Republik
:	:	:	:	:	4.6	3.8	:	:	:	:	Slovakia
109.3	30.9	25.8	40.7	12.6	:	:	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	Soviet Union (former)
73.4	30.6	18.1	38.3	17.7	:	:	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Estonia ⁽¹⁾
57.2	18.7	43.7	47.5	10.3	:	:	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	Latvia ⁽¹⁾
13.8	25.5	16.7	30.8	2.4	:	:	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	Lithuania ⁽¹⁾
6.5	42.5	3.6	34.5	-5.2	:	:	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	Ukraine ⁽¹⁾
13.3	12.1	18.4	33.8	-17.8	:	:	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.9	Belarus ⁽¹⁾
:	:	:	:	:	2.2	2.5	:	:	:	:	Russia
20.1	19.1	3.9	17.5	6.5	:	:	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	Yugoslavia (former) ⁽²⁾
42.5	15.5	4.1	23.0	-8.3	:	:	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	Slovenia
20.0	8.6	-8.3	5.1	4.0	:	:	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	Croatia
30.8	-32.8	60.3	7.1	-30.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Form.Yug.Rep.Maced
6.1	6.7	-7.3	7.0	-1.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	Gibraltar
6.1	-3.4	-3.9	0.6	8.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	Malta
-25.0	43.8	36.2	22.6	-1.3	0.9	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	Cyprus
2.5	8.5	4.1	-3.1	11.9	18.5	11.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	8.0	Turkey
1.5	3.8	3.9	-9.2	15.8	8.1	6.1	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.9	Africa
1.6	7.1	14.4	:	:	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	:	:	<i>of which</i>
-5.3	4.0	-13.0	-94.9	✓	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	:	0.1	North Africa
3.0	5.3	-0.5	13.3	22.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	<i>of which</i>
13.3	-2.1	-14.0	7.1	18.8	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	Canary Islands
4.2	6.6	4.5	21.7	9.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	Ceuta and Melilla
-24.1	5.5	10.1	10.3	-2.3	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	Morocco
3.4	2.3	14.2	17.9	11.7	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	Algeria
11.6	-10.7	4.4	23.5	45.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	Tunisia
1.8	-6.7	14.5	4.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Libya
0.0	31.4	11.0	11.0	11.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Egypt
11.5	-8.6	4.2	11.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Sudan
-30.5	107.1	-63.3	18.2	261.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	Mauritania
-12.8	58.8	-0.3	8.6	13.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Senegal
4.5	8.8	30.8	14.0	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	Guinea
-28.6	29.0	11.3	28.7	9.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	Liberia
-26.1	-6.4	15.5	14.3	3.2	2.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	Ivory Coast
-21.4	28.0	13.1	14.7	17.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Ghana
4.1	-12.5	35.0	17.2	-16.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	Benin
-15.6	63.3	93.2	-54.6	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Nigeria
15.4	15.8	4.3	-21.4	-4.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Cameroon
-17.4	37.1	-2.8	35.8	-7.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Congo
-4.5	4.9	-4.0	8.4	-9.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Zaire
30.9	13.8	2.1	3.8	-5.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Angola
7.6	38.5	-3.9	3.5	8.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Ethiopia
-11.1	-12.0	-2.9	30.8	-22.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	Kenya
17.1	5.5	5.2	22.6	14.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	Uganda
16.5	4.0	7.3	:	:	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	:	:	Tanzania
48.4	-0.3	-9.8	11.3	-16.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Madagascar
14.8	-2.6	12.0	5.9	-15.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Réunion
-28.6	78.2	-6.2	46.2	-19.5	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Mauritius
29.8	15.5	1.9	10.0	7.0	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	Zimbabwe
23.9	22.0	20.7	23.3	12.7	6.9	6.2	10.2	11.3	12.1	13.5	Namibia
-10.7	14.0	6.0	9.8	10.0	8.3	4.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	South Africa ⁽³⁾
2.6	17.2	4.1	-99.8	:	0.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	:	:	CEEC ⁽⁴⁾
3.2	10.7	12.9	14.9	3.4	14.2	12.4	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.9	ACP ⁽⁵⁾
											DOM
											Mediterranean Basin

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Main partners	Value (Mio ECU)											
	1980	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
North America	33 642	89 426	97 062	93 397	87 248	88 941	101 119	114 491	113 858	125 422	155 737	175 240
<i>of which</i> USA	28 148	77 889	84 802	82 740	76 839	79 395	91 453	103 670	103 299	114 418	141 324	160 052
Canada	3 738	11 228	11 971	10 421	10 195	9 284	9 462	10 582	10 337	10 697	14 106	14 851
Central America and Antilles	6 340	7 629	9 515	10 137	11 107	12 272	14 225	15 071	13 278	15 210	15 951	18 671
<i>of which</i> Mexico	2 346	2 488	3 769	4 253	5 204	6 068	6 177	7 126	4 511	5 128	7 430	9 227
Bermuda	80	341	220	227	205	187	669	611	772	1 058	1 083	656
Guatemala	133	217	261	191	203	246	297	298	301	334	381	440
El Salvador	66	103	147	136	141	131	154	214	222	212	348	428
Costa Rica	102	138	179	181	186	254	313	282	339	309	392	463
Panama	490	398	581	576	619	734	765	720	878	1 323	1 101	1 378
Cuba	488	543	626	612	665	455	485	580	712	791	928	1 145
Bahamas	164	216	138	313	321	650	1 264	542	523	808	593	867
Dominican Republic	86	208	250	228	246	245	356	384	341	393	520	651
Guadeloupe	374	837	963	1 060	1 001	949	981	1 070	1 145	1 299	:	:
Martinique	357	839	896	987	964	945	969	1 018	1 122	1 168	:	:
Cayman Islands	49	33	19	35	38	153	156	233	299	480	692	817
Jamaica	94	170	206	182	145	160	193	184	241	220	311	304
Trinidad and Tobago	304	143	150	145	168	200	176	180	267	302	422	398
Netherlands Antilles	3	255	287	304	291	264	399	414	403	396	480	507
South America	10 580	10 874	11 532	11 594	13 374	14 744	18 023	22 078	27 053	28 679	33 997	35 467
Colombia	619	838	934	873	954	1 221	1 432	1 894	1 816	1 967	2 389	2 380
Venezuela	1 626	2 591	1 754	1 801	1 998	2 267	2 157	1 679	1 865	1 743	2 393	2 974
French Guiana	94	379	671	910	1 251	1 120	1 205	1 068	2 118	1 693	:	:
Ecuador	316	346	402	336	500	508	519	547	629	546	721	682
Peru	558	445	425	384	502	417	476	755	984	1 009	1 116	1 118
Brazil	2 708	3 348	4 140	3 925	4 303	3 903	5 660	7 485	11 372	11 711	14 900	15 594
Chile	623	934	1 344	1 374	1 261	1 565	1 860	2 062	2 391	2 732	3 446	3 291
Uruguay	252	229	263	247	293	343	593	774	642	688	887	898
Argentina	2 394	1 427	1 244	1 307	1 828	2 911	3 603	5 239	4 575	5 834	7 318	7 619
Near and Middle East	27 664	27 720	31 631	30 927	35 950	38 984	39 759	39 647	39 343	43 070	51 197	49 279
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	1 090	909	864	785	1 340	1 339	1 801	2 293	2 471	2 713	3 094	2 807
Syria	1 342	699	846	909	955	1 133	1 428	1 701	1 378	1 403	1 353	1 527
Iraq	4 301	2 656	3 311	2 238	64	103	103	51	26	41	194	480
Iran	3 590	3 125	3 591	5 555	8 485	8 830	6 037	4 068	3 452	3 868	4 911	4 392
Israel	1 762	4 938	5 324	5 456	6 132	6 817	7 954	9 404	9 661	10 414	11 505	10 854
Jordan	731	1 094	952	868	690	843	1 018	1 097	1 046	1 189	1 199	1 130
Saudi Arabia	7 580	8 097	9 247	8 206	10 633	10 691	10 065	9 315	8 646	10 337	13 176	11 985
Kuwait	1 549	1 493	1 760	1 080	812	1 774	2 495	1 914	2 424	2 195	2 292	2 158
Bahrain	335	454	697	531	699	714	633	613	529	879	667	765
Qatar	409	400	461	468	693	606	760	826	1 167	1 096	2 118	1 497
United Arab Emirates	2 147	2 424	3 232	3 631	4 191	4 617	5 648	6 216	6 490	6 688	7 916	8 775
Oman	407	848	769	719	811	932	1 049	1 387	1 299	1 137	1 308	1 426
Other Asian countries	22 014	57 166	73 954	75 290	79 047	82 217	102 476	120 811	137 127	148 738	163 043	133 040
<i>of which</i> Uzbekistan ⁽¹⁾	:	:	:	:	:	96	212	402	420	699	762	587
Kazakhstan ⁽¹⁾	:	:	:	:	:	118	681	742	447	562	1 394	1 250
Pakistan	929	1 703	1 573	1 528	1 941	1 952	2 161	2 180	2 045	2 139	2 054	1 579
India	2 432	6 376	7 726	6 408	5 600	5 514	6 546	7 466	9 439	9 910	10 247	9 541
Bangladesh	349	426	459	416	315	343	445	469	495	597	670	562
Sri Lanka	298	394	415	368	439	471	586	840	720	676	884	794
China	1 901	6 221	6 774	5 794	6 258	7 572	12 356	14 013	14 689	14 722	16 481	17 364
Indonesia	1 325	2 070	2 243	3 036	3 477	4 383	4 741	4 706	5 854	7 005	8 280	3 902
Philippines	661	1 030	1 297	1 342	1 187	1 529	1 953	2 108	2 290	3 239	5 095	3 089
Thailand	820	2 240	3 000	3 759	4 208	4 322	5 706	6 680	8 490	8 475	7 803	5 213
Vietnam	213	116	149	149	199	312	530	649	750	1 295	1 158	1 056
Malaysia	1 171	1 507	2 255	2 667	3 329	3 396	4 361	6 360	7 938	7 542	8 763	5 447
Brunei	54	322	574	385	524	425	593	797	624	1 058	1 064	695
Singapore	1 927	4 352	5 877	6 080	6 148	6 786	8 279	9 737	10 901	12 269	13 519	10 897
South Korea	1 004	4 724	5 643	6 516	7 726	6 748	8 368	10 925	12 330	14 341	14 475	9 110
Japan	4 989	18 401	22 940	24 471	23 919	22 206	24 661	29 082	32 889	35 666	36 088	31 428
Taiwan	886	4 455	5 200	4 912	5 526	6 250	7 583	8 732	10 111	9 947	12 654	12 066
Hong Kong	2 227	7 110	7 421	6 997	7 830	9 273	12 000	13 912	15 793	17 455	20 440	17 278
Macao	4	31	42	57	58	61	66	109	137	170	216	207
Oceania	4 591	9 160	11 583	10 122	8 907	9 455	10 267	12 203	13 494	14 462	16 360	15 856
Australia	3 441	7 162	9 228	7 632	6 929	7 222	7 875	9 663	10 493	11 514	13 130	12 921
New Zealand	708	1 122	1 403	1 480	1 089	1 122	1 347	1 634	1 773	1 888	1 965	1 765
New Caledonia and dep.	127	286	394	408	391	374	386	398	389	412	462	458
Latin America	14 185	14 777	16 849	16 940	19 436	21 808	25 457	30 784	32 390	35 537	45 146	48 535
OPEC	41 569	33 296	37 060	37 483	42 101	44 375	42 869	38 778	39 702	42 891	52 252	47 793
DAE	8 159	24 389	29 396	30 932	34 767	36 775	46 297	56 345	65 564	70 029	77 654	60 011

(1) In particular in 1992, the declaration of external trade with the countries of the former USSR may have resulted in the overestimation of trade with Russia and the under-estimation of trade with the other former USSR republics.

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Annual variation (%)					Share (%)					Main partners	
94/93	95/94	96/95	97/96	98/97	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997		1998
13.2	-0.6	10.2	24.2	12.5	15.5	23.9	19.9	20.1	21.6	24.0	North America
13.4	-0.4	10.8	23.5	13.3	12.9	21.2	18.0	18.3	19.6	21.9	<i>of which</i> USA
11.8	-2.3	3.5	31.9	5.3	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	Canada
6.0	-11.9	14.6	4.9	17.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.6	Central America and Antilles
15.4	-36.7	13.7	44.9	24.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	<i>of which</i> Mexico
-8.7	26.3	37.0	2.3	-39.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	Bermuda
0.4	1.2	10.9	14.1	15.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Guatemala
39.2	3.9	-4.5	63.9	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	El Salvador
-9.8	20.3	-9.1	27.1	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	Costa Rica
-5.9	21.9	50.6	-16.8	25.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Panama
19.6	22.8	11.1	17.4	23.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	Cuba
-57.1	-3.6	54.7	-26.7	46.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Bahamas
7.7	-11.1	15.0	32.4	25.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Dominican Republic
9.0	7.0	13.4	:	:	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	:	:	Guadeloupe
5.0	10.3	4.1	:	:	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	:	:	Martinique
49.5	28.5	60.3	44.1	18.1	0.0	:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Cayman Islands
-4.6	30.9	-8.6	41.3	-2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jamaica
2.2	48.4	13.1	39.5	-5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	Trinidad and Tobago
3.8	-2.7	-1.6	21.1	5.7	:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Netherlands Antilles
22.5	22.5	6.0	18.5	4.3	4.9	3.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	South America
32.3	-4.1	8.4	21.4	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Colombia
-22.1	11.0	-6.5	37.3	24.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	Venezuela
-11.4	98.4	-20.0	:	:	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	:	:	French Guiana
5.4	15.0	-13.2	31.9	-5.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Ecuador
58.7	30.4	2.5	10.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Peru
32.2	51.9	3.0	27.2	4.7	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	Brazil
10.8	16.0	14.3	26.1	-4.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	Chile
30.5	-17.0	7.2	28.9	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Uruguay
45.4	-12.7	27.5	25.4	4.1	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	Argentina
-0.3	-0.8	9.5	18.9	-3.7	12.7	7.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	Near and Middle East
27.3	7.7	9.8	14.1	-9.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	<i>of which</i> Lebanon
19.1	-19.0	1.8	-3.5	12.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Syria
-50.9	-48.0	57.0	368.5	147.1	2.0	0.6	:	:	0.0	0.1	Iraq
-32.6	-15.2	12.0	27.0	-10.6	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	Iran
18.2	2.7	7.8	10.5	-5.7	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	Israel
7.8	-4.7	13.7	0.8	-5.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Jordan
-7.5	-7.2	19.6	27.5	-9.0	3.5	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	Saudi Arabia
-23.3	26.6	-9.4	4.4	-5.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	Kuwait
-3.1	-13.8	66.2	-24.1	14.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Bahrain
8.7	41.3	-6.1	93.3	-29.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	Qatar
10.1	4.4	3.0	18.4	10.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	United Arab Emirates
32.2	-6.3	-12.5	15.1	9.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Oman
17.9	13.5	8.5	9.6	-18.4	10.1	19.3	23.9	23.8	22.6	18.2	Other Asian countries
89.2	4.6	66.4	9.0	-23.0	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<i>of which</i> Uzbekistan ⁽¹⁾
9.0	-39.7	25.7	148.0	-10.3	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	Kazakhstan ⁽¹⁾
0.9	-6.2	4.6	-4.0	-23.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	Pakistan
14.1	26.4	5.0	3.4	-6.9	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	India
5.5	5.5	20.6	12.1	-16.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Bangladesh
43.3	-14.3	-6.1	30.9	-10.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Sri Lanka
13.4	4.8	0.2	11.9	5.4	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	China
-0.7	24.4	19.7	18.2	-52.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.5	Indonesia
7.9	8.7	41.4	57.3	-39.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	Philippines
17.1	27.1	-0.2	-7.9	-33.2	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.7	Thailand
22.4	15.5	72.7	-10.6	-8.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	Vietnam
45.8	24.8	-5.0	16.2	-37.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	Malaysia
34.3	-21.6	69.4	0.6	-34.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	Brunei
17.6	12.0	12.5	10.2	-19.4	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.5	Singapore
30.6	12.9	16.3	0.9	-37.1	0.5	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.2	South Korea
17.9	13.1	8.4	1.2	-12.9	2.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.3	Japan
15.2	15.8	-1.6	27.2	-4.6	0.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	Taiwan
15.9	13.5	10.5	17.1	-15.5	1.0	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	Hong Kong
64.6	25.5	24.4	26.8	-3.8	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Macao
18.9	10.5	7.2	13.1	-3.1	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	Oceania
22.7	8.6	9.7	14.0	-1.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	Australia
21.3	8.5	6.5	4.1	-10.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	New Zealand
-4.7	5.8	5.8	12.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	New Caledonia and dep.
20.9	5.2	9.7	27.0	7.5	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.7	Latin America
-9.5	2.4	8.0	21.8	-8.5	19.1	9.6	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.6	OPEC
21.7	16.4	6.8	10.9	-22.7	3.8	7.9	11.4	11.2	10.8	8.2	DAE

TRENDS IN EU TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRY



IMPORTS

Main partners	Value (Mio ECU)											
	1980	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Extra EU-15	268 036	369 805	428 966	439 411	468 636	462 794	470 241	518 499	545 130	581 501	672 356	709 415
Europe excluding EU-15	57 814	91 155	105 294	111 062	115 707	116 293	117 972	138 593	152 190	162 030	183 812	192 963
of which Iceland	331	775	833	989	967	942	846	913	920	974	1 058	1 221
Norway	9 926	15 351	19 112	20 381	21 438	20 633	20 997	23 660	25 495	30 614	33 615	29 042
Liechtenstein	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	268	448	578	634
Switzerland	15 845	32 042	34 705	37 205	37 295	37 661	38 437	41 776	43 211	42 672	45 117	49 252
Faroe Islands	7	9	9	6	12	12	280	255	234	298	316	342
Andorra	15	29	33	35	40	34	31	35	33	28	41	43
Poland	3 251	4 079	4 656	6 009	7 106	7 976	8 458	10 127	12 252	12 252	14 226	16 118
Hungary	1 707	2 761	3 344	3 742	4 609	4 915	4 878	6 060	7 610	8 827	11 663	14 475
Romania	1 867	2 350	2 664	1 678	1 550	1 509	1 796	2 795	3 390	3 597	4 427	5 123
Bulgaria	469	506	587	642	814	977	1 014	1 419	1 836	1 710	2 088	2 233
Albania	58	91	118	97	72	60	81	126	151	198	191	216
Czechoslovakia (former)	1 901	2 803	3 231	3 337	4 746	6 499	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republik	:	:	:	:	:	:	5 636	7 378	8 996	9 755	11 754	14 665
Slovakia	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 417	2 239	3 089	3 421	3 982	5 362
Soviet Union (former)	14 063	16 412	18 950	19 677	20 835	6 912	:	:	:	:	:	:
Estonia (1)	:	:	:	:	:	262	296	594	889	1 089	1 503	1 757
Latvia (1)	:	:	:	:	:	542	727	955	1 126	1 125	1 281	1 386
Lithuania (1)	:	:	:	:	:	590	699	843	970	1 087	1 314	1 410
Ukraine (1)	:	:	:	:	:	668	1 011	1 368	1 544	1 462	1 885	2 230
Belarus (1)	:	:	:	:	:	138	275	442	562	417	436	462
Russia	:	:	:	:	:	10 746	17 089	21 498	21 491	23 299	27 041	23 054
Yugoslavia (former) (2)	2 290	6 409	7 628	8 280	8 033	3 446	:	:	:	:	:	:
Slovenia	:	:	:	:	:	1 586	3 178	3 798	4 244	4 270	4 668	5 224
Croatia	:	:	:	:	:	803	1 749	1 922	1 893	1 742	1 777	1 809
Form.Yug.Rep.Maced	:	:	:	:	:	:	535	683	664	426	491	591
Gibraltar	7	11	15	39	34	26	46	63	60	65	66	41
Malta	278	402	579	664	714	871	869	1 028	1 077	797	701	763
Cyprus	307	417	550	605	636	610	732	631	737	564	372	427
Turkey	1 074	4 572	5 823	6 214	6 514	6 860	6 835	7 887	9 244	10 191	11 869	13 588
Africa	44 279	45 680	47 071	51 018	52 092	49 977	44 963	47 527	46 894	52 496	56 740	52 834
of which North Africa	17 799	16 851	20 748	24 324	25 271	23 916	22 510	23 380	21 301	24 278	27 372	24 426
of which Canary Islands	168	895	929	1 095	1 268	1 246	1 452	1 344	1 086	1 103	:	:
Ceuta and Melilla	0	13	11	10	33	9	23	48	12	8	0	10
Morocco	1 221	2 344	2 761	3 116	3 255	3 399	3 470	3 792	4 017	4 237	4 750	5 320
Algeria	4 130	4 964	6 106	7 280	7 960	7 137	6 520	6 154	4 844	5 449	8 361	6 745
Tunisia	1 112	1 538	2 009	2 285	2 364	2 496	2 530	3 076	3 352	3 637	4 016	4 286
Libya	6 800	5 422	6 459	8 148	8 157	7 068	6 238	6 108	5 799	7 069	7 612	5 659
Egypt	2 068	1 675	2 473	2 390	2 235	2 561	2 276	2 858	2 190	2 774	2 634	2 407
Sudan	178	206	209	163	107	99	139	180	172	170	234	240
Mauritania	143	182	252	239	256	181	221	235	257	265	317	319
Senegal	205	384	412	412	383	256	239	286	370	337	349	418
Guinea	119	257	335	310	315	273	223	321	310	351	378	433
Liberia	460	683	1 096	702	250	462	171	370	637	578	432	423
Ivory Coast	1 433	1 643	1 648	1 691	1 646	1 567	1 409	1 758	2 068	2 099	1 990	2 270
Ghana	424	502	651	736	725	584	528	792	839	881	940	1 211
Benin	45	25	41	44	40	50	48	64	58	67	64	56
Nigeria	8 306	2 924	3 546	4 660	4 984	4 344	3 467	4 299	3 443	5 032	4 544	2 874
Cameroon	713	1 121	1 103	1 390	1 166	1 085	969	1 128	1 175	1 203	1 537	1 423
Gabon	775	1 092	1 003	1 092	1 226	1 050	787	859	799	851	947	835
Congo	322	404	572	604	548	648	314	565	718	890	715	388
Zaire	1 324	1 287	1 360	1 151	976	726	575	764	842	850	733	780
Angola	182	715	539	1 103	836	825	459	567	561	666	606	588
Ethiopia	120	162	229	136	124	102	151	151	230	251	260	280
Kenya	489	579	629	553	605	555	565	633	647	745	821	771
Uganda	148	207	194	133	132	129	84	238	356	376	365	272
Tanzania	215	191	216	185	185	160	172	194	202	208	246	250
Madagascar	124	172	179	156	176	188	233	314	346	366	415	475
Réunion	95	128	110	126	107	146	124	121	123	135	:	:
Mauritius	323	677	723	764	787	842	827	825	1 020	1 072	1 081	1 099
Zimbabwe	193	634	779	595	661	537	429	580	639	724	825	695
Namibia	:	:	:	258	148	163	233	424	370	291	325	382
South Africa (3)	5 193	12 626	8 343	7 507	8 498	9 256	8 774	6 942	7 752	8 227	9 087	9 724
CEEC (4)	12 142	18 999	22 227	23 787	26 931	29 784	30 496	38 958	47 164	50 054	60 556	71 688
ACP (5)	21 721	17 896	20 025	20 986	19 991	18 601	15 580	19 131	19 893	22 159	23 047	21 331
DOM	408	1 362	1 413	1 601	1 767	1 738	1 903	1 836	1 545	1 642	0	:
Mediterranean Basin	24 609	31 563	38 879	44 239	45 128	42 760	40 735	44 316	44 978	49 585	57 320	57 075

(1) In particular in 1992, the declaration of external trade with the countries of the former USSR may have resulted in the overestimation of trade with Russia and the under-estimation of trade with the other former USSR republics.

(2) In 1992, Yugoslavia included only Serbia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(3) South Africa includes Namibia up to 31.12.1989

(4) Including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania since 1.1.1992

(5) Including Eritrea since 1.1.1994 and Namibia since 1.1.1990

IMPORTS

Annual variation (%)					Share (%)						Main partners
94/93	95/94	96/95	97/96	98/97	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
10.3	5.1	6.7	15.6	5.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Extra EU-15
17.5	9.8	6.5	13.4	5.0	21.6	25.3	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.2	Europe excluding EU-15
7.8	0.8	5.9	8.6	15.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<i>of which</i>
12.7	7.8	20.1	9.8	-13.6	3.7	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.1	Iceland
:	:	67.3	28.9	9.7	:	:	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	Norway
8.7	3.4	-1.2	5.7	9.2	5.9	8.5	7.9	7.3	6.7	6.9	Liechtenstein
-8.7	-8.3	27.4	6.0	8.1	:	:	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	Switzerland
14.5	-6.3	-14.1	44.3	5.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	Faroe Islands
19.7	21.0	:	16.1	13.3	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	Andorra
24.2	25.6	16.0	32.1	24.1	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	Poland
55.7	21.3	6.1	23.1	15.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	Hungary
40.0	29.4	-6.9	22.1	6.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Romania
54.9	19.9	30.7	-3.5	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Bulgaria
:	:	:	:	:	0.7	0.8	:	:	:	:	Albania
30.9	21.9	8.4	20.5	24.8	:	:	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	Czechoslovakia (former)
58.1	38.0	10.7	16.4	34.6	:	:	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	Czech Republik
:	:	:	:	:	5.2	4.5	:	:	:	:	Slovakia
100.5	49.6	22.5	38.1	16.9	:	:	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Soviet Union (former)
31.5	17.9	-0.1	13.9	8.2	:	:	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Estonia (1)
20.7	15.0	12.1	20.8	7.3	:	:	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Latvia (1)
35.2	12.9	-5.3	28.9	18.3	:	:	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Lithuania (1)
60.9	26.9	-25.8	4.6	6.1	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Ukraine (1)
25.8	-0.0	8.4	16.1	-14.7	:	:	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.2	Belarus (1)
:	:	:	:	:	0.9	1.9	:	:	:	:	Russia
19.5	11.8	0.6	9.3	11.9	:	:	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	Yugoslavia (former) (2)
9.9	-1.5	-8.0	2.0	1.8	:	:	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Slovenia
27.7	-2.8	-35.9	15.3	20.4	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Croatia
34.8	-4.4	8.5	1.5	-37.0	:	:	0.0	0.0	:	:	Form.Yug.Rep.Maced
18.3	4.8	-26.0	-12.0	8.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	Gibraltar
-13.7	16.8	-23.4	-34.0	14.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Malta
15.4	17.2	10.2	16.5	14.5	0.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	Cyprus
5.7	-1.3	11.9	8.1	-6.9	16.5	11.6	8.6	9.0	8.4	7.4	Turkey
3.9	-8.9	14.0	12.7	-10.8	6.6	5.5	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.4	Africa
-7.4	-19.2	1.6	:	:	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	:	:	<i>of which</i>
108.0	-75.0	-32.1	-99.9	✓	:	:	:	:	:	:	North Africa
9.3	5.9	5.5	12.1	12.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	<i>of which</i>
-5.6	-21.3	12.5	53.4	-19.3	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	Canary Islands
21.6	9.0	8.5	10.4	6.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	Ceuta and Melilla
-2.1	-5.1	21.9	7.7	-25.7	2.5	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	Morocco
25.5	-23.4	26.7	-5.1	-8.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	Algeria
29.2	-4.5	-1.1	37.7	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Tunisia
6.7	9.3	2.9	19.9	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Libya
19.6	29.1	-8.7	3.5	19.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Egypt
43.8	-3.3	13.3	7.5	14.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Sudan
116.4	72.3	-9.3	-25.3	-2.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Mauntania
24.8	17.6	1.5	-5.2	14.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	Senegal
50.0	5.9	5.0	6.7	28.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	Guinea
34.4	-9.6	16.3	-5.8	-12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	Liberia
24.0	-19.9	46.2	-9.7	-36.7	3.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	Ivory Coast
16.4	4.1	2.4	27.8	-7.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Ghana
9.0	-7.0	6.5	11.3	-11.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Benin
79.7	27.2	23.9	-19.6	-45.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	Nigeria
32.9	10.2	1.0	-13.8	6.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	Cameroon
23.6	-0.9	18.7	-9.0	-3.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Gabon
-0.2	52.0	9.1	3.6	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Congo
12.1	2.2	15.1	10.3	-6.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Congo
183.2	49.6	5.5	-3.0	-25.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	Zaire
12.8	4.2	3.0	17.9	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Angola
34.9	10.3	5.7	13.5	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Ethiopia
-2.1	1.7	9.7	:	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	Kenya
-0.3	23.7	5.1	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Uganda
35.1	10.2	13.3	14.0	-15.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Tanzania
82.1	-12.7	-21.5	11.8	17.5	:	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	Madagascar
-20.9	11.7	6.1	10.5	7.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	Réunion
27.7	21.1	6.1	21.0	18.4	4.5	5.4	8.7	8.6	9.0	10.1	Mauritius
22.8	4.0	11.4	4.0	-7.4	8.1	4.8	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.0	Zimbabwe
-3.5	-15.9	6.3	-100.0	:	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	:	:	Namibia
8.8	1.5	10.2	15.6	-0.4	9.2	10.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.0	South Africa (3)
											CEEC (4)
											ACP (5)
											DOM
											Mediterranean Basin

IMPORTS

Main partners	Value (Mio ECU)											
	1980	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
North America	57 626	82 619	102 125	101 829	107 585	102 540	99 166	110 052	115 561	124 503	150 660	163 689
<i>of which</i> USA	46 337	73 308	91 197	91 426	96 900	92 774	90 626	99 957	103 643	112 784	137 901	150 780
Canada	6 630	8 960	10 556	10 037	10 385	9 505	8 350	9 833	11 706	11 480	12 536	12 720
Central America and Antilles	5 868	6 051	6 732	6 747	6 877	6 617	6 481	7 583	8 694	9 573	10 917	10 498
<i>of which</i> Mexico	1 089	2 536	2 835	3 021	3 149	3 033	2 403	2 719	3 208	3 169	3 810	4 004
Bermuda	16	43	55	86	24	68	485	456	780	935	1 023	437
Guatemala	314	238	248	166	165	184	217	285	370	344	457	419
El Salvador	250	192	137	123	136	83	118	270	278	271	371	230
Costa Rica	248	438	489	518	564	468	542	819	813	814	881	1 223
Panama	208	460	523	565	530	444	356	349	384	424	439	338
Cuba	292	385	457	354	341	322	265	323	343	399	454	433
Bahamas	679	119	165	275	232	284	372	235	232	245	321	322
Dominican Republic	57	165	219	138	134	173	168	213	223	228	256	252
Guadeloupe	76	133	122	97	125	108	114	117	90	86	:	:
Martinique	61	166	169	196	179	153	136	141	127	176	:	:
Cayman Islands	2	16	17	9	13	54	46	179	178	462	633	602
Jamaica	185	222	314	303	313	289	340	356	368	478	464	519
Trinidad and Tobago	326	157	194	182	178	177	165	221	227	213	436	377
Netherlands Antilles	5	61	93	56	152	121	127	238	326	391	311	253
South America	14 552	20 506	23 355	22 215	22 545	21 278	19 287	23 743	24 824	24 650	27 893	28 180
Colombia	1 273	1 515	1 731	1 638	1 911	1 809	1 681	2 146	2 247	2 189	2 534	2 460
Venezuela	2 038	1 241	1 668	1 908	1 717	1 514	1 246	1 373	1 622	1 533	1 757	1 444
French Guiana	2	28	72	76	57	76	54	65	107	134	:	:
Ecuador	220	351	351	378	628	591	607	782	818	881	945	881
Peru	570	731	1 073	826	866	779	881	1 297	1 316	1 307	1 438	1 152
Brazil	4 496	9 859	11 050	9 636	9 812	9 533	8 543	10 916	10 819	10 443	12 581	13 171
Chile	1 384	2 369	2 944	2 726	2 642	2 585	2 188	2 541	3 175	3 167	3 467	3 486
Uruguay	243	910	684	588	380	368	334	373	344	406	495	447
Argentina	1 867	2 721	2 875	3 559	3 883	3 401	3 113	3 597	3 705	3 898	3 843	4 152
Near and Middle East	58 765	19 143	25 583	26 408	26 313	24 303	25 045	24 218	23 663	26 791	30 052	26 506
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	56	115	103	93	95	81	65	91	110	123	153	154
Syria	940	447	795	1 295	1 386	1 549	1 707	1 610	1 735	2 025	2 025	1 471
Iraq	8 610	2 842	3 402	2 223	30	37	26	0	1	1	1 384	2 258
Iran	3 001	3 332	5 596	6 043	6 771	5 670	6 076	5 560	5 441	5 998	5 186	3 925
Israel	1 757	3 020	3 346	3 626	3 558	3 481	3 568	4 274	4 658	5 283	6 269	6 883
Jordan	31	123	104	96	82	97	278	151	135	171	174	159
Saudi Arabia	26 337	5 737	6 854	8 461	11 411	10 067	9 792	9 250	8 847	10 124	10 916	7 756
Kuwait	3 675	2 072	2 744	1 812	226	818	1 812	1 707	1 367	1 519	1 480	1 250
Bahrain	86	111	107	102	103	122	128	114	136	95	215	267
Qatar	1 499	67	121	77	140	200	188	128	113	117	235	288
United Arab Emirates	4 482	651	1 600	1 558	1 789	1 480	967	892	851	950	1 480	1 608
Oman	376	317	175	320	188	128	129	165	117	172	181	215
Other Asian countries	36 766	88 507	109 819	111 711	129 758	132 463	138 009	150 764	159 018	167 715	199 168	220 137
<i>of which</i> Uzbekistan ⁽¹⁾	:	:	:	:	:	84	428	530	500	519	541	465
Kazakhstan ⁽¹⁾	:	:	:	:	:	72	320	296	359	515	1 442	934
Pakistan	465	1 292	1 332	1 555	1 667	1 689	1 778	2 012	1 978	2 075	2 283	2 297
India	1 840	3 403	4 360	4 765	5 011	5 117	6 156	7 233	7 794	8 597	9 484	9 793
Bangladesh	227	392	446	523	678	771	931	1 129	1 260	1 474	1 772	1 952
Sri Lanka	234	374	449	479	582	655	765	930	930	994	1 145	1 188
China	1 999	7 462	9 795	11 355	15 979	17 971	21 115	24 617	26 340	30 000	37 487	41 766
Indonesia	1 203	2 199	2 640	2 958	3 703	4 466	5 160	6 036	6 108	7 141	8 329	8 905
Philippines	878	1 262	1 394	1 330	1 549	1 684	2 002	2 232	2 419	3 349	4 374	5 708
Thailand	1 301	3 135	3 608	4 352	5 303	5 453	5 847	6 646	6 623	7 482	8 615	9 278
Vietnam	12	35	70	96	185	353	591	898	1 151	1 439	2 246	2 595
Malaysia	1 874	2 840	3 698	3 798	4 589	5 189	6 566	7 949	9 153	9 432	10 798	11 880
Brunei	3	214	397	225	282	222	397	314	263	416	544	299
Singapore	1 497	3 196	4 321	4 977	5 562	6 027	6 791	8 182	8 759	9 257	11 502	12 327
South Korea	2 164	8 028	7 721	7 339	8 661	8 114	8 342	9 105	10 924	11 145	13 124	15 622
Japan	13 961	46 882	52 380	51 373	56 927	56 315	52 178	53 751	54 284	52 507	59 803	65 523
Taiwan	2 241	8 067	9 260	9 136	11 052	10 717	10 368	10 287	11 751	12 917	15 697	18 130
Hong Kong	4 005	6 943	7 126	6 555	7 053	6 520	7 002	7 110	7 152	7 173	8 371	9 674
Macao	242	531	537	561	596	531	545	571	532	569	667	641
Oceania	4 575	7 499	8 169	7 222	6 745	6 988	6 203	7 183	7 454	7 844	9 102	10 543
Australia	2 579	5 098	5 561	4 992	4 673	4 929	4 136	4 881	4 970	5 233	6 263	7 592
New Zealand	1 170	1 604	1 652	1 623	1 489	1 486	1 491	1 635	1 696	1 886	2 072	2 197
New Caledonia and dep.	226	245	327	189	180	161	145	169	189	185	189	147
Latin America	17 809	24 977	28 237	27 052	27 586	25 911	23 317	28 656	30 428	30 277	34 638	34 972
OPEC	81 639	32 872	42 066	46 570	48 743	44 406	42 280	42 364	39 235	45 784	52 233	43 546
DAE	13 765	32 209	35 734	36 157	42 220	42 021	44 917	49 280	54 361	57 406	68 108	76 912

(1) In particular in 1992, the declaration of external trade with the countries of the former USSR may have resulted in the overestimation of trade with Russia and the under-estimation of trade with the other former USSR republics.

IMPORTS

Annual variation (%)					Share (%)						Main partners
94/93	95/94	96/95	97/96	98/97	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
11.0	5.0	7.7	21.0	8.6	21.5	23.2	21.2	21.4	22.4	23.1	North America
10.3	3.7	8.8	22.3	9.3	17.3	20.8	19.0	19.4	20.5	21.3	<i>of which</i> USA
17.8	19.0	-1.9	9.2	1.5	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	Canada
17.0	14.7	10.1	14.0	-3.8	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	Central America and Antilles
13.2	18.0	-1.2	20.2	5.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	<i>of which</i> Mexico
-6.0	71.2	19.9	9.4	-57.3	:	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	Bermuda
31.0	30.0	-7.2	33.0	-8.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Guatemala
129.3	2.9	-2.5	36.7	-37.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	El Salvador
50.9	-0.7	0.1	8.3	38.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	Costa Rica
-1.9	10.0	10.5	3.5	-23.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	Panama
21.7	6.1	16.6	13.7	-4.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Cuba
-36.7	-1.4	5.4	31.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Bahamas
26.5	4.7	2.0	12.6	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Dominican Republic
2.4	-23.2	-4.2	:	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	Guadeloupe
3.7	-10.0	38.3	:	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	Martinique
290.4	-0.4	159.0	37.1	-4.9	:	:	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	Cayman Islands
4.8	3.3	29.9	-3.1	11.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Jamaica
34.3	2.9	-6.3	104.5	-13.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	Trinidad and Tobago
87.5	36.6	20.0	-20.4	-18.8	:	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Netherlands Antilles
23.1	4.6	-0.7	13.2	1.0	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	South America
27.7	4.7	-2.6	15.8	-2.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	Colombia
10.2	18.2	-5.5	14.6	-17.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	Venezuela
21.2	64.3	25.3	:	:	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	French Guiana
28.7	4.6	7.7	7.3	-6.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	Ecuador
47.2	1.5	-0.7	10.1	-19.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Peru
27.8	-0.9	-3.5	20.5	4.7	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	Brazil
16.2	24.9	-0.3	9.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	Chile
11.6	-7.9	17.9	22.0	-9.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Uruguay
15.6	3.0	5.2	-1.4	8.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	Argentina
-3.3	-2.3	13.2	12.2	-11.8	21.9	6.0	4.3	4.6	4.5	3.7	Near and Middle East
39.8	21.0	11.0	24.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<i>of which</i> Lebanon
-5.7	7.7	16.8	-0.0	-27.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	Syria
-98.2	91.4	-34.9	63.1	3.2	0.5	:	:	:	0.2	0.3	Iraq
-8.5	-2.1	10.2	-13.5	-24.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	Iran
19.8	9.0	13.4	18.7	9.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	Israel
-45.6	-10.5	26.3	1.8	-8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jordan
-5.5	-4.4	14.4	7.8	-29.0	9.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	Saudi Arabia
-5.8	-19.9	11.1	-2.6	-15.6	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	Kuwait
-10.8	19.3	-30.2	126.8	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Bahrain
-32.0	-11.7	4.1	100.7	22.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Qatar
-7.8	-4.6	11.7	55.7	8.6	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	United Arab Emirates
27.9	-29.0	46.8	5.0	18.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Oman
9.2	5.5	5.5	18.8	10.5	13.7	25.4	29.2	28.8	29.6	31.0	Other Asian countries
23.9	-5.7	3.8	4.3	-14.0	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<i>of which</i> Uzbekistan ⁽¹⁾
-7.4	21.4	43.2	180.3	-35.2	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	Kazakhstan ⁽¹⁾
13.2	-1.7	4.9	10.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	Pakistan
17.5	7.8	10.3	10.3	3.3	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	India
21.2	11.6	17.0	20.2	10.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	Bangladesh
21.7	-0.1	6.9	15.2	3.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Sri Lanka
16.6	7.0	13.9	25.0	11.4	0.7	2.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.9	China
17.0	1.2	16.9	16.6	6.9	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	Indonesia
11.5	8.4	38.4	30.6	30.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	Philippines
13.7	-0.3	13.0	15.1	7.7	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	Thailand
51.9	28.1	25.1	56.1	15.5	:	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	Vietnam
21.1	15.1	3.1	14.5	10.0	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	Malaysia
-20.9	-16.4	58.2	30.9	-45.1	:	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	Brunei
20.5	7.1	5.7	24.3	7.2	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	Singapore
9.1	20.0	2.0	17.8	19.0	0.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	South Korea
3.0	1.0	-3.3	13.9	9.6	5.2	11.7	10.0	9.0	8.9	9.2	Japan
-0.8	14.2	9.9	21.5	15.5	0.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	Taiwan
1.5	0.6	0.3	16.7	15.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	Hong Kong
4.8	-6.9	7.1	17.2	-3.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Macao
15.8	3.8	5.2	16.0	15.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	Oceania
18.0	1.8	5.3	19.7	21.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	Australia
9.7	3.7	11.2	9.9	6.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	New Zealand
16.6	11.8	-1.7	1.7	-22.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	New Caledonia and dep.
22.9	6.2	-0.5	14.4	11.0	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.9	Latin America
0.2	-7.4	16.7	14.1	-16.6	30.5	10.6	7.2	7.9	7.8	6.1	OPEC
9.7	10.3	5.6	18.6	12.9	5.1	8.2	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.3	DAE

TRENDS IN EU TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRY



TRADE BALANCE

Main partners	Value (Mio ECU)											
	1980	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Extra EU-15	-50 501	-25 566	-38 596	-48 856	-70 191	-51 429	1 165	5 141	27 709	43 615	48 377	20 194
Europe excluding EU-15	5 172	4 130	3 028	764	413	1 193	11 014	5 111	14 231	27 832	40 142	42 925
<i>of which</i>												
Iceland	62	-11	-117	-221	-144	-164	-115	-213	-127	-56	78	11
Norway	-2 064	-2 097	-5 894	-6 505	-7 223	-6 264	-6 678	-7 114	-8 174	-10 921	-10 293	-4 144
Liechtenstein									180	86	-27	80
Switzerland	5 236	7 058	8 867	7 828	6 333	4 210	4 303	4 987	7 808	8 710	7 873	7 659
Faroe Islands	0	10	1	1	-6	-7	-185	-152	-104	-104	-122	-131
Andorra	307	615	741	839	842	777	696	650	689	659	808	790
Poland	85	-826	-62	-994	1 791	1 243	2 657	2 189	3 045	7 605	10 839	11 953
Hungary	256	244	449	21	78	370	1 570	2 006	1 119	1 174	1 923	2 274
Romania	-6	-1 688	-1 920	-349	-110	479	717	100	404	848	586	1 152
Bulgaria	381	1 137	1 120	388	353	278	474	333	217	-10	-242	194
Albania	-11	-14	14	34	105	250	324	307	367	546	373	339
Czechoslovakia (former)	-319	-177	-329	49	-133	984						
Czech Republic							1 452	1 846	2 657	4 220	4 095	2 452
Slovakia							166	-45	105	577	834	311
Soviet Union (former)	-4 133	-2 553	-2 108	-4 817	-4 977	-927						
Estonia ⁽¹⁾						72	196	436	459	608	884	931
Latvia ⁽¹⁾						-291	-312	-236	-187	-16	254	421
Lithuania ⁽¹⁾						-224	-154	13	46	373	841	967
Ukraine ⁽¹⁾						125	564	424	705	1 163	1 548	1 287
Belarus ⁽¹⁾						104	308	179	324	500	797	707
Russia						-3 819	-4 390	-7 113	-5 363	-4 205	-1 494	-2 044
Yugoslavia (former) ⁽²⁾	2 457	76	334	1 324	-431	-126						
Slovenia						-204	441	550	933	1 107	1 650	1 501
Croatia						72	521	1 312	1 843	2 148	3 007	2 579
Form. Yug. Rep. Maced							140	127	216	381	357	291
Gibraltar	78	237	254	285	324	344	409	534	341	577	621	434
Malta	218	457	506	579	716	707	911	861	938	1 070	1 297	1 208
Cyprus	244	685	943	727	945	1 540	1 233	1 454	1 277	1 373	1 576	1 679
Turkey	855	1 022	161	1 963	2 101	1 878	5 574	1 424	4 146	8 052	10 488	8 484
Africa	-4 022	-3 687	-745	-4 504	-5 947	-4 056	1 381	-5	4 687	1 216	-4 680	5 409
<i>of which</i>												
North Africa	-198	2 905	1 974	-615	-1 509	-1 048	2 158	1 654	4 681	2 715	-2 858	3 962
<i>of which</i>												
Canary Islands	179	2 936	3 289	2 942	2 917	3 070	2 666	2 839	3 397	4 023		
Ceuta and Melilla	37	319	399	485	585	566	582	525	584	510	26	646
Morocco	319	362	591	579	587	684	891	699	710	465	579	1 227
Algeria	757	-934	-1 090	-2 071	-3 382	-3 000	-2 258	-1 325	-118	-1 386	-4 008	-1 573
Tunisia	514	514	598	768	794	1 095	1 209	822	803	706	1 269	1 482
Libya	-2 489	-2 600	-3 437	-5 378	-5 196	-4 789	-3 394	-3 948	-3 520	-4 559	-4 842	-2 952
Egypt	1 249	2 310	1 624	2 059	2 185	1 326	2 462	2 043	2 826	2 955	4 118	5 132
Sudan	317	308	234	196	324	262	142	133	108	122	126	283
Mauritania	-11	30	-9	-16	-40	42	25	14	-24	2	-40	-36
Senegal	245	166	240	284	274	303	305	258	345	457	532	567
Guinea	38	-21	-72	-53	-56	18	42	-25	-40	-70	-63	-118
Liberia	-8	-224	-540	290	220	533	690	229	603	-124	105	1 520
Ivory Coast	-257	-639	-490	-842	-764	-592	-552	-1 011	-881	-916	-706	-807
Ghana	-98	-84	-178	-222	-171	-24	126	-108	-95	92	169	-70
Benin	239	158	113	130	171	178	246	146	213	234	324	370
Nigeria	-2 074	-684	-1 238	-2 042	-1 916	-850	-500	-2 106	-1 389	-2 659	-1 833	-77
Cameroon	34	-431	-326	-633	-543	-447	-409	-688	-611	-565	-805	-562
Gabon	-380	-73	-277	-546	-585	-344	2	-37	-79	120	191	119
Congo	-65	-87	-225	-252	-209	-301	33	-272	-240	34	-295	51
Zaire	-805	-541	-554	-407	-525	-401	-307	-455	-484	-477	-439	-498
Angola	186	-61	315	-251	131	567	248	16	238	111	449	393
Ethiopia	64	460	264	321	196	278	316	296	239	199	228	160
Kenya	302	281	333	330	168	30	11	120	210	131	87	93
Uganda	-29	-71	-22	28	10	-22	38	-107	-174	-201	-183	-75
Tanzania	210	234	247	261	220	251	232	165	114	98	156	63
Madagascar	189	10	18	105	-7	2	-32	-78	-98	-105	-95	-109
Réunion	300	915	1 049	1 053	1 157	1 199	1 100	1 304	1 359	1 455		
Mauritius	-215	-361	-324	-362	-418	-460	-387	-172	-370	-485	-428	-555
Zimbabwe	-113	-324	-380	-227	-138	-145	-98	-199	-268	-309	-386	-325
Namibia					-129	-75	-76	-125	-347	-232	-136	-230
South Africa ⁽³⁾	67	-6 179	-1 788	-1 786	-2 535	-3 691	-2 981	579	935	626	652	696
CEEC⁽⁴⁾	2 951	-1 247	-394	474	1 653	2 870	8 331	9 153	11 517	20 773	26 740	26 684
ACP⁽⁵⁾	-3 796	-1 757	-2 702	-3 579	-3 373	-676	1 681	-3 720	-2 326	-3 540	-2 598	1 168
DOM	1 205	5 898	6 905	7 069	7 516	7 511	7 200	7 501	9 401	9 753	26	
Mediterranean Basin	6 216	6 368	4 536	4 264	3 331	5 235	15 768	13 968	19 561	23 311	26 416	29 515

(1) In particular in 1992, the declaration of external trade with the countries of the former USSR may have resulted in the overestimation of trade with Russia and the under-estimation of trade with the other former USSR republics.

(2) In 1992, Yugoslavia included only Serbia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(3) South Africa includes Namibia up to 31.12.1989

(4) Including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania since 1.1.1992

(5) Including Eritrea since 1.1.1994 and Namibia since 1.1.1990

TRADE BALANCE

Main partners	Value (Mio ECU)											
	1980	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
North America	-23 984	6 807	-5 063	-8 432	-20 337	-13 599	1 953	4 439	-1 703	919	5 077	11 551
<i>of which</i> USA	-18 190	4 581	-6 395	-8 686	-20 061	-13 378	827	3 713	-344	1 634	3 423	9 272
Canada	-2 892	2 268	1 415	384	-191	-221	1 112	749	-1 368	-782	1 570	2 131
Central America and Antilles	472	1 578	2 783	3 390	4 230	5 655	7 744	7 488	4 584	5 637	5 034	8 174
<i>of which</i> Mexico	1 257	-48	934	1 232	2 056	3 034	3 774	4 407	1 303	1 959	3 620	5 224
Bermuda	64	299	165	141	180	118	184	155	-8	122	59	219
Guatemala	-181	-21	12	25	39	62	79	13	-69	-9	-76	22
El Salvador	-184	-89	10	14	5	48	36	-56	-56	-59	-23	198
Costa Rica	-146	-301	-310	-337	-378	-214	-230	-536	-473	-505	-489	-760
Panama	282	-63	59	11	89	290	410	371	495	899	662	1 040
Cuba	195	158	169	259	324	134	219	257	369	391	474	712
Bahamas	-515	97	-27	38	89	366	892	307	291	564	272	546
Dominican Republic	29	43	30	90	111	72	188	171	118	165	263	399
Guadeloupe	299	704	841	962	876	841	868	954	1 055	1 213	:	:
Martinique	296	674	727	791	785	792	833	877	995	992	:	:
Cayman Islands	47	17	2	26	25	99	110	54	121	18	59	215
Jamaica	-90	-52	-108	-122	-168	-129	-147	-172	-127	-258	-153	-215
Trinidad and Tobago	-23	-15	-44	-37	-10	23	12	-41	40	89	-14	21
Netherlands Antilles	-2	194	194	248	138	143	272	176	77	6	169	255
South America	-3 973	-9 631	-11 823	-10 621	-9 171	-6 534	-1 264	-1 664	2 229	4 029	6 104	7 287
Colombia	-654	-677	-797	-765	-956	-588	-250	-253	-431	-222	-145	-81
Venezuela	-412	1 349	86	-107	281	753	911	307	243	209	635	1 530
French Guiana	92	351	600	834	1 194	1 043	1 151	1 002	2 011	1 559	:	:
Ecuador	95	-4	51	-42	-128	-83	-88	-235	-189	-335	-224	-199
Peru	-12	-286	-648	-442	-365	-362	-406	-542	-332	-298	-322	-33
Brazil	-1 788	-6 511	-6 910	-5 711	-5 509	-5 629	-2 883	-3 431	553	1 269	2 319	2 423
Chile	-761	-1 435	-1 600	-1 352	-1 380	-1 021	-327	-480	-784	-435	-22	-194
Uruguay	9	-681	-421	-341	-86	-25	259	401	298	283	392	451
Argentina	526	-1 294	-1 631	-2 251	-2 055	-491	490	1 642	870	1 935	3 474	3 466
Near and Middle East	-31 100	8 577	6 047	4 519	9 637	14 681	14 713	15 430	15 679	16 279	21 145	22 773
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	1 034	794	761	692	1 245	1 259	1 736	2 202	2 360	2 590	2 941	2 653
Syria	402	252	51	-385	-431	-416	-279	91	-357	-623	-672	56
Iraq	-4 310	-187	-92	15	33	65	77	50	25	41	-1 190	-1 778
Iran	589	-208	-2 005	-488	1 713	3 159	-39	-1 492	-1 989	-2 130	-275	467
Israel	4	1 918	1 978	1 830	2 574	3 336	4 386	5 131	5 003	5 131	5 236	3 971
Jordan	699	971	848	772	608	746	739	946	910	1 018	1 025	970
Saudi Arabia	-18 757	2 360	2 393	-256	-778	624	272	65	-201	213	2 260	4 229
Kuwait	-2 126	-578	-984	-732	586	956	684	207	1 057	676	811	908
Bahrain	249	343	589	429	596	592	505	500	393	784	452	497
Qatar	-1 091	332	339	392	553	405	572	698	1 054	979	1 883	1 209
United Arab Emirates	-2 335	1 772	1 632	2 073	2 401	3 137	4 681	5 325	5 639	5 737	6 436	7 167
Oman	31	531	594	399	623	803	920	1 222	1 182	965	1 127	1 211
Other Asian countries	-14 752	-31 340	-35 866	-36 421	-50 711	-50 247	-35 533	-29 953	-21 892	-18 977	-36 125	-87 098
<i>of which</i> Uzbekistan (1)	:	:	:	:	:	12	-215	-128	-79	180	221	121
Kazakhstan (1)	:	:	:	:	:	46	361	446	88	47	-48	316
Pakistan	463	412	241	-27	274	263	383	168	66	64	-229	-718
India	592	2 973	3 366	1 644	590	396	389	234	1 645	1 312	763	-251
Bangladesh	122	34	13	-107	-363	-427	-487	-660	-765	-877	-1 102	-1 389
Sri Lanka	64	20	-35	-111	-143	-184	-179	-91	-210	-318	-260	-394
China	-98	-1 242	-3 021	-5 561	-9 721	-10 399	-8 759	-10 604	-11 650	-15 278	-21 006	-24 403
Indonesia	122	-129	-398	79	-226	-82	-419	-1 330	-254	-136	-49	-5 004
Philippines	-218	-232	-97	12	-362	-156	-49	-125	-129	-110	721	-2 619
Thailand	-480	-895	-608	-594	-1 095	-1 131	-141	34	1 867	993	-812	-4 065
Vietnam	201	81	79	53	14	-41	-61	-249	-401	-144	-1 088	-1 539
Malaysia	-703	-1 333	-1 443	-1 131	-1 260	-1 793	-2 205	-1 589	-1 215	-1 891	-2 035	-6 433
Brunei	51	109	177	160	242	203	196	482	362	642	520	396
Singapore	430	1 156	1 556	1 103	586	759	1 488	1 555	2 142	3 012	2 017	-1 429
South Korea	-1 160	-3 304	-2 079	-823	-935	-1 366	26	1 820	1 406	3 197	1 351	-6 512
Japan	-8 971	-28 481	-29 440	-26 902	-33 008	-34 110	-27 517	-24 669	-21 395	-16 841	-23 715	-34 096
Taiwan	-1 355	-3 612	-4 059	-4 223	-5 526	-4 468	-2 785	-1 555	-1 640	-2 971	-3 044	-6 064
Hong Kong	-1 778	167	295	442	776	2 753	4 998	6 801	8 641	10 282	12 069	7 604
Macao	-238	-500	-495	-504	-539	-471	-479	-462	-395	-399	-452	-434
Oceania	17	1 661	3 414	2 900	2 162	2 467	4 064	5 020	6 041	6 618	7 258	5 313
Australia	862	2 064	3 667	2 640	2 256	2 293	3 739	4 782	5 523	6 282	6 867	5 328
New Zealand	-462	-482	-250	-142	-400	-364	-144	-1	77	2	-107	-433
New Caledonia and dep.	-100	41	67	219	212	212	241	199	200	226	273	311
Latin America	-3 625	-10 201	-11 388	-10 112	-8 151	-4 103	2 140	2 129	1 962	5 260	10 508	13 563
OPEC	-40 070	424	-5 006	-9 088	-6 642	-31	589	-3 586	468	-2 894	19	4 246
DAE	-5 606	-7 820	-6 338	-5 225	-7 453	-5 247	1 380	7 066	11 202	12 623	9 546	-16 900

(1) In particular in 1992, the declaration of external trade with the countries of the former USSR may have resulted in the overestimation of trade with Russia and the under-estimation of trade with the other former USSR republics.

PRODUCT BREAKDOWN OF EU TRADE BY MAIN PARTNER COUNTRY



EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

SITC rev. 2 and 3 (*)

Year	TOTAL	Food, beverages and tobacco	Crude materials	Energy	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured products	Breakdown by product as % of total					
								SITC 0-9	SITC 0+1	SITC 2+4	SITC 3	SITC 5	SITC 7

EXTRA EU-15

1980	217 535	16 732	3 856	10 336	19 645	70 816	59 428	7.7	1.8	4.8	9.0	32.6	27.3
1990	390 555	29 251	8 926	9 886	45 043	158 865	121 301	7.5	2.3	2.5	11.5	40.7	31.1
1994	523 641	37 193	12 005	15 375	68 099	231 487	154 122	7.1	2.3	2.9	13.0	44.2	29.4
1995	572 840	38 930	13 656	13 343	73 430	255 820	167 374	6.8	2.4	2.3	12.8	44.7	29.2
1996	625 116	40 940	13 221	15 339	79 061	281 923	181 834	6.5	2.1	2.5	12.6	45.1	29.1
1997	720 734	45 865	15 661	17 069	93 043	330 991	203 419	6.4	2.2	2.4	12.9	45.9	28.2
1998	729 610	43 322	14 146	13 714	93 757	341 774	201 389	5.9	1.9	1.9	12.9	46.8	27.6

NORWAY

1980	7 862	262	139	679	423	1 655	1 830	3.3	1.8	8.6	5.4	21.0	23.3
1990	13 876	640	491	523	1 238	4 762	5 416	4.6	3.5	3.8	8.9	34.3	39.0
1994	16 546	833	663	584	1 580	6 156	5 837	5.0	4.0	3.5	9.6	37.2	35.3
1995	17 321	866	747	516	1 763	6 646	6 313	5.0	4.3	3.0	10.2	38.4	36.4
1996	19 694	938	688	679	1 819	7 613	6 717	4.8	3.5	3.4	9.2	38.7	34.1
1997	23 323	980	822	791	2 060	9 994	7 544	4.2	3.5	3.4	8.8	42.9	32.3
1998	24 898	1 007	835	593	2 119	10 754	8 175	4.0	3.4	2.4	8.5	43.2	32.8

SWITZERLAND

1980	21 081	1 161	477	1 416	1 816	4 705	11 174	5.5	2.3	6.7	8.6	22.3	53.0
1990	45 032	2 245	1 130	1 985	5 292	14 162	18 482	5.0	2.5	4.4	11.8	31.4	41.0
1994	46 763	2 496	1 089	2 031	6 674	14 280	18 232	5.3	2.3	4.3	14.3	30.5	39.0
1995	51 019	2 491	1 221	2 142	7 417	16 683	19 491	4.9	2.4	4.2	14.5	32.7	38.2
1996	51 383	2 547	1 069	2 362	7 562	16 423	19 021	5.0	2.1	4.6	14.7	32.0	37.0
1997	52 990	2 613	1 082	2 409	8 431	16 893	19 516	4.9	2.0	4.5	15.9	31.9	36.8
1998	56 911	2 698	1 032	2 292	9 000	19 426	20 157	4.7	1.8	4.0	15.8	34.1	35.4

POLAND

1980	3 336	566	89	27	419	931	685	17.0	2.7	0.8	12.5	27.9	20.5
1990	5 015	614	150	168	547	1 877	1 467	12.2	3.0	3.3	10.9	37.4	29.2
1994	12 317	998	376	438	1 711	4 186	4 258	8.1	3.0	3.6	13.9	34.0	34.6
1995	15 297	1 060	474	394	2 119	5 589	5 291	6.9	3.1	2.6	13.9	36.5	34.6
1996	19 858	1 239	568	544	2 646	7 942	6 382	6.2	2.9	2.7	13.3	40.0	32.1
1997	25 065	1 309	601	747	3 443	10 292	7 960	5.2	2.4	3.0	13.7	41.1	31.8
1998	28 072	1 372	615	520	3 753	11 810	9 074	4.9	2.2	1.9	13.4	42.1	32.3

CZECHOSLOVAKIA / CZECH REPUBLIC (1)

1980	1 582	147	98	10	278	450	303	9.3	6.2	0.6	17.6	28.5	19.2
1990	3 387	158	153	61	494	1 623	757	4.7	4.5	1.8	14.6	47.9	22.3
1994	9 224	575	204	127	1 052	3 956	3 102	6.2	2.2	1.4	11.4	42.9	33.6
1995	11 653	699	292	126	1 383	5 018	3 900	6.0	2.5	1.1	11.9	43.1	33.5
1996	13 975	789	301	179	1 649	6 315	4 420	5.6	2.2	1.3	11.8	45.2	31.6
1997	15 849	779	321	214	1 942	7 138	5 013	4.9	2.0	1.3	12.3	45.0	31.6
1998	17 117	774	347	224	2 081	7 692	5 464	4.5	2.0	1.3	12.2	44.9	31.9

HUNGARY

1980	1 963	88	71	22	336	446	551	4.5	3.6	1.1	17.1	22.7	28.0
1990	3 763	133	139	11	528	1 453	1 382	3.5	3.7	0.3	14.0	38.6	36.7
1994	8 066	474	173	91	965	3 367	2 852	5.9	2.1	1.1	12.0	41.7	35.4
1995	8 729	377	203	86	1 101	3 700	3 113	4.3	2.3	1.0	12.6	42.4	35.7
1996	10 001	321	196	100	1 175	4 566	3 439	3.2	2.0	1.0	11.8	45.7	34.4
1997	13 586	388	223	149	1 439	6 889	4 202	2.9	1.6	1.1	10.6	50.7	30.9
1998	16 749	389	213	108	1 566	9 235	4 868	2.3	1.3	0.6	9.4	55.1	29.1

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IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

SITC rev. 2 and 3 (*)

Year	TOTAL	Food, beverages and tobacco	Crude materials	Energy	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured products	Breakdown by product as % of total					
								SITC 0-9	SITC 0+1	SITC 2+4	SITC 3	SITC 5	SITC 7

EXTRA EU-15

1980	268 036	25 988	26 879	96 160	10 577	32 660	46 934	9.7	10.0	35.9	3.9	12.2	17.5
1990	439 411	37 275	33 955	75 408	28 777	125 740	116 794	8.5	7.7	17.2	6.5	28.6	26.6
1994	518 499	43 414	35 437	69 113	37 545	164 738	154 015	8.4	6.8	13.3	7.2	31.8	29.7
1995	545 130	43 220	40 221	64 752	43 057	173 320	164 802	7.9	7.4	11.9	7.9	31.8	30.2
1996	581 501	45 246	37 271	77 130	44 379	187 884	169 400	7.8	6.4	13.3	7.6	32.3	29.1
1997	672 356	48 316	42 685	85 146	51 467	229 339	196 448	7.2	6.3	12.7	7.7	34.1	29.2
1998	709 415	49 240	42 154	64 556	54 663	262 254	209 483	6.9	5.9	9.1	7.7	37.0	29.5

NORWAY

1980	9 926	339	454	3 287	351	532	1 689	3.4	4.6	33.1	3.5	5.4	17.0
1990	20 381	1 278	1 047	9 775	1 250	1 751	4 595	6.3	5.1	48.0	6.1	8.6	22.5
1994	23 660	1 732	1 006	11 739	1 293	1 900	4 565	7.3	4.3	49.6	5.5	8.0	19.3
1995	25 495	1 725	1 170	12 450	1 481	2 240	5 446	6.8	4.6	48.8	5.8	8.8	21.4
1996	30 614	1 765	1 001	15 607	1 492	2 495	5 234	5.8	3.3	51.0	4.9	8.1	17.1
1997	33 615	1 904	1 068	17 685	1 750	2 728	5 712	5.7	3.2	52.6	5.2	8.1	17.0
1998	29 042	2 216	1 034	12 264	1 812	3 172	6 005	7.6	3.6	42.2	6.2	10.9	20.7

SWITZERLAND

1980	15 845	356	339	217	1 932	3 250	4 741	2.2	2.1	1.4	12.2	20.5	29.9
1990	37 205	870	602	317	6 981	10 648	12 653	2.3	1.6	0.9	18.8	28.6	34.0
1994	41 776	1 156	684	364	9 335	10 580	13 528	2.8	1.6	0.9	22.3	25.3	32.4
1995	43 211	1 006	744	342	10 097	11 845	13 960	2.3	1.7	0.8	23.4	27.4	32.3
1996	42 672	970	635	335	10 499	11 858	15 974	2.3	1.5	0.8	24.6	27.8	37.4
1997	45 117	980	719	365	11 019	12 457	16 213	2.2	1.6	0.8	24.4	27.6	35.9
1998	49 252	1 029	688	366	11 620	14 484	16 868	2.1	1.4	0.7	23.6	29.4	34.2

POLAND

1980	3 251	384	266	637	100	356	887	11.8	8.2	19.6	3.1	10.9	27.3
1990	6 009	1 049	572	873	532	645	2 248	17.5	9.5	14.5	8.9	10.7	37.4
1994	10 127	910	583	1 044	479	1 636	5 345	9.0	5.8	10.3	4.7	16.2	52.8
1995	12 252	884	624	1 001	690	2 283	6 585	7.2	5.1	8.2	5.6	18.6	53.8
1996	12 252	894	493	861	653	2 770	6 395	7.3	4.0	7.0	5.3	22.6	52.2
1997	14 226	996	562	922	704	3 506	7 211	7.0	4.0	6.5	4.9	24.6	50.7
1998	16 118	1 040	561	921	775	4 299	8 214	6.5	3.5	5.7	4.8	26.7	51.0

CZECHOSLOVAKIA / CZECH REPUBLIC (1)

1980	1 901	84	197	228	130	205	674	4.4	10.4	12.0	6.8	10.8	35.5
1990	3 337	232	414	270	379	513	1 488	7.0	12.4	8.1	11.4	15.4	44.6
1994	7 378	266	669	322	565	1 770	3 630	3.6	9.1	4.4	7.7	24.0	49.2
1995	8 996	258	717	353	667	2 543	4 298	2.9	8.0	3.9	7.4	28.3	47.8
1996	9 755	235	655	405	699	3 220	4 386	2.4	6.7	4.1	7.2	33.0	45.0
1997	11 754	247	726	380	761	4 352	5 066	2.1	6.2	3.2	6.5	37.0	43.1
1998	14 665	240	703	359	777	6 430	5 898	1.6	4.8	2.4	5.3	43.8	40.2

HUNGARY

1980	1 707	361	106	55	141	162	577	21.1	6.2	3.2	8.3	9.5	33.8
1990	3 742	744	326	206	373	533	1 525	19.9	8.7	5.5	10.0	14.2	40.8
1994	6 060	793	394	198	468	1 736	2 398	13.1	6.5	3.3	7.7	28.6	39.6
1995	7 610	794	422	202	590	2 743	2 754	10.4	5.5	2.7	7.8	36.0	36.2
1996	8 827	856	394	302	523	3 714	2 914	9.7	4.5	3.4	5.9	42.1	33.0
1997	11 663	861	407	250	635	6 039	3 352	7.4	3.5	2.1	5.4	51.8	28.7
1998	14 475	895	388	233	639	8 334	3 813	6.2	2.7	1.6	4.4	57.6	26.3

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EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

SITC rev. 2 and 3 (*)

Year	TOTAL	Food, beverages and tobacco	Crude materials	Energy	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured products	Breakdown by product as % of total					
								SITC 0-9	SITC 0+1	SITC 2+4	SITC 3	SITC 5	SITC 7
TURKEY													
1980	1 930	94	77	119	333	811	348	4.9	4.0	6.2	17.3	42.0	18.0
1990	8 177	442	381	82	1 103	3 569	1 946	5.4	4.7	1.0	13.5	43.6	23.8
1994	9 310	172	739	153	1 387	4 086	2 247	1.8	7.9	1.6	14.9	43.9	24.1
1995	13 389	531	965	119	2 043	5 792	3 228	4.0	7.2	0.9	15.3	43.3	24.1
1996	18 243	561	1 017	229	2 434	8 933	4 231	3.1	5.6	1.3	13.3	49.0	23.2
1997	22 357	527	1 152	265	3 169	11 110	5 186	2.4	5.2	1.2	14.2	49.7	23.2
1998	22 072	490	809	270	3 090	11 162	4 960	2.2	3.7	1.2	14.0	50.6	22.5
USSR / RUSSIA (1)													
1980	9 930	1 154	167	47	1 120	2 223	2 802	11.6	1.7	0.5	11.3	22.4	28.2
1990	14 860	1 733	215	88	1 725	6 490	4 086	11.7	1.4	0.6	11.6	43.7	27.5
1994	14 385	3 181	214	71	1 191	5 604	3 813	22.1	1.5	0.5	8.3	39.0	26.5
1995	16 128	3 401	329	61	1 331	6 044	4 655	21.1	2.0	0.4	8.3	37.5	28.9
1996	19 094	4 014	331	103	1 902	6 594	5 656	21.0	1.7	0.5	10.0	34.5	29.6
1997	25 547	5 202	581	123	2 760	9 007	7 239	20.4	2.3	0.5	10.8	35.3	28.3
1998	21 010	3 638	484	86	2 305	7 883	5 988	17.3	2.3	0.4	11.0	37.5	28.5
SOUTH AFRICA													
1980	5 261	91	81	25	525	3 120	1 015	1.7	1.5	0.5	10.0	59.3	19.3
1990	5 721	153	120	26	836	2 982	1 382	2.7	2.1	0.4	14.6	52.1	24.1
1994	7 521	235	121	56	1 218	3 890	1 786	3.1	1.6	0.8	16.2	51.7	23.7
1995	8 687	291	142	205	1 272	4 649	1 939	3.3	1.6	2.4	14.6	53.5	22.3
1996	8 853	276	126	117	1 321	4 637	2 029	3.1	1.4	1.3	14.9	52.4	22.9
1997	9 739	370	128	97	1 524	5 137	2 165	3.8	1.3	1.0	15.6	52.7	22.2
1998	10 420	310	123	158	1 463	5 786	2 223	3.0	1.2	1.5	14.0	55.5	21.3
USA													
1980	28 148	1 995	454	1 676	2 064	11 104	8 657	7.1	1.6	6.0	7.3	39.4	30.8
1990	82 740	4 361	945	3 611	7 195	37 575	25 282	5.3	1.1	4.4	8.7	45.4	30.6
1994	103 670	4 805	1 154	4 300	11 422	48 675	29 966	4.6	1.1	4.1	11.0	47.0	28.9
1995	103 299	4 450	1 169	3 137	11 640	50 930	29 460	4.3	1.1	3.0	11.3	49.3	28.5
1996	114 418	5 075	1 257	3 477	13 733	54 816	31 905	4.4	1.1	3.0	12.0	47.9	27.9
1997	141 324	6 274	1 490	3 585	17 814	70 085	38 352	4.4	1.1	2.5	12.6	49.6	27.1
1998	160 052	6 574	1 591	2 872	20 828	82 320	41 411	4.1	1.0	1.8	13.0	51.4	25.9
CANADA													
1980	3 738	366	74	74	302	1 335	1 160	9.8	2.0	2.0	8.1	35.7	31.0
1990	10 421	760	152	816	883	4 121	3 306	7.3	1.5	7.8	8.5	39.5	31.7
1994	10 582	840	194	478	1 304	4 208	3 212	7.9	1.8	4.5	12.3	39.8	30.4
1995	10 337	754	214	310	1 348	4 311	3 096	7.3	2.1	3.0	13.0	41.7	29.9
1996	10 697	812	210	359	1 431	4 313	3 056	7.6	2.0	3.4	13.4	40.3	28.6
1997	14 106	956	232	373	1 705	6 874	3 612	6.8	1.6	2.6	12.1	48.7	25.6
1998	14 851	1 052	255	184	1 965	7 099	3 847	7.1	1.7	1.2	13.2	47.8	25.9
BRAZIL													
1980	2 708	105	32	22	471	1 410	471	3.9	1.2	0.8	17.4	52.1	17.4
1990	3 925	198	66	23	710	2 064	671	5.0	1.7	0.6	18.1	52.6	17.1
1994	7 485	385	154	20	1 366	4 069	1 192	5.1	2.1	0.3	18.2	54.4	15.9
1995	11 372	722	184	192	1 647	6 442	1 871	6.4	1.6	1.7	14.5	56.6	16.4
1996	11 711	505	213	195	1 983	6 085	2 207	4.3	1.8	1.7	16.9	52.0	18.8
1997	14 900	519	192	270	2 321	8 155	2 885	3.5	1.3	1.8	15.6	54.7	19.4
1998	15 594	562	190	258	2 325	8 660	2 932	3.6	1.2	1.7	14.9	55.5	18.8

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TURKEY

1980	1 074	440	234	12	12	13	307	40.9	21.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	28.6
1990	6 214	985	378	258	179	436	3 936	15.9	6.1	4.2	2.9	7.0	63.3
1994	7 887	1 467	397	170	215	772	4 819	18.6	5.0	2.2	2.7	9.8	61.1
1995	9 244	1 393	496	128	238	1 270	5 677	15.1	5.4	1.4	2.6	13.7	61.4
1996	10 191	1 486	481	122	202	1 761	6 079	14.6	4.7	1.2	2.0	17.3	59.6
1997	11 869	1 750	513	125	258	1 872	7 256	14.7	4.3	1.1	2.2	15.8	61.1
1998	13 588	1 725	498	82	274	2 611	8 280	12.7	3.7	0.6	2.0	19.2	60.9

USSR / RUSSIA (1)

1980	14 063	90	1 059	6 422	626	219	721	0.6	7.5	45.7	4.4	1.6	5.1
1990	19 677	218	1 840	11 138	820	702	2 143	1.1	9.3	56.6	4.2	3.6	10.9
1994	21 498	325	1 880	8 437	1 459	486	4 548	1.5	8.7	39.2	6.8	2.3	21.2
1995	21 491	334	2 277	7 703	1 604	582	6 005	1.6	10.6	35.8	7.5	2.7	27.9
1996	23 299	396	2 101	9 705	1 280	523	4 638	1.7	9.0	41.7	5.5	2.2	19.9
1997	27 041	420	2 585	11 405	1 494	407	6 075	1.6	9.6	42.2	5.5	1.5	22.5
1998	23 054	514	2 614	8 071	1 443	412	5 466	2.2	11.3	35.0	6.3	1.8	23.7

SOUTH AFRICA

1980	5 193	638	1 005	617	298	45	2 364	12.3	19.3	11.9	5.7	0.9	45.5
1990	7 507	770	1 126	853	233	189	2 392	10.3	15.0	11.4	3.1	2.5	31.9
1994	6 942	759	939	898	203	455	1 492	10.9	13.5	12.9	2.9	6.6	21.5
1995	7 752	732	967	1 049	224	462	1 764	9.4	12.5	13.5	2.9	6.0	22.7
1996	8 227	919	996	1 050	232	578	2 011	11.2	12.1	12.8	2.8	7.0	24.4
1997	9 087	1 051	1 111	969	284	791	2 456	11.6	12.2	10.7	3.1	8.7	27.0
1998	9 724	1 204	1 178	1 003	310	1 097	2 853	12.4	12.1	10.3	3.2	11.3	29.3

USA

1980	46 337	5 672	7 245	2 125	4 192	14 443	9 514	12.2	15.6	4.6	9.0	31.2	20.5
1990	91 426	4 408	6 370	3 237	8 959	43 774	18 155	4.8	7.0	3.5	9.8	47.9	19.9
1994	99 957	4 787	6 011	2 159	11 183	48 862	20 988	4.8	6.0	2.2	11.2	48.9	21.0
1995	103 643	4 946	7 453	2 412	12 281	49 653	21 969	4.8	7.2	2.3	11.8	47.9	21.2
1996	112 784	5 354	6 873	2 445	14 079	53 475	23 780	4.7	6.1	2.2	12.5	47.4	21.1
1997	137 901	5 438	7 303	2 441	17 074	71 656	28 272	3.9	5.3	1.8	12.4	52.0	20.5
1998	150 780	5 520	6 982	1 979	18 736	80 079	30 345	3.7	4.6	1.3	12.4	53.1	20.1

CANADA

1980	6 630	942	2 614	188	279	425	1 314	14.2	39.4	2.8	4.2	6.4	19.8
1990	10 037	784	3 817	259	404	2 093	2 004	7.8	38.0	2.6	4.0	20.9	20.0
1994	9 833	794	3 097	184	380	2 730	2 154	8.1	31.5	1.9	3.9	27.8	21.9
1995	11 706	871	3 815	260	567	3 046	2 413	7.4	32.6	2.2	4.8	26.0	20.6
1996	11 480	924	2 912	366	450	3 575	2 510	8.0	25.4	3.2	3.9	31.1	21.9
1997	12 536	1 003	3 287	381	520	4 112	2 695	8.0	26.2	3.0	4.1	32.8	21.5
1998	12 720	1 022	3 075	325	596	4 438	2 669	8.0	24.2	2.6	4.7	34.9	21.0

BRAZIL

1980	4 496	2 317	1 373	19	74	290	667	51.5	30.5	0.4	1.6	6.5	14.8
1990	9 636	3 416	2 259	47	433	1 211	2 213	35.4	23.4	0.5	4.5	12.6	23.0
1994	10 916	4 186	2 909	48	371	1 012	2 271	38.3	26.7	0.4	3.4	9.3	20.8
1995	10 819	3 749	2 858	31	353	1 150	2 562	34.7	26.4	0.3	3.3	10.6	23.7
1996	10 443	3 808	2 692	41	361	1 034	2 130	36.5	25.8	0.4	3.5	9.9	20.4
1997	12 581	4 465	3 663	23	440	1 355	2 471	35.5	29.1	0.2	3.5	10.8	19.6
1998	13 171	4 052	3 734	20	488	2 004	2 611	30.8	28.3	0.2	3.7	15.2	19.8

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ISRAEL														
1980	1 762	99	32	6	167	509	751	5.6	1.8	0.3	9.5	28.9	42.6	
1990	5 456	267	123	33	657	1 488	2 718	4.9	2.3	0.6	12.0	27.3	49.8	
1994	9 404	404	158	37	1 019	2 985	4 465	4.3	1.7	0.4	10.8	31.7	47.5	
1995	9 661	399	174	42	1 144	3 007	4 714	4.1	1.8	0.4	11.8	31.1	48.8	
1996	10 414	422	155	63	1 172	3 273	5 039	4.1	1.5	0.6	11.3	31.4	48.4	
1997	11 505	509	193	47	1 352	3 473	5 641	4.4	1.7	0.4	11.7	30.2	49.0	
1998	10 854	475	174	39	1 412	3 296	5 086	4.4	1.6	0.4	13.0	30.4	46.9	
SAUDI ARABIA														
1980	7 580	751	77	280	445	2 845	2 841	9.9	1.0	3.7	5.9	37.5	37.5	
1990	8 206	1 031	115	17	941	2 164	2 126	12.6	1.4	0.2	11.5	26.4	25.9	
1994	9 315	1 284	179	43	1 252	3 435	2 786	13.8	1.9	0.5	13.4	36.9	29.9	
1995	8 646	1 060	160	37	1 168	3 189	2 625	12.3	1.8	0.4	13.5	36.9	30.4	
1996	10 337	1 264	140	31	1 250	3 168	2 826	12.2	1.3	0.3	12.1	30.6	27.3	
1997	13 176	1 182	144	34	1 397	6 446	3 332	9.0	1.1	0.3	10.6	48.9	25.3	
1998	11 985	1 134	154	30	1 447	5 495	3 106	9.5	1.3	0.2	12.1	45.8	25.9	
INDIA														
1980	2 432	79	55	123	306	725	804	3.2	2.2	5.1	12.6	29.8	33.1	
1990	6 408	23	193	108	581	2 098	2 800	0.4	3.0	1.7	9.1	32.7	43.7	
1994	7 466	70	236	108	765	2 787	3 281	0.9	3.2	1.4	10.3	37.3	43.9	
1995	9 439	36	243	133	849	4 005	3 959	0.4	2.6	1.4	9.0	42.4	41.9	
1996	9 910	30	225	300	884	4 122	3 989	0.3	2.3	3.0	8.9	41.6	40.3	
1997	10 247	52	333	137	962	3 792	4 666	0.5	3.3	1.3	9.4	37.0	45.5	
1998	9 541	53	282	38	866	3 563	4 220	0.6	3.0	0.4	9.1	37.3	44.2	
THAILAND														
1980	820	54	6	12	136	332	109	6.6	0.7	1.5	16.5	40.5	13.3	
1990	3 759	240	41	10	475	1 963	839	6.4	1.1	0.3	12.6	52.2	22.3	
1994	6 680	346	105	14	742	3 652	1 558	5.2	1.6	0.2	11.1	54.7	23.3	
1995	8 490	374	103	14	809	5 185	1 752	4.4	1.2	0.2	9.5	61.1	20.6	
1996	8 475	401	101	16	847	4 826	1 911	4.7	1.2	0.2	10.0	56.9	22.6	
1997	7 803	416	130	18	862	4 182	1 530	5.3	1.7	0.2	11.0	53.6	19.6	
1998	5 213	204	89	11	577	2 927	1 075	3.9	1.7	0.2	11.1	56.1	20.6	
MALAYSIA														
1980	1 171	78	6	3	111	577	174	6.7	0.5	0.2	9.4	49.3	14.9	
1990	2 667	141	50	7	280	1 485	555	5.3	1.9	0.3	10.5	55.7	20.8	
1994	6 360	194	82	13	460	4 192	1 080	3.1	1.3	0.2	7.2	65.9	17.0	
1995	7 938	244	104	10	443	5 639	1 197	3.1	1.3	0.1	5.6	71.0	15.1	
1996	7 542	242	90	13	480	5 085	1 305	3.2	1.2	0.2	6.4	67.4	17.3	
1997	8 763	309	119	14	598	5 741	1 421	3.5	1.4	0.2	6.8	65.5	16.2	
1998	5 447	218	102	6	467	3 671	768	4.0	1.9	0.1	8.6	67.4	14.1	
SINGAPORE														
1980	1 927	90	15	44	202	846	456	4.6	0.8	2.3	10.5	43.9	23.6	
1990	6 080	304	31	87	656	3 017	1 632	5.0	0.5	1.4	10.8	49.6	26.8	
1994	9 737	344	42	276	1 058	5 012	2 738	3.5	0.4	2.8	10.9	51.5	28.1	
1995	10 901	412	35	222	1 122	5 739	2 970	3.8	0.3	2.0	10.3	52.6	27.2	
1996	12 269	476	45	76	1 288	6 885	3 169	3.9	0.4	0.6	10.5	56.1	25.8	
1997	13 519	707	59	128	1 435	7 614	3 236	5.2	0.4	0.9	10.6	56.3	23.9	
1998	10 897	510	40	68	1 126	6 455	2 321	4.7	0.4	0.6	10.3	59.2	21.3	

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ISRAEL													
1980	1 757	371	233	81	198	76	639	21.1	13.3	4.6	11.3	4.3	36.4
1990	3 626	695	291	50	600	442	1 324	19.2	8.0	1.4	16.5	12.2	36.5
1994	4 274	423	316	108	695	857	1 751	9.9	7.4	2.5	16.3	20.0	41.0
1995	4 658	424	298	38	844	996	1 909	9.1	6.4	0.8	18.1	21.4	41.0
1996	5 283	502	352	33	859	1 151	2 267	9.5	6.7	0.6	16.3	21.8	42.9
1997	6 269	514	361	78	1 073	1 398	2 729	8.2	5.8	1.2	17.1	22.3	43.5
1998	6 883	538	372	102	1 115	1 727	2 829	7.8	5.4	1.5	16.2	25.1	41.1
SAUDI ARABIA													
1980	26 337	1	1	27 226	0	129	28	0.0	1.4	103.4	0.0	0.5	0.1
1990	8 461	34	69	7 237	496	310	123	0.4	0.8	85.5	5.9	3.7	1.4
1994	9 250	27	46	7 976	371	530	184	0.3	0.5	86.2	4.0	5.7	2.0
1995	8 847	14	38	7 349	434	668	246	0.2	0.4	83.1	4.9	7.6	2.8
1996	10 124	5	32	8 647	378	541	254	0.0	0.3	85.4	3.7	5.3	2.5
1997	10 916	8	40	9 066	431	938	406	0.1	0.4	83.1	3.9	8.6	3.7
1998	7 756	8	47	5 960	440	900	370	0.1	0.6	76.8	5.7	11.6	4.8
INDIA													
1980	1 840	421	116	14	28	41	1 185	22.9	6.3	0.8	1.5	2.2	64.4
1990	4 765	492	299	100	186	179	3 433	10.3	6.3	2.1	3.9	3.8	72.0
1994	7 233	765	356	61	413	436	5 139	10.6	4.9	0.8	5.7	6.0	71.1
1995	7 794	712	404	63	519	548	5 473	9.1	5.2	0.8	6.7	7.0	70.2
1996	8 597	907	442	91	595	766	5 713	10.6	5.1	1.1	6.9	8.9	66.4
1997	9 484	987	511	20	743	911	6 244	10.4	5.4	0.2	7.8	9.6	65.8
1998	9 793	880	524	8	809	879	6 591	9.0	5.4	0.1	8.3	9.0	67.3
THAILAND													
1980	1 301	658	106	:	5	10	478	50.6	8.2	:	0.4	0.8	36.7
1990	4 352	1 471	152	0	17	564	2 126	33.8	3.5	:	0.4	12.9	48.8
1994	6 646	1 478	245	0	49	1 667	3 078	22.2	3.7	:	0.7	25.1	46.3
1995	6 623	1 093	350	0	57	2 063	2 875	16.5	5.3	0.0	0.9	31.2	43.4
1996	7 482	1 305	356	0	73	2 729	2 894	17.4	4.8	0.0	1.0	36.5	38.7
1997	8 615	1 238	321	0	75	3 288	3 188	14.4	3.7	:	0.9	38.2	37.0
1998	9 278	1 391	302	2	147	3 644	3 238	15.0	3.3	0.0	1.6	39.3	34.9
MALAYSIA													
1980	1 874	148	1 185	:	3	182	355	7.9	63.2	:	0.2	9.7	19.0
1990	3 798	273	1 116	19	37	1 235	1 075	7.2	29.4	0.5	1.0	32.5	28.3
1994	7 949	301	1 145	6	135	4 508	1 798	3.8	14.4	0.1	1.7	56.7	22.6
1995	9 153	284	1 177	11	192	5 532	1 789	3.1	12.9	0.1	2.1	60.4	19.5
1996	9 432	275	1 089	16	210	5 758	1 818	2.9	11.5	0.2	2.2	61.0	19.3
1997	10 798	255	1 044	30	174	6 656	2 051	2.4	9.7	0.3	1.6	61.6	19.0
1998	11 880	225	1 248	26	260	7 599	2 085	1.9	10.5	0.2	2.2	64.0	17.6
SINGAPORE													
1980	1 497	38	181	69	13	534	359	2.5	12.1	4.6	0.9	35.6	24.0
1990	4 977	75	115	0	141	3 718	868	1.5	2.3	0.0	2.8	74.7	17.4
1994	8 182	109	92	5	198	6 591	996	1.3	1.1	0.1	2.4	80.5	12.2
1995	8 759	101	116	1	312	6 818	1 075	1.1	1.3	0.0	3.6	77.8	12.3
1996	9 257	98	91	11	411	7 447	951	1.1	1.0	0.1	4.4	80.5	10.3
1997	11 502	133	78	2	626	9 193	969	1.2	0.7	0.0	5.4	79.9	8.4
1998	12 327	122	76	10	897	9 274	914	1.0	0.6	0.1	7.3	75.2	7.4

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CHINA													
1980	1 901	20	62	4	369	782	430	1.0	3.3	0.2	19.4	41.2	22.6
1990	5 794	254	297	9	558	3 584	839	4.4	5.1	0.2	9.6	61.9	14.5
1994	14 013	74	463	96	802	10 338	1 744	0.5	3.3	0.7	5.7	73.8	12.4
1995	14 689	442	470	41	986	10 720	1 712	3.0	3.2	0.3	6.7	73.0	11.7
1996	14 722	198	319	11	1 192	10 324	2 075	1.3	2.2	0.1	8.1	70.1	14.1
1997	16 481	259	471	18	1 386	11 242	2 491	1.6	2.9	0.1	8.4	68.2	15.1
1998	17 364	305	582	19	1 382	11 904	2 654	1.8	3.4	0.1	8.0	68.6	15.3
SOUTH KOREA													
1980	1 004	25	25	3	131	527	158	2.5	2.4	0.3	13.1	52.5	15.8
1990	6 516	153	205	10	962	3 043	1 612	2.4	3.1	0.2	14.8	46.7	24.7
1994	10 925	374	424	12	1 468	5 170	2 990	3.4	3.9	0.1	13.4	47.3	27.4
1995	12 330	477	354	42	1 676	5 984	3 372	3.9	2.9	0.3	13.6	48.5	27.3
1996	14 341	642	384	19	1 675	6 934	4 081	4.5	2.7	0.1	11.7	48.4	28.5
1997	14 475	670	420	11	1 893	6 904	3 809	4.6	2.9	0.1	13.1	47.7	26.3
1998	9 110	364	160	15	1 330	4 204	1 909	4.0	1.8	0.2	14.6	46.1	21.0
JAPAN													
1980	4 989	627	111	23	895	1 290	1 546	12.6	2.2	0.5	17.9	25.8	31.0
1990	24 471	2 165	532	54	3 475	8 799	8 682	8.8	2.2	0.2	14.2	36.0	35.5
1994	29 082	2 722	835	50	5 190	10 349	8 846	9.4	2.9	0.2	17.8	35.6	30.4
1995	32 889	2 816	877	33	5 478	12 761	10 024	8.6	2.7	0.1	16.7	38.8	30.5
1996	35 666	2 960	980	32	5 464	14 336	10 682	8.3	2.7	0.1	15.3	40.2	30.0
1997	36 088	3 223	1 175	32	5 793	14 204	10 351	8.9	3.3	0.1	16.1	39.4	28.7
1998	31 428	3 265	925	49	5 311	11 694	9 075	10.4	2.9	0.2	16.9	37.2	28.9
TAIWAN													
1980	886	49	16	6	160	438	134	5.6	1.8	0.7	18.0	49.4	15.1
1990	4 912	230	143	32	748	2 653	1 195	4.7	2.9	0.6	15.2	54.0	24.3
1994	8 732	518	330	46	1 316	4 470	2 174	5.9	3.8	0.5	15.1	51.2	24.9
1995	10 111	593	320	45	1 326	4 914	2 552	5.9	3.2	0.4	13.1	48.6	25.2
1996	9 947	601	293	37	1 482	4 475	2 495	6.0	2.9	0.4	14.9	45.0	25.1
1997	12 654	750	409	53	1 660	6 038	2 881	5.9	3.2	0.4	13.1	47.7	22.8
1998	12 066	526	255	50	1 538	6 476	2 371	4.4	2.1	0.4	12.7	53.7	19.7
HONG KONG													
1980	2 227	136	15	2	245	709	940	6.1	0.7	0.1	11.0	31.8	42.2
1990	6 997	576	149	11	941	1 899	3 132	8.2	2.1	0.2	13.5	27.1	44.8
1994	13 912	867	400	19	1 670	4 600	5 937	6.2	2.9	0.1	12.0	33.1	42.7
1995	15 793	806	537	19	1 840	6 077	6 183	5.1	3.4	0.1	11.7	38.5	39.2
1996	17 455	836	605	22	1 907	6 653	6 853	4.8	3.5	0.1	10.9	38.1	39.3
1997	20 440	991	790	20	2 030	8 702	7 414	4.8	3.9	0.1	9.9	42.6	36.3
1998	17 278	818	786	14	1 718	7 834	5 655	4.7	4.5	0.1	9.9	45.3	32.7
AUSTRALIA													
1980	3 441	153	35	27	355	1 385	942	4.5	1.0	0.8	10.3	40.2	27.4
1990	7 632	361	106	54	1 019	3 163	2 396	4.7	1.4	0.7	13.3	41.4	31.4
1994	9 663	394	117	13	1 516	4 354	2 875	4.1	1.2	0.1	15.7	45.1	29.8
1995	10 493	404	118	10	1 486	5 130	3 057	3.9	1.1	0.1	14.2	48.9	29.1
1996	11 514	433	140	12	1 748	5 479	3 083	3.8	1.2	0.1	15.2	47.6	26.8
1997	13 130	549	149	20	2 089	6 165	3 704	4.2	1.1	0.2	15.9	47.0	28.2
1998	12 921	518	129	17	2 294	5 926	3 546	4.0	1.0	0.1	17.8	45.9	27.4

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Value (Mio ECU)

SITC rev. 2 and 3 (*)

Year	TOTAL	Food, beverages and tobacco	Crude materials	Energy	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured products	Breakdown by product as % of total					
								SITC 0-9	SITC 0+1	SITC 2+4	SITC 3	SITC 5	SITC 7
CHINA													
1980	1 999	340	445	116	183	16	837	17.0	22.3	5.8	9.2	0.8	41.9
1990	11 355	644	819	136	656	1 677	7 351	5.7	7.2	1.2	5.8	14.8	64.7
1994	24 617	908	1 031	177	1 132	5 092	16 167	3.7	4.2	0.7	4.6	20.7	65.7
1995	26 340	779	925	321	1 489	6 345	16 346	3.0	3.5	1.2	5.7	24.1	62.1
1996	30 000	869	941	230	1 524	7 599	18 668	2.9	3.1	0.8	5.1	25.3	62.2
1997	37 487	926	1 078	307	1 853	10 070	23 052	2.5	2.9	0.8	4.9	26.9	61.5
1998	41 766	1 030	1 093	339	1 972	12 119	24 772	2.5	2.6	0.8	4.7	29.0	59.3
SOUTH KOREA													
1980	2 164	102	19	1	20	319	1 604	4.7	0.9	0.1	0.9	14.7	74.1
1990	7 339	152	46	0	180	3 017	3 908	2.1	0.6	0.0	2.5	41.1	53.2
1994	9 105	85	56	2	476	5 658	2 898	0.9	0.6	0.0	5.2	62.1	31.8
1995	10 924	93	71	1	599	7 413	2 656	0.8	0.6	0.0	5.5	67.9	24.3
1996	11 145	86	80	3	599	7 563	2 608	0.8	0.7	0.0	5.4	67.9	23.4
1997	13 124	99	118	9	732	9 006	2 929	0.8	0.9	0.1	5.6	68.6	22.3
1998	15 622	154	170	8	895	10 133	3 739	1.0	1.1	0.1	5.7	64.9	23.9
JAPAN													
1980	13 961	101	180	10	563	8 963	4 021	0.7	1.3	0.1	4.0	64.2	28.8
1990	51 373	141	216	30	2 302	38 682	9 401	0.3	0.4	0.1	4.5	75.3	18.3
1994	53 751	116	235	63	3 162	40 237	9 483	0.2	0.4	0.1	5.9	74.9	17.6
1995	54 284	76	242	66	3 508	40 487	9 425	0.1	0.4	0.1	6.5	74.6	17.4
1996	52 507	80	246	67	3 548	38 786	9 165	0.2	0.5	0.1	6.8	73.9	17.5
1997	59 803	91	297	57	3 991	44 210	10 493	0.2	0.5	0.1	6.7	73.9	17.5
1998	65 523	94	327	51	4 125	48 112	11 466	0.1	0.5	0.1	6.3	73.4	17.5
TAIWAN													
1980	2 241	146	19	:	24	532	1 480	6.5	0.8	:	1.1	23.7	66.1
1990	9 136	62	57	6	194	5 379	4 313	0.7	0.6	0.1	2.1	58.9	47.2
1994	10 287	57	64	4	252	6 802	3 980	0.6	0.6	0.0	2.4	66.1	38.7
1995	11 751	40	75	2	365	7 186	3 874	0.3	0.6	0.0	3.1	61.2	33.0
1996	12 917	40	75	1	302	8 367	3 986	0.3	0.6	0.0	2.3	64.8	30.9
1997	15 697	44	92	0	298	10 101	4 824	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.9	64.4	30.7
1998	18 130	99	95	4	372	11 791	5 271	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.1	65.0	29.1
HONG KONG													
1980	4 005	13	82	0	3	459	2 886	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.1	11.5	72.1
1990	6 555	32	30	1	27	1 674	4 646	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	25.5	70.9
1994	7 110	53	49	1	42	1 798	5 049	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.6	25.3	71.0
1995	7 152	51	37	1	51	2 116	4 769	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.7	29.6	66.7
1996	7 173	53	27	1	46	2 213	4 720	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	30.9	65.8
1997	8 371	57	25	1	60	2 704	5 293	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.7	32.3	63.2
1998	9 674	53	78	3	58	3 400	5 387	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.6	35.1	55.7
AUSTRALIA													
1980	2 579	220	1 216	357	15	57	633	8.5	47.1	13.8	0.6	2.2	24.5
1990	4 992	367	2 219	848	132	402	811	7.3	44.5	17.0	2.6	8.0	16.3
1994	4 881	462	1 839	940	184	482	808	9.5	37.7	19.3	3.8	9.9	16.6
1995	4 970	407	1 970	828	176	540	876	8.2	39.6	16.6	3.5	10.9	17.6
1996	5 233	539	1 936	691	191	683	958	10.3	37.0	13.2	3.6	13.1	18.3
1997	6 263	682	2 408	830	220	704	1 209	10.9	38.4	13.3	3.5	11.2	19.3
1998	7 592	743	2 138	862	289	861	1 620	9.8	28.2	11.4	3.8	11.3	21.3

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1995 = 100

EXPORTS

Year	Extra EU-15	USA	Japan	Switzerland	CEEC	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
Value										
1980	:	36.6	20.5	:	:	64.1	89.3	117.7	:	95.3
1986	:	98.1	49.2	:	:	87.8	93.0	102.8	:	88.2
1987	:	94.4	60.2	:	:	82.4	91.0	84.4	:	76.7
1988	:	93.6	74.7	:	:	77.7	87.7	88.2	:	85.0
1989	67.8	82.4	71.0	84.8	36.8	66.4	51.4	91.4	45.7	97.7
1990	68.1	80.8	76.1	87.3	40.8	74.4	51.2	92.2	48.1	106.7
1991	69.8	75.1	74.3	84.8	48.4	74.7	59.3	102.5	53.5	93.5
1992	72.3	77.9	69.0	81.7	54.7	74.2	67.1	109.6	57.1	101.7
1993	82.3	89.7	76.3	83.3	65.8	86.3	78.9	106.6	71.4	96.8
1994	90.8	100.3	89.1	90.8	80.0	88.5	94.8	96.9	86.7	87.2
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	109.6	111.1	106.6	100.0	120.1	112.3	108.2	106.6	105.4	105.4
1997	124.1	134.6	105.8	102.2	144.7	127.0	134.2	127.7	113.1	113.6
1998	128.8	155.1	94.1	110.3	166.1	133.4	150.6	119.6	90.2	128.0
Volume										
1980	:	64.4	39.0	:	:	107.6	167.5	199.2	:	160.7
1986	:	117.2	60.1	:	:	102.7	112.3	120.5	:	103.1
1987	:	113.7	71.9	:	:	96.5	109.2	100.0	:	91.8
1988	:	107.5	83.7	:	:	85.4	99.6	98.0	:	96.6
1989	82.2	104.4	86.6	102.4	42.2	78.5	61.0	109.2	55.8	117.7
1990	81.4	101.5	92.2	102.5	46.5	87.7	60.7	109.5	58.5	126.6
1991	80.2	87.4	84.6	97.0	54.7	86.4	66.4	117.9	61.4	107.9
1992	81.3	89.3	76.5	92.4	60.9	84.1	73.4	122.2	64.6	114.6
1993	88.4	96.6	79.5	90.5	70.7	95.3	82.1	114.3	76.4	104.9
1994	94.9	104.6	90.2	95.7	85.0	94.2	98.0	100.4	89.7	92.0
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	105.5	104.4	105.1	99.4	118.0	108.8	104.8	100.5	100.7	101.1
1997	114.1	116.7	100.4	101.8	140.9	119.4	125.1	113.4	102.7	103.4
1998	117.3	131.8	89.9	109.1	161.3	126.1	139.3	104.6	81.1	115.2
Unit Value										
1980	:	56.9	52.6	:	:	59.6	53.3	59.1	:	59.3
1986	:	83.7	81.8	:	:	85.5	82.8	85.3	:	85.5
1987	:	83.0	83.7	:	:	85.4	83.3	84.4	:	83.6
1988	:	87.1	89.3	:	:	91.0	88.1	90.0	:	88.0
1989	82.5	78.9	82.0	82.8	87.3	84.6	84.2	83.7	81.9	83.0
1990	83.6	79.6	82.5	85.2	87.8	84.8	84.3	84.2	82.2	84.3
1991	87.0	85.9	87.8	87.4	88.4	86.5	89.3	86.9	87.1	86.7
1992	88.9	87.2	90.2	88.4	89.9	88.2	91.4	89.7	88.4	88.7
1993	93.1	92.9	96.0	92.0	93.0	90.6	96.1	93.3	93.5	92.3
1994	95.7	95.9	98.8	94.9	94.1	94.0	96.7	96.5	96.7	94.8
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.9	106.4	101.4	100.6	101.8	103.2	103.2	106.1	104.7	104.3
1997	108.8	115.3	105.4	100.4	102.7	106.4	107.3	112.6	110.1	109.9
1998	109.8	117.7	104.7	101.1	103.0	105.8	108.1	114.3	111.2	111.1

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1995 = 100

IMPORTS

Year	Extra EU-15	USA	Japan	Switzerland	CEEC	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
Value										
1980	:	55.5	28.8	:	:	47.3	64.2	176.8	:	100.7
1986	:	69.1	72.0	:	:	64.6	80.4	84.8	:	91.2
1987	:	66.2	75.1	:	:	70.3	76.5	77.0	:	75.2
1988	:	80.2	89.9	:	:	71.4	91.4	70.5	:	79.9
1989	76.0	84.9	90.3	79.7	45.2	84.6	89.9	102.7	64.1	99.8
1990	78.2	86.4	90.0	85.3	48.9	96.3	87.1	113.4	64.6	111.5
1991	84.3	93.3	100.8	85.7	55.8	99.0	88.9	117.8	76.5	98.3
1992	82.8	88.0	100.3	86.9	61.0	93.5	83.8	107.4	76.1	91.6
1993	82.9	85.0	91.9	88.6	63.0	88.3	75.1	102.6	81.6	76.0
1994	91.9	94.5	95.0	96.3	80.0	95.7	93.2	102.3	90.4	94.3
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	106.4	108.4	96.5	98.7	105.9	110.7	99.3	116.0	105.4	110.9
1997	121.5	129.2	108.4	101.6	127.0	123.4	112.1	126.8	120.9	113.5
1998	130.9	144.7	120.1	111.7	151.0	122.9	114.8	106.0	138.8	106.5

Volume

1980	:	95.5	54.4	:	:	49.1	61.2	147.1	:	84.8
1986	:	72.1	77.8	:	:	66.1	72.1	88.7	:	81.9
1987	:	75.1	81.1	:	:	75.8	78.1	84.7	:	76.3
1988	:	86.5	90.7	:	:	78.9	87.0	90.4	:	85.4
1989	82.2	98.6	125.7	105.2	53.2	88.9	84.3	88.1	70.3	92.5
1990	87.6	107.1	133.2	107.0	58.3	100.3	93.4	91.8	76.0	108.0
1991	93.2	109.9	139.8	103.2	65.7	104.0	96.1	102.5	84.9	102.1
1992	93.6	102.7	130.2	103.7	72.0	100.8	97.3	104.1	84.0	102.6
1993	88.6	88.6	104.7	99.6	72.5	94.6	85.2	100.4	83.1	84.5
1994	94.7	93.5	98.1	102.2	88.3	100.9	98.4	104.0	90.0	99.8
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	102.9	101.8	99.7	97.2	105.5	103.9	98.9	100.7	104.7	109.7
1997	109.6	106.7	109.5	99.0	122.7	110.6	98.0	104.1	113.2	103.4
1998	124.4	117.1	125.2	105.8	145.8	121.7	108.8	113.3	140.1	104.1

Unit Value

1980	:	58.1	53.0	:	:	96.3	104.9	120.2	:	118.8
1986	:	95.9	92.5	:	:	97.8	111.5	95.6	:	111.3
1987	:	88.2	92.6	:	:	92.7	97.9	90.9	:	98.5
1988	:	92.7	99.1	:	:	90.5	105.1	78.0	:	93.6
1989	92.5	86.1	71.8	75.8	84.9	95.2	106.7	116.6	91.2	107.9
1990	89.3	80.7	67.6	79.7	83.8	96.0	93.3	123.5	85.0	103.2
1991	90.4	84.9	72.1	83.0	84.9	95.2	92.5	114.9	90.1	96.3
1992	88.5	85.7	77.0	83.8	84.7	92.8	86.1	103.2	90.6	89.3
1993	93.6	95.9	87.8	89.0	86.9	93.3	88.2	102.2	98.2	89.9
1994	97.0	101.1	96.8	94.2	90.6	94.8	94.7	98.4	100.4	94.5
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.4	106.5	96.8	101.5	100.4	106.5	100.4	115.2	100.7	101.1
1997	110.9	121.1	99.0	102.6	103.5	111.6	114.4	121.8	106.8	109.8
1998	105.2	123.6	95.9	105.6	103.6	101.0	105.5	93.6	99.1	102.3

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1995 = 100

Year	Extra EU-15	USA	Japan	Switzerland	CEEC	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
Cover Rate (1)										
1980	:	65.9	71.2	:	:	135.5	139.1	66.6	:	94.6
1986	:	142.0	68.3	:	:	135.9	115.7	121.2	:	96.7
1987	:	142.6	80.2	:	:	117.2	119.0	109.6	:	102.0
1988	:	116.7	83.1	:	:	108.8	96.0	125.1	:	106.4
1989	89.2	97.1	78.6	106.4	81.4	78.5	57.2	89.0	71.3	97.9
1990	87.1	93.5	84.6	102.3	83.4	77.3	58.8	81.3	74.5	95.7
1991	82.8	80.5	73.7	98.9	86.7	75.5	66.7	87.0	69.9	95.1
1992	87.3	88.5	68.8	94.0	89.7	79.4	80.1	102.0	75.0	111.0
1993	99.3	105.5	83.0	94.0	104.4	97.7	105.1	103.9	87.5	127.4
1994	98.8	106.1	93.8	94.3	100.0	92.5	101.7	94.7	95.9	92.5
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.0	102.5	110.5	101.3	113.4	101.4	109.0	91.9	100.0	95.0
1997	102.1	104.2	97.6	100.6	113.9	102.9	119.7	100.7	93.5	100.1
1998	98.4	107.2	78.4	98.7	110.0	108.5	131.2	112.8	65.0	120.2
Volume Ratio (2)										
1980	:	67.4	71.7	:	:	219.1	273.7	135.4	:	189.5
1986	:	162.6	77.2	:	:	155.4	155.8	135.9	:	125.9
1987	:	151.4	88.7	:	:	127.3	139.8	118.1	:	120.3
1988	:	124.3	92.3	:	:	108.2	114.5	108.4	:	113.1
1989	100.0	105.9	68.9	97.3	79.3	88.3	72.4	124.0	79.4	127.2
1990	92.9	94.8	69.2	95.8	79.8	87.4	65.0	119.3	77.0	117.2
1991	86.1	79.5	60.5	94.0	83.3	83.1	69.1	115.0	72.3	105.7
1992	86.9	87.0	58.8	89.1	84.6	83.4	75.4	117.4	76.9	111.7
1993	99.8	109.0	75.9	90.9	97.5	100.7	96.4	113.8	91.9	124.1
1994	100.2	111.9	91.9	93.6	96.3	93.4	99.6	96.5	99.7	92.2
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	102.5	102.6	105.4	102.3	111.8	104.7	106.0	99.8	96.2	92.2
1997	104.1	109.4	91.7	102.8	114.8	108.0	127.7	108.9	90.7	100.0
1998	94.3	112.6	71.8	103.1	110.6	103.6	128.0	92.3	57.9	110.7
Terms of Trade (3)										
1980	:	97.9	99.2	:	:	61.9	50.8	49.2	:	49.9
1986	:	87.3	88.4	:	:	87.4	74.3	89.2	:	76.8
1987	:	94.1	90.4	:	:	92.1	85.1	92.8	:	84.9
1988	:	94.0	90.1	:	:	100.6	83.8	115.4	:	94.0
1989	89.2	91.6	114.2	109.2	102.8	88.9	78.9	71.8	89.8	76.9
1990	93.6	98.6	122.0	106.9	104.8	88.3	90.4	68.2	96.7	81.7
1991	96.2	101.2	121.8	105.3	104.1	90.9	96.5	75.6	96.7	90.0
1992	100.5	101.8	117.1	105.5	106.1	95.0	106.2	86.9	97.6	99.3
1993	99.5	96.9	109.3	103.4	107.0	97.1	109.0	91.3	95.2	102.7
1994	98.7	94.9	102.1	100.7	103.9	99.2	102.1	98.1	96.3	100.3
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	100.5	99.9	104.8	99.1	101.4	96.9	102.8	92.1	104.0	103.2
1997	98.1	95.2	106.5	97.9	99.2	95.3	93.8	92.4	103.1	100.1
1998	104.4	95.2	109.2	95.7	99.4	104.8	102.5	122.1	112.2	108.6

(1) "Cover rate" is the export value index divided by the import value index.

(2) "Volumes ratio" is the export volume index divided by the import volume index.

(3) "Terms of trade" is the unit value export index divided by the unit value import index.

The indices, which are annually linked, relate to reporter EU-9 until 1981, EU-10 until 1984, EU-12 until 1995 and EU-15 thereafter. They only cover SITC 0-8 products until 1986, and all the products thereafter.

Extra-EU trade by product

TRADE BALANCE

Product list SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
0-9 TOTAL	-48 856	27 709	43 615	48 377	20 194
0 Food and live animals	-12 805	-10 618	-11 038	-10 751	-13 271
00 Live animals	-360	276	230	78	84
01 Meat and meat preparations	230	1 251	1 255	1 293	957
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3 007	3 937	3 872	4 132	3 772
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	-5 515	-6 289	-6 557	-7 240	-8 872
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	3 682	3 060	3 597	3 865	3 019
05 Vegetables and fruit	-8 600	-8 114	-8 821	-7 801	-7 854
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	795	892	387	827	916
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	-3 826	-5 220	-3 964	-5 763	-5 926
08 Feeding stuff for animals	-3 592	-2 979	-3 864	-3 393	-2 606
1 Beverages and tobacco	4 781	6 329	6 732	8 300	7 354
11 Beverages	5 639	7 107	7 237	8 122	7 322
12 Tobacco	-858	-779	-506	178	32
2 Crude materials, except fuels	-24 803	-26 133	-23 591	-27 041	-27 868
21 Hides and skins, raw	-496	-218	-14	-66	-187
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	-3 351	-4 363	-4 780	-4 881	-4 668
23 Crude rubber	-777	-1 103	-1 033	-1 050	-1 023
24 Cork and wood	-4 568	-4 152	-3 445	-4 217	-4 459
25 Pulp and waste paper	-2 980	-4 538	-2 962	-3 139	-3 178
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	-2 772	-2 101	-1 942	-2 522	-2 347
27 Crude fertilizers	-1 424	-1 370	-1 326	-1 414	-1 759
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	-7 712	-7 859	-7 394	-9 148	-9 529
3 Energy	-65 523	-51 409	-61 792	-68 077	-50 842
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	-5 057	-5 884	-5 973	-6 231	-6 082
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	-54 648	-40 727	-50 379	-50 791	-34 945
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	-5 122	-5 388	-6 310	-11 673	-10 382
35 Electric current	8	589	871	618	567
4 Oils, fats and waxes	-226	-432	-459	18	-140
41 Animal oils and fats	-135	-209	-158	-108	-56
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	-105	-174	-248	53	-121
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	32	-49	-54	73	38
5 Chemical products	16 266	30 374	34 683	41 575	39 094
51 Organic chemicals	1 791	4 274	5 676	5 092	4 501
52 Inorganic chemicals	313	-126	-99	-384	-931
53 Tanning and colouring materials	2 507	3 523	3 902	4 552	3 966
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3 995	8 628	8 517	12 406	13 622
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	3 102	5 064	5 898	6 888	6 658
56 Fertilizers	-777	-1 126	-981	-859	-1 050
57 Plastics in primary forms	1 286	2 809	3 755	4 335	2 977
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	826	2 050	2 187	2 663	2 875
6 Manufactured goods classif. by material	15 573	18 089	27 302	27 059	18 087
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	-215	469	935	869	711
62 Rubber manufactures	868	215	385	641	221
63 Cork and wood manufactures	-1 281	-1 788	-1 382	-1 566	-1 525
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	519	6 881	7 035	7 914	7 215
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	566	3 779	4 756	4 316	3 878
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	6 735	6 051	6 601	7 142	6 179
67 Iron and steel	7 847	6 612	8 755	9 221	5 275
68 Non-ferrous metals	-7 336	-9 309	-6 072	-8 427	-9 397
69 Manufactures of metals	4 341	4 731	5 611	5 876	5 345
7 Machinery and transport equipment	33 125	82 500	94 039	101 652	79 519
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4 526	5 142	5 731	9 584	9 336
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	18 681	28 159	31 208	34 417	30 739
73 Metalworking machinery	2 128	3 504	3 988	3 813	2 782
74 General industry machinery and equipment	14 316	21 743	24 580	27 738	26 417
75 Office machines and computers	-16 305	-19 189	-20 680	-26 428	-31 269
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	-8 076	-416	651	4 309	2 006
77 Electrical machinery	-460	-2 786	900	1 487	-378
78 Road vehicles	16 150	29 824	32 703	35 482	31 417
79 Other transport equipment	-21	13 243	11 745	11 249	8 470
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	-11 066	-15 516	-14 868	-20 088	-26 181
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	927	912	1 163	1 399	1 131
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	2 069	1 682	1 821	1 804	1 023
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	-323	-335	-338	-751	-1 229
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	-12 699	-19 695	-20 667	-24 891	-26 685
85 Footwear	222	-229	-279	-999	-1 214
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	631	1 839	2 195	3 099	2 570
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	-2 450	-1 763	-1 644	-1 424	-2 328
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	851	1 916	2 769	1 675	551
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	63	-5 472	-7 393	-4 118	-5 791

EXPORTS

Product list SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Annual variation (%)					% of total	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	90/ 89	95/ 94	96/ 95	97/ 96	98/ 97	1990	1998
0-9 TOTAL	390 555	572 840	625 116	720 734	729 610	0.0	9.4	9.1	15.3	1.2	100.0	100.0
0 Food and live animals	21 772	29 528	30 593	33 493	31 570	-4.2	7.4	3.6	9.5	-5.7	5.6	4.3
00 Live animals	371	782	752	662	654	18.2	28.5	-3.8	-12.0	-1.2	0.1	0.1
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 958	3 999	4 189	4 534	3 996	-5.4	-2.5	4.7	8.2	-11.9	0.8	0.5
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3 692	4 629	4 603	4 936	4 583	-14.4	15.9	-0.6	7.2	-7.2	0.9	0.6
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	1 075	1 397	1 466	1 685	1 594	-4.5	5.4	4.9	14.9	-5.4	0.3	0.2
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	4 996	4 837	5 448	5 823	4 916	-9.9	4.3	12.6	6.9	-15.6	1.3	0.7
05 Vegetables and fruit	2 568	4 020	4 186	4 549	4 618	-2.0	3.5	4.1	8.7	1.5	0.7	0.6
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	2 121	2 468	2 184	2 461	2 471	18.3	1.5	-11.5	12.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	1 478	2 761	2 838	3 085	2 807	3.3	15.6	2.8	8.7	-9.0	0.4	0.4
08 Feeding stuff for animals	801	1 466	1 467	1 779	1 907	-6.4	12.9	0.1	21.3	7.2	0.2	0.3
1 Beverages and tobacco	7 479	9 401	10 347	12 372	11 752	7.6	-3.2	10.1	19.6	-5.0	1.9	1.6
11 Beverages	6 331	8 216	8 672	9 983	9 450	5.3	-2.1	5.5	15.1	-5.3	1.6	1.3
12 Tobacco	1 148	1 185	1 675	2 388	2 302	21.7	-10.1	41.3	42.6	-3.6	0.3	0.3
2 Crude materials, except fuels	7 528	11 447	11 217	13 090	11 397	-9.2	12.2	-2.0	16.7	-12.9	1.9	1.6
21 Hides and skins, raw	464	834	1 012	1 011	773	-31.4	6.3	21.5	-0.1	-23.5	0.1	0.1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	37	136	200	226	288	-24.5	-6.9	47.3	12.8	27.7	:	0.0
23 Crude rubber	451	812	771	719	660	-4.7	28.8	-5.0	-6.8	-8.2	0.1	0.1
24 Cork and wood	1 136	1 598	1 591	1 994	2 002	11.5	14.0	-0.5	25.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
25 Pulp and waste paper	706	841	660	759	673	-26.9	58.5	-21.5	14.9	-11.3	0.2	0.1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 584	1 992	1 841	1 915	1 560	-6.4	4.4	-7.6	4.0	-18.5	0.4	0.2
27 Crude fertilizers	856	1 165	1 172	1 435	1 347	-6.9	7.5	0.6	22.5	-6.1	0.2	0.2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1 169	2 118	2 063	2 853	1 849	-15.6	9.1	-2.6	38.3	-35.2	0.3	0.3
3 Energy	9 886	13 343	15 339	17 069	13 714	13.1	-13.2	15.0	11.3	-19.7	2.5	1.9
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	154	105	103	133	136	-48.9	2.9	-2.5	29.4	2.6	0.0	0.0
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	9 044	11 664	13 311	14 941	11 982	15.2	-16.1	14.1	12.2	-19.8	2.3	1.6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	131	460	509	810	409	46.5	1.9	10.7	59.2	-49.5	0.0	0.1
35 Electric current	552	1 115	1 416	1 185	1 187	11.9	22.7	27.0	-16.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
4 Oils, fats and waxes	1 398	2 209	2 004	2 572	2 749	0.8	22.4	-9.3	28.3	6.9	0.4	0.4
41 Animal oils and fats	68	89	87	124	125	-1.5	16.7	-1.5	42.8	0.7	0.0	0.0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	1 138	1 800	1 666	2 089	2 265	2.1	26.8	-7.4	25.4	8.4	0.3	0.3
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	157	321	251	359	359	-9.1	12.3	-21.9	43.1	-0.0	0.0	0.0
5 Chemical products	45 043	73 430	79 061	93 043	93 757	-0.0	7.8	7.7	17.7	0.8	11.5	12.9
51 Organic chemicals	10 067	16 264	17 656	20 279	19 853	-4.3	5.9	8.6	14.9	-2.1	2.6	2.7
52 Inorganic chemicals	2 858	4 002	4 045	4 306	4 020	-2.0	13.9	1.1	6.4	-6.6	0.7	0.6
53 Tanning and colouring materials	4 168	5 804	6 219	7 289	6 894	4.0	4.6	7.1	17.2	-5.4	1.1	0.9
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	8 486	16 937	18 107	23 205	25 965	5.5	9.1	6.9	28.2	11.9	2.2	3.6
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	4 294	7 118	8 084	9 334	9 336	5.3	8.9	13.6	15.5	0.0	1.1	1.3
56 Fertilizers	659	868	920	913	685	-11.1	5.5	6.0	-0.7	-25.0	0.2	0.1
57 Plastics in primary forms	5 310	8 256	8 619	9 896	9 063	-6.0	6.2	4.4	14.8	-8.4	1.4	1.2
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	2 492	4 483	4 680	5 518	5 885	-2.1	26.3	4.4	17.9	6.7	0.6	0.8
6 Manufactured goods classif. by material	69 145	95 794	102 797	114 737	112 420	-6.8	9.1	7.3	11.6	-2.0	17.7	15.4
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	1 784	2 765	3 334	3 554	3 204	-7.5	7.8	20.6	6.6	-9.9	0.5	0.4
62 Rubber manufactures	2 880	3 545	4 002	4 546	4 818	-8.4	3.8	12.9	13.6	6.0	0.7	0.7
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 022	2 103	2 423	2 907	3 159	0.6	48.4	15.2	20.0	8.7	0.3	0.4
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	3 988	12 152	12 305	13 600	13 384	-1.1	108.3	1.3	10.5	-1.6	1.0	1.8
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	11 421	16 780	17 740	19 823	20 227	2.0	7.8	5.7	11.7	2.0	2.9	2.8
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14 246	19 542	21 281	23 911	22 532	-7.1	4.9	8.9	12.4	-5.8	3.6	3.1
67 Iron and steel	14 034	16 612	17 108	18 494	17 556	-16.5	0.5	3.0	8.1	-5.1	3.6	2.4
68 Non-ferrous metals	5 234	6 976	7 407	8 580	8 236	-10.1	14.2	6.2	15.8	-4.0	1.3	1.1
69 Manufactures of metals	10 529	14 872	16 231	18 327	19 451	0.2	13.9	9.1	12.9	6.1	2.7	2.7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	158 865	255 820	281 923	330 991	341 774	4.9	10.5	10.2	17.4	3.3	40.7	46.8
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	14 686	18 544	21 199	29 090	32 661	12.5	0.0	14.3	37.2	12.3	3.8	4.5
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	27 161	38 244	41 654	46 364	43 966	6.7	8.7	8.9	11.3	-5.2	7.0	6.0
73 Metalworking machinery	5 900	7 411	8 430	8 731	8 703	0.1	18.9	13.7	3.6	-0.3	1.5	1.2
74 General industry machinery and equipment	24 558	36 430	41 087	45 986	47 150	6.5	11.0	12.8	11.9	2.5	6.3	6.5
75 Office machines and computers	8 272	15 326	16 314	19 580	20 945	-0.6	14.4	6.5	20.0	7.0	2.1	2.9
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	5 969	17 374	20 316	27 272	27 849	7.4	61.5	16.9	34.2	2.1	1.5	3.8
77 Electrical machinery	19 431	38 313	43 152	51 700	53 195	3.9	16.1	12.6	19.8	2.9	5.0	7.3
78 Road vehicles	34 565	52 049	56 850	65 620	68 051	3.7	9.9	9.2	15.4	3.7	8.9	9.3
79 Other transport equipment	14 582	28 853	29 707	36 648	39 253	0.8	4.9	3.0	23.4	7.1	3.7	5.4
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	52 156	71 580	79 036	88 682	88 970	2.6	7.9	10.4	12.2	0.3	13.4	12.2
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	1 673	2 531	2 855	3 388	3 393	0.9	14.8	12.8	18.7	0.1	0.4	0.5
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	4 323	6 255	6 954	7 978	8 209	0.3	13.5	11.2	14.7	2.9	1.1	1.1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	1 261	1 902	2 129	2 062	1 792	0.8	13.8	11.9	-3.2	-13.1	0.3	0.2
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	8 590	11 383	12 925	13 886	14 082	3.9	7.1	13.6	7.4	1.4	2.2	1.9
85 Footwear	3 678	5 020	5 639	6 031	5 752	5.0	4.8	12.3	7.0	-4.6	0.9	0.8
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	9 485	13 311	14 761	17 668	18 403	3.9	9.9	10.9	19.7	4.2	2.4	2.5
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	3 951	6 449	6 959	8 009	7 480	-1.5	11.6	7.9	15.1	-6.6	1.0	1.0
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18 945	24 574	26 703	29 660	29 859	2.8	5.7	8.7	11.1	0.7	4.9	4.1
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	17 283	10 287	12 799	14 686	21 508	-16.9	-40.5	24.4	14.7	46.4	4.4	2.9

IMPORTS

Product list SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Annual variation (%)					% of total	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	90/ 89	95/ 94	96/ 95	97/ 96	98/ 97	1990	1998
0-9 TOTAL	439 411	545 130	581 501	672 356	709 415	2.4	5.1	6.7	15.6	5.5	100.0	100.0
0 Food and live animals	34 577	40 147	41 630	44 244	44 841	-1.3	1.3	-3.7	6.3	1.3	7.9	6.3
00 Live animals	731	506	522	584	570	-2.7	-8.5	3.2	11.8	-2.5	0.2	0.1
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 728	2 748	2 935	3 241	3 039	-0.8	-4.9	6.8	10.4	-6.2	0.6	0.4
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	686	692	731	804	811	-7.3	2.6	5.6	10.1	0.9	0.2	0.1
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	6 590	7 686	8 024	8 925	10 465	8.9	0.4	4.4	11.2	17.3	1.5	1.5
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1 314	1 777	1 851	1 958	1 897	-7.8	19.6	4.2	5.8	-3.1	0.3	0.3
05 Vegetables and fruit	11 169	12 134	13 007	12 350	12 472	14.5	0.0	7.2	-5.1	1.0	2.5	1.8
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	1 326	1 576	1 797	1 633	1 555	-2.4	4.5	14.0	-9.1	-4.8	0.3	0.2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	5 304	7 981	6 802	8 847	8 733	-22.7	13.5	-14.8	30.1	-1.3	1.2	1.2
08 Feeding stuff for animals	4 394	4 445	5 331	5 172	4 513	-12.6	-12.8	19.9	-3.0	-12.8	1.0	0.6
1 Beverages and tobacco	2 698	3 073	3 615	4 072	4 398	7.9	-18.4	17.7	12.6	8.0	0.6	0.6
11 Beverages	692	1 109	1 435	1 861	2 129	26.0	1.9	29.3	29.7	14.3	0.2	0.3
12 Tobacco	2 006	1 964	2 180	2 210	2 270	2.8	-26.7	11.0	1.4	2.7	0.5	0.3
2 Crude materials, except fuels	32 331	37 580	34 808	40 131	39 266	-11.4	13.8	-7.4	15.3	-2.2	7.4	5.5
21 Hides and skins, raw	960	1 052	1 027	1 077	960	-24.7	1.1	-2.4	4.9	-10.8	0.2	0.1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3 388	4 498	4 980	5 107	4 956	-5.7	5.5	10.7	2.5	-2.9	0.8	0.7
23 Crude rubber	1 228	1 915	1 805	1 769	1 684	-14.0	43.7	-5.8	-2.0	-4.8	0.3	0.2
24 Cork and wood	5 704	5 750	5 036	6 211	6 461	-0.6	3.5	-12.4	23.3	4.0	1.3	0.9
25 Pulp and waste paper	3 686	5 379	3 623	3 898	3 850	-13.6	52.7	-32.7	7.6	-1.2	0.8	0.5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	4 356	4 093	3 783	4 438	3 907	-17.3	1.9	-7.6	17.3	-12.0	1.0	0.6
27 Crude fertilizers	2 280	2 535	2 498	2 849	3 106	-12.8	4.1	-1.4	14.0	9.0	0.5	0.4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	8 881	9 977	9 457	12 001	11 378	-14.8	17.3	-5.2	26.9	-5.2	2.0	1.6
3 Energy	75 408	64 752	77 130	85 146	64 556	13.4	-6.3	19.1	10.4	-24.2	17.2	9.1
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5 211	5 989	6 076	6 364	6 218	5.6	17.7	1.5	4.7	-2.3	1.2	0.9
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	63 692	52 391	63 690	65 732	46 927	13.9	-8.3	21.6	3.2	-28.6	14.5	6.6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	5 253	5 847	6 819	12 484	10 791	19.1	1.8	16.6	83.1	-13.6	1.0	1.5
35 Electric current	545	526	545	566	620	9.2	-6.4	3.7	3.9	9.5	0.1	0.1
4 Oils, fats and waxes	1 624	2 641	2 463	2 554	2 888	-7.3	10.1	-6.7	3.7	13.1	0.4	0.4
41 Animal oils and fats	203	298	245	233	181	-26.2	12.2	-17.9	-4.9	-22.1	0.0	0.0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	1 243	1 974	1 914	2 036	2 386	-2.4	14.9	-3.0	6.3	17.2	0.3	0.3
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	125	370	304	286	321	-11.4	7.2	-17.7	-6.0	12.2	0.0	0.0
5 Chemical products	28 777	43 057	44 379	51 467	54 663	2.5	14.7	3.1	16.0	6.2	6.5	7.7
51 Organic chemicals	8 276	11 990	11 980	15 188	15 352	-0.9	13.8	-0.1	26.8	1.1	1.9	2.2
52 Inorganic chemicals	2 545	4 128	4 144	4 690	4 951	-14.6	26.1	0.4	13.2	5.6	0.6	0.7
53 Tanning and colouring materials	1 661	2 282	2 317	2 737	2 928	5.2	13.3	1.6	18.1	7.0	0.4	0.4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	4 492	8 309	9 590	10 799	12 343	11.0	12.0	15.4	12.6	14.3	1.0	1.7
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	1 192	2 054	2 186	2 445	2 678	6.4	9.1	6.4	11.9	9.5	0.3	0.4
56 Fertilizers	1 436	1 994	1 901	1 772	1 736	-3.3	24.1	-4.7	-6.8	-2.1	0.3	0.2
57 Plastics in primary forms	4 024	5 447	4 864	5 561	6 086	12.4	27.8	-10.7	14.3	9.4	0.9	0.9
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	1 665	2 433	2 493	2 854	3 011	5.3	14.5	2.5	14.5	5.5	0.4	0.4
6 Manufactured goods classif. by material	53 572	77 706	75 495	87 678	94 333	-2.5	15.3	-2.8	16.1	7.6	12.2	13.3
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	1 999	2 297	2 399	2 686	2 493	6.1	0.5	4.5	12.0	-7.2	0.5	0.4
62 Rubber manufactures	2 012	3 330	3 618	3 906	4 597	3.3	18.7	8.6	8.0	17.7	0.5	0.6
63 Cork and wood manufactures	2 303	3 891	3 806	4 473	4 684	10.2	14.9	-2.2	17.5	4.7	0.5	0.7
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	3 469	5 271	5 269	5 686	6 169	2.6	26.5	-0.0	7.9	8.5	0.8	0.9
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	10 855	13 001	12 984	15 507	16 349	6.0	1.7	-0.1	19.4	5.4	2.5	2.3
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7 510	13 491	14 679	16 769	16 353	-1.4	5.2	8.8	14.2	-2.5	1.7	2.3
67 Iron and steel	6 187	10 000	8 353	9 274	12 281	-9.4	48.5	-16.5	11.0	32.4	1.4	1.7
68 Non-ferrous metals	12 571	16 285	13 479	17 007	17 633	-13.8	24.2	-17.2	26.2	3.7	2.9	2.5
69 Manufactures of metals	6 189	10 140	10 620	12 451	14 105	4.2	15.7	4.7	17.3	13.3	1.4	2.0
7 Machinery and transport equipment	125 740	173 320	187 884	229 339	262 254	2.4	5.2	8.4	22.1	14.4	28.6	37.0
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10 160	13 402	15 468	19 506	23 326	4.2	1.4	15.4	26.1	19.6	2.3	3.3
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	8 481	10 085	10 446	11 947	13 227	1.0	13.0	3.6	14.4	10.7	1.9	1.9
73 Metalworking machinery	3 773	3 907	4 442	4 918	5 921	11.6	30.8	13.7	10.7	20.4	0.9	0.8
74 General industry machinery and equipment	10 242	14 687	16 506	18 248	20 734	6.4	15.2	12.4	10.5	13.6	2.3	2.9
75 Office machines and computers	24 577	34 515	36 994	46 007	52 214	-0.2	6.8	7.2	24.4	13.5	5.6	7.4
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	14 044	17 790	19 665	22 963	25 842	6.3	11.9	10.5	16.8	12.5	3.2	3.6
77 Electrical machinery	19 891	41 099	42 252	50 213	53 573	0.6	16.6	2.8	18.8	6.7	4.5	7.6
78 Road vehicles	18 416	22 224	24 147	30 137	36 634	2.6	5.3	8.7	24.8	21.6	4.2	5.2
79 Other transport equipment	14 603	15 611	17 962	25 399	30 784	0.3	-24.2	15.1	41.4	21.2	3.3	4.3
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	63 222	87 096	93 905	108 770	115 150	7.6	0.6	7.8	15.8	5.9	14.4	16.2
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	746	1 619	1 692	1 990	2 262	20.9	9.6	4.5	17.6	13.7	0.2	0.3
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	2 254	4 573	5 132	6 174	7 186	4.2	15.7	12.2	20.3	16.4	0.5	1.0
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	1 584	2 237	2 467	2 813	3 021	5.3	5.4	10.3	14.0	7.4	0.4	0.4
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	21 290	31 078	33 592	38 777	40 766	14.6	-0.7	8.1	15.4	5.1	4.8	5.7
85 Footwear	3 456	5 249	5 918	7 030	6 966	10.9	-3.8	12.7	18.8	-0.9	0.8	1.0
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	8 854	11 471	12 566	14 569	15 833	0.9	5.6	9.5	15.9	8.7	2.0	2.2
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	6 401	8 213	8 603	9 433	9 808	1.2	9.2	4.8	9.7	4.0	1.5	1.4
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18 094	22 657	23 935	27 985	29 308	5.6	-2.8	5.6	16.9	4.7	4.1	4.1
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	21 461	15 759	20 192	18 956	27 065	-3.1	-26.6	28.1	-5.1	42.8	4.9	3.8

FOOD PRODUCTS

EXPORTS

Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Meat and meat preparations – SITC 01										
Extra EU-15	2 958	3 999	4 189	4 534	3 996	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Russia	:	710	886	1 234	914	:	17.7	21.2	27.2	22.9
Japan	459	727	760	800	576	15.5	18.2	18.1	17.7	14.4
USA	321	184	190	224	231	10.8	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.8
Switzerland	159	155	181	182	167	5.4	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.2
Saudi Arabia	148	179	168	170	157	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.9
Hong Kong	38	88	104	137	152	1.3	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.8
Egypt	78	127	118	156	152	2.6	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.8
South Korea	7	62	97	126	100	0.2	1.5	2.3	2.8	2.5
United Arab Emirates	50	83	84	94	88	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
Iran	182	65	65	68	81	6.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.0
Total for all 10	1 442	2 380	2 653	3 191	2 618	48.8	59.5	63.3	70.4	65.5
Dairy products and birds' eggs – SITC 02										
Extra EU-15	3 692	4 629	4 603	4 936	4 583	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Russia	:	355	442	785	471	:	7.7	9.6	15.9	10.3
USA	280	288	339	342	372	7.6	6.2	7.4	6.9	8.1
Saudi Arabia	271	332	318	333	337	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.4
Algeria	254	140	206	229	293	6.9	3.0	4.5	4.6	6.4
Switzerland	187	236	259	247	241	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.3
Japan	139	235	188	181	200	3.8	5.1	4.1	3.7	4.4
United Arab Emirates	71	104	97	108	119	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.6
Mexico	274	108	155	211	100	7.4	2.3	3.4	4.3	2.2
Venezuela	6	99	69	50	90	0.2	2.1	1.5	1.0	2.0
Egypt	92	67	72	65	88	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.9
Total for all 10	1 575	1 963	2 145	2 552	2 311	42.6	42.4	46.6	51.7	50.4
Cereals and cereal preparations – SITC 04										
Extra EU-15	4 996	4 837	5 448	5 823	4 916	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	219	304	327	413	488	4.4	6.3	6.0	7.1	9.9
Russia	:	192	428	506	303	:	4.0	7.9	8.7	6.2
Algeria	332	371	250	342	223	6.6	7.7	4.6	5.9	4.5
Japan	92	182	230	216	212	1.8	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.3
Libya	214	142	136	245	199	4.3	2.9	2.5	4.2	4.0
Switzerland	145	176	170	185	191	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.9
Saudi Arabia	196	170	394	239	183	3.9	3.5	7.2	4.1	3.7
Morocco	75	204	132	121	175	1.5	4.2	2.4	2.1	3.6
Egypt	281	85	131	175	153	5.6	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.1
Norway	97	115	156	158	150	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.0
Total for all 10	1 651	1 941	2 354	2 599	2 277	33.0	40.1	43.2	44.6	46.3
Beverages – SITC 11										
Extra EU-15	6 331	8 216	8 672	9 983	9 450	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	2 221	2 236	2 616	3 361	3 436	35.1	27.2	30.2	33.7	36.4
Japan	812	810	847	1 012	1 317	12.8	9.9	9.8	10.1	13.9
Switzerland	540	557	582	634	684	8.5	6.8	6.7	6.4	7.2
Canada	338	303	340	401	463	5.3	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.9
Hong Kong	213	371	343	341	207	3.4	4.5	3.9	3.4	2.2
Russia	:	590	433	308	197	:	7.2	5.0	3.1	2.1
Australia	132	110	118	182	173	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.8
Taiwan	51	298	239	355	153	0.8	3.6	2.8	3.6	1.6
Singapore	101	202	194	252	147	1.6	2.5	2.2	2.5	1.6
Norway	56	90	106	132	136	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Total for all 10	4 465	5 566	5 817	6 979	6 914	70.5	67.7	67.1	69.9	73.2

FOOD PRODUCTS
IMPORTS
Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs – SITC 03										
Extra EU-15	6 590	7 686	8 024	8 925	10 465	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Norway	1 147	1 541	1 555	1 679	1 942	17.4	20.0	19.4	18.8	18.6
Iceland	737	625	627	651	754	11.2	8.1	7.8	7.3	7.2
Thailand	358	463	443	428	580	5.4	6.0	5.5	4.8	5.5
Russia	:	240	330	361	462	:	3.1	4.1	4.0	4.4
USA	347	326	333	386	433	5.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1
Argentina	180	230	269	304	420	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.4	4.0
Morocco	242	295	310	356	378	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.6
Ecuador	101	209	219	289	349	1.5	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.3
Faroe Islands	8	208	262	282	303	0.1	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.9
China	62	151	145	219	297	0.9	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.8
Total for all 10	3 180	4 289	4 492	4 955	5 920	48.3	55.8	56.0	55.5	56.6
Vegetables and fruit – SITC 05										
Extra EU-15	11 169	12 134	13 007	12 350	12 472	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Turkey	800	1 167	1 242	1 447	1 416	7.2	9.6	9.5	11.7	11.4
USA	980	1 232	1 409	1 352	1 382	8.8	10.2	10.8	11.0	11.1
South Africa	614	540	642	708	796	5.5	4.5	4.9	5.7	6.4
Brazil	657	694	772	693	773	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.6	6.2
Costa Rica	322	371	444	494	520	2.9	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.2
Morocco	512	486	562	493	495	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0
Poland	362	374	364	435	468	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.5	3.8
Chile	367	415	454	403	447	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6
China	347	321	327	363	421	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.4
Israel	611	332	406	404	420	5.5	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.4
Total for all 10	5 571	5 933	6 621	6 792	7 138	49.9	48.9	50.9	55.0	57.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices – SITC 07										
Extra EU-15	5 304	7 981	6 802	8 847	8 733	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Brazil	719	1 008	692	1 523	1 245	13.6	12.6	10.2	17.2	14.3
Ivory Coast	721	1 018	994	959	1 169	13.6	12.8	14.6	10.8	13.4
Colombia	750	1 114	767	1 021	990	14.1	14.0	11.3	11.5	11.3
Ghana	186	246	327	294	360	3.5	3.1	4.8	3.3	4.1
Kenya	297	326	353	393	352	5.6	4.1	5.2	4.4	4.0
India	139	204	257	343	346	2.6	2.6	3.8	3.9	4.0
Indonesia	236	309	330	373	344	4.4	3.9	4.9	4.2	3.9
Vietnam	28	204	122	248	330	0.5	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.8
Guatemala	96	245	182	316	279	1.8	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.2
Cameroon	235	271	259	255	267	4.4	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.1
Total for all 10	3 407	4 946	4 282	5 724	5 683	64.2	62.0	62.9	64.7	65.1
Feeding stuff for animals – SITC 08										
Extra EU-15	4 394	4 445	5 331	5 172	4 513	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 113	1 253	1 313	1 286	1 247	25.3	28.2	24.6	24.9	27.6
Argentina	655	824	1 138	1 214	1 074	14.9	18.5	21.3	23.5	23.8
Brazil	1 412	1 327	1 579	1 378	1 069	32.1	29.9	29.6	26.6	23.7
Norway	49	70	93	100	149	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.9	3.3
Peru	111	141	126	207	128	2.5	3.2	2.4	4.0	2.8
Iceland	53	60	109	118	115	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.5
Chile	160	81	72	88	67	3.6	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.5
Canada	12	27	43	42	49	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1
Poland	23	29	38	50	41	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9
Malaysia	98	109	117	68	40	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.3	0.9
Total for all 10	3 686	3 921	4 627	4 554	3 979	83.9	88.2	86.8	88.0	88.2

RAW MATERIALS

EXPORTS

Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Cork and wood – SITC 24										
Extra EU-15	1 136	1 598	1 591	1 994	2 002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Norway	168	271	280	302	302	14.8	16.9	17.6	15.2	15.1
Japan	14	244	322	419	255	1.2	15.2	20.2	21.0	12.7
Egypt	125	203	167	226	217	11.0	12.7	10.5	11.3	10.8
Switzerland	254	216	188	185	190	22.4	13.5	11.8	9.3	9.5
Hong Kong	1	9	24	95	179	0.1	0.6	1.5	4.7	8.9
USA	17	32	38	62	99	1.5	2.0	2.4	3.1	4.9
Algeria	69	64	45	79	88	6.1	4.0	2.8	4.0	4.4
China	2	3	6	24	83	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	4.2
Israel	36	55	53	75	67	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.3
Saudi Arabia	44	67	50	44	57	3.9	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.9
Total for all 10	729	1 163	1 172	1 511	1 537	64.2	72.8	73.7	75.8	76.7
Textile fibres and their wastes – SITC 26										
Extra EU-15	1 584	1 992	1 841	1 915	1 560	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Turkey	93	163	214	303	203	5.8	8.2	11.6	15.8	13.0
USA	112	142	123	153	126	7.0	7.1	6.7	8.0	8.1
Poland	30	81	86	100	99	1.9	4.1	4.7	5.2	6.3
Czech Republic	:	72	67	76	66	:	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.2
China	132	147	84	62	58	8.3	7.4	4.6	3.3	3.7
Kenya	14	26	26	33	49	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.7	3.1
Switzerland	151	98	82	68	47	9.5	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.0
Japan	73	66	63	63	46	4.6	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0
Tunisia	22	52	47	42	45	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.9
Cameroon	2	25	31	33	37	0.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.4
Total for all 10	627	872	825	934	775	39.6	43.8	44.8	48.8	49.7
Crude fertilizers – SITC 27										
Extra EU-15	856	1 165	1 172	1 435	1 347	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Switzerland	161	152	144	145	153	18.8	13.1	12.3	10.1	11.3
USA	96	96	116	139	137	11.2	8.2	9.9	9.7	10.2
Norway	56	67	67	83	88	6.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.5
Poland	10	36	44	56	65	1.1	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.8
Hong Kong	7	36	45	82	52	0.9	3.1	3.8	5.7	3.9
Japan	76	65	55	69	49	8.9	5.6	4.7	4.8	3.7
China	4	10	16	51	47	0.5	0.8	1.4	3.5	3.5
Turkey	18	27	31	40	42	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1
Czech Republic	:	27	36	38	42	:	2.3	3.0	2.7	3.1
Taiwan	21	40	39	46	39	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9
Total for all 10	449	555	592	748	715	52.5	47.7	50.5	52.1	53.0
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap – SITC 28										
Extra EU-15	1 169	2 118	2 063	2 853	1 849	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	106	121	137	217	233	9.1	5.7	6.6	7.6	12.6
Turkey	100	460	476	422	226	8.5	21.7	23.1	14.8	12.2
Norway	117	196	150	200	207	10.0	9.2	7.3	7.0	11.2
Japan	118	85	94	190	159	10.1	4.0	4.5	6.7	8.6
India	125	100	104	169	102	10.7	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.5
Switzerland	48	69	63	88	99	4.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	5.4
China	27	83	81	145	97	2.3	3.9	3.9	5.1	5.3
Taiwan	54	96	87	183	92	4.6	4.6	4.2	6.4	5.0
Canada	47	83	64	73	81	4.0	3.9	3.1	2.5	4.4
Russia	:	91	66	113	71	:	4.3	3.2	4.0	3.9
Total for all 10	742	1 385	1 320	1 800	1 368	63.5	65.4	64.0	63.1	74.0

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Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits – SITC 22										
Extra EU-15	3 388	4 498	4 980	5 107	4 956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 503	2 152	2 321	2 247	1 839	44.4	47.8	46.6	44.0	37.1
Brazil	556	577	762	1 324	1 248	16.4	12.8	15.3	25.9	25.2
Argentina	547	588	526	235	463	16.1	13.1	10.6	4.6	9.3
Canada	69	497	278	280	273	2.0	11.0	5.6	5.5	5.5
Paraguay	277	88	88	127	233	8.2	2.0	1.8	2.5	4.7
Ukraine	:	13	137	211	175	:	0.3	2.8	4.1	3.5
Russia	:	71	272	142	147	:	1.6	5.5	2.8	3.0
China	117	106	116	92	95	3.5	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.9
Hungary	29	79	98	59	59	0.8	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.2
India	13	29	51	60	58	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.2
Total for all 10	3 111	4 199	4 650	4 776	4 588	91.8	93.4	93.4	93.5	92.6
Cork and wood – SITC 24										
Extra EU-15	5 704	5 750	5 036	6 211	6 461	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	700	745	667	872	856	12.3	12.9	13.2	14.0	13.3
Russia	:	687	558	674	729	:	11.9	11.1	10.8	11.3
Latvia	:	250	249	399	480	:	4.3	5.0	6.4	7.4
Cameroon	214	329	293	351	423	3.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.6
Canada	811	419	357	464	414	14.2	7.3	7.1	7.5	6.4
Czech Republic	:	319	284	311	305	:	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.7
Malaysia	512	336	298	359	301	9.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.7
Brazil	130	287	206	281	275	2.3	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.3
Estonia	:	113	149	228	247	:	2.0	3.0	3.7	3.8
Ivory Coast	279	281	178	185	217	4.9	4.9	3.5	3.0	3.4
Total for all 10	2 646	3 765	3 240	4 125	4 248	46.4	65.5	64.3	66.4	65.7
Pulp and waste paper – SITC 25										
Extra EU-15	3 686	5 379	3 623	3 898	3 850	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canada	1 343	1 616	1 068	1 224	1 186	36.4	30.0	29.5	31.4	30.8
USA	1 272	1 575	1 121	1 184	1 142	34.5	29.3	30.9	30.4	29.7
Brazil	214	419	298	332	358	5.8	7.8	8.2	8.5	9.3
Chile	110	346	241	261	246	3.0	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.4
Norway	291	321	222	212	214	7.9	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.6
Indonesia	4	51	62	49	114	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.3	3.0
Russia	:	349	135	102	86	:	6.5	3.7	2.6	2.2
South Africa	24	92	68	76	69	0.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8
Czech Republic	:	82	51	52	63	:	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.6
Switzerland	41	88	53	63	59	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
Total for all 10	3 299	4 938	3 320	3 555	3 537	89.5	91.8	91.6	91.2	91.9
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap – SITC 28										
Extra EU-15	8 881	9 977	9 457	12 001	11 378	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Brazil	1 092	1 196	1 062	1 300	1 399	12.3	12.0	11.2	10.8	12.3
Russia	:	729	779	1 295	1 278	:	7.3	8.2	10.8	11.2
USA	1 105	1 147	927	1 057	1 140	12.4	11.5	9.8	8.8	10.0
Australia	1 045	889	928	1 120	1 015	11.8	8.9	9.8	9.3	8.9
Canada	1 345	1 088	1 010	1 103	971	15.1	10.9	10.7	9.2	8.5
South Africa	529	415	492	561	643	6.0	4.2	5.2	4.7	5.7
Indonesia	39	152	462	509	422	0.4	1.5	4.9	4.2	3.7
Chile	244	579	506	614	416	2.7	5.8	5.4	5.1	3.7
Ukraine	:	53	85	236	254	:	0.5	0.9	2.0	2.2
Switzerland	165	240	208	273	253	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2
Total for all 10	5 564	6 488	6 460	8 068	7 791	62.7	65.0	68.3	67.2	68.5

FUEL PRODUCTS AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLES

EXPORTS

Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Petroleum oils, crude – SITC 333										
Extra EU-15	2 804	3 277	2 716	2 258	1 728	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 950	2 288	1 999	1 585	1 161	69.6	69.8	73.6	70.2	67.2
Norway	103	98	91	234	138	3.7	3.0	3.3	10.4	8.0
Poland	:	210	252	206	119	:	6.4	9.3	9.1	6.9
South Africa	:	158	70	36	98	:	4.8	2.6	1.6	5.7
Canada	694	204	200	136	72	24.7	6.2	7.4	6.0	4.1
Form. Yug. Rep. Maced	:	:	55	41	69	:	:	2.0	1.8	4.0
Virgin Islands of USA	27	:	:	11	22	1.0	:	:	0.5	1.3
Singapore	:	:	:	:	18	:	:	:	:	1.1
Switzerland	0	23	0	:	10	:	0.7	:	:	0.6
Bahamas	:	16	:	:	10	:	0.5	:	:	0.6
Total for all 10	2 774	2 997	2 667	2 248	1 717	99.0	91.4	98.2	99.6	99.4
Petroleum products – SITC 334+335										
Extra EU-15	6 240	8 387	10 596	12 683	10 254	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 624	813	1 452	1 944	1 660	26.0	9.7	13.7	15.3	16.2
Switzerland	1 431	1 015	1 148	1 279	1 111	22.9	12.1	10.8	10.1	10.8
Poland	163	166	275	518	374	2.6	2.0	2.6	4.1	3.6
Norway	326	342	334	395	341	5.2	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.3
Turkey	78	116	224	244	263	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.6
Brazil	19	189	190	251	243	0.3	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.4
Gibraltar	84	215	387	383	222	1.3	2.6	3.7	3.0	2.2
Malta	62	307	300	258	205	1.0	3.7	2.8	2.0	2.0
Czech Republic	:	109	143	184	204	:	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.0
Tunisia	161	109	148	243	181	2.6	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.8
Total for all 10	3 946	3 383	4 602	5 697	4 805	63.2	40.3	43.4	44.9	46.9

FUEL PRODUCTS AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLES
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Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Coal, coke and briquettes – SITC 32										
Extra EU-15	5 211	5 989	6 076	6 364	6 218	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	2 117	1 648	1 577	1 488	1 283	40.6	27.5	26.0	23.4	20.6
South Africa	840	1 014	1 030	948	980	16.1	16.9	17.0	14.9	15.8
Australia	792	785	677	830	857	15.2	13.1	11.2	13.0	13.8
Poland	420	782	739	792	795	8.1	13.1	12.2	12.4	12.8
Colombia	328	339	453	479	466	6.3	5.7	7.4	7.5	7.5
China	128	305	213	282	301	2.5	5.1	3.5	4.4	4.8
Czech Republic	:	276	296	267	241	:	4.6	4.9	4.2	3.9
Canada	175	203	232	264	240	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.2	3.9
Indonesia	13	98	112	150	194	0.2	1.6	1.8	2.4	3.1
Russia	:	182	142	150	109	:	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.8
Total for all 10	4 814	5 632	5 471	5 649	5 464	92.4	94.0	90.1	88.8	87.9
Petroleum oils, crude – SITC 333										
Extra EU-15	50 099	42 006	53 885	55 017	39 279	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Norway	7 275	10 157	13 466	14 060	9 235	14.5	24.2	25.0	25.6	23.5
Saudi Arabia	6 225	6 956	8 288	8 655	5 689	12.4	16.6	15.4	15.7	14.5
Russia	:	4 851	6 707	6 968	4 821	:	11.5	12.4	12.7	12.3
Libya	6 589	4 761	5 909	6 131	4 529	13.2	11.3	11.0	11.1	11.5
Iran	5 397	4 328	5 062	4 191	3 068	10.8	10.3	9.4	7.6	7.8
Iraq	2 016	:	:	1 383	2 254	4.0	:	:	2.5	5.7
Nigeria	4 164	2 843	4 381	3 831	2 241	8.3	6.8	8.1	7.0	5.7
Algeria	3 169	2 218	2 587	2 406	1 795	6.3	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.6
Syria	985	1 363	1 696	1 606	1 078	2.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7
Kuwait	934	1 091	1 296	1 079	729	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.9
Total for all 10	36 753	38 568	49 393	50 309	35 439	73.4	91.8	91.7	91.4	90.2
OPEC	31 335	23 074	28 343	28 617	21 071	62.5	54.9	52.6	52.0	53.6
Petroleum products – SITC 334+335										
Extra EU-15	13 593	10 385	9 806	10 715	7 648	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Russia	:	2 573	2 723	2 932	1 834	:	24.8	27.8	27.4	24.0
Libya	1 121	685	864	1 086	802	8.2	6.6	8.8	10.1	10.5
Norway	1 046	1 288	882	910	665	7.7	12.4	9.0	8.5	8.7
Algeria	1 196	1 454	930	1 160	665	8.8	14.0	9.5	10.8	8.7
USA	1 024	745	826	906	645	7.5	7.2	8.4	8.5	8.4
Kuwait	796	164	117	253	250	5.9	1.6	1.2	2.4	3.3
Latvia	:	301	398	330	231	:	2.9	4.1	3.1	3.0
Estonia	:	66	138	266	217	:	0.6	1.4	2.5	2.8
Egypt	203	355	362	260	211	1.5	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.8
Saudi Arabia	634	259	193	191	187	4.7	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.4
Total for all 10	6 020	7 890	7 433	8 294	5 708	44.3	76.0	75.8	77.4	74.6
Gas, natural and manufactured – SITC 34										
Extra EU-15	5 253	5 847	6 819	12 484	10 791	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Norway	1 317	958	1 218	2 667	2 297	25.1	16.4	17.9	21.4	21.3
Algeria	1 810	862	1 085	2 686	2 212	34.5	14.7	15.9	21.5	20.5
Russia	:	33	43	1 274	1 205	:	0.6	0.6	10.2	11.2
Libya	126	133	137	149	106	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.0
United Arab Emirates	17	50	96	142	86	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.8
Saudi Arabia	378	135	166	220	84	7.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	0.8
Qatar	2	:	0	15	44	0.0	:	:	0.1	0.4
Morocco	:	:	0	:	34	:	:	0.0	:	0.3
Congo	:	0	0	8	19	:	0.0	:	0.1	0.2
Kuwait	2	:	:	:	16	0.0	:	:	:	0.1
Total for all 10	3 652	2 171	2 744	7 163	6 103	69.5	37.1	40.2	57.4	56.6
OPEC	2 338	1 188	1 492	3 220	2 554	44.5	20.3	21.9	25.8	23.7

CHEMICALS

EXPORTS

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Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Organic chemicals – SITC 51										
Extra EU-15	10 067	16 264	17 656	20 279	19 853	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	2 515	4 084	4 894	6 537	7 283	25.0	25.1	27.7	32.2	36.7
Switzerland	1 319	1 541	1 686	1 896	2 213	13.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	11.1
Japan	923	1 614	1 633	1 551	1 586	9.2	9.9	9.3	7.7	8.0
Brazil	310	564	636	695	746	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.8
Canada	206	360	343	386	453	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.3
Turkey	227	387	415	479	451	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
China	153	277	364	365	404	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Australia	161	282	347	375	384	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
Mexico	189	220	286	351	379	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9
South Korea	269	431	451	474	374	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.9
Total for all 10	6 273	9 762	11 056	13 110	14 274	62.3	60.0	62.6	64.6	71.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products – SITC 54										
Extra EU-15	8 486	16 937	18 107	23 205	25 965	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 105	2 749	3 222	4 754	6 712	13.0	16.2	17.8	20.5	25.9
Switzerland	945	2 052	2 180	2 635	2 983	11.1	12.1	12.0	11.4	11.5
Japan	987	1 702	1 627	1 786	1 515	11.6	10.0	9.0	7.7	5.8
Australia	324	518	660	837	946	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.6
Poland	116	424	523	704	812	1.4	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1
Canada	221	408	496	653	807	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.1
Brazil	103	321	422	567	539	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.1
Russia	:	304	451	670	515	:	1.8	2.5	2.9	2.0
Norway	236	385	391	469	504	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9
Saudi Arabia	265	357	396	478	502	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9
Total for all 10	4 302	9 220	10 367	13 554	15 836	50.7	54.4	57.3	58.4	61.0
Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics – SITC 55										
Extra EU-15	4 294	7 118	8 084	9 334	9 336	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	510	804	890	1 055	1 109	11.9	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.9
Switzerland	479	687	724	833	805	11.2	9.6	9.0	8.9	8.6
Japan	247	397	447	577	549	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.2	5.9
Russia	:	354	572	738	539	:	5.0	7.1	7.9	5.8
Poland	73	241	321	392	408	1.7	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.4
Norway	155	247	273	295	314	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4
Turkey	68	134	163	251	278	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.7	3.0
Saudi Arabia	177	221	233	257	274	4.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9
Australia	90	136	141	179	273	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.9
United Arab Emirates	84	168	201	244	260	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8
Total for all 10	1 883	3 389	3 965	4 822	4 809	43.9	47.6	49.1	51.7	51.5
Plastics in primary forms – SITC 57										
Extra EU-15	5 310	8 256	8 619	9 896	9 063	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	508	715	906	1 045	1 121	9.6	8.7	10.5	10.6	12.4
Switzerland	745	935	820	858	836	14.0	11.3	9.5	8.7	9.2
Turkey	208	473	603	823	706	3.9	5.7	7.0	8.3	7.8
Poland	66	313	394	547	557	1.2	3.8	4.6	5.5	6.1
Hong Kong	125	321	326	365	315	2.4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5
Czech Republic	:	176	209	244	252	:	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.8
Japan	215	264	288	318	251	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.8
Israel	150	221	212	226	244	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.7
Brazil	48	161	240	259	238	0.9	2.0	2.8	2.6	2.6
Norway	193	218	207	242	223	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5
Total for all 10	2 258	3 798	4 205	4 927	4 742	42.5	46.0	48.8	49.8	52.3

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Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Organic chemicals – SITC 51										
Extra EU-15	8 276	11 990	11 980	15 188	15 352	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	2 500	3 392	3 728	4 620	4 872	30.2	28.3	31.1	30.4	31.7
Switzerland	1 827	2 502	2 542	2 952	2 928	22.1	20.9	21.2	19.4	19.1
Japan	973	1 344	1 273	1 478	1 589	11.8	11.2	10.6	9.7	10.3
Singapore	111	244	337	547	787	1.3	2.0	2.8	3.6	5.1
China	204	498	608	713	699	2.5	4.2	5.1	4.7	4.6
India	71	215	296	417	428	0.9	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.8
Norway	158	201	178	311	327	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.1
South Korea	51	169	184	296	305	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.0
Israel	129	196	212	258	255	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7
Russia	:	395	207	300	250	:	3.3	1.7	2.0	1.6
Total for all 10	6 026	9 157	9 564	11 891	12 440	72.8	76.4	79.8	78.3	81.0
Inorganic chemicals – SITC 52										
Extra EU-15	2 545	4 128	4 144	4 690	4 951	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	640	736	849	885	968	25.1	17.8	20.5	18.9	19.6
Russia	:	639	623	736	754	:	15.5	15.0	15.7	15.2
Norway	164	260	292	340	357	6.4	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.2
China	133	273	217	283	323	5.2	6.6	5.2	6.0	6.5
Japan	102	160	164	182	177	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.6
Israel	133	142	170	194	171	5.2	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.5
Morocco	35	152	161	173	161	1.4	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.3
Poland	52	137	116	122	151	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.0
Canada	81	214	84	87	135	3.2	5.2	2.0	1.9	2.7
Niger	175	105	8	16	135	6.9	2.5	0.2	0.4	2.7
Total for all 10	1 514	2 819	2 684	3 018	3 334	59.5	68.3	64.8	64.3	67.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products – SITC 54										
Extra EU-15	4 492	8 309	9 590	10 799	12 343	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 388	2 509	3 394	4 220	5 314	30.9	30.2	35.4	39.1	43.1
Switzerland	2 269	3 751	4 028	4 150	4 605	50.5	45.1	42.0	38.4	37.3
Japan	277	616	666	744	659	6.2	7.4	6.9	6.9	5.3
China	128	287	306	341	401	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2
Australia	20	87	101	119	149	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Norway	68	127	123	124	133	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1
Canada	52	102	96	108	121	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Israel	14	25	38	113	114	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.9
India	19	72	73	50	49	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4
Czech Republic	:	35	46	44	45	:	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Total for all 10	4 234	7 612	8 872	10 011	11 589	94.3	91.6	92.5	92.7	93.9
Plastics in primary forms – SITC 57										
Extra EU-15	4 024	5 447	4 864	5 561	6 086	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 286	1 513	1 602	1 895	1 936	32.0	27.8	32.9	34.1	31.8
Switzerland	486	640	638	658	663	12.1	11.8	13.1	11.8	10.9
Japan	274	410	405	494	524	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.9	8.6
Norway	375	420	384	436	428	9.3	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.0
South Korea	58	204	129	170	289	1.4	3.7	2.7	3.1	4.8
Saudi Arabia	255	190	184	237	238	6.3	3.5	3.8	4.3	3.9
Hungary	92	220	160	220	225	2.3	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.7
Czech Republic	:	167	151	169	166	:	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7
Taiwan	68	217	139	106	144	1.7	4.0	2.9	1.9	2.4
Israel	65	106	81	127	143	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.3
Total for all 10	2 960	4 088	3 872	4 512	4 756	73.6	75.1	79.6	81.1	78.2

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EXPORTS

Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Power generating machinery and equipment – SITC 71										
Extra EU-15	14 686	18 544	21 199	29 090	32 661	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	5 872	5 925	6 815	9 532	12 140	40.0	31.9	32.1	32.8	37.2
Canada	488	504	585	972	1 209	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.7
China	513	647	765	1 026	1 127	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Switzerland	740	974	964	905	1 000	5.0	5.3	4.5	3.1	3.1
Turkey	271	325	494	738	913	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.8
Brazil	181	311	464	771	870	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.7
Hungary	41	314	414	712	830	0.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5
Norway	291	346	414	474	626	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.9
Saudi Arabia	253	269	417	558	612	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.9
Singapore	312	468	519	597	568	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.7
Total for all 10	8 961	10 084	11 851	16 284	19 896	61.0	54.4	55.9	56.0	60.9
Machinery specialized for particular ind. – SITC 72										
Extra EU-15	27 161	38 244	41 654	46 364	43 966	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	5 311	6 930	6 940	8 936	10 386	19.6	18.1	16.7	19.3	23.6
China	914	2 292	2 720	2 361	2 083	3.4	6.0	6.5	5.1	4.7
Turkey	867	1 397	2 448	2 310	1 993	3.2	3.7	5.9	5.0	4.5
Poland	436	873	1 165	1 577	1 815	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.4	4.1
Switzerland	1 725	1 713	1 634	1 624	1 792	6.4	4.5	3.9	3.5	4.1
Russia	:	1 067	933	1 293	1 444	:	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3
Brazil	522	1 223	1 288	1 673	1 428	1.9	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2
Japan	1 275	1 221	1 381	1 509	1 157	4.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.6
Norway	744	793	936	1 008	1 157	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.6
Mexico	499	446	570	941	1 064	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.4
Total for all 10	12 294	17 955	20 015	23 232	24 319	45.3	46.9	48.1	50.1	55.3
General industry machinery and equipment – SITC 74										
Extra EU-15	24 558	36 430	41 087	45 986	47 150	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	4 115	5 942	6 364	7 482	8 309	16.8	16.3	15.5	16.3	17.6
Switzerland	2 307	2 465	2 436	2 420	2 655	9.4	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.6
Poland	450	1 074	1 464	1 868	2 183	1.8	2.9	3.6	4.1	4.6
Norway	935	1 162	1 286	1 536	1 866	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.3	4.0
China	630	1 684	1 699	1 675	1 676	2.6	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.6
Brazil	328	891	1 046	1 432	1 443	1.3	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.1
Turkey	525	849	1 144	1 383	1 403	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.0
Russia	:	1 006	1 235	1 630	1 368	:	2.8	3.0	3.5	2.9
Czech Republic	:	904	1 085	1 226	1 318	:	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
Japan	925	1 162	1 269	1 364	1 216	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6
Total for all 10	10 214	17 138	19 028	22 014	23 437	41.6	47.0	46.3	47.9	49.7
Telecommunication, sound, TV, video – SITC 76										
Extra EU-15	5 969	17 374	20 316	27 272	27 849	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	703	1 513	1 740	2 646	3 091	11.8	8.7	8.6	9.7	11.1
China	157	1 815	1 406	1 718	2 530	2.6	10.4	6.9	6.3	9.1
Hong Kong	79	872	1 038	2 051	1 538	1.3	5.0	5.1	7.5	5.5
South Africa	124	515	503	821	1 328	2.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	4.8
Switzerland	529	893	928	1 216	1 295	8.9	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6
Hungary	60	333	484	994	1 141	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.1
Turkey	183	404	511	778	1 132	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.9	4.1
Taiwan	74	197	258	946	1 087	1.2	1.1	1.3	3.5	3.9
Poland	113	407	584	898	1 043	1.9	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.7
Norway	165	617	601	864	879	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.2
Total for all 10	2 188	7 565	8 051	12 932	15 065	36.7	43.5	39.6	47.4	54.1

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Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Power generating machinery and equipment – SITC 71										
Extra EU-15	10 160	13 402	15 468	19 506	23 326	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	6 124	6 187	7 403	9 767	11 743	60.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	50.3
Japan	1 116	1 962	1 903	2 116	2 420	11.0	14.6	12.3	10.8	10.4
Hungary	32	760	923	1 553	2 394	0.3	5.7	6.0	8.0	10.3
Switzerland	623	911	980	919	1 028	6.1	6.8	6.3	4.7	4.4
Canada	410	492	543	726	931	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0
China	60	222	231	373	428	0.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.8
Czech Republic	:	188	257	257	390	:	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.7
Brazil	182	282	267	305	355	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5
Mexico	276	237	237	293	298	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3
Norway	95	194	201	190	264	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1
Total for all 10	8 917	11 437	12 943	16 500	20 251	87.8	85.3	83.7	84.6	86.8
Machinery specialized for particular ind. – SITC 72										
Extra EU-15	8 481	10 085	10 446	11 947	13 227	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	2 438	3 087	3 528	4 076	4 204	28.7	30.6	33.8	34.1	31.8
Switzerland	2 608	2 509	2 435	2 551	2 880	30.7	24.9	23.3	21.4	21.8
Japan	1 974	1 928	1 661	1 866	2 156	23.3	19.1	15.9	15.6	16.3
Czech Republic	:	337	352	418	510	:	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.9
Norway	282	320	387	394	436	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.3
Canada	163	235	309	356	374	1.9	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.8
Poland	61	176	198	237	259	0.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0
Hungary	89	166	175	216	258	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0
South Korea	21	185	133	180	241	0.2	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.8
Taiwan	147	165	176	260	225	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.7
Total for all 10	7 782	9 110	9 353	10 554	11 544	91.8	90.3	89.5	88.3	87.3
General industry machinery and equipment – SITC 74										
Extra EU-15	10 242	14 687	16 506	18 248	20 734	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	3 719	4 594	5 346	6 408	7 153	36.3	31.3	32.4	35.1	34.5
Japan	2 237	3 276	3 399	3 344	3 702	21.8	22.3	20.6	18.3	17.9
Switzerland	2 145	2 452	2 480	2 448	2 682	20.9	16.7	15.0	13.4	12.9
Czech Republic	:	363	479	638	859	:	2.5	2.9	3.5	4.1
China	129	453	672	694	757	1.3	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.7
Norway	268	343	381	423	476	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Taiwan	222	303	360	404	424	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0
Poland	88	219	267	318	393	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9
South Korea	95	261	317	321	389	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
Canada	198	233	269	349	386	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9
Total for all 10	9 101	12 496	13 969	15 348	17 221	88.9	85.1	84.6	84.1	83.1
Telecommunication, sound, TV, video – SITC 76										
Extra EU-15	14 044	17 790	19 665	22 963	25 842	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 548	3 651	4 428	5 858	6 713	11.0	20.5	22.5	25.5	26.0
Japan	6 573	4 629	4 131	4 307	4 524	46.8	26.0	21.0	18.8	17.5
China	868	1 910	2 241	2 657	2 854	6.2	10.7	11.4	11.6	11.0
Hungary	30	298	449	976	1 301	0.2	1.7	2.3	4.3	5.0
Malaysia	561	1 366	1 445	1 370	1 293	4.0	7.7	7.3	6.0	5.0
South Korea	1 066	1 067	1 100	1 054	1 002	7.6	6.0	5.6	4.6	3.9
Taiwan	700	692	763	819	849	5.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3
Singapore	936	889	866	781	762	6.7	5.0	4.4	3.4	2.9
Thailand	200	371	477	593	743	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9
Israel	45	249	374	507	728	0.3	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.8
Total for all 10	12 527	15 123	16 275	18 922	20 768	89.2	85.0	82.8	82.4	80.4

MAIN EU TRADING PARTNERS

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Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998

Office machines and computers – SITC 75

Extra EU-15	8 272	15 326	16 314	19 580	20 945	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	2 764	5 117	5 100	6 213	6 212	33.4	33.4	31.3	31.7	29.7
Switzerland	1 205	1 753	1 665	1 807	2 293	14.6	11.4	10.2	9.2	10.9
Japan	263	1 379	1 427	1 680	1 246	3.2	9.0	8.7	8.6	6.0
Norway	466	627	725	902	1 056	5.6	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.0
Hungary	96	228	349	556	929	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.8	4.4
Poland	100	319	359	491	699	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.3
South Africa	200	401	403	428	628	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.2	3.0
Singapore	203	524	754	795	622	2.5	3.4	4.6	4.1	3.0
Russia	:	481	514	683	617	:	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.9
Turkey	147	241	310	486	517	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.5
Total for all 10	5 443	11 069	11 607	14 041	14 820	65.8	72.2	71.1	71.7	70.8

of which Computer equipment

Extra EU-15	4 134	7 382	7 832	10 062	10 960	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 026	2 019	1 949	2 464	2 476	24.8	27.3	24.9	24.5	22.6
Switzerland	779	1 012	1 030	1 280	1 676	18.8	13.7	13.2	12.7	15.3
Japan	109	655	797	900	770	2.6	8.9	10.2	8.9	7.0
Norway	288	386	422	615	723	7.0	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.6
Poland	65	184	211	323	465	1.6	2.5	2.7	3.2	4.2
Russia	:	279	307	471	405	:	3.8	3.9	4.7	3.7
South Africa	99	217	207	227	389	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.5
Singapore	91	308	400	489	335	2.2	4.2	5.1	4.9	3.1
Turkey	88	155	186	312	329	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.0
Czech Republic	:	178	183	199	282	:	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.6
Total for all 10	2 545	5 391	5 694	7 280	7 848	61.6	73.0	72.7	72.3	71.6

Electrical machinery – SITC 77

Extra EU-15	19 431	38 313	43 152	51 700	53 195	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	3 721	7 185	7 704	8 864	9 761	19.2	18.8	17.9	17.1	18.3
Switzerland	1 950	2 358	2 285	2 375	2 627	10.0	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.9
Singapore	880	1 634	1 970	2 182	2 249	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2
Czech Republic	:	1 245	1 478	1 775	2 001	:	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8
Poland	184	864	1 238	1 621	1 917	0.9	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.6
Hong Kong	521	1 278	1 499	2 082	1 856	2.7	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.5
Hungary	225	852	1 112	1 482	1 768	1.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.3
Japan	871	1 565	1 689	1 761	1 711	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.2
Turkey	513	706	1 002	1 427	1 621	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.0
Taiwan	483	1 032	993	1 544	1 617	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.0	3.0
Total for all 10	9 348	18 720	20 970	25 112	27 128	48.1	48.9	48.6	48.6	51.0

of which Valves, transistors etc.

Extra EU-15	3 318	9 227	10 270	12 870	13 647	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	756	2 453	2 461	2 492	2 768	22.8	26.6	24.0	19.4	20.3
Singapore	471	862	1 158	1 241	1 445	14.2	9.3	11.3	9.6	10.6
Malaysia	296	1 079	1 260	1 321	1 130	8.9	11.7	12.3	10.3	8.3
Taiwan	249	648	568	1 000	1 053	7.5	7.0	5.5	7.8	7.7
Hong Kong	144	431	489	812	818	4.3	4.7	4.8	6.3	6.0
Philippines	118	328	437	523	568	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.2
South Korea	107	479	546	946	528	3.2	5.2	5.3	7.3	3.9
Japan	153	263	357	399	503	4.6	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.7
Malta	291	480	366	346	395	8.8	5.2	3.6	2.7	2.9
Hungary	33	87	162	253	352	1.0	0.9	1.6	2.0	2.6
Total for all 10	2 617	7 109	7 803	9 332	9 560	78.9	77.1	76.0	72.5	70.0

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Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Office machines and computers – SITC 75										
Extra EU-15	24 577	34 515	36 994	46 007	52 214	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	10 918	12 003	11 483	13 034	13 105	44.4	34.8	31.0	28.3	25.1
Japan	6 959	7 436	6 881	8 183	8 726	28.3	21.5	18.6	17.8	16.7
Taiwan	2 315	3 453	4 354	5 127	6 433	9.4	10.0	11.8	11.1	12.3
Singapore	1 518	3 965	4 481	5 633	5 460	6.2	11.5	12.1	12.2	10.5
China	105	1 627	1 848	2 658	3 639	0.4	4.7	5.0	5.8	7.0
Malaysia	35	1 114	1 574	2 659	3 460	0.1	3.2	4.3	5.8	6.6
South Korea	612	1 061	1 591	2 182	2 683	2.5	3.1	4.3	4.7	5.1
Philippines	15	185	361	1 242	1 854	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.7	3.6
Hong Kong	664	721	717	912	1 312	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.5
Thailand	122	845	1 154	1 265	1 245	0.5	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.4
Total for all 10	23 262	32 409	34 445	42 893	47 917	94.6	93.9	93.1	93.2	91.8
of which Computer equipment										
Extra EU-15	14 659	19 053	20 604	25 516	28 802	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	6 156	6 119	5 743	5 995	6 596	42.0	32.1	27.9	23.5	22.9
Japan	3 886	3 898	3 492	4 674	4 944	26.5	20.5	16.9	18.3	17.2
Singapore	1 065	2 747	3 195	4 072	4 115	7.3	14.4	15.5	16.0	14.3
Taiwan	1 717	2 155	2 723	3 130	3 581	11.7	11.3	13.2	12.3	12.4
China	27	721	835	1 285	2 068	0.2	3.8	4.1	5.0	7.2
South Korea	490	707	852	1 254	1 544	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.9	5.4
Malaysia	15	874	1 125	1 433	1 320	0.1	4.6	5.5	5.6	4.6
Thailand	98	668	916	1 012	1 076	0.7	3.5	4.4	4.0	3.7
Philippines	10	145	303	669	840	0.1	0.8	1.5	2.6	2.9
Hungary	2	15	134	543	833	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.1	2.9
Total for all 10	13 466	18 051	19 319	24 067	26 918	91.9	94.7	93.8	94.3	93.5
Electrical machinery – SITC 77										
Extra EU-15	19 891	41 099	42 252	50 213	53 573	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	5 684	9 551	10 363	11 867	12 218	28.6	23.2	24.5	23.6	22.8
Japan	5 153	8 820	7 860	8 770	9 139	25.9	21.5	18.6	17.5	17.1
China	275	1 848	2 229	3 197	3 796	1.4	4.5	5.3	6.4	7.1
Switzerland	2 120	2 733	2 667	2 733	2 916	10.7	6.7	6.3	5.4	5.4
Singapore	867	1 608	1 750	2 341	2 524	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.7
South Korea	699	2 903	2 257	2 274	2 347	3.5	7.1	5.3	4.5	4.4
Taiwan	1 155	1 687	1 712	2 346	2 330	5.8	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.3
Malaysia	485	2 680	2 269	2 097	2 265	2.4	6.5	5.4	4.2	4.2
Hungary	188	776	1 123	1 513	1 701	0.9	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.2
Czech Republic	:	671	789	1 088	1 467	:	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.7
Total for all 10	16 626	33 279	33 020	38 226	40 703	83.6	81.0	78.1	76.1	76.0
of which Valves, transistors etc.										
Extra EU-15	6 517	16 199	16 319	19 126	19 589	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 938	4 140	4 294	4 429	4 479	29.7	25.6	26.3	23.2	22.9
Japan	1 976	3 555	3 040	3 290	3 551	30.3	21.9	18.6	17.2	18.1
Singapore	509	1 070	1 277	1 849	1 933	7.8	6.6	7.8	9.7	9.9
Malaysia	383	2 242	1 793	1 542	1 763	5.9	13.8	11.0	8.1	9.0
South Korea	326	1 127	1 084	1 371	1 427	5.0	7.0	6.6	7.2	7.3
Taiwan	421	669	611	943	957	6.5	4.1	3.7	4.9	4.9
Philippines	151	419	753	578	694	2.3	2.6	4.6	3.0	3.5
Canada	57	247	398	428	430	0.9	1.5	2.4	2.2	2.2
Hong Kong	128	298	253	288	424	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.2
Morocco	70	193	217	294	340	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7
Total for all 10	5 959	13 961	13 720	15 013	15 999	91.4	86.2	84.1	78.5	81.7

MAIN EU TRADING PARTNERS

TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

EXPORTS

Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Road vehicles – SITC 78										
Extra EU-15	34 565	52 049	56 850	65 620	68 051	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	9 990	11 215	12 539	16 398	19 282	28.9	21.5	22.1	25.0	28.3
Switzerland	4 135	4 401	4 259	4 179	4 599	12.0	8.5	7.5	6.4	6.8
Japan	4 321	5 531	6 570	5 863	4 542	12.5	10.6	11.6	8.9	6.7
Poland	271	1 528	2 461	3 065	3 218	0.8	2.9	4.3	4.7	4.7
Turkey	735	1 167	1 832	3 032	2 701	2.1	2.2	3.2	4.6	4.0
Hungary	216	829	840	1 563	2 591	0.6	1.6	1.5	2.4	3.8
Norway	927	1 521	2 074	2 280	2 326	2.7	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.4
Brazil	311	2 379	1 323	1 646	1 854	0.9	4.6	2.3	2.5	2.7
Czech Republic	:	1 049	1 472	1 646	1 678	:	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.5
Argentina	104	643	1 066	1 461	1 503	0.3	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.2
Total for all 10	21 011	30 263	34 437	41 132	44 294	60.8	58.1	60.6	62.7	65.1
of which passenger cars etc.										
Extra EU-15	20 689	31 264	33 949	37 688	38 509	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	7 692	7 990	9 147	12 260	14 583	37.2	25.6	26.9	32.5	37.9
Japan	3 828	4 779	5 802	5 055	3 790	18.5	15.3	17.1	13.4	9.8
Switzerland	2 682	3 097	3 078	2 951	3 293	13.0	9.9	9.1	7.8	8.6
Norway	436	857	1 324	1 448	1 429	2.1	2.7	3.9	3.8	3.7
Turkey	266	415	747	1 475	1 339	1.3	1.3	2.2	3.9	3.5
Australia	279	753	755	981	1 014	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.6
Poland	108	561	1 129	1 097	924	0.5	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.4
Russia	:	459	533	903	878	:	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.3
Brazil	78	1 593	375	442	775	0.4	5.1	1.1	1.2	2.0
Canada	664	502	474	636	700	3.2	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8
Total for all 10	16 033	21 004	23 365	27 247	28 723	77.5	67.2	68.8	72.3	74.6
Aircraft, spacecraft etc.										
Extra EU-15	9 681	21 156	21 306	27 260	29 516	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	3 238	4 873	4 282	6 809	9 421	33.4	23.0	20.1	25.0	31.9
Switzerland	618	1 302	1 383	1 654	2 377	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.1	8.1
Saudi Arabia	167	420	94	2 719	1 694	1.7	2.0	0.4	10.0	5.7
Canada	281	328	446	1 725	1 514	2.9	1.6	2.1	6.3	5.1
China	15	277	481	1 390	1 230	0.2	1.3	2.3	5.1	4.2
Hong Kong	3	1 010	841	354	1 045	0.0	4.8	3.9	1.3	3.5
Thailand	205	702	137	184	799	2.1	3.3	0.6	0.7	2.7
Morocco	140	103	121	223	789	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	2.7
Brazil	221	328	240	518	675	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.3
South Korea	186	206	109	283	583	1.9	1.0	0.5	1.0	2.0
Total for all 10	5 074	9 549	8 133	15 859	20 128	52.4	45.1	38.2	58.2	68.2
Ships, boats etc.										
Extra EU-15	4 186	6 366	6 915	7 847	7 998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Liberia	890	1 158	386	405	1 843	21.3	18.2	5.6	5.2	23.0
USA	450	501	1 224	1 003	1 149	10.7	7.9	17.7	12.8	14.4
Norway	281	372	121	1 296	1 045	6.7	5.8	1.8	16.5	13.1
Bahamas	241	423	700	399	689	5.8	6.6	10.1	5.1	8.6
Cayman Islands	9	242	203	359	422	0.2	3.8	2.9	4.6	5.3
Panama	167	209	660	206	381	4.0	3.3	9.5	2.6	4.8
Bermuda	122	199	358	213	289	2.9	3.1	5.2	2.7	3.6
Singapore	20	69	73	160	205	0.5	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.6
Indonesia	85	75	88	243	178	2.0	1.2	1.3	3.1	2.2
Cyprus	66	188	95	193	174	1.6	3.0	1.4	2.5	2.2
Total for all 10	2 331	3 436	3 908	4 476	6 374	55.7	54.0	56.5	57.0	79.7

TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT
IMPORTS
Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Road vehicles – SITC 78										
Extra EU-15	18 416	22 224	24 147	30 137	36 634	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Japan	12 329	11 253	11 676	14 166	15 599	66.9	50.6	48.4	47.0	42.6
USA	2 066	3 089	3 546	4 426	4 829	11.2	13.9	14.7	14.7	13.2
South Korea	100	1 517	1 475	2 205	2 671	0.5	6.8	6.1	7.3	7.3
Czech Republic	:	630	911	1 495	2 458	:	2.8	3.8	5.0	6.7
Slovakia	:	320	465	637	1 603	:	1.4	1.9	2.1	4.4
Poland	130	826	1 013	1 285	1 535	0.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.2
Taiwan	466	643	689	816	1 054	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
Slovenia	:	589	657	722	1 013	:	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.8
Hungary	39	398	506	669	995	0.2	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.7
Brazil	417	302	277	419	755	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.1
Total for all 10	15 547	19 568	21 215	26 839	32 512	84.4	88.0	87.9	89.1	88.7
of which passenger cars etc.										
Extra EU-15	11 112	11 625	12 855	16 731	21 267	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Japan	8 615	6 738	7 186	9 291	10 373	77.5	58.0	55.9	55.5	48.8
South Korea	76	1 383	1 279	1 941	2 403	0.7	11.9	10.0	11.6	11.3
USA	1 086	1 133	1 377	1 903	2 232	9.8	9.7	10.7	11.4	10.5
Czech Republic	:	319	466	813	1 473	:	2.7	3.6	4.9	6.9
Slovakia	:	191	272	411	1 332	:	1.6	2.1	2.5	6.3
Poland	67	526	607	610	764	0.6	4.5	4.7	3.6	3.6
Slovenia	:	453	534	566	693	:	3.9	4.2	3.4	3.3
Brazil	176	57	78	189	464	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	2.2
Hungary	2	140	224	251	431	0.0	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.0
Mexico	1	22	66	42	220	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.0
Total for all 10	10 023	10 962	12 089	16 015	20 385	90.2	94.3	94.0	95.7	95.9
Aircraft, spacecraft etc.										
Extra EU-15	12 274	13 089	14 599	22 104	26 914	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	10 141	6 440	5 989	14 697	18 408	82.6	49.2	41.0	66.5	68.4
Switzerland	496	491	455	767	1 335	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.5	5.0
Canada	312	297	616	885	835	2.5	2.3	4.2	4.0	3.1
Philippines	5	7	3	3	665	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.5
Turkey	31	297	541	366	518	0.3	2.3	3.7	1.7	1.9
Morocco	59	82	103	167	444	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.7
Gabon	119	338	510	573	351	1.0	2.6	3.5	2.6	1.3
Brazil	88	101	36	140	334	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.2
Cayman Islands	:	1	233	303	324	:	0.0	1.6	1.4	1.2
Bermuda	17	517	576	832	268	0.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	1.0
Total for all 10	11 267	8 570	9 063	18 734	23 481	91.8	65.5	62.1	84.8	87.2
Ships, boats etc.										
Extra EU-15	2 151	2 032	2 999	2 861	3 246	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
South Korea	187	222	489	561	474	8.7	10.9	16.3	19.6	14.6
Norway	249	213	240	213	374	11.6	10.5	8.0	7.4	11.5
USA	382	233	259	324	337	17.8	11.5	8.6	11.3	10.4
Cayman Islands	0	155	202	307	271	0.0	7.6	6.7	10.7	8.3
Japan	425	106	233	170	261	19.7	5.2	7.8	5.9	8.0
Australia	34	40	81	7	157	1.6	2.0	2.7	0.3	4.8
Bermuda	49	237	332	166	139	2.3	11.7	11.1	5.8	4.3
Liberia	129	52	150	112	131	6.0	2.5	5.0	3.9	4.0
Bahamas	186	128	96	126	125	8.7	6.3	3.2	4.4	3.9
Netherlands Antilles	4	16	24	39	89	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.7
Total for all 10	1 645	1 401	2 106	2 025	2 357	76.5	69.0	70.2	70.8	72.6

MAIN EU TRADING PARTNERS

OTHER MANUFACTURED GOODS

EXPORTS

Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof – SITC 64										
Extra EU-15	3 988	12 152	12 305	13 600	13 384	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	639	1 604	1 344	1 575	1 822	16.0	13.2	10.9	11.6	13.6
Switzerland	632	1 320	1 271	1 274	1 377	15.8	10.9	10.3	9.4	10.3
Poland	47	571	698	874	958	1.2	4.7	5.7	6.4	7.2
Norway	133	650	687	712	699	3.3	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.2
Russia	:	314	478	631	515	:	2.6	3.9	4.6	3.8
Australia	218	529	437	529	472	5.5	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.5
Hungary	56	341	354	411	446	1.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3
Turkey	56	283	335	426	416	1.4	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.1
Czech Republic	:	270	318	368	399	:	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.0
Hong Kong	96	391	409	451	314	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.3
Total for all 10	1 877	6 273	6 331	7 251	7 418	47.1	51.6	51.4	53.3	55.4
Non-metallic mineral manufactures – SITC 66										
Extra EU-15	14 246	19 542	21 281	23 911	22 532	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	3 278	3 642	4 043	4 967	5 389	23.0	18.6	19.0	20.8	23.9
India	1 579	2 450	2 324	2 917	2 629	11.1	12.5	10.9	12.2	11.7
Israel	1 472	2 286	2 586	3 050	2 505	10.3	11.7	12.1	12.8	11.1
Switzerland	1 483	1 699	2 016	1 744	1 662	10.4	8.7	9.5	7.3	7.4
Hong Kong	581	927	1 041	1 242	908	4.1	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.0
Japan	1 200	1 138	1 136	951	773	8.4	5.8	5.3	4.0	3.4
Poland	64	320	428	578	649	0.4	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.9
Norway	241	250	289	330	357	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
Canada	321	247	244	311	343	2.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5
Australia	257	288	308	349	343	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Total for all 10	10 477	13 247	14 414	16 439	15 558	73.5	67.8	67.7	68.8	69.0
Iron and steel – SITC 67										
Extra EU-15	14 034	16 612	17 108	18 494	17 556	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	2 822	2 996	3 477	3 701	3 638	20.1	18.0	20.3	20.0	20.7
Switzerland	1 440	1 576	1 188	1 295	1 377	10.3	9.5	6.9	7.0	7.8
Norway	711	798	913	1 071	1 109	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.8	6.3
Poland	169	412	444	567	847	1.2	2.5	2.6	3.1	4.8
Turkey	482	587	699	842	643	3.4	3.5	4.1	4.6	3.7
Czech Republic	:	408	397	463	598	:	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.4
Canada	391	542	521	579	580	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3
Mexico	276	247	250	341	455	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.6
China	211	392	340	356	383	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.2
India	495	583	575	537	380	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.2
Total for all 10	6 997	8 542	8 804	9 753	10 009	49.9	51.4	51.5	52.7	57.0
Non-ferrous metals – SITC 68										
Extra EU-15	5 234	6 976	7 407	8 580	8 236	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 187	1 371	1 395	1 797	1 908	22.7	19.7	18.8	20.9	23.2
Switzerland	1 052	1 001	1 035	1 128	1 037	20.1	14.3	14.0	13.1	12.6
Japan	438	446	426	475	467	8.4	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.7
Poland	22	148	191	262	303	0.4	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.7
Czech Republic	:	210	222	267	276	:	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4
Norway	210	225	229	258	272	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3
Turkey	158	184	229	260	224	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.7
Brazil	41	104	91	156	208	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.5
Hungary	26	107	109	171	193	0.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.3
Hong Kong	85	185	194	235	183	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.2
Total for all 10	3 219	3 982	4 121	5 009	5 071	61.5	57.1	55.6	58.4	61.6

OTHER MANUFACTURED GOODS
IMPORTS
Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof – SITC 64										
Extra EU-15	3 469	5 271	5 269	5 686	6 169	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	715	1 044	1 135	1 320	1 336	20.6	19.8	21.5	23.2	21.7
Switzerland	600	932	931	1 040	1 135	17.3	17.7	17.7	18.3	18.4
Norway	703	1 014	979	924	1 000	20.3	19.2	18.6	16.2	16.2
Canada	495	519	706	609	501	14.3	9.9	13.4	10.7	8.1
Poland	39	212	194	242	281	1.1	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.5
China	40	134	137	179	198	1.2	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.2
Indonesia	4	37	40	50	187	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	3.0
Russia	:	110	107	108	179	:	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.9
Czech Republic	:	139	112	146	170	:	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.8
Slovenia	:	163	136	149	152	:	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.5
Total for all 10	2 595	4 304	4 476	4 766	5 139	74.8	81.7	84.9	83.8	83.3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures – SITC 66										
Extra EU-15	7 510	13 491	14 679	16 769	16 353	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Switzerland	582	748	3 344	3 407	3 155	7.7	5.5	22.8	20.3	19.3
USA	830	1 102	1 323	1 659	1 877	11.1	8.2	9.0	9.9	11.5
Israel	475	798	1 041	1 299	1 248	6.3	5.9	7.1	7.7	7.6
India	563	718	797	870	1 061	7.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	6.5
Russia	:	460	623	935	792	:	3.4	4.2	5.6	4.8
China	146	368	432	623	758	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.7	4.6
Japan	431	554	510	528	589	5.7	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.6
Czech Republic	:	472	475	507	579	:	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.5
South Africa	671	199	444	625	565	8.9	1.5	3.0	3.7	3.5
Zaire	190	503	526	480	539	2.5	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.3
Total for all 10	3 888	5 921	9 513	10 934	11 162	51.8	43.9	64.8	65.2	68.3
Iron and steel – SITC 67										
Extra EU-15	6 187	10 000	8 353	9 274	12 281	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Russia	:	1 226	791	850	893	:	12.3	9.5	9.2	7.3
Norway	584	786	765	809	872	9.4	7.9	9.2	8.7	7.1
South Africa	330	499	530	551	727	5.3	5.0	6.3	5.9	5.9
Switzerland	601	675	579	636	696	9.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	5.7
Czech Republic	:	628	508	569	645	:	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.3
Poland	299	613	434	542	630	4.8	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.1
South Korea	81	62	82	72	622	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	5.1
Brazil	432	418	412	378	572	7.0	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.7
USA	339	599	538	541	549	5.5	6.0	6.4	5.8	4.5
Turkey	243	294	230	370	541	3.9	2.9	2.8	4.0	4.4
Total for all 10	2 909	5 801	4 870	5 319	6 748	47.0	58.0	58.3	57.4	54.9
Non-ferrous metals – SITC 68										
Extra EU-15	12 571	16 285	13 479	17 007	17 633	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Russia	:	3 630	2 579	3 476	3 014	:	22.3	19.1	20.4	17.1
Norway	1 879	2 167	1 950	2 332	2 385	14.9	13.3	14.5	13.7	13.5
USA	855	1 390	1 295	1 704	2 151	6.8	8.5	9.6	10.0	12.2
Chile	1 293	1 140	1 101	1 232	1 377	10.3	7.0	8.2	7.2	7.8
Switzerland	887	928	863	962	1 030	7.1	5.7	6.4	5.7	5.8
Poland	369	862	628	757	751	2.9	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.3
Canada	575	779	529	676	652	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.0	3.7
South Africa	1 011	396	324	438	600	8.0	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.4
Brazil	303	531	215	452	468	2.4	3.3	1.6	2.7	2.7
China	43	212	207	265	343	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9
Total for all 10	7 215	12 034	9 690	12 294	12 770	57.4	73.9	71.9	72.3	72.4

OTHER MANUFACTURED GOODS

EXPORTS

Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Textile yarn, fabrics and related products – SITC 65										
Extra EU-15	11 421	16 780	17 740	19 823	20 227	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 472	1 756	1 791	2 079	2 213	12.9	10.5	10.1	10.5	10.9
Poland	416	1 429	1 530	1 681	1 868	3.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.2
Tunisia	538	941	992	1 101	1 293	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.4
Morocco	572	860	866	988	1 112	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5
Switzerland	1 254	1 202	1 090	1 078	1 108	11.0	7.2	6.1	5.4	5.5
Romania	151	614	699	911	1 073	1.3	3.7	3.9	4.6	5.3
Turkey	281	585	776	944	942	2.5	3.5	4.4	4.8	4.7
Hungary	307	563	626	708	789	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9
Czech Republic	:	483	545	623	728	:	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.6
Hong Kong	335	648	740	864	706	2.9	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.5
Total for all 10	5 326	9 081	9 655	10 978	11 833	46.6	54.1	54.4	55.4	58.5
Clothing and clothing accessories – SITC 84										
Extra EU-15	8 590	11 383	12 925	13 886	14 082	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 539	1 522	1 737	2 034	2 267	17.9	13.4	13.4	14.7	16.1
Switzerland	1 910	1 885	1 955	2 067	2 127	22.2	16.6	15.1	14.9	15.1
Japan	1 244	1 607	1 862	1 660	1 499	14.5	14.1	14.4	12.0	10.6
Russia	:	349	513	773	745	:	3.1	4.0	5.6	5.3
Norway	694	598	616	663	693	8.1	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.9
Hong Kong	326	644	693	698	507	3.8	5.7	5.4	5.0	3.6
Poland	93	254	341	393	439	1.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.1
Tunisia	143	304	342	392	375	1.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7
Romania	51	153	183	252	357	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.5
Hungary	113	254	291	320	348	1.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5
Total for all 10	6 113	7 570	8 533	9 254	9 356	71.2	66.5	66.0	66.6	66.4
Professional, scientific, controlling material – SITC 87										
Extra EU-15	9 485	13 311	14 761	17 668	18 403	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	2 448	3 040	3 416	4 373	5 163	25.8	22.8	23.1	24.8	28.1
Japan	652	1 013	1 120	1 306	1 287	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.0
Switzerland	770	892	932	995	1 052	8.1	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.7
Norway	294	388	443	544	683	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.7
Brazil	132	316	368	442	443	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
Turkey	156	264	295	407	431	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3
Russia	:	423	389	459	427	:	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.3
Poland	126	272	331	409	426	1.3	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3
Saudi Arabia	239	180	293	591	425	2.5	1.4	2.0	3.3	2.3
Singapore	173	320	367	456	411	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.2
Total for all 10	4 990	7 108	7 954	9 980	10 748	52.6	53.4	53.9	56.5	58.4
Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks – SITC 88										
Extra EU-15	3 951	6 449	6 959	8 009	7 480	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	1 247	1 644	1 806	2 165	2 147	31.6	25.5	26.0	27.0	28.7
Switzerland	719	845	842	867	907	18.2	13.1	12.1	10.8	12.1
Japan	254	414	454	457	431	6.4	6.4	6.5	5.7	5.8
Hong Kong	215	491	451	493	348	5.4	7.6	6.5	6.2	4.7
South Korea	47	116	185	288	281	1.2	1.8	2.7	3.6	3.8
Taiwan	37	129	179	280	262	0.9	2.0	2.6	3.5	3.5
Norway	81	130	133	147	165	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2
Turkey	56	106	129	147	141	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9
Russia	:	187	206	220	140	:	2.9	3.0	2.7	1.9
Poland	21	87	107	145	133	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.8
Total for all 10	2 677	4 148	4 493	5 209	4 955	67.8	64.3	64.6	65.0	66.2

OTHER MANUFACTURED GOODS
IMPORTS
Ranking of EU main trading partners in 1998

Partner	Value (Mio ECU)					Share (%)				
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998

Textile yarn, fabrics and related products – SITC 65

Extra EU-15	10 855	13 001	12 984	15 507	16 349	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
India	782	1 332	1 479	1 679	1 660	7.2	10.2	11.4	10.8	10.2
Turkey	802	1 014	1 102	1 440	1 659	7.4	7.8	8.5	9.3	10.2
USA	1 049	1 179	1 142	1 439	1 501	9.7	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.2
China	840	1 019	1 044	1 257	1 366	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.4
Switzerland	1 645	1 354	1 198	1 168	1 205	15.2	10.4	9.2	7.5	7.4
Pakistan	561	750	827	932	956	5.2	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.8
South Korea	388	396	407	680	729	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.4	4.5
Japan	726	580	494	595	678	6.7	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.1
Indonesia	309	591	576	650	655	2.9	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.0
Taiwan	384	316	335	531	622	3.5	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.8
Total for all 10	7 488	8 530	8 604	10 372	11 032	69.0	65.6	66.3	66.9	67.5

Clothing and clothing accessories – SITC 84

Extra EU-15	21 290	31 078	33 592	38 777	40 766	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
China	2 286	4 278	5 009	6 256	6 402	10.7	13.8	14.9	16.1	15.7
Turkey	2 356	3 434	3 656	4 175	4 599	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	11.3
Hong Kong	2 727	2 590	2 542	2 650	2 641	12.8	8.3	7.6	6.8	6.5
Tunisia	974	1 742	1 895	2 030	2 297	4.6	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.6
Morocco	1 062	1 649	1 690	1 896	2 051	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.0
India	1 193	1 990	1 952	1 960	1 948	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.1	4.8
Romania	344	983	1 163	1 498	1 865	1.6	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.6
Poland	533	1 626	1 636	1 667	1 864	2.5	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.6
Bangladesh	255	972	1 136	1 460	1 615	1.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0
Indonesia	479	941	1 010	1 324	1 328	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3
Total for all 10	12 209	20 205	21 687	24 916	26 611	57.3	65.0	64.6	64.3	65.3

Professional, scientific, controlling material – SITC 87

Extra EU-15	8 854	11 471	12 566	14 569	15 833	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
USA	4 789	5 634	6 436	7 741	8 377	54.1	49.1	51.2	53.1	52.9
Japan	1 378	1 648	1 613	1 817	1 853	15.6	14.4	12.8	12.5	11.7
Switzerland	1 329	1 516	1 490	1 472	1 539	15.0	13.2	11.9	10.1	9.7
China	54	236	314	451	490	0.6	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.1
Norway	169	228	258	302	386	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4
Canada	122	163	197	250	303	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9
Israel	100	138	160	186	242	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
Saudi Arabia	61	126	142	192	207	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
Singapore	72	162	167	167	206	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3
Czech Republic	:	89	106	133	171	:	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1
Total for all 10	8 074	9 940	10 882	12 714	13 774	91.2	86.7	86.6	87.3	87.0

Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks – SITC 88

Extra EU-15	6 401	8 213	8 603	9 433	9 808	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Switzerland	1 572	1 985	1 928	2 053	2 298	24.6	24.2	22.4	21.8	23.4
Japan	2 253	2 186	2 262	2 197	2 173	35.2	26.6	26.3	23.3	22.2
USA	1 223	1 438	1 561	1 753	1 804	19.1	17.5	18.2	18.6	18.4
China	184	739	886	1 096	1 265	2.9	9.0	10.3	11.6	12.9
Hong Kong	531	594	613	698	715	8.3	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.3
Taiwan	192	221	227	278	243	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.5
Malaysia	31	128	118	135	159	0.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6
South Korea	71	140	151	141	144	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5
Thailand	35	117	133	145	138	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Indonesia	7	33	59	66	66	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total for all 10	6 100	7 581	7 939	8 562	9 006	95.3	92.3	92.3	90.8	91.8

1995 = 100

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Year	TOTAL	Food, beverages and tobacco	Crude materials	Energy	Manufactured products	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured products
	0-9	0+1	2+4	3	5+6+7+8	5	7	6+8

EXPORTS

Value

1990	68.1	73.2	61.2	80.4	65.0	60.4	62.1	71.4
1993	82.3	87.3	75.9	115.4	81.4	81.7	80.7	82.3
1994	90.8	92.2	85.5	103.9	90.7	91.7	90.0	91.6
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	109.6	106.5	99.2	129.4	109.9	109.7	110.5	109.3
1997	124.1	117.0	113.1	135.5	124.7	123.2	127.3	121.3
1998	128.8	111.5	105.6	119.1	128.4	130.2	133.6	119.9

Volume

1990	81.4	81.1	71.2	86.4	78.5	76.4	78.8	78.6
1993	88.4	94.2	91.5	135.0	86.7	89.0	85.8	86.7
1994	94.9	96.9	94.5	120.1	94.3	97.2	92.4	95.6
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	105.5	99.8	100.6	107.4	106.4	107.8	105.3	107.4
1997	114.1	105.9	111.5	103.8	115.1	114.1	115.1	115.5
1998	117.3	101.9	107.8	113.0	116.3	118.0	117.7	113.0

Unit Value

1990	83.6	90.2	85.9	93.1	82.8	79.1	78.8	90.9
1993	93.1	92.7	82.9	85.5	93.9	91.8	94.0	94.9
1994	95.7	95.2	90.5	86.5	96.2	94.3	97.4	95.8
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.9	106.7	98.6	120.5	103.3	101.8	104.9	101.8
1997	108.8	110.5	101.4	130.5	108.3	108.0	110.6	105.0
1998	109.8	109.4	98.0	105.4	110.4	110.3	113.5	106.1

IMPORTS

Value

1990	78.2	83.0	84.6	112.1	68.5	64.6	69.1	68.8
1993	82.9	85.6	70.7	101.4	80.2	71.9	80.6	81.9
1994	91.9	97.7	88.4	100.4	90.3	85.3	90.0	91.8
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	106.4	105.7	93.5	123.9	105.4	103.6	108.2	102.8
1997	121.5	110.4	104.8	130.7	123.7	117.5	130.1	118.5
1998	130.9	113.4	105.2	99.6	137.9	127.4	151.1	126.7

Volume

1990	87.6	93.0	93.7	87.2	85.0	80.3	93.0	78.7
1993	88.6	92.4	84.8	96.7	86.7	80.7	86.8	88.3
1994	94.7	99.3	97.3	101.4	92.9	90.2	90.5	96.1
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	102.9	104.7	94.9	104.5	104.4	101.8	107.7	101.9
1997	109.6	97.8	98.3	103.7	114.6	108.5	121.0	110.0
1998	124.4	101.5	101.2	107.0	129.5	115.9	143.4	119.1

Unit Value

1990	89.3	89.3	90.3	128.5	80.6	80.5	74.3	87.4
1993	93.6	92.6	83.4	104.9	92.5	89.1	92.9	92.8
1994	97.0	98.4	90.9	99.0	97.2	94.6	99.4	95.5
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.4	101.0	98.5	118.6	101.0	101.8	100.5	100.9
1997	110.9	112.9	106.6	126.0	107.9	108.3	107.5	107.7
1998	105.2	111.7	104.0	93.1	106.5	109.9	105.4	106.4

The indices, which are annually linked, relate to reporter EU-12 until 1995 and EU-15 thereafter.

1995 = 100

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Year	TOTAL	Food, beverages and tobacco	Crude materials	Energy	Manufactured products	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured products
	0-9	0+1	2+4	3	5+6+7+8	5	7	6+8

Cover Rate (1)

1990	87.1	88.2	72.3	71.7	94.9	93.5	89.9	103.8
1993	99.3	102.0	107.4	113.8	101.5	113.6	100.1	100.5
1994	98.8	94.4	96.7	103.5	100.4	107.5	100.0	99.8
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.0	100.8	106.1	104.4	104.3	105.9	102.1	106.3
1997	102.1	106.0	107.9	103.7	100.8	104.9	97.8	102.4
1998	98.4	98.3	100.4	119.6	93.1	102.2	88.4	94.6

Volume Ratio (2)

1990	92.9	87.2	76.0	99.1	92.4	95.1	84.7	99.9
1993	99.8	101.9	107.9	139.6	100.0	110.3	98.8	98.2
1994	100.2	97.6	97.1	118.4	101.5	107.8	102.1	99.5
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	102.5	95.3	106.0	102.8	101.9	105.9	97.8	105.4
1997	104.1	108.3	113.4	100.1	100.4	105.2	95.1	105.0
1998	94.3	100.4	106.5	105.6	89.8	101.8	82.1	94.9

Terms of Trade (3)

1990	93.6	101.0	95.1	72.5	102.7	98.3	106.1	104.0
1993	99.5	100.1	99.4	81.5	101.5	103.0	101.2	102.3
1994	98.7	96.7	99.6	87.4	99.0	99.7	98.0	100.3
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	100.5	105.6	100.1	101.6	102.3	100.0	104.4	100.9
1997	98.1	97.9	95.1	103.6	100.4	99.7	102.9	97.5
1998	104.4	97.9	94.2	113.2	103.7	100.4	107.7	99.7

(1) "Cover rate" is the export value index divided by the import value index.

(2) "Volumes ratio" is the export volume index divided by the import volume index.

(3) "Terms of trade" is the unit value export index divided by the unit value import index.

Intra-EU trade by product

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Product list SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Annual variation (%)					% of total	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	90/ 89	95/ 94	96/ 95	97/ 96	98/ 97	1990	1998
0-9 TOTAL	787 318	1 016 813	1 067 820	1 166 404	1 237 086	5.0	13.0	5.0	9.2	6.1	100.0	100.0
0 Food and live animals	67 529	91 588	94 495	97 854	96 540	1.8	6.4	3.2	3.6	-1.3	8.6	7.8
00 Live animals	3 101	3 441	3 453	3 287	3 285	-10.1	-4.7	0.4	-4.8	-0.1	0.4	0.3
01 Meat and meat preparations	12 874	15 827	16 073	16 988	15 511	2.0	2.1	1.6	5.7	-8.7	1.6	1.3
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	10 165	14 452	14 299	14 389	14 700	-8.5	8.5	-1.1	0.6	2.2	1.3	1.2
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	4 835	6 013	6 832	7 535	7 850	10.8	3.9	13.6	10.3	4.2	0.6	0.6
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	8 981	10 983	11 979	11 776	11 522	8.8	8.5	9.1	-1.7	-2.2	1.1	0.9
05 Vegetables and fruit	15 008	21 038	21 738	22 460	23 006	7.9	8.0	3.3	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.9
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	2 076	3 362	3 313	3 577	3 616	-17.6	16.6	-1.4	7.9	1.1	0.3	0.3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	3 556	5 960	6 084	6 522	6 340	-0.3	9.8	2.1	7.2	-2.8	0.5	0.5
08 Feeding stuff for animals	3 561	4 563	4 930	5 594	5 285	-3.0	0.0	8.0	13.5	-5.5	0.5	0.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	10 444	13 602	15 009	16 664	17 024	10.1	5.6	10.3	11.0	2.2	1.3	1.4
11 Beverages	7 708	9 799	10 644	11 687	12 188	9.7	5.3	8.6	9.8	4.3	1.0	1.0
12 Tobacco	2 736	3 803	4 365	4 977	4 836	11.1	6.5	14.8	14.0	-2.8	0.3	0.4
2 Crude materials, except fuels	28 613	32 567	30 110	35 635	33 575	-8.1	9.4	-7.5	18.4	-5.8	3.6	2.7
21 Hides and skins, raw	1 414	1 261	1 378	1 422	1 274	-18.6	-8.2	9.3	3.2	-10.4	0.2	0.1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 595	865	1 066	1 491	1 536	-1.4	-10.3	23.3	39.8	3.0	0.2	0.1
23 Crude rubber	1 268	1 846	1 763	1 725	1 715	3.9	26.3	-4.5	-2.2	-0.6	0.2	0.1
24 Cork and wood	4 868	5 765	5 262	5 901	5 742	3.0	1.5	-8.7	12.1	-2.7	0.6	0.5
25 Pulp and waste paper	3 494	4 565	2 908	3 355	3 166	-17.7	49.3	-36.3	15.4	-5.6	0.4	0.3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	2 895	3 151	2 926	2 970	2 735	-10.2	5.4	-7.2	1.5	-7.9	0.4	0.2
27 Crude fertilizers	2 547	3 077	3 073	3 238	3 135	0.5	7.3	-0.1	5.4	-3.2	0.3	0.3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	5 584	6 157	5 633	7 733	6 065	-22.0	12.2	-8.5	37.3	-21.6	0.7	0.5
3 Energy	27 321	28 622	36 974	38 588	28 746	11.0	1.5	29.2	4.4	-25.5	3.5	2.3
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1 603	983	938	927	1 872	-5.7	-9.3	-4.5	-1.2	102.0	0.2	0.2
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	20 560	20 888	27 060	28 241	20 321	10.7	-0.5	29.6	4.4	-28.0	2.6	1.6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	3 170	4 070	5 860	6 462	3 921	21.0	15.8	44.0	10.3	-39.3	0.4	0.3
35 Electric current	1 974	2 708	3 116	2 958	2 631	14.5	3.8	15.1	-5.1	-11.1	0.3	0.2
4 Oils, fats and waxes	2 666	4 340	4 583	4 766	4 610	1.2	21.0	5.6	4.0	-3.3	0.3	0.4
41 Animal oils and fats	332	455	454	497	471	-7.4	18.2	-0.2	9.3	-5.1	0.0	0.0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	1 791	2 821	3 338	3 392	3 182	6.6	16.7	18.3	1.6	-6.2	0.2	0.3
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	531	1 064	790	877	956	-8.9	37.8	-25.7	11.0	9.1	0.1	0.1
5 Chemical products	84 340	128 443	130 584	146 210	154 633	4.7	13.8	1.7	12.0	5.8	10.7	12.5
51 Organic chemicals	18 176	29 795	28 448	32 571	35 702	-2.8	17.3	-4.5	14.5	9.6	2.3	2.9
52 Inorganic chemicals	5 011	6 974	7 106	7 143	7 394	4.1	15.9	1.9	0.5	3.5	0.6	0.6
53 Tanning and colouring materials	5 805	7 957	8 227	9 234	9 453	9.3	7.7	3.4	12.2	2.4	0.7	0.8
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	9 316	18 978	21 039	24 416	28 085	12.1	11.5	10.9	16.0	15.0	1.2	2.3
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	6 738	10 564	11 485	13 180	14 153	13.6	5.2	8.7	14.8	7.4	0.9	1.1
56 Fertilizers	2 044	2 475	2 456	2 334	2 447	-3.2	17.3	-0.8	-5.0	4.8	0.3	0.2
57 Plastics in primary forms	17 697	24 361	23 972	25 874	24 786	3.7	15.8	-1.6	7.9	-4.2	2.2	2.0
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	8 564	12 746	12 318	12 803	14 900	7.6	26.1	-3.4	3.9	16.4	1.1	1.2
6 Manufactured goods classif. by material	155 973	192 033	184 787	200 910	205 871	2.3	14.9	-3.8	8.7	2.5	19.8	16.6
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	2 600	2 475	2 627	2 829	2 781	-3.5	-1.7	6.2	7.7	-1.7	0.3	0.2
62 Rubber manufactures	8 126	11 159	11 760	12 559	13 201	3.6	8.3	5.4	6.8	5.1	1.0	1.1
63 Cork and wood manufactures	3 611	6 314	6 457	7 103	7 370	7.2	41.7	2.3	10.0	3.8	0.5	0.6
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	14 855	32 009	30 350	31 583	33 701	7.7	82.8	-5.2	4.1	6.7	1.9	2.7
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	27 421	30 650	29 564	30 988	32 308	6.4	5.7	-3.5	4.8	4.3	3.5	2.6
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17 567	21 157	21 326	22 694	22 546	6.1	5.7	0.8	6.4	-0.7	2.2	1.8
67 Iron and steel	32 397	40 128	34 580	38 279	40 686	-2.3	24.4	-13.8	10.7	6.3	4.1	3.3
68 Non-ferrous metals	16 523	20 784	18 508	22 846	21 895	-12.6	28.0	-11.0	23.4	-4.2	2.1	1.8
69 Manufactures of metals	22 567	27 319	28 469	32 699	36 081	9.8	12.3	4.2	14.9	10.3	2.9	2.9
7 Machinery and transport equipment	285 007	369 555	400 099	451 379	491 272	6.4	14.3	8.3	12.8	8.8	36.2	39.7
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	17 226	22 205	24 596	27 008	31 256	4.7	12.2	10.8	9.8	15.7	2.2	2.5
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	27 708	27 343	28 801	30 985	32 492	4.6	17.7	5.3	7.6	4.9	3.5	2.6
73 Metalworking machinery	7 134	5 604	6 399	7 020	7 450	16.2	14.4	14.2	9.7	6.1	0.9	0.6
74 General industry machinery and equipment	36 073	43 486	47 672	50 750	54 721	9.6	13.2	9.6	6.5	7.8	4.6	4.4
75 Office machines and computers	29 638	43 669	47 304	60 532	62 053	1.3	23.0	8.3	28.0	2.5	3.8	5.0
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	12 642	24 246	28 660	33 686	39 870	15.7	43.9	18.2	17.5	18.4	1.6	3.2
77 Electrical machinery	38 000	61 952	64 722	71 904	73 755	6.3	17.1	4.5	11.1	2.6	4.8	6.0
78 Road vehicles	95 339	120 780	132 871	144 838	162 677	8.3	12.6	10.0	9.0	12.3	12.1	13.2
79 Other transport equipment	18 606	19 917	18 750	24 656	26 997	-4.9	-5.4	-5.9	31.5	9.5	2.4	2.2
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	93 418	113 443	124 250	133 615	134 513	10.3	5.7	9.5	7.5	0.7	11.9	10.9
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	4 201	5 450	5 991	6 414	6 420	10.7	3.1	9.9	7.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	10 565	12 673	14 028	14 469	14 718	11.3	7.6	10.7	3.1	1.7	1.3	1.2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	1 013	1 277	1 465	1 574	1 570	11.1	11.0	14.8	7.4	-0.3	0.1	0.1
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	22 970	25 470	28 453	30 647	31 322	12.7	1.2	11.7	7.7	2.2	2.9	2.5
85 Footwear	7 183	8 329	9 379	10 420	10 412	9.3	0.8	12.6	11.1	-0.1	0.9	0.8
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	11 508	14 632	16 385	18 088	18 649	6.2	8.2	12.0	10.4	3.1	1.5	1.5
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	5 978	8 122	8 795	9 506	9 092	1.1	9.9	8.3	8.1	-4.3	0.8	0.7
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29 783	37 484	39 742	42 497	42 331	12.1	8.3	6.0	6.9	-0.4	3.8	3.4
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	32 008	42 621	46 930	40 783	70 302	6.6	33.2	10.1	-13.1	72.4	4.1	5.7

1995 = 100

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES
SITC rev. 3

Year	TOTAL	Food, beverages and tobacco	Crude materials	Energy	Manufactured products	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured products
	0-9 (1)	0+1	2+4	3	5+6+7+8	5	7	6+8

Value

1989	96.3	95.2	95.8	91.9	92.7	90.0	95.6	90.4
1990	95.4	94.5	93.9	89.8	91.5	89.5	93.4	89.6
1991	23.6	93.4	93.6	90.1	90.0	88.6	90.7	89.0
1992	68.9	93.4	94.3	90.7	90.0	90.0	90.1	89.8
1993	99.1	99.9	99.2	92.6	98.1	98.5	96.6	100.0
1994	40.7	100.7	100.3	99.6	98.9	100.7	97.8	99.3
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	76.8	99.5	96.9	100.0	92.9	93.8	92.6	92.8
1997	77.9	99.3	100.6	99.7	100.2	101.3	99.6	100.3
1998	101.2	97.4	97.3	98.5	99.6	102.7	99.1	99.0

Volume

1989	98.1	95.1	97.8	99.9	94.2	88.9	98.1	91.3
1990	96.8	94.7	97.6	95.5	92.8	89.1	95.7	90.2
1991	23.9	93.8	96.7	93.4	91.2	88.5	93.1	89.6
1992	69.7	93.8	95.8	91.8	90.8	89.9	91.8	89.8
1993	98.3	100.0	97.6	93.2	96.2	96.2	94.8	98.0
1994	40.6	100.8	98.9	100.1	98.0	99.6	97.6	97.9
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	77.6	100.0	97.2	100.4	93.6	95.4	92.8	94.0
1997	80.0	100.9	100.1	100.5	102.6	103.9	101.3	103.6
1998	104.2	99.7	97.8	95.3	103.1	105.9	102.8	102.4

Unit Value

1989	98.1	100.1	98.0	92.0	98.4	101.3	97.5	99.0
1990	98.6	99.8	96.3	94.0	98.7	100.6	97.6	99.4
1991	98.3	99.6	96.7	96.4	98.6	100.1	97.3	99.4
1992	98.9	99.6	98.4	98.9	99.1	100.0	98.2	100.0
1993	100.9	99.9	101.6	99.4	102.0	102.5	101.8	102.1
1994	100.2	100.0	101.4	99.5	100.9	101.0	100.3	101.5
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	98.9	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.2	98.3	99.9	98.7
1997	97.4	98.5	100.4	99.3	97.6	97.6	98.3	96.8
1998	97.0	97.7	99.5	103.4	96.6	97.0	96.4	96.6

(1) Adjustements included

The indices, which are annually linked, relate to reporter EU-12 until 1995 and EU-15 thereafter.

Member States and EU trade

INTRA-EU + EXTRA-EU⁽¹⁾
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Reporter													
	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-5 139	-1 912	3 545	-3 872	-9 419	-16 888	-1 921	-15 705	-2 184	-4 995	-3 498	-1 045	-1 826	-3 661
1988	31	925	60 651	-5 842	-12 242	-11 963	2 667	-8 633	704	-3 840	-5 933	514	3 903	-42 789
1989	1 087	1 219	64 881	-7 818	-19 716	-14 490	3 024	-11 278	2 201	-5 838	-5 825	-1 027	2 690	-42 351
1990	-1 753	2 423	44 853	-9 349	-20 525	-16 739	2 334	-9 260	2 337	-6 207	-6 668	-294	2 712	-32 015
1991	-2 811	2 624	10 528	-10 413	-21 717	-14 726	2 646	-10 500	5 310	-7 848	-8 272	1 031	4 723	-22 211
1992	-1 038	4 368	16 558	-10 805	-21 745	-6 373	4 988	-7 738	3 251	-7 523	-9 347	1 600	5 090	-27 002
1993	4 288	5 573	32 011	-11 589	-11 035	4 012	6 675	18 048	11 934	-7 189	-7 501	4 523	6 523	-25 042
1994	10 615	4 928	38 290	-10 175	-10 228	4 533	7 049	18 660	8 868	-8 665	-7 626	5 409	8 062	-24 378
1995	9 928	4 022	45 557	-11 349	-11 351	9 000	9 453	21 235	13 715	-6 498	-7 513	8 425	11 777	-23 530
1996	7 421	4 823	51 625	-13 027	-10 608	9 279	11 041	34 676	10 137	-8 099	-8 336	7 640	14 165	-22 685
1997	11 111	3 854	62 850	-13 616	-13 145	15 093	13 738	26 829	15 080	-5 448	-9 788	8 693	15 115	-23 171
1998	10 716	2 128	69 103	-13 777	-18 214	11 591	20 403	23 127	11 387	-6 036	-11 374	9 518	15 005	-42 051

INTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Reporter													
	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	2 404	-1 442	9 215	-1 543	-25	-6 382	-1 474	-4 393	8 747	-3 996	-1 137	468	-1 082	1 624
1988	3 755	-620	44 519	-3 762	-6 283	-13 955	2 511	-5 546	12 790	-3 730	-3 377	615	768	-23 967
1989	6 277	363	50 609	-5 010	-10 337	-16 278	3 126	-7 153	18 014	-5 223	-3 242	-636	1 101	-26 258
1990	4 244	1 403	33 914	-6 307	-10 353	-16 243	2 594	-4 649	20 720	-5 506	-3 637	177	1 209	-16 860
1991	3 668	1 828	10 257	-6 397	-10 359	-13 172	3 038	-4 700	25 726	-6 212	-5 211	1 921	2 482	-4 315
1992	4 025	2 503	13 657	-7 009	-11 041	-11 070	4 312	-6 979	23 272	-6 053	-6 480	2 622	2 947	-8 994
1993	6 656	3 086	17 278	-7 596	-7 563	-4 134	5 780	7 249	23 721	-6 396	-4 876	2 946	2 492	-8 578
1994	10 466	2 194	18 209	-7 760	-6 641	-4 402	6 793	6 265	27 960	-7 271	-4 623	3 813	3 289	-8 091
1995	12 935	1 240	18 604	-8 799	-7 996	-6 438	9 296	6 538	34 672	-9 403	-4 484	3 140	2 503	-6 644
1996	10 544	1 813	18 998	-9 352	-8 841	-6 986	9 106	9 972	37 311	-10 724	-5 529	1 500	2 078	-5 454
1997	12 988	1 033	22 276	-10 354	-6 558	-417	11 082	3 658	46 341	-9 872	-6 512	1 517	1 377	-7 744
1998	15 433	246	31 007	-10 045	-10 561	-6 961	17 416	2 651	45 930	-10 030	-7 847	2 461	1 975	-10 342

EXTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Reporter														
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-50 501	-7 542	-471	-5 670	-2 329	-9 394	-10 507	-447	-11 312	-10 931	-999	-2 361	-1 513	-743	-5 286
1988	-25 566	-3 724	1 545	16 132	-2 080	-5 959	1 992	156	-3 087	-12 087	-110	-2 556	-101	3 135	-18 822
1989	-38 596	-5 190	855	14 272	-2 808	-9 379	1 789	-102	-4 126	-15 813	-615	-2 583	-391	1 589	-16 094
1990	-48 856	-5 997	1 020	10 939	-3 042	-10 172	-496	-260	-4 611	-18 383	-700	-3 031	-470	1 502	-15 155
1991	-70 191	-6 478	796	270	-4 016	-11 358	-1 554	-392	-5 800	-20 416	-1 636	-3 061	-889	2 240	-17 897
1992	-51 429	-5 062	1 865	2 900	-3 796	-10 703	4 696	676	-759	-20 021	-1 470	-2 867	-1 022	2 142	-18 008
1993	1 165	-2 368	2 486	14 733	-3 993	-3 472	8 146	895	10 799	-11 788	-792	-2 625	1 577	4 031	-16 464
1994	5 141	149	2 733	20 081	-2 415	-3 587	8 936	256	12 395	-19 092	-1 394	-3 003	1 596	4 773	-16 287
1995	27 709	-3 006	2 783	26 953	-2 550	-3 355	15 438	158	14 697	-20 957	2 905	-3 029	5 285	9 274	-16 886
1996	43 615	-3 123	3 010	32 627	-3 674	-1 767	16 265	1 935	24 703	-27 175	2 625	-2 806	6 140	12 087	-17 232
1997	48 377	-1 877	2 821	40 574	-3 262	-6 587	15 510	2 656	23 171	-31 262	4 424	-3 276	7 175	13 738	-15 428
1998	20 194	-4 718	1 882	38 096	-3 732	-7 653	18 552	2 988	20 476	-34 543	3 995	-3 527	7 057	13 030	-31 709

(1) Intra-EU and extra-EU statistics are collected using different methodologies since 1993 when INTRASTAT, the new system for statistics on trade exchanges between Member States, was introduced.

Year	Reporter														
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	301 903	35 279	8 214	83 926	1 880	8 080	46 465	4 768	31 278	40 832	7 503	2 186	5 869	13 108	40 929
1988	648 167	62 976	15 066	174 118	3 147	22 717	92 801	12 180	66 848	70 687	17 498	7 244	10 963	25 326	66 597
1989	749 822	73 516	17 277	200 062	4 706	26 860	108 037	14 488	77 378	82 748	19 647	9 036	12 569	28 711	74 789
1990	787 318	77 300	19 094	200 406	4 242	30 869	114 108	14 513	83 571	88 651	21 843	10 261	12 978	27 785	81 698
1991	824 412	79 566	20 280	205 047	4 704	35 152	121 504	15 095	86 297	94 950	22 582	10 743	12 361	27 682	88 451
1992	834 412	79 917	21 243	210 342	5 212	36 246	125 612	16 814	84 696	94 409	23 319	11 434	12 443	27 011	85 713
1993	797 776	81 804	20 963	189 958	4 247	35 498	113 609	17 909	82 566	93 052	22 427	10 529	11 840	25 201	88 174
1994	899 580	90 525	23 004	208 169	4 516	42 970	130 142	20 994	92 528	105 838	24 543	12 092	14 575	30 461	99 224
1995	1 016 813	101 998	25 200	232 722	5 080	49 065	145 033	25 274	102 384	124 167	29 036	13 952	17 787	36 629	108 487
1996	1 067 820	107 151	26 981	237 061	4 975	57 287	149 665	27 110	110 161	129 287	29 405	15 623	17 651	38 196	117 268
1997	1 166 404	114 759	28 840	250 533	5 078	60 718	165 256	32 384	116 302	144 870	32 692	17 071	19 451	40 495	137 954
1998	1 237 086	120 933	29 277	271 909	4 647	65 837	178 037	40 821	121 194	147 066	33 915	17 597	21 688	43 853	140 312

Annual variation (%)

94/93	12.8	10.7	9.7	9.6	6.3	21.0	14.6	17.2	12.1	13.7	9.4	14.8	23.1	20.9	12.5
95/94	13.0	12.7	9.6	11.8	12.5	14.2	11.4	20.4	10.7	17.3	18.3	15.4	22.0	20.2	9.3
96/95	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.9	-2.1	16.8	3.2	7.3	7.6	4.1	1.3	12.0	-0.8	4.3	8.1
97/96	9.2	7.1	6.9	5.7	2.1	6.0	10.4	19.5	5.6	12.1	11.2	9.3	10.2	6.0	17.6
98/97	6.1	5.4	1.5	8.5	-8.5	8.4	7.7	26.1	4.2	1.5	3.7	3.1	11.5	8.3	1.7

Share (%)

1980	100.0	11.7	2.7	27.8	0.6	2.7	15.4	1.6	10.4	13.5	2.5	0.7	1.9	4.3	13.6
1990	100.0	9.8	2.4	25.5	0.5	3.9	14.5	1.8	10.6	11.3	2.8	1.3	1.6	3.5	10.4
1992	100.0	9.6	2.5	25.2	0.6	4.3	15.1	2.0	10.2	11.3	2.8	1.4	1.5	3.2	10.3
1993	100.0	10.3	2.6	23.8	0.5	4.4	14.2	2.2	10.3	11.7	2.8	1.3	1.5	3.2	11.1
1994	100.0	10.1	2.6	23.1	0.5	4.8	14.5	2.3	10.3	11.8	2.7	1.3	1.6	3.4	11.0
1995	100.0	10.0	2.5	22.9	0.5	4.8	14.3	2.5	10.1	12.2	2.9	1.4	1.7	3.6	10.7
1996	100.0	10.0	2.5	22.2	0.5	5.4	14.0	2.5	10.3	12.1	2.8	1.5	1.7	3.6	11.0
1997	100.0	9.8	2.5	21.5	0.4	5.2	14.2	2.8	10.0	12.4	2.8	1.5	1.7	3.5	11.8
1998	100.0	9.8	2.4	22.0	0.4	5.3	14.4	3.3	9.8	11.9	2.7	1.4	1.8	3.5	11.3

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	300 786	32 876	9 656	74 711	3 423	8 105	52 846	6 242	35 670	32 085	11 499	3 323	5 401	14 190	39 305
1988	644 450	59 221	15 685	129 599	6 910	29 000	106 756	9 668	72 394	57 897	21 228	10 621	10 349	24 558	90 564
1989	744 470	67 239	16 913	149 454	9 717	37 197	124 315	11 362	84 530	64 734	24 870	12 278	13 205	27 610	101 047
1990	786 613	73 056	17 691	166 492	10 549	41 222	130 351	11 919	88 220	67 931	27 349	13 898	12 801	26 575	98 559
1991	825 858	75 898	18 452	194 790	11 101	45 511	134 676	12 056	90 997	69 223	28 795	15 954	10 440	25 199	92 766
1992	838 700	75 892	18 740	196 685	12 221	47 288	136 682	12 502	91 675	71 137	29 373	17 914	9 821	24 064	94 707
1993	767 710	75 148	17 877	172 679	11 843	43 061	117 743	12 129	75 317	69 330	28 823	15 406	8 894	22 709	96 752
1994	859 380	80 060	20 809	189 960	12 276	49 611	134 545	14 202	86 263	77 878	31 814	16 716	10 761	27 172	107 315
1995	971 651	89 063	23 961	214 119	13 879	57 061	151 471	15 978	95 845	89 495	38 439	18 436	14 647	34 125	115 132
1996	1 023 383	96 607	25 169	218 063	14 328	66 128	156 651	18 004	100 188	91 976	40 129	21 152	16 150	36 118	122 722
1997	1 107 585	101 770	27 807	228 257	15 432	67 275	165 673	21 302	112 644	98 528	42 564	23 583	17 934	39 117	145 698
1998	1 175 754	105 499	29 031	240 902	14 692	76 398	184 998	23 406	118 543	101 136	43 945	25 444	19 228	41 878	150 654

Annual variation (%)

94/93	11.9	6.5	16.4	10.0	3.7	15.2	14.3	17.1	14.5	12.3	10.4	8.5	21.0	19.7	10.9
95/94	13.1	11.2	15.1	12.7	13.1	15.0	12.6	12.5	11.1	14.9	20.8	10.3	36.1	25.6	7.3
96/95	5.3	8.5	5.0	1.8	3.2	15.9	3.4	12.7	4.5	2.8	4.4	14.7	10.3	5.8	6.6
97/96	8.2	5.3	10.5	4.7	7.7	1.7	5.8	18.3	12.4	7.1	6.1	11.5	11.0	8.3	18.7
98/97	6.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	-4.8	13.6	11.7	9.9	5.2	2.6	3.2	7.9	7.2	7.1	3.4

Share (%)

1980	100.0	10.9	3.2	24.8	1.1	2.7	17.6	2.1	11.9	10.7	3.8	1.1	1.8	4.7	13.1
1990	100.0	9.3	2.2	21.2	1.3	5.2	16.6	1.5	11.2	8.6	3.5	1.8	1.6	3.4	12.5
1992	100.0	9.0	2.2	23.5	1.5	5.6	16.3	1.5	10.9	8.5	3.5	2.1	1.2	2.9	11.3
1993	100.0	9.8	2.3	22.5	1.5	5.6	15.3	1.6	9.8	9.0	3.8	2.0	1.2	3.0	12.6
1994	100.0	9.3	2.4	22.1	1.4	5.8	15.7	1.7	10.0	9.1	3.7	1.9	1.3	3.2	12.5
1995	100.0	9.2	2.5	22.0	1.4	5.9	15.6	1.6	9.9	9.2	4.0	1.9	1.5	3.5	11.8
1996	100.0	9.4	2.5	21.3	1.4	6.5	15.3	1.8	9.8	9.0	3.9	2.1	1.6	3.5	12.0
1997	100.0	9.2	2.5	20.6	1.4	6.1	15.0	1.9	10.2	8.9	3.8	2.1	1.6	3.5	13.2
1998	100.0	9.0	2.5	20.5	1.2	6.5	15.7	2.0	10.1	8.6	3.7	2.2	1.6	3.6	12.8

Year	Reporter														
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	217 535	11 152	3 979	54 861	1 909	6 844	33 481	1 263	24 812	12 351	5 052	1 143	4 302	9 080	40 895
1988	344 239	17 061	8 229	98 374	1 470	13 419	51 712	3 487	41 391	18 795	8 715	1 924	7 434	16 684	55 545
1989	390 371	20 429	8 670	109 389	2 095	14 991	59 967	4 098	49 437	20 820	9 819	2 443	8 583	17 693	61 937
1990	390 555	19 399	8 818	112 669	1 995	14 789	60 532	3 957	49 578	20 292	10 656	2 376	7 888	16 847	60 760
1991	398 445	19 982	9 157	119 396	2 242	15 574	63 227	4 265	49 907	21 023	10 587	2 299	6 277	16 765	57 745
1992	411 365	20 330	9 958	121 704	2 313	16 663	66 789	4 862	52 410	22 313	10 891	2 607	6 809	16 201	57 514
1993	471 405	25 265	10 590	134 633	2 962	19 671	75 721	6 836	61 951	26 713	11 899	2 645	8 103	17 398	67 016
1994	523 641	29 958	12 095	150 745	3 389	21 507	79 810	7 586	68 346	29 414	13 311	3 031	10 350	20 919	73 181
1995	572 840	31 257	12 560	167 474	3 371	23 980	85 212	8 904	76 335	31 161	15 106	3 467	13 168	24 870	75 975
1996	625 116	32 512	13 511	176 130	4 274	27 538	90 634	10 960	88 534	31 056	16 448	3 765	14 737	28 680	86 337
1997	720 734	39 143	14 609	201 020	4 889	27 987	101 175	14 629	95 469	38 398	19 829	4 053	17 112	32 391	110 029
1998	729 610	38 577	14 201	210 545	4 733	27 501	107 615	17 619	94 445	39 560	20 083	3 987	17 137	31 789	101 818

Annual variation (%)

94/93	11.1	18.6	14.2	12.0	14.4	9.3	5.4	11.0	10.3	10.1	11.9	14.6	27.7	20.2	9.2
95/94	9.4	4.3	3.8	11.1	-0.5	11.5	6.8	17.4	11.7	5.9	13.5	14.4	27.2	18.9	3.8
96/95	9.1	4.0	7.6	5.2	26.8	14.8	6.4	23.1	16.0	-0.3	8.9	8.6	11.9	15.3	13.6
97/96	15.3	20.4	8.1	14.1	14.4	1.6	11.6	33.5	7.8	23.6	20.6	7.6	16.1	12.9	27.4
98/97	1.2	-1.4	-2.8	4.7	-3.2	-1.7	6.4	20.4	-1.1	3.0	1.3	-1.6	0.1	-1.9	-7.5

Share (%)

1980	100.0	5.1	1.8	25.2	0.9	3.1	15.4	0.6	11.4	5.7	2.3	0.5	2.0	4.2	18.8
1990	100.0	5.0	2.3	28.8	0.5	3.8	15.5	1.0	12.7	5.2	2.7	0.6	2.0	4.3	15.6
1992	100.0	4.9	2.4	29.6	0.6	4.1	16.2	1.2	12.7	5.4	2.6	0.6	1.7	3.9	14.0
1993	100.0	5.4	2.2	28.6	0.6	4.2	16.1	1.5	13.1	5.7	2.5	0.6	1.7	3.7	14.2
1994	100.0	5.7	2.3	28.8	0.6	4.1	15.2	1.4	13.1	5.6	2.5	0.6	2.0	4.0	14.0
1995	100.0	5.5	2.2	29.2	0.6	4.2	14.9	1.6	13.3	5.4	2.6	0.6	2.3	4.3	13.3
1996	100.0	5.2	2.2	28.2	0.7	4.4	14.5	1.8	14.2	5.0	2.6	0.6	2.4	4.6	13.8
1997	100.0	5.4	2.0	27.9	0.7	3.9	14.0	2.0	13.2	5.3	2.8	0.6	2.4	4.5	15.3
1998	100.0	5.3	1.9	28.9	0.6	3.8	14.7	2.4	12.9	5.4	2.8	0.5	2.3	4.4	14.0

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	268 036	18 694	4 450	60 532	4 237	16 237	43 987	1 710	36 124	23 282	6 051	3 504	5 815	9 824	46 181
1988	369 805	20 785	6 684	82 242	3 550	19 378	49 720	3 331	44 477	30 882	8 825	4 480	7 534	13 549	74 367
1989	428 966	25 619	7 815	95 117	4 903	24 371	58 178	4 201	53 562	36 633	10 434	5 026	8 974	16 103	78 031
1990	439 411	25 396	7 798	101 730	5 036	24 961	61 029	4 217	54 189	38 675	11 357	5 406	8 359	15 344	75 915
1991	468 636	26 460	8 362	119 126	6 257	26 932	64 782	4 657	55 707	41 439	12 223	5 360	7 166	14 524	75 641
1992	462 794	25 392	8 093	118 803	6 108	27 366	62 093	4 187	53 170	42 334	12 360	5 474	7 831	14 059	75 522
1993	470 241	27 633	8 104	119 900	6 956	23 143	67 575	5 942	51 152	38 501	12 692	5 271	6 526	13 367	83 480
1994	518 499	29 809	9 362	130 664	5 805	25 094	70 875	7 329	55 951	48 506	14 705	6 034	8 754	16 145	89 468
1995	545 130	34 263	9 777	140 521	5 921	27 335	69 775	8 746	61 638	52 118	12 201	6 495	7 883	15 596	92 861
1996	581 501	35 635	10 501	143 503	7 948	29 305	74 369	9 025	63 831	58 231	13 823	6 572	8 596	16 593	103 569
1997	672 356	41 020	11 788	160 446	8 151	34 575	85 665	11 974	72 298	69 659	15 405	7 328	9 937	18 653	125 457
1998	709 415	43 295	12 319	172 449	8 465	35 153	89 062	14 631	73 969	74 103	16 089	7 514	10 080	18 759	133 526

Annual variation (%)

94/93	10.3	7.9	15.5	9.0	-16.5	8.4	4.9	23.4	9.4	26.0	15.9	14.5	34.1	20.8	7.2
95/94	5.1	14.9	4.4	7.5	2.0	8.9	-1.6	19.3	10.2	7.4	-17.0	7.6	-9.9	-3.4	3.8
96/95	6.7	4.0	7.4	2.1	34.2	7.2	6.6	3.2	3.6	11.7	13.3	1.2	9.0	6.4	11.5
97/96	15.6	15.1	12.3	11.8	2.5	18.0	15.2	32.7	13.3	19.6	11.4	11.5	15.6	12.4	21.1
98/97	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.5	3.8	1.7	4.0	22.2	2.3	6.4	4.4	2.5	1.4	0.6	6.4

Share (%)

1980	100.0	7.0	1.7	22.6	1.6	6.1	16.4	0.6	13.5	8.7	2.3	1.3	2.2	3.7	17.2
1990	100.0	5.8	1.8	23.2	1.1	5.7	13.9	1.0	12.3	8.8	2.6	1.2	1.9	3.5	17.3
1992	100.0	5.5	1.7	25.7	1.3	5.9	13.4	0.9	11.5	9.1	2.7	1.2	1.7	3.0	16.3
1993	100.0	5.9	1.7	25.5	1.5	4.9	14.4	1.3	10.9	8.2	2.7	1.1	1.4	2.8	17.8
1994	100.0	5.7	1.8	25.2	1.1	4.8	13.7	1.4	10.8	9.4	2.8	1.2	1.7	3.1	17.3
1995	100.0	6.3	1.8	25.8	1.1	5.0	12.8	1.6	11.3	9.6	2.2	1.2	1.4	2.9	17.0
1996	100.0	6.1	1.8	24.7	1.4	5.0	12.8	1.6	11.0	10.0	2.4	1.1	1.5	2.9	17.8
1997	100.0	6.1	1.8	23.9	1.2	5.1	12.7	1.8	10.8	10.4	2.3	1.1	1.5	2.8	18.7
1998	100.0	6.1	1.7	24.3	1.2	5.0	12.6	2.1	10.4	10.4	2.3	1.1	1.4	2.6	18.8

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EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
EU	TOTAL	0-9	787 318	1 016 813	1 067 820	1 166 404	1 237 085	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	77 973	105 191	109 504	114 518	113 564	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Crude materials	2+4	31 279	36 906	34 692	40 400	38 185	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Energy	3	27 321	28 622	36 974	38 588	28 746	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Chemicals	5	84 340	128 443	130 584	146 210	154 633	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	285 007	369 555	400 099	451 379	491 272	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	249 391	305 477	309 037	334 525	340 385	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
B/L	TOTAL	0-9	77 300	101 998	107 151	114 759	120 933	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8
	Agricultural products	0+1	7 380	11 687	12 358	12 812	13 604	9.5	11.1	11.3	11.2	12.0
	Crude materials	2+4	2 187	3 066	3 005	3 604	3 511	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.2
	Energy	3	2 153	2 480	3 083	3 140	2 605	7.9	8.7	8.3	8.1	9.1
	Chemicals	5	10 301	18 097	18 203	20 636	23 050	12.2	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	20 986	28 493	31 588	33 504	37 338	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	26 969	34 054	34 072	36 620	39 878	10.8	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.7
DK	TOTAL	0-9	19 094	25 200	26 981	28 840	29 277	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	4 846	5 922	6 225	6 740	6 939	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.1
	Crude materials	2+4	1 092	1 202	1 117	1 320	1 176	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1
	Energy	3	802	895	1 269	1 389	983	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.4
	Chemicals	5	1 038	2 089	1 692	2 527	2 589	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.7
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	4 611	5 329	6 407	7 202	7 530	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
	Other manufactured products	6+8	5 087	7 024	7 801	8 128	8 385	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5
D	TOTAL	0-9	200 406	232 722	237 061	250 533	271 909	25.5	22.9	22.2	21.5	22.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	10 299	13 065	14 383	14 624	14 534	13.2	12.4	13.1	12.8	12.8
	Crude materials	2+4	4 833	6 308	5 488	6 394	5 729	15.5	17.1	15.8	15.8	15.0
	Energy	3	2 053	2 303	3 574	3 432	3 044	7.5	8.0	9.7	8.9	10.6
	Chemicals	5	22 211	30 803	30 464	32 318	33 026	26.3	24.0	23.3	22.1	21.4
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	94 450	105 921	107 609	116 992	129 389	33.1	28.7	26.9	25.9	26.3
	Other manufactured products	6+8	59 906	63 043	61 342	64 747	66 735	24.0	20.6	19.8	19.4	19.6
EL	TOTAL	0-9	4 242	5 080	4 975	5 078	4 647	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 130	1 229	1 182	1 289	1 286	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Crude materials	2+4	423	762	856	563	481	1.4	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.3
	Energy	3	182	60	95	146	59	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
	Chemicals	5	101	191	170	175	209	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	147	313	326	335	355	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	2 140	2 392	2 219	2 428	2 319	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7

EXPORTS

Reporter		SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)				
			1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
EU	TOTAL	0-9	390 555	572 840	625 116	720 734	729 610	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	29 251	38 930	40 940	45 865	43 322	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Crude materials	2+4	8 926	13 656	13 221	15 661	14 146	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Energy	3	9 886	13 343	15 339	17 069	13 714	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Chemicals	5	45 043	73 430	79 061	93 043	93 757	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	158 865	255 820	281 923	330 991	341 774	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	121 301	167 374	181 834	203 419	201 389	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
B/L	TOTAL	0-9	19 399	31 257	32 512	39 143	38 577	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3
	Agricultural products	0+1	964	2 188	2 056	2 425	2 136	3.3	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.9
	Crude materials	2+4	500	800	740	959	898	5.6	5.9	5.6	6.1	6.3
	Energy	3	528	542	682	1 320	1 267	5.3	4.1	4.4	7.7	9.2
	Chemicals	5	2 630	5 573	6 214	7 578	8 365	5.8	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	4 333	7 495	7 265	9 400	10 443	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	9 155	13 132	13 772	15 703	15 024	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.5
DK	TOTAL	0-9	8 818	12 560	13 511	14 609	14 201	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9
	Agricultural products	0+1	2 218	2 956	2 939	3 316	3 002	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.2	6.9
	Crude materials	2+4	254	513	456	567	515	2.8	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6
	Energy	3	110	136	401	247	192	1.1	1.0	2.6	1.4	1.4
	Chemicals	5	626	1 541	1 051	1 785	1 764	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	2 831	4 110	4 137	4 461	4 387	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
	Other manufactured products	6+8	1 933	2 577	2 870	3 322	3 439	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
D	TOTAL	0-9	112 669	167 474	176 130	201 020	210 545	28.8	29.2	28.2	27.9	28.9
	Agricultural products	0+1	3 607	5 761	6 048	6 177	6 024	12.3	14.8	14.8	13.5	13.9
	Crude materials	2+4	1 367	2 510	2 349	2 723	2 511	15.3	18.4	17.8	17.4	17.7
	Energy	3	951	1 531	1 670	1 872	1 435	9.6	11.5	10.9	11.0	10.5
	Chemicals	5	13 657	22 147	23 437	27 345	28 032	30.3	30.2	29.6	29.4	29.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	59 240	89 859	95 987	109 984	116 697	37.3	35.1	34.0	33.2	34.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	29 059	42 214	43 679	48 966	50 677	24.0	25.2	24.0	24.1	25.2
EL	TOTAL	0-9	1 995	3 371	4 274	4 889	4 733	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
	Agricultural products	0+1	475	743	912	982	994	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3
	Crude materials	2+4	174	292	393	386	318	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.2
	Energy	3	276	454	695	742	584	2.8	3.4	4.5	4.3	4.3
	Chemicals	5	130	214	315	396	384	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	117	350	423	525	595	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Other manufactured products	6+8	798	1 285	1 460	1 825	1 826	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9

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EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
E	TOTAL	0-9	30 869	49 065	57 287	60 718	65 837	3.9	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.3
	Agricultural products	0+1	4 224	7 660	8 916	9 844	9 961	5.4	7.3	8.1	8.6	8.8
	Crude materials	2+4	1 503	1 710	1 885	2 137	2 033	4.8	4.6	5.4	5.3	5.3
	Energy	3	860	743	944	1 252	1 129	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.9
	Chemicals	5	2 186	3 910	4 132	4 589	4 959	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	13 582	21 509	25 943	26 655	30 140	4.8	5.8	6.5	5.9	6.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	8 442	13 321	14 865	15 662	16 985	3.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	5.0
F	TOTAL	0-9	114 108	145 033	149 665	165 256	178 037	14.5	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	17 743	21 865	21 892	23 196	23 428	22.8	20.8	20.0	20.3	20.6
	Crude materials	2+4	4 971	4 785	4 406	4 811	4 723	15.9	13.0	12.7	11.9	12.4
	Energy	3	2 587	3 387	3 496	3 798	3 340	9.5	11.8	9.5	9.8	11.6
	Chemicals	5	14 052	20 156	20 706	22 640	24 810	16.7	15.7	15.9	15.5	16.0
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	44 427	56 716	60 475	69 512	77 892	15.6	15.3	15.1	15.4	15.9
	Other manufactured products	6+8	29 822	37 805	38 150	41 014	43 767	12.0	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.9
IRL	TOTAL	0-9	14 513	25 274	27 110	32 384	40 821	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.3
	Agricultural products	0+1	3 140	5 021	4 337	4 052	4 258	4.0	4.8	4.0	3.5	3.7
	Crude materials	2+4	568	573	601	638	600	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
	Energy	3	107	135	135	169	130	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
	Chemicals	5	1 956	4 400	5 602	7 645	13 727	2.3	3.4	4.3	5.2	8.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	4 699	8 348	9 170	11 786	14 047	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.9
	Other manufactured products	6+8	3 567	5 627	5 883	6 081	6 099	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
I	TOTAL	0-9	83 571	102 384	110 161	116 302	121 194	10.6	10.1	10.3	10.0	9.8
	Agricultural products	0+1	5 685	7 571	8 287	8 624	8 865	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.8
	Crude materials	2+4	1 130	1 437	1 548	1 580	1 494	3.6	3.9	4.5	3.9	3.9
	Energy	3	1 346	504	586	963	832	4.9	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.9
	Chemicals	5	5 102	8 018	8 823	10 023	10 330	6.0	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.7
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	31 027	36 637	40 556	42 635	46 453	10.9	9.9	10.1	9.4	9.5
	Other manufactured products	6+8	38 420	47 400	49 514	51 810	52 217	15.4	15.5	16.0	15.5	15.3
NL	TOTAL	0-9	88 651	124 167	129 287	144 870	147 066	11.3	12.2	12.1	12.4	11.9
	Agricultural products	0+1	16 123	20 337	20 383	20 208	17 523	20.7	19.3	18.6	17.6	15.4
	Crude materials	2+4	5 464	6 612	6 786	9 090	8 695	17.5	17.9	19.6	22.5	22.8
	Energy	3	8 981	9 210	12 208	10 807	7 643	32.9	32.2	33.0	28.0	26.6
	Chemicals	5	12 154	18 484	17 938	19 336	14 850	14.4	14.4	13.7	13.2	9.6
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	17 730	28 614	31 254	41 710	37 911	6.2	7.7	7.8	9.2	7.7
	Other manufactured products	6+8	19 206	25 477	24 676	28 973	24 885	7.7	8.3	8.0	8.7	7.3

EXPORTS

Reporter			Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)				
			SITC rev. 3	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997
E	TOTAL	0-9	14 789	23 980	27 538	27 987	27 501	3.8	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.8
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 923	2 877	3 057	2 914	2 879	6.6	7.4	7.5	6.4	6.6
	Crude materials	2+4	605	887	809	1 116	1 062	6.8	6.5	6.1	7.1	7.5
	Energy	3	790	872	1 200	1 204	1 070	8.0	6.5	7.8	7.1	7.8
	Chemicals	5	1 824	2 641	2 903	2 755	2 824	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.0
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	3 855	8 190	9 528	9 805	9 894	2.4	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.9
	Other manufactured products	6+8	5 747	8 273	9 426	9 264	9 056	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.5
F	TOTAL	0-9	60 532	85 212	90 634	101 175	107 615	15.5	14.9	14.5	14.0	14.7
	Agricultural products	0+1	7 037	8 255	8 635	9 352	9 198	24.1	21.2	21.1	20.4	21.2
	Crude materials	2+4	949	1 273	1 240	1 373	1 400	10.6	9.3	9.4	8.8	9.9
	Energy	3	1 438	1 745	2 169	2 398	2 308	14.5	13.1	14.1	14.0	16.8
	Chemicals	5	8 073	11 950	12 816	14 469	14 281	17.9	16.3	16.2	15.6	15.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	25 852	41 675	43 838	50 840	57 137	16.3	16.3	15.5	15.4	16.7
	Other manufactured products	6+8	16 933	20 213	21 404	22 582	23 067	14.0	12.1	11.8	11.1	11.5
IRL	TOTAL	0-9	3 957	8 904	10 960	14 629	17 619	1.0	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 008	1 569	1 535	1 511	1 484	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.4
	Crude materials	2+4	90	147	137	204	188	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3
	Energy	3	11	13	11	27	24	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Chemicals	5	992	2 002	2 907	4 246	5 952	2.2	2.7	3.7	4.6	6.3
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	1 111	3 533	4 293	5 968	7 008	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	586	1 310	1 640	2 079	2 323	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2
I	TOTAL	0-9	49 578	76 335	88 534	95 469	94 445	12.7	13.3	14.2	13.2	12.9
	Agricultural products	0+1	2 205	3 394	3 795	4 094	4 216	7.5	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.7
	Crude materials	2+4	828	1 085	1 274	1 356	1 302	9.3	7.9	9.6	8.7	9.2
	Energy	3	1 293	1 880	2 317	2 530	2 029	13.1	14.1	15.1	14.8	14.8
	Chemicals	5	3 645	6 167	6 759	7 476	7 706	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	19 106	30 392	35 595	37 512	37 961	12.0	11.9	12.6	11.3	11.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	21 716	32 413	37 608	40 981	40 078	17.9	19.4	20.7	20.1	19.9
NL	TOTAL	0-9	20 292	31 161	31 056	38 398	39 560	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	4 119	5 320	5 210	5 824	5 233	14.1	13.7	12.7	12.7	12.1
	Crude materials	2+4	1 044	2 035	1 774	2 325	1 950	11.7	14.9	13.4	14.8	13.8
	Energy	3	738	1 464	1 225	1 412	1 132	7.5	11.0	8.0	8.3	8.3
	Chemicals	5	3 131	6 271	6 527	7 018	5 288	7.0	8.5	8.3	7.5	5.6
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	5 258	9 527	9 617	12 647	12 974	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.8
	Other manufactured products	6+8	3 611	6 216	6 267	7 800	6 729	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.3

BREAKDOWN BY MEMBER STATE OF GOODS TRADED INTRA-EU

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
A	TOTAL	0-9	21 843	29 036	29 405	32 692	33 915	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7
	Agricultural products	0+1	563	1 092	1 292	1 564	1 599	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4
	Crude materials	2+4	1 297	1 571	1 336	1 413	1 493	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.9
	Energy	3	248	241	305	286	200	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
	Chemicals	5	1 685	2 430	2 310	2 732	2 743	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	8 656	11 261	11 645	12 860	13 323	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7
	Other manufactured products	6+8	9 862	12 398	11 520	13 809	13 933	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.1
P	TOTAL	0-9	10 261	13 952	15 623	17 071	17 597	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	603	832	928	1 036	1 072	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
	Crude materials	2+4	911	897	703	817	754	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Energy	3	231	264	193	187	124	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4
	Chemicals	5	497	680	656	763	820	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	2 123	3 956	5 195	5 612	6 075	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Other manufactured products	6+8	5 893	7 322	7 946	8 641	8 744	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6
FIN	TOTAL	0-9	12 978	17 787	17 651	19 451	21 688	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
	Agricultural products	0+1	156	275	298	331	302	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Crude materials	2+4	1 520	1 979	1 598	1 996	1 924	4.9	5.4	4.6	4.9	5.0
	Energy	3	278	313	554	440	458	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.6
	Chemicals	5	604	1 084	637	1 193	1 294	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	3 200	4 933	5 447	5 983	7 567	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5
	Other manufactured products	6+8	6 886	8 916	7 877	9 292	9 968	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9
S	TOTAL	0-9	27 785	36 629	38 196	40 495	43 853	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
	Agricultural products	0+1	415	717	921	1 104	1 073	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9
	Crude materials	2+4	3 151	3 703	3 257	3 681	3 232	10.1	10.0	9.4	9.1	8.5
	Energy	3	1 077	959	1 264	1 145	736	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.6
	Chemicals	5	2 132	3 181	3 466	3 807	3 333	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	10 571	13 653	14 955	15 983	17 450	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	10 419	12 513	13 054	13 614	13 133	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9
UK	TOTAL	0-9	81 698	108 487	117 268	137 954	140 312	10.4	10.7	11.0	11.8	11.3
	Agricultural products	0+1	5 666	7 917	8 101	9 092	9 120	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.9	8.0
	Crude materials	2+4	2 229	2 302	2 106	2 357	2 341	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.1
	Energy	3	6 417	7 128	9 268	11 433	7 462	23.5	24.9	25.1	29.6	26.0
	Chemicals	5	10 320	14 920	15 784	17 824	18 895	12.2	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	28 798	43 873	49 528	60 609	65 801	10.1	11.9	12.4	13.4	13.4
	Other manufactured products	6+8	22 772	28 185	30 117	33 706	33 336	9.1	9.2	9.7	10.1	9.8

EXPORTS

Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
A	TOTAL	0-9	10 656	15 106	16 448	19 829	20 083	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8
	Agricultural products	0+1	500	679	727	814	776	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Crude materials	2+4	437	600	587	514	505	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.6
	Energy	3	84	201	262	338	266	0.8	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9
	Chemicals	5	1 100	1 636	1 620	2 342	2 390	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	3 673	5 993	6 746	8 553	8 838	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	4 776	5 954	5 868	7 150	7 231	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.6
P	TOTAL	0-9	2 376	3 467	3 765	4 053	3 987	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Agricultural products	0+1	235	286	337	349	334	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
	Crude materials	2+4	297	330	294	301	249	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8
	Energy	3	123	305	250	300	221	1.2	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6
	Chemicals	5	170	180	195	237	231	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	344	736	939	1 001	1 058	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Other manufactured products	6+8	1 204	1 613	1 728	1 848	1 875	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
FIN	TOTAL	0-9	7 888	13 168	14 737	17 112	17 137	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3
	Agricultural products	0+1	341	437	571	672	557	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.3
	Crude materials	2+4	612	777	761	952	806	6.9	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.7
	Energy	3	31	278	425	400	259	0.3	2.1	2.8	2.3	1.9
	Chemicals	5	733	750	631	1 141	1 096	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	3 279	6 117	7 178	8 383	8 868	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	3 343	4 796	4 646	5 558	5 547	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8
S	TOTAL	0-9	16 847	24 870	28 680	32 391	31 789	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	463	537	652	815	767	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.8
	Crude materials	2+4	910	1 128	1 097	1 350	1 119	10.2	8.3	8.3	8.6	7.9
	Energy	3	293	295	551	703	370	3.0	2.2	3.6	4.1	2.7
	Chemicals	5	1 230	2 072	2 177	2 486	2 392	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	8 951	14 092	16 674	18 830	17 182	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	5 099	6 727	7 451	8 162	7 911	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
UK	TOTAL	0-9	60 760	75 975	86 337	110 029	101 818	15.6	13.3	13.8	15.3	14.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	4 156	3 927	4 466	6 621	5 721	14.2	10.1	10.9	14.4	13.2
	Crude materials	2+4	859	1 279	1 310	1 534	1 326	9.6	9.4	9.9	9.8	9.4
	Energy	3	3 220	3 627	3 481	3 575	2 556	32.6	27.2	22.7	20.9	18.6
	Chemicals	5	7 100	10 289	11 510	13 770	13 050	15.8	14.0	14.6	14.8	13.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	20 914	33 749	39 705	53 081	48 732	13.2	13.2	14.1	16.0	14.3
	Other manufactured products	6+8	17 342	20 651	24 015	28 179	26 606	14.3	12.3	13.2	13.9	13.2

BREAKDOWN BY MEMBER STATE OF GOODS TRADED INTRA-EU

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
EU	TOTAL	0-9	786 613	971 651	1 023 383	1 107 585	1 175 754	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	79 599	102 437	107 016	112 970	112 877	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Crude materials	2+4	33 989	37 928	35 820	39 668	38 122	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Energy	3	28 731	27 190	34 302	36 320	27 826	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Chemicals	5	92 741	126 810	129 351	142 388	148 550	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	282 049	344 232	379 460	421 691	460 633	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	253 804	280 393	286 338	307 190	314 307	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
B/L	TOTAL	0-9	73 056	89 063	96 607	101 770	105 499	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	6 980	9 875	9 761	10 362	10 758	8.8	9.6	9.1	9.2	9.5
	Crude materials	2+4	3 296	3 870	3 720	4 247	3 815	9.7	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.0
	Energy	3	4 965	5 050	6 617	7 100	5 581	17.3	18.6	19.3	19.5	20.1
	Chemicals	5	9 099	13 248	13 857	15 954	19 060	9.8	10.4	10.7	11.2	12.8
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	19 720	23 675	28 143	32 132	35 577	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.7
	Other manufactured products	6+8	23 573	25 962	26 800	28 903	30 446	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.7
DK	TOTAL	0-9	17 691	23 961	25 169	27 807	29 031	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 509	2 134	2 468	2 779	2 776	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5
	Crude materials	2+4	807	987	1 034	1 207	1 204	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.2
	Energy	3	663	335	440	562	390	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4
	Chemicals	5	2 327	3 042	3 080	3 437	3 616	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	5 741	8 326	9 279	10 322	11 209	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Other manufactured products	6+8	6 203	7 533	8 330	9 024	9 403	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0
D	TOTAL	0-9	166 492	214 119	218 063	228 257	240 902	21.2	22.0	21.3	20.6	20.5
	Agricultural products	0+1	17 876	23 453	24 443	23 732	22 822	22.5	22.9	22.8	21.0	20.2
	Crude materials	2+4	8 276	8 454	7 864	8 414	8 279	24.4	22.3	22.0	21.2	21.7
	Energy	3	8 058	8 979	11 206	11 606	8 629	28.0	33.0	32.7	32.0	31.0
	Chemicals	5	17 793	23 070	22 518	24 152	25 124	19.2	18.2	17.4	17.0	16.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	54 189	71 680	75 204	79 682	83 224	19.2	20.8	19.8	18.9	18.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	55 206	62 035	60 439	61 400	60 340	21.8	22.1	21.1	20.0	19.2
EL	TOTAL	0-9	10 549	13 879	14 328	15 432	14 692	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 772	2 562	2 531	2 672	2 724	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Crude materials	2+4	368	341	331	360	352	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
	Energy	3	101	124	136	117	120	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
	Chemicals	5	1 332	2 066	2 176	2 415	2 483	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	3 354	3 985	4 497	4 918	5 188	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	3 609	4 759	4 604	4 918	4 959	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6

IMPORTS

Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
EU	TOTAL	0-9	439 411	545 130	581 501	672 356	709 415	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	37 275	43 220	45 246	48 316	49 240	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Crude materials	2+4	33 955	40 221	37 271	42 685	42 154	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Energy	3	75 408	64 752	77 130	85 146	64 556	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Chemicals	5	28 777	43 057	44 379	51 467	54 663	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	125 740	173 320	187 884	229 339	262 254	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	116 794	164 802	169 400	196 448	209 483	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BL	TOTAL	0-9	25 396	34 263	35 635	41 020	43 295	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 839	3 000	3 390	3 339	3 508	4.9	6.9	7.5	6.9	7.1
	Crude materials	2+4	2 513	3 128	2 669	3 105	3 169	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.5
	Energy	3	2 652	2 101	2 123	2 508	2 039	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.2
	Chemicals	5	2 628	4 207	4 258	5 272	5 934	9.1	9.8	9.6	10.2	10.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	6 004	7 489	7 777	9 514	10 615	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	9 357	13 880	14 909	16 852	17 771	8.0	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.5
DK	TOTAL	0-9	7 798	9 777	10 501	11 788	12 319	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 351	1 807	1 904	2 026	2 146	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
	Crude materials	2+4	274	438	425	538	562	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
	Energy	3	1 065	1 109	1 304	973	732	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.1
	Chemicals	5	481	675	645	711	702	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	2 359	2 552	2 783	3 024	3 591	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
	Other manufactured products	6+8	2 001	2 912	3 090	3 629	3 887	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
D	TOTAL	0-9	101 730	140 521	143 503	160 446	172 449	23.2	25.8	24.7	23.9	24.3
	Agricultural products	0+1	7 327	9 020	8 729	9 866	9 653	19.7	20.9	19.3	20.4	19.6
	Crude materials	2+4	6 737	8 236	7 362	8 623	8 517	19.8	20.5	19.8	20.2	20.2
	Energy	3	10 487	13 008	16 383	17 910	13 974	13.9	20.1	21.2	21.0	21.6
	Chemicals	5	6 041	9 333	9 406	10 607	11 682	21.0	21.7	21.2	20.6	21.4
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	32 426	47 172	49 123	56 009	67 053	25.8	27.2	26.1	24.4	25.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	32 778	49 856	48 981	53 708	56 904	28.1	30.3	28.9	27.3	27.2
EL	TOTAL	0-9	5 036	5 921	7 948	8 151	8 465	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.2
	Agricultural products	0+1	460	439	559	614	513	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0
	Crude materials	2+4	472	423	488	549	514	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2
	Energy	3	1 105	1 286	2 156	1 711	1 663	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.0	2.6
	Chemicals	5	313	537	589	613	640	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	1 478	1 441	2 172	2 103	2 596	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	1 178	1 789	1 979	2 558	2 536	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2

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Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
E	TOTAL	0-9	41 222	57 061	66 128	67 275	76 398	5.2	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.5
	Agricultural products	0+1	3 173	6 033	5 970	6 375	6 890	4.0	5.9	5.6	5.6	6.1
	Crude materials	2+4	1 923	2 547	2 434	2 301	2 310	5.7	6.7	6.8	5.8	6.1
	Energy	3	784	804	1 023	844	858	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.1
	Chemicals	5	5 090	8 178	9 032	9 316	10 080	5.5	6.4	7.0	6.5	6.8
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	18 830	23 507	29 761	30 148	35 777	6.7	6.8	7.8	7.1	7.8
	Other manufactured products	6+8	11 321	15 747	17 371	17 950	20 085	4.5	5.6	6.1	5.8	6.4
F	TOTAL	0-9	130 351	151 471	156 651	165 673	184 998	16.6	15.6	15.3	15.0	15.7
	Agricultural products	0+1	12 031	15 701	16 123	16 678	17 724	15.1	15.3	15.1	14.8	15.7
	Crude materials	2+4	4 020	4 617	4 313	4 682	4 851	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.8	12.7
	Energy	3	4 226	3 910	4 406	4 958	3 758	14.7	14.4	12.8	13.7	13.5
	Chemicals	5	15 127	19 869	20 145	21 542	23 844	16.3	15.7	15.6	15.1	16.1
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	51 695	60 236	63 980	67 849	80 543	18.3	17.5	16.9	16.1	17.5
	Other manufactured products	6+8	43 110	47 030	46 960	49 833	54 469	17.0	16.8	16.4	16.2	17.3
IRL	TOTAL	0-9	11 919	15 978	18 004	21 302	23 406	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 389	1 750	1 923	2 193	2 327	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1
	Crude materials	2+4	269	351	356	414	435	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
	Energy	3	798	480	674	667	573	2.8	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1
	Chemicals	5	1 636	2 247	2 483	2 998	2 849	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	3 484	4 834	5 521	7 157	9 018	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	4 031	4 621	5 235	5 832	5 965	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
I	TOTAL	0-9	88 220	95 845	100 188	112 644	118 543	11.2	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.1
	Agricultural products	0+1	11 969	12 555	13 183	13 823	14 083	15.0	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.5
	Crude materials	2+4	6 112	6 361	6 048	6 673	6 160	18.0	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.2
	Energy	3	1 385	1 224	1 484	1 542	1 203	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3
	Chemicals	5	12 067	15 050	15 862	17 952	18 586	13.0	11.9	12.3	12.6	12.5
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	33 309	34 479	37 209	43 372	48 096	11.8	10.0	9.8	10.3	10.4
	Other manufactured products	6+8	22 163	25 077	25 161	28 449	29 340	8.7	8.9	8.8	9.3	9.3
NL	TOTAL	0-9	67 931	89 495	91 976	98 528	101 136	8.6	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.6
	Agricultural products	0+1	7 977	9 618	9 274	9 881	8 047	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.7	7.1
	Crude materials	2+4	2 700	3 163	2 937	3 350	2 942	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.7
	Energy	3	2 597	2 252	2 678	3 294	2 448	9.0	8.3	7.8	9.1	8.8
	Chemicals	5	7 978	11 733	11 110	11 563	9 287	8.6	9.3	8.6	8.1	6.3
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	21 712	24 715	27 190	31 302	30 028	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.5
	Other manufactured products	6+8	23 986	22 813	23 051	23 363	19 796	9.5	8.1	8.1	7.6	6.3

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		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
E	TOTAL	0-9	24 961	27 335	29 305	34 575	35 153	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
	Agricultural products	0+1	3 235	4 228	4 302	4 478	4 764	8.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.7
	Crude materials	2+4	2 536	3 213	3 285	3 953	3 928	7.5	8.0	8.8	9.3	9.3
	Energy	3	6 873	6 120	7 519	8 685	6 694	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.4
	Chemicals	5	1 614	2 181	2 130	2 582	2 865	5.6	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.2
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	6 587	6 118	6 426	7 521	8 828	5.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4
	Other manufactured products	6+8	4 040	5 427	5 529	6 990	7 871	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8
F	TOTAL	0-9	61 029	69 775	74 369	85 665	89 062	13.9	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6
	Agricultural products	0+1	5 164	5 254	4 836	5 519	5 612	13.9	12.2	10.7	11.4	11.4
	Crude materials	2+4	3 798	3 963	3 447	3 762	3 722	11.2	9.9	9.2	8.8	8.8
	Energy	3	13 339	10 106	10 521	14 241	11 162	17.7	15.6	13.6	16.7	17.3
	Chemicals	5	4 414	6 391	6 592	7 647	8 087	15.3	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	19 134	25 225	27 239	33 507	38 293	15.2	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	14 723	18 297	18 411	20 719	22 071	12.6	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.5
IRL	TOTAL	0-9	4 217	8 746	9 025	11 974	14 631	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1
	Agricultural products	0+1	266	306	319	375	368	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
	Crude materials	2+4	225	250	262	297	331	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
	Energy	3	198	338	347	541	421	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
	Chemicals	5	388	977	999	1 292	1 441	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	2 369	5 471	5 478	7 283	9 536	1.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	717	1 239	1 388	1 872	2 039	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0
I	TOTAL	0-9	54 189	61 638	63 831	72 298	73 969	12.3	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	3 821	3 996	4 096	4 485	4 619	10.3	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.4
	Crude materials	2+4	5 954	7 169	6 338	7 094	7 008	17.5	17.8	17.0	16.6	16.6
	Energy	3	13 525	10 206	12 256	13 038	9 518	17.9	15.8	15.9	15.3	14.7
	Chemicals	5	3 837	5 255	5 456	6 123	6 257	13.3	12.2	12.3	11.9	11.4
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	9 546	11 646	12 203	13 988	16 827	7.6	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.4
	Other manufactured products	6+8	12 353	17 221	17 040	20 100	22 330	10.6	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.7
NL	TOTAL	0-9	38 675	52 118	58 231	69 659	74 103	8.8	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	4 203	5 158	5 969	5 372	5 250	11.3	11.9	13.2	11.1	10.7
	Crude materials	2+4	3 660	4 844	4 732	5 224	5 258	10.8	12.0	12.7	12.2	12.5
	Energy	3	9 573	8 205	10 410	9 327	6 626	12.7	12.7	13.5	11.0	10.3
	Chemicals	5	2 854	4 645	4 648	5 814	5 679	9.9	10.8	10.5	11.3	10.4
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	10 006	16 467	18 937	25 824	29 142	8.0	9.5	10.1	11.3	11.1
	Other manufactured products	6+8	7 676	12 595	13 305	16 800	17 274	6.6	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.2

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Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
A	TOTAL	0-9	27 349	38 439	40 129	42 564	43 945	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 095	2 258	2 544	2 934	2 760	1.4	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.4
	Crude materials	2+4	965	1 460	1 171	1 457	1 475	2.8	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.9
	Energy	3	464	458	688	775	685	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.5
	Chemicals	5	3 098	4 453	4 456	4 927	4 992	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	11 115	14 941	15 868	16 786	17 021	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.7
	Other manufactured products	6+8	11 172	14 662	14 867	15 606	15 982	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
P	TOTAL	0-9	13 898	18 436	21 152	23 583	25 444	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2
	Agricultural products	0+1	927	1 973	2 278	2 391	2 582	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3
	Crude materials	2+4	480	567	601	706	713	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9
	Energy	3	394	416	431	587	568	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.0
	Chemicals	5	1 532	2 244	2 467	2 750	2 831	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	6 059	6 867	8 307	9 174	10 344	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Other manufactured products	6+8	4 449	6 244	6 951	7 886	8 352	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7
FIN	TOTAL	0-9	12 801	14 647	16 150	17 934	19 228	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Agricultural products	0+1	488	839	1 074	1 202	1 264	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
	Crude materials	2+4	560	652	585	701	659	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7
	Energy	3	434	620	910	655	562	1.5	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.0
	Chemicals	5	1 714	2 154	2 213	2 570	2 608	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	5 301	6 029	6 813	7 665	8 832	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
	Other manufactured products	6+8	4 285	3 977	4 069	4 682	4 882	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
S	TOTAL	0-9	26 575	34 125	36 118	39 117	41 878	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 301	1 875	2 307	2 436	2 569	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.3
	Crude materials	2+4	870	1 038	887	1 043	999	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6
	Energy	3	1 355	1 012	1 746	1 808	880	4.7	3.7	5.1	5.0	3.2
	Chemicals	5	3 110	4 057	4 247	4 484	4 533	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	10 542	14 204	15 267	16 823	18 361	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Other manufactured products	6+8	9 662	9 515	9 681	10 348	10 519	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
UK	TOTAL	0-9	98 559	115 132	122 722	145 698	150 654	12.5	11.8	12.0	13.2	12.8
	Agricultural products	0+1	11 113	11 810	13 137	15 513	15 550	14.0	11.5	12.3	13.7	13.8
	Crude materials	2+4	3 341	3 520	3 538	4 114	3 928	9.8	9.3	9.9	10.4	10.3
	Energy	3	2 507	1 527	1 862	1 804	1 568	8.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.6
	Chemicals	5	10 838	15 397	15 706	18 328	18 658	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.9	12.6
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	36 998	46 754	52 421	64 362	67 415	13.1	13.6	13.8	15.3	14.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	31 033	30 417	32 821	38 997	39 768	12.2	10.8	11.5	12.7	12.7

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Reporter			Value (Mio ECU)					Share of EU total by SITC (%)				
			SITC rev. 3	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997
A	TOTAL	0-9	11 357	12 201	13 823	15 405	16 089	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
	Agricultural products	0+1	856	611	617	602	634	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3
	Crude materials	2+4	899	991	679	1 041	1 101	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.4	2.6
	Energy	3	2 007	1 786	1 765	2 244	1 751	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.7
	Chemicals	5	797	964	1 098	1 193	1 332	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.4
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	3 786	3 698	4 326	5 228	5 677	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
	Other manufactured products	6+8	2 977	3 934	4 476	4 931	5 375	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6
P	TOTAL	0-9	5 406	6 495	6 572	7 328	7 514	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Agricultural products	0+1	947	980	1 071	1 063	1 172	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.4
	Crude materials	2+4	715	851	815	830	862	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0
	Energy	3	1 709	1 669	1 676	1 821	1 253	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.9
	Chemicals	5	251	349	348	358	410	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	984	1 527	1 523	1 889	2 189	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
	Other manufactured products	6+8	797	1 114	1 133	1 362	1 626	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
FIN	TOTAL	0-9	8 359	7 883	8 596	9 937	10 080	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
	Agricultural products	0+1	500	364	447	520	492	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
	Crude materials	2+4	578	1 043	1 079	1 222	1 273	1.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0
	Energy	3	2 056	1 294	1 392	1 980	1 583	2.7	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.5
	Chemicals	5	576	562	410	622	618	2.0	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	2 922	2 872	3 053	3 538	4 132	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	1 864	1 744	1 721	2 052	1 977	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
S	TOTAL	0-9	15 344	15 596	16 593	18 653	18 759	3.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 221	1 107	1 177	1 380	1 369	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8
	Crude materials	2+4	660	943	839	949	947	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
	Energy	3	2 543	2 049	2 588	2 646	1 844	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9
	Chemicals	5	963	1 247	1 191	1 294	1 351	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	5 979	5 587	6 052	7 097	7 090	4.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.7
	Other manufactured products	6+8	4 388	4 646	4 738	5 279	5 623	3.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
UK	TOTAL	0-9	75 915	92 861	103 569	125 457	133 526	17.3	17.0	17.8	18.7	18.8
	Agricultural products	0+1	6 086	6 948	7 830	8 676	9 141	16.3	16.1	17.3	18.0	18.6
	Crude materials	2+4	4 936	4 729	4 851	5 497	4 962	14.5	11.8	13.0	12.9	11.8
	Energy	3	8 276	5 475	6 691	7 521	5 297	11.0	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.2
	Chemicals	5	3 621	5 734	6 608	7 342	7 664	12.6	13.3	14.9	14.3	14.0
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	22 161	36 054	40 792	52 812	56 686	17.6	20.8	21.7	23.0	21.6
	Other manufactured products	6+8	21 946	30 147	32 699	39 596	42 197	18.8	18.3	19.3	20.2	20.1

BREAKDOWN BY MEMBER STATE AND BY PRODUCT OF INTRA-EU AND EXTRA-EU TRADE BALANCES

Value (Mio ECU)

Reporter		SITC rev. 3	Extra-EU					Intra-EU					
			1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
UE	TOTAL	0-9	-48 856	27 709	43 615	48 377	20 194						
	Agricultural products	0+1	-8 025	-4 290	-4 306	-2 451	-5 918						
	Crude materials	2+4	-25 029	-26 566	-24 050	-27 024	-28 008						
	Energy	3	-65 523	-51 409	-61 792	-68 077	-50 842						
	Chemicals	5	16 266	30 374	34 683	41 575	39 094						
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	33 125	82 500	94 039	101 652	79 519						
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-25 029	-26 566	-24 050	-27 024	-28 008						
BE	TOTAL	0-9	-5 997	-3 006	-3 123	-1 877	-4 718	4 244	12 935	10 544	12 988	15 433	
	Agricultural products	0+1	-875	-812	-1 334	-914	-1 371	400	1 812	2 598	2 450	2 845	
	Crude materials	2+4	-2 012	-2 329	-1 928	-2 146	-2 271	-1 109	-804	-715	-643	-304	
	Energy	3	-2 124	-1 559	-1 441	-1 188	-772	-2 812	-2 571	-3 534	-3 960	-2 976	
	Chemicals	5	2	1 366	1 956	2 307	2 431	1 202	4 849	4 346	4 682	3 990	
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	-1 671	7	-512	-114	-173	1 266	4 818	3 445	1 372	1 761	
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-2 012	-2 329	-1 928	-2 146	-2 271	-1 109	-804	-715	-643	-304	
DK	TOTAL	0-9	1 020	2 783	3 010	2 821	1 882	1 403	1 240	1 813	1 033	246	
	Agricultural products	0+1	867	1 149	1 035	1 290	856	3 337	3 788	3 757	3 961	4 163	
	Crude materials	2+4	-20	75	31	30	-47	284	215	83	113	-28	
	Energy	3	-955	-973	-903	-726	-540	139	560	828	826	593	
	Chemicals	5	145	867	406	1 074	1 063	-1 289	-953	-1 388	-909	-1 027	
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	472	1 559	1 353	1 438	796	-1 131	-2 998	-2 872	-3 120	-3 679	
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-20	75	31	30	-47	284	215	83	113	-28	
D	TOTAL	0-9	10 939	26 953	32 627	40 574	38 096	33 914	18 604	18 998	22 276	31 007	
	Agricultural products	0+1	-3 720	-3 259	-2 680	-3 690	-3 629	-7 577	-10 388	-10 060	-9 108	-8 288	
	Crude materials	2+4	-5 370	-5 726	-5 012	-5 901	-6 006	-3 444	-2 147	-2 376	-2 019	-2 550	
	Energy	3	-9 536	-11 477	-14 713	-16 037	-12 538	-6 005	-6 675	-7 632	-8 174	-5 585	
	Chemicals	5	7 616	12 813	14 031	16 738	16 349	4 418	7 732	7 946	8 167	7 902	
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	26 814	42 687	46 864	53 975	49 644	40 261	34 240	32 405	37 310	46 165	
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-5 370	-5 726	-5 012	-5 901	-6 006	-3 444	-2 147	-2 376	-2 019	-2 550	
EL	TOTAL	0-9	-3 042	-2 550	-3 674	-3 262	-3 732	-6 307	-8 799	-9 352	-10 354	-10 045	
	Agricultural products	0+1	15	304	353	368	481	-641	-1 333	-1 350	-1 383	-1 439	
	Crude materials	2+4	-298	-131	-96	-163	-197	55	420	524	204	129	
	Energy	3	-829	-831	-1 461	-968	-1 078	81	-63	-41	29	-61	
	Chemicals	5	-183	-323	-275	-217	-256	-1 231	-1 874	-2 006	-2 240	-2 275	
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	-1 361	-1 091	-1 749	-1 578	-2 001	-3 207	-3 672	-4 171	-4 582	-4 833	
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-298	-131	-96	-163	-197	55	420	524	204	129	

Value (Mio ECU)

Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Extra-EU					Intra-EU					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
E	TOTAL	0-9	-10 172	-3 355	-1 767	-6 587	-7 653	-10 353	-7 996	-8 841	-6 558	-10 561
	Agricultural products	0+1	-1 311	-1 351	-1 246	-1 565	-1 885	1 051	1 626	2 946	3 470	3 072
	Crude materials	2+4	-1 931	-2 326	-2 477	-2 837	-2 866	-420	-836	-549	-164	-277
	Energy	3	-6 082	-5 248	-6 319	-7 481	-5 624	75	-61	-78	408	271
	Chemicals	5	211	460	772	173	-42	-2 904	-4 268	-4 900	-4 727	-5 121
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	-2 731	2 072	3 103	2 283	1 066	-5 248	-1 998	-3 817	-3 493	-5 637
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-1 931	-2 326	-2 477	-2 837	-2 866	-420	-836	-549	-164	-277
F	TOTAL	0-9	-496	15 438	16 265	15 510	18 552	-16 243	-6 438	-6 986	-417	-6 961
	Agricultural products	0+1	1 873	3 000	3 799	3 833	3 587	5 712	6 164	5 769	6 519	5 704
	Crude materials	2+4	-2 849	-2 690	-2 208	-2 389	-2 322	952	168	93	129	-128
	Energy	3	-11 901	-8 361	-8 352	-11 843	-8 854	-1 638	-523	-910	-1 159	-418
	Chemicals	5	3 659	5 559	6 225	6 822	6 193	-1 075	287	561	1 098	966
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	6 718	16 450	16 599	17 333	18 844	-7 268	-3 520	-3 505	1 663	-2 651
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-2 849	-2 690	-2 208	-2 389	-2 322	952	168	93	129	-128
IRL	TOTAL	0-9	-260	158	1 935	2 656	2 988	2 594	9 296	9 106	11 082	17 416
	Agricultural products	0+1	741	1 262	1 216	1 136	1 117	1 751	3 272	2 415	1 859	1 932
	Crude materials	2+4	-135	-103	-125	-93	-144	299	223	245	224	164
	Energy	3	-186	-326	-336	-514	-397	-691	-345	-539	-498	-443
	Chemicals	5	604	1 025	1 908	2 954	4 511	320	2 153	3 119	4 647	10 878
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	-1 258	-1 938	-1 185	-1 315	-2 528	1 216	3 514	3 649	4 629	5 028
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-135	-103	-125	-93	-144	299	223	245	224	164
I	TOTAL	0-9	-4 611	14 697	24 703	23 171	20 476	-4 649	6 538	9 972	3 658	2 651
	Agricultural products	0+1	-1 616	-601	-301	-392	-403	-6 284	-4 984	-4 896	-5 199	-5 218
	Crude materials	2+4	-5 125	-6 084	-5 063	-5 739	-5 706	-4 982	-4 924	-4 499	-5 093	-4 666
	Energy	3	-12 232	-8 326	-9 939	-10 507	-7 489	-39	-720	-899	-578	-371
	Chemicals	5	-192	912	1 302	1 353	1 449	-6 965	-7 033	-7 039	-7 929	-8 256
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	9 560	18 746	23 392	23 524	21 134	-2 282	2 158	3 348	-737	-1 642
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-5 125	-6 084	-5 063	-5 739	-5 706	-4 982	-4 924	-4 499	-5 093	-4 666
NL	TOTAL	0-9	-18 383	-20 957	-27 175	-31 262	-34 543	20 720	34 672	37 311	46 341	45 930
	Agricultural products	0+1	-84	162	-759	452	-17	8 146	10 719	11 108	10 327	9 475
	Crude materials	2+4	-2 616	-2 809	-2 959	-2 898	-3 308	2 764	3 449	3 849	5 740	5 753
	Energy	3	-8 835	-6 741	-9 185	-7 915	-5 494	6 384	6 959	9 530	7 513	5 195
	Chemicals	5	277	1 625	1 879	1 204	-391	4 176	6 750	6 828	7 773	5 563
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	-4 748	-6 941	-9 320	-13 177	-16 168	-3 982	3 900	4 064	10 408	7 883
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-2 616	-2 809	-2 959	-2 898	-3 308	2 764	3 449	3 849	5 740	5 753

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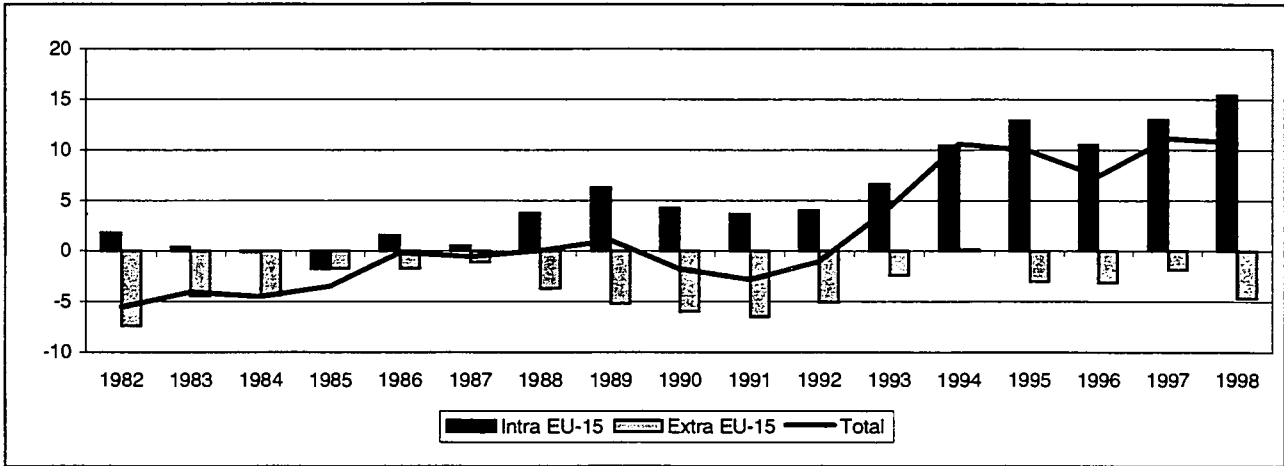
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Reporter	SITC rev. 3	Extra-EU					Intra-EU					
		1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	
A	TOTAL	0-9	-700	2 905	2 625	4 424	3 995	-5 506	-9 403	-10 724	-9 872	-10 030
	Agricultural products	0+1	-355	68	110	211	142	-531	-1 166	-1 252	-1 370	-1 161
	Crude materials	2+4	-462	-390	-92	-527	-596	331	112	165	-45	18
	Energy	3	-1 924	-1 585	-1 503	-1 906	-1 486	-215	-217	-383	-489	-485
	Chemicals	5	304	672	522	1 150	1 058	-1 413	-2 023	-2 146	-2 196	-2 249
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	-112	2 295	2 419	3 325	3 161	-2 459	-3 680	-4 223	-3 926	-3 699
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-462	-390	-92	-527	-596	331	112	165	-45	18
P	TOTAL	0-9	-3 031	-3 029	-2 806	-3 276	-3 527	-3 637	-4 484	-5 529	-6 512	-7 847
	Agricultural products	0+1	-712	-694	-734	-714	-838	-324	-1 141	-1 350	-1 355	-1 510
	Crude materials	2+4	-418	-520	-521	-529	-613	431	330	102	111	40
	Energy	3	-1 586	-1 364	-1 426	-1 520	-1 032	-162	-152	-238	-400	-444
	Chemicals	5	-80	-170	-153	-120	-179	-1 034	-1 564	-1 811	-1 987	-2 011
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	-640	-791	-584	-888	-1 131	-3 936	-2 911	-3 112	-3 561	-4 269
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-418	-520	-521	-529	-613	431	330	102	111	40
FIN	TOTAL	0-9	-470	5 285	6 140	7 175	7 057	177	3 140	1 500	1 517	2 461
	Agricultural products	0+1	-159	73	124	153	65	-332	-563	-776	-870	-962
	Crude materials	2+4	34	-266	-317	-270	-468	959	1 327	1 012	1 295	1 265
	Energy	3	-2 026	-1 016	-966	-1 581	-1 324	-157	-307	-356	-215	-104
	Chemicals	5	157	188	221	519	479	-1 110	-1 070	-1 576	-1 377	-1 314
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	357	3 244	4 125	4 844	4 736	-2 102	-1 096	-1 365	-1 683	-1 264
	Other manufactured products	6+8	34	-266	-317	-270	-468	959	1 327	1 012	1 295	1 265
S	TOTAL	0-9	1 502	9 274	12 087	13 738	13 030	1 209	2 503	2 078	1 377	1 975
	Agricultural products	0+1	-758	-570	-525	-565	-602	-886	-1 158	-1 386	-1 332	-1 496
	Crude materials	2+4	250	185	258	401	171	2 281	2 665	2 369	2 638	2 233
	Energy	3	-2 250	-1 754	-2 037	-1 944	-1 474	-277	-52	-482	-663	-144
	Chemicals	5	267	825	986	1 192	1 041	-978	-876	-781	-676	-1 201
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	2 972	8 505	10 622	11 733	10 092	29	-551	-312	-841	-910
	Other manufactured products	6+8	250	185	258	401	171	2 281	2 665	2 369	2 638	2 233
UK	TOTAL	0-9	-15 155	-16 886	-17 232	-15 428	-31 709	-16 860	-6 644	-5 454	-7 744	-10 342
	Agricultural products	0+1	-1 930	-3 021	-3 364	-2 055	-3 419	-5 447	-3 893	-5 036	-6 421	-6 431
	Crude materials	2+4	-4 077	-3 450	-3 541	-3 963	-3 636	-1 112	-1 219	-1 431	-1 757	-1 587
	Energy	3	-5 057	-1 848	-3 209	-3 945	-2 741	3 910	5 600	7 406	9 629	5 894
	Chemicals	5	3 479	4 555	4 901	6 428	5 387	-518	-477	79	-504	237
	Machinery and transp. equipment	7	-1 247	-2 304	-1 087	269	-7 953	-8 200	-2 881	-2 893	-3 753	-1 614
	Other manufactured products	6+8	-4 077	-3 450	-3 541	-3 963	-3 636	-1 112	-1 219	-1 431	-1 757	-1 587

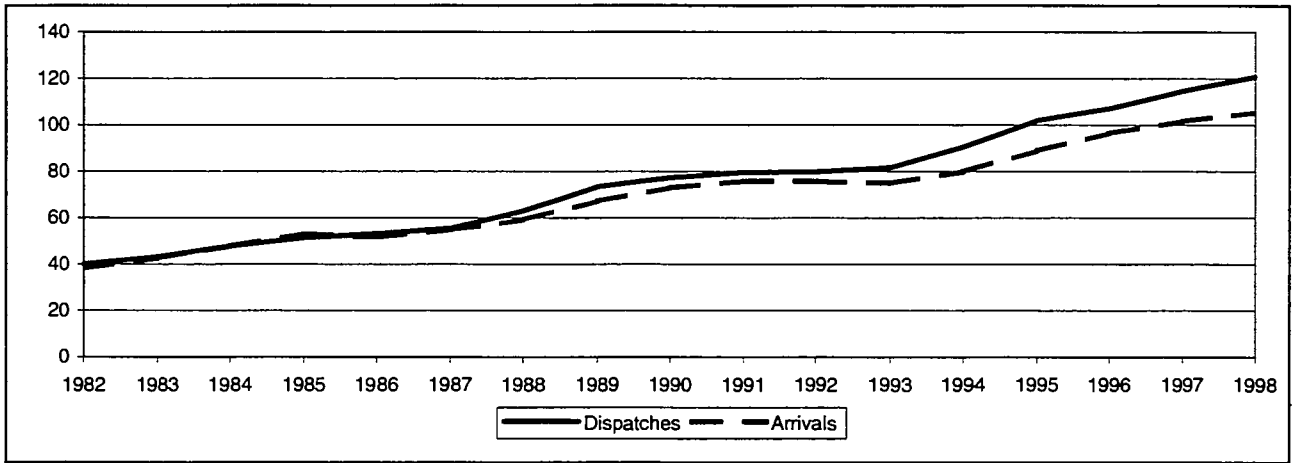
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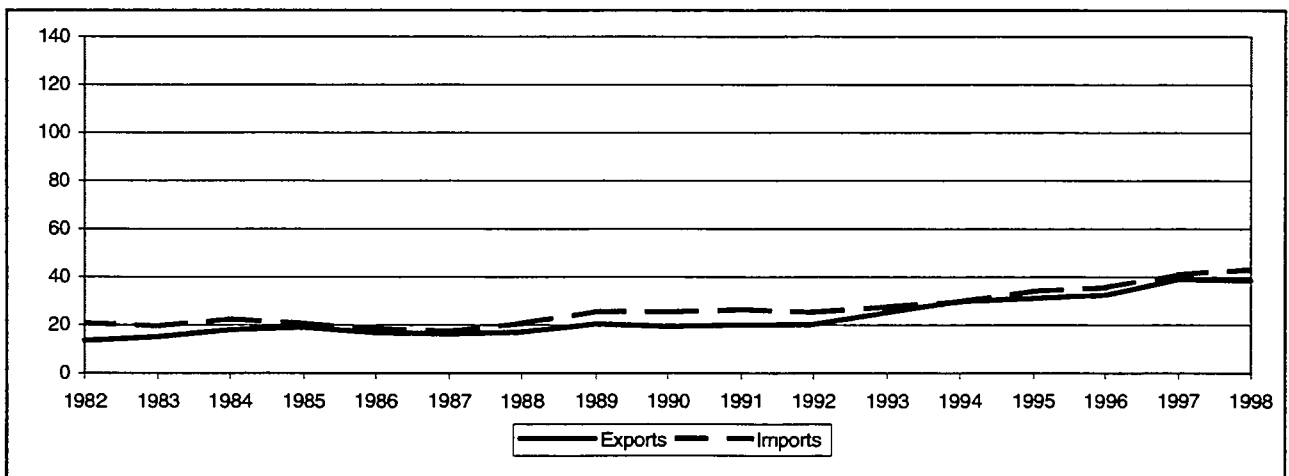
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	2 404	320	-205	119	-13	1 586	-46	716	-1 248	161	97	15	9	892
1986	1 590	462	-2 271	189	153	2 982	-157	1 121	-2 408	57	-7	73	-470	1 865
1987	527	334	-3 085	168	462	3 432	-260	1 521	-2 320	126	114	89	-640	584
1988	3 755	282	-3 030	190	596	4 829	-303	1 742	-2 080	208	210	62	-573	1 621
1989	6 277	310	-2 789	367	964	6 783	-292	2 274	-3 290	251	277	186	-611	1 827
1990	4 244	279	-1 611	440	1 006	5 697	-209	2 158	-4 187	416	338	72	-835	692
1991	3 668	215	1 030	420	1 060	4 910	-285	1 704	-4 587	524	319	-52	-1 225	-365
1992	4 025	254	158	473	1 258	4 725	-291	1 684	-4 935	565	403	-31	-786	547
1993	6 656	363	1 136	497	1 394	4 886	-685	1 540	-2 178	555	428	-43	-828	-408
1994	10 466	429	4 120	585	1 759	6 335	-617	1 724	-3 108	573	432	-229	-1 489	-49
1995	12 935	555	4 371	607	1 791	6 662	-957	2 370	-2 693	741	447	-213	-1 163	417
1996	10 544	510	3 817	665	1 897	6 492	-1 263	2 363	-4 944	759	403	42	-1 394	1 110
1997	12 988	597	3 652	704	2 357	7 294	-1 719	2 962	-5 535	838	374	45	-1 309	2 645
1998	15 433	650	3 441	725	2 960	8 588	-3 010	3 512	-4 507	933	540	-79	-1 537	3 218

EXTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia ⁽¹⁾	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-7 542	-56	664	-28	-370	-2 426	-253	-68	-851	978	-394	-2 615	77	-684
1986	-1 718	357	349	-19	-588	2	36	92	-1 398	1 423	-773	214	173	-625
1987	-1 108	137	490	-32	-646	43	-168	-58	-1 337	1 042	-719	-93	196	-819
1988	-3 724	-4	595	-25	-630	-344	-182	-116	-1 717	1 040	-1 040	-471	260	-1 235
1989	-5 190	-106	884	57	-629	-1 192	-202	-214	-2 022	1 152	-1 287	-429	552	-1 761
1990	-5 997	-11	595	-75	-832	-1 729	-172	-329	-2 175	1 118	-1 277	-246	393	-1 220
1991	-6 478	-154	737	153	-785	-2 674	-247	-564	-2 674	1 319	-1 105	123	396	-1 037
1992	-5 062	-215	696	131	-379	-2 239	-207	-671	-2 915	1 615	-864	815	446	-1 054
1993	-2 368	-701	843	238	-645	-1 107	-59	-650	-2 087	2 364	-457	446	1 004	-92
1994	149	-234	728	189	-613	-455	-193	-574	-1 340	2 175	-677	559	1 324	-1 140
1995	-3 006	-381	629	251	-354	-3 086	-543	-842	-1 909	2 173	-921	554	693	-1 632
1996	-3 123	-400	827	514	-68	-3 022	-431	-1 136	-1 384	2 445	-1 062	513	998	-1 742
1997	-1 877	-408	1 013	755	73	-3 472	-455	-1 523	-1 683	2 852	-793	588	929	-1 531
1998	-4 718	-236	1 068	764	84	-3 484	-329	-1 630	-2 321	2 479	-1 086	530	-489	-1 133

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

	Intra EU-15	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	35 279	554	9 881	197	429	9 020	142	2 566	7 060	356	211	167	756	3 941
1988	62 976	756	15 841	419	1 776	16 729	260	5 053	11 733	815	496	443	1 189	7 467
1989	73 516	829	18 079	534	2 242	20 042	338	6 059	13 022	945	631	585	1 386	8 794
1990	77 300	858	20 811	583	2 285	20 581	354	6 414	13 335	1 111	701	542	1 336	8 376
1991	79 566	841	23 893	580	2 534	20 233	343	6 123	13 714	1 196	721	436	1 225	7 726
1992	79 917	898	23 130	598	2 797	20 561	337	6 015	13 861	1 265	811	447	1 331	7 868
1993	81 804	988	22 765	635	3 051	21 122	385	5 939	14 086	1 192	954	443	1 288	8 955
1994	90 525	1 098	25 329	719	3 500	23 355	488	6 232	15 614	1 209	979	490	1 539	9 973
1995	101 998	1 288	29 268	745	3 847	25 090	473	7 416	17 905	1 447	1 003	773	1 974	10 770
1996	107 151	1 277	29 228	834	4 262	26 122	606	7 763	18 859	1 538	1 085	855	1 962	12 671
1997	114 759	1 401	29 806	874	4 824	27 445	679	8 477	19 766	1 691	1 151	938	2 248	15 374
1998	120 933	1 481	31 150	941	5 709	29 001	784	9 368	20 009	1 858	1 404	952	2 447	15 830

Annual variation (%)

	Intra EU-15	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
94/93	10.7	11.1	11.3	13.2	14.7	10.6	26.7	4.9	10.8	1.4	2.6	10.7	19.5	11.4
95/94	12.7	17.3	15.6	3.6	9.9	7.4	-3.1	19.0	14.7	19.7	2.5	57.6	28.2	8.0
96/95	5.1	-0.9	-0.1	11.9	10.8	4.1	28.0	4.7	5.3	6.3	8.2	10.7	-0.6	17.6
97/96	7.1	9.7	2.0	4.8	13.2	5.1	12.1	9.2	4.8	10.0	6.1	9.7	14.6	21.3
98/97	5.4	5.7	4.5	7.7	18.3	5.7	15.5	10.5	1.2	9.9	22.0	1.5	8.8	3.0

Share (%)

	Intra EU-15	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	100.0	1.6	28.0	0.6	1.2	25.6	0.4	7.3	20.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	2.1	11.2
1990	100.0	1.1	26.9	0.8	3.0	26.6	0.5	8.3	17.3	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.7	10.8
1994	100.0	1.2	28.0	0.8	3.9	25.8	0.5	6.9	17.2	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.7	11.0
1995	100.0	1.3	28.7	0.7	3.8	24.6	0.5	7.3	17.6	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.9	10.6
1996	100.0	1.2	27.3	0.8	4.0	24.4	0.6	7.2	17.6	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.8	11.8
1997	100.0	1.2	26.0	0.8	4.2	23.9	0.6	7.4	17.2	1.5	1.0	0.8	2.0	13.4
1998	100.0	1.2	25.8	0.8	4.7	24.0	0.6	7.7	16.5	1.5	1.2	0.8	2.0	13.1

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

	Intra EU-15	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	32 876	233	10 086	79	441	7 434	187	1 850	8 308	194	114	152	747	3 049
1988	59 221	474	18 871	228	1 180	11 900	563	3 312	13 813	606	286	381	1 762	5 846
1989	67 239	519	20 868	167	1 279	13 259	630	3 785	16 312	694	354	399	1 998	6 967
1990	73 056	579	22 421	143	1 279	14 885	563	4 256	17 521	695	363	470	2 171	7 684
1991	75 898	626	22 864	160	1 475	15 323	629	4 419	18 301	672	402	488	2 450	8 091
1992	75 892	644	22 972	125	1 539	15 835	629	4 332	18 796	699	408	477	2 116	7 321
1993	75 148	626	21 629	138	1 657	16 235	1 071	4 399	16 264	637	526	486	2 116	9 363
1994	80 060	669	21 209	134	1 741	17 020	1 105	4 508	18 721	636	547	719	3 029	10 022
1995	89 063	733	24 897	138	2 056	18 428	1 430	5 047	20 597	705	555	985	3 137	10 354
1996	96 607	766	25 411	169	2 365	19 631	1 868	5 400	23 803	779	682	813	3 356	11 561
1997	101 770	804	26 154	169	2 467	20 150	2 398	5 515	25 301	854	777	893	3 557	12 729
1998	105 499	831	27 708	216	2 749	20 413	3 794	5 856	24 516	926	864	1 031	3 984	12 612

Annual variation (%)

	Intra EU-15	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
94/93	6.5	7.0	-1.9	-3.4	5.1	4.8	3.2	2.5	15.1	-0.2	3.9	48.0	43.2	7.0
95/94	11.2	9.5	17.4	3.3	18.1	8.3	29.4	11.9	10.0	10.9	1.6	37.0	3.6	3.3
96/95	8.5	4.6	2.1	22.3	15.0	6.5	30.6	7.0	15.6	10.5	22.7	-17.5	7.0	11.7
97/96	5.3	4.9	2.9	0.1	4.3	2.6	28.3	2.1	6.3	9.6	14.0	9.9	6.0	10.1
98/97	3.7	3.3	5.9	27.5	11.4	1.3	58.3	6.2	-3.1	8.4	11.1	15.3	12.0	-0.9

Share (%)

	Intra EU-15	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	100.0	0.7	30.7	0.2	1.3	22.6	0.6	5.6	25.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	2.3	9.3
1990	100.0	0.8	30.7	0.2	1.8	20.4	0.8	5.8	24.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	3.0	10.5
1994	100.0	0.8	26.5	0.2	2.2	21.3	1.4	5.6	23.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.8	12.5
1995	100.0	0.8	28.0	0.2	2.3	20.7	1.6	5.7	23.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	3.5	11.6
1996	100.0	0.8	26.3	0.2	2.4	20.3	1.9	5.6	24.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	3.5	12.0
1997	100.0	0.8	25.7	0.2	2.4	19.8	2.4	5.4	24.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	3.5	12.5
1998	100.0	0.8	26.3	0.2	2.6	19.3	3.6	5.6	23.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	3.8	12.0

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	11 152	372	1 775	111	446	1 556	129	75	227	1 631	613	2 151	654	1 040
1988	17 061	447	1 776	116	446	3 868	395	294	917	2 614	537	1 274	1 453	860
1989	20 429	505	2 069	185	490	4 372	439	322	1 188	2 991	679	1 499	1 973	1 106
1990	19 399	461	1 922	174	353	4 013	404	277	1 238	3 134	636	1 680	1 864	1 154
1991	19 982	446	2 058	422	408	3 575	324	402	1 128	3 396	750	2 030	2 078	1 023
1992	20 330	444	2 116	399	174	3 686	285	341	987	3 542	800	2 059	2 100	1 037
1993	25 265	475	2 176	474	494	4 870	386	607	1 161	4 109	1 009	2 112	2 798	989
1994	29 958	534	2 395	558	657	5 878	506	910	1 543	4 574	1 378	2 030	3 507	1 116
1995	31 257	524	2 300	712	804	4 747	370	674	1 650	4 722	1 601	1 780	3 176	1 134
1996	32 512	550	2 425	928	1 047	5 840	438	694	1 915	5 331	1 572	1 882	3 513	1 237
1997	39 143	620	2 604	1 230	1 398	7 598	542	765	1 829	6 333	1 971	2 352	3 914	1 434
1998	38 577	710	2 634	1 419	1 042	8 432	660	747	1 545	6 080	1 969	2 315	2 781	1 425

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	18.6	12.5	10.1	17.6	33.0	20.7	31.2	50.0	32.9	11.3	36.5	-3.9	25.3	12.8
95/94	4.3	-1.9	-4.0	27.7	22.5	-19.2	-26.9	-25.9	6.9	3.2	16.2	-12.3	-9.4	1.6
96/95	4.0	4.9	5.4	30.3	30.1	23.0	18.3	3.0	16.1	12.9	-1.8	5.8	10.6	9.0
97/96	20.4	12.7	7.4	32.6	33.6	30.1	23.9	10.2	-4.5	18.8	25.4	25.0	11.4	16.0
98/97	-1.4	14.6	1.2	15.4	-25.4	11.0	21.8	-2.4	-15.5	-4.0	-0.1	-1.6	-28.9	-0.6

Share (%)

1980	100.0	3.3	15.9	1.0	4.0	14.0	1.2	0.7	2.0	14.6	5.5	19.3	5.9	9.3
1990	100.0	2.4	9.9	0.9	1.8	20.7	2.1	1.4	6.4	16.2	3.3	8.7	9.6	5.9
1994	100.0	1.8	8.0	1.9	2.2	19.6	1.7	3.0	5.2	15.3	4.6	6.8	11.7	3.7
1995	100.0	1.7	7.4	2.3	2.6	15.2	1.2	2.2	5.3	15.1	5.1	5.7	10.2	3.6
1996	100.0	1.7	7.5	2.9	3.2	18.0	1.3	2.1	5.9	16.4	4.8	5.8	10.8	3.8
1997	100.0	1.6	6.7	3.1	3.6	19.4	1.4	2.0	4.7	16.2	5.0	6.0	10.0	3.7
1998	100.0	1.8	6.8	3.7	2.7	21.9	1.7	1.9	4.0	15.8	5.1	6.0	7.2	3.7

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	18 694	428	1 111	139	816	3 982	383	143	1 079	653	1 007	4 766	577	1 724
1988	20 785	451	1 181	141	1 077	4 212	578	410	2 633	1 574	1 578	1 745	1 193	2 095
1989	25 619	611	1 184	128	1 119	5 564	641	537	3 210	1 839	1 967	1 928	1 421	2 866
1990	25 396	472	1 327	249	1 185	5 742	576	606	3 413	2 016	1 912	1 926	1 471	2 374
1991	26 460	600	1 321	268	1 194	6 250	571	966	3 802	2 077	1 855	1 906	1 682	2 061
1992	25 392	660	1 420	268	553	5 925	491	1 012	3 902	1 927	1 664	1 244	1 654	2 091
1993	27 633	1 176	1 333	236	1 139	5 977	445	1 256	3 249	1 745	1 466	1 666	1 794	1 081
1994	29 809	768	1 667	369	1 269	6 334	699	1 484	2 884	2 400	2 055	1 471	2 183	2 255
1995	34 263	905	1 671	461	1 159	7 833	913	1 516	3 558	2 549	2 522	1 225	2 483	2 766
1996	35 635	950	1 598	413	1 115	8 862	868	1 830	3 299	2 886	2 633	1 369	2 516	2 978
1997	41 020	1 028	1 592	474	1 325	11 070	998	2 288	3 512	3 480	2 764	1 764	2 986	2 965
1998	43 295	947	1 567	655	959	11 916	990	2 377	3 866	3 601	3 055	1 786	3 270	2 559

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	7.9	-34.7	25.0	56.1	11.5	6.0	57.2	18.2	-11.2	37.5	40.2	-11.7	21.7	108.6
95/94	14.9	17.9	0.3	25.0	-8.7	23.7	30.6	2.2	23.4	6.2	22.7	-16.7	13.7	22.6
96/95	4.0	4.9	-4.4	-10.4	-3.8	13.1	-4.9	20.7	-7.3	13.2	4.4	11.8	1.3	7.7
97/96	15.1	8.2	-0.4	14.8	18.8	24.9	14.9	25.0	6.5	20.6	5.0	28.8	18.7	-0.5
98/97	5.5	-7.9	-1.6	38.1	-27.6	7.6	-0.8	3.9	10.1	3.5	10.5	1.2	9.5	-13.7

Share (%)

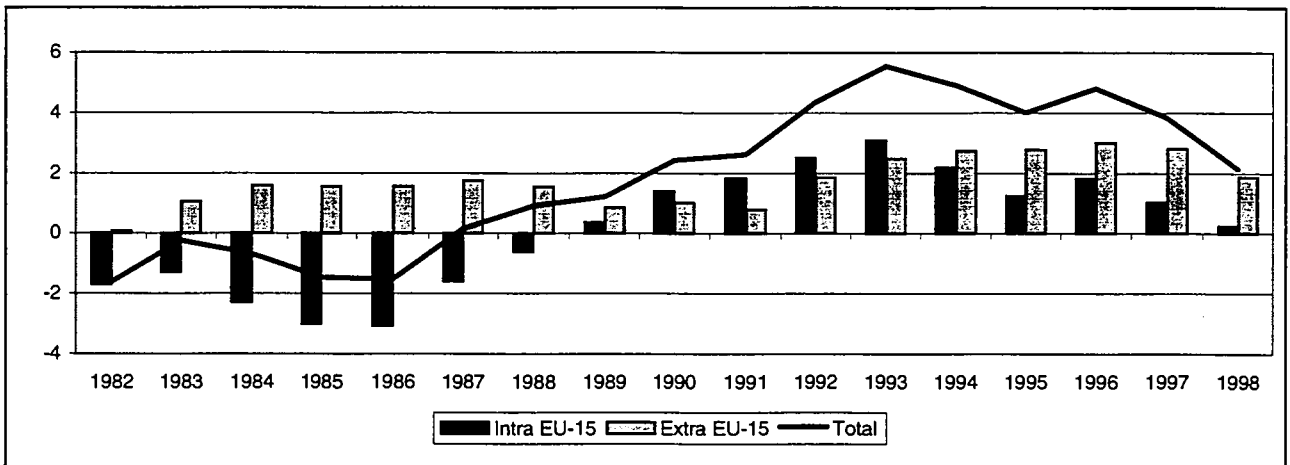
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1990	100.0	1.9	5.2	1.0	4.7	22.6	2.3	2.4	13.4	7.9	7.5	7.6	5.8	9.3
1994	100.0	2.6	5.6	1.2	4.3	21.2	2.3	5.0	9.7	8.0	6.9	4.9	7.3	7.6
1995	100.0	2.6	4.9	1.3	3.4	22.9	2.7	4.4	10.4	7.4	7.4	3.6	7.2	8.1
1996	100.0	2.7	4.5	1.2	3.1	24.9	2.4	5.1	9.3	8.1	7.4	3.8	7.1	8.4
1997	100.0	2.5	3.9	1.2	3.2	27.0	2.4	5.6	8.6	8.5	6.7	4.3	7.3	7.2
1998	100.0	2.2	3.6	1.5	2.2	27.5	2.3	5.5	8.9	8.3	7.1	4.1	7.6	5.9

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

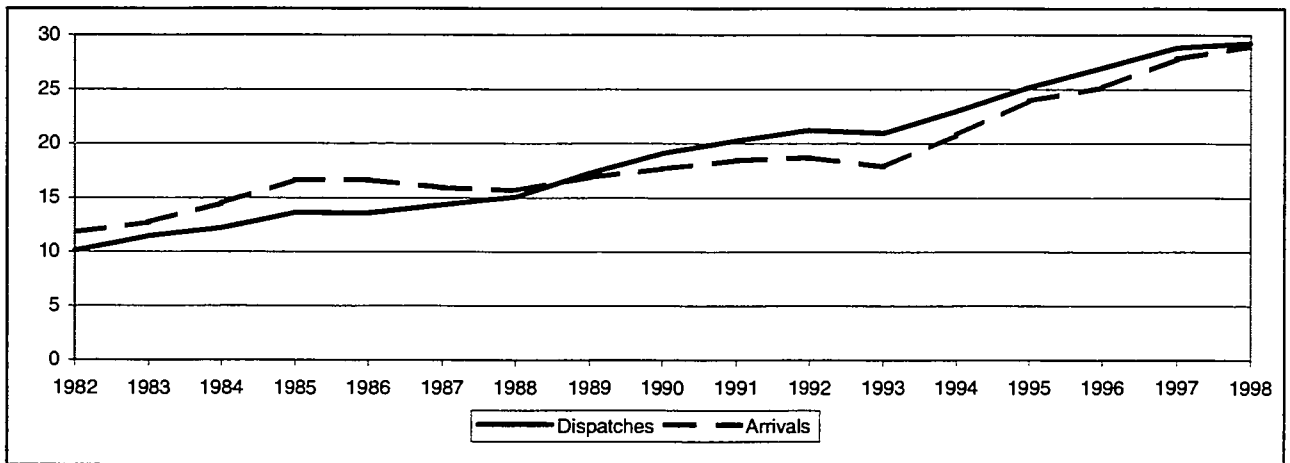
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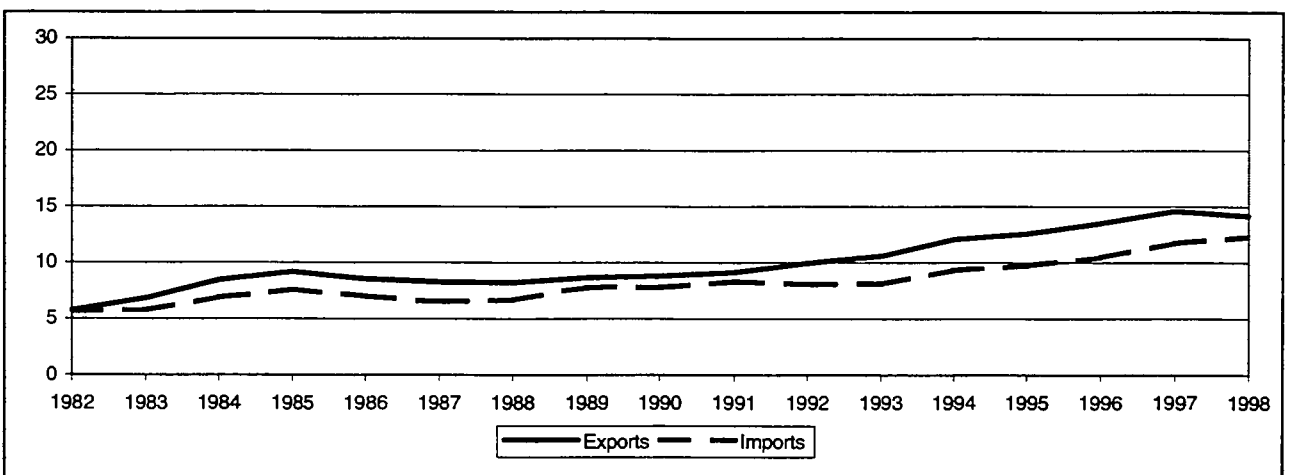
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

INTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-1 442	-265	-305	38	1	84	23	233	-624	-38	-23	-271	-328	33
1986	-3 072	-459	-2 040	114	20	7	14	71	-660	-101	-101	-229	-534	825
1987	-1 595	-345	-1 637	112	91	124	-9	242	-457	-86	-82	-180	-294	926
1988	-620	-320	-1 273	139	158	274	4	253	-739	-63	-83	-108	-30	1 168
1989	363	-297	-1 306	159	227	445	30	356	-758	-54	-70	-4	208	1 435
1990	1 403	-292	-465	164	230	404	-7	398	-578	-39	-112	-40	661	1 091
1991	1 828	-250	434	177	253	148	-32	359	-508	-21	-114	-46	511	930
1992	2 503	-273	900	214	280	348	-48	345	-445	3	-128	-80	419	979
1993	3 086	-332	1 655	209	241	280	0	146	-382	19	-133	-137	260	933
1994	2 194	-451	1 498	200	278	298	-55	26	-660	62	-208	-168	-42	951
1995	1 240	-417	1 176	226	332	375	-141	61	-709	60	-101	-37	-336	712
1996	1 813	-414	1 138	255	356	275	-191	-18	-809	76	-105	130	206	913
1997	1 033	-516	884	283	360	328	-153	-95	-1 127	43	-178	20	-71	1 255
1998	246	-532	328	291	435	61	-113	-145	-1 050	54	-114	292	-248	989

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzer-land	Poland	USSR / Russia ⁽¹⁾	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-471	180	25	-185	-233	-345	7	-14	-85	157	-165	82	-77	0
1986	1 554	821	-78	-82	-16	751	94	-61	-433	222	-130	205	-42	115
1987	1 750	720	1	-110	-73	518	95	-52	32	164	-163	142	-60	183
1988	1 545	577	47	-108	-12	261	58	-185	213	198	-142	111	-36	339
1989	855	398	55	-50	16	-15	63	-233	343	218	-207	88	-136	150
1990	1 020	383	20	-81	77	46	32	-234	69	309	-206	225	-65	376
1991	796	123	24	249	-58	-132	15	-464	244	279	-113	467	-130	263
1992	1 865	351	42	50	-77	13	-5	-447	250	362	-20	502	138	512
1993	2 486	521	-14	21	-61	481	54	-388	423	385	-67	530	23	313
1994	2 733	173	101	-28	56	585	73	-391	445	249	-12	394	99	456
1995	2 783	-61	112	-43	137	17	44	-367	600	412	50	442	363	428
1996	3 010	83	71	118	279	-6	45	-400	616	491	-26	435	470	112
1997	2 821	-163	81	118	541	71	68	-508	652	470	-107	417	296	226
1998	1 882	-178	65	127	344	-34	116	-625	402	492	-51	348	66	227

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	8 214	238	2 340	66	95	648	64	617	467	116	40	260	1 542	1 722
1988	15 066	472	4 126	195	364	1 330	117	1 082	988	204	127	574	2 686	2 799
1989	17 277	523	4 597	215	454	1 554	141	1 224	1 103	240	170	705	3 176	3 176
1990	19 094	595	5 519	217	475	1 665	142	1 372	1 367	263	170	722	3 582	3 004
1991	20 280	629	6 604	224	572	1 720	138	1 421	1 401	301	182	666	3 387	3 034
1992	21 243	644	7 426	266	584	1 812	163	1 390	1 400	320	189	617	3 283	3 148
1993	20 963	652	7 972	261	550	1 715	166	1 261	1 459	326	166	580	3 141	3 032
1994	23 004	685	8 497	263	635	1 976	189	1 402	1 609	365	193	708	3 431	3 135
1995	25 200	778	8 566	271	722	2 120	199	1 458	1 675	387	262	926	3 642	2 999
1996	26 981	834	9 193	312	803	2 215	229	1 588	1 795	420	274	1 114	4 580	3 623
1997	28 840	917	9 370	350	888	2 431	313	1 612	1 947	419	225	1 173	4 983	4 211
1998	29 277	969	9 230	364	1 026	2 394	330	1 801	2 051	457	244	1 355	4 914	4 142

Annual variation (%)

94/93	9.7	5.2	6.6	0.8	15.5	15.2	13.9	11.2	10.3	11.8	16.7	22.1	9.2	3.4
95/94	9.6	13.4	0.8	3.0	13.6	7.3	5.7	4.0	4.1	6.2	35.6	30.8	6.1	-4.3
96/95	7.1	7.3	7.3	15.1	11.3	4.5	14.8	8.9	7.2	8.3	4.5	20.3	25.8	20.8
97/96	6.9	10.0	1.9	12.3	10.6	9.7	37.0	1.5	8.4	-0.0	-17.9	5.3	8.8	16.2
98/97	1.5	5.6	-1.5	3.9	15.5	-1.5	5.3	11.8	5.3	9.0	8.4	15.4	-1.4	-1.6

Share (%)

1980	100.0	2.9	28.5	0.8	1.2	7.9	0.8	7.5	5.7	1.4	0.5	3.2	18.8	21.0
1990	100.0	3.1	28.9	1.1	2.5	8.7	0.7	7.2	7.2	1.4	0.9	3.8	18.8	15.7
1994	100.0	3.0	36.9	1.1	2.8	8.6	0.8	6.1	7.0	1.6	0.8	3.1	14.9	13.6
1995	100.0	3.1	34.0	1.1	2.9	8.4	0.8	5.8	6.6	1.5	1.0	3.7	14.5	11.9
1996	100.0	3.1	34.1	1.2	3.0	8.2	0.8	5.9	6.7	1.6	1.0	4.1	17.0	13.4
1997	100.0	3.2	32.5	1.2	3.1	8.4	1.1	5.6	6.8	1.5	0.8	4.1	17.3	14.6
1998	100.0	3.3	31.5	1.2	3.5	8.2	1.1	6.2	7.0	1.6	0.8	4.6	16.8	14.1

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	9 656	503	2 645	27	94	564	41	385	1 091	154	62	531	1 870	1 688
1988	15 685	792	5 399	56	205	1 056	113	829	1 727	267	210	683	2 716	1 631
1989	16 913	820	5 904	56	227	1 109	111	869	1 861	293	241	709	2 968	1 741
1990	17 691	887	5 984	53	246	1 262	149	974	1 946	302	282	761	2 921	1 913
1991	18 452	879	6 170	46	320	1 572	170	1 062	1 910	322	296	712	2 876	2 104
1992	18 740	917	6 526	52	305	1 464	212	1 044	1 844	318	317	697	2 864	2 169
1993	17 877	983	6 317	52	309	1 436	166	1 114	1 841	307	299	717	2 882	2 099
1994	20 809	1 137	6 999	63	357	1 678	243	1 376	2 269	303	401	876	3 473	2 185
1995	23 961	1 195	7 390	45	390	1 745	341	1 397	2 384	327	364	963	3 978	2 287
1996	25 169	1 248	8 056	57	447	1 940	420	1 606	2 604	343	379	984	4 374	2 710
1997	27 807	1 433	8 486	67	528	2 102	466	1 707	3 074	377	404	1 153	5 054	2 956
1998	29 031	1 501	8 902	73	591	2 333	443	1 946	3 101	403	358	1 063	5 162	3 154

Annual variation (%)

94/93	16.4	15.6	10.8	21.4	15.5	16.9	46.9	23.4	23.2	-1.6	34.3	22.2	20.5	4.1
95/94	15.1	5.1	5.6	-28.7	9.2	4.0	40.0	1.6	5.1	8.2	-9.3	10.0	14.5	4.7
96/95	5.0	4.4	9.0	27.3	14.6	11.2	23.2	14.9	9.2	4.9	4.2	2.2	10.0	18.5
97/96	10.5	14.8	5.3	17.0	18.2	8.4	11.1	6.3	18.0	9.7	6.5	17.2	15.5	9.1
98/97	4.4	4.8	4.9	9.0	12.0	10.9	-4.9	14.0	0.9	7.1	-11.2	-7.9	2.1	6.7

Share (%)

1980	100.0	5.2	27.4	0.3	1.0	5.8	0.4	4.0	11.3	1.6	0.6	5.5	19.4	17.5
1990	100.0	5.0	33.8	0.3	1.4	7.1	0.8	5.5	11.0	1.7	1.6	4.3	16.5	10.8
1994	100.0	5.5	33.6	0.3	1.7	8.1	1.2	6.6	10.9	1.5	1.9	4.2	16.7	10.5
1995	100.0	5.0	30.8	0.2	1.6	7.3	1.4	5.8	10.0	1.4	1.5	4.0	16.6	9.5
1996	100.0	5.0	32.0	0.2	1.8	7.7	1.7	6.4	10.3	1.4	1.5	3.9	17.4	10.8
1997	100.0	5.2	30.5	0.2	1.9	7.6	1.7	6.1	11.1	1.4	1.5	4.1	18.2	10.6
1998	100.0	5.2	30.7	0.3	2.0	8.0	1.5	6.7	10.7	1.4	1.2	3.7	17.8	10.9

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	3 979	764	274	51	70	569	75	32	212	237	191	511	163	205
1988	8 229	1 575	536	92	137	1 393	165	109	979	421	250	493	544	457
1989	8 670	1 468	573	150	233	1 487	188	88	1 103	417	284	592	566	370
1990	8 818	1 582	568	188	288	1 446	150	81	928	547	250	575	641	555
1991	9 157	1 622	593	581	198	1 420	152	80	1 066	520	331	630	741	330
1992	9 958	1 783	594	396	140	1 373	144	98	1 124	578	432	649	801	611
1993	10 590	2 007	562	403	231	1 621	154	115	1 208	610	396	708	845	445
1994	12 095	2 023	658	475	353	1 837	177	145	1 344	644	535	603	1 062	569
1995	12 560	2 080	680	507	491	1 511	151	200	1 387	693	572	645	1 176	525
1996	13 511	2 455	635	673	579	1 637	165	239	1 319	748	567	649	1 366	277
1997	14 609	2 486	614	783	798	1 989	199	297	1 404	798	602	692	1 355	342
1998	14 201	2 452	596	830	601	2 045	247	233	1 154	845	591	642	1 288	328

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	14.2	0.8	17.0	17.9	52.9	13.4	15.1	26.4	11.3	5.6	35.2	-14.9	25.7	27.9
95/94	3.8	2.8	3.4	6.6	38.9	-17.7	-14.5	37.6	3.2	7.5	7.0	7.0	10.7	-7.7
96/95	7.6	18.0	-6.7	32.8	17.9	8.3	9.1	19.6	-4.9	8.0	-1.0	0.6	16.1	-47.2
97/96	8.1	1.3	-3.4	16.3	37.9	21.5	20.6	24.2	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.6	-0.8	23.5
98/97	-2.8	-1.4	-2.9	6.0	-24.6	2.8	24.1	-21.8	-17.8	5.8	-1.8	-7.2	-5.0	-4.3

Share (%)

1980	100.0	19.2	6.9	1.3	1.8	14.3	1.9	0.8	5.3	6.0	4.8	12.9	4.1	5.2
1990	100.0	17.9	6.4	2.1	3.3	16.4	1.7	0.9	10.5	6.2	2.8	6.5	7.3	6.3
1994	100.0	16.7	5.4	3.9	2.9	15.2	1.5	1.2	11.1	5.3	4.4	5.0	8.8	4.7
1995	100.0	16.6	5.4	4.0	3.9	12.0	1.2	1.6	11.0	5.5	4.6	5.1	9.4	4.2
1996	100.0	18.2	4.7	5.0	4.3	12.1	1.2	1.8	9.8	5.5	4.2	4.8	10.1	2.1
1997	100.0	17.0	4.2	5.4	5.5	13.6	1.4	2.0	9.6	5.5	4.1	4.7	9.3	2.3
1998	100.0	17.3	4.2	5.8	4.2	14.4	1.7	1.6	8.1	5.9	4.2	4.5	9.1	2.3

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	4 450	584	249	236	302	914	67	45	297	80	356	429	240	205
1988	6 684	997	489	200	148	1 131	107	294	766	224	393	382	579	119
1989	7 815	1 070	518	201	218	1 502	124	321	760	199	491	505	702	221
1990	7 798	1 199	548	269	211	1 400	118	315	858	238	456	350	706	179
1991	8 362	1 498	570	333	256	1 552	138	544	822	241	444	163	870	67
1992	8 093	1 431	552	345	276	1 360	150	545	874	216	452	148	663	99
1993	8 104	1 486	576	382	292	1 139	100	503	785	225	463	178	822	132
1994	9 362	1 850	556	504	298	1 253	104	536	900	396	547	209	963	113
1995	9 777	2 141	568	550	354	1 494	107	567	788	280	522	203	813	97
1996	10 501	2 372	564	556	299	1 642	120	639	704	257	593	214	896	165
1997	11 788	2 649	532	665	257	1 918	131	805	752	328	710	275	1 060	117
1998	12 319	2 630	531	703	257	2 079	131	858	752	353	642	294	1 222	100

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	15.5	24.5	-3.5	31.8	1.9	9.9	3.9	6.7	14.6	75.5	18.2	17.3	17.2	-14.3
95/94	4.4	15.7	2.2	9.1	19.0	19.3	3.1	5.8	-12.4	-29.2	-4.6	-2.9	-15.6	-13.7
96/95	7.4	10.8	-0.8	1.1	-15.5	9.9	12.3	12.7	-10.7	-8.2	13.5	5.4	10.2	69.5
97/96	12.3	11.7	-5.6	19.7	-14.2	16.8	9.0	25.9	6.9	27.6	19.7	28.6	18.3	-29.4
98/97	4.5	-0.7	-0.3	5.7	0.0	8.4	-0.1	6.6	-0.0	7.6	-9.5	7.0	15.3	-13.9

Share (%)

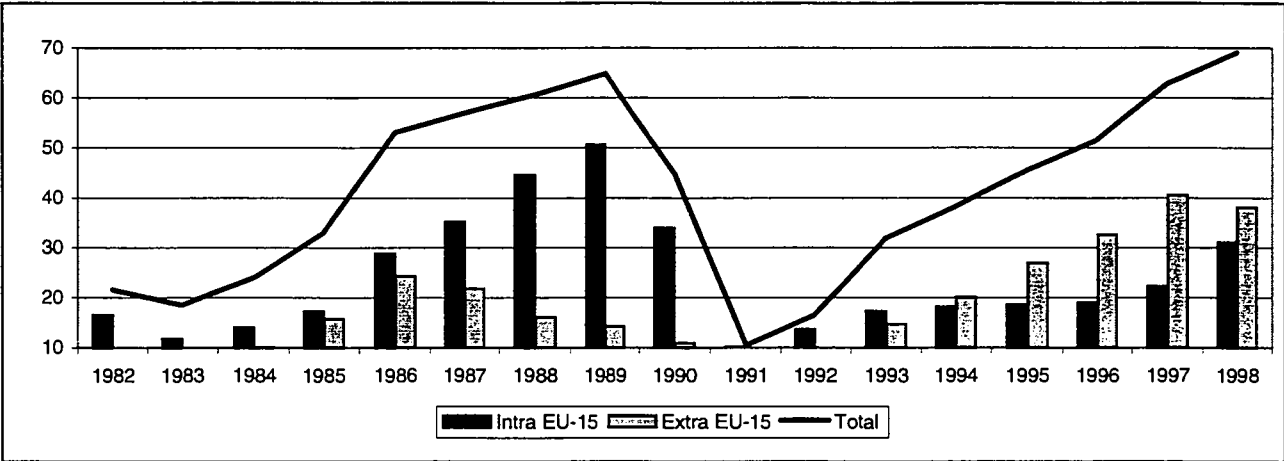
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1990	100.0	15.4	7.0	3.5	2.7	18.0	1.5	4.0	11.0	3.0	5.8	4.5	9.1	2.3
1994	100.0	19.8	5.9	5.4	3.2	13.4	1.1	5.7	9.6	4.2	5.8	2.2	10.3	1.2
1995	100.0	21.9	5.8	5.6	3.6	15.3	1.1	5.8	8.1	2.9	5.3	2.1	8.3	1.0
1996	100.0	22.6	5.4	5.3	2.9	15.6	1.1	6.1	6.7	2.4	5.6	2.0	8.5	1.6
1997	100.0	22.5	4.5	5.6	2.2	16.3	1.1	6.8	6.4	2.8	6.0	2.3	9.0	1.0
1998	100.0	21.4	4.3	5.7	2.1	16.9	1.1	7.0	6.1	2.9	5.2	2.4	9.9	0.8

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

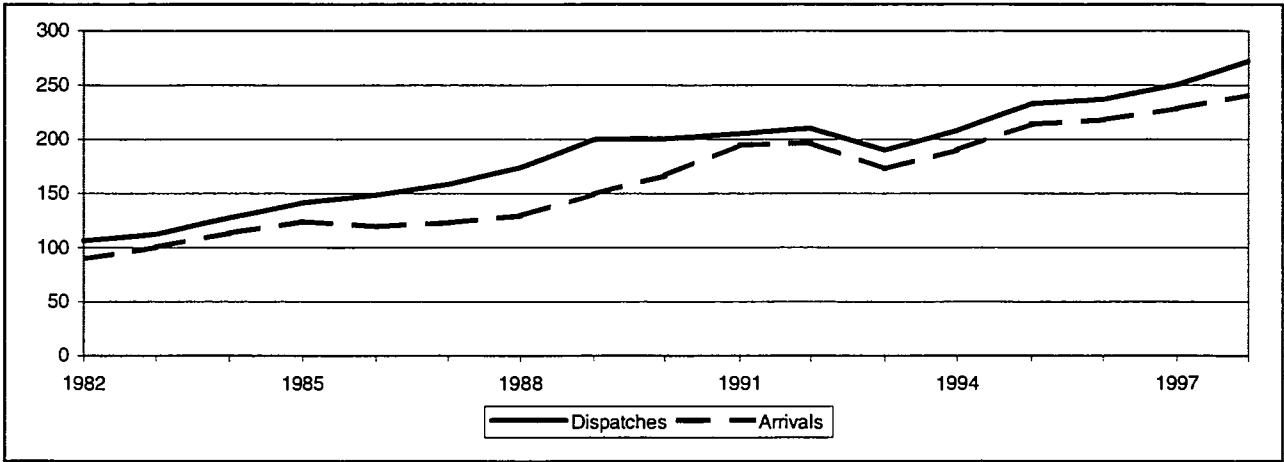
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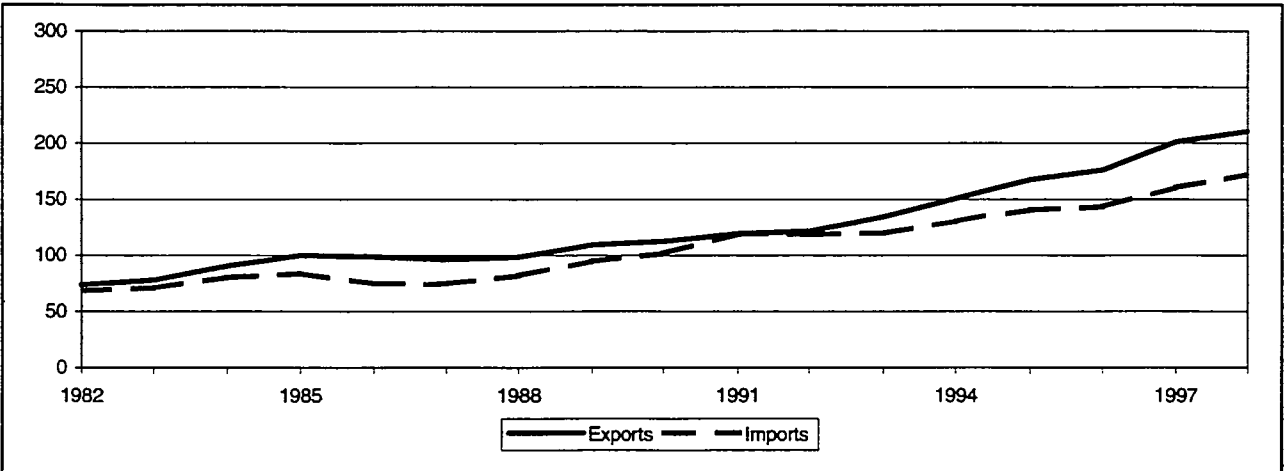
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	9 215	925	315	409	280	3 925	-74	1 153	-3 044	3 732	356	167	1 154	-83
1986	28 801	2 843	2 056	926	2 339	7 147	-288	2 378	-4 370	5 510	190	755	2 280	7 034
1987	35 198	3 580	1 588	795	3 240	7 712	-580	3 431	-2 422	5 351	451	771	2 865	8 416
1988	44 519	3 768	1 277	1 184	4 207	8 587	-563	5 309	-958	6 188	751	810	2 869	11 091
1989	50 609	3 374	1 230	1 527	5 603	11 527	-683	6 976	-2 974	6 771	819	1 233	2 810	12 394
1990	33 914	1 757	264	1 456	5 031	9 298	-931	4 068	-5 800	6 238	690	719	1 849	9 275
1991	10 257	-1 155	-832	1 324	5 009	4 237	-1 169	847	-9 874	6 099	1 018	-346	488	4 612
1992	13 657	-10	-1 042	1 964	5 453	5 281	-1 542	1 986	-9 914	5 833	716	-416	483	4 864
1993	17 278	2 003	177	1 595	3 168	5 679	-1 654	-200	-7 072	5 535	570	-478	215	7 740
1994	18 209	1 487	518	1 377	2 474	6 839	-2 067	593	-7 301	5 297	330	-763	938	8 487
1995	18 604	-1 050	583	1 338	2 813	6 546	-2 912	207	-9 571	7 847	40	-13	2 712	10 063
1996	18 998	-767	508	1 363	3 209	5 683	-2 729	889	-10 381	9 148	231	480	2 679	8 685
1997	22 276	-2 209	429	1 564	3 745	5 374	-2 271	3 192	-11 969	8 594	469	479	3 836	11 043
1998	31 007	-560	1 269	1 847	5 538	5 866	-2 065	4 055	-11 604	8 575	996	606	3 171	13 312

EXTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-5 670	-1 434	3 059	75	191	-1 215	-544	261	-2 408	-172	494	-5 758	-1 894	-1 733
1986	24 302	559	5 742	-51	185	14 196	1 008	1 705	-6 582	3 051	-1 026	2 629	-1 638	-1 289
1987	21 809	499	6 222	-30	410	12 603	753	818	-6 317	2 006	-149	1 791	-2 050	-765
1988	16 132	-404	6 825	-0	1 288	9 013	673	373	-6 638	1 845	-1 314	2 375	-1 924	-706
1989	14 272	-677	7 841	440	1 639	5 435	558	-458	-7 007	1 477	-1 200	2 374	-1 230	-628
1990	10 939	-947	7 036	-216	703	6 270	254	-1 647	-5 971	1 350	-793	2 107	-1 413	-587
1991	270	-1 312	5 718	622	1 799	1 464	275	-3 331	-8 489	423	-331	3 251	-2 612	-695
1992	2 900	-1 567	4 713	15	-521	2 125	159	-2 572	-8 654	476	680	4 034	-1 841	-227
1993	14 733	-2 007	4 532	645	450	6 306	215	-1 914	-7 058	2 084	2 138	2 523	-257	-256
1994	20 081	-2 157	4 890	212	-1 082	9 518	339	-2 291	-5 976	1 940	2 551	2 634	2 198	-764
1995	26 953	-2 334	5 723	241	-1 513	9 899	-273	-2 310	-5 920	3 094	3 128	3 309	4 654	-358
1996	32 627	-3 327	5 040	2 266	-1 829	10 975	-90	-3 150	-4 428	4 182	3 936	2 490	5 958	-351
1997	40 574	-3 720	5 272	3 309	25	15 661	1 117	-4 871	-6 076	5 837	5 301	3 436	5 732	-585
1998	38 096	-2 052	5 400	4 026	258	17 946	1 219	-4 832	-8 675	5 738	7 010	4 368	264	164

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	83 926	10 887	2 642	1 495	2 008	18 467	526	11 860	13 182	7 629	828	1 311	4 012	9 079
1988	174 118	20 169	5 390	2 653	8 319	34 164	1 173	24 698	23 567	15 371	2 187	3 029	8 032	25 365
1989	200 062	22 256	5 847	3 118	10 510	40 797	1 445	28 710	26 301	17 055	2 677	3 718	8 874	28 752
1990	200 406	23 344	5 818	3 105	11 093	40 934	1 339	29 032	26 495	17 976	2 893	3 474	8 123	26 779
1991	205 047	23 821	6 049	3 141	12 889	42 759	1 412	29 682	27 364	19 312	3 658	2 852	7 314	24 793
1992	210 342	24 613	6 418	3 751	13 524	43 167	1 465	30 663	27 598	19 799	3 522	2 806	7 250	25 766
1993	189 958	22 079	5 838	3 283	10 581	39 924	1 433	24 510	24 953	19 245	3 186	2 403	6 551	25 969
1994	208 169	24 315	6 713	3 001	11 363	43 173	1 647	27 261	27 419	20 653	3 071	2 799	7 966	28 786
1995	232 722	26 236	7 667	2 966	13 772	46 904	1 869	30 363	30 491	22 262	3 620	3 689	9 821	33 063
1996	237 061	26 090	7 586	2 928	14 996	45 674	1 806	31 042	31 564	23 830	4 276	3 959	9 972	33 338
1997	250 533	26 300	7 952	3 136	16 830	48 123	2 188	33 293	31 605	23 409	4 809	4 152	10 513	38 224
1998	271 909	27 369	8 317	3 489	19 507	53 714	2 585	35 723	33 034	25 442	5 356	4 782	11 031	41 560

Annual variation (%)

Year	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
94/93	9.6	10.1	15.0	-8.6	7.4	8.1	14.9	11.2	9.9	7.3	-3.6	16.5	21.6	10.8
95/94	11.8	7.9	14.2	-1.2	21.2	8.6	13.5	11.4	11.2	7.8	17.9	31.8	23.3	14.9
96/95	1.9	-0.6	-1.1	-1.3	8.9	-2.6	-3.4	2.2	3.5	7.0	18.1	7.3	1.5	0.8
97/96	5.7	0.8	4.8	7.1	12.2	5.4	21.2	7.2	0.1	-1.8	12.5	4.9	5.4	14.7
98/97	8.5	4.1	4.6	11.3	15.9	11.6	18.1	7.3	4.5	8.7	11.4	15.2	4.9	8.7

Share (%)

Year	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	100.0	13.0	3.1	1.8	2.4	22.0	0.6	14.1	15.7	9.1	1.0	1.6	4.8	10.8
1990	100.0	11.6	2.9	1.5	5.5	20.4	0.7	14.5	13.2	9.0	1.4	1.7	4.1	13.4
1994	100.0	11.7	3.2	1.4	5.5	20.7	0.8	13.1	13.2	9.9	1.5	1.3	3.8	13.8
1995	100.0	11.3	3.3	1.3	5.9	20.2	0.8	13.0	13.1	9.6	1.6	1.6	4.2	14.2
1996	100.0	11.0	3.2	1.2	6.3	19.3	0.8	13.1	13.3	10.1	1.8	1.7	4.2	14.1
1997	100.0	10.5	3.2	1.3	6.7	19.2	0.9	13.3	12.6	9.3	1.9	1.7	4.2	15.3
1998	100.0	10.1	3.1	1.3	7.2	19.8	1.0	13.1	12.1	9.4	2.0	1.8	4.1	15.3

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	74 711	9 962	2 327	1 086	1 728	14 542	599	10 707	16 225	3 897	472	1 144	2 858	9 162
1988	129 599	16 401	4 113	1 470	4 112	25 577	1 736	19 389	24 525	9 183	1 437	2 219	5 164	14 274
1989	149 454	18 882	4 617	1 591	4 908	29 270	2 128	21 734	29 274	10 284	1 858	2 484	6 064	16 359
1990	166 492	21 587	5 554	1 649	6 062	31 637	2 270	24 964	32 295	11 738	2 203	2 756	6 274	17 503
1991	194 790	24 976	6 882	1 817	7 880	38 522	2 580	28 835	37 238	13 213	2 641	3 198	6 826	20 182
1992	196 685	24 623	7 460	1 786	8 072	37 886	3 007	28 677	37 512	13 965	2 806	3 222	6 767	20 902
1993	172 679	20 077	5 661	1 688	7 413	34 245	3 087	24 710	32 025	13 710	2 616	2 881	6 336	18 229
1994	189 960	22 828	6 196	1 623	8 889	36 334	3 714	26 668	34 720	15 357	2 741	3 562	7 028	20 299
1995	214 119	27 287	7 084	1 628	10 959	40 358	4 781	30 155	40 062	14 414	3 580	3 701	7 109	23 000
1996	218 063	26 857	7 078	1 565	11 787	39 991	4 535	30 154	41 945	14 683	4 045	3 479	7 292	24 653
1997	228 257	28 509	7 523	1 572	13 085	42 749	4 459	30 101	43 574	14 814	4 340	3 673	6 677	27 181
1998	240 902	27 929	7 048	1 642	13 969	47 848	4 650	31 667	44 638	16 867	4 360	4 175	7 860	28 248

Annual variation (%)

Year	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
94/93	10.0	13.7	9.4	-3.8	19.9	6.1	20.3	7.9	8.4	12.0	4.8	23.7	10.9	11.4
95/94	12.7	19.5	14.3	0.3	23.3	11.1	28.7	13.1	15.4	-6.1	30.6	3.9	1.2	13.3
96/95	1.8	-1.6	-0.1	-3.9	7.6	-0.9	-5.2	-0.0	4.7	1.9	13.0	-6.0	2.6	7.2
97/96	4.7	6.2	6.3	0.4	11.0	6.9	-1.7	-0.2	3.9	0.9	7.3	5.6	-8.4	10.3
98/97	5.5	-2.0	-6.3	4.5	6.8	11.9	4.3	5.2	2.4	13.9	0.5	13.7	17.7	3.9

Share (%)

Year	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	100.0	13.3	3.1	1.5	2.3	19.5	0.8	14.3	21.7	5.2	0.6	1.5	3.8	12.3
1990	100.0	13.0	3.3	1.0	3.6	19.0	1.4	15.0	19.4	7.1	1.3	1.7	3.8	10.5
1994	100.0	12.0	3.3	0.9	4.7	19.1	2.0	14.0	18.3	8.1	1.4	1.9	3.7	10.7
1995	100.0	12.7	3.3	0.8	5.1	18.8	2.2	14.1	18.7	6.7	1.7	1.7	3.3	10.7
1996	100.0	12.3	3.2	0.7	5.4	18.3	2.1	13.8	19.2	6.7	1.9	1.6	3.3	11.3
1997	100.0	12.5	3.3	0.7	5.7	18.7	2.0	13.2	19.1	6.5	1.9	1.6	2.9	11.9
1998	100.0	11.6	2.9	0.7	5.8	19.9	1.9	13.1	18.5	7.0	1.8	1.7	3.3	11.7

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	54 861	1 591	7 926	1 054	3 147	8 509	863	823	1 569	7 155	4 359	9 038	2 316	2 721
1988	98 374	2 475	16 626	1 395	4 543	22 029	2 337	2 371	6 324	9 925	4 569	7 457	6 856	2 063
1989	109 389	2 546	18 457	2 164	5 575	22 539	2 476	2 228	7 387	10 990	5 135	7 930	8 568	2 258
1990	112 669	2 724	18 787	2 292	5 063	22 855	2 296	1 892	8 500	12 472	5 297	8 834	9 241	2 605
1991	119 396	2 644	18 465	4 142	8 589	20 366	2 431	1 984	8 053	12 539	6 187	10 509	10 484	2 467
1992	121 704	2 817	17 652	4 092	3 172	21 178	2 082	2 852	7 285	11 862	6 712	11 466	10 958	2 594
1993	134 633	2 660	17 460	5 010	5 890	24 151	2 044	4 955	8 156	13 295	7 483	9 406	13 439	2 045
1994	150 745	3 106	19 266	5 383	5 590	28 146	2 284	5 350	9 315	13 327	8 460	9 117	16 749	1 854
1995	167 474	3 271	21 188	6 779	5 498	29 159	2 193	5 756	10 058	14 943	9 368	8 974	19 497	2 212
1996	176 130	3 486	19 798	8 567	5 997	31 469	2 207	5 694	11 099	16 680	9 536	8 747	20 051	2 023
1997	201 020	3 939	20 281	10 517	8 359	38 984	3 411	5 406	10 426	19 247	11 920	10 187	20 771	2 298
1998	210 545	4 329	21 653	12 245	7 362	45 352	3 560	6 044	9 289	19 514	13 621	9 757	16 104	2 433

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	12.0	16.8	10.3	7.5	-5.1	16.5	11.7	8.0	14.2	0.2	13.1	-3.1	24.6	-9.3
95/94	11.1	5.3	10.0	25.9	-1.6	3.6	-4.0	7.6	8.0	12.1	10.7	-1.6	16.4	19.3
96/95	5.2	6.6	-6.6	26.4	9.1	7.9	0.6	-1.1	10.3	11.6	1.8	-2.5	2.8	-8.5
97/96	14.1	13.0	2.4	22.8	39.4	23.9	54.6	-5.1	-6.1	15.4	25.0	16.5	3.6	13.6
98/97	4.7	9.9	6.8	16.4	-11.9	16.3	4.4	11.8	-10.9	1.4	14.3	-4.2	-22.5	5.8

Share (%)

1980	100.0	2.9	14.4	1.9	5.7	15.5	1.6	1.5	2.9	13.0	7.9	16.5	4.2	5.0
1990	100.0	2.4	16.7	2.0	4.5	20.3	2.0	1.7	7.5	11.1	4.7	7.8	8.2	2.3
1994	100.0	2.1	12.8	3.6	3.7	18.7	1.5	3.5	6.2	8.8	5.6	6.0	11.1	1.2
1995	100.0	2.0	12.7	4.0	3.3	17.4	1.3	3.4	6.0	8.9	5.6	5.4	11.6	1.3
1996	100.0	2.0	11.2	4.9	3.4	17.9	1.3	3.2	6.3	9.5	5.4	5.0	11.4	1.1
1997	100.0	2.0	10.1	5.2	4.2	19.4	1.7	2.7	5.2	9.6	5.9	5.1	10.3	1.1
1998	100.0	2.1	10.3	5.8	3.5	21.5	1.7	2.9	4.4	9.3	6.5	4.6	7.6	1.2

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	60 532	3 025	4 868	980	2 956	9 724	1 407	562	3 977	7 328	3 866	14 796	4 210	4 454
1988	82 242	2 878	9 801	1 396	3 254	13 016	1 664	1 998	12 962	8 080	5 882	5 082	8 780	2 769
1989	95 117	3 224	10 616	1 724	3 935	17 104	1 918	2 686	14 394	9 513	6 334	5 556	9 798	2 886
1990	101 730	3 671	11 751	2 507	4 359	16 585	2 042	3 539	14 471	11 122	6 091	6 726	10 654	3 192
1991	119 126	3 956	12 747	3 520	6 790	18 902	2 157	5 315	16 542	12 116	6 518	7 258	13 097	3 162
1992	118 803	4 384	12 940	4 077	3 692	19 053	1 923	5 423	15 939	11 386	6 032	7 432	12 799	2 821
1993	119 900	4 667	12 928	4 365	5 440	17 845	1 829	6 869	15 215	11 210	5 346	6 883	13 696	2 301
1994	130 664	5 263	14 376	5 171	6 672	18 628	1 946	7 641	15 291	11 387	5 909	6 483	14 551	2 619
1995	140 521	5 605	15 465	6 538	7 011	19 259	2 467	8 066	15 979	11 848	6 240	5 665	14 842	2 570
1996	143 503	6 813	14 757	6 301	7 826	20 494	2 297	8 844	15 526	12 498	5 600	6 257	14 092	2 374
1997	160 446	7 659	15 010	7 208	8 334	23 323	2 294	10 277	16 502	13 410	6 618	6 751	15 039	2 883
1998	172 449	6 381	16 254	8 219	7 104	27 406	2 340	10 876	17 964	13 775	6 611	5 389	15 840	2 268

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	9.0	12.8	11.2	18.5	22.7	4.4	6.4	11.2	0.5	1.6	10.5	-5.8	6.2	13.8
95/94	7.5	6.5	7.6	26.4	5.1	3.4	26.8	5.6	4.5	4.0	5.6	-12.6	2.0	-1.8
96/95	2.1	21.5	-4.6	-3.6	11.6	6.4	-6.9	9.6	-2.8	5.5	-10.3	10.4	-5.1	-7.6
97/96	11.8	12.4	1.7	14.4	6.5	13.8	-0.1	16.2	6.3	7.3	18.2	7.9	6.7	21.4
98/97	7.5	-16.7	8.3	14.0	-14.8	17.5	2.0	5.8	8.9	2.7	-0.1	-20.2	5.3	-21.3

Share (%)

1980	100.0	5.0	8.0	1.6	4.9	16.1	2.3	0.9	6.6	12.1	6.4	24.4	7.0	7.4
1990	100.0	3.6	11.6	2.5	4.3	16.3	2.0	3.5	14.2	10.9	6.0	6.6	10.5	3.1
1994	100.0	4.0	11.0	4.0	5.1	14.3	1.5	5.8	11.7	8.7	4.5	5.0	11.1	2.0
1995	100.0	4.0	11.0	4.7	5.0	13.7	1.8	5.7	11.4	8.4	4.4	4.0	10.6	1.8
1996	100.0	4.7	10.3	4.4	5.5	14.3	1.6	6.2	10.8	8.7	3.9	4.4	9.8	1.7
1997	100.0	4.8	9.4	4.5	5.2	14.5	1.4	6.4	10.3	8.4	4.1	4.2	9.4	1.8
1998	100.0	3.7	9.4	4.8	4.1	15.9	1.4	6.3	10.4	8.0	3.8	3.1	9.2	1.3

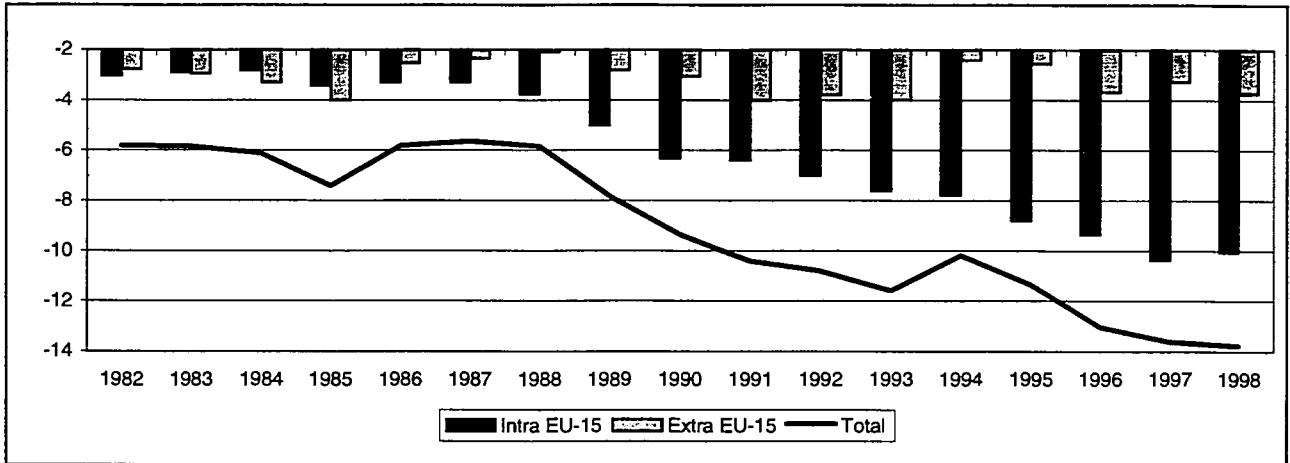
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(2) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong Kong + Taiwan

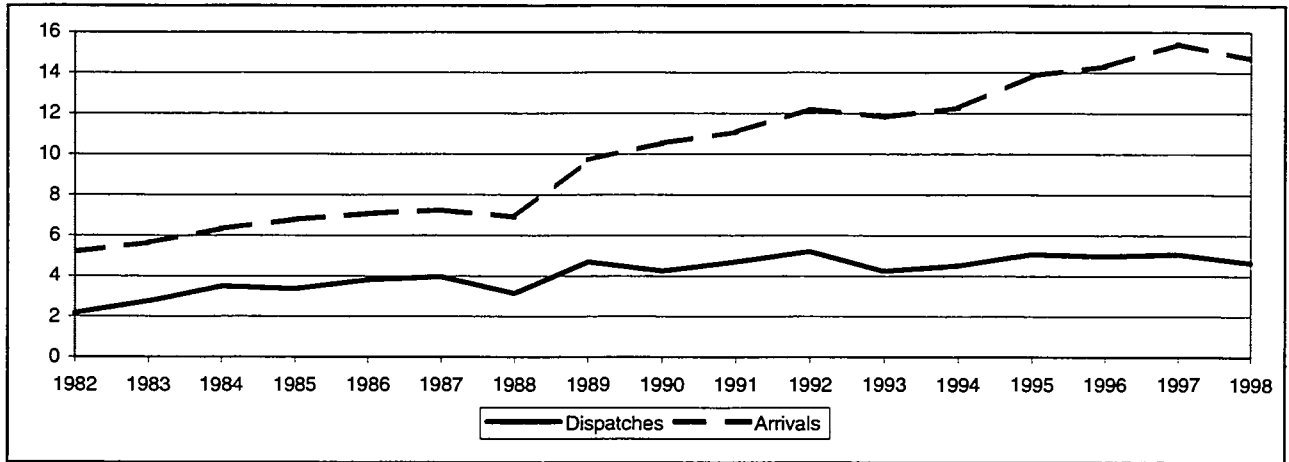
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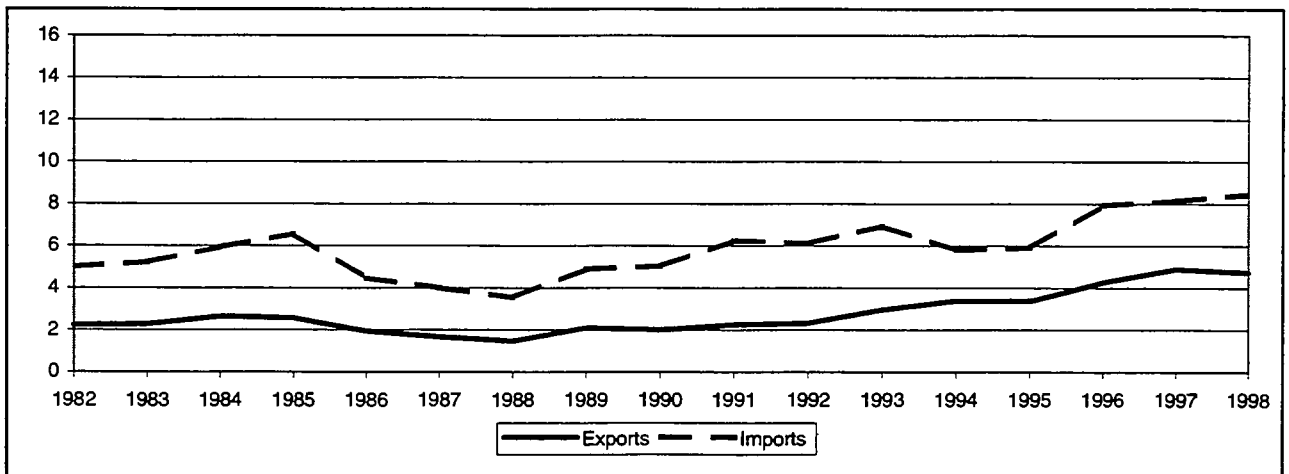
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

INTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-1 543	-82	-13	-375	-48	-197	-24	-287	-84	-58	2	-66	-115	-195
1986	-3 293	-231	-102	-1 082	-93	-386	-33	-555	-486	-55	-20	-52	-109	-87
1987	-3 286	-229	-85	-1 119	-82	-393	-43	-467	-578	-83	-0	-48	-75	-84
1988	-3 762	-267	-102	-954	-159	-441	-58	-868	-558	-64	-7	-59	-80	-145
1989	-5 010	-425	-121	-1 473	-183	-407	-73	-811	-779	-116	-30	-91	-154	-347
1990	-6 307	-454	-147	-1 838	-224	-653	-84	-1 355	-830	-122	-49	-74	-118	-360
1991	-6 397	-438	-130	-1 697	-258	-824	-91	-1 301	-799	-112	-34	-72	-190	-452
1992	-7 009	-456	-200	-1 961	-225	-908	-95	-1 230	-1 065	-151	-43	-67	-134	-475
1993	-7 596	-523	-202	-1 476	-387	-1 037	-125	-1 681	-1 063	-94	-29	-80	-167	-732
1994	-7 760	-560	-197	-1 292	-393	-1 036	-129	-1 917	-1 150	-76	-33	-105	-217	-655
1995	-8 799	-557	-221	-1 427	-381	-1 165	-177	-2 532	-1 152	-91	-19	-110	-192	-776
1996	-9 352	-642	-227	-1 515	-471	-1 316	-168	-2 449	-1 161	-136	-26	-116	-202	-923
1997	-10 354	-708	-279	-1 513	-634	-1 662	-159	-2 675	-1 214	-141	-49	-145	-273	-893
1998	-10 045	-714	-260	-1 800	-748	-1 617	-126	-2 227	-1 174	-111	-22	-244	-266	-737

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia ⁽¹⁾	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-2 329	-62	-80	12	-43	-140	-40	-9	-826	-555	-175	-240	-92	-36
1986	-2 522	-29	-124	-18	-211	60	-0	2	-659	-327	-152	-975	-152	-81
1987	-2 345	-29	-134	-22	-216	73	-1	-15	-419	-193	-145	-795	-309	-141
1988	-2 080	-27	-131	-82	-147	-113	-24	-42	-534	-26	-194	-79	-383	-113
1989	-2 808	-26	-161	-42	-94	-109	-25	-56	-885	-117	-219	-451	-356	-124
1990	-3 042	-39	-194	-27	-182	-220	-15	-67	-857	-131	-222	-657	-312	-127
1991	-4 016	-44	-186	-14	-250	-345	-21	-135	-1 087	-240	-275	-1 010	-396	-110
1992	-3 796	-10	-222	13	-113	-364	-5	-172	-1 085	-165	-173	-995	-471	-61
1993	-3 993	-42	-256	7	-275	-379	-19	-212	-1 217	-130	-91	-1 013	-602	-61
1994	-2 415	-18	-245	18	-256	-197	-12	-222	-612	172	-126	-637	-339	-71
1995	-2 550	-18	-72	14	-333	-381	-41	-275	-455	364	-252	-583	-457	-83
1996	-3 674	-24	-267	-19	-263	-388	-45	-328	-651	537	-217	-1 049	-727	-158
1997	-3 262	-33	-231	5	-189	-383	-51	-370	-715	890	-298	-893	-743	-57
1998	-3 732	-43	-141	-2	-196	-652	-57	-455	-809	722	-124	-936	-843	-11

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	1 880	68	33	689	20	275	4	362	212	22	14	10	17	154
1988	3 147	117	44	1 160	62	397	5	652	157	66	14	33	67	373
1989	4 706	141	63	1 426	89	599	11	1 386	222	92	23	46	104	504
1990	4 242	128	53	1 374	90	607	10	1 045	218	91	16	47	101	459
1991	4 704	159	58	1 671	117	527	9	1 168	239	109	20	53	95	477
1992	5 212	195	53	1 796	186	549	17	1 392	210	114	26	45	96	533
1993	4 247	110	54	1 711	119	450	15	954	181	104	30	38	70	412
1994	4 516	129	66	1 671	175	426	25	1 095	198	111	31	45	74	470
1995	5 080	162	66	1 853	289	457	27	1 181	227	114	50	48	98	510
1996	4 975	138	66	1 670	281	439	26	1 228	234	117	64	55	109	548
1997	5 078	146	68	1 798	191	420	23	1 241	244	102	37	58	123	624
1998	4 647	103	58	1 521	205	378	29	1 220	251	106	46	39	107	582

Annual variation (%)

94/93	6.3	17.3	21.3	-2.3	47.5	-5.3	69.2	14.8	9.3	6.9	3.3	18.1	6.0	14.1
95/94	12.5	25.6	0.4	10.8	64.9	7.3	5.6	7.8	14.8	2.4	60.9	8.2	31.4	8.5
96/95	-2.1	-14.8	0.6	-9.9	-2.7	-3.9	-3.5	4.0	2.9	2.6	28.6	14.5	12.0	7.5
97/96	2.1	5.3	2.5	7.7	-31.9	-4.4	-11.8	1.0	4.5	-12.3	-41.5	5.1	12.8	13.8
98/97	-8.5	-29.1	-13.9	-15.4	7.0	-9.9	29.0	-1.6	3.0	3.4	23.2	-33.5	-13.2	-6.7

Share (%)

1980	100.0	3.6	1.7	36.7	1.1	14.7	0.2	19.3	11.3	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	8.2
1990	100.0	3.0	1.2	32.4	2.1	14.3	0.2	24.6	5.1	2.2	0.4	1.1	2.4	10.8
1994	100.0	2.9	1.5	37.0	3.9	9.4	0.6	24.2	4.4	2.5	0.7	1.0	1.6	10.4
1995	100.0	3.2	1.3	36.5	5.7	9.0	0.5	23.2	4.5	2.2	1.0	0.9	1.9	10.0
1996	100.0	2.8	1.3	33.6	5.7	8.8	0.5	24.7	4.7	2.3	1.3	1.1	2.2	11.0
1997	100.0	2.9	1.3	35.4	3.8	8.3	0.4	24.4	4.8	2.0	0.7	1.1	2.4	12.3
1998	100.0	2.2	1.3	32.7	4.4	8.1	0.6	26.3	5.4	2.3	1.0	0.8	2.3	12.5

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	3 423	150	46	1 064	69	473	28	649	295	80	12	76	132	349
1988	6 910	384	146	2 114	221	839	63	1 520	716	130	22	92	147	518
1989	9 717	565	184	2 899	272	1 007	84	2 197	1 002	207	52	137	258	852
1990	10 549	582	199	3 213	315	1 260	95	2 400	1 049	213	65	121	220	819
1991	11 101	597	188	3 368	375	1 350	100	2 468	1 038	221	55	125	285	929
1992	12 221	651	253	3 757	411	1 457	112	2 621	1 275	265	69	112	229	1 009
1993	11 843	633	256	3 186	505	1 486	140	2 635	1 244	198	59	118	238	1 144
1994	12 276	690	262	2 963	568	1 461	155	3 012	1 348	188	64	150	291	1 124
1995	13 879	719	286	3 279	670	1 622	204	3 713	1 379	205	69	158	290	1 286
1996	14 328	780	293	3 185	752	1 755	194	3 677	1 394	252	90	171	312	1 471
1997	15 432	854	347	3 311	825	2 081	181	3 916	1 459	244	87	203	397	1 517
1998	14 692	817	318	3 320	953	1 995	156	3 448	1 426	216	68	283	373	1 319

Annual variation (%)

94/93	3.7	8.9	2.6	-7.0	12.4	-1.7	10.5	14.3	8.4	-5.3	8.5	27.2	22.5	-1.7
95/94	13.1	4.3	9.1	10.7	18.0	11.0	31.7	23.3	2.3	9.2	7.8	5.4	-0.5	14.4
96/95	3.2	8.4	2.4	-2.9	12.3	8.2	-4.7	-1.0	1.1	23.2	30.8	8.0	7.6	14.4
97/96	7.7	9.5	18.3	4.0	9.8	18.6	-6.5	6.5	4.6	-3.5	-3.5	18.7	27.3	3.1
98/97	-4.8	-4.4	-8.3	0.3	15.5	-4.2	-14.2	-12.0	-2.3	-11.1	-21.9	39.3	-6.0	-13.0

Share (%)

1980	100.0	4.4	1.3	31.1	2.0	13.8	0.8	19.0	8.6	2.3	0.3	2.2	3.9	10.2
1990	100.0	5.5	1.9	30.5	3.0	11.9	0.9	22.7	9.9	2.0	0.6	1.1	2.1	7.8
1994	100.0	5.6	2.1	24.1	4.6	11.9	1.3	24.5	11.0	1.5	0.5	1.2	2.4	9.2
1995	100.0	5.2	2.1	23.6	4.8	11.7	1.5	26.8	9.9	1.5	0.5	1.1	2.1	9.3
1996	100.0	5.4	2.0	22.2	5.2	12.2	1.4	25.7	9.7	1.8	0.6	1.2	2.2	10.3
1997	100.0	5.5	2.2	21.5	5.3	13.5	1.2	25.4	9.5	1.6	0.6	1.3	2.6	9.8
1998	100.0	5.6	2.2	22.6	6.5	13.6	1.1	23.5	9.7	1.5	0.5	1.9	2.5	9.0

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	1 909	5	19	65	65	211	16	9	18	642	13	619	17	69
1988	1 470	19	73	10	76	289	24	18	66	468	36	240	41	50
1989	2 095	31	89	26	126	389	45	22	81	652	48	258	66	93
1990	1 995	29	86	25	102	354	37	26	62	695	48	250	47	91
1991	2 242	29	97	61	71	398	34	20	69	809	67	262	57	102
1992	2 313	35	105	55	65	295	39	14	69	860	66	249	68	99
1993	2 962	25	102	47	158	322	34	36	64	1 073	114	267	91	100
1994	3 389	28	89	58	204	382	37	15	79	1 238	120	314	99	102
1995	3 371	25	264	64	197	257	31	13	64	1 219	108	199	94	75
1996	4 274	26	108	60	285	360	41	39	65	1 877	128	276	163	100
1997	4 889	24	182	82	372	429	50	50	65	2 131	99	249	134	132
1998	4 733	38	276	85	239	427	61	15	68	1 917	153	241	117	148

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	14.4	11.3	-12.9	24.7	29.0	18.9	8.8	-60.1	23.5	15.4	5.1	17.7	8.8	2.3
95/94	-0.5	-9.8	195.6	9.7	-3.5	-32.9	-15.7	-13.3	-19.4	-1.6	-10.3	-36.5	-5.2	-26.8
96/95	26.8	1.4	-59.2	-5.6	44.9	40.2	30.5	206.2	1.0	54.1	18.6	38.4	73.4	33.6
97/96	14.4	-7.1	69.2	35.4	30.5	19.3	22.1	30.6	1.2	13.5	-22.5	-9.7	-17.6	32.2
98/97	-3.2	59.8	51.3	4.2	-35.7	-0.4	23.0	-70.6	3.5	-10.0	54.5	-3.3	-13.3	11.8

Share (%)

1980	100.0	0.2	1.0	3.4	3.4	11.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	33.6	0.7	32.5	0.9	3.6
1990	100.0	1.5	4.3	1.2	5.1	17.8	1.9	1.3	3.1	34.8	2.4	12.5	2.3	4.6
1994	100.0	0.8	2.6	1.7	6.0	11.3	1.1	0.4	2.3	36.5	3.5	9.3	2.9	3.0
1995	100.0	0.7	7.8	1.9	5.8	7.6	0.9	0.4	1.9	36.1	3.2	5.9	2.8	2.2
1996	100.0	0.6	2.5	1.4	6.7	8.4	1.0	0.9	1.5	43.9	3.0	6.5	3.8	2.3
1997	100.0	0.5	3.7	1.7	7.6	8.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	43.6	2.0	5.1	2.7	2.7
1998	100.0	0.8	5.8	1.8	5.1	9.0	1.3	0.3	1.4	40.5	3.2	5.1	2.5	3.1

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	4 237	67	99	53	109	351	56	18	844	1 197	188	859	110	106
1988	3 550	45	204	92	223	402	48	59	601	494	229	319	425	163
1989	4 903	57	250	68	220	498	70	78	965	769	267	709	421	216
1990	5 036	68	280	52	284	574	52	93	920	826	270	906	359	218
1991	6 257	73	282	75	321	743	55	155	1 156	1 049	341	1 272	453	212
1992	6 108	45	327	42	179	660	44	186	1 154	1 025	238	1 244	539	160
1993	6 956	67	358	40	433	701	53	248	1 281	1 203	205	1 279	693	161
1994	5 805	46	334	40	460	579	49	236	691	1 066	246	950	438	173
1995	5 921	43	336	50	529	638	72	288	519	855	359	782	551	158
1996	7 948	50	375	79	548	747	86	367	716	1 341	345	1 325	890	258
1997	8 151	57	413	77	561	812	101	420	781	1 241	397	1 142	878	190
1998	8 465	80	417	87	435	1 080	118	470	877	1 194	277	1 177	959	159

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	-16.5	-31.4	-6.7	1.3	6.3	-17.4	-6.5	-4.9	-46.1	-11.4	19.9	-25.7	-36.7	7.6
95/94	2.0	-6.3	0.4	25.4	15.0	10.2	45.9	21.9	-24.9	-19.8	46.2	-17.8	25.7	-8.6
96/95	34.2	15.2	11.8	56.7	3.5	17.2	19.1	27.4	38.1	56.9	-4.0	69.5	61.5	63.2
97/96	2.5	13.8	10.1	-3.1	2.5	8.6	17.8	14.7	9.0	-7.4	15.1	-13.8	-1.4	-26.7
98/97	3.8	41.9	0.9	13.5	-22.4	33.0	16.9	11.7	12.3	-3.7	-30.1	3.0	9.3	-16.0

Share (%)

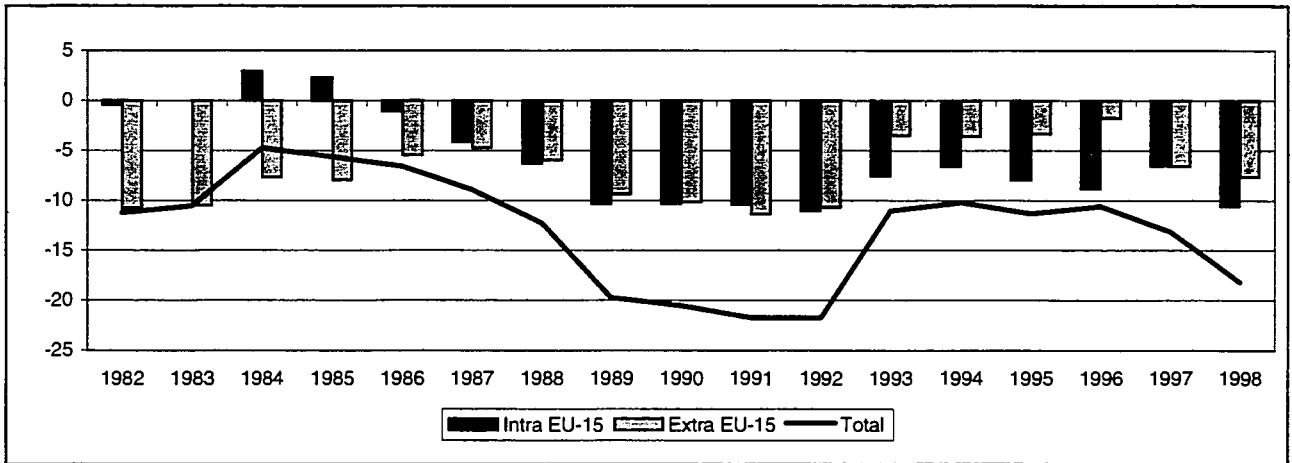
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1990	100.0	1.4	5.6	1.0	5.6	11.4	1.0	1.8	18.3	16.4	5.4	18.0	7.1	4.3
1994	100.0	0.8	5.8	0.7	7.9	10.0	0.9	4.1	11.9	18.4	4.2	16.4	7.6	3.0
1995	100.0	0.7	5.7	0.9	8.9	10.8	1.2	4.9	8.8	14.4	6.1	13.2	9.3	2.7
1996	100.0	0.6	4.7	1.0	6.9	9.4	1.1	4.6	9.0	16.9	4.3	16.7	11.2	3.3
1997	100.0	0.7	5.1	0.9	6.9	10.0	1.2	5.2	9.6	15.2	4.9	14.0	10.8	2.3
1998	100.0	1.0	4.9	1.0	5.1	12.8	1.4	5.5	10.4	14.1	3.3	13.9	11.3	1.9

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

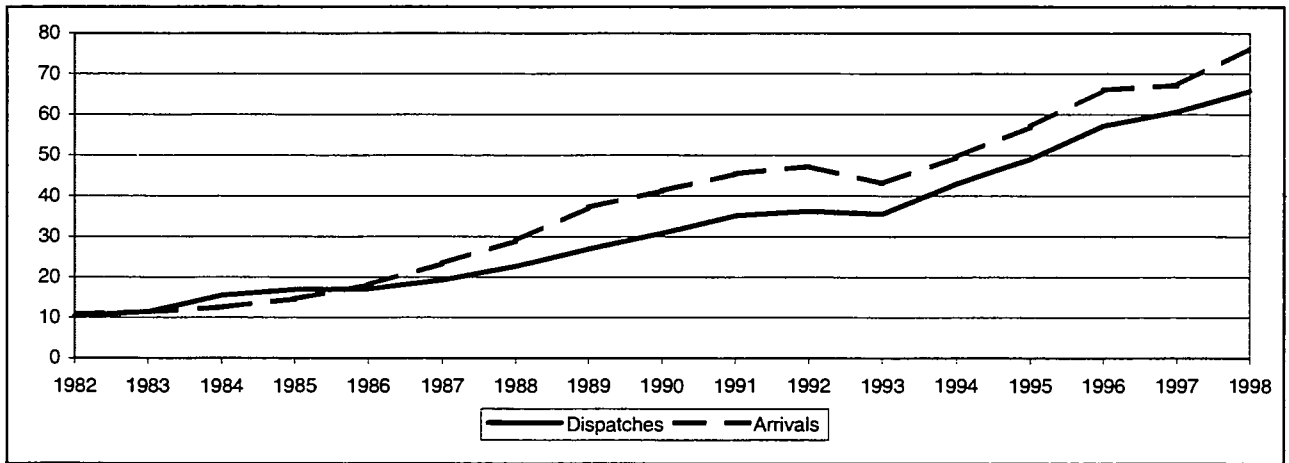
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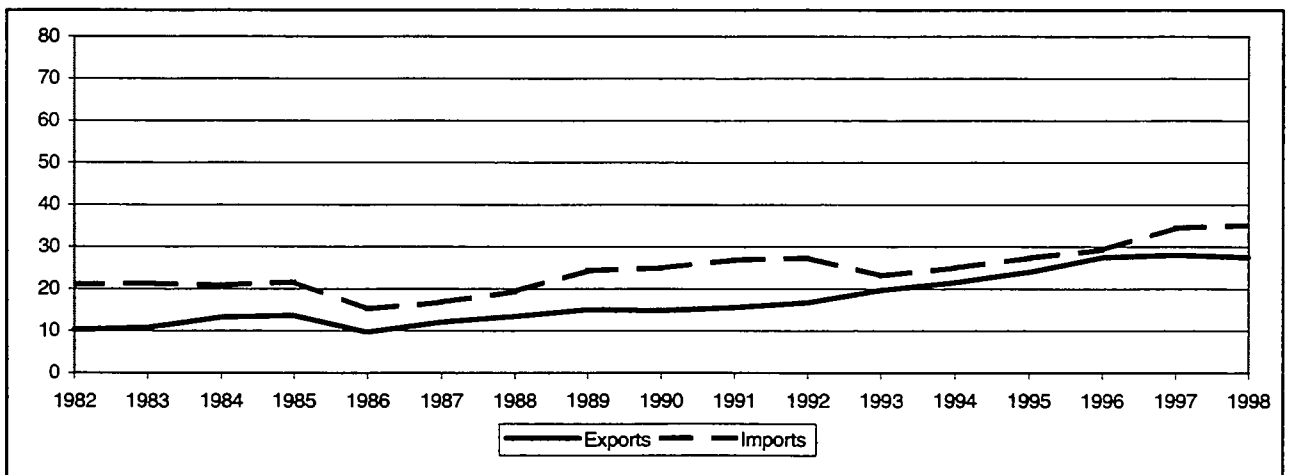
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

INTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-25	11	-49	-476	51	461	-39	-40	47	-38	292	-45	-124	-75
1986	-1 073	-120	6	-1 922	110	889	-83	-290	560	-116	480	-68	-255	-264
1987	-4 153	-407	-79	-3 033	74	178	-122	-977	286	-149	630	-104	-385	-65
1988	-6 283	-257	-116	-3 731	116	-307	-104	-1 347	-332	-223	863	-164	-604	-77
1989	-10 337	-697	-205	-5 172	169	-990	-153	-2 331	-559	-312	988	-248	-901	75
1990	-10 353	-670	-248	-4 978	195	-872	-213	-2 013	-703	-283	966	-303	-832	-399
1991	-10 359	-609	-164	-3 953	193	-1 450	-219	-1 544	-841	-223	1 156	-368	-665	-1 672
1992	-11 041	-823	-286	-4 325	196	-2 050	-351	-1 663	-750	-144	1 684	-404	-532	-1 591
1993	-7 563	-936	-263	-3 119	276	-1 528	-344	-857	-1 074	-217	1 996	-412	-169	-916
1994	-6 641	-1 060	-232	-2 758	376	-1 095	-422	-846	-981	-264	2 720	-428	-436	-1 215
1995	-7 996	-1 190	-241	-2 859	401	-888	-644	-1 413	-1 831	-227	3 232	-519	-472	-1 472
1996	-8 841	-1 450	-309	-3 146	461	-1 355	-528	-2 157	-2 016	-308	4 265	-498	-656	-1 387
1997	-6 558	-1 380	-185	-3 778	656	-1 888	-792	-582	-1 839	-296	5 042	-371	-507	-1 175
1998	-10 561	-1 785	-214	-4 976	696	-2 656	-942	-1 767	-2 564	-400	5 352	-573	-568	-659

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzer-land	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-9 394	2	-40	-27	-133	-2 369	-86	-37	-413	-173	-952	-5 513	-277	-465
1986	-5 491	57	-41	-25	-26	-759	176	134	-1 321	-431	-880	-2 350	-349	-828
1987	-4 757	12	-160	-49	-453	-935	127	91	-1 408	281	-1 137	-2 561	-695	-954
1988	-5 959	-60	-303	-8	-674	-1 683	172	-25	-1 971	376	-1 156	-1 687	-876	-989
1989	-9 379	-139	-508	-23	-744	-2 669	27	-126	-2 357	-14	-1 223	-3 002	-1 070	-1 427
1990	-10 172	-35	-554	-62	-714	-3 022	-77	-223	-2 355	-180	-1 164	-3 302	-1 116	-1 529
1991	-11 358	-158	-568	17	-157	-3 421	-65	-457	-2 766	-483	-1 302	-3 382	-1 397	-1 454
1992	-10 703	-2	-711	-12	-350	-3 180	-180	-822	-2 865	-476	-839	-2 576	-1 588	-1 023
1993	-3 472	132	-711	110	-458	-1 678	-17	-323	-1 718	675	271	-1 705	-463	-458
1994	-3 587	-118	-393	135	-557	-1 670	35	-514	-1 355	434	775	-2 576	-178	-1 374
1995	-3 355	-15	-449	120	-683	-1 869	-111	-759	-1 270	887	467	-2 643	-298	-1 244
1996	-1 767	-322	-243	285	-566	-1 729	-68	-1 079	-1 127	847	997	-3 757	13	-1 307
1997	-6 587	-165	-520	436	-353	-1 800	-43	-1 759	-1 317	445	1 378	-4 740	47	-1 903
1998	-7 653	33	-546	470	-364	-1 711	-49	-2 047	-1 967	1 617	1 696	-3 417	-1 932	-1 355

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
EXPORTS / DISPATCHES														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	8 080	401	79	1 532	82	2 469	49	1 170	573	56	408	60	151	1 050
1988	22 717	1 148	208	4 063	237	6 275	146	3 251	1 589	222	1 881	146	323	3 278
1989	26 860	1 253	226	4 705	291	7 656	186	3 708	1 750	233	2 455	164	361	3 872
1990	30 869	1 329	237	5 824	331	8 965	146	4 624	1 984	311	2 656	183	416	3 862
1991	35 152	1 496	372	7 686	370	9 749	175	5 508	1 993	358	3 166	167	490	3 624
1992	36 246	1 612	306	7 762	375	10 048	144	5 409	2 043	442	3 730	151	491	3 734
1993	35 498	1 584	312	7 571	413	9 816	215	4 729	1 763	466	3 766	141	584	4 139
1994	42 970	1 854	394	8 608	565	12 355	263	5 644	2 378	507	4 811	211	466	4 914
1995	49 065	2 120	476	10 483	693	13 692	255	6 265	2 349	558	5 782	237	625	5 401
1996	57 287	2 386	501	11 749	786	16 247	366	7 047	2 622	674	7 080	231	730	6 622
1997	60 718	2 430	587	11 493	854	15 974	366	8 531	3 171	733	7 744	340	867	7 091
1998	65 837	2 567	646	12 668	869	18 092	491	8 448	3 177	802	8 442	325	1 033	7 780
Annual variation (%)														
94/93	21.0	17.0	26.4	13.7	37.0	25.9	22.3	19.4	34.9	8.7	27.8	49.5	-20.3	18.7
95/94	14.2	14.4	20.7	21.8	22.6	10.8	-3.3	11.0	-1.2	10.0	20.2	11.9	34.1	9.9
96/95	16.8	12.5	5.3	12.1	13.4	18.7	44.0	12.5	11.6	20.9	22.5	-2.2	16.8	22.6
97/96	6.0	1.8	17.3	-2.2	8.7	-1.7	-0.1	21.1	20.9	8.7	9.4	46.8	18.8	7.1
98/97	8.4	5.7	10.0	10.2	1.8	13.3	34.2	-1.0	0.2	9.5	9.0	-4.3	19.1	9.7
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	5.0	1.0	19.0	1.0	30.6	0.6	14.5	7.1	0.7	5.1	0.7	1.9	13.0
1990	100.0	4.3	0.8	18.9	1.1	29.0	0.5	15.0	6.4	1.0	8.6	0.6	1.3	12.5
1994	100.0	4.3	0.9	20.0	1.3	28.8	0.6	13.1	5.5	1.2	11.2	0.5	1.1	11.4
1995	100.0	4.3	1.0	21.4	1.4	27.9	0.5	12.8	4.8	1.1	11.8	0.5	1.3	11.0
1996	100.0	4.2	0.9	20.5	1.4	28.4	0.6	12.3	4.6	1.2	12.4	0.4	1.3	11.6
1997	100.0	4.0	1.0	18.9	1.4	26.3	0.6	14.1	5.2	1.2	12.8	0.6	1.4	11.7
1998	100.0	3.9	1.0	19.2	1.3	27.5	0.7	12.8	4.8	1.2	12.8	0.5	1.6	11.8
IMPORTS / ARRIVALS														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	8 105	390	127	2 008	31	2 008	89	1 210	526	94	117	105	275	1 125
1988	29 000	1 405	324	7 794	122	6 582	250	4 598	1 921	444	1 017	310	927	3 305
1989	37 197	1 950	432	9 876	122	8 647	338	6 040	2 310	545	1 467	412	1 263	3 796
1990	41 222	1 999	485	10 801	136	9 837	360	6 637	2 687	594	1 691	486	1 248	4 260
1991	45 511	2 106	536	11 639	177	11 198	394	7 052	2 835	581	2 010	535	1 155	5 295
1992	47 288	2 435	592	12 088	179	12 099	495	7 072	2 793	586	2 046	555	1 023	5 325
1993	43 061	2 521	575	10 690	136	11 344	559	5 585	2 837	683	1 770	554	753	5 055
1994	49 611	2 914	626	11 365	190	13 449	686	6 489	3 359	771	2 092	639	902	6 129
1995	57 061	3 311	717	13 341	292	14 579	899	7 678	4 180	785	2 550	756	1 097	6 873
1996	66 128	3 836	810	14 894	325	17 602	895	9 204	4 638	982	2 815	729	1 386	8 009
1997	67 275	3 809	772	15 271	198	17 861	1 158	9 113	5 010	1 029	2 703	711	1 374	8 265
1998	76 398	4 353	860	17 644	173	20 749	1 434	10 215	5 741	1 202	3 090	898	1 601	8 439
Annual variation (%)														
94/93	15.2	15.6	8.9	6.3	39.3	18.6	22.5	16.2	18.4	12.8	18.2	15.4	19.9	21.3
95/94	15.0	13.6	14.5	17.4	53.7	8.4	31.1	18.3	24.4	1.8	21.9	18.3	21.6	12.1
96/95	15.9	15.9	13.0	11.6	11.3	20.7	-0.4	19.9	10.9	25.1	10.4	-3.6	26.4	16.5
97/96	1.7	-0.7	-4.6	2.5	-39.1	1.5	29.4	-1.0	8.0	4.8	-4.0	-2.4	-0.9	3.2
98/97	13.6	14.3	11.3	15.5	-12.4	16.2	23.8	12.1	14.6	16.8	14.3	26.3	16.5	2.1
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	4.8	1.6	24.8	0.4	24.8	1.1	14.9	6.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	3.4	13.9
1990	100.0	4.8	1.2	26.2	0.3	23.9	0.9	16.1	6.5	1.4	4.1	1.2	3.0	10.3
1994	100.0	5.9	1.3	22.9	0.4	27.1	1.4	13.1	6.8	1.6	4.2	1.3	1.8	12.4
1995	100.0	5.8	1.3	23.4	0.5	25.6	1.6	13.5	7.3	1.4	4.5	1.3	1.9	12.0
1996	100.0	5.8	1.2	22.5	0.5	26.6	1.4	13.9	7.0	1.5	4.3	1.1	2.1	12.1
1997	100.0	5.7	1.1	22.7	0.3	26.5	1.7	13.5	7.4	1.5	4.0	1.1	2.0	12.3
1998	100.0	5.7	1.1	23.1	0.2	27.2	1.9	13.4	7.5	1.6	4.0	1.2	2.1	11.0

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	6 844	70	258	47	188	795	106	47	192	1 507	1 412	1 957	105	543
1988	13 419	126	570	44	218	2 668	392	183	325	2 003	1 265	1 507	523	603
1989	14 991	190	604	48	348	2 946	340	204	391	2 108	1 550	1 535	571	538
1990	14 789	240	706	51	292	2 544	273	230	417	2 393	1 636	1 478	599	621
1991	15 574	163	728	135	423	2 378	289	260	393	2 594	1 739	1 687	837	706
1992	16 663	359	664	123	116	2 368	262	209	394	2 709	2 180	1 785	777	986
1993	19 671	379	670	215	253	2 487	303	547	420	3 366	2 925	2 050	1 226	995
1994	21 507	208	711	289	250	2 981	357	656	755	3 471	3 679	1 911	1 569	649
1995	23 980	423	789	343	315	2 928	344	694	923	4 134	3 669	2 085	1 740	743
1996	27 538	301	911	493	466	3 370	344	484	898	4 400	4 356	2 207	2 099	1 148
1997	27 987	398	954	709	740	4 072	407	429	956	4 749	5 640	2 492	2 530	1 130
1998	27 501	592	1 047	802	574	4 037	418	435	872	5 606	5 871	2 487	1 342	1 141

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	9.3	-45.2	6.1	34.3	-1.0	19.9	17.6	19.8	79.9	3.1	25.8	-6.8	28.0	-34.8
95/94	11.5	103.4	11.0	18.6	26.0	-1.8	-3.5	5.9	22.2	19.1	-0.3	9.1	11.0	14.5
96/95	14.8	-28.7	15.4	43.8	48.0	15.1	-0.0	-30.2	-2.7	6.4	18.8	5.9	20.6	54.6
97/96	1.6	32.1	4.7	43.8	58.7	20.8	18.4	-11.4	6.5	7.9	29.5	12.9	20.5	-1.6
98/97	-1.7	48.7	9.8	13.2	-22.5	-0.9	2.7	1.4	-8.8	18.1	4.1	-0.2	-47.0	0.9

Share (%)

1980	100.0	1.0	3.8	0.7	2.7	11.6	1.5	0.7	2.8	22.0	20.6	28.6	1.5	7.9
1990	100.0	1.6	4.8	0.3	2.0	17.2	1.8	1.6	2.8	16.2	11.1	10.0	4.0	4.2
1994	100.0	1.0	3.3	1.3	1.2	13.9	1.7	3.0	3.5	16.1	17.1	8.9	7.3	3.0
1995	100.0	1.8	3.3	1.4	1.3	12.2	1.4	2.9	3.8	17.2	15.3	8.7	7.3	3.1
1996	100.0	1.1	3.3	1.8	1.7	12.2	1.2	1.8	3.3	16.0	15.8	8.0	7.6	4.2
1997	100.0	1.4	3.4	2.5	2.6	14.5	1.5	1.5	3.4	17.0	20.2	8.9	9.0	4.0
1998	100.0	2.2	3.8	2.9	2.1	14.7	1.5	1.6	3.2	20.4	21.4	9.0	4.9	4.1

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	16 237	69	297	74	321	3 164	192	85	605	1 681	2 364	7 470	382	1 008
1988	19 378	186	873	52	893	4 351	220	207	2 297	1 627	2 421	3 194	1 399	1 592
1989	24 371	329	1 112	70	1 092	5 615	313	330	2 747	2 122	2 773	4 537	1 641	1 965
1990	24 961	274	1 260	113	1 006	5 566	349	453	2 772	2 573	2 801	4 781	1 715	2 150
1991	26 932	321	1 296	118	580	5 799	354	717	3 158	3 077	3 041	5 069	2 234	2 160
1992	27 366	361	1 376	134	465	5 548	441	1 031	3 259	3 184	3 019	4 360	2 365	2 009
1993	23 143	247	1 381	105	711	4 165	320	870	2 137	2 691	2 653	3 755	1 689	1 452
1994	25 094	326	1 105	154	807	4 651	322	1 169	2 110	3 038	2 904	4 487	1 746	2 023
1995	27 335	438	1 238	223	998	4 797	455	1 453	2 193	3 247	3 201	4 728	2 038	1 987
1996	29 305	624	1 153	208	1 032	5 100	412	1 564	2 025	3 553	3 360	5 964	2 086	2 455
1997	34 575	563	1 474	273	1 093	5 872	451	2 188	2 273	4 303	4 262	7 232	2 483	3 033
1998	35 153	559	1 594	333	938	5 748	467	2 482	2 839	3 989	4 175	5 904	3 274	2 496

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	8.4	31.7	-20.0	46.6	13.6	11.7	0.3	34.4	-1.3	12.9	9.4	19.5	3.4	39.2
95/94	8.9	34.4	12.1	44.7	23.6	3.1	41.5	24.3	3.9	6.9	10.2	5.4	16.7	-1.8
96/95	7.2	42.4	-6.8	-6.7	3.5	6.3	-9.4	7.6	-7.7	9.4	4.9	26.2	2.3	23.6
97/96	18.0	-9.7	27.8	31.1	5.8	15.1	9.4	40.0	12.2	21.1	26.9	21.3	19.1	23.5
98/97	1.7	-0.8	8.1	22.1	-14.1	-2.1	3.7	13.4	24.9	-7.3	-2.0	-18.4	31.8	-17.7

Share (%)

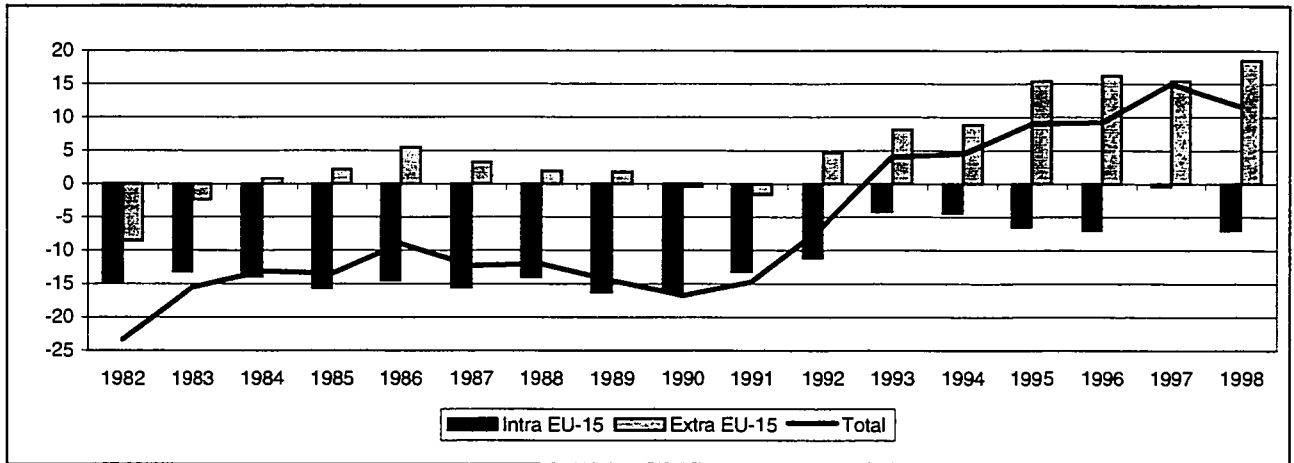
1980	100.0	0.4	1.8	0.5	2.0	19.5	1.2	0.5	3.7	10.4	14.6	46.0	2.4	6.2
1990	100.0	1.1	5.0	0.5	4.0	22.3	1.4	1.8	11.1	10.3	11.2	19.2	6.9	8.6
1994	100.0	1.3	4.4	0.6	3.2	18.5	1.3	4.7	8.4	12.1	11.6	17.9	7.0	8.1
1995	100.0	1.6	4.5	0.8	3.6	17.5	1.7	5.3	8.0	11.9	11.7	17.3	7.5	7.3
1996	100.0	2.1	3.9	0.7	3.5	17.4	1.4	5.3	6.9	12.1	11.5	20.4	7.1	8.4
1997	100.0	1.6	4.3	0.8	3.2	17.0	1.3	6.3	6.6	12.4	12.3	20.9	7.2	8.8
1998	100.0	1.6	4.5	0.9	2.7	16.4	1.3	7.1	8.1	11.3	11.9	16.8	9.3	7.1

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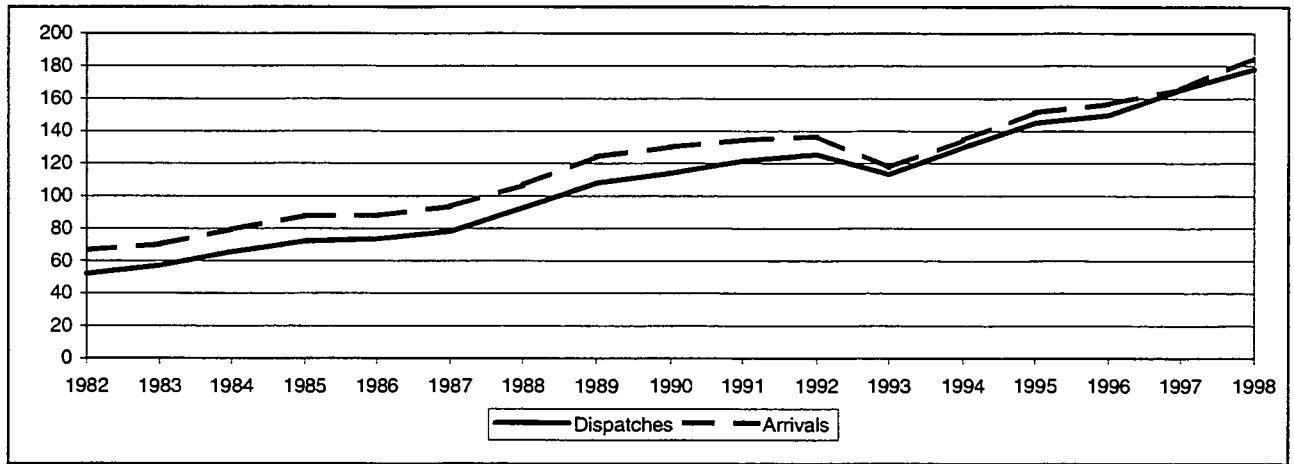
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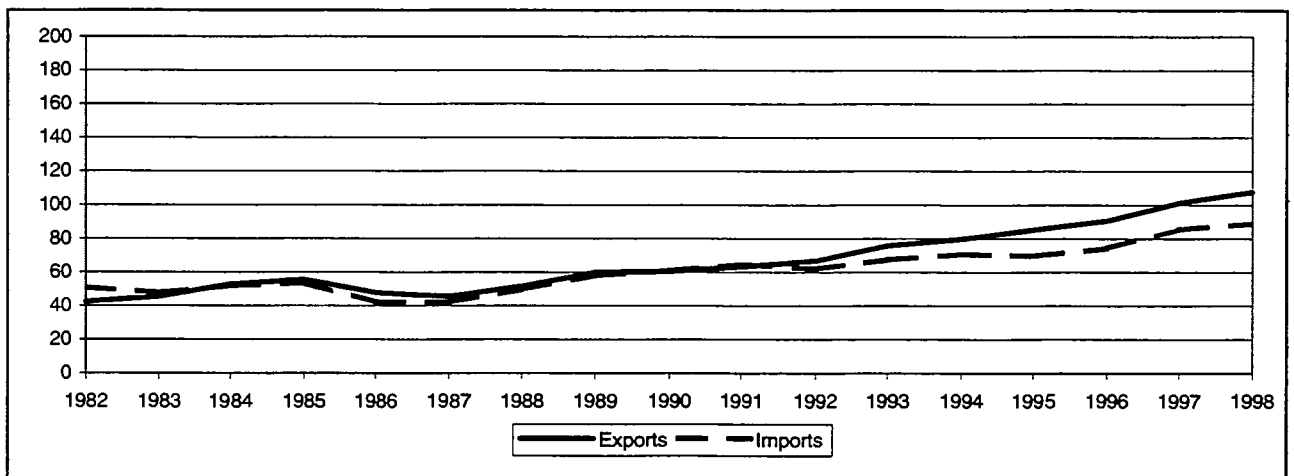
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-6 382	-1 454	-76	-3 625	525	-554	-164	846	-1 955	218	200	-190	-333	180
1986	-14 478	-3 962	28	-7 277	441	-369	-713	-831	-3 090	-30	-141	-171	-308	1 946
1987	-15 562	-4 373	-144	-7 283	419	707	-834	-1 133	-3 006	-63	44	-380	-428	913
1988	-13 955	-4 361	91	-7 942	557	282	-913	-697	-2 558	-60	248	-434	-413	2 246
1989	-16 278	-5 290	-300	-9 597	494	1 630	-1 186	-903	-2 908	-9	356	-390	-463	2 288
1990	-16 243	-4 345	-368	-7 950	660	1 973	-1 367	-2 343	-3 346	-175	-106	-581	-738	2 442
1991	-13 172	-4 799	-173	-3 650	707	2 041	-1 294	-1 628	-4 526	14	569	-608	-803	977
1992	-11 070	-4 230	-386	-5 403	926	2 840	-1 506	-453	-4 328	120	884	-853	-809	2 129
1993	-4 134	-2 962	-203	-2 038	1 027	2 259	-1 478	-523	-3 404	309	893	-512	-529	3 027
1994	-4 402	-3 718	-168	-4 854	1 047	2 077	-1 551	-64	-4 178	528	831	-519	-195	3 729
1995	-6 438	-3 926	-88	-4 091	1 254	2 297	-1 827	597	-4 764	907	741	-383	-159	3 004
1996	-6 986	-3 273	-0	-4 581	1 408	2 890	-1 843	-732	-4 907	893	743	-341	303	2 453
1997	-417	-3 622	-44	-3 242	1 721	4 286	-1 778	549	-5 120	780	1 134	-338	490	4 767
1998	-6 961	-5 564	134	-5 609	1 792	5 045	-2 311	-762	-7 083	746	1 201	-427	514	5 363

EXTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia ⁽¹⁾	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-10 507	-305	1 562	184	-505	-3 377	-237	-89	-1 007	3 319	-125	-10 994	-642	-196
1986	5 536	-526	2 037	-37	-681	1 027	265	84	-2 039	2 693	-130	-413	105	971
1987	3 272	-766	1 631	-47	-655	1 220	362	12	-2 129	1 756	-218	-629	-541	745
1988	1 992	-1 016	1 669	-20	-696	-256	697	-76	-2 485	1 740	-598	-8	-622	1 021
1989	1 789	-1 762	2 085	12	-748	-2 267	438	320	-2 328	2 574	-804	-1 010	24	1 211
1990	-496	-1 535	2 110	-103	-1 294	-3 418	406	-153	-2 044	2 558	-888	-1 156	373	582
1991	-1 554	-1 701	1 739	172	-1 201	-4 667	337	-664	-2 190	1 607	-320	-1 245	82	578
1992	4 696	-1 500	1 859	172	-332	-2 539	579	-691	-2 437	2 029	371	467	623	1 409
1993	8 146	-1 403	2 167	179	-881	-594	301	-1 021	-1 728	3 723	823	520	1 579	1 114
1994	8 936	-1 529	2 109	168	-1 217	-402	96	-822	-1 142	3 156	1 399	-7	2 621	385
1995	15 438	-1 683	2 470	324	-1 291	-665	-57	-1 066	-843	3 735	810	1 326	4 577	1 319
1996	16 265	-2 333	2 804	689	-1 351	-656	299	-1 731	-407	4 569	1 319	71	3 509	1 606
1997	15 510	-2 492	2 632	1 036	-652	-1 301	862	-1 474	-957	5 100	1 996	438	3 583	1 405
1998	18 552	-1 831	2 400	1 363	-606	466	1 016	-2 011	-1 480	6 540	3 145	1 554	2 745	2 202

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	46 465	7 488	559	12 843	847	2 244	388	10 017	3 903	669	562	315	1 042	5 588
1988	92 801	12 523	1 436	24 966	1 284	6 853	581	18 006	7 729	1 216	1 669	690	1 905	13 943
1989	108 037	14 162	1 220	29 355	1 233	9 470	752	20 593	8 965	1 422	2 110	855	2 276	15 624
1990	114 108	15 612	1 345	31 735	1 245	10 637	724	19 955	9 438	1 469	2 192	844	2 148	16 764
1991	121 504	15 665	1 671	38 138	1 265	11 891	705	20 471	8 606	1 550	2 592	643	1 834	16 472
1992	125 612	16 663	1 589	36 795	1 510	13 105	797	21 263	8 827	1 712	3 023	651	1 868	17 808
1993	113 609	15 635	1 516	31 468	1 471	11 982	842	17 813	8 644	1 811	2 787	613	1 934	17 093
1994	130 142	18 009	1 891	37 259	1 497	14 590	1 231	20 618	9 437	2 177	3 064	776	2 344	20 730
1995	145 033	19 091	2 033	41 041	1 744	16 515	1 132	22 322	10 214	2 607	3 102	1 049	2 898	21 284
1996	149 665	19 860	2 155	41 006	1 910	18 413	1 181	22 000	10 478	2 666	3 256	1 258	3 263	22 220
1997	165 256	20 812	2 296	42 333	2 167	20 527	1 653	24 681	11 882	2 728	3 970	1 175	3 713	27 319
1998	178 037	21 398	2 476	46 836	2 242	24 077	1 867	25 777	12 706	3 033	4 329	1 346	4 008	27 941

Annual variation (%)

94/93	14.6	15.2	24.7	18.4	1.8	21.8	46.3	15.7	9.2	20.2	10.0	26.6	21.2	21.3
95/94	11.4	6.0	7.5	10.2	16.5	13.2	-8.0	8.3	8.2	19.7	1.2	35.1	23.6	2.7
96/95	3.2	4.0	6.0	-0.1	9.5	11.5	4.3	-1.4	2.6	2.3	5.0	19.9	12.6	4.4
97/96	10.4	4.8	6.5	3.2	13.5	11.5	39.9	12.2	13.4	2.3	21.9	-6.6	13.8	22.9
98/97	7.7	2.8	7.9	10.6	3.4	17.3	13.0	4.4	6.9	11.2	9.0	14.5	7.9	2.3

Share (%)

1980	100.0	16.1	1.2	27.6	1.8	4.8	0.8	21.6	8.4	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.2	12.0
1990	100.0	13.7	1.2	27.8	1.1	9.3	0.6	17.5	8.3	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.9	14.7
1994	100.0	13.8	1.5	28.6	1.2	11.2	0.9	15.8	7.3	1.7	2.4	0.6	1.8	15.9
1995	100.0	13.2	1.4	28.3	1.2	11.4	0.8	15.4	7.0	1.8	2.1	0.7	2.0	14.7
1996	100.0	13.3	1.4	27.4	1.3	12.3	0.8	14.7	7.0	1.8	2.2	0.8	2.2	14.8
1997	100.0	12.6	1.4	25.6	1.3	12.4	1.0	14.9	7.2	1.7	2.4	0.7	2.2	16.5
1998	100.0	12.0	1.4	26.3	1.3	13.5	1.0	14.5	7.1	1.7	2.4	0.8	2.3	15.7

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	52 846	8 942	636	16 468	322	2 798	552	9 170	5 858	451	361	505	1 375	5 408
1988	106 756	16 884	1 345	32 909	726	6 571	1 494	18 703	10 287	1 276	1 421	1 124	2 319	11 698
1989	124 315	19 452	1 520	38 952	739	7 840	1 937	21 496	11 873	1 431	1 753	1 245	2 739	13 337
1990	130 351	19 957	1 713	39 685	585	8 665	2 091	22 298	12 784	1 644	2 298	1 425	2 886	14 322
1991	134 676	20 464	1 844	41 788	558	9 850	1 999	22 099	13 132	1 536	2 023	1 251	2 637	15 494
1992	136 682	20 893	1 976	42 198	584	10 266	2 303	21 716	13 155	1 592	2 139	1 504	2 677	15 679
1993	117 743	18 596	1 719	33 505	444	9 723	2 320	18 335	12 048	1 502	1 894	1 125	2 464	14 066
1994	134 545	21 727	2 058	42 113	450	12 513	2 782	20 682	13 615	1 649	2 233	1 295	2 538	17 002
1995	151 471	23 018	2 121	45 132	490	14 218	2 959	21 724	14 978	1 700	2 362	1 432	3 057	18 280
1996	156 651	23 134	2 155	45 587	501	15 523	3 024	22 732	15 385	1 773	2 513	1 598	2 960	19 767
1997	165 673	24 434	2 340	45 575	445	16 241	3 431	24 132	17 002	1 949	2 836	1 514	3 224	22 552
1998	184 998	26 962	2 342	52 446	450	19 032	4 178	26 539	19 789	2 287	3 127	1 774	3 494	22 578

Annual variation (%)

94/93	14.3	16.8	19.7	25.7	1.4	28.7	19.9	12.8	13.0	9.8	17.9	15.1	3.0	20.9
95/94	12.6	5.9	3.0	7.2	8.8	13.6	6.4	5.0	10.0	3.1	5.8	10.6	20.4	7.5
96/95	3.4	0.5	1.6	1.0	2.3	9.2	2.2	4.6	2.7	4.3	6.4	11.6	-3.2	8.1
97/96	5.8	5.6	8.6	-0.0	-11.2	4.6	13.5	6.2	10.5	9.9	12.9	-5.3	8.9	14.1
98/97	11.7	10.3	0.1	15.1	1.0	17.2	21.8	10.0	16.4	17.4	10.3	17.2	8.4	0.1

Share (%)

1980	100.0	16.9	1.2	31.2	0.6	5.3	1.0	17.4	11.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	2.6	10.2
1990	100.0	15.3	1.3	30.4	0.4	6.6	1.6	17.1	9.8	1.3	1.8	1.1	2.2	11.0
1994	100.0	16.1	1.5	31.3	0.3	9.3	2.1	15.4	10.1	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.9	12.6
1995	100.0	15.2	1.4	29.8	0.3	9.4	2.0	14.3	9.9	1.1	1.6	0.9	2.0	12.1
1996	100.0	14.8	1.4	29.1	0.3	9.9	1.9	14.5	9.8	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.9	12.6
1997	100.0	14.7	1.4	27.5	0.3	9.8	2.1	14.6	10.3	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.9	13.6
1998	100.0	14.6	1.3	28.3	0.2	10.3	2.3	14.3	10.7	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.9	12.2

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	33 481	369	3 759	599	1 775	3 544	490	219	790	6 620	2 040	7 094	807	4 798
1988	51 712	622	6 232	272	1 648	10 505	1 787	824	2 402	6 822	2 399	5 871	3 215	5 213
1989	59 967	612	7 051	348	1 569	10 674	1 659	1 495	3 162	8 652	2 547	6 744	4 093	5 427
1990	60 532	745	7 418	318	1 267	10 635	1 596	1 120	3 401	9 754	2 385	7 349	4 447	5 168
1991	63 227	704	6 877	604	1 177	11 144	1 856	1 118	3 640	9 305	2 958	7 847	4 811	4 799
1992	66 789	768	6 938	638	760	11 936	1 777	1 249	3 307	9 593	3 434	8 626	5 223	5 387
1993	75 721	781	7 296	763	1 282	13 290	1 323	1 376	3 499	10 853	3 672	8 459	6 335	4 987
1994	79 810	849	7 764	814	1 106	14 627	1 421	1 831	3 945	10 891	4 742	7 754	7 571	4 565
1995	85 212	895	8 805	1 083	1 423	13 684	1 468	2 028	4 335	11 997	4 272	8 290	10 392	5 660
1996	90 634	979	9 178	1 626	1 769	14 592	1 633	1 981	4 275	13 201	4 564	8 242	9 626	6 375
1997	101 175	1 426	9 391	2 065	2 338	17 981	2 294	3 107	4 376	14 673	5 881	9 501	10 926	6 212
1998	107 615	1 290	10 358	2 473	1 733	22 030	2 450	3 043	4 223	16 781	6 940	9 111	10 361	7 167

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	5.4	8.6	6.4	6.6	-13.7	10.1	7.4	33.0	12.7	0.4	29.1	-8.3	19.5	-8.5
95/94	6.8	5.4	13.4	33.1	28.6	-6.4	3.3	10.8	9.9	10.1	-9.9	6.9	37.3	24.0
96/95	6.4	9.4	4.2	50.1	24.3	6.6	11.3	-2.3	-1.4	10.0	6.8	-0.6	-7.4	12.6
97/96	11.6	45.7	2.3	27.0	32.2	23.2	40.4	56.8	2.4	11.2	28.9	15.3	13.5	-2.6
98/97	6.4	-9.5	10.3	19.7	-25.9	22.5	6.8	-2.0	-3.5	14.4	18.0	-4.1	-5.2	15.4

Share (%)

1980	100.0	1.1	11.2	1.8	5.3	10.6	1.5	0.7	2.4	19.8	6.1	21.2	2.4	14.3
1990	100.0	1.2	12.3	0.5	2.1	17.6	2.6	1.8	5.6	16.1	3.9	12.1	7.3	8.5
1994	100.0	1.1	9.7	1.0	1.4	18.3	1.8	2.3	4.9	13.6	5.9	9.7	9.5	5.7
1995	100.0	1.1	10.3	1.3	1.7	16.1	1.7	2.4	5.1	14.1	5.0	9.7	12.2	6.6
1996	100.0	1.1	10.1	1.8	2.0	16.1	1.8	2.2	4.7	14.6	5.0	9.1	10.6	7.0
1997	100.0	1.4	9.3	2.0	2.3	17.8	2.3	3.1	4.3	14.5	5.8	9.4	10.8	6.1
1998	100.0	1.2	9.6	2.3	1.6	20.5	2.3	2.8	3.9	15.6	6.4	8.5	9.6	6.7

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	43 987	674	2 197	415	2 280	6 921	727	308	1 797	3 301	2 166	18 088	1 449	4 995
1988	49 720	1 638	4 563	292	2 344	10 762	1 091	901	4 887	5 082	2 997	5 879	3 837	4 192
1989	58 178	2 374	4 966	336	2 317	12 941	1 221	1 175	5 489	6 078	3 351	7 754	4 069	4 215
1990	61 029	2 280	5 308	421	2 562	14 053	1 190	1 273	5 445	7 196	3 272	8 505	4 074	4 586
1991	64 782	2 405	5 138	432	2 377	15 810	1 519	1 782	5 830	7 698	3 278	9 092	4 729	4 220
1992	62 093	2 268	5 080	466	1 092	14 475	1 198	1 941	5 745	7 564	3 063	8 158	4 601	3 978
1993	67 575	2 185	5 129	584	2 163	13 884	1 022	2 397	5 227	7 130	2 849	7 939	4 755	3 873
1994	70 875	2 378	5 655	646	2 323	15 029	1 325	2 653	5 087	7 735	3 342	7 761	4 951	4 180
1995	69 775	2 578	6 335	759	2 714	14 350	1 525	3 094	5 178	8 262	3 462	6 964	5 814	4 340
1996	74 369	3 312	6 374	937	3 119	15 248	1 334	3 713	4 681	8 632	3 245	8 171	6 117	4 769
1997	85 665	3 917	6 758	1 029	2 990	19 282	1 432	4 581	5 333	9 573	3 885	9 063	7 343	4 807
1998	89 062	3 121	7 959	1 110	2 339	21 564	1 435	5 054	5 703	10 242	3 795	7 557	7 615	4 965

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	4.9	8.8	10.3	10.6	7.4	8.2	29.7	10.7	-2.7	8.5	17.3	-2.2	4.1	7.9
95/94	-1.6	8.4	12.0	17.6	16.8	-4.5	15.1	16.6	1.8	6.8	3.6	-10.3	17.4	3.8
96/95	6.6	28.5	0.6	23.4	14.9	6.3	-12.5	20.0	-9.6	4.5	-6.3	17.3	5.2	9.9
97/96	15.2	18.3	6.0	9.8	-4.1	26.5	7.3	23.4	13.9	10.9	19.7	10.9	20.0	0.8
98/97	4.0	-20.3	17.8	7.8	-21.8	11.8	0.2	10.3	6.9	7.0	-2.3	-16.6	3.7	3.3

Share (%)

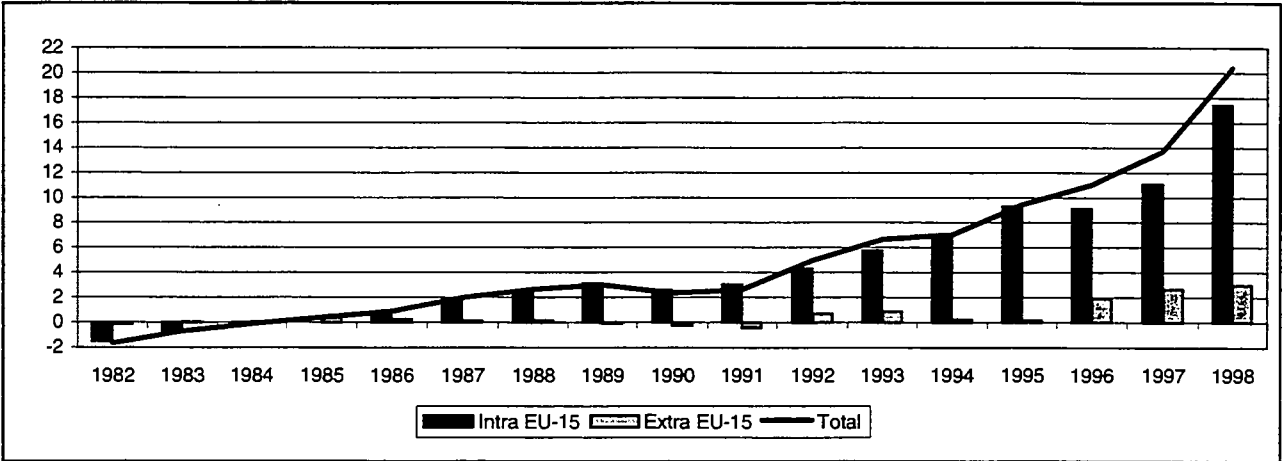
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1990	100.0	3.7	8.7	0.7	4.2	23.0	2.0	2.1	8.9	11.8	5.4	13.9	6.7	7.5
1994	100.0	3.4	8.0	0.9	3.3	21.2	1.9	3.7	7.2	10.9	4.7	11.0	7.0	5.9
1995	100.0	3.7	9.1	1.1	3.9	20.6	2.2	4.4	7.4	11.8	5.0	10.0	8.3	6.2
1996	100.0	4.5	8.6	1.3	4.2	20.5	1.8	5.0	6.3	11.6	4.4	11.0	8.2	6.4
1997	100.0	4.6	7.9	1.2	3.5	22.5	1.7	5.3	6.2	11.2	4.5	10.6	8.6	5.6
1998	100.0	3.5	8.9	1.2	2.6	24.2	1.6	5.7	6.4	11.5	4.3	8.5	8.6	5.6

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

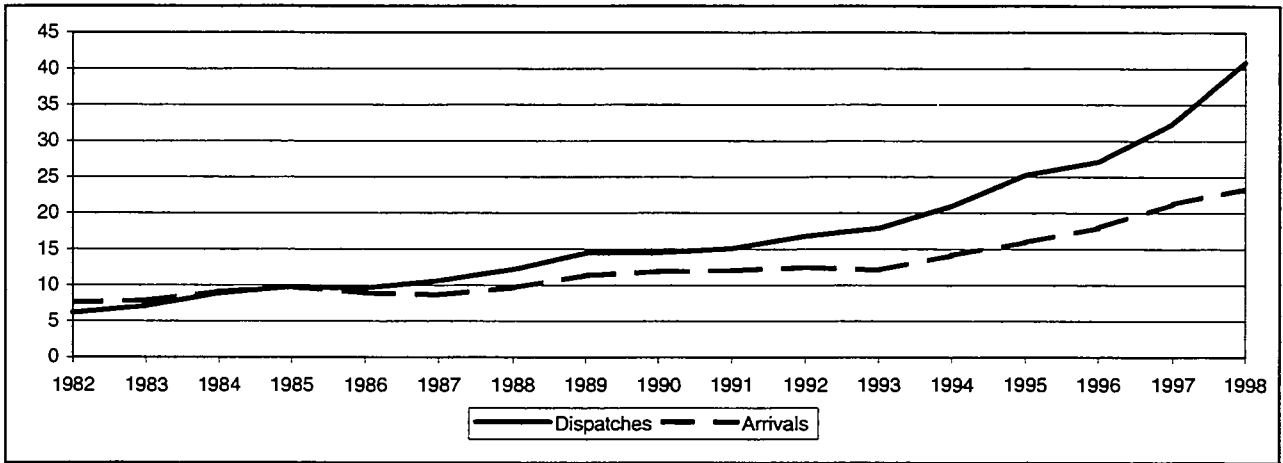
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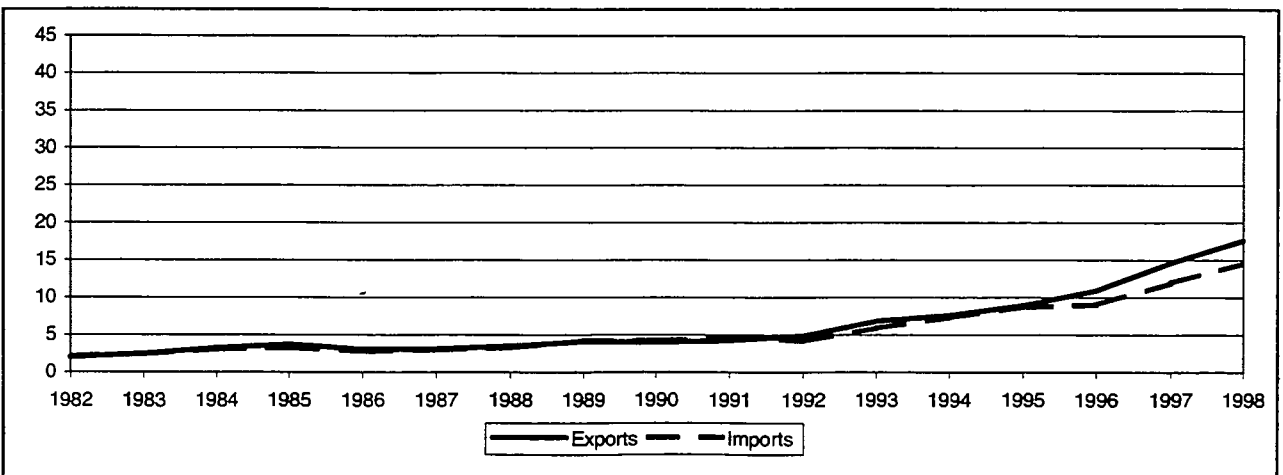
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TRADE BALANCE

INTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-1 474	146	-7	111	17	3	76	32	48	8	0	-49	-44	-1 817
1986	654	340	10	274	45	14	634	198	134	44	-5	-26	67	-1 074
1987	1 883	391	21	496	44	66	791	266	437	44	3	-25	111	-762
1988	2 511	397	5	714	55	137	922	297	462	38	10	-39	106	-593
1989	3 126	487	28	822	66	205	1 260	465	538	58	17	-24	123	-919
1990	2 594	450	50	914	79	255	1 250	458	258	63	33	-33	147	-1 330
1991	3 038	593	44	1 146	102	317	1 148	455	441	52	34	1	96	-1 394
1992	4 312	689	57	1 398	102	391	1 355	517	660	49	56	-8	143	-1 097
1993	5 780	718	86	1 938	127	373	1 548	552	703	65	59	25	195	-473
1994	6 793	804	122	2 546	133	482	1 918	708	895	129	72	105	316	-873
1995	9 296	1 149	251	3 354	192	611	2 290	885	1 547	155	81	91	414	-1 094
1996	9 106	1 386	290	3 221	206	561	2 127	889	1 676	126	90	61	341	-1 389
1997	11 082	1 911	277	3 896	135	868	2 155	958	2 113	124	136	-11	393	-1 446
1998	17 416	3 114	323	7 454	130	1 104	3 305	1 275	1 925	237	142	20	687	-1 715

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzer-land	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-447	-0	3	-31	2	-306	-9	-6	-152	187	80	-83	-40	13
1986	269	81	110	-56	14	-409	72	-7	-135	213	96	297	-77	10
1987	109	90	137	-41	-11	-639	43	-3	-154	207	103	327	-50	25
1988	156	136	122	-45	-19	-677	66	-19	-207	157	73	390	19	50
1989	-102	149	189	-52	-2	-876	17	-29	-315	213	110	411	-13	23
1990	-260	54	211	-34	58	-777	37	-49	-362	145	90	285	-10	4
1991	-392	-75	204	-35	30	-842	74	-81	-194	133	79	178	-49	12
1992	676	-113	218	-42	40	-209	154	-129	73	123	147	228	-107	6
1993	895	-56	272	-17	43	-509	170	-180	-49	267	184	343	-369	53
1994	256	-2	349	-7	155	-1 260	139	-179	-18	327	175	339	-409	15
1995	158	19	462	54	245	-1 170	84	-178	-184	377	181	410	-910	2
1996	1 935	78	501	79	263	-349	120	-181	-108	379	188	425	-555	-5
1997	2 656	3	565	112	281	565	35	-260	-542	362	301	489	-680	57
1998	2 988	109	848	179	233	1 505	-14	-419	-684	543	362	537	-1 554	30

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	4 768	307	45	597	23	54	472	190	333	30	15	27	74	2 599
1988	12 180	700	123	1 764	65	268	1 444	598	1 102	84	50	87	289	5 605
1989	14 488	848	169	2 073	77	369	1 872	832	1 324	109	68	106	344	6 297
1990	14 513	821	192	2 188	93	399	1 965	825	1 075	118	90	100	357	6 288
1991	15 095	959	188	2 484	113	446	1 855	842	1 296	118	96	127	325	6 245
1992	16 814	1 064	222	2 790	113	504	2 107	893	1 522	117	108	112	382	6 878
1993	17 909	1 007	226	3 333	136	517	2 278	882	1 417	137	99	101	425	7 024
1994	20 994	1 135	280	4 060	148	673	2 633	1 134	1 610	207	128	192	597	8 040
1995	25 274	1 515	431	5 043	207	831	3 271	1 309	2 377	214	138	222	658	8 762
1996	27 110	1 806	493	5 076	221	884	3 212	1 401	2 604	193	162	212	691	8 681
1997	32 384	2 363	531	5 935	150	1 212	3 790	1 545	3 322	198	205	242	752	11 670
1998	40 821	3 646	559	9 884	149	1 502	4 787	1 914	3 198	314	227	275	1 037	12 783

Annual variation (%)

94/93	17.2	12.8	23.7	21.8	8.3	30.3	15.6	28.6	13.6	51.4	29.0	90.7	40.5	14.5
95/94	20.4	33.4	54.2	24.2	40.1	23.5	24.2	15.4	47.6	3.0	7.8	15.3	10.2	9.0
96/95	7.3	19.2	14.3	0.7	7.0	6.4	-1.8	7.0	9.6	-9.9	17.2	-4.5	5.0	-0.9
97/96	19.5	30.9	7.8	16.9	-32.0	37.1	18.0	10.2	27.6	2.7	26.6	14.1	8.9	34.4
98/97	26.1	54.3	5.1	66.5	-0.8	23.9	26.3	23.9	-3.7	58.7	10.5	13.6	37.8	9.5

Share (%)

1980	100.0	6.4	0.9	12.5	0.5	1.1	9.9	4.0	7.0	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.6	54.5
1990	100.0	5.7	1.3	15.1	0.6	2.8	13.5	5.7	7.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.5	43.3
1994	100.0	5.4	1.3	19.3	0.7	3.2	12.5	5.4	7.7	1.0	0.6	0.9	2.8	38.3
1995	100.0	6.0	1.7	20.0	0.8	3.3	12.9	5.2	9.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	2.6	34.7
1996	100.0	6.7	1.8	18.7	0.8	3.3	11.8	5.2	9.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	2.5	32.0
1997	100.0	7.3	1.6	18.3	0.5	3.7	11.7	4.8	10.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.3	36.0
1998	100.0	8.9	1.4	24.2	0.4	3.7	11.7	4.7	7.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.5	31.3

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	6 242	161	52	486	6	50	396	157	285	22	15	76	118	4 416
1988	9 668	303	118	1 050	11	131	522	301	639	46	40	125	183	6 198
1989	11 362	362	141	1 251	10	164	613	367	786	51	51	130	220	7 216
1990	11 919	371	142	1 274	14	144	715	367	817	55	57	133	210	7 618
1991	12 056	366	143	1 338	11	128	707	387	855	66	62	125	229	7 639
1992	12 502	375	165	1 392	11	113	752	376	862	68	52	120	239	7 975
1993	12 129	288	140	1 395	10	144	730	330	714	72	40	76	230	7 497
1994	14 202	331	158	1 514	15	191	715	426	715	78	57	88	281	8 913
1995	15 978	365	180	1 689	14	220	981	424	829	59	57	131	244	9 856
1996	18 004	420	203	1 855	15	323	1 085	512	928	67	72	151	350	10 071
1997	21 302	453	254	2 038	15	344	1 635	586	1 209	74	69	253	359	13 116
1998	23 406	532	236	2 430	20	398	1 482	639	1 273	77	84	255	350	14 498

Annual variation (%)

94/93	17.1	14.8	12.7	8.6	51.5	32.3	-2.1	29.2	0.1	9.0	40.5	14.9	22.1	18.9
95/94	12.5	10.4	14.0	11.5	-1.9	15.6	37.2	-0.5	16.1	-24.7	1.5	49.5	-13.2	10.6
96/95	12.7	14.8	12.7	9.8	2.8	46.5	10.6	20.8	12.0	12.7	25.5	15.3	43.4	2.2
97/96	18.3	7.9	25.2	9.9	4.5	6.7	50.7	14.4	30.2	11.2	-4.4	67.2	2.5	30.2
98/97	9.9	17.4	-7.2	19.2	28.3	15.6	-9.4	9.0	5.3	4.3	22.5	0.9	-2.5	10.5

Share (%)

1980	100.0	2.6	0.8	7.8	0.1	0.8	6.3	2.5	4.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.9	70.8
1990	100.0	3.1	1.2	10.7	0.1	1.2	6.0	3.1	6.9	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.8	63.9
1994	100.0	2.3	1.1	10.7	0.1	1.3	5.0	3.0	5.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	2.0	62.8
1995	100.0	2.3	1.1	10.6	0.1	1.4	6.1	2.7	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.5	61.7
1996	100.0	2.3	1.1	10.3	0.1	1.8	6.0	2.8	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.9	55.9
1997	100.0	2.1	1.2	9.6	0.1	1.6	7.7	2.8	5.7	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.7	61.6
1998	100.0	2.3	1.0	10.4	0.1	1.7	6.3	2.7	5.4	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.5	61.9

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	1 263	32	45	10	36	321	78	2	29	226	121	267	35	95
1988	3 487	190	201	15	21	1 218	156	14	308	227	136	412	212	160
1989	4 098	208	281	16	57	1 479	123	14	408	303	192	453	221	143
1990	3 957	151	316	31	121	1 531	141	6	343	232	172	336	240	150
1991	4 265	160	319	30	91	1 697	190	6	444	233	161	257	257	159
1992	4 862	164	357	24	59	1 794	226	12	630	231	230	297	287	155
1993	6 836	221	435	41	75	2 200	256	25	906	358	268	393	423	202
1994	7 586	311	557	52	174	2 327	268	27	895	446	270	389	662	183
1995	8 904	360	619	104	268	2 791	253	28	992	535	311	471	834	178
1996	10 960	423	675	137	281	3 517	311	40	1 082	556	368	472	1 301	196
1997	14 629	507	797	179	301	5 237	306	44	1 458	675	462	573	1 871	265
1998	17 619	555	1 152	244	245	7 635	345	75	1 451	879	501	633	1 578	233

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	11.0	40.6	28.1	26.9	133.7	5.8	4.7	9.3	-1.3	24.6	0.6	-1.1	56.5	-9.7
95/94	17.4	15.7	11.2	97.7	53.9	20.0	-5.5	4.5	10.8	19.9	15.3	21.3	26.1	-2.9
96/95	23.1	17.6	8.9	32.0	4.9	26.0	22.9	39.9	9.1	4.0	18.3	0.2	55.9	10.5
97/96	33.5	19.9	18.2	30.5	7.1	48.9	-1.6	10.7	34.7	21.3	25.7	21.3	43.9	35.2
98/97	20.4	9.6	44.5	36.4	-18.5	45.8	12.8	70.7	-0.5	30.2	8.3	10.5	-15.7	-12.3

Share (%)

1980	100.0	2.6	3.6	0.8	2.8	25.4	6.2	0.1	2.3	17.9	9.5	21.1	2.8	7.5
1990	100.0	3.8	8.0	0.8	3.1	38.7	3.6	0.1	8.7	5.9	4.3	8.5	6.1	3.8
1994	100.0	4.1	7.3	0.7	2.3	30.7	3.5	0.4	11.8	5.9	3.6	5.1	8.7	2.4
1995	100.0	4.0	7.0	1.2	3.0	31.3	2.8	0.3	11.1	6.0	3.5	5.3	9.4	2.0
1996	100.0	3.9	6.2	1.2	2.6	32.1	2.8	0.4	9.9	5.1	3.4	4.3	11.9	1.8
1997	100.0	3.5	5.5	1.2	2.1	35.8	2.1	0.3	10.0	4.6	3.2	3.9	12.8	1.8
1998	100.0	3.2	6.5	1.4	1.4	43.3	2.0	0.4	8.2	5.0	2.8	3.6	9.0	1.3

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	1 710	33	43	41	34	627	87	8	181	39	41	350	75	82
1988	3 331	55	79	59	40	1 895	90	34	515	70	63	22	194	110
1989	4 201	59	92	68	58	2 355	106	44	722	90	83	42	235	120
1990	4 217	97	106	65	63	2 307	104	55	706	87	82	51	250	146
1991	4 657	235	115	65	60	2 539	116	87	638	100	82	79	306	147
1992	4 187	277	139	66	79	2 003	72	142	558	107	83	69	394	149
1993	5 942	277	163	59	32	2 708	86	205	955	91	84	50	792	149
1994	7 329	313	208	60	19	3 587	129	207	913	119	94	50	1 070	168
1995	8 746	341	157	49	23	3 961	169	207	1 176	158	129	61	1 744	175
1996	9 025	345	174	58	18	3 866	191	221	1 190	177	179	48	1 855	201
1997	11 974	503	232	67	20	4 671	271	304	1 999	313	161	84	2 552	209
1998	14 631	447	304	64	13	6 130	359	494	2 135	335	139	96	3 132	203

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	23.4	13.1	27.4	2.0	-40.8	32.4	49.5	0.9	-4.4	31.1	12.1	-0.2	35.2	12.2
95/94	19.3	8.8	-24.2	-17.4	21.4	10.4	31.5	0.1	28.8	32.5	37.2	22.6	63.0	4.7
96/95	3.2	1.3	10.4	17.6	-20.0	-2.4	13.3	6.7	1.2	12.1	38.4	-22.5	6.4	14.7
97/96	32.7	45.9	33.6	15.3	12.3	20.8	41.8	37.8	68.0	76.4	-10.0	76.2	37.5	3.7
98/97	22.2	-11.3	31.1	-3.8	-38.9	31.2	32.2	62.5	6.8	7.3	-13.9	14.5	22.7	-2.7

Share (%)

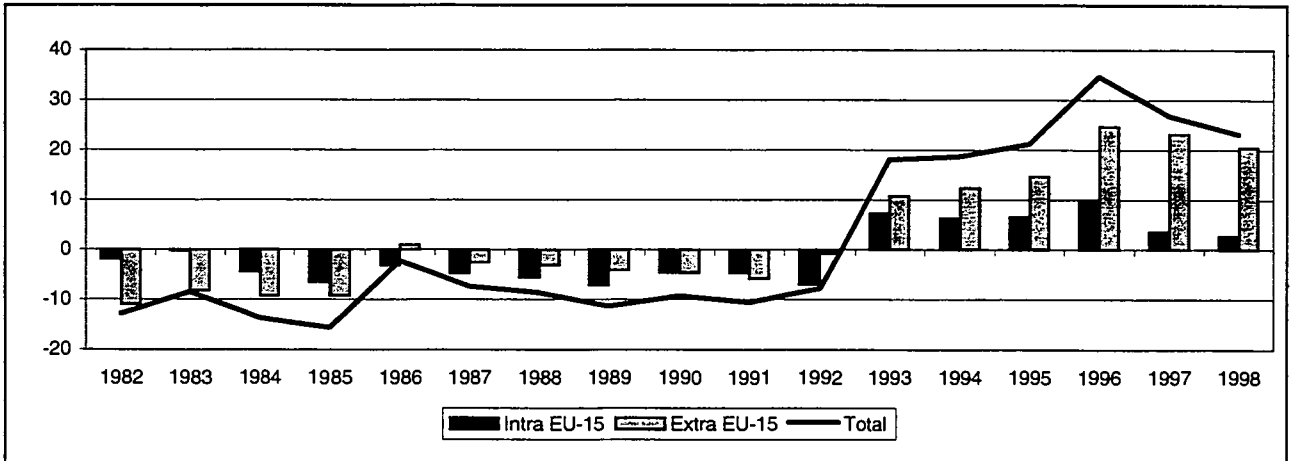
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1990	100.0	2.3	2.5	1.5	1.5	54.7	2.5	1.3	16.7	2.1	1.9	1.2	5.9	3.5
1994	100.0	4.3	2.8	0.8	0.3	48.9	1.8	2.8	12.5	1.6	1.3	0.7	14.6	2.3
1995	100.0	3.9	1.8	0.6	0.3	45.3	1.9	2.4	13.4	1.8	1.5	0.7	19.9	2.0
1996	100.0	3.8	1.9	0.6	0.2	42.8	2.1	2.4	13.2	2.0	2.0	0.5	20.6	2.2
1997	100.0	4.2	1.9	0.6	0.2	39.0	2.3	2.5	16.7	2.6	1.3	0.7	21.3	1.7
1998	100.0	3.1	2.1	0.4	0.1	41.9	2.5	3.4	14.6	2.3	0.9	0.7	21.4	1.4

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

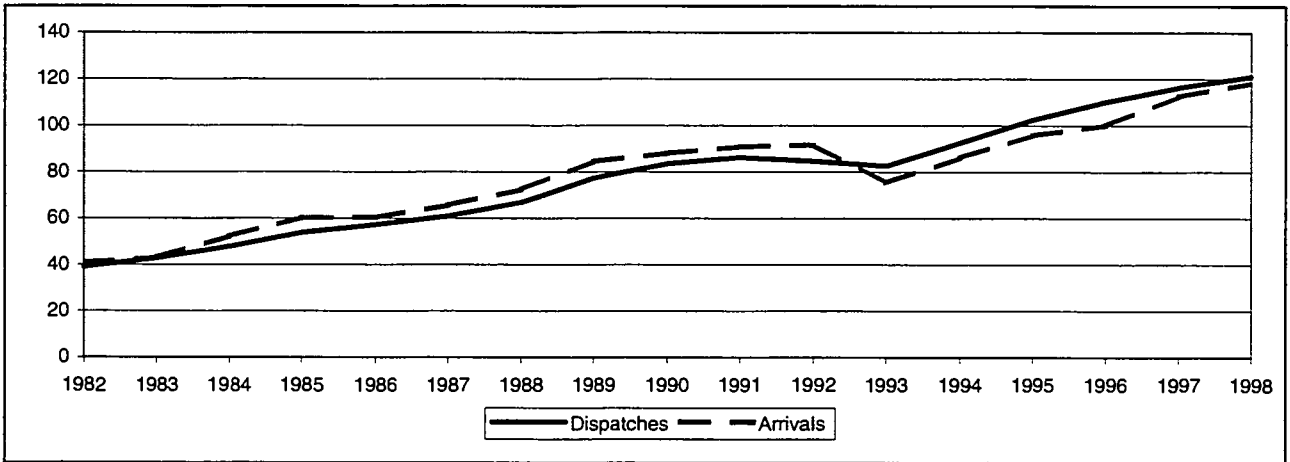
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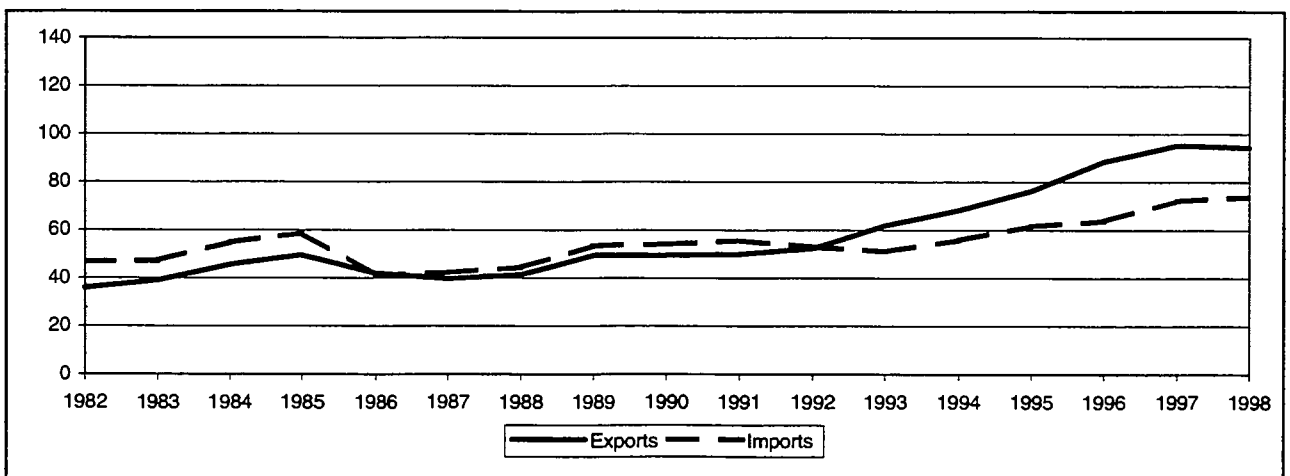
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



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EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

INTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-4 393	-687	-242	-1 654	509	-73	-1 476	-38	-923	146	151	-49	-294	236
1986	-3 146	-1 420	-109	-2 813	533	342	683	-147	-2 747	177	491	156	-134	1 841
1987	-4 768	-1 976	-267	-4 093	402	1 127	655	-231	-2 940	42	740	122	-143	1 792
1988	-5 546	-2 009	-305	-5 856	740	1 592	611	-411	-3 359	-124	926	158	-271	2 762
1989	-7 153	-2 684	-344	-7 791	728	2 655	405	-522	-3 676	-139	1 047	214	-371	3 326
1990	-4 649	-2 726	-408	-4 868	1 119	2 320	1 517	-586	-4 034	-6	1 419	72	-488	2 019
1991	-4 700	-2 529	-392	-2 094	1 276	1 843	-89	-511	-4 145	226	1 572	-74	-527	744
1992	-6 979	-2 480	-389	-3 434	1 227	2 194	-952	-607	-4 300	218	1 721	-347	-546	717
1993	7 249	-1 575	-264	3 703	1 614	2 035	1 796	-552	-3 166	799	1 549	-277	-324	1 910
1994	6 265	-2 002	-48	3 318	1 776	2 003	1 796	-784	-3 534	766	1 687	-175	-323	1 783
1995	6 538	-2 488	94	3 328	2 238	2 394	1 805	-746	-3 171	534	1 838	-120	-423	1 387
1996	9 972	-2 466	151	4 206	2 524	2 831	3 093	-852	-3 689	888	1 822	75	-293	1 929
1997	3 658	-2 900	191	1 471	2 952	2 239	1 379	-1 064	-5 320	549	1 989	-22	-472	2 665
1998	2 651	-3 422	144	-767	3 190	3 803	2 118	-1 263	-5 724	279	2 101	-289	-647	3 128

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzer-land	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-11 312	23	681	-139	-1 296	-2 015	-381	-130	-428	-318	-785	-5 692	-399	-811
1986	945	272	85	-77	-719	4 877	637	326	-789	-142	-883	-3 327	289	-729
1987	-2 595	250	-426	-70	-554	3 905	453	56	-705	-1 224	-782	-3 796	-200	-129
1988	-3 087	162	-129	-59	-883	3 109	392	-104	-900	-1 483	-1 076	-1 737	-61	196
1989	-4 126	-39	-68	-49	-934	3 453	371	-408	-287	-2 770	-1 324	-2 733	553	-57
1990	-4 611	45	-171	116	-1 147	2 915	44	-679	-192	-2 654	-1 021	-4 588	964	-427
1991	-5 800	-42	-467	181	-1 704	1 192	-14	-825	-604	-1 795	-466	-4 009	888	-389
1992	-759	-110	-742	194	-671	1 910	-133	-1 003	-763	-288	398	-1 845	1 437	-178
1993	10 799	-16	-583	576	-1 849	4 414	152	-106	-515	2 599	1 361	-1 189	3 357	453
1994	12 395	27	-795	710	-2 206	5 834	239	-706	78	2 060	1 917	-1 352	4 519	-370
1995	14 697	134	491	969	-896	5 267	252	-983	640	3 755	1 947	-1 579	5 310	-326
1996	24 703	259	1 058	1 621	334	6 427	-34	-966	1 245	4 621	3 299	-1 874	6 707	-313
1997	23 171	462	81	1 940	-377	7 573	122	-1 666	439	3 066	4 085	-4 462	5 997	98
1998	20 476	542	-258	1 949	-627	8 824	306	-2 490	-618	4 387	4 006	-2 345	1 609	1 139

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	31 278	1 866	389	10 270	859	1 069	8 495	152	2 070	1 504	366	221	598	3 418
1988	66 848	3 714	849	19 641	1 755	4 421	17 995	283	3 339	2 684	1 304	731	1 412	8 720
1989	77 378	4 162	963	21 551	2 333	6 013	20 688	379	3 950	3 066	1 579	905	1 741	10 046
1990	83 571	4 556	1 022	25 398	2 416	6 608	21 884	379	4 165	3 258	1 922	837	1 659	9 466
1991	86 297	4 649	1 062	28 706	2 499	6 985	20 770	452	4 315	3 445	2 110	720	1 472	9 112
1992	84 696	4 576	1 076	28 000	2 489	7 081	20 112	436	4 313	3 401	2 256	588	1 318	9 049
1993	82 566	4 327	1 046	28 217	2 577	6 279	19 054	445	4 086	3 590	1 951	480	1 222	9 292
1994	92 528	4 837	1 359	30 781	2 907	7 507	21 184	561	4 662	3 925	2 192	637	1 454	10 521
1995	102 384	5 079	1 547	33 545	3 392	8 603	23 141	719	5 269	4 244	2 475	813	1 728	11 044
1996	110 161	5 415	1 668	34 552	3 746	9 660	24 704	797	5 814	4 669	2 619	952	1 982	12 786
1997	116 302	5 775	1 762	34 806	4 168	11 027	25 912	781	6 074	4 825	2 835	1 079	2 119	15 137
1998	121 194	5 851	1 803	35 433	4 261	12 489	27 475	866	6 167	4 904	3 025	1 123	2 299	15 498

Annual variation (%)

94/93	12.1	11.8	29.9	9.1	12.8	19.6	11.2	26.1	14.1	9.3	12.4	32.7	19.0	13.2
95/94	10.7	5.0	13.9	9.0	16.7	14.6	9.2	28.1	13.0	8.1	12.9	27.6	18.9	5.0
96/95	7.6	6.6	7.8	3.0	10.4	12.3	6.8	10.8	10.3	10.0	5.8	17.1	14.7	15.8
97/96	5.6	6.7	5.6	0.7	11.3	14.2	4.9	-2.0	4.5	3.3	8.3	13.4	6.9	18.4
98/97	4.2	1.3	2.3	1.8	2.2	13.3	6.0	10.9	1.5	1.6	6.7	4.0	8.5	2.4

Share (%)

1980	100.0	6.0	1.2	32.8	2.7	3.4	27.2	0.5	6.6	4.8	1.2	0.7	1.9	10.9
1990	100.0	5.5	1.2	30.4	2.9	7.9	26.2	0.5	5.0	3.9	2.3	1.0	2.0	11.3
1994	100.0	5.2	1.5	33.3	3.1	8.1	22.9	0.6	5.0	4.2	2.4	0.7	1.6	11.4
1995	100.0	5.0	1.5	32.8	3.3	8.4	22.6	0.7	5.1	4.1	2.4	0.8	1.7	10.8
1996	100.0	4.9	1.5	31.4	3.4	8.8	22.4	0.7	5.3	4.2	2.4	0.9	1.8	11.6
1997	100.0	5.0	1.5	29.9	3.6	9.5	22.3	0.7	5.2	4.1	2.4	0.9	1.8	13.0
1998	100.0	4.8	1.5	29.2	3.5	10.3	22.7	0.7	5.1	4.0	2.5	0.9	1.9	12.8

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	35 670	2 553	631	11 923	350	1 141	9 971	190	2 993	1 358	215	270	892	3 182
1988	72 394	5 723	1 154	25 497	1 015	2 829	17 384	694	6 698	2 809	378	573	1 683	5 959
1989	84 530	6 846	1 307	29 342	1 605	3 358	20 283	902	7 626	3 205	533	691	2 112	6 720
1990	88 220	7 282	1 430	30 265	1 297	4 288	20 367	965	8 199	3 264	503	766	2 147	7 447
1991	90 997	7 178	1 454	30 800	1 223	5 142	20 859	963	8 460	3 219	539	794	1 998	8 369
1992	91 675	7 055	1 466	31 434	1 263	4 887	21 065	1 043	8 614	3 183	535	935	1 864	8 332
1993	75 317	5 902	1 310	24 514	962	4 245	17 258	997	7 252	2 791	403	757	1 545	7 382
1994	86 263	6 839	1 407	27 463	1 131	5 504	19 388	1 345	8 196	3 159	505	812	1 776	8 737
1995	95 845	7 566	1 453	30 217	1 153	6 209	21 336	1 465	8 440	3 710	637	933	2 152	9 657
1996	100 188	7 881	1 517	30 346	1 222	6 828	21 612	1 648	9 503	3 782	797	876	2 275	10 857
1997	112 644	8 676	1 571	33 335	1 215	8 788	24 533	1 845	11 394	4 276	847	1 101	2 591	12 472
1998	118 543	9 272	1 660	36 200	1 070	8 686	25 357	2 129	11 892	4 626	924	1 412	2 946	12 370

Annual variation (%)

94/93	14.5	15.9	7.4	12.0	17.5	29.7	12.3	35.0	13.0	13.2	25.5	7.3	15.0	18.4
95/94	11.1	10.6	3.3	10.0	2.0	12.8	10.0	8.9	3.0	17.4	26.2	14.9	21.1	10.5
96/95	4.5	4.2	4.4	0.4	5.9	10.0	1.3	12.5	12.6	1.9	25.0	-6.0	5.7	12.4
97/96	12.4	10.1	3.5	9.8	-0.5	28.7	13.5	12.0	19.9	13.1	6.3	25.6	13.9	14.9
98/97	5.2	6.9	5.6	8.6	-11.9	-1.2	3.4	15.4	4.4	8.2	9.1	28.2	13.7	-0.8

Share (%)

1980	100.0	7.2	1.8	33.4	1.0	3.2	28.0	0.5	8.4	3.8	0.6	0.8	2.5	8.9
1990	100.0	8.3	1.6	34.3	1.5	4.9	23.1	1.1	9.3	3.7	0.6	0.9	2.4	8.4
1994	100.0	7.9	1.6	31.8	1.3	6.4	22.5	1.6	9.5	3.7	0.6	0.9	2.1	10.1
1995	100.0	7.9	1.5	31.5	1.2	6.5	22.3	1.5	8.8	3.9	0.7	1.0	2.2	10.1
1996	100.0	7.9	1.5	30.3	1.2	6.8	21.6	1.6	9.5	3.8	0.8	0.9	2.3	10.8
1997	100.0	7.7	1.4	29.6	1.1	7.8	21.8	1.6	10.1	3.8	0.8	1.0	2.3	11.1
1998	100.0	7.8	1.4	30.5	0.9	7.3	21.4	1.8	10.0	3.9	0.8	1.2	2.5	10.4

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	24 812	226	2 472	276	918	2 981	350	185	510	6 288	1 978	7 108	677	1 492
1988	41 391	519	5 114	317	1 778	9 645	1 214	1 107	2 058	6 877	2 069	5 086	2 625	1 793
1989	49 437	504	5 685	405	2 339	10 992	1 413	1 123	2 916	8 314	2 547	6 105	3 590	1 927
1990	49 578	582	6 051	649	2 095	10 198	1 187	764	3 136	9 637	2 491	5 463	3 848	1 695
1991	49 907	536	5 747	672	1 948	9 423	1 119	1 019	3 000	9 813	3 047	6 506	4 190	1 582
1992	52 410	533	5 475	881	896	9 569	1 002	1 144	2 647	9 872	3 592	7 086	4 813	1 466
1993	61 951	639	5 653	1 282	1 465	11 124	1 190	2 108	2 737	11 847	4 283	6 955	6 288	1 965
1994	68 346	653	6 020	1 482	1 822	12 372	1 463	1 921	3 407	12 375	5 396	6 042	7 544	1 579
1995	76 335	732	6 617	1 907	2 186	12 809	1 629	2 021	4 065	13 490	5 880	5 781	8 739	1 718
1996	88 534	973	7 208	2 683	2 927	14 427	1 431	2 209	4 373	15 585	7 137	6 713	10 165	1 892
1997	95 469	1 204	7 204	3 289	3 397	16 680	1 651	2 231	4 161	16 972	8 480	7 360	9 949	2 425
1998	94 445	1 148	7 554	3 455	2 697	18 543	1 763	1 835	3 612	16 711	8 625	7 177	6 577	3 418

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	10.3	2.1	6.5	15.6	24.4	11.2	22.9	-8.9	24.5	4.5	26.0	-13.1	20.0	-19.6
95/94	11.7	12.0	9.9	28.7	20.0	3.5	11.4	5.2	19.3	9.0	9.0	-4.3	15.8	8.8
96/95	16.0	33.0	8.9	40.7	33.9	12.6	-12.2	9.3	7.6	15.5	21.4	16.1	16.3	10.1
97/96	7.8	23.7	-0.1	22.6	16.0	15.6	15.4	1.0	-4.9	8.9	18.8	9.6	-2.1	28.2
98/97	-1.1	-4.6	4.9	5.0	-20.6	11.2	6.8	-17.7	-13.2	-1.5	1.7	-2.5	-33.9	41.0

Share (%)

1980	100.0	0.9	10.0	1.1	3.7	12.0	1.4	0.7	2.1	25.3	8.0	28.6	2.7	6.0
1990	100.0	1.2	12.2	1.3	4.2	20.6	2.4	1.5	6.3	19.4	5.0	11.0	7.8	3.4
1994	100.0	1.0	8.8	2.2	2.7	18.1	2.1	2.8	5.0	18.1	7.9	8.8	11.0	2.3
1995	100.0	1.0	8.7	2.5	2.9	16.8	2.1	2.6	5.3	17.7	7.7	7.6	11.4	2.3
1996	100.0	1.1	8.1	3.0	3.3	16.3	1.6	2.5	4.9	17.6	8.1	7.6	11.5	2.1
1997	100.0	1.3	7.5	3.4	3.6	17.5	1.7	2.3	4.4	17.8	8.9	7.7	10.4	2.5
1998	100.0	1.2	8.0	3.7	2.9	19.6	1.9	1.9	3.8	17.7	9.1	7.6	7.0	3.6

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	36 124	203	1 791	414	2 215	4 995	732	315	938	6 606	2 764	12 800	1 076	2 303
1988	44 477	356	5 243	376	2 661	6 536	822	1 211	2 958	8 360	3 145	6 823	2 686	1 598
1989	53 562	543	5 753	454	3 273	7 539	1 042	1 532	3 204	11 084	3 871	8 838	3 037	1 984
1990	54 189	537	6 222	533	3 241	7 283	1 143	1 444	3 327	12 291	3 512	10 051	2 884	2 122
1991	55 707	578	6 214	491	3 651	8 230	1 134	1 844	3 605	11 608	3 513	10 515	3 302	1 971
1992	53 170	644	6 216	687	1 567	7 659	1 135	2 148	3 411	10 160	3 194	8 931	3 376	1 643
1993	51 152	655	6 236	706	3 313	6 710	1 038	2 214	3 251	9 248	2 922	8 144	2 931	1 511
1994	55 951	626	6 815	772	4 028	6 538	1 224	2 627	3 329	10 315	3 479	7 394	3 025	1 950
1995	61 638	597	6 126	938	3 082	7 542	1 377	3 004	3 426	9 735	3 933	7 360	3 428	2 043
1996	63 831	714	6 150	1 063	2 594	8 000	1 464	3 175	3 128	10 963	3 838	8 586	3 459	2 204
1997	72 298	742	7 123	1 350	3 773	9 107	1 529	3 896	3 721	13 906	4 395	11 822	3 952	2 328
1998	73 969	606	7 812	1 506	3 324	9 719	1 458	4 325	4 230	12 324	4 619	9 522	4 968	2 280

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	9.4	-4.5	9.3	9.3	21.6	-2.6	17.9	18.6	2.4	11.5	19.1	-9.2	3.2	29.0
95/94	10.2	-4.5	-10.1	21.5	-23.5	15.4	12.5	14.3	2.9	-5.6	13.1	-0.5	13.3	4.8
96/95	3.6	19.6	0.4	13.3	-15.8	6.1	6.3	5.7	-8.7	12.6	-2.4	16.7	0.9	7.9
97/96	13.3	3.9	15.8	27.0	45.5	13.8	4.4	22.7	19.0	26.8	14.5	37.7	14.3	5.6
98/97	2.3	-18.4	9.7	11.5	-11.9	6.7	-4.7	11.0	13.7	-11.4	5.1	-19.5	25.7	-2.1

Share (%)

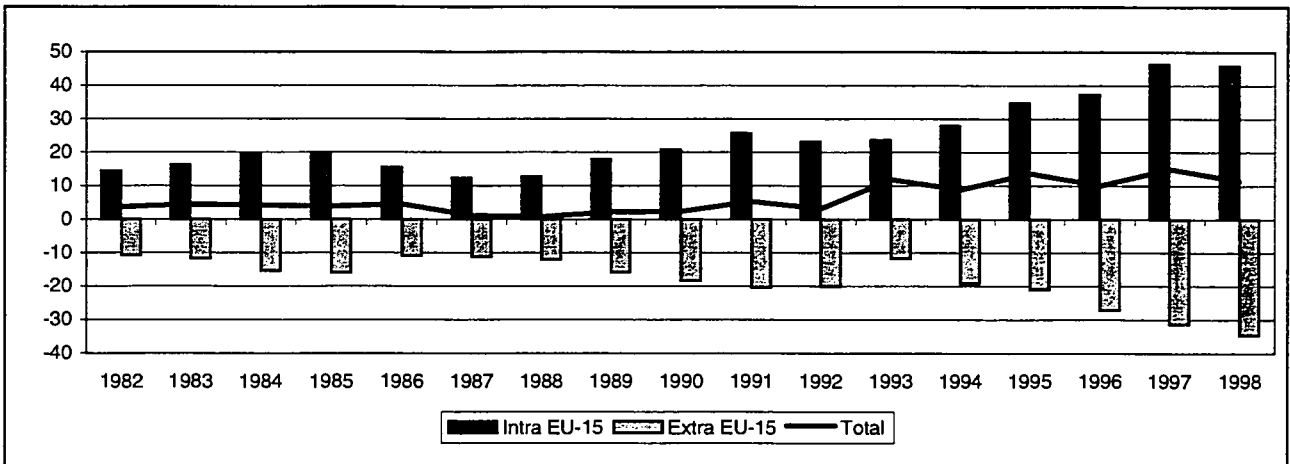
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1990	100.0	1.0	11.5	1.0	6.0	13.4	2.1	2.7	6.1	22.7	6.5	18.5	5.3	3.9
1994	100.0	1.1	12.2	1.4	7.2	11.7	2.2	4.7	5.9	18.4	6.2	13.2	5.4	3.5
1995	100.0	1.0	9.9	1.5	5.0	12.2	2.2	4.9	5.6	15.8	6.4	11.9	5.6	3.3
1996	100.0	1.1	9.6	1.7	4.1	12.5	2.3	5.0	4.9	17.2	6.0	13.5	5.4	3.5
1997	100.0	1.0	9.9	1.9	5.2	12.6	2.1	5.4	5.1	19.2	6.1	16.4	5.5	3.2
1998	100.0	0.8	10.6	2.0	4.5	13.1	2.0	5.8	5.7	16.7	6.2	12.9	6.7	3.1

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

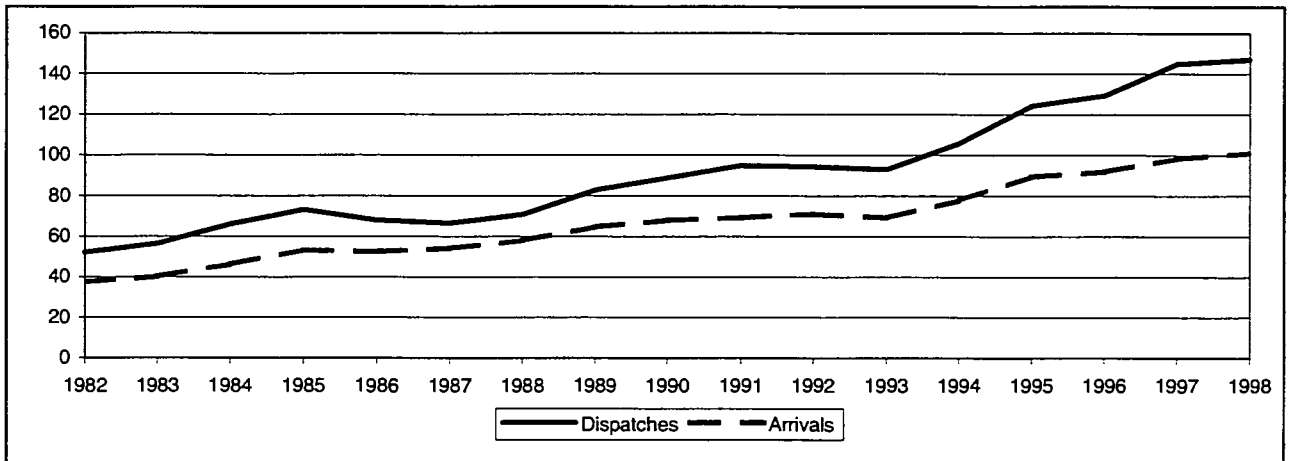
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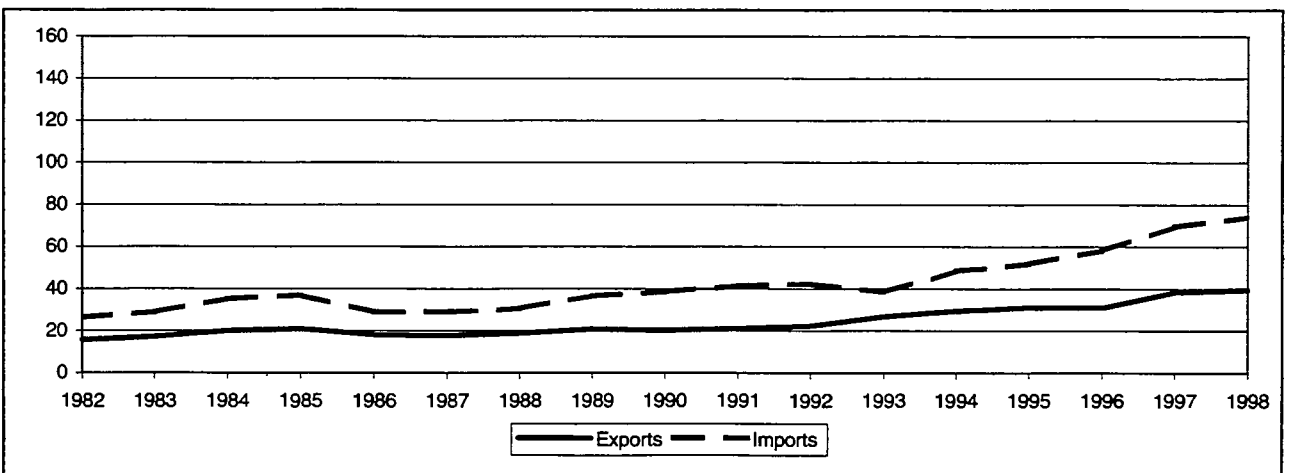
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

INTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	8 747	1 559	518	3 619	136	49	1 910	-64	1 325	188	72	-150	-89	-325
1986	15 441	1 663	587	4 469	603	-62	3 613	-138	2 555	284	-67	-63	-237	2 233
1987	12 303	1 033	359	2 312	566	220	3 221	-247	2 524	223	-18	-70	-202	2 381
1988	12 790	1 030	524	1 770	619	494	2 856	-344	2 635	344	81	0	-204	2 985
1989	18 014	2 218	574	2 992	768	1 135	3 298	-345	3 263	293	201	-34	-99	3 748
1990	20 720	2 253	610	5 230	816	1 217	4 163	-261	3 481	333	237	-178	-300	3 120
1991	25 726	2 633	670	9 135	909	1 342	4 917	-115	3 816	283	296	-265	-262	2 369
1992	23 272	2 345	423	8 218	1 084	1 290	4 375	-449	3 899	369	385	-251	-485	2 069
1993	23 721	2 814	485	10 377	1 031	989	4 649	-661	2 758	428	354	-407	-310	1 214
1994	27 960	4 050	670	9 604	1 249	1 132	4 125	341	5 614	549	386	-553	-725	1 518
1995	34 672	5 083	1 045	12 835	1 245	1 929	7 168	-832	3 835	1 198	371	-132	-462	1 388
1996	37 311	6 540	1 025	14 184	1 092	1 630	7 067	-481	4 356	1 236	257	82	-249	572
1997	46 341	6 451	1 337	18 668	1 154	1 963	8 116	-667	4 901	1 686	574	251	212	2 928
1998	45 930	5 586	1 527	17 962	1 179	2 257	8 690	-803	5 353	1 739	806	409	74	2 809

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-10 931	-313	455	62	-552	-3 531	-275	-90	-811	188	-879	-5 443	-956	-1 691
1986	-10 875	-585	244	10	-891	-2 595	-5	-138	-2 305	100	-1 554	-2 938	-1 489	-860
1987	-11 193	-612	329	-33	-1 060	-2 562	-56	-292	-2 387	-64	-1 470	-2 894	-1 485	-676
1988	-12 087	-722	663	-17	-789	-3 167	-220	-405	-2 431	440	-2 138	-2 443	-1 532	-655
1989	-15 813	-977	552	-29	-799	-4 215	-135	-574	-2 578	401	-2 411	-4 318	-1 654	-459
1990	-18 383	-1 088	590	-89	-1 093	-4 355	-318	-856	-3 293	172	-2 741	-4 263	-2 042	-591
1991	-20 416	-337	649	300	-986	-4 922	-556	-1 106	-4 978	-46	-2 642	-4 435	-2 354	-753
1992	-20 021	-849	665	251	-563	-4 942	-289	-1 264	-5 198	-79	-2 244	-3 911	-2 155	-357
1993	-11 788	-856	577	274	46	-4 046	-198	-807	-3 459	802	-1 055	-2 923	-2 053	-3
1994	-19 092	-2 385	695	295	-19	-4 849	-284	-1 135	-3 624	549	-2 663	-4 760	-2 697	-656
1995	-20 957	-2 180	744	342	-45	-6 689	-435	-1 274	-4 005	703	-2 428	-3 356	-3 366	-227
1996	-27 175	-3 231	535	347	-158	-7 581	-420	-1 655	-4 613	633	-2 496	-4 611	-4 381	-600
1997	-31 262	-2 807	669	692	-513	-9 729	-514	-2 390	-5 499	888	-2 564	-3 327	-6 161	-160
1998	-34 543	-1 914	727	875	-448	-9 137	-525	-3 213	-6 571	1 008	-2 728	-2 252	-10 010	-76

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	40 832	8 008	998	15 916	352	504	5 617	221	3 071	509	225	281	935	4 197
1988	70 687	13 417	1 518	23 998	817	1 670	9 557	486	5 818	994	563	681	1 649	9 518
1989	82 748	15 723	1 669	27 469	965	2 387	11 139	647	6 737	1 119	767	781	1 960	11 384
1990	88 651	16 101	1 803	30 772	1 028	2 721	12 274	674	7 201	1 236	853	765	1 874	11 349
1991	94 950	17 038	1 908	35 181	1 112	2 930	12 608	733	7 570	1 232	929	654	1 851	11 202
1992	94 409	17 103	1 792	34 440	1 267	3 052	12 586	737	7 653	1 315	1 026	640	1 752	11 044
1993	93 052	15 373	1 810	35 504	1 240	2 903	12 805	751	6 759	1 360	966	614	1 803	11 164
1994	105 838	18 279	2 072	37 313	1 447	3 286	13 137	1 853	10 021	1 568	1 060	794	2 073	12 935
1995	124 167	21 023	2 564	44 431	1 447	4 510	17 213	1 050	8 705	2 356	1 203	1 291	3 283	15 091
1996	129 287	22 603	2 591	46 049	1 322	4 615	17 660	1 123	9 436	2 448	1 187	1 365	3 702	15 187
1997	144 870	23 279	2 987	51 445	1 392	5 659	19 391	1 385	10 549	2 819	1 559	1 675	4 311	18 416
1998	147 066	23 001	3 126	50 997	1 429	6 245	19 993	1 447	10 964	2 990	1 834	1 898	4 495	18 647

Annual variation (%)

94/93	13.7	18.9	14.4	5.1	16.7	13.2	2.6	146.7	48.3	15.3	9.8	29.3	15.0	15.9
95/94	17.3	15.0	23.8	19.1	-0.0	37.3	31.0	-43.3	-13.1	50.2	13.5	62.7	58.4	16.7
96/95	4.1	7.5	1.1	3.6	-8.6	2.3	2.6	7.0	8.4	3.9	-1.3	5.7	12.7	0.6
97/96	12.1	3.0	15.3	11.7	5.3	22.6	9.8	23.3	11.8	15.2	31.4	22.7	16.5	21.3
98/97	1.5	-1.2	4.6	-0.9	2.7	10.3	3.1	4.5	3.9	6.1	17.6	13.3	4.3	1.2

Share (%)

1980	100.0	19.6	2.4	39.0	0.9	1.2	13.8	0.5	7.5	1.2	0.6	0.7	2.3	10.3
1990	100.0	18.2	2.0	34.7	1.2	3.1	13.8	0.8	8.1	1.4	1.0	0.9	2.1	12.8
1994	100.0	17.3	2.0	35.3	1.4	3.1	12.4	1.8	9.5	1.5	1.0	0.7	2.0	12.2
1995	100.0	16.9	2.1	35.8	1.2	3.6	13.9	0.8	7.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.6	12.2
1996	100.0	17.5	2.0	35.6	1.0	3.6	13.7	0.9	7.3	1.9	0.9	1.1	2.9	11.7
1997	100.0	16.1	2.1	35.5	1.0	3.9	13.4	1.0	7.3	1.9	1.1	1.2	3.0	12.7
1998	100.0	15.6	2.1	34.7	1.0	4.2	13.6	1.0	7.5	2.0	1.2	1.3	3.1	12.7

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	32 085	6 449	480	12 297	216	455	3 707	285	1 746	321	153	430	1 023	4 522
1988	57 897	12 388	993	22 229	198	1 176	6 701	830	3 183	650	482	681	1 853	6 533
1989	64 734	13 505	1 095	24 477	196	1 252	7 842	993	3 474	826	566	815	2 058	7 636
1990	67 931	13 848	1 193	25 542	212	1 504	8 111	935	3 720	903	616	943	2 174	8 229
1991	69 223	14 405	1 238	26 046	204	1 588	7 692	848	3 754	949	634	919	2 113	8 833
1992	71 137	14 758	1 370	26 222	183	1 762	8 211	1 186	3 754	946	642	891	2 237	8 975
1993	69 330	12 559	1 325	25 126	210	1 914	8 156	1 413	4 001	932	611	1 021	2 113	9 950
1994	77 878	14 229	1 402	27 710	199	2 154	9 011	1 511	4 406	1 019	674	1 347	2 798	11 417
1995	89 495	15 940	1 519	31 596	202	2 581	10 045	1 882	4 871	1 157	832	1 423	3 745	13 703
1996	91 976	16 063	1 566	31 865	229	2 985	10 592	1 604	5 079	1 212	930	1 284	3 951	14 615
1997	98 528	16 828	1 651	32 778	238	3 696	11 275	2 052	5 648	1 133	986	1 424	4 100	15 488
1998	101 136	17 415	1 599	33 035	250	3 988	11 303	2 250	5 611	1 251	1 028	1 489	4 420	15 837

Annual variation (%)

94/93	12.3	13.3	5.8	10.3	-5.3	12.6	10.5	7.0	10.1	9.4	10.2	32.0	32.4	14.7
95/94	14.9	12.0	8.4	14.0	1.7	19.8	11.5	24.5	10.5	13.6	23.5	5.6	33.8	20.0
96/95	2.8	0.8	3.1	0.9	13.6	15.7	5.5	-14.8	4.3	4.7	11.8	-9.8	5.5	6.7
97/96	7.1	4.8	5.4	2.9	3.9	23.8	6.4	28.0	11.2	-6.5	6.0	10.9	3.8	6.0
98/97	2.6	3.5	-3.1	0.8	4.9	7.9	0.2	9.6	-0.7	10.4	4.3	4.6	7.8	2.3

Share (%)

1980	100.0	20.1	1.5	38.3	0.7	1.4	11.6	0.9	5.4	1.0	0.5	1.3	3.2	14.1
1990	100.0	20.4	1.8	37.6	0.3	2.2	11.9	1.4	5.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	3.2	12.1
1994	100.0	18.3	1.8	35.6	0.3	2.8	11.6	1.9	5.7	1.3	0.9	1.7	3.6	14.7
1995	100.0	17.8	1.7	35.3	0.2	2.9	11.2	2.1	5.4	1.3	0.9	1.6	4.2	15.3
1996	100.0	17.5	1.7	34.6	0.2	3.2	11.5	1.7	5.5	1.3	1.0	1.4	4.3	15.9
1997	100.0	17.1	1.7	33.3	0.2	3.8	11.4	2.1	5.7	1.1	1.0	1.4	4.2	15.7
1998	100.0	17.2	1.6	32.7	0.2	3.9	11.2	2.2	5.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	4.4	15.7

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	12 351	463	1 180	181	366	1 335	141	107	239	1 302	665	2 898	458	1 414
1988	18 795	821	1 793	232	421	3 795	513	231	768	2 172	762	2 296	1 869	1 301
1989	20 820	801	1 729	311	752	4 503	641	222	982	2 505	925	2 340	1 711	1 487
1990	20 292	825	1 894	354	703	4 181	450	189	893	2 563	822	2 389	1 839	1 342
1991	21 023	1 294	1 929	743	566	4 044	399	256	989	2 271	946	2 318	2 155	1 271
1992	22 313	901	2 033	752	321	4 448	406	340	989	2 222	1 116	2 471	2 445	1 349
1993	26 713	805	1 963	824	957	4 686	424	596	1 110	2 939	1 592	2 683	3 209	1 355
1994	29 414	976	2 281	957	1 128	5 353	544	574	1 372	2 906	1 485	2 347	3 769	1 188
1995	31 161	1 127	2 397	1 086	1 341	4 930	523	635	1 580	3 186	1 748	2 567	4 125	1 426
1996	31 056	1 014	2 178	1 148	1 391	5 005	488	578	1 628	3 356	1 662	2 188	4 338	1 309
1997	38 398	1 259	2 411	1 565	1 891	6 545	556	758	1 753	4 036	2 099	2 759	5 210	1 538
1998	39 560	1 577	2 735	1 919	1 577	7 192	624	717	1 656	4 227	2 013	2 605	4 395	1 605

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	10.1	21.3	16.2	16.2	17.9	14.2	28.2	-3.7	23.6	-1.1	-6.7	-12.5	17.4	-12.3
95/94	5.9	15.4	5.1	13.4	18.9	-7.9	-3.7	10.5	15.2	9.6	17.7	9.4	9.4	20.0
96/95	-0.3	-10.0	-9.1	5.7	3.7	1.5	-6.7	-8.9	3.1	5.3	-4.9	-14.7	5.2	-8.2
97/96	23.6	24.2	10.7	36.4	35.9	30.8	14.0	31.2	7.7	20.3	26.3	26.0	20.1	17.5
98/97	3.0	25.3	13.5	22.6	-16.6	9.9	12.2	-5.4	-5.5	4.7	-4.1	-5.6	-15.6	4.4

Share (%)

1980	100.0	3.7	9.6	1.5	3.0	10.8	1.1	0.9	1.9	10.5	5.4	23.5	3.7	11.4
1990	100.0	4.1	9.3	1.7	3.5	20.6	2.2	0.9	4.4	12.6	4.0	11.8	9.1	6.6
1994	100.0	3.3	7.8	3.3	3.8	18.2	1.8	2.0	4.7	9.9	5.0	8.0	12.8	4.0
1995	100.0	3.6	7.7	3.5	4.3	15.8	1.7	2.0	5.1	10.2	5.6	8.2	13.2	4.6
1996	100.0	3.3	7.0	3.7	4.5	16.1	1.6	1.9	5.2	10.8	5.4	7.0	14.0	4.2
1997	100.0	3.3	6.3	4.1	4.9	17.0	1.4	2.0	4.6	10.5	5.5	7.2	13.6	4.0
1998	100.0	4.0	6.9	4.9	4.0	18.2	1.6	1.8	4.2	10.7	5.1	6.6	11.1	4.1

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	23 282	775	725	119	918	4 867	417	197	1 050	1 114	1 544	8 341	1 414	3 105
1988	30 882	1 543	1 130	250	1 210	6 962	733	637	3 199	1 732	2 899	4 739	3 401	1 956
1989	36 633	1 779	1 176	340	1 551	8 718	776	796	3 560	2 104	3 335	6 658	3 365	1 946
1990	38 675	1 912	1 305	443	1 796	8 536	767	1 046	4 186	2 391	3 563	6 652	3 881	1 933
1991	41 439	1 631	1 279	443	1 552	8 965	956	1 361	5 967	2 318	3 589	6 753	4 509	2 023
1992	42 334	1 751	1 368	500	884	9 390	695	1 604	6 187	2 301	3 360	6 382	4 599	1 706
1993	38 501	1 660	1 386	550	910	8 732	622	1 403	4 569	2 137	2 647	5 606	5 262	1 358
1994	48 506	3 361	1 586	663	1 147	10 202	827	1 709	4 996	2 358	4 148	7 107	6 466	1 844
1995	52 118	3 306	1 653	744	1 386	11 619	958	1 908	5 585	2 483	4 176	5 923	7 491	1 653
1996	58 231	4 245	1 642	800	1 550	12 587	908	2 233	6 241	2 723	4 158	6 799	8 719	1 908
1997	69 659	4 066	1 742	873	2 404	16 275	1 070	3 148	7 252	3 149	4 663	6 085	11 371	1 698
1998	74 103	3 492	2 008	1 044	2 026	16 329	1 149	3 930	8 227	3 220	4 742	4 857	14 405	1 682

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	26.0	102.4	14.4	20.4	26.0	16.8	33.0	21.8	9.3	10.3	56.7	26.8	22.9	35.8
95/94	7.4	-1.6	4.2	12.3	20.9	13.9	15.8	11.6	11.8	5.3	0.7	-16.7	15.9	-10.4
96/95	11.7	28.4	-0.6	7.5	11.8	8.3	-5.2	17.0	11.7	9.7	-0.4	14.8	16.4	15.4
97/96	19.6	-4.2	6.1	9.1	55.1	29.3	17.8	41.0	16.2	15.6	12.1	-10.5	30.4	-11.0
98/97	6.4	-14.1	15.3	19.6	-15.7	0.3	7.4	24.8	13.5	2.3	1.7	-20.2	26.7	-1.0

Share (%)

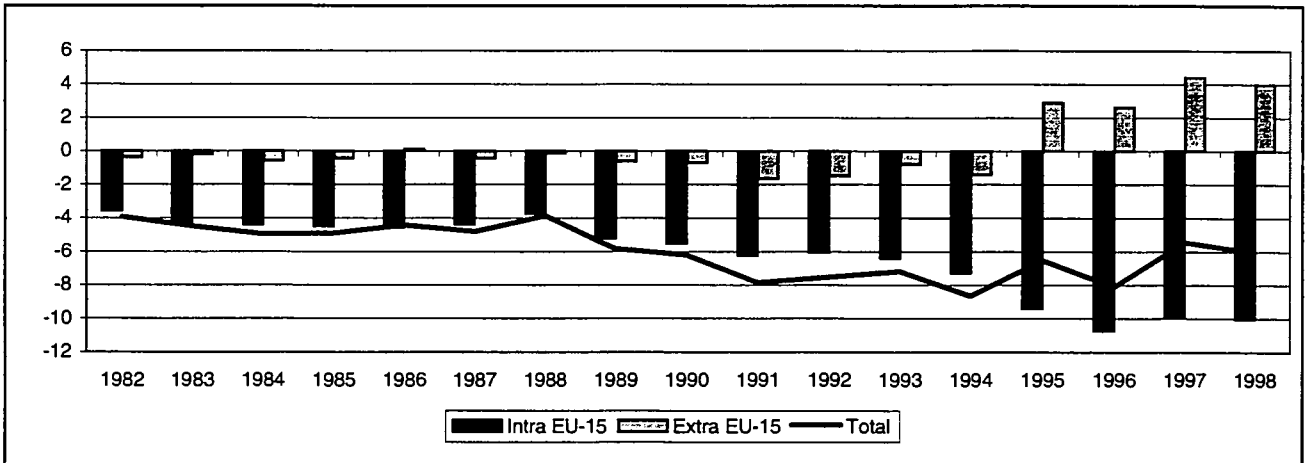
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1990	100.0	4.9	3.4	1.1	4.6	22.1	2.0	2.7	10.8	6.2	9.2	17.2	10.0	5.0
1994	100.0	6.9	3.3	1.4	2.4	21.0	1.7	3.5	10.3	4.9	8.6	14.7	13.3	3.8
1995	100.0	6.3	3.2	1.4	2.7	22.3	1.8	3.7	10.7	4.8	8.0	11.4	14.4	3.2
1996	100.0	7.3	2.8	1.4	2.7	21.6	1.6	3.8	10.7	4.7	7.1	11.7	15.0	3.3
1997	100.0	5.8	2.5	1.3	3.5	23.4	1.5	4.5	10.4	4.5	6.7	8.7	16.3	2.4
1998	100.0	4.7	2.7	1.4	2.7	22.0	1.6	5.3	11.1	4.3	6.4	6.6	19.4	2.3

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

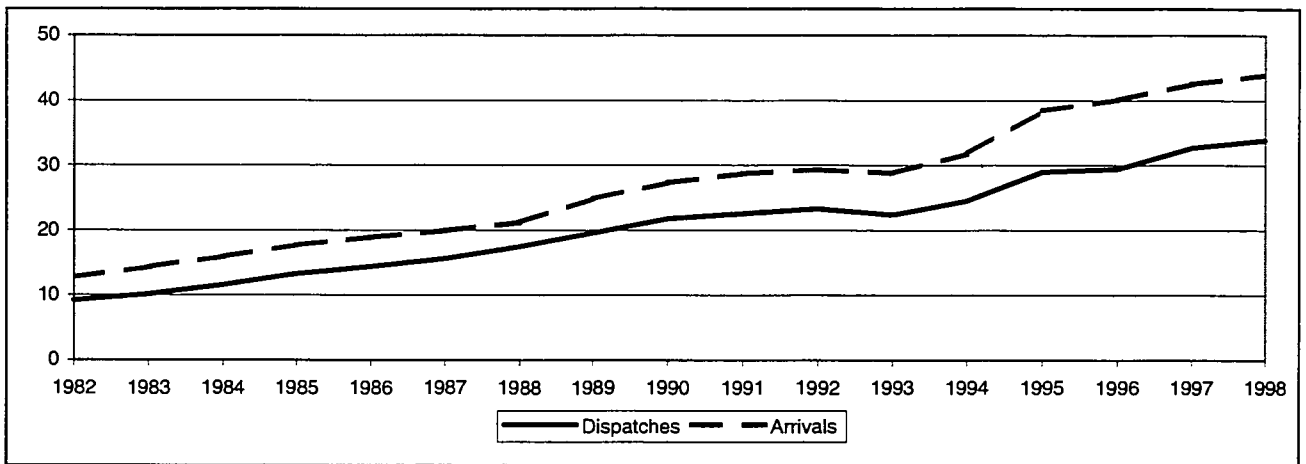
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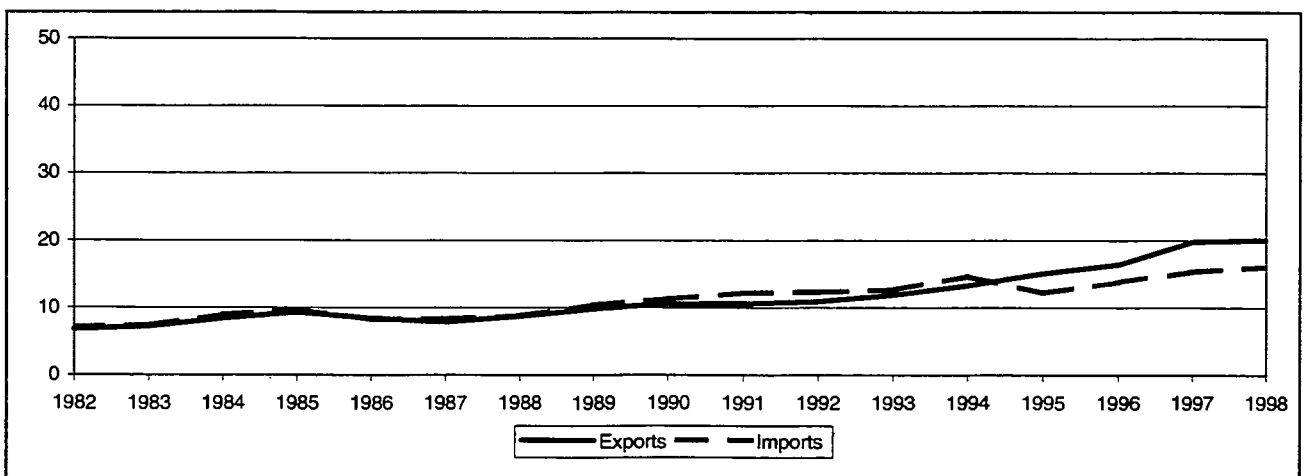
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-3 996	-173	24	-3 288	61	13	-259	-14	-219	-147	-7	34	1	-22
1986	-4 556	-61	83	-4 546	8	221	-83	-38	-335	-164	-36	20	-22	396
1987	-4 384	-129	56	-4 276	14	190	-94	-43	-231	-148	-52	-23	-41	392
1988	-3 730	-182	66	-4 190	35	233	30	-50	74	-149	-46	11	-68	505
1989	-5 223	-245	27	-5 239	37	342	-186	-85	-64	-106	-67	-31	-46	440
1990	-5 506	-415	21	-4 874	24	335	-86	-88	-325	-159	-106	-9	-79	255
1991	-6 212	-530	2	-4 703	31	299	-338	-103	-525	-104	-97	-72	-165	94
1992	-6 053	-579	-25	-4 265	54	288	-344	-135	-592	-133	-77	-92	-247	93
1993	-6 396	-540	-34	-3 880	14	151	-328	-143	-1 051	-191	-75	-88	-213	-17
1994	-7 271	-631	-55	-4 187	11	184	-472	-145	-1 038	-277	-102	-121	-288	-152
1995	-9 403	-599	-16	-7 529	113	350	-566	-94	-422	-1 174	1	-39	-230	49
1996	-10 724	-440	-33	-8 182	106	412	-492	-95	-663	-1 302	14	-52	-165	167
1997	-9 872	-675	16	-8 317	129	499	-390	-88	-247	-1 370	40	-33	-64	629
1998	-10 030	-646	48	-8 414	125	700	-499	-93	-21	-1 545	38	-7	-187	472

EXTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-999	70	69	162	-395	-320	-23	40	-323	252	-162	-534	-130	127
1986	129	125	465	-55	-126	43	94	128	-921	265	-235	253	-163	-60
1987	-427	47	405	-68	4	-140	90	50	-961	242	-164	81	-250	1
1988	-110	49	556	-35	162	-88	63	8	-1 209	329	-221	294	-353	28
1989	-615	27	663	61	187	-254	118	-44	-1 322	45	-245	152	-359	30
1990	-700	46	587	-42	-12	-375	50	-82	-1 231	113	-172	62	-257	-66
1991	-1 636	59	404	144	-28	-682	-2	-142	-1 424	157	-163	88	-278	-143
1992	-1 470	85	352	142	-47	-746	-18	-238	-1 443	294	-92	166	-252	-149
1993	-792	60	490	133	:	-657	58	-301	-1 299	338	-38	74	-158	-217
1994	-1 394	64	510	64	-207	-705	-82	-445	-1 401	424	-76	-9	-109	-81
1995	2 905	131	326	158	-178	-267	59	-114	-274	804	170	103	253	-109
1996	2 625	199	222	280	-241	-292	1	-227	-108	704	311	-116	287	-198
1997	4 424	213	346	410	-35	-163	46	-267	-138	1 272	479	-1	301	-125
1998	3 995	176	353	372	-135	179	78	-131	-320	1 151	449	262	40	-2

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	P	FIN	S	UK
EXPORTS / DISPATCHES														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	7 503	192	144	3 881	99	86	436	19	1 378	326	41	116	321	463
1988	17 498	627	265	9 167	160	507	1 213	40	2 747	683	106	214	528	1 241
1989	19 647	687	276	10 162	189	645	1 379	48	3 122	870	126	244	574	1 325
1990	21 843	701	302	12 038	185	700	1 534	53	3 163	935	131	260	591	1 249
1991	22 582	682	312	12 947	196	746	1 446	64	3 113	995	148	205	529	1 201
1992	23 319	675	307	13 631	218	813	1 501	65	3 007	998	175	199	507	1 225
1993	22 427	647	300	13 348	173	714	1 513	68	2 714	1 012	167	178	476	1 117
1994	24 543	714	324	14 421	175	810	1 721	82	3 073	1 127	177	197	527	1 197
1995	29 036	726	354	16 564	242	879	1 838	93	3 775	1 221	168	272	590	1 376
1996	29 405	884	366	17 133	218	1 018	1 962	99	3 838	1 188	191	279	603	1 625
1997	32 692	912	397	18 408	233	1 177	2 174	123	4 449	1 456	217	310	658	2 177
1998	33 915	958	436	19 217	226	1 377	2 273	152	4 662	1 366	221	320	622	2 085
Annual variation (%)														
94/93	9.4	10.3	8.0	8.0	0.9	13.4	13.7	19.4	13.2	11.4	6.0	10.2	10.8	7.2
95/94	18.3	1.7	9.3	14.9	38.4	8.6	6.8	13.7	22.8	8.3	-4.7	38.0	12.0	15.0
96/95	1.3	21.8	3.3	3.4	-9.7	15.8	6.7	6.6	1.7	-2.7	13.5	2.7	2.2	18.1
97/96	11.2	3.2	8.7	7.4	6.5	15.6	10.8	24.3	15.9	22.5	13.8	11.2	9.1	33.9
98/97	3.7	5.0	9.7	4.4	-2.9	16.9	4.6	23.7	4.8	-6.2	1.8	3.3	-5.5	-4.2
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	2.6	1.9	51.7	1.3	1.1	5.8	0.3	18.4	4.3	0.5	1.5	4.3	6.2
1990	100.0	3.2	1.4	55.1	0.8	3.2	7.0	0.2	14.5	4.3	0.6	1.2	2.7	5.7
1994	100.0	2.9	1.3	58.8	0.7	3.3	7.0	0.3	12.5	4.6	0.7	0.8	2.1	4.9
1995	100.0	2.5	1.2	57.0	0.8	3.0	6.3	0.3	13.0	4.2	0.6	0.9	2.0	4.7
1996	100.0	3.0	1.2	58.3	0.7	3.5	6.7	0.3	13.1	4.0	0.6	0.9	2.1	5.5
1997	100.0	2.8	1.2	56.3	0.7	3.6	6.7	0.4	13.6	4.5	0.7	0.9	2.0	6.7
1998	100.0	2.8	1.3	56.7	0.7	4.1	6.7	0.4	13.7	4.0	0.7	0.9	1.8	6.1
IMPORTS / ARRIVALS														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	11 499	365	121	7 169	38	73	695	33	1 597	473	48	82	320	485
1988	21 228	809	199	13 358	125	274	1 183	90	2 672	832	151	203	595	737
1989	24 870	932	249	15 401	152	303	1 565	133	3 186	976	193	275	620	885
1990	27 349	1 116	281	16 913	162	365	1 620	141	3 488	1 094	237	269	669	993
1991	28 795	1 212	311	17 650	165	447	1 784	167	3 638	1 099	245	277	693	1 107
1992	29 373	1 254	332	17 895	164	525	1 845	200	3 599	1 130	252	291	754	1 132
1993	28 823	1 187	334	17 228	160	563	1 841	211	3 765	1 203	242	266	689	1 134
1994	31 814	1 344	378	18 608	164	625	2 192	226	4 111	1 405	278	318	815	1 349
1995	38 439	1 325	370	24 093	129	529	2 404	187	4 196	2 395	167	310	820	1 327
1996	40 129	1 324	399	25 315	113	606	2 453	194	4 501	2 490	177	331	768	1 458
1997	42 564	1 587	382	26 725	104	678	2 564	211	4 697	2 826	178	343	722	1 547
1998	43 945	1 604	388	27 631	101	677	2 773	245	4 683	2 911	183	328	809	1 614
Annual variation (%)														
94/93	10.4	13.2	13.3	8.0	2.7	11.1	19.1	7.2	9.2	16.7	15.1	19.3	18.2	19.0
95/94	20.8	-1.4	-2.2	29.5	-21.2	-15.5	9.6	-17.2	2.1	70.5	-40.0	-2.4	0.7	-1.6
96/95	4.4	-0.1	7.7	5.1	-12.8	14.5	2.1	3.4	7.3	4.0	5.8	6.8	-6.3	9.8
97/96	6.1	19.8	-4.3	5.6	-7.9	12.0	4.5	8.9	4.3	13.5	0.5	3.6	-6.0	6.2
98/97	3.2	1.1	1.6	3.4	-3.0	-0.2	8.1	16.4	-0.3	3.0	3.2	-4.5	12.0	4.3
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	3.2	1.0	62.3	0.3	0.6	6.0	0.3	13.9	4.1	0.4	0.7	2.8	4.2
1990	100.0	4.1	1.0	61.8	0.6	1.3	5.9	0.5	12.8	4.0	0.9	1.0	2.4	3.6
1994	100.0	4.2	1.2	58.5	0.5	2.0	6.9	0.7	12.9	4.4	0.9	1.0	2.6	4.2
1995	100.0	3.4	1.0	62.7	0.3	1.4	6.3	0.5	10.9	6.2	0.4	0.8	2.1	3.5
1996	100.0	3.3	1.0	63.1	0.3	1.5	6.1	0.5	11.2	6.2	0.4	0.8	1.9	3.6
1997	100.0	3.7	0.9	62.8	0.2	1.6	6.0	0.5	11.0	6.6	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.6
1998	100.0	3.7	0.9	62.9	0.2	1.5	6.3	0.6	10.7	6.6	0.4	0.7	1.8	3.7

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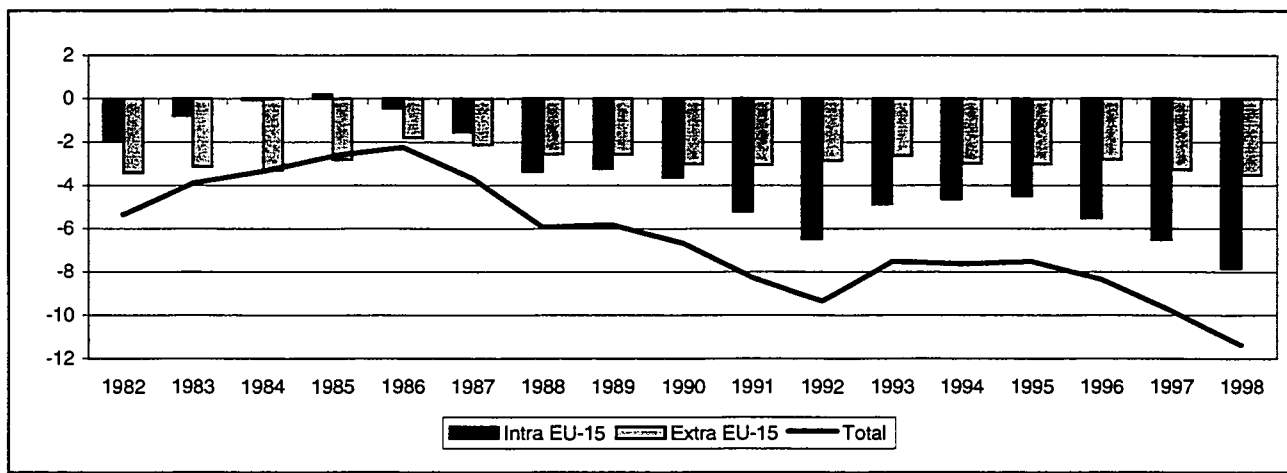
Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP
EXPORTS														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	5 052	131	947	335	342	273	60	63	101	847	172	707	88	281
1988	8 715	180	1 893	255	756	926	189	139	342	1 163	181	782	255	135
1989	9 819	169	2 128	359	829	1 027	286	152	426	1 183	202	785	334	185
1990	10 656	174	2 333	312	699	1 035	242	199	515	1 457	212	884	436	192
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1992	10 891	214	2 024	496	479	902	193	183	526	1 279	286	959	518	155
1993	11 899	191	2 185	481	:	1 176	218	268	525	1 340	312	917	657	161
1994	13 311	210	2 408	445	550	1 341	234	274	590	1 635	376	803	639	135
1995	15 106	206	2 394	599	647	1 312	267	343	593	1 946	440	768	1 002	152
1996	16 448	270	2 264	675	598	1 462	326	270	712	2 216	506	829	1 001	134
1997	19 829	292	2 531	859	738	1 922	360	302	660	2 979	673	949	1 049	134
1998	20 083	265	2 761	877	536	2 270	351	427	513	2 878	664	872	821	148
Annual Variation (%)														
94/93	11.9	9.9	10.2	-7.5	:	14.0	7.3	2.2	12.4	22.0	20.4	-12.4	-2.7	-16.3
95/94	13.5	-1.8	-0.6	34.7	17.7	-2.2	14.4	25.2	0.4	19.1	16.9	-4.3	56.8	12.7
96/95	8.9	31.1	-5.4	12.7	-7.5	11.5	22.0	-21.4	20.1	13.9	15.1	8.0	-0.1	-12.1
97/96	20.6	7.9	11.8	27.4	23.5	31.5	10.2	12.1	-7.3	34.4	32.9	14.5	4.7	-0.0
98/97	1.3	-9.2	9.1	2.1	-27.4	18.1	-2.5	41.1	-22.2	-3.4	-1.2	-8.1	-21.7	10.6
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	2.6	18.7	6.6	6.8	5.4	1.2	1.3	2.0	16.8	3.4	14.0	1.7	5.6
1990	100.0	1.6	21.9	2.9	6.6	9.7	2.3	1.9	4.8	13.7	2.0	8.3	4.1	1.8
1994	100.0	1.6	18.1	3.3	4.1	10.1	1.8	2.1	4.4	12.3	2.8	6.0	4.8	1.0
1995	100.0	1.4	15.8	4.0	4.3	8.7	1.8	2.3	3.9	12.9	2.9	5.1	6.6	1.0
1996	100.0	1.6	13.8	4.1	3.6	8.9	2.0	1.6	4.3	13.5	3.1	5.0	6.1	0.8
1997	100.0	1.5	12.8	4.3	3.7	9.7	1.8	1.5	3.3	15.0	3.4	4.8	5.3	0.7
1998	100.0	1.3	13.8	4.4	2.7	11.3	1.7	2.1	2.6	14.3	3.3	4.3	4.1	0.7
IMPORTS														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	6 051	60	878	172	737	593	83	24	424	595	334	1 241	218	154
1988	8 825	131	1 337	290	593	1 014	125	131	1 551	834	402	488	608	107
1989	10 434	142	1 464	299	642	1 281	168	196	1 747	1 138	447	632	693	155
1990	11 357	128	1 746	353	711	1 410	192	282	1 746	1 344	384	822	693	258
1991	12 223	132	1 714	382	672	1 621	182	373	1 987	1 134	414	866	790	343
1992	12 360	129	1 672	354	526	1 649	211	421	1 969	986	378	793	770	304
1993	12 692	132	1 695	348	:	1 833	160	570	1 824	1 002	350	843	815	378
1994	14 705	146	1 897	381	757	2 046	316	719	1 992	1 210	452	812	748	216
1995	12 201	75	2 068	441	825	1 579	208	457	866	1 142	270	665	749	261
1996	13 823	72	2 042	395	839	1 754	325	496	820	1 512	195	945	715	332
1997	15 405	79	2 185	449	774	2 085	314	570	798	1 707	194	950	747	259
1998	16 089	89	2 409	505	671	2 090	273	558	834	1 727	216	610	780	150
Annual Variation (%)														
94/93	15.9	11.2	11.9	9.6	:	11.7	97.9	26.2	9.2	20.8	29.2	-3.6	-8.2	-42.9
95/94	-17.0	-48.5	9.0	15.9	9.1	-22.8	-34.2	-36.4	-56.5	-5.7	-40.3	-18.1	0.1	20.7
96/95	13.3	-4.7	-1.3	-10.5	1.6	11.1	56.4	8.6	-5.3	32.5	-27.8	42.1	-4.6	27.3
97/96	11.4	10.1	7.0	13.8	-7.8	18.9	-3.5	14.8	-2.6	12.9	-0.6	0.5	4.6	-22.0
98/97	4.4	13.1	10.3	12.4	-13.2	0.3	-13.0	-2.1	4.4	1.2	11.4	-35.9	4.4	-42.1
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	1.0	14.5	2.8	12.2	9.8	1.4	0.4	7.0	9.8	5.5	20.5	3.6	2.6
1990	100.0	1.1	15.4	3.1	6.3	12.4	1.7	2.5	15.4	11.8	3.4	7.2	6.1	2.3
1994	100.0	1.0	12.9	2.6	5.1	13.9	2.1	4.9	13.5	8.2	3.1	5.5	5.1	1.5
1995	100.0	0.6	16.9	3.6	6.8	12.9	1.7	3.7	7.1	9.4	2.2	5.5	6.1	2.1
1996	100.0	0.5	14.8	2.9	6.1	12.7	2.4	3.6	5.9	10.9	1.4	6.8	5.2	2.4
1997	100.0	0.5	14.2	2.9	5.0	13.5	2.0	3.7	5.2	11.1	1.3	6.2	4.9	1.7
1998	100.0	0.6	15.0	3.1	4.2	13.0	1.7	3.5	5.2	10.7	1.3	3.8	4.9	0.9

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

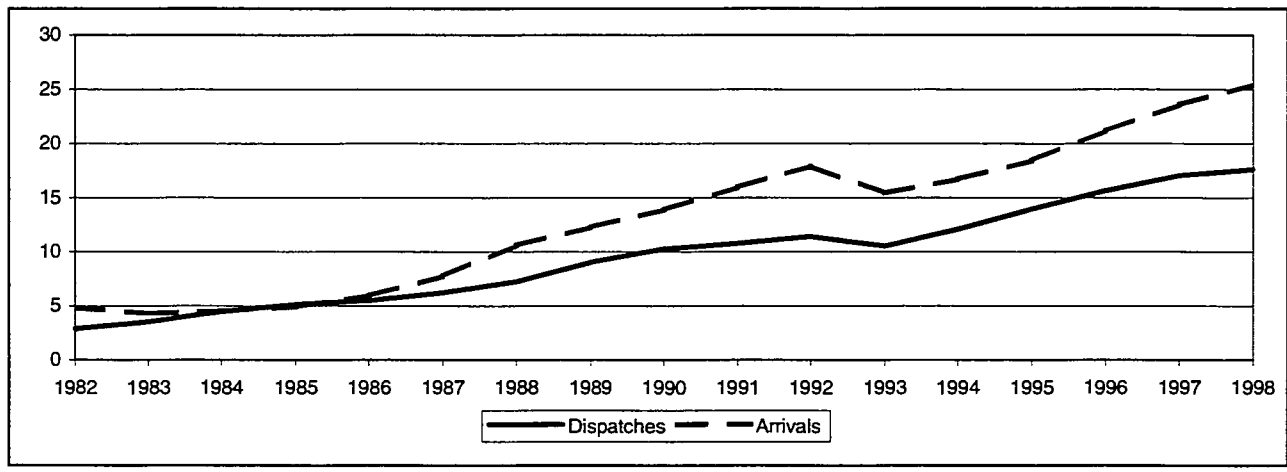
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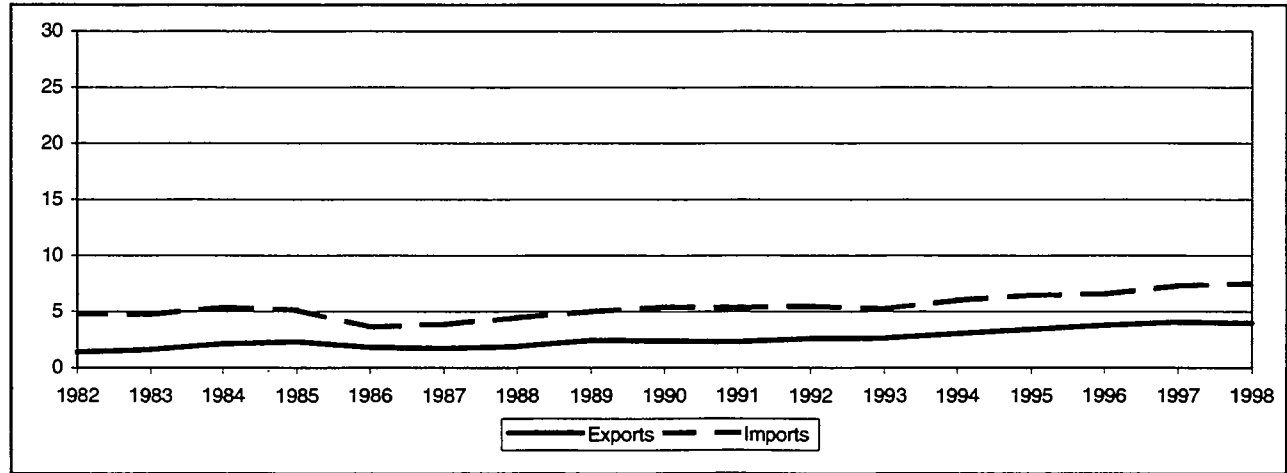
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

INTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	FIN	S	UK
1980	-1 137	-107	20	-351	3	-256	-144	-1	-168	-38	-1	17	-7	-105
1986	-438	-28	94	-276	12	-566	148	2	-479	104	-2	79	152	322
1987	-1 543	-138	85	-488	-20	-657	-34	-7	-699	41	-8	67	146	169
1988	-3 377	-328	77	-844	-7	-947	-332	2	-1 009	-181	-12	45	87	71
1989	-3 242	-322	66	-693	18	-1 053	-273	-4	-1 081	-268	-5	54	197	121
1990	-3 637	-404	105	-626	40	-1 109	-230	-22	-1 408	-372	-2	74	240	76
1991	-5 211	-438	101	-676	36	-1 408	-656	-24	-1 662	-545	3	32	199	-175
1992	-6 480	-424	117	-810	51	-1 780	-994	-28	-1 852	-831	-30	15	183	-97
1993	-4 876	-318	124	-535	46	-1 795	-636	-62	-1 401	-331	-17	-4	91	-38
1994	-4 623	-223	153	-303	40	-2 335	-693	-79	-1 441	-169	-11	47	109	260
1995	-4 484	-304	183	175	31	-2 614	-541	-74	-1 516	-210	34	9	72	263
1996	-5 529	-120	123	-211	46	-3 471	-317	-62	-1 617	-285	54	4	80	234
1997	-6 512	-48	177	-407	51	-4 206	-340	-109	-1 681	-413	58	-21	99	318
1998	-7 847	-79	112	-637	47	-4 584	-570	-123	-1 741	-561	25	-94	-66	420

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-2 361	30	-75	-8	-77	-562	-31	-3	-178	-48	-238	-1 251	-28	-62
1986	-1 819	71	-72	-10	1	-144	-46	8	-282	-140	-266	-703	-121	-172
1987	-2 138	51	-93	-4	7	-59	-69	-17	-402	-283	-312	-602	-162	-203
1988	-2 556	13	-156	-6	18	-101	-58	-28	-481	-177	-548	-647	-176	-225
1989	-2 583	50	-138	-7	53	-77	-41	-25	-403	-224	-528	-974	-201	-264
1990	-3 031	-27	-154	-7	18	-137	-42	-22	-372	-366	-618	-1 245	-192	-358
1991	-3 061	-88	-124	-11	-42	-223	-26	-41	-504	-420	-660	-940	-274	-50
1992	-2 867	-171	-137	-8	-30	-213	-23	-70	-608	-377	-625	-815	-299	125
1993	-2 625	-150	-130	-7	-118	-78	20	-132	-565	-371	-518	-879	-252	-29
1994	-3 003	-209	-96	-15	-113	-36	42	-130	-533	-279	-472	-1 149	-285	-240
1995	-3 029	-136	-37	-17	-145	-27	21	-125	-425	-224	-513	-1 171	-426	-335
1996	-2 806	-33	-61	-2	-150	-16	-1	-157	-458	-232	-423	-1 116	-357	-358
1997	-3 276	-48	-122	12	-190	12	39	-178	-607	-176	-547	-1 252	-399	-275
1998	-3 527	-188	-94	23	-123	123	1	-250	-825	-170	-565	-792	-496	-183

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	2 186	104	59	451	10	120	353	12	190	157	38	47	150	494
1988	7 244	291	210	1 363	25	1 031	1 406	45	387	546	102	134	373	1 330
1989	9 036	361	227	1 811	49	1 449	1 743	53	493	675	128	161	468	1 417
1990	10 261	399	275	2 118	65	1 688	1 970	61	524	738	145	210	521	1 546
1991	10 743	424	280	2 517	55	1 965	1 889	63	524	755	157	197	493	1 423
1992	11 434	463	307	2 712	72	2 100	2 014	63	545	772	157	173	481	1 576
1993	10 529	463	282	2 575	70	1 892	1 997	53	395	687	155	131	338	1 492
1994	12 092	550	348	2 858	67	2 187	2 223	75	507	813	167	157	367	1 753
1995	13 952	535	387	3 764	70	2 565	2 434	70	577	915	177	155	377	1 914
1996	15 623	803	355	4 086	95	2 830	2 783	92	724	952	233	155	403	2 098
1997	17 071	938	384	4 190	87	3 080	2 987	94	826	1 050	242	165	448	2 568
1998	17 597	1 043	332	4 268	90	3 343	3 106	102	874	1 045	213	143	424	2 608

Annual variation (%)

94/93	14.8	18.8	23.5	11.0	-3.5	15.6	11.3	41.0	28.3	18.4	7.5	19.7	8.6	17.5
95/94	15.4	-2.7	11.1	31.7	4.9	17.3	9.5	-6.7	13.8	12.6	5.9	-1.2	2.5	9.2
96/95	12.0	50.1	-8.3	8.6	35.4	10.3	14.3	32.1	25.6	4.0	32.2	-0.4	7.2	9.6
97/96	9.3	16.7	8.2	2.5	-8.7	8.8	7.3	2.2	14.1	10.3	3.6	6.9	11.1	22.4
98/97	3.1	11.3	-13.5	1.9	3.1	8.5	4.0	7.9	5.8	-0.5	-11.8	-13.5	-5.5	1.5

Share (%)

1980	100.0	4.7	2.7	20.6	0.5	5.5	16.1	0.5	8.7	7.2	1.8	2.2	6.9	22.6
1990	100.0	3.9	2.7	20.6	0.6	16.5	19.2	0.6	5.1	7.2	1.4	2.0	5.1	15.1
1994	100.0	4.5	2.9	23.6	0.6	18.1	18.4	0.6	4.2	6.7	1.4	1.3	3.0	14.5
1995	100.0	3.8	2.8	27.0	0.5	18.4	17.4	0.5	4.1	6.6	1.3	1.1	2.7	13.7
1996	100.0	5.1	2.3	26.2	0.6	18.1	17.8	0.6	4.6	6.1	1.5	1.0	2.6	13.4
1997	100.0	5.5	2.2	24.5	0.5	18.0	17.5	0.6	4.8	6.2	1.4	1.0	2.6	15.0
1998	100.0	5.9	1.9	24.3	0.5	19.0	17.6	0.6	5.0	5.9	1.2	0.8	2.4	14.8

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	3 323	211	39	802	7	376	497	12	359	195	39	30	157	598
1988	10 621	618	133	2 208	32	1 978	1 738	43	1 396	727	114	90	286	1 259
1989	12 278	683	161	2 504	30	2 502	2 017	57	1 574	943	133	106	271	1 296
1990	13 898	803	170	2 744	25	2 797	2 199	83	1 933	1 111	147	135	280	1 470
1991	15 954	861	178	3 193	20	3 373	2 545	87	2 186	1 300	154	164	294	1 597
1992	17 914	887	190	3 522	21	3 880	3 008	90	2 397	1 604	187	158	298	1 672
1993	15 406	782	157	3 110	23	3 688	2 633	115	1 796	1 018	172	135	247	1 530
1994	16 716	773	195	3 161	27	4 522	2 915	154	1 948	982	177	110	258	1 492
1995	18 436	839	203	3 589	39	5 179	2 975	144	2 092	1 125	143	146	304	1 652
1996	21 152	924	232	4 297	49	6 301	3 099	154	2 341	1 237	179	151	323	1 864
1997	23 583	986	207	4 596	36	7 287	3 327	204	2 507	1 463	183	187	349	2 251
1998	25 444	1 122	221	4 905	43	7 927	3 676	225	2 615	1 606	188	237	490	2 188

Annual variation (%)

94/93	8.5	-1.1	24.1	1.6	13.5	22.6	10.7	34.2	8.4	-3.5	3.2	-18.3	4.3	-2.4
95/94	10.3	8.6	4.1	13.5	46.3	14.5	2.0	-6.3	7.4	14.6	-19.6	33.0	18.0	10.7
96/95	14.7	10.0	14.1	19.7	26.3	21.7	4.2	7.0	11.9	10.0	25.7	2.9	6.2	12.9
97/96	11.5	6.7	-10.7	7.0	-25.9	15.6	7.3	31.9	7.1	18.3	2.3	24.0	8.1	20.7
98/97	7.9	13.8	6.5	6.7	18.0	8.8	10.5	10.4	4.3	9.8	2.7	27.1	40.4	-2.8

Share (%)

1980	100.0	6.3	1.2	24.2	0.2	11.3	14.9	0.4	10.8	5.9	1.2	0.9	4.7	18.0
1990	100.0	5.8	1.2	19.7	0.2	20.1	15.8	0.6	13.9	8.0	1.1	1.0	2.0	10.6
1994	100.0	4.6	1.2	18.9	0.2	27.1	17.4	0.9	11.7	5.9	1.1	0.7	1.5	8.9
1995	100.0	4.6	1.1	19.5	0.2	28.1	16.1	0.8	11.3	6.1	0.8	0.8	1.7	9.0
1996	100.0	4.4	1.1	20.3	0.2	29.8	14.7	0.7	11.1	5.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	8.8
1997	100.0	4.2	0.9	19.5	0.2	30.9	14.1	0.9	10.6	6.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	9.5
1998	100.0	4.4	0.9	19.3	0.2	31.2	14.4	0.9	10.3	6.3	0.7	0.9	1.9	8.6

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	1 143	62	150	4	37	190	31	2	30	82	75	69	26	225
1988	1 924	161	203	3	56	551	86	28	69	130	58	102	66	304
1989	2 443	203	228	3	107	691	105	20	129	135	76	79	69	446
1990	2 376	175	244	3	55	622	105	31	137	179	71	77	79	470
1991	2 299	161	260	4	8	503	98	24	116	163	71	74	94	599
1992	2 607	162	258	3	12	494	110	14	108	183	73	81	90	852
1993	2 645	136	274	3	40	578	105	26	104	261	104	122	115	528
1994	3 031	151	281	5	49	785	103	15	114	323	200	125	149	474
1995	3 467	177	347	13	53	807	98	26	136	349	278	113	211	508
1996	3 765	184	317	25	92	854	91	26	141	340	299	115	234	616
1997	4 053	178	269	41	68	987	134	42	133	378	385	116	216	698
1998	3 987	167	268	62	39	1 062	116	18	114	351	399	115	171	680

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	14.6	11.0	2.5	73.4	23.1	35.9	-2.5	-42.8	10.3	24.0	91.4	2.3	29.2	-10.2
95/94	14.4	16.8	23.3	154.2	8.2	2.9	-4.7	72.8	18.5	8.0	39.4	-9.5	42.1	7.0
96/95	8.6	4.3	-8.4	85.2	73.5	5.8	-6.7	-1.1	4.3	-2.6	7.5	1.4	11.0	21.3
97/96	7.6	-3.3	-15.4	66.6	-25.8	15.6	46.9	64.0	-5.8	11.2	28.9	1.1	-8.0	13.3
98/97	-1.6	-6.4	-0.3	50.5	-42.2	7.6	-13.3	-58.1	-14.7	-7.2	3.6	-0.8	-20.5	-2.5

Share (%)

1980	100.0	5.4	13.1	0.3	3.2	16.6	2.7	0.2	2.7	7.1	6.6	6.0	2.2	19.7
1990	100.0	7.4	10.3	0.1	2.3	26.2	4.4	1.3	5.8	7.5	3.0	3.2	3.3	19.8
1994	100.0	5.0	9.3	0.2	1.6	25.9	3.4	0.5	3.8	10.7	6.6	4.1	4.9	15.7
1995	100.0	5.1	10.0	0.4	1.5	23.3	2.8	0.7	3.9	10.1	8.0	3.3	6.1	14.6
1996	100.0	4.9	8.4	0.7	2.4	22.7	2.4	0.7	3.8	9.0	7.9	3.1	6.2	16.4
1997	100.0	4.4	6.6	1.0	1.7	24.4	3.3	1.0	3.3	9.3	9.5	2.9	5.3	17.2
1998	100.0	4.2	6.7	1.6	1.0	26.6	2.9	0.4	2.8	8.8	10.0	2.9	4.3	17.1

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	3 504	32	225	12	114	752	62	5	208	130	313	1 320	54	288
1988	4 480	149	359	8	38	652	144	55	551	307	605	749	242	528
1989	5 026	153	366	11	54	768	146	45	532	359	604	1 053	270	710
1990	5 406	202	399	11	37	759	147	53	509	545	689	1 322	271	828
1991	5 360	249	384	15	51	726	123	65	619	583	730	1 014	367	649
1992	5 474	333	395	11	42	708	133	84	716	559	698	897	389	727
1993	5 271	286	404	10	158	656	85	158	669	632	622	1 002	367	557
1994	6 034	360	377	20	162	821	60	145	648	603	672	1 274	433	714
1995	6 495	313	384	30	198	834	77	151	561	573	791	1 285	638	842
1996	6 572	217	379	27	241	870	92	183	599	572	722	1 231	591	974
1997	7 328	226	391	29	258	975	95	220	740	554	932	1 369	614	973
1998	7 514	355	362	39	162	939	115	267	939	521	964	907	667	863

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	14.5	25.9	-6.7	89.2	2.7	25.2	-29.0	-8.6	-3.1	-4.7	8.0	27.2	18.0	28.2
95/94	7.6	-13.1	1.8	51.1	22.2	1.6	27.7	4.3	-13.4	-4.8	17.8	0.8	47.2	17.9
96/95	1.2	-30.6	-1.3	-9.9	22.1	4.3	19.6	21.2	6.8	-0.2	-8.7	-4.2	-7.3	15.6
97/96	11.5	4.0	3.2	8.3	6.9	12.0	3.3	20.2	23.5	-3.1	29.1	11.2	3.9	-0.1
98/97	2.5	57.2	-7.3	34.3	-37.1	-3.7	20.8	21.7	26.9	-5.9	3.4	-33.7	8.6	-11.3

Share (%)

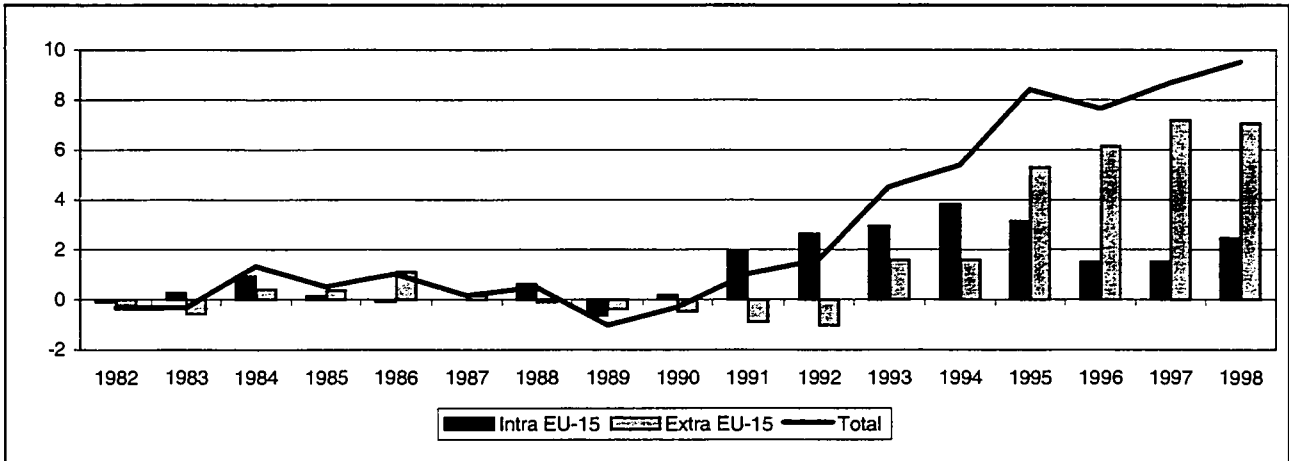
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1990	100.0	3.7	7.4	0.2	0.7	14.0	2.7	1.0	9.4	10.1	12.8	24.4	5.0	15.3
1994	100.0	6.0	6.2	0.3	2.7	13.6	1.0	2.4	10.7	10.0	11.1	21.1	7.2	11.8
1995	100.0	4.8	5.9	0.5	3.0	12.8	1.2	2.3	8.6	8.8	12.2	19.8	9.8	13.0
1996	100.0	3.3	5.8	0.4	3.7	13.2	1.4	2.8	9.1	8.7	11.0	18.7	9.0	14.8
1997	100.0	3.1	5.3	0.4	3.5	13.3	1.3	3.0	10.1	7.6	12.7	18.7	8.4	13.3
1998	100.0	4.7	4.8	0.5	2.2	12.5	1.5	3.6	12.5	6.9	12.8	12.1	8.9	11.5

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

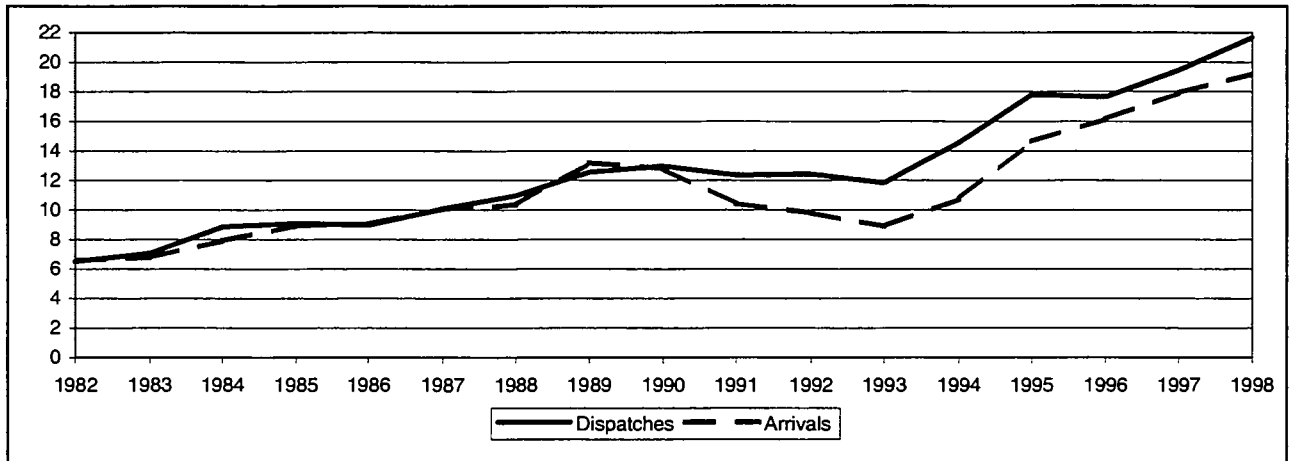
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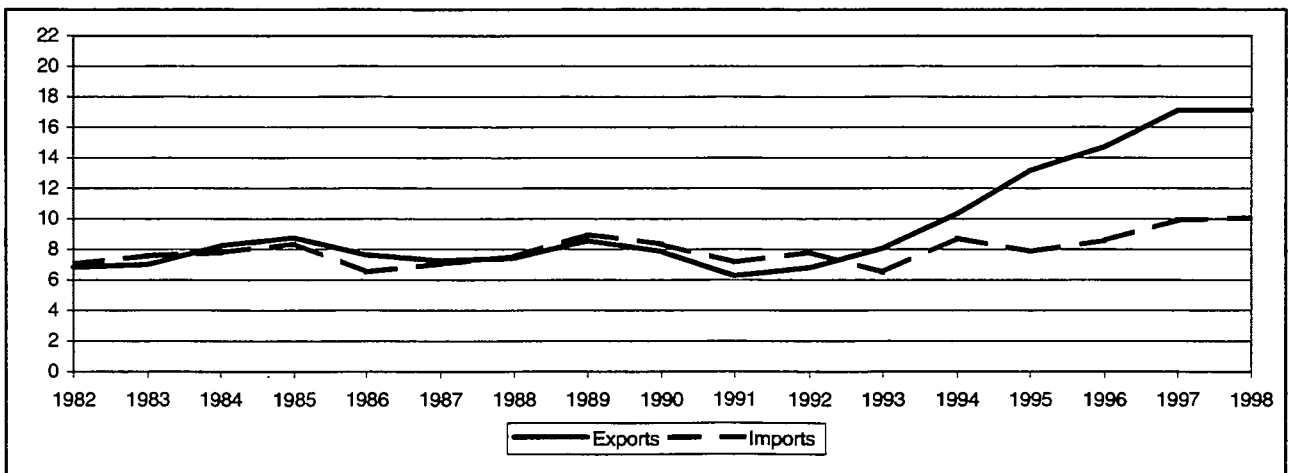
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	S	UK
1980	468	-40	86	-337	47	-10	119	40	-15	148	-57	-20	325	181
1986	-64	-99	228	-1 036	52	3	45	32	-306	98	-48	-95	335	727
1987	5	-132	188	-1 105	47	31	177	34	-308	87	-29	-100	371	745
1988	615	-85	126	-1 007	54	92	254	33	-297	94	-36	-79	275	1 191
1989	-636	-207	-4	-1 567	70	148	213	10	-399	124	-25	-80	10	1 070
1990	177	-112	37	-981	46	215	373	12	-312	216	-59	-77	247	572
1991	1 921	32	86	-102	42	303	366	5	-74	336	34	-106	422	576
1992	2 622	18	114	111	74	290	492	-8	147	374	36	-72	465	582
1993	2 946	-2	187	120	67	305	358	2	90	431	38	-35	655	730
1994	3 813	28	261	465	89	322	466	-29	-12	570	40	-45	708	950
1995	3 140	179	-176	374	102	459	501	-33	-1	5	-8	-34	-300	1 204
1996	1 500	22	-263	157	111	393	374	8	-75	-49	16	-4	-157	1 176
1997	1 517	31	-284	-13	152	448	418	54	75	-160	56	19	-560	1 551
1998	2 461	68	-524	9	349	539	744	-20	370	-140	209	97	-687	1 667

EXTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzer-land	Poland	USSR / Russia ⁽¹⁾	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-1 513	190	-16	-148	-574	-332	-32	35	-294	218	-100	-438	-35	-10
1986	1 100	406	-48	-141	996	155	100	58	-753	270	-215	92	15	38
1987	159	436	-28	-106	231	-7	107	42	-970	352	-151	148	-8	32
1988	-101	215	-26	-112	533	-113	96	-8	-985	193	-232	193	-99	-8
1989	-391	105	-29	-158	578	-47	93	-71	-1 198	239	-185	188	-46	29
1990	-470	-104	2	-134	559	-240	61	-32	-1 054	309	-67	221	-27	77
1991	-889	-194	47	-23	-577	-69	34	6	-784	301	-67	119	103	30
1992	-1 022	-5	14	67	-641	110	23	6	-660	284	-114	79	50	-43
1993	1 577	-92	9	46	-295	453	52	3	-562	416	-41	412	435	-9
1994	1 596	-145	37	160	-444	308	31	69	-748	356	-101	307	567	42
1995	5 285	-28	40	124	199	872	103	190	-335	500	220	639	1 050	196
1996	6 140	-82	-24	249	191	1 166	55	171	-164	524	106	830	1 380	8
1997	7 175	88	-61	345	511	825	187	252	-454	677	76	834	1 731	-3
1998	7 057	303	65	453	413	992	158	728	-677	821	335	536	668	12

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	S	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	5 869	147	356	1 080	60	90	461	62	243	432	77	34	1 681	1 146
1988	10 963	364	649	1 992	104	291	978	109	499	672	185	74	2 653	2 392
1989	12 569	413	689	2 283	134	386	1 155	116	634	840	249	107	3 033	2 531
1990	12 978	468	728	2 647	122	455	1 280	119	664	891	230	170	2 997	2 204
1991	12 361	483	692	2 868	103	506	1 102	116	662	932	245	140	2 586	1 926
1992	12 443	479	664	2 893	129	489	1 241	113	740	969	236	136	2 372	1 982
1993	11 840	442	668	2 629	110	491	1 063	104	658	1 005	213	129	2 227	2 101
1994	14 575	561	853	3 348	142	576	1 259	114	745	1 275	260	131	2 733	2 578
1995	17 787	844	880	3 938	155	723	1 337	147	814	1 227	256	136	2 913	3 076
1996	17 651	808	975	3 914	165	684	1 420	192	824	1 278	281	157	3 469	3 294
1997	19 451	840	1 119	4 032	211	788	1 570	299	1 083	1 505	344	205	3 610	3 659
1998	21 688	965	1 082	4 548	390	969	1 981	235	1 476	1 753	516	247	3 667	3 641

Annual variation (%)

94/93	23.1	26.8	27.8	27.4	29.0	17.3	18.4	9.7	13.3	26.9	21.7	1.7	22.7	22.7
95/94	22.0	50.5	3.1	17.6	8.9	25.5	6.2	28.3	9.3	-3.8	-1.5	3.5	6.6	19.3
96/95	-0.8	-4.3	10.9	-0.6	6.9	-5.4	6.2	31.2	1.2	4.1	9.7	16.0	19.1	7.1
97/96	10.2	4.0	14.7	3.0	27.8	15.3	10.6	55.3	31.5	17.8	22.4	30.1	4.1	11.1
98/97	11.5	14.9	-3.3	12.8	84.7	23.0	26.1	-21.3	36.4	16.4	50.3	20.4	1.6	-0.5

Share (%)

1980	100.0	2.5	6.1	18.4	1.0	1.5	7.9	1.1	4.1	7.4	1.3	0.6	28.6	19.5
1990	100.0	3.6	5.6	20.4	0.9	3.5	9.9	0.9	5.1	6.9	1.8	1.3	23.1	17.0
1994	100.0	3.8	5.9	23.0	1.0	4.0	8.6	0.8	5.1	8.8	1.8	0.9	18.8	17.7
1995	100.0	4.7	4.9	22.1	0.9	4.1	7.5	0.8	4.6	6.9	1.4	0.8	16.4	17.3
1996	100.0	4.6	5.5	22.2	0.9	3.9	8.0	1.1	4.7	7.2	1.6	0.9	19.7	18.7
1997	100.0	4.3	5.8	20.7	1.1	4.1	8.1	1.5	5.6	7.7	1.8	1.1	18.6	18.8
1998	100.0	4.5	5.0	21.0	1.8	4.5	9.1	1.1	6.8	8.1	2.4	1.1	16.9	16.8

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	5 401	187	269	1 417	12	101	342	22	258	284	134	55	1 355	965
1988	10 349	450	523	3 000	50	199	725	76	796	578	221	152	2 378	1 201
1989	13 205	620	693	3 849	64	238	941	106	1 034	715	274	187	3 023	1 460
1990	12 801	580	691	3 628	76	240	907	108	976	675	289	247	2 751	1 632
1991	10 440	450	606	2 970	61	203	735	111	736	596	211	246	2 164	1 350
1992	9 821	461	550	2 782	55	200	749	122	592	595	200	208	1 907	1 400
1993	8 894	444	481	2 508	43	186	705	102	568	574	176	164	1 572	1 371
1994	10 761	533	592	2 883	53	254	794	144	757	705	219	176	2 025	1 628
1995	14 647	665	1 055	3 564	53	264	837	180	815	1 222	264	170	3 213	1 872
1996	16 150	785	1 239	3 757	55	290	1 046	184	898	1 326	265	162	3 626	2 118
1997	17 934	809	1 404	4 045	60	340	1 152	245	1 008	1 665	288	186	4 170	2 107
1998	19 228	897	1 606	4 539	42	430	1 237	255	1 106	1 892	308	149	4 354	1 974

Annual variation (%)

94/93	21.0	20.0	23.1	14.9	24.0	36.4	12.5	40.3	33.2	22.9	24.7	7.2	28.8	18.7
95/94	36.1	24.8	78.3	23.6	0.1	4.1	5.4	25.0	7.7	73.2	20.2	-3.2	58.6	15.0
96/95	10.3	18.0	17.4	5.4	3.4	9.8	25.1	2.4	10.3	8.6	0.5	-4.8	12.9	13.1
97/96	11.0	3.1	13.3	7.6	9.0	17.0	10.1	33.0	12.2	25.5	8.7	14.7	15.0	-0.5
98/97	7.2	10.8	14.4	12.2	-30.1	26.7	7.4	4.2	9.8	13.6	6.8	-19.6	4.4	-6.3

Share (%)

1980	100.0	3.5	5.0	26.2	0.2	1.9	6.3	0.4	4.8	5.3	2.5	1.0	25.1	17.9
1990	100.0	4.5	5.4	28.3	0.6	1.9	7.1	0.8	7.6	5.3	2.3	1.9	21.5	12.7
1994	100.0	5.0	5.5	26.8	0.5	2.4	7.4	1.3	7.0	6.6	2.0	1.6	18.8	15.1
1995	100.0	4.5	7.2	24.3	0.4	1.8	5.7	1.2	5.6	8.3	1.8	1.2	21.9	12.8
1996	100.0	4.9	7.7	23.3	0.3	1.8	6.5	1.1	5.6	8.2	1.6	1.0	22.5	13.1
1997	100.0	4.5	7.8	22.6	0.3	1.9	6.4	1.4	5.6	9.3	1.6	1.0	23.3	11.8
1998	100.0	4.7	8.4	23.6	0.2	2.2	6.4	1.3	5.8	9.8	1.6	0.8	22.6	10.3

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner												
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	4 302	425	162	45	1 789	320	48	57	70	300	212	451	60	91
1988	7 434	634	315	59	2 759	1 018	222	94	332	362	173	294	272	101
1989	8 583	621	358	65	3 074	1 356	288	73	430	441	251	328	384	147
1990	7 888	631	373	76	2 665	1 204	227	120	303	470	290	355	373	184
1991	6 277	617	362	192	934	1 135	144	187	278	420	284	393	483	160
1992	6 809	648	330	281	516	1 109	131	206	237	394	244	326	532	150
1993	8 103	639	314	304	893	1 572	159	219	326	510	291	486	882	104
1994	10 350	786	377	414	1 294	1 793	167	367	521	491	377	389	1 181	129
1995	13 168	870	393	362	1 481	2 045	210	440	781	602	564	685	1 669	269
1996	14 737	929	379	468	1 985	2 599	184	465	838	641	478	941	1 927	151
1997	17 112	1 083	368	643	2 663	2 571	352	647	690	853	580	980	2 226	139
1998	17 137	1 286	488	693	2 334	2 883	272	1 133	575	974	793	668	1 307	162

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	27.7	23.1	19.8	36.1	44.8	14.1	5.3	67.0	59.8	-3.7	29.8	-20.0	33.9	24.7
95/94	27.2	10.7	4.5	-12.5	14.5	14.1	25.5	20.0	49.9	22.6	49.5	76.4	41.3	107.9
96/95	11.9	6.7	-3.8	29.3	34.0	27.1	-12.6	5.8	7.2	6.5	-15.3	37.3	15.4	-43.7
97/96	16.1	16.6	-2.8	37.3	34.2	-1.1	91.5	39.1	-17.7	33.0	21.5	4.2	15.5	-8.3
98/97	0.1	18.8	32.6	7.9	-12.4	12.2	-22.5	75.1	-16.6	14.2	36.6	-31.9	-41.3	16.6

Share (%)

1980	100.0	9.9	3.8	1.0	41.6	7.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	7.0	4.9	10.5	1.4	2.1
1990	100.0	8.0	4.7	1.0	33.8	15.3	2.9	1.5	3.8	6.0	3.7	4.5	4.7	2.3
1994	100.0	7.6	3.6	4.0	12.5	17.3	1.6	3.5	5.0	4.7	3.6	3.8	11.4	1.3
1995	100.0	6.6	3.0	2.7	11.2	15.5	1.6	3.3	5.9	4.6	4.3	5.2	12.7	2.0
1996	100.0	6.3	2.6	3.2	13.5	17.6	1.2	3.2	5.7	4.4	3.2	6.4	13.1	1.0
1997	100.0	6.3	2.2	3.8	15.6	15.0	2.1	3.8	4.0	5.0	3.4	5.7	13.0	0.8
1998	100.0	7.5	2.8	4.0	13.6	16.8	1.6	6.6	3.4	5.7	4.6	3.9	7.6	0.9

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	5 815	236	177	192	2 364	651	80	22	363	82	311	890	96	101
1988	7 534	419	342	171	2 226	1 132	126	101	1 317	169	405	101	371	108
1989	8 974	516	387	223	2 496	1 403	194	143	1 628	202	436	140	430	117
1990	8 359	735	371	210	2 106	1 444	166	152	1 357	161	357	134	400	107
1991	7 166	812	316	215	1 511	1 204	111	182	1 062	118	351	274	380	129
1992	7 831	653	317	214	1 157	999	108	200	897	110	358	247	482	193
1993	6 526	731	305	258	1 188	1 119	107	217	888	94	332	73	447	113
1994	8 754	931	340	254	1 738	1 485	136	298	1 269	135	478	82	615	87
1995	7 883	899	354	238	1 282	1 174	107	250	1 117	102	344	46	619	73
1996	8 596	1 011	402	219	1 793	1 433	129	294	1 001	117	371	111	547	143
1997	9 937	995	429	297	2 151	1 745	164	395	1 144	176	504	147	495	142
1998	10 080	983	423	240	1 921	1 891	114	406	1 252	153	458	132	640	150

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	34.1	27.3	11.4	-1.6	46.3	32.8	27.6	37.2	42.9	43.2	44.0	11.2	37.3	-22.4
95/94	-9.9	-3.4	4.2	-6.2	-26.2	-21.0	-21.7	-16.0	-12.0	-24.2	-28.0	-43.1	0.8	-16.4
96/95	9.0	12.4	13.7	-7.8	39.9	22.1	20.6	17.7	-10.3	14.7	7.9	139.9	-11.7	96.3
97/96	15.6	-1.5	6.6	35.5	20.0	21.8	27.7	34.4	14.3	50.5	35.7	31.4	-9.5	-1.4
98/97	1.4	-1.3	-1.3	-19.1	-10.7	8.4	-30.3	2.6	9.5	-12.9	-9.1	-9.9	29.2	5.9

Share (%)

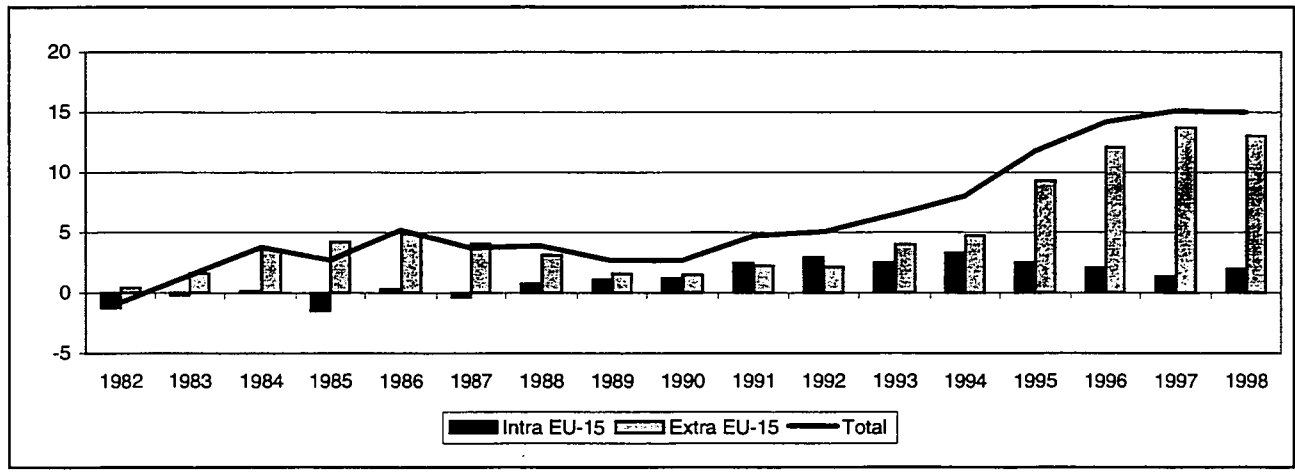
1980	100.0	4.1	3.1	3.3	40.6	11.2	1.4	0.4	6.2	1.4	5.4	15.3	1.6	1.7
1990	100.0	8.8	4.4	2.5	25.2	17.3	2.0	1.8	16.2	1.9	4.3	1.6	4.8	1.3
1994	100.0	10.6	3.9	2.9	19.9	17.0	1.6	3.4	14.5	1.5	5.5	0.9	7.0	1.0
1995	100.0	11.4	4.5	3.0	16.3	14.9	1.4	3.2	14.2	1.3	4.4	0.6	7.9	0.9
1996	100.0	11.8	4.7	2.6	20.9	16.7	1.5	3.4	11.6	1.4	4.3	1.3	6.4	1.7
1997	100.0	10.0	4.3	3.0	21.7	17.6	1.7	4.0	11.5	1.8	5.1	1.5	5.0	1.4
1998	100.0	9.7	4.2	2.4	19.1	18.8	1.1	4.0	12.4	1.5	4.5	1.3	6.3	1.5

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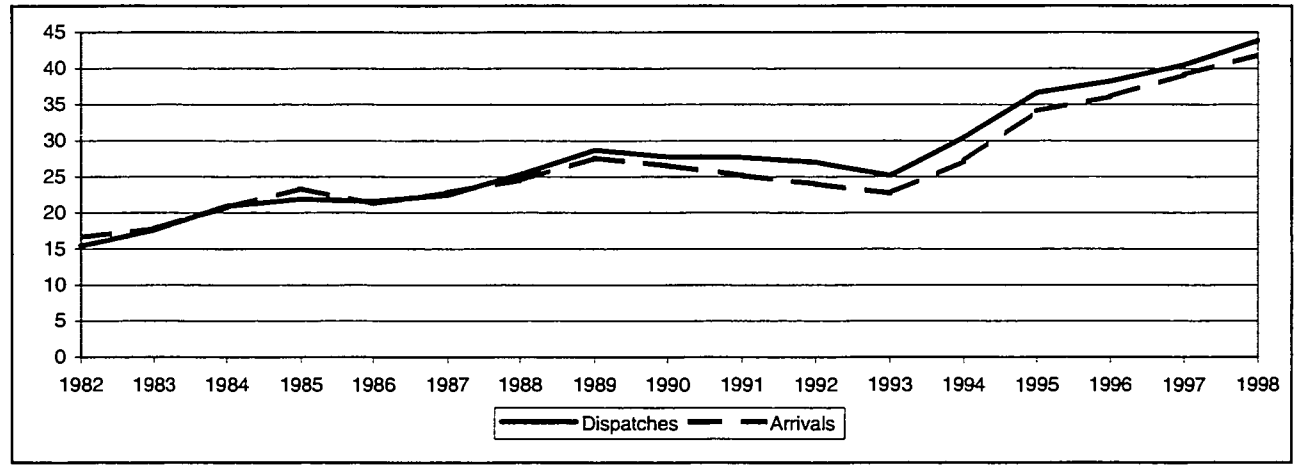
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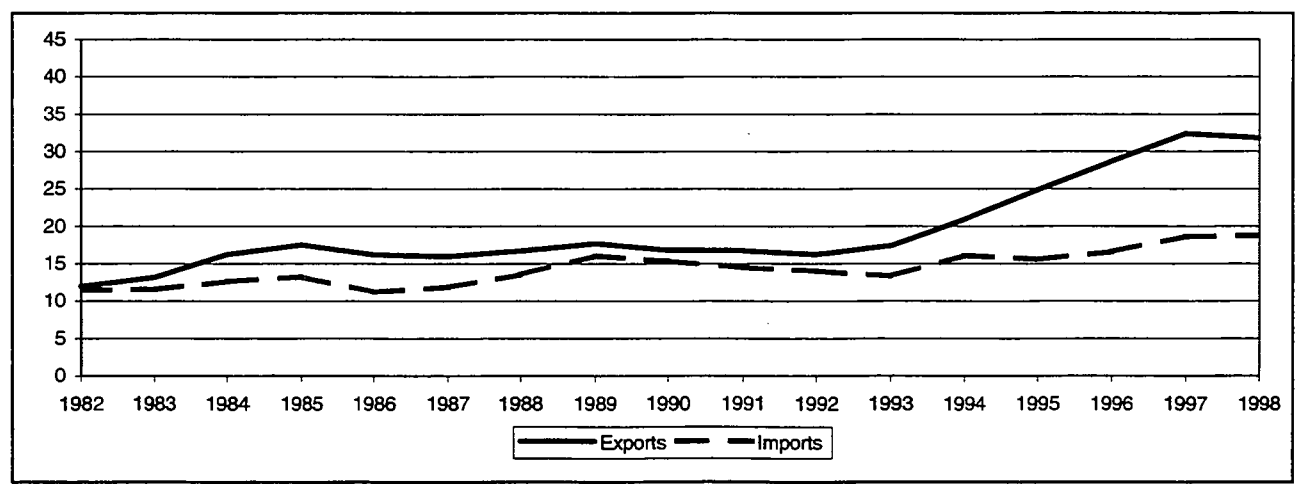
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EXTRA-EU TRADE (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

INTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	UK
1980	-1 082	-65	407	-1 288	53	77	262	47	172	170	-32	-6	-241	-638
1986	307	495	776	-2 327	59	164	227	41	40	359	-11	-178	94	570
1987	-366	553	520	-3 043	49	301	263	5	12	447	-13	-178	-13	731
1988	768	496	384	-3 041	95	463	360	-4	141	463	14	-164	132	1 430
1989	1 101	393	87	-2 831	94	726	153	-19	267	492	47	-248	303	1 636
1990	1 209	419	-128	-1 950	82	612	305	-20	332	593	68	-309	179	1 026
1991	2 482	406	49	-711	104	564	523	12	445	696	67	-257	-261	843
1992	2 947	483	132	-604	102	437	543	-30	437	770	134	-243	-126	914
1993	2 492	499	177	-347	160	279	379	-26	296	481	88	-158	-295	959
1994	3 289	1 013	615	-1 147	206	388	210	-13	278	951	182	-191	-270	1 066
1995	2 503	733	252	-2 137	192	623	349	-315	508	-32	110	-96	-159	747
1996	2 078	1 105	290	-1 856	213	811	178	-184	493	80	151	-32	506	1 109
1997	1 377	851	338	-2 269	286	828	70	-208	564	-18	22	-40	894	1 136
1998	1 975	1 166	753	-2 404	376	1 015	252	-287	819	-17	-38	95	956	989

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzer-land	Poland	USSR / Russia ⁽¹⁾	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-743	928	58	-5	-236	-563	21	-19	-429	334	-190	-1 479	40	-179
1986	4 921	2 399	40	-68	-189	1 767	377	67	-1 253	525	-75	419	66	199
1987	4 094	2 123	133	-113	-405	1 758	412	19	-1 521	529	-41	375	-203	319
1988	3 135	1 641	235	-81	-378	1 210	392	-41	-1 706	635	-64	606	-218	224
1989	1 589	764	241	-45	-378	754	403	-119	-1 787	708	-171	439	-112	215
1990	1 502	570	224	-55	-358	381	377	-126	-1 258	607	141	489	-32	91
1991	2 240	702	272	6	-128	264	320	-236	-1 139	597	158	735	161	32
1992	2 142	1 024	172	-39	-136	263	282	-232	-1 042	339	246	405	126	112
1993	4 031	1 132	61	88	-80	381	306	-166	-757	764	251	388	473	349
1994	4 773	1 556	163	112	-231	403	301	-70	-676	737	330	208	799	-5
1995	9 274	1 164	129	200	-50	1 515	417	25	87	915	318	221	1 225	45
1996	12 087	1 663	275	376	-129	2 094	449	248	598	1 304	674	458	1 754	153
1997	13 738	1 836	301	605	4	2 362	469	26	301	1 535	1 158	706	2 019	91
1998	13 030	2 260	380	551	96	2 669	537	204	-158	1 689	1 290	723	903	161

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INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	UK

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	13 108	723	1 877	2 736	105	267	1 299	121	847	1 064	306	159	1 397	2 208
1988	25 326	1 740	2 911	5 090	188	899	2 232	231	1 676	2 019	564	272	2 764	4 740
1989	28 711	1 764	3 096	5 931	217	1 201	2 487	262	2 074	2 332	649	274	3 252	5 172
1990	27 785	1 680	3 037	6 266	206	1 117	2 394	248	2 087	2 348	625	283	3 049	4 446
1991	27 682	1 694	3 127	6 747	224	1 093	2 461	287	2 038	2 426	613	298	2 538	4 137
1992	27 011	1 833	3 101	6 464	205	964	2 501	268	1 903	2 410	652	290	2 231	4 190
1993	25 201	1 770	2 827	6 124	236	806	2 302	269	1 588	2 161	579	232	1 947	4 360
1994	30 461	2 525	3 554	6 840	297	987	2 627	344	1 944	2 717	716	236	2 456	5 219
1995	36 629	2 462	3 632	7 246	271	1 154	2 915	336	2 053	3 097	666	281	2 708	5 335
1996	38 196	2 948	4 197	7 802	291	1 462	3 109	434	2 185	3 697	728	344	3 446	6 368
1997	40 495	2 939	4 486	8 077	385	1 576	3 357	457	2 313	4 060	739	351	3 898	6 684
1998	43 853	3 406	4 414	8 258	465	1 978	3 752	547	2 725	4 298	783	467	3 929	6 718

Annual variation (%)

94/93	20.9	42.7	25.7	11.7	25.9	22.4	14.1	27.8	22.4	25.8	23.7	1.7	26.1	19.7
95/94	20.2	-2.5	2.2	5.9	-8.7	16.9	10.9	-2.2	5.6	14.0	-7.0	18.9	10.3	2.2
96/95	4.3	19.8	15.6	7.7	7.2	26.7	6.7	29.0	6.5	19.4	9.2	22.4	27.3	19.4
97/96	6.0	-0.3	6.9	3.5	32.4	7.8	8.0	5.2	5.9	9.8	1.5	2.1	13.1	5.0
98/97	8.3	15.9	-1.6	2.2	20.9	25.5	11.8	19.8	17.8	5.8	5.9	33.2	0.8	0.5

Share (%)

1980	100.0	5.5	14.3	20.9	0.8	2.0	9.9	0.9	6.5	8.1	2.3	1.2	10.7	16.8
1990	100.0	6.0	10.9	22.6	0.7	4.0	8.6	0.9	7.5	8.5	2.2	1.0	11.0	16.0
1994	100.0	8.3	11.7	22.5	1.0	3.2	8.6	1.1	6.4	8.9	2.4	0.8	8.1	17.1
1995	100.0	6.7	9.9	19.8	0.7	3.2	8.0	0.9	5.6	8.5	1.8	0.8	7.4	14.6
1996	100.0	7.7	11.0	20.4	0.8	3.8	8.1	1.1	5.7	9.7	1.9	0.9	9.0	16.7
1997	100.0	7.3	11.1	19.9	0.9	3.9	8.3	1.1	5.7	10.0	1.8	0.9	9.6	16.5
1998	100.0	7.8	10.1	18.8	1.1	4.5	8.6	1.2	6.2	9.8	1.8	1.1	9.0	15.3

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	14 190	788	1 470	4 023	52	190	1 037	75	674	894	338	165	1 638	2 846
1988	24 558	1 245	2 527	8 131	93	436	1 871	235	1 535	1 556	550	436	2 632	3 310
1989	27 610	1 371	3 009	8 762	123	475	2 334	281	1 807	1 840	602	522	2 949	3 536
1990	26 575	1 261	3 165	8 216	123	505	2 089	268	1 755	1 755	557	592	2 870	3 420
1991	25 199	1 288	3 078	7 458	119	529	1 938	275	1 592	1 729	546	554	2 799	3 293
1992	24 064	1 350	2 969	7 068	103	527	1 957	298	1 466	1 641	518	534	2 357	3 276
1993	22 709	1 272	2 650	6 471	76	527	1 923	295	1 291	1 680	491	390	2 243	3 401
1994	27 172	1 512	2 939	7 986	91	599	2 417	357	1 665	1 766	534	427	2 725	4 153
1995	34 125	1 728	3 380	9 383	79	531	2 565	652	1 545	3 128	556	377	2 867	4 589
1996	36 118	1 843	3 907	9 658	77	651	2 931	617	1 692	3 617	577	376	2 941	5 260
1997	39 117	2 088	4 148	10 346	99	748	3 287	665	1 749	4 078	717	391	3 004	5 548
1998	41 878	2 240	3 661	10 662	89	962	3 500	834	1 906	4 314	821	373	2 973	5 730

Annual variation (%)

94/93	19.7	18.9	10.9	23.4	19.5	13.6	25.7	21.3	29.0	5.1	8.7	9.4	21.5	22.1
95/94	25.6	14.3	15.0	17.5	-13.4	-11.3	6.1	82.4	-7.3	77.1	4.2	-11.7	5.2	10.5
96/95	5.8	6.6	15.6	2.9	-1.6	22.6	14.3	-5.3	9.6	15.6	3.7	-0.4	2.6	14.6
97/96	8.3	13.3	6.2	7.1	27.6	14.8	12.1	7.7	3.4	12.8	24.4	4.1	2.2	5.5
98/97	7.1	7.3	-11.7	3.0	-9.8	28.7	6.5	25.5	8.9	5.8	14.5	-4.8	-1.0	3.3

Share (%)

1980	100.0	5.6	10.4	28.4	0.4	1.3	7.3	0.5	4.8	6.3	2.4	1.2	11.5	20.1
1990	100.0	4.7	11.9	30.9	0.5	1.9	7.9	1.0	6.6	6.6	2.1	2.2	10.8	12.9
1994	100.0	5.6	10.8	29.4	0.3	2.2	8.9	1.3	6.1	6.5	2.0	1.6	10.0	15.3
1995	100.0	5.1	9.9	27.5	0.2	1.6	7.5	1.9	4.5	9.2	1.6	1.1	8.4	13.4
1996	100.0	5.1	10.8	26.7	0.2	1.8	8.1	1.7	4.7	10.0	1.6	1.0	8.1	14.6
1997	100.0	5.3	10.6	26.4	0.3	1.9	8.4	1.7	4.5	10.4	1.8	1.0	7.7	14.2
1998	100.0	5.3	8.7	25.5	0.2	2.3	8.4	2.0	4.6	10.3	2.0	0.9	7.1	13.7

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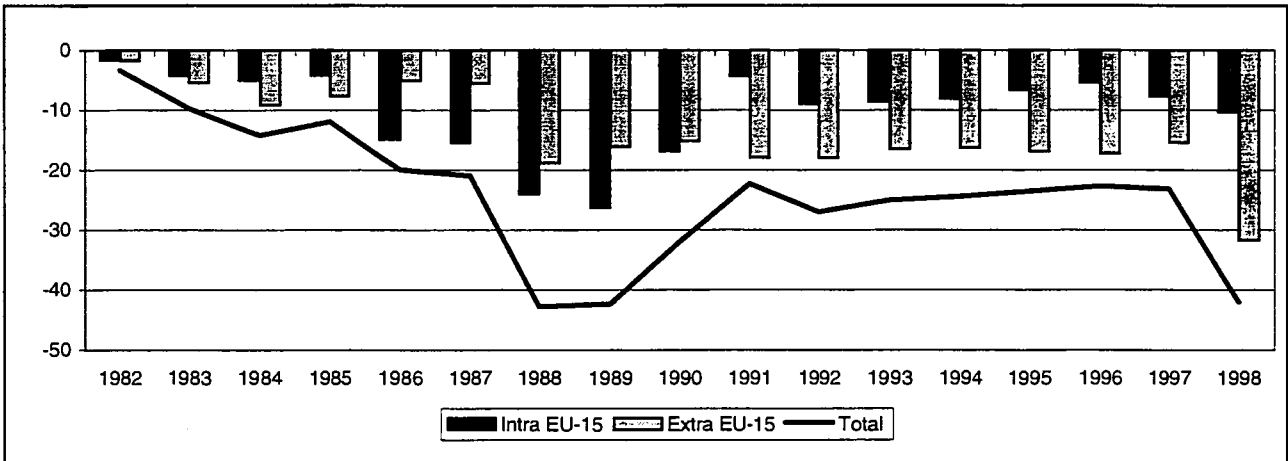
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EXPORTS														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	9 080	2 175	507	195	302	1 191	243	60	255	713	624	1 147	443	397
1988	16 684	3 932	994	184	233	4 145	688	189	752	1 000	688	987	743	368
1989	17 693	3 819	1 053	225	339	4 340	762	191	886	1 112	717	914	968	363
1990	16 847	3 775	1 038	237	318	4 006	653	207	926	1 029	819	998	1 047	282
1991	16 765	3 747	1 008	304	310	3 609	556	212	915	990	774	1 446	1 300	227
1992	16 201	3 646	890	288	216	3 601	487	332	877	875	776	1 075	1 095	256
1993	17 398	3 465	798	360	281	3 586	506	530	1 050	1 052	774	1 064	1 400	497
1994	20 919	4 200	992	500	375	4 123	571	844	1 375	1 098	1 038	929	1 907	213
1995	24 870	4 350	1 076	662	488	4 574	638	852	1 806	1 232	1 011	856	2 503	198
1996	28 680	5 631	1 181	842	571	5 520	661	1 097	2 137	1 627	1 358	1 249	3 055	319
1997	32 391	6 082	1 189	1 170	806	6 052	736	1 079	2 127	1 928	1 904	1 519	3 635	272
1998	31 789	6 467	1 299	1 196	684	6 472	775	1 372	1 589	2 168	2 015	1 363	2 456	323
Annual Variation (%)														
94/93	20.2	21.2	24.2	39.1	33.5	15.0	12.7	59.2	30.9	4.4	34.0	-12.7	36.2	-57.2
95/94	18.9	3.6	8.4	32.3	30.1	10.9	11.8	1.0	31.4	12.2	-2.5	-7.9	31.3	-7.0
96/95	15.3	29.5	9.8	27.3	17.1	20.7	3.6	28.8	18.3	32.0	34.2	46.0	22.0	60.7
97/96	12.9	8.0	0.6	38.9	41.1	9.6	11.3	-1.7	-0.5	18.5	40.2	21.6	19.0	-14.6
98/97	-1.9	6.3	9.3	2.2	-15.1	6.9	5.4	27.1	-25.3	12.4	5.8	-10.3	-32.4	18.6
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	23.9	5.6	2.1	3.3	13.1	2.7	0.7	2.8	7.9	6.9	12.6	4.9	4.4
1990	100.0	22.4	6.2	1.4	1.9	23.8	3.9	1.2	5.5	6.1	4.9	5.9	6.2	1.7
1994	100.0	20.1	4.7	2.4	1.8	19.7	2.7	4.0	6.6	5.2	5.0	4.4	9.1	1.0
1995	100.0	17.5	4.3	2.7	2.0	18.4	2.6	3.4	7.3	5.0	4.1	3.4	10.1	0.8
1996	100.0	19.6	4.1	2.9	2.0	19.2	2.3	3.8	7.4	5.7	4.7	4.4	10.7	1.1
1997	100.0	18.8	3.7	3.6	2.5	18.7	2.3	3.3	6.6	6.0	5.9	4.7	11.2	0.8
1998	100.0	20.3	4.1	3.8	2.2	20.4	2.4	4.3	5.0	6.8	6.3	4.3	7.7	1.0
IMPORTS														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	9 824	1 247	449	200	538	1 754	222	78	684	379	815	2 626	403	576
1988	13 549	2 291	759	265	612	2 935	296	231	2 458	365	752	382	962	144
1989	16 103	3 055	812	270	717	3 586	359	310	2 673	404	888	475	1 079	147
1990	15 344	3 205	814	292	676	3 625	276	332	2 184	421	678	509	1 079	190
1991	14 524	3 045	736	298	438	3 345	236	448	2 055	393	616	710	1 139	195
1992	14 059	2 622	718	327	352	3 337	205	564	1 919	535	529	670	969	144
1993	13 367	2 332	738	272	361	3 205	201	696	1 807	288	524	676	927	148
1994	16 145	2 644	829	388	606	3 720	270	914	2 050	361	708	721	1 108	218
1995	15 596	3 186	947	462	537	3 059	222	827	1 719	317	693	635	1 278	153
1996	16 593	3 968	907	466	700	3 426	212	849	1 538	323	684	792	1 300	165
1997	18 653	4 246	887	565	802	3 690	267	1 053	1 826	393	746	814	1 615	181
1998	18 759	4 208	919	646	588	3 803	238	1 168	1 746	479	724	640	1 553	162
Annual Variation (%)														
94/93	20.8	13.4	12.3	43.0	67.8	16.1	34.5	31.3	13.5	25.4	35.0	6.6	19.6	47.5
95/94	-3.4	20.5	14.2	18.9	-11.3	-17.8	-17.9	-9.5	-16.2	-12.0	-2.0	-12.0	15.3	-29.8
96/95	6.4	24.5	-4.2	1.0	30.2	12.0	-4.4	2.7	-10.5	1.7	-1.4	24.7	1.8	7.9
97/96	12.4	7.0	-2.1	21.1	14.6	7.7	25.9	24.0	18.7	21.9	9.1	2.8	24.2	9.2
98/97	0.6	-0.9	3.6	14.3	-26.6	3.1	-10.7	10.9	-4.3	21.8	-2.9	-21.3	-3.8	-10.6
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	12.7	4.6	2.0	5.5	17.9	2.3	0.8	7.0	3.9	8.3	26.7	4.1	5.9
1990	100.0	20.9	5.3	1.9	4.4	23.6	1.8	2.2	14.2	2.7	4.4	3.3	7.0	1.2
1994	100.0	16.4	5.1	2.4	3.8	23.0	1.7	5.7	12.7	2.2	4.4	4.5	6.9	1.4
1995	100.0	20.4	6.1	3.0	3.4	19.6	1.4	5.3	11.0	2.0	4.4	4.1	8.2	1.0
1996	100.0	23.9	5.5	2.8	4.2	20.6	1.3	5.1	9.3	1.9	4.1	4.8	7.8	1.0
1997	100.0	22.8	4.8	3.0	4.3	19.8	1.4	5.6	9.8	2.1	4.0	4.4	8.7	1.0
1998	100.0	22.4	4.9	3.4	3.1	20.3	1.3	6.2	9.3	2.6	3.9	3.4	8.3	0.9

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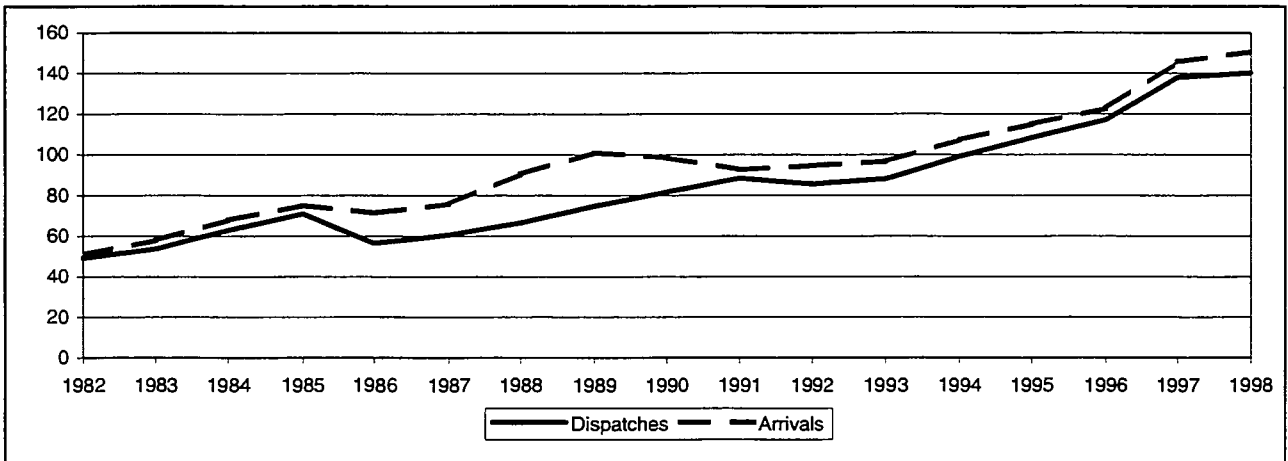
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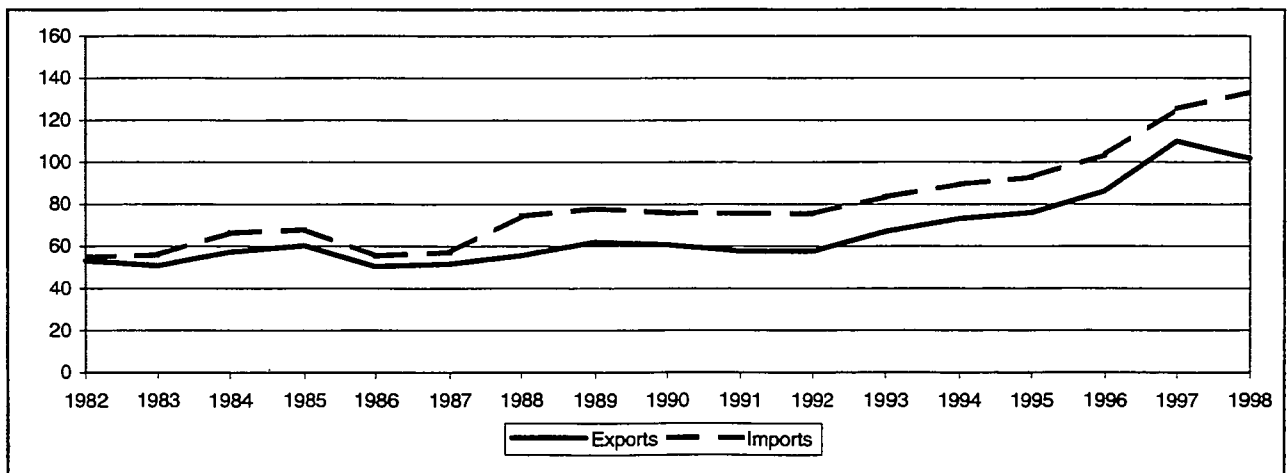
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TRADE BALANCE
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Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S
1980	1 624	315	-87	-703	168	-154	-196	1 547	-667	1 584	-66	86	-434	233
1986	-14 853	-79	-788	-8 099	64	135	-1 701	772	-1 806	-733	-513	-442	-1 033	-631
1987	-15 400	-432	-897	-8 845	149	63	-899	523	-1 533	-879	-510	-220	-1 102	-819
1988	-23 967	-738	-1 198	-11 896	181	471	-1 592	333	-2 597	-2 953	-598	-160	-1 500	-1 720
1989	-26 258	-803	-1 515	-13 170	255	978	-2 026	650	-3 293	-3 208	-569	-167	-1 445	-1 947
1990	-16 860	175	-1 195	-9 467	391	1 145	-1 395	1 112	-1 840	-3 065	-417	-175	-1 015	-1 115
1991	-4 315	870	-1 168	-4 703	408	2 317	622	1 209	-537	-1 234	-258	66	-976	-931
1992	-8 994	180	-1 139	-5 739	528	1 991	-1 149	781	-1 080	-1 070	-241	-4	-913	-1 138
1993	-8 578	296	-612	-4 850	701	1 346	-1 685	1 033	-836	-935	-87	165	-934	-873
1994	-8 091	364	-475	-5 943	735	1 811	-1 960	1 704	-936	-750	-6	-32	-1 175	-933
1995	-6 644	233	-147	-7 679	744	2 030	-1 628	773	-593	815	247	-20	-963	-456
1996	-5 454	-85	-170	-7 187	951	2 105	-721	2 359	-2 040	1 337	83	32	-956	-444
1997	-7 744	-1 176	-376	-7 489	950	2 125	-1 895	3 247	-2 595	2 042	-407	-32	-1 370	-425
1998	-10 342	-1 727	-232	-7 127	988	1 797	-1 884	3 054	-2 204	-844	-399	-120	-1 303	-82

EXTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia ⁽¹⁾	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-5 286	-1 093	703	173	-557	-3 687	-1 001	-5	-1 999	1 850	-32	-112	-1 153	1 993
1986	-5 048	-3 123	-2 075	-195	-351	1 502	409	164	-5 872	1 355	-520	4 205	-1 923	46
1987	-5 538	-2 945	-1 923	-138	-689	1 520	559	-245	-5 912	1 168	-868	3 760	-2 046	342
1988	-18 822	-2 656	-2 909	-228	-326	-2 470	143	-573	-7 428	1 100	-1 551	3 527	-1 818	315
1989	-16 094	-3 660	-2 740	-177	-252	-4 317	-271	-983	-7 295	633	-1 694	4 259	-2 291	358
1990	-15 155	-3 818	-2 472	-185	-601	-4 023	-254	-1 060	-5 808	914	-1 173	2 979	-1 489	195
1991	-17 897	-4 002	-2 117	29	-889	-5 004	-313	-1 682	-6 421	1 501	-943	3 414	-1 594	344
1992	-18 008	-3 180	-2 708	309	-	-3 365	-558	-2 094	-6 762	1 098	-975	3 415	-1 352	251
1993	-16 464	-3 200	-2 954	364	-269	-2 160	77	-2 563	-6 927	1 853	-620	3 063	-1 338	523
1994	-16 287	-2 137	-3 067	178	-380	-3 360	25	-3 195	-7 767	1 669	-893	2 465	-1 043	84
1995	-16 886	-2 785	-2 760	309	-456	-3 760	-890	-3 572	-7 100	2 066	-1 217	2 795	-1 467	-3
1996	-17 232	-3 448	-2 027	803	-518	-4 989	-662	-4 687	-5 853	2 307	-1 348	4 408	-2 433	-388
1997	-15 428	-3 060	-2 154	1 062	-620	-6 799	-310	-6 018	-7 118	3 198	43	7 786	-3 106	165
1998	-31 709	-1 124	-2 605	803	-972	-8 414	-325	-7 231	-9 392	2 499	-175	5 130	-7 872	-7

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Intra EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	40 929	4 354	1 722	8 506	374	1 179	6 094	4 439	3 167	6 410	460	648	874	2 704
1988	66 597	6 402	1 758	14 286	702	4 019	12 431	6 086	6 126	8 389	756	1 214	1 219	3 208
1989	74 789	7 195	1 754	15 963	841	4 886	13 810	6 917	6 640	9 726	854	1 348	1 352	3 504
1990	81 698	7 867	1 954	17 900	950	4 987	15 024	7 359	7 564	10 500	956	1 439	1 431	3 769
1991	88 451	8 319	1 971	20 200	942	6 004	16 241	7 430	8 537	11 652	1 056	1 533	1 174	3 392
1992	85 713	7 702	2 066	19 634	1 032	5 906	15 240	7 614	8 086	11 369	1 038	1 560	1 290	3 176
1993	88 174	8 322	1 917	19 067	1 084	5 213	14 598	7 517	7 188	9 870	1 113	1 653	1 342	3 558
1994	99 224	9 448	2 330	22 080	1 197	6 451	17 347	9 188	8 661	12 059	1 251	1 625	1 559	4 108
1995	108 487	10 071	2 554	24 539	1 270	7 243	18 466	9 434	9 555	14 953	1 385	1 782	2 114	5 122
1996	117 268	10 066	2 720	24 895	1 425	8 120	20 371	11 061	9 626	16 008	1 497	2 034	2 123	5 222
1997	137 954	11 734	3 026	29 164	1 539	9 504	23 412	14 013	11 476	19 656	1 626	2 505	2 170	6 238
1998	140 312	11 929	2 983	29 392	1 515	10 175	23 539	14 381	12 283	18 485	1 702	2 469	2 080	6 294

Annual variation (%)

94/93	12.5	13.5	21.5	15.8	10.3	23.7	18.8	22.2	20.5	22.2	12.4	-1.7	16.2	15.5
95/94	9.3	6.6	9.6	11.1	6.1	12.3	6.5	2.7	10.3	24.0	10.7	9.7	35.6	24.7
96/95	8.1	-0.1	6.5	1.4	12.2	12.1	10.3	17.2	0.7	7.1	8.1	14.2	0.4	2.0
97/96	17.6	16.6	11.3	17.1	8.0	17.0	14.9	26.7	19.2	22.8	8.6	23.2	2.2	19.5
98/97	1.7	1.7	-1.4	0.8	-1.6	7.1	0.5	2.6	7.0	-6.0	4.7	-1.4	-4.1	0.9

Share (%)

1980	100.0	10.6	4.2	20.8	0.9	2.9	14.9	10.8	7.7	15.7	1.1	1.6	2.1	6.6
1990	100.0	9.6	2.4	21.9	1.2	6.1	18.4	9.0	9.3	12.9	1.2	1.8	1.8	4.6
1994	100.0	9.5	2.3	22.3	1.2	6.5	17.5	9.3	8.7	12.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	4.1
1995	100.0	9.3	2.4	22.6	1.2	6.7	17.0	8.7	8.8	13.8	1.3	1.6	1.9	4.7
1996	100.0	8.6	2.3	21.2	1.2	6.9	17.4	9.4	8.2	13.7	1.3	1.7	1.8	4.5
1997	100.0	8.5	2.2	21.1	1.1	6.9	17.0	10.2	8.3	14.2	1.2	1.8	1.6	4.5
1998	100.0	8.5	2.1	20.9	1.1	7.3	16.8	10.2	8.8	13.2	1.2	1.8	1.5	4.5

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	39 305	4 039	1 809	9 209	206	1 333	6 290	2 893	3 834	4 826	526	562	1 308	2 470
1988	90 564	7 139	2 956	26 182	521	3 548	14 023	5 754	8 724	11 341	1 354	1 375	2 719	4 929
1989	101 047	7 998	3 269	29 133	586	3 908	15 836	6 267	9 932	12 935	1 423	1 514	2 797	5 450
1990	98 559	7 692	3 149	27 367	559	3 842	16 419	6 246	9 404	13 564	1 373	1 614	2 446	4 884
1991	92 766	7 449	3 138	24 904	534	3 687	15 618	6 221	9 074	12 886	1 314	1 468	2 149	4 324
1992	94 707	7 522	3 206	25 373	504	3 915	16 390	6 833	9 166	12 439	1 279	1 565	2 202	4 314
1993	96 752	8 026	2 529	23 916	383	3 867	16 283	6 484	8 024	10 806	1 200	1 488	2 276	4 431
1994	107 315	9 084	2 805	28 023	462	4 640	19 307	7 484	9 597	12 809	1 257	1 656	2 734	5 042
1995	115 132	9 839	2 701	32 218	526	5 213	20 094	8 661	10 148	14 138	1 138	1 801	3 077	5 578
1996	122 722	10 151	2 890	32 082	474	6 015	21 092	8 702	11 666	14 670	1 414	2 002	3 079	5 666
1997	145 698	12 910	3 402	36 653	589	7 379	25 308	10 765	14 072	17 615	2 033	2 537	3 540	6 663
1998	150 654	13 656	3 215	36 519	527	8 378	25 423	11 327	14 487	19 329	2 101	2 589	3 383	6 376

Annual variation (%)

94/93	10.9	13.2	10.9	17.2	20.5	20.0	18.6	15.4	19.6	18.5	4.8	11.3	20.2	13.8
95/94	7.3	8.3	-3.7	15.0	13.9	12.3	4.1	15.7	5.7	10.4	-9.5	8.7	12.5	10.6
96/95	6.6	3.2	7.0	-0.4	-9.9	15.4	5.0	0.5	15.0	3.8	24.3	11.2	0.1	1.6
97/96	18.7	27.2	17.7	14.2	24.4	22.7	20.0	23.7	20.6	20.1	43.7	26.7	15.0	17.6
98/97	3.4	5.8	-5.5	-0.4	-10.6	13.5	0.5	5.2	3.0	9.7	3.3	2.0	-4.4	-4.3

Share (%)

1980	100.0	10.3	4.6	23.4	0.5	3.4	16.0	7.4	9.8	12.3	1.3	1.4	3.3	6.3
1990	100.0	7.8	3.2	27.8	0.6	3.9	16.7	6.3	9.5	13.8	1.4	1.6	2.5	5.0
1994	100.0	8.5	2.6	26.1	0.4	4.3	18.0	7.0	8.9	11.9	1.2	1.5	2.5	4.7
1995	100.0	8.5	2.3	28.0	0.5	4.5	17.5	7.5	8.8	12.3	1.0	1.6	2.7	4.8
1996	100.0	8.3	2.4	26.1	0.4	4.9	17.2	7.1	9.5	12.0	1.2	1.6	2.5	4.6
1997	100.0	8.9	2.3	25.2	0.4	5.1	17.4	7.4	9.7	12.1	1.4	1.7	2.4	4.6
1998	100.0	9.1	2.1	24.2	0.3	5.6	16.9	7.5	9.6	12.8	1.4	1.7	2.2	4.2

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP
EXPORTS														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	40 895	1 319	4 844	495	760	7 750	1 262	282	993	3 274	1 709	7 552	2 308	4 613
1988	55 545	1 554	2 775	260	768	15 839	3 061	619	2 760	3 746	1 653	6 495	5 714	2 731
1989	61 937	1 541	3 269	288	1 005	18 008	3 209	619	3 452	3 612	1 695	7 498	6 283	2 833
1990	60 760	1 781	3 295	306	839	18 118	2 662	654	3 672	3 940	1 811	6 814	6 232	2 898
1991	57 745	1 900	3 066	482	492	16 208	2 421	458	3 263	4 115	1 869	7 186	6 768	2 995
1992	57 514	1 895	2 436	792	:	16 642	2 140	578	3 024	3 797	1 868	7 246	7 068	2 829
1993	67 016	1 896	2 850	907	682	19 792	2 359	946	3 393	4 893	2 234	7 247	8 589	2 888
1994	73 181	2 510	2 963	884	834	21 724	2 451	1 085	3 826	4 865	2 730	6 026	9 939	2 655
1995	75 975	2 282	3 149	1 075	937	21 744	2 160	979	4 520	5 493	2 568	6 487	10 406	2 769
1996	86 337	2 474	4 128	1 532	1 106	23 766	2 378	905	5 185	6 338	3 007	8 379	11 190	2 842
1997	110 029	3 825	4 196	1 932	1 678	30 277	3 108	1 322	6 050	7 985	4 451	12 521	13 868	3 430
1998	101 818	4 021	4 089	1 770	1 345	31 672	3 206	1 271	4 767	7 660	4 380	9 807	10 714	3 289
Annual Variation (%)														
94/93	9.2	32.4	4.0	-2.6	22.3	9.8	3.9	14.7	12.7	-0.6	22.2	-16.9	15.7	-8.1
95/94	3.8	-9.1	6.3	21.7	12.3	0.1	-11.9	-9.8	18.1	12.9	-5.9	7.7	4.7	4.3
96/95	13.6	8.4	31.1	42.5	18.1	9.3	10.1	-7.5	14.7	15.4	17.1	29.2	7.5	2.6
97/96	27.4	54.6	1.7	26.1	51.7	27.4	30.7	46.0	16.7	26.0	48.0	49.4	23.9	20.7
98/97	-7.5	5.1	-2.5	-8.4	-19.8	4.6	3.2	-3.9	-21.2	-4.1	-1.6	-21.7	-22.7	-4.1
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	3.2	11.8	1.2	1.9	19.0	3.1	0.7	2.4	8.0	4.2	18.5	5.6	11.3
1990	100.0	2.9	5.4	0.5	1.4	29.8	4.4	1.1	6.0	6.5	3.0	11.2	10.3	4.8
1994	100.0	3.4	4.0	1.2	1.1	29.7	3.3	1.5	5.2	6.6	3.7	8.2	13.6	3.6
1995	100.0	3.0	4.1	1.4	1.2	28.6	2.8	1.3	5.9	7.2	3.4	8.5	13.7	3.6
1996	100.0	2.9	4.8	1.8	1.3	27.5	2.8	1.0	6.0	7.3	3.5	9.7	13.0	3.3
1997	100.0	3.5	3.8	1.8	1.5	27.5	2.8	1.2	5.5	7.3	4.0	11.4	12.6	3.1
1998	100.0	3.9	4.0	1.7	1.3	31.1	3.1	1.2	4.7	7.5	4.3	9.6	10.5	3.2
IMPORTS														
Value (Mio ECU)														
1980	46 181	2 413	4 141	322	1 317	11 437	2 263	288	2 992	1 424	1 741	7 664	3 461	2 620
1988	74 367	4 210	5 683	487	1 094	18 309	2 918	1 192	10 189	2 646	3 204	2 968	7 532	2 415
1989	78 031	5 201	6 009	465	1 256	22 325	3 479	1 603	10 747	2 979	3 389	3 239	8 573	2 475
1990	75 915	5 599	5 767	491	1 439	22 141	2 916	1 713	9 480	3 027	2 984	3 835	7 721	2 703
1991	75 641	5 902	5 183	453	1 381	21 213	2 735	2 139	9 684	2 614	2 812	3 772	8 362	2 651
1992	75 522	5 075	5 143	483	:	20 007	2 698	2 672	9 786	2 699	2 843	3 831	8 420	2 578
1993	83 480	5 096	5 805	543	951	21 952	2 282	3 509	10 320	3 040	2 853	4 184	9 927	2 365
1994	89 468	4 647	6 030	706	1 214	25 083	2 426	4 280	11 593	3 196	3 622	3 561	10 982	2 571
1995	92 861	5 067	5 910	767	1 393	25 504	3 050	4 551	11 620	3 427	3 785	3 692	11 873	2 773
1996	103 569	5 922	6 154	730	1 624	28 755	3 040	5 593	11 038	4 031	4 354	3 971	13 623	3 230
1997	125 457	6 885	6 350	870	2 298	37 076	3 418	7 340	13 169	4 787	4 408	4 735	16 974	3 265
1998	133 526	5 145	6 695	968	2 318	40 086	3 532	8 502	14 159	5 161	4 555	4 676	18 586	3 296
Annual Variation (%)														
94/93	7.2	-8.8	3.9	30.0	27.7	14.3	6.3	22.0	12.3	5.1	26.9	-14.9	10.6	8.7
95/94	3.8	9.0	-2.0	8.6	14.7	1.7	25.7	6.3	0.2	7.2	4.5	3.7	8.1	7.9
96/95	11.5	16.9	4.1	-4.8	16.6	12.7	-0.3	22.9	-5.0	17.6	15.1	7.6	14.7	16.5
97/96	21.1	16.3	3.2	19.2	41.5	28.9	12.5	31.2	19.3	18.7	1.2	19.2	24.6	1.1
98/97	6.4	-25.3	5.4	11.2	0.8	8.1	3.3	15.8	7.5	7.8	3.3	-1.2	9.5	1.0
Share (%)														
1980	100.0	5.2	9.0	0.7	2.9	24.8	4.9	0.6	6.5	3.1	3.8	16.6	7.5	5.7
1990	100.0	7.4	7.6	0.6	1.9	29.2	3.8	2.3	12.5	4.0	3.9	5.1	10.2	3.6
1994	100.0	5.2	6.7	0.8	1.4	28.0	2.7	4.8	13.0	3.6	4.0	4.0	12.3	2.9
1995	100.0	5.5	6.4	0.8	1.5	27.5	3.3	4.9	12.5	3.7	4.1	4.0	12.8	3.0
1996	100.0	5.7	5.9	0.7	1.6	27.8	2.9	5.4	10.7	3.9	4.2	3.8	13.2	3.1
1997	100.0	5.5	5.1	0.7	1.8	29.6	2.7	5.9	10.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	13.5	2.6
1998	100.0	3.9	5.0	0.7	1.7	30.0	2.6	6.4	10.6	3.9	3.4	3.5	13.9	2.5

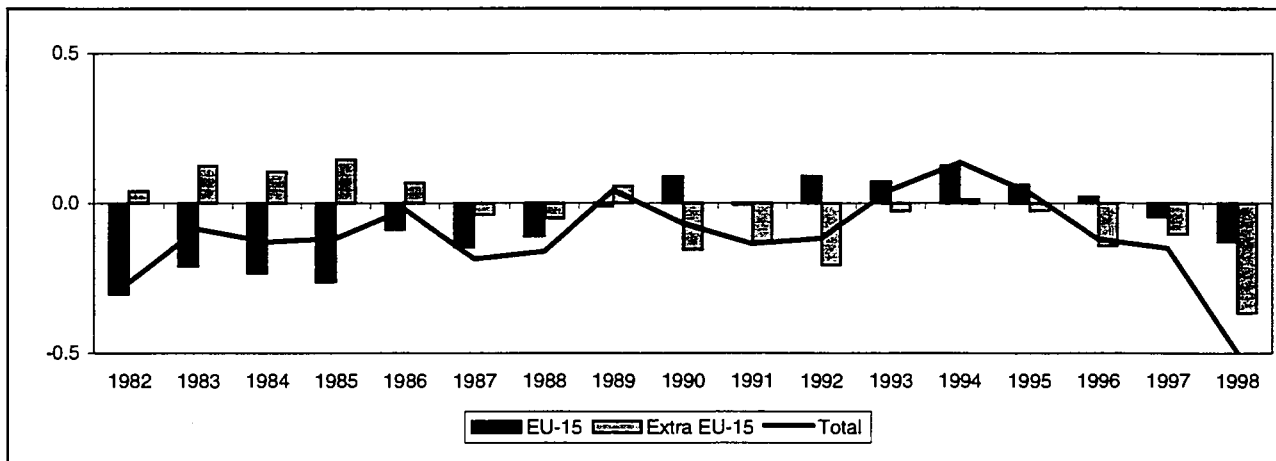
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(2) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong Kong + Taiwan

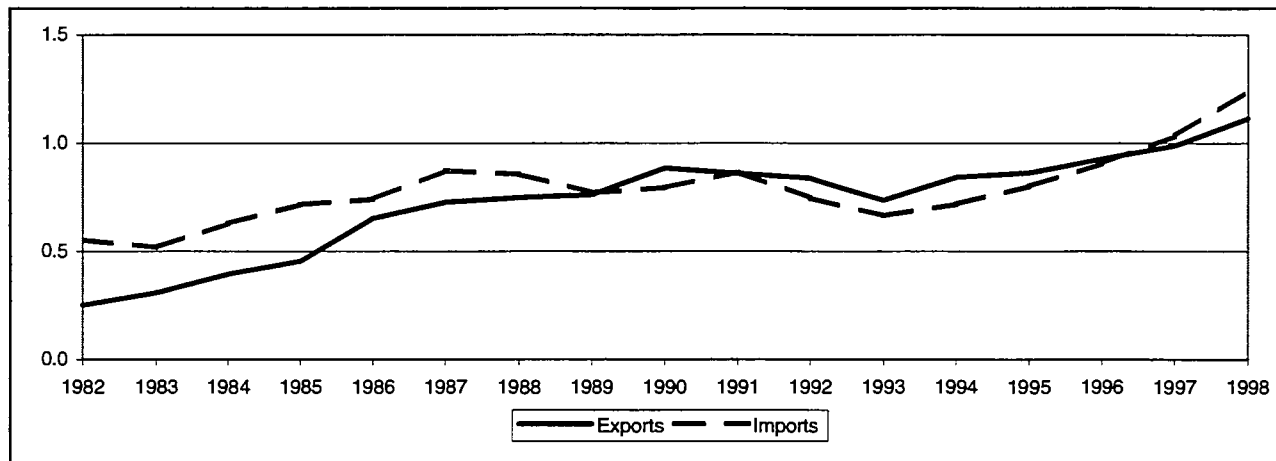
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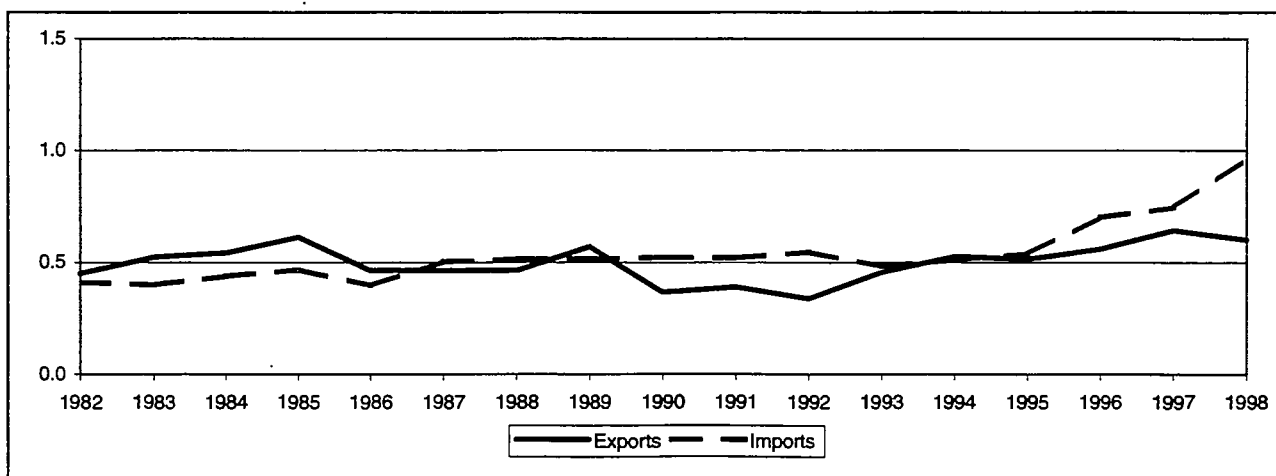
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



EU MEMBER STATES (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

EU MEMBER STATES

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner														
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-106	-11	-44	-6	:	:	-1	-1	14	-58	-3	:	-0	-37	41
1986	-89	-15	-75	-71	9	28	19	-2	-0	-85	-7	60	-9	-74	135
1987	-146	-22	-80	-91	11	21	18	-2	-7	-100	-9	100	-12	-90	118
1988	-110	-19	-85	-68	8	29	16	-4	-28	-95	-8	91	-19	-95	167
1989	-11	-13	-69	2	12	31	33	-5	1	-113	-9	44	-6	-82	161
1990	88	-11	-51	-12	11	50	72	-4	-5	-111	-7	32	-10	-78	211
1991	-7	-13	-66	-28	8	38	76	-6	-2	-118	-11	40	-18	-85	178
1992	90	-6	-49	-28	12	42	73	-7	-13	-73	-8	19	-11	-71	186
1993	72	-3	-41	-6	8	43	59	-8	-16	-43	-8	8	-14	-64	155
1994	124	0	-23	37	10	46	57	-10	-8	-55	-6	3	-11	-72	155
1995	61	-3	-18	35	10	29	37	-11	-16	-51	-6	13	-18	-76	136
1996	21	-11	-27	17	9	30	47	-14	-23	-42	-8	27	-12	-89	119
1997	-46	-15	-61	4	9	42	44	-18	-29	-61	-9	31	-10	-101	128
1998	-129	-16	-76	4	7	42	36	-26	-41	-62	-11	51	-23	-124	111

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner														
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Hong Kong	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	48	-43	16	13	-35	76	-6	-1	-19	-4	:	:	:	:	:
1986	68	-54	23	9	-17	165	-1	-2	-21	-6	:	:	:	:	:
1987	-40	-93	17	-1	-14	120	-2	-2	-20	-10	:	:	:	:	:
1988	-51	-92	39	-2	-1	60	-2	1	-5	-10	:	:	:	:	:
1989	55	-56	52	9	-11	37	-3	-3	29	-9	:	:	:	:	:
1990	-156	-48	37	-12	-33	-63	-3	-6	1	-8	:	:	:	:	:
1991	-129	-56	30	:	-39	13	-6	-8	-12	-9	:	:	:	:	:
1992	-208	-161	18	-5	-17	18	-9	-9	14	-8	-5	-5	8	-13	11
1993	-27	-103	24	-5	-25	81	-1	-12	48	-6	-1	-4	9	-7	15
1994	12	-138	9	-3	-19	88	4	-16	142	-6	-3	-5	7	-19	8
1995	-25	-91	14	-16	-23	58	10	-16	97	-7	-2	-1	4	-15	7
1996	-143	-162	6	-28	-25	25	3	-20	82	-7	-1	3	4	-17	20
1997	-103	-114	10	-6	-15	65	1	-18	21	-9	-2	7	8	-25	11
1998	-367	-121	46	-28	-29	-19	8	-24	-30	-10	-8	-5	-1	-52	12

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

(2) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong-Kong + Taiwan

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner														
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	282	5	14	65	:	:	17	1	31	7	1	:	19	14	109
1988	747	9	39	125	9	42	58	1	30	14	1	103	15	23	277
1989	761	11	46	153	13	44	73	0	40	19	1	55	20	23	264
1990	884	14	63	159	12	62	113	1	36	27	2	44	12	22	317
1991	860	16	53	153	10	61	126	0	44	22	1	57	6	20	293
1992	838	18	66	133	13	53	116	1	33	24	1	34	11	18	297
1993	737	19	67	132	10	59	99	1	24	26	1	20	8	14	258
1994	842	25	88	175	11	63	99	2	32	22	2	17	13	14	277
1995	863	24	108	188	11	50	93	2	28	41	2	25	7	18	265
1996	926	20	107	192	10	58	100	2	28	53	1	38	14	19	283
1997	988	22	92	213	10	71	103	3	29	55	2	43	19	18	308
1998	1 114	26	93	257	8	86	116	7	30	70	2	66	13	16	325

Annual variation (%)

94/93	14.2	30.7	31.0	33.2	14.6	8.1	0.6	92.0	31.9	-15.6	44.8	-14.2	55.2	0.4	7.4
95/94	2.5	-1.7	23.2	7.2	-2.9	-20.4	-5.9	-0.5	-11.6	83.3	-11.9	44.8	-47.0	26.8	-4.2
96/95	7.3	-17.5	-0.5	2.0	-9.2	14.4	6.7	-13.3	0.7	31.3	-9.9	52.8	109.0	6.7	6.6
97/96	6.7	6.5	-14.0	11.2	-0.8	23.1	3.7	51.1	1.2	2.2	10.5	12.6	31.5	-3.4	9.0
98/97	12.7	20.3	1.2	20.5	-19.3	21.4	11.9	137.3	3.4	27.5	16.3	52.6	-32.3	-14.1	5.4

Share (%)

1980	100.0	1.7	4.9	23.1	:	:	5.9	0.2	11.2	2.4	0.2	:	6.9	5.0	38.6
1990	100.0	1.5	7.1	18.0	1.3	7.0	12.8	0.1	4.1	3.0	0.3	5.0	1.3	2.5	35.9
1994	100.0	3.0	10.4	20.8	1.3	7.5	11.8	0.3	3.8	2.6	0.2	2.1	1.5	1.7	32.9
1995	100.0	2.8	12.5	21.8	1.3	5.8	10.8	0.3	3.3	4.7	0.2	2.9	0.8	2.1	30.7
1996	100.0	2.2	11.6	20.7	1.1	6.2	10.8	0.2	3.1	5.8	0.2	4.1	1.5	2.1	30.5
1997	100.0	2.2	9.3	21.6	1.0	7.2	10.5	0.3	2.9	5.5	0.2	4.4	1.9	1.9	31.2
1998	100.0	2.3	8.4	23.1	0.7	7.7	10.4	0.6	2.7	6.2	0.2	5.9	1.1	1.4	29.2

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	388	15	58	71	:	:	17	1	17	65	3	:	20	51	68
1988	858	28	125	193	1	13	42	4	58	110	9	12	34	118	110
1989	772	24	115	151	1	13	39	5	39	132	10	10	26	104	103
1990	796	24	114	171	1	12	41	5	41	138	10	12	22	100	106
1991	867	29	119	181	2	23	50	7	46	139	11	17	24	105	114
1992	748	24	115	161	2	11	43	8	46	97	9	15	22	89	111
1993	666	22	108	137	2	16	39	9	40	69	9	12	23	78	103
1994	718	25	111	138	1	17	43	12	40	77	8	15	23	86	122
1995	802	27	126	153	1	22	57	13	44	92	8	12	25	94	129
1996	905	31	134	175	1	28	53	16	52	96	10	12	26	108	164
1997	1 034	37	154	209	1	29	59	21	58	115	11	12	29	119	180
1998	1 243	42	170	253	1	44	80	33	71	131	13	15	35	140	214

Annual variation (%)

94/93	7.8	11.1	2.6	0.7	-20.3	7.1	8.4	35.5	-1.5	11.7	-12.2	26.3	3.0	10.7	17.6
95/94	11.7	9.2	13.8	10.7	-7.3	26.4	33.7	11.4	10.5	18.7	-7.6	-20.9	5.6	8.4	6.3
96/95	12.9	16.3	6.3	14.2	-25.9	28.7	-7.6	23.1	17.8	4.5	28.4	-1.0	7.2	15.0	26.7
97/96	14.2	16.7	14.6	19.8	18.7	5.4	12.0	27.8	11.5	20.1	8.1	7.1	9.6	10.5	9.8
98/97	20.2	15.0	10.3	20.9	22.3	51.1	35.2	56.4	23.4	14.2	24.4	20.9	22.2	17.5	18.7

Share (%)

1980	100.0	3.9	15.0	18.3	:	:	4.5	0.3	4.5	16.7	0.9	:	5.1	13.2	17.6
1990	100.0	3.0	14.3	21.4	0.1	1.5	5.1	0.7	5.1	17.3	1.2	1.5	2.7	12.6	13.3
1994	100.0	3.5	15.5	19.3	0.2	2.4	5.9	1.7	5.5	10.8	1.2	2.1	3.3	12.0	16.9
1995	100.0	3.4	15.7	19.1	0.1	2.7	7.1	1.7	5.5	11.4	1.0	1.5	3.1	11.7	16.1
1996	100.0	3.5	14.8	19.3	0.1	3.1	5.8	1.8	5.7	10.6	1.1	1.3	2.9	11.9	18.1
1997	100.0	3.6	14.9	20.3	0.1	2.8	5.7	2.0	5.6	11.1	1.0	1.2	2.8	11.5	17.4
1998	100.0	3.4	13.6	20.4	0.1	3.6	6.4	2.6	5.7	10.6	1.1	1.2	2.9	11.3	17.2

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner														
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Hong Kong	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	377	11	23	17	36	143	4	:	10	:	:	:	:	:	:
1988	463	29	54	17	44	162	3	4	91	:	:	:	:	:	:
1989	570	28	70	21	42	178	4	1	90	0	:	:	:	:	:
1990	366	18	53	3	31	124	4	0	75	1	:	:	:	:	:
1991	390	20	50	5	7	156	4	:	90	0	:	:	:	:	:
1992	339	26	34	0	4	126	4	0	89	0	5	3	10	22	12
1993	456	40	44	1	4	189	6	0	112	1	4	5	11	27	16
1994	525	38	24	1	8	198	17	0	191	1	2	4	9	20	9
1995	514	45	30	1	8	171	23	2	156	0	2	7	7	29	8
1996	558	55	29	4	15	177	17	1	146	1	5	11	7	32	22
1997	643	91	50	4	29	233	20	7	108	0	5	16	12	30	13
1998	600	82	79	4	19	226	26	6	82	0	3	11	13	18	14

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	15.2	-4.6	-45.3	113.7	94.4	4.7	163.1	283.5	71.2	29.4	-58.7	-16.3	-22.3	-25.5	-44.0
95/94	-2.2	17.8	27.6	21.1	-3.7	-13.8	39.4	495.4	-18.4	-64.9	21.8	80.3	-25.1	40.4	-9.7
96/95	8.7	22.8	-3.3	170.4	90.0	3.6	-25.5	-58.0	-6.5	211.9	134.8	60.2	9.1	11.0	169.8
97/96	15.2	63.8	68.8	10.7	93.3	31.5	14.2	701.7	-26.0	-76.1	10.5	42.7	63.2	-4.5	-39.1
98/97	-6.7	-9.0	59.0	-5.2	-35.2	-2.7	34.4	-1.0	-24.0	-44.2	-47.0	-27.3	11.4	-42.1	6.0

Share (%)

1980	100.0	2.9	6.1	4.4	9.6	38.0	1.0	:	2.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
1990	100.0	5.0	14.4	0.7	8.5	33.8	1.1	0.1	20.5	0.2	:	:	:	:	:
1994	100.0	7.3	4.5	0.2	1.6	37.7	3.2	0.1	36.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.7	3.9	1.7
1995	100.0	8.8	5.9	0.3	1.6	33.2	4.5	0.4	30.4	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.3	5.6	1.6
1996	100.0	9.9	5.3	0.6	2.7	31.7	3.1	0.1	26.2	0.2	0.9	2.0	1.3	5.7	3.9
1997	100.0	14.1	7.7	0.6	4.6	36.2	3.1	1.0	16.8	0.0	0.8	2.4	1.8	4.7	2.1
1998	100.0	13.7	13.2	0.6	3.2	37.7	4.4	1.1	13.7	0.0	0.5	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.4

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	330	54	7	4	71	68	9	1	29	4	:	:	:	:	:
1988	514	122	15	19	45	103	6	3	95	10	:	:	:	:	:
1989	515	84	19	12	53	142	7	4	62	9	:	:	:	:	:
1990	522	66	16	15	64	187	7	6	74	8	:	:	:	:	:
1991	519	76	20	5	46	143	10	8	102	9	:	:	:	:	:
1992	547	187	17	5	20	108	13	9	75	8	10	8	1	34	1
1993	483	143	20	6	29	108	7	12	64	7	5	9	2	34	1
1994	513	176	15	5	27	110	13	16	50	6	5	8	2	39	1
1995	539	137	16	17	31	113	13	18	59	7	4	8	2	44	1
1996	701	217	24	31	40	152	15	21	64	8	6	8	3	49	2
1997	746	205	40	10	44	168	18	24	87	9	8	9	3	56	2
1998	967	203	33	32	48	245	19	30	112	10	11	17	14	70	3

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	6.3	23.6	-23.2	-18.6	-6.0	1.9	79.2	38.5	-22.4	-3.6	6.3	-6.5	19.7	14.4	0.3
95/94	5.1	-22.6	4.8	281.5	14.2	2.7	0.2	10.8	18.9	11.9	-11.5	-1.8	9.1	11.5	68.2
96/95	30.0	59.1	47.3	82.3	27.2	34.5	13.8	15.9	9.4	13.6	40.9	-6.0	11.2	12.0	92.1
97/96	6.5	-5.6	68.2	-67.5	10.8	10.8	26.0	16.2	35.7	14.7	20.5	17.9	20.9	14.1	0.0
98/97	29.5	-1.0	-17.0	215.3	7.8	46.1	1.2	24.6	28.1	8.2	48.3	85.0	333.6	25.0	11.6

Share (%)

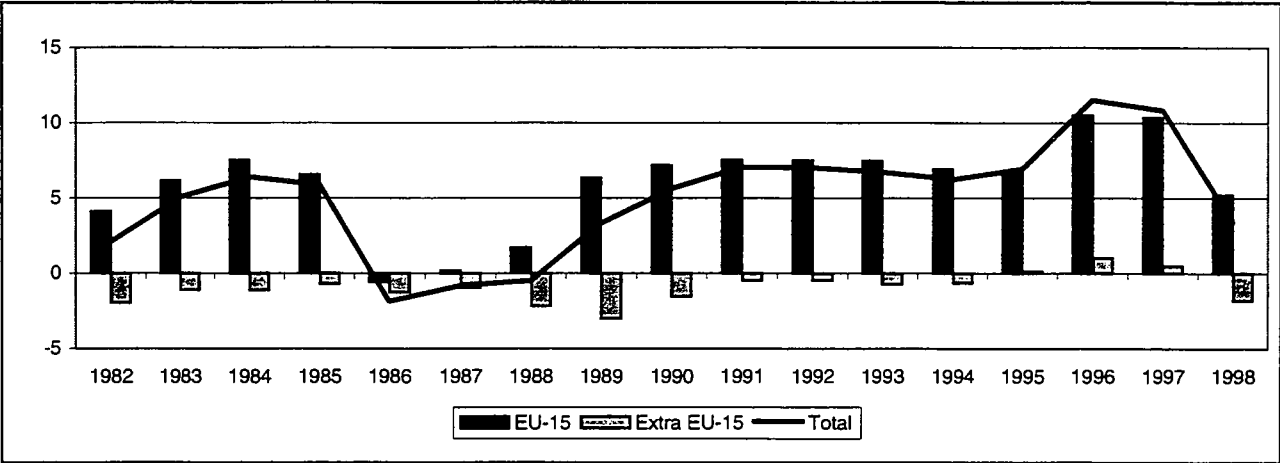
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1990	100.0	12.6	3.1	2.8	12.2	35.8	1.4	1.1	14.2	1.6	:	:	:	:	:
1994	100.0	34.4	3.0	0.9	5.3	21.4	2.5	3.2	9.7	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.4	7.6	0.1
1995	100.0	25.3	3.0	3.2	5.8	20.9	2.4	3.4	10.9	1.3	0.8	1.5	0.4	8.1	0.2
1996	100.0	31.0	3.4	4.5	5.7	21.6	2.1	3.0	9.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.4	7.0	0.3
1997	100.0	27.5	5.3	1.4	5.9	22.5	2.5	3.3	11.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.4	7.4	0.3
1998	100.0	21.0	3.4	3.3	4.9	25.4	1.9	3.1	11.6	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.4	7.2	0.3

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

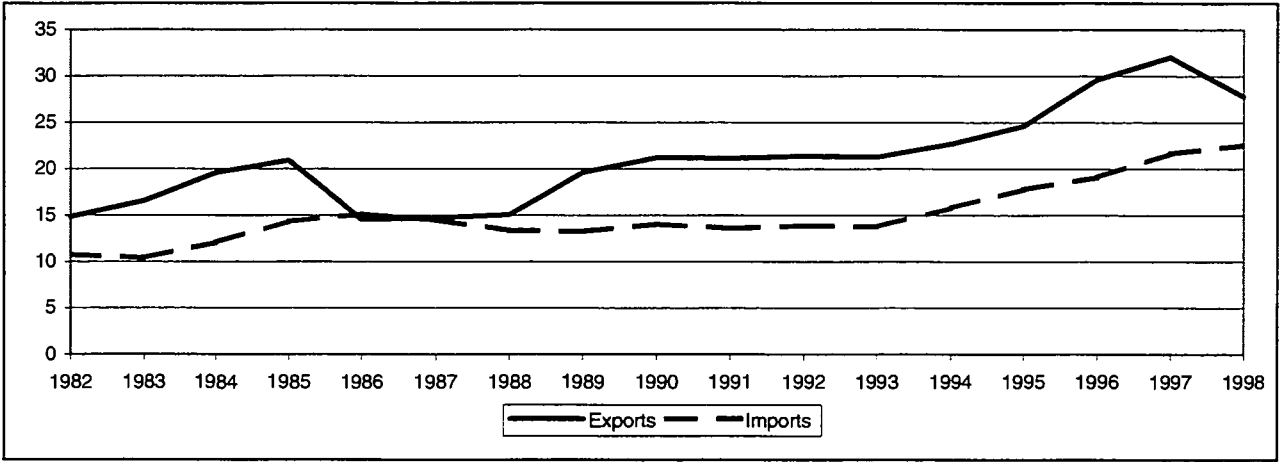
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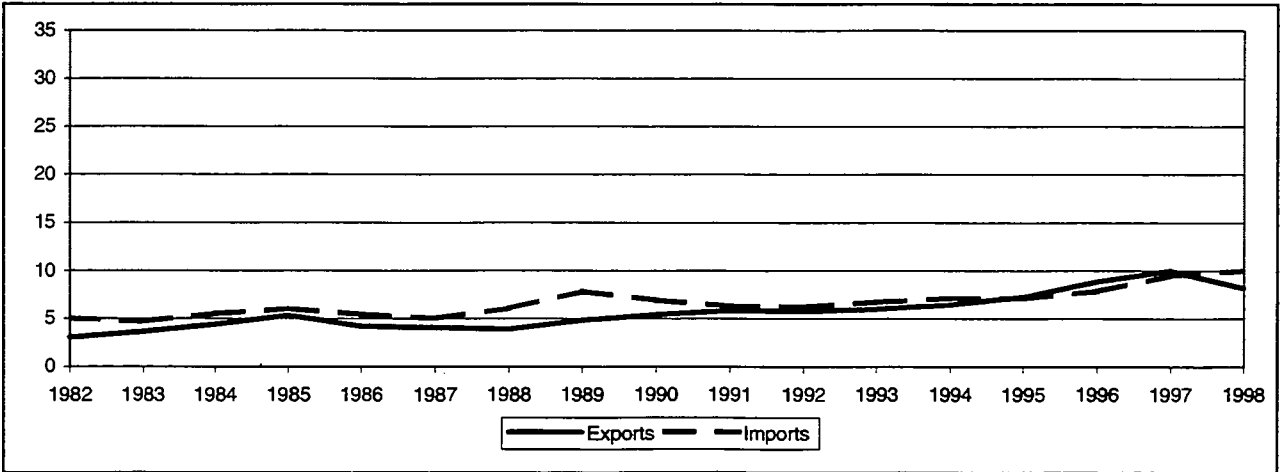
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



EU MEMBER STATES (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

EU MEMBER STATES

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner														
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	2 543	-274	-195	565	:	:	-136	-4	-86	78	-96	:	-238	-799	3 728
1986	-579	-385	-654	178	-5	-104	-205	-76	-439	321	-148	-107	-502	-1 867	3 415
1987	178	-316	-558	-163	4	-112	220	-83	-348	612	-112	-86	-482	-1 634	3 234
1988	1 696	-35	-469	-307	-168	-74	730	-134	-119	542	-108	-65	-254	-1 224	3 379
1989	6 354	66	-284	110	-156	-5	1 517	-149	-28	919	-108	-116	-120	-231	4 939
1990	7 174	86	-124	-77	14	20	1 285	-73	11	1 294	-105	-51	71	-221	5 045
1991	7 532	153	60	101	49	73	1 304	44	-71	1 100	-119	:	180	-347	5 005
1992	7 501	316	-35	726	4	88	1 321	75	32	1 173	-140	22	-17	-563	4 699
1993	7 465	182	-299	668	13	8	1 286	44	-3	1 468	-118	45	21	-536	4 749
1994	6 891	279	-291	411	32	162	1 413	82	30	1 790	-111	46	32	-625	3 714
1995	6 794	271	-284	326	131	69	1 377	-84	-7	1 926	-112	53	-109	-707	3 944
1996	10 487	531	-329	679	45	355	2 256	-23	4	3 074	-121	44	-122	-1 035	5 130
1997	10 333	651	-34	-26	47	-259	2 436	131	-40	3 485	-177	55	-124	-1 162	5 351
1998	5 203	286	-171	-117	146	151	1 841	52	-504	2 098	-166	132	-153	-1 400	3 010

EXTRA-EU

Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner														
	Extra EU-15	Iceland	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Hong Kong	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	-1 369	39	-101	-54	14	-622	-238	44	-328	-41	:	:	:	:	:
1986	-1 271	42	-194	-28	-16	-422	-178	11	-1 305	-56	:	:	:	:	:
1987	-976	73	-141	-16	-49	-209	-93	-78	-883	-128	:	:	:	:	:
1988	-2 189	105	-125	17	-27	-147	-78	-34	-551	-159	:	:	:	:	:
1989	-3 010	52	-102	-6	-72	121	84	-57	-387	-174	:	:	:	:	:
1990	-1 552	44	-116	57	-159	86	179	-49	-476	-134	:	:	:	:	:
1991	-487	56	-117	129	-203	-299	221	-113	-448	-153	:	:	:	:	:
1992	-482	154	-138	151	:	-248	301	-179	-816	-49	205	19	112	-198	308
1993	-742	95	-161	184	-211	152	158	-213	-577	-53	334	172	89	-260	36
1994	-652	133	-131	166	-418	179	519	-324	-857	-63	149	-74	86	-163	-63
1995	135	80	-176	143	-307	291	668	-333	-391	-29	179	48	128	30	-203
1996	1 021	134	-211	117	-238	1 105	975	-387	-337	-36	191	111	88	-252	-219
1997	496	98	-170	105	-310	537	1 453	-429	-507	-13	122	-48	25	42	-403
1998	-1 815	96	-262	61	-294	-173	649	-531	-668	-2	6	-116	63	-183	-205

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(2) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong-Kong + Taiwan

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	10 977	137	555	2 251	:	:	305	27	195	489	55	:	215	1 237	5 511
1988	15 059	460	1 017	2 324	42	165	1 384	50	537	1 307	96	123	431	2 225	4 896
1989	19 616	615	1 144	2 724	70	231	2 219	55	594	1 631	103	137	526	3 032	6 535
1990	21 228	584	1 289	2 961	63	243	2 083	110	686	2 137	99	182	733	3 093	6 964
1991	21 137	646	1 509	2 977	90	277	2 060	234	625	2 164	102	212	815	2 858	6 568
1992	21 385	797	1 468	3 621	54	330	2 137	260	706	1 964	99	252	693	2 534	6 555
1993	21 254	682	1 176	3 401	48	298	2 126	276	708	2 316	100	246	695	2 305	6 610
1994	22 706	867	1 369	3 598	65	397	2 349	352	832	2 767	118	256	868	2 703	6 095
1995	24 636	994	1 604	3 807	163	538	2 481	295	875	3 040	139	285	876	3 148	6 391
1996	29 607	1 222	1 760	4 293	76	737	3 392	343	1 037	4 277	136	273	847	3 572	7 642
1997	32 036	1 305	2 175	4 234	83	668	3 716	504	1 135	4 817	143	306	893	3 779	8 277
1998	27 793	1 025	2 049	4 380	185	801	3 148	452	873	3 603	131	364	974	3 524	6 283

Annual variation (%)

94/93	6.8	27.1	16.4	5.8	36.3	33.1	10.5	27.7	17.5	19.5	18.1	4.2	24.8	17.3	-7.8
95/94	8.5	14.6	17.2	5.8	149.8	35.8	5.6	-16.2	5.1	9.9	17.8	11.1	1.0	16.5	4.9
96/95	20.2	23.0	9.7	12.8	-53.2	36.9	36.7	16.0	18.5	40.7	-2.5	-4.2	-3.3	13.5	19.6
97/96	8.2	6.7	23.6	-1.4	9.3	-9.4	9.6	47.2	9.4	12.6	5.4	12.2	5.4	5.8	8.3
98/97	-13.2	-21.4	-5.8	3.4	122.8	19.9	-15.3	-10.3	-23.0	-25.2	-8.1	18.9	9.0	-6.7	-24.1

Share (%)

1980	100.0	1.2	5.1	20.5	:	:	2.8	0.2	1.8	4.5	0.5	:	2.0	11.3	50.2
1990	100.0	2.8	6.1	14.0	0.3	1.1	9.8	0.5	3.2	10.1	0.5	0.9	3.5	14.6	32.8
1994	100.0	3.8	6.0	15.8	0.3	1.7	10.3	1.6	3.7	12.2	0.5	1.1	3.8	11.9	26.8
1995	100.0	4.0	6.5	15.5	0.7	2.2	10.1	1.2	3.6	12.3	0.6	1.2	3.6	12.8	25.9
1996	100.0	4.1	5.9	14.5	0.3	2.5	11.5	1.2	3.5	14.4	0.5	0.9	2.9	12.1	25.8
1997	100.0	4.1	6.8	13.2	0.3	2.1	11.6	1.6	3.5	15.0	0.4	1.0	2.8	11.8	25.8
1998	100.0	3.7	7.4	15.8	0.7	2.9	11.3	1.6	3.1	13.0	0.5	1.3	3.5	12.7	22.6

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	8 435	412	750	1 686	:	:	440	31	282	411	151	:	454	2 035	1 783
1988	13 363	495	1 486	2 631	211	238	655	184	656	765	205	189	685	3 449	1 516
1989	13 262	549	1 428	2 614	226	236	703	204	622	712	211	253	645	3 264	1 596
1990	14 053	499	1 414	3 038	49	222	799	183	675	843	204	233	662	3 315	1 919
1991	13 605	494	1 449	2 876	40	204	756	190	696	1 064	220	212	635	3 205	1 563
1992	13 884	481	1 504	2 896	50	243	816	184	674	791	240	230	710	3 097	1 856
1993	13 789	500	1 475	2 734	35	290	840	232	711	848	218	201	674	2 841	1 861
1994	15 815	588	1 660	3 187	33	235	935	270	802	977	229	211	836	3 328	2 380
1995	17 842	723	1 889	3 480	32	469	1 104	380	882	1 113	251	231	985	3 855	2 447
1996	19 120	691	2 089	3 614	31	382	1 137	366	1 033	1 203	256	229	969	4 608	2 512
1997	21 703	653	2 210	4 260	36	927	1 280	374	1 175	1 333	320	251	1 017	4 941	2 926
1998	22 590	739	2 220	4 497	40	650	1 307	401	1 377	1 505	297	232	1 127	4 925	3 273

Annual variation (%)

94/93	14.7	17.5	12.6	16.6	-4.9	-19.1	11.3	16.4	12.9	15.2	5.0	5.0	24.1	17.1	27.9
95/94	12.8	23.0	13.8	9.2	-4.2	99.8	18.0	40.4	10.0	14.0	9.8	9.8	17.8	15.8	2.8
96/95	7.2	-4.4	10.6	3.8	-1.7	-18.5	2.9	-3.7	17.1	8.1	2.0	-1.0	-1.6	19.5	2.7
97/96	13.5	-5.5	5.8	17.9	15.5	142.7	12.6	2.2	13.8	10.8	24.8	9.6	4.9	7.2	16.5
98/97	4.1	13.2	0.5	5.6	9.6	-30.0	2.1	7.3	17.3	13.0	-7.2	-7.6	10.8	-0.3	11.8

Share (%)

1980	100.0	4.9	8.9	20.0	:	:	5.2	0.4	3.3	4.9	1.8	:	5.4	24.1	21.1
1990	100.0	3.5	10.1	21.6	0.3	1.6	5.7	1.3	4.8	6.0	1.5	1.7	4.7	23.6	13.7
1994	100.0	3.7	10.5	20.2	0.2	1.5	5.9	1.7	5.1	6.2	1.4	1.3	5.3	21.0	15.1
1995	100.0	4.1	10.6	19.5	0.2	2.6	6.2	2.1	4.9	6.2	1.4	1.3	5.5	21.6	13.7
1996	100.0	3.6	10.9	18.9	0.2	2.0	5.9	1.9	5.4	6.3	1.3	1.2	5.1	24.1	13.1
1997	100.0	3.0	10.2	19.6	0.2	4.3	5.9	1.7	5.4	6.1	1.5	1.2	4.7	22.8	13.5
1998	100.0	3.3	9.8	19.9	0.2	2.9	5.8	1.8	6.1	6.7	1.3	1.0	5.0	21.8	14.5

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Iceland	Switzerland	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Hong Kong	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	2 353	54	98	50	81	397	55	62	106	11	:	:	:	:	:
1988	3 894	138	198	67	116	1 158	252	57	359	56	:	:	:	:	:
1989	4 847	83	211	64	155	1 649	548	93	412	57	:	:	:	:	:
1990	5 399	65	199	126	134	1 743	639	81	443	50	:	:	:	:	:
1991	5 838	74	156	204	80	1 298	666	98	515	51	:	:	:	:	:
1992	5 770	185	161	242	:	1 465	663	97	446	82	391	305	204	489	672
1993	6 005	139	158	272	69	1 761	572	152	503	80	483	427	185	478	364
1994	6 480	169	180	281	105	1 869	968	114	553	72	320	301	172	553	327
1995	7 267	127	172	275	146	1 963	1 205	141	567	129	380	391	220	912	199
1996	8 901	197	170	270	218	2 853	1 558	159	712	104	397	500	187	860	220
1997	10 014	192	196	300	302	2 636	1 992	275	848	131	423	476	192	1 146	243
1998	8 203	183	183	294	237	2 225	1 209	224	826	147	363	401	207	917	230

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	7.9	21.7	14.1	3.3	52.0	6.1	69.1	-25.3	9.9	-10.6	-33.6	-29.4	-7.0	15.8	-10.0
95/94	12.2	-24.7	-4.4	-2.1	38.7	5.0	24.5	24.6	2.5	79.9	18.7	29.7	27.9	64.8	-39.0
96/95	22.5	54.6	-1.4	-1.7	49.4	45.3	29.3	12.6	25.6	-19.6	4.3	28.1	-15.1	-5.7	10.2
97/96	12.5	-2.2	15.3	11.2	38.5	-7.6	27.8	72.6	19.2	26.6	6.6	-4.8	2.9	33.2	10.8
98/97	-18.1	-4.7	-6.5	-2.0	-21.4	-15.6	-39.3	-18.3	-2.6	12.0	-14.2	-15.8	7.7	-20.0	-5.6

Share (%)

1980	100.0	2.3	4.2	2.1	3.4	16.9	2.3	2.6	4.5	0.5	:	:	:	:	:
1990	100.0	1.2	3.7	2.3	2.5	32.3	11.8	1.5	8.2	0.9	:	:	:	:	:
1994	100.0	2.6	2.8	4.3	1.6	28.8	14.9	1.8	8.5	1.1	4.9	4.6	2.7	8.5	5.0
1995	100.0	1.7	2.4	3.8	2.0	27.0	16.6	1.9	7.8	1.8	5.2	5.4	3.0	12.5	2.7
1996	100.0	2.2	1.9	3.0	2.4	32.1	17.5	1.8	8.0	1.2	4.5	5.6	2.1	9.7	2.5
1997	100.0	1.9	2.0	3.0	3.0	26.3	19.9	2.7	8.5	1.3	4.2	4.8	1.9	11.4	2.4
1998	100.0	2.2	2.2	3.6	2.9	27.1	14.7	2.7	10.1	1.8	4.4	4.9	2.5	11.2	2.8

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	3 722	15	199	103	67	1 019	292	18	434	52	:	:	:	:	:
1988	6 083	34	323	50	143	1 305	330	90	910	215	:	:	:	:	:
1989	7 857	31	313	70	227	1 528	465	151	799	231	:	:	:	:	:
1990	6 951	21	316	70	293	1 656	460	130	919	185	:	:	:	:	:
1991	6 325	17	273	75	283	1 597	445	211	963	204	:	:	:	:	:
1992	6 252	31	299	91	:	1 713	362	277	1 262	132	186	285	91	687	364
1993	6 747	44	319	88	280	1 609	414	366	1 080	133	149	255	96	738	327
1994	7 132	36	311	114	523	1 690	449	437	1 410	135	172	375	86	716	390
1995	7 133	47	349	132	453	1 672	537	475	958	158	201	343	92	882	403
1996	7 880	62	381	153	456	1 748	583	546	1 049	139	206	390	99	1 112	438
1997	9 518	94	366	196	612	2 100	538	704	1 355	144	301	524	167	1 103	647
1998	10 017	87	445	233	531	2 398	560	756	1 495	149	356	517	144	1 099	435

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	5.7	-18.0	-2.4	29.8	86.6	5.0	8.3	19.6	30.5	1.3	15.4	46.9	-10.8	-3.0	19.1
95/94	0.0	30.5	12.1	15.6	-13.4	-1.1	19.7	8.6	-32.1	17.4	17.0	-8.5	7.1	23.1	3.4
96/95	10.5	32.7	9.2	15.9	0.7	4.5	8.6	15.0	9.5	-12.0	2.3	13.7	7.7	26.1	8.8
97/96	20.8	51.1	-4.0	27.8	34.3	20.1	-7.7	28.9	29.2	3.3	46.4	34.4	69.5	-0.8	47.6
98/97	5.2	-7.6	21.8	19.1	-13.2	14.2	4.1	7.4	10.3	3.2	18.3	-1.2	-13.8	-0.3	-32.7

Share (%)

1980	100.0	0.4	5.3	2.8	1.8	27.4	7.9	0.5	11.7	1.4	:	:	:	:	:
1990	100.0	0.3	4.5	1.0	4.2	23.8	6.6	1.9	13.2	2.7	:	:	:	:	:
1994	100.0	0.5	4.4	1.6	7.3	23.7	6.3	6.1	19.8	1.9	2.4	5.3	1.2	10.0	5.5
1995	100.0	0.7	4.9	1.9	6.3	23.4	7.5	6.7	13.4	2.2	2.8	4.8	1.3	12.4	5.6
1996	100.0	0.8	4.8	1.9	5.8	22.2	7.4	6.9	13.3	1.8	2.6	4.9	1.3	14.1	5.6
1997	100.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	6.4	22.1	5.7	7.4	14.2	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.8	11.6	6.8
1998	100.0	0.9	4.4	2.3	5.3	23.9	5.6	7.5	14.9	1.5	3.6	5.2	1.4	11.0	4.3

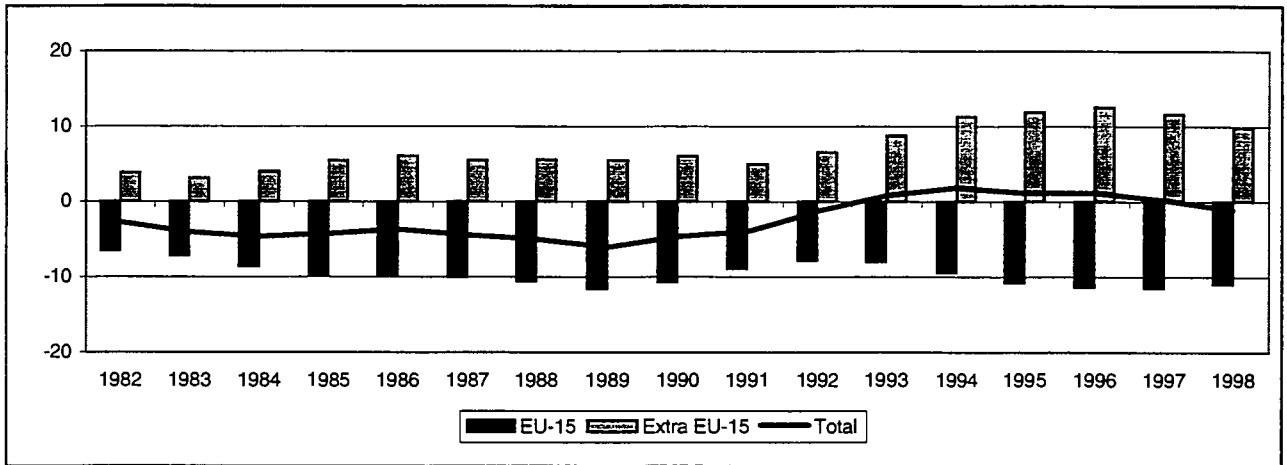
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(2) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong Kong + Taiwan

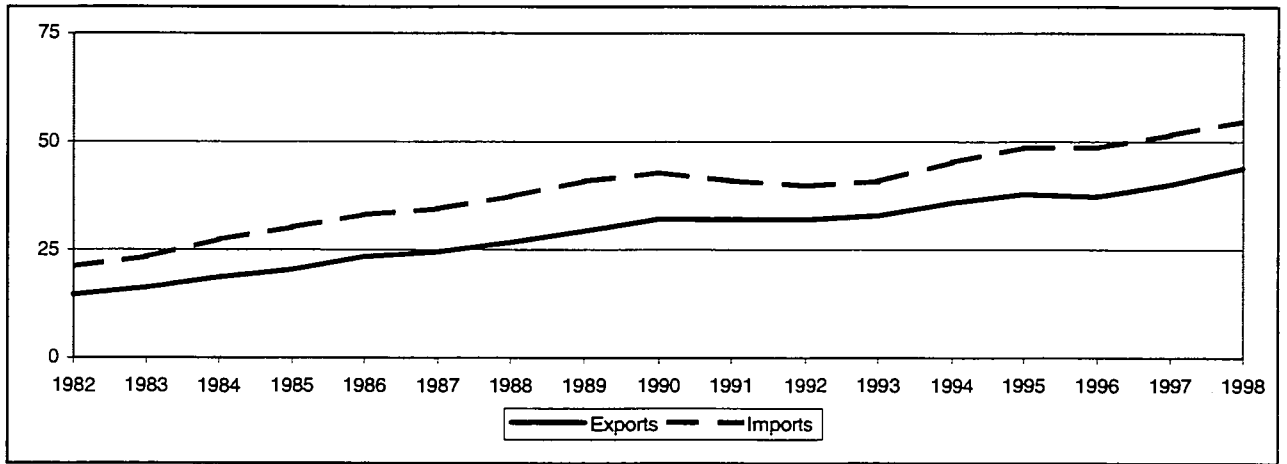
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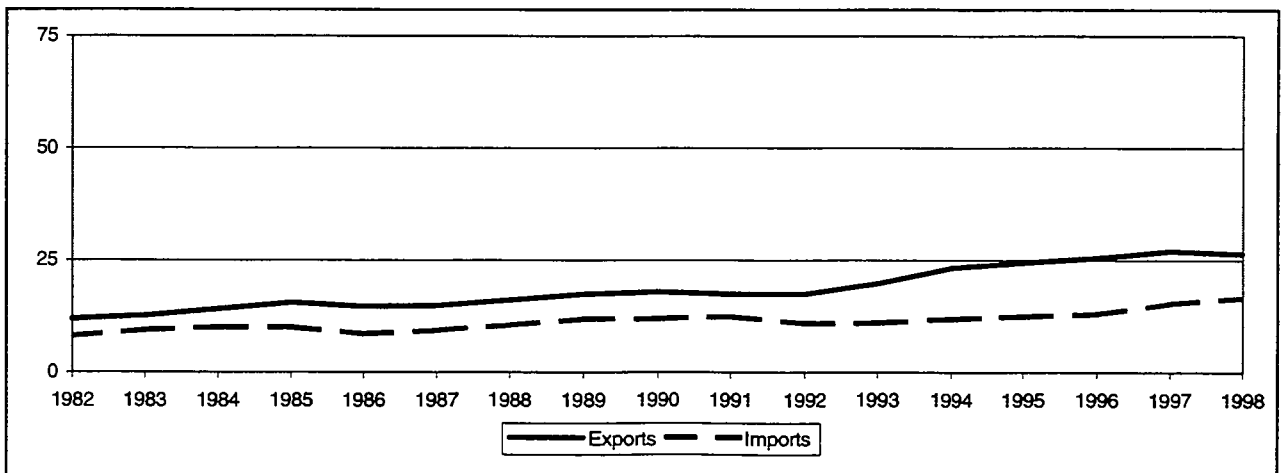
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



EU MEMBER STATES (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
EU MEMBER STATES
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner														
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1980	-6 810	-401	17	-3 006	:	:	-1 244	-27	-837	-464	36	:	22	-88	-819
1986	-9 758	-641	104	-5 771	126	94	-1 328	-143	-1 325	-705	-165	78	36	-15	-103
1987	-9 962	-542	16	-6 719	136	168	-1 134	-168	-1 188	-669	-201	110	52	-89	266
1988	-10 594	-682	34	-7 434	150	219	-1 055	-115	-1 246	-807	-302	136	41	-188	654
1989	-11 560	-749	-3	-8 184	191	402	-1 149	-210	-1 392	-875	-381	146	26	-244	862
1990	-10 689	-819	4	-7 400	174	418	-1 100	-221	-1 303	-894	-302	160	3	-230	821
1991	-8 921	-685	15	-5 755	196	488	-1 060	-194	-1 044	-846	-178	153	-58	-263	310
1992	-7 823	-572	7	-5 112	247	515	-689	-231	-659	-861	-133	157	-20	-148	458
1993	-7 966	-504	-10	-4 611	267	358	-773	-278	-878	-870	-65	120	14	-72	-58
1994	-9 425	-694	-2	-4 925	270	370	-849	-314	-1 256	-1 086	-240	107	-42	-145	149
1995	-10 793	-802	18	-6 019	275	404	-1 314	-391	-1 533	-1 152	-388	95	-53	-247	314
1996	-11 333	-716	-28	-5 344	284	359	-1 531	-514	-1 957	-1 289	-541	113	12	-105	-77
1997	-11 446	-876	-23	-5 225	348	566	-1 256	-891	-1 564	-1 725	-468	165	63	-114	-447
1998	-10 955	-814	-67	-5 567	498	785	-1 018	-962	-1 482	-1 519	-620	181	-10	-64	-297

EXTRA-EU
Value (Mio ECU)

Year	Partner														
	Extra EU-15	Iceland	Norway	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Hong Kong	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1980	1 989	-14	85	21	-481	-220	35	45	-311	154	:	:	:	:	:
1986	6 106	-26	172	94	-99	1 405	271	316	-717	336	:	:	:	:	:
1987	5 501	-35	74	92	178	1 148	200	238	-502	363	:	:	:	:	:
1988	5 579	-48	63	109	302	1 026	264	175	-567	495	:	:	:	:	:
1989	5 514	-55	-69	120	323	790	203	135	-457	599	:	:	:	:	:
1990	6 041	-39	-51	110	352	668	229	1	-9	781	:	:	:	:	:
1991	4 981	-21	2	161	-103	178	195	-134	-203	810	:	:	:	:	:
1992	6 563	-15	13	175	-27	1 056	189	-139	-290	1 014	891	822	1 287	1 845	172
1993	8 755	-22	92	172	-27	1 462	234	-79	-135	1 222	1 138	850	1 412	2 417	110
1994	11 308	-16	135	216	-43	1 640	225	-181	371	1 540	987	989	1 012	3 092	43
1995	11 927	-27	137	238	-97	1 310	232	-158	496	1 361	1 176	807	1 138	3 168	-1
1996	12 521	-15	193	304	30	1 290	242	-214	901	1 313	1 410	974	783	3 158	-120
1997	11 647	-34	181	397	-288	1 425	232	-380	834	1 515	1 830	1 321	813	3 475	-136
1998	9 851	-12	246	405	-491	2 636	127	-538	805	1 146	1 650	1 498	804	1 215	-102

(1) Relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

(2) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong-Kong + Taiwan

INTRA-EU

Year	Partner													
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	12 288	673	236	4 187	:	:	1 959	38	1 671	594	975	:	170	439	1 347
1988	26 704	952	518	8 957	216	822	4 006	93	3 569	1 195	1 557	309	350	792	3 368
1989	29 330	1 076	517	9 529	268	1 013	4 589	91	3 971	1 270	1 651	340	375	812	3 827
1990	32 142	1 152	540	11 099	249	1 086	4 963	99	4 453	1 359	1 856	381	375	821	3 709
1991	32 025	1 163	550	11 766	285	1 187	4 764	103	4 296	1 348	1 875	382	311	724	3 270
1992	32 021	1 384	565	11 862	320	1 206	4 809	147	4 407	1 385	1 848	383	324	732	3 338
1993	32 893	1 362	570	12 282	339	1 073	4 904	173	4 193	1 474	2 051	387	330	741	3 703
1994	35 829	1 469	635	13 870	345	1 180	5 434	230	4 399	1 595	2 120	395	334	834	3 931
1995	37 851	1 360	705	14 550	357	1 276	5 644	163	4 625	1 633	2 190	431	367	851	3 700
1996	37 286	1 450	621	13 992	357	1 367	5 587	183	4 631	1 611	1 902	440	382	889	3 874
1997	40 150	1 590	623	15 022	419	1 653	6 099	234	5 014	1 759	2 058	466	440	878	3 894
1998	43 859	1 604	628	16 206	572	1 990	6 740	330	5 415	2 058	2 203	496	489	964	4 162

Annual variation (%)

94/93	8.9	7.9	11.5	12.9	1.8	10.0	10.8	32.8	4.9	8.2	3.4	2.1	1.1	12.6	6.2
95/94	5.6	-7.5	11.0	4.9	3.4	8.1	3.9	-29.4	5.1	2.4	3.3	9.3	9.9	2.0	-5.9
96/95	-1.5	6.7	-11.9	-3.8	-0.0	7.2	-1.0	12.2	0.1	-1.3	-13.2	1.9	4.0	4.5	4.7
97/96	7.7	9.6	0.4	7.4	17.6	20.9	9.2	28.4	8.3	9.2	8.2	6.0	15.4	-1.2	0.5
98/97	9.2	0.9	0.7	7.9	36.5	20.4	10.5	40.9	8.0	17.0	7.1	6.5	11.2	9.8	6.9

Share (%)

1980	100.0	5.5	1.9	34.1	:	:	15.9	0.3	13.6	4.8	7.9	:	1.4	3.6	11.0
1990	100.0	3.6	1.7	34.5	0.8	3.4	15.4	0.3	13.9	4.2	5.8	1.2	1.2	2.6	11.5
1994	100.0	4.1	1.8	38.7	1.0	3.3	15.2	0.6	12.3	4.5	5.9	1.1	0.9	2.3	11.0
1995	100.0	3.6	1.9	38.4	0.9	3.4	14.9	0.4	12.2	4.3	5.8	1.1	1.0	2.2	9.8
1996	100.0	3.9	1.7	37.5	1.0	3.7	15.0	0.5	12.4	4.3	5.1	1.2	1.0	2.4	10.4
1997	100.0	4.0	1.6	37.4	1.0	4.1	15.2	0.6	12.5	4.4	5.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	9.7
1998	100.0	3.7	1.4	37.0	1.3	4.5	15.4	0.8	12.3	4.7	5.0	1.1	1.1	2.2	9.5

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

1980	19 098	1 074	218	7 194	:	:	3 203	65	2 508	1 058	939	:	148	527	2 165
1988	37 298	1 634	484	16 391	66	603	5 061	208	4 814	2 002	1 859	173	310	980	2 715
1989	40 889	1 825	520	17 714	77	611	5 738	300	5 363	2 145	2 032	194	349	1 057	2 964
1990	42 831	1 971	536	18 500	75	668	6 063	320	5 755	2 253	2 157	221	371	1 051	2 887
1991	40 945	1 848	535	17 521	89	699	5 823	298	5 341	2 194	2 053	229	369	987	2 960
1992	39 844	1 956	558	16 974	73	691	5 499	378	5 067	2 246	1 981	226	344	880	2 880
1993	40 858	1 866	580	16 893	72	715	5 676	451	5 071	2 344	2 116	267	317	813	3 761
1994	45 255	2 163	637	18 794	75	810	6 283	544	5 656	2 680	2 360	288	376	980	3 781
1995	48 644	2 162	686	20 569	81	872	6 958	554	6 158	2 784	2 579	337	420	1 098	3 386
1996	48 619	2 166	648	19 337	72	1 008	7 118	696	6 588	2 901	2 443	327	370	994	3 952
1997	51 596	2 466	647	20 246	71	1 087	7 355	1 125	6 577	3 484	2 526	301	377	992	4 342
1998	54 814	2 417	695	21 773	74	1 205	7 759	1 292	6 897	3 578	2 823	315	499	1 028	4 459

Annual variation (%)

94/93	10.8	15.9	9.9	11.3	4.7	13.4	10.7	20.6	11.5	14.3	11.5	7.7	18.7	20.5	0.5
95/94	7.5	-0.0	7.7	9.4	8.4	7.6	10.7	1.8	8.9	3.9	9.3	17.0	11.6	12.1	-10.5
96/95	-0.1	0.2	-5.5	-6.0	-11.3	15.6	2.3	25.8	7.0	4.2	-5.3	-3.0	-11.9	-9.5	16.7
97/96	6.1	13.8	-0.3	4.7	-1.4	7.8	3.3	61.6	-0.2	20.1	3.4	-7.9	2.0	-0.1	9.9
98/97	6.2	-2.0	7.4	7.5	4.3	10.9	5.5	14.8	4.9	2.7	11.8	4.8	32.3	3.6	2.7

Share (%)

1980	100.0	5.6	1.1	37.7	:	:	16.8	0.3	13.1	5.5	4.9	:	0.8	2.8	11.3
1990	100.0	4.6	1.3	43.2	0.2	1.6	14.2	0.7	13.4	5.3	5.0	0.5	0.9	2.5	6.7
1994	100.0	4.8	1.4	41.5	0.2	1.8	13.9	1.2	12.5	5.9	5.2	0.6	0.8	2.2	8.4
1995	100.0	4.4	1.4	42.3	0.2	1.8	14.3	1.1	12.7	5.7	5.3	0.7	0.9	2.3	7.0
1996	100.0	4.5	1.3	39.8	0.1	2.1	14.6	1.4	13.6	6.0	5.0	0.7	0.8	2.0	8.1
1997	100.0	4.8	1.3	39.2	0.1	2.1	14.3	2.2	12.7	6.8	4.9	0.6	0.7	1.9	8.4
1998	100.0	4.4	1.3	39.7	0.1	2.2	14.2	2.4	12.6	6.5	5.2	0.6	0.9	1.9	8.1

EXTRA-EU

Year	Partner														
	Extra EU-15	Iceland	Norway	Poland	USSR / Russia (1)	USA	Canada	China	Japan	Hong Kong	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE (2)	ACP

EXPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	9 001	6	184	124	217	1 542	180	100	547	400	:	:	:	:	:
1988	16 103	14	284	169	476	3 661	438	346	1 836	999	:	:	:	:	:
1989	17 455	16	253	185	544	4 163	423	349	1 943	1 204	:	:	:	:	:
1990	17 948	14	265	174	575	4 014	401	236	2 394	1 293	:	:	:	:	:
1991	17 505	17	264	229	334	4 106	395	266	2 120	1 287	:	:	:	:	:
1992	17 481	14	270	230	144	4 312	387	342	1 894	1 427	1 631	1 339	1 795	3 248	361
1993	19 750	19	292	233	190	4 816	410	546	1 872	1 688	1 892	1 347	2 020	3 940	347
1994	23 274	12	297	293	268	5 422	405	526	2 297	1 955	1 891	1 569	1 702	4 636	332
1995	24 408	11	316	347	230	5 222	480	537	2 427	1 777	2 078	1 453	1 861	4 763	308
1996	25 550	18	352	404	267	5 714	506	554	2 564	1 707	2 446	1 580	1 687	4 788	293
1997	27 014	16	328	510	361	7 023	493	570	2 706	1 945	2 805	1 908	1 892	5 174	310
1998	26 457	39	408	557	324	7 714	538	499	2 705	1 581	2 554	2 168	1 712	3 912	389

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	17.8	-37.3	1.7	25.8	40.8	12.6	-1.3	-3.5	22.7	15.8	-0.1	16.5	-15.7	17.7	-4.3
95/94	4.9	-6.2	6.3	18.2	-14.2	-3.7	18.7	2.1	5.7	-9.1	9.9	-7.4	9.4	2.7	-7.4
96/95	4.7	61.9	11.4	16.5	15.9	9.4	5.3	3.0	5.6	-3.9	17.7	8.7	-9.4	0.5	-4.9
97/96	5.7	-13.5	-6.8	26.2	35.1	22.9	-2.6	3.0	5.5	14.0	14.7	20.8	12.2	8.1	5.9
98/97	-2.1	147.4	24.4	9.3	-10.2	9.8	9.2	-12.6	-0.0	-18.7	-9.0	13.6	-9.5	-24.4	25.5

Share (%)

1980	100.0	0.1	2.0	1.4	2.4	17.1	2.0	1.1	6.1	4.4	:	:	:	:	:
1990	100.0	0.1	1.5	1.0	3.2	22.4	2.2	1.3	13.3	7.2	:	:	:	:	:
1994	100.0	0.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	23.3	1.7	2.3	9.9	8.4	8.1	6.7	7.3	19.9	1.4
1995	100.0	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.9	21.4	2.0	2.2	9.9	7.3	8.5	6.0	7.6	19.5	1.3
1996	100.0	0.1	1.4	1.6	1.0	22.4	2.0	2.2	10.0	6.7	9.6	6.2	6.6	18.7	1.1
1997	100.0	0.1	1.2	1.9	1.3	26.0	1.8	2.1	10.0	7.2	10.4	7.1	7.0	19.2	1.1
1998	100.0	0.1	1.5	2.1	1.2	29.2	2.0	1.9	10.2	6.0	9.7	8.2	6.5	14.8	1.5

IMPORTS
Value (Mio ECU)

1980	7 013	21	98	103	698	1 762	145	55	858	246	:	:	:	:	:
1988	10 524	62	221	60	175	2 635	174	171	2 403	504	:	:	:	:	:
1989	11 941	71	322	65	221	3 374	220	213	2 401	604	:	:	:	:	:
1990	11 907	53	316	64	223	3 345	172	236	2 402	512	:	:	:	:	:
1991	12 525	37	261	68	437	3 928	200	399	2 323	477	:	:	:	:	:
1992	10 918	30	257	55	171	3 256	199	481	2 184	413	740	517	507	1 402	189
1993	10 995	41	200	61	218	3 354	176	625	2 007	466	755	497	608	1 523	237
1994	11 966	28	162	77	311	3 782	179	707	1 926	414	904	580	690	1 544	290
1995	12 481	38	179	109	327	3 912	248	696	1 931	416	901	647	723	1 596	308
1996	13 029	34	159	100	237	4 423	263	768	1 663	394	1 036	606	904	1 629	413
1997	15 366	50	147	113	649	5 598	261	950	1 872	430	975	587	1 079	1 699	446
1998	16 606	51	161	152	815	5 078	411	1 037	1 900	435	904	670	908	2 697	491

Annual Variation (%)

94/93	8.8	-31.0	-19.1	25.3	42.8	12.8	2.0	13.1	-4.0	-11.2	19.8	16.6	13.5	1.4	22.3
95/94	4.3	33.6	10.5	41.0	5.2	3.4	38.2	-1.6	0.3	0.3	-0.3	11.5	4.9	3.4	6.4
96/95	4.4	-11.2	-11.0	-8.0	-27.6	13.1	6.2	10.4	-13.9	-5.3	15.0	-6.3	25.0	2.1	33.9
97/96	17.9	47.7	-7.6	13.0	174.0	26.6	-0.8	23.7	12.6	9.2	-5.9	-3.2	19.3	4.3	8.1
98/97	8.1	2.8	9.8	34.3	25.6	-9.3	57.4	9.2	1.5	1.2	-7.3	14.3	-15.8	58.7	9.9

Share (%)

1980	100.0	0.3	1.4	1.5	9.9	25.1	2.1	0.8	12.2	3.5	:	:	:	:	:
1990	100.0	0.4	2.7	0.5	1.9	28.1	1.4	2.0	20.2	4.3	:	:	:	:	:
1994	100.0	0.2	1.4	0.6	2.6	31.6	1.5	5.9	16.1	3.5	7.6	4.8	5.8	12.9	2.4
1995	100.0	0.3	1.4	0.9	2.6	31.3	2.0	5.6	15.5	3.3	7.2	5.2	5.8	12.8	2.5
1996	100.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.8	33.9	2.0	5.9	12.8	3.0	8.0	4.7	6.9	12.5	3.2
1997	100.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	4.2	36.4	1.7	6.2	12.2	2.8	6.3	3.8	7.0	11.1	2.9
1998	100.0	0.3	1.0	0.9	4.9	30.6	2.5	6.2	11.4	2.6	5.4	4.0	5.5	16.2	3.0

(1) relates to the external trade with the USSR until 1991 and to the external trade with Russia from 1992 onwards.

(2) Dynamic Asian Economies = Thailand + Malaysia + Singapore + South Korea + Hong Kong + Taiwan

Annexes

ECU EXCHANGE RATE (1)

Periods	Belg.-Lux.	Denmark	Germany	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Netherlands
	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =
	... BFR	... DKR	... DM	... DR	... PTA	... FF	... IRL	... LIT	... HFL
1972	49.361	7.789	3.577	33.653	72.202	5.657	0.449	654.450	3.600
1973	47.801	7.416	3.276	36.952	71.813	5.468	0.502	716.332	3.429
1974	46.399	7.259	3.084	35.781	68.823	5.734	0.510	775.795	3.202
1975	45.569	7.123	3.049	39.994	70.271	5.319	0.560	809.550	3.135
1976	43.166	6.762	2.815	40.885	74.744	5.345	0.622	930.150	2.955
1977	40.883	6.856	2.648	42.034	86.824	5.606	0.654	1 006.790	2.800
1978	40.061	7.019	2.556	46.784	97.420	5.740	0.664	1 080.220	2.754
1979	40.165	7.208	2.511	50.757	91.973	5.830	0.669	1 138.430	2.749
1980	40.598	7.827	2.524	59.418	99.702	5.869	0.676	1 189.210	2.760
1981	41.295	7.923	2.514	61.623	102.676	6.040	0.691	1 263.180	2.775
1982	44.712	8.157	2.376	65.342	107.558	6.431	0.690	1 323.780	2.614
1983	45.438	8.132	2.271	78.088	127.503	6.771	0.715	1 349.930	2.537
1984	45.442	8.147	2.238	88.416	126.569	6.872	0.726	1 381.380	2.523
1985	44.914	8.019	2.226	105.739	129.135	6.795	0.715	1 447.990	2.511
1986	43.798	7.936	2.128	137.425	137.456	6.800	0.734	1 461.880	2.401
1987	43.041	7.885	2.072	156.269	142.165	6.929	0.775	1 494.910	2.334
1988	43.429	7.952	2.074	167.576	137.601	7.036	0.776	1 537.330	2.335
1989	43.381	8.049	2.070	178.840	130.406	7.024	0.777	1 510.470	2.335
1990	42.426	7.857	2.052	201.412	129.411	6.914	0.768	1 521.980	2.312
1991	42.223	7.909	2.051	225.216	128.469	6.973	0.768	1 533.240	2.311
1992	41.593	7.809	2.020	247.026	132.526	6.848	0.761	1 595.520	2.275
1993	40.471	7.594	1.936	268.568	149.124	6.634	0.800	1 841.230	2.175
1994	39.657	7.543	1.925	288.026	158.918	6.583	0.794	1 915.060	2.158
1995	38.552	7.328	1.874	302.989	163.000	6.525	0.816	2 130.140	2.099
1996	39.299	7.359	1.910	305.546	160.748	6.493	0.793	1 958.960	2.140
1997	40.533	7.484	1.964	309.355	165.887	6.613	0.748	1 929.300	2.211
1998	40.621	7.499	1.969	330.731	167.184	6.601	0.786	1 943.650	2.220

Periods	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	United Kingdom	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland	USA	Japan
	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =	1 ECU =
	... ÖS	... ESC	... FMK	... SKR	... UKL	... ISK	... NOK	... CHF	... USD	... YEN
1972	:	30.477	:	:	0.449	:	:	:	1.122	339.674
1973	:	30.267	:	:	0.502	:	:	:	1.232	333.222
1974	21.900	30.253	:	5.240	0.510	:	6.544	3.449	1.193	347.464
1975	21.547	31.436	4.544	5.141	0.560	:	6.472	3.201	1.241	360.733
1976	20.035	33.619	4.311	4.867	0.622	:	6.098	2.794	1.118	331.210
1977	18.842	43.620	4.593	5.119	0.654	:	6.076	2.739	1.141	305.083
1978	18.464	55.868	5.238	5.749	0.664	:	6.672	2.272	1.274	267.083
1979	18.310	67.014	5.322	5.872	0.646	:	6.937	2.279	1.371	300.461
1980	17.969	69.552	5.172	5.881	0.598	:	6.865	2.328	1.392	315.044
1981	17.715	68.495	4.793	5.635	0.553	:	6.387	2.187	1.116	245.379
1982	16.699	78.007	4.707	6.143	0.560	:	6.313	1.986	0.980	243.546
1983	15.969	98.689	4.948	6.821	0.587	:	6.491	1.868	0.890	211.354
1984	15.735	115.680	4.724	6.511	0.591	:	6.417	1.848	0.789	187.089
1985	15.643	130.252	4.694	6.521	0.589	:	6.511	1.856	0.763	180.559
1986	14.964	147.089	4.980	6.996	0.672	:	7.278	1.761	0.984	164.997
1987	14.571	162.616	5.065	7.310	0.705	:	7.765	1.718	1.154	166.598
1988	14.586	170.059	4.944	7.242	0.664	:	7.705	1.728	1.182	151.459
1989	14.570	173.413	4.723	7.099	0.673	:	7.604	1.800	1.102	151.938
1990	14.440	181.109	4.855	7.521	0.714	:	7.949	1.762	1.273	183.660
1991	14.431	178.614	5.002	7.479	0.701	:	8.017	1.774	1.239	166.493
1992	14.217	174.714	5.807	7.533	0.738	74.658	8.042	1.818	1.298	164.223
1993	13.624	188.370	6.696	9.122	0.780	79.253	8.310	1.730	1.171	130.147
1994	13.540	196.096	6.191	9.163	0.776	83.106	8.374	1.621	1.190	121.322
1995	13.182	196.105	5.709	9.332	0.829	84.685	8.286	1.546	1.308	123.012
1996	13.435	195.761	5.828	8.515	0.814	84.656	8.197	1.568	1.270	138.084
1997	13.824	198.589	5.881	8.651	0.692	80.439	8.019	1.644	1.134	137.077
1998	13.855	201.695	5.983	8.916	0.676	79.698	8.466	1.622	1.121	146.415

(1) The ECU is a 'basket' monetary unit based on the market exchange rates of certain quantity of each European Union currency weighted on the basis of the average gross national product over five years and of the intra-EU trade of each Member State. The rates used here are averages of the daily rates.

LIST OF PRODUCTS : SITC, REV. 3

0 Food and live animals

- 00 Live animals other than animals of division 03
- 01 Meat and meat preparations
- 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
- 03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof
- 04 Cereals and cereal preparations
- 05 Vegetables and fruit
- 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey
- 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof
- 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)
- 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations

1 Beverages and tobacco

- 11 Beverages
- 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures

2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels

- 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw
- 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits
- 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)
- 24 Cork and wood
- 25 Pulp and waste paper
- 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool), and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)
- 27 Crude fertilizers, other than those of division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)
- 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
- 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.

3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials

- 32 Coal, coke and briquettes
- 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials
- 34 Gas, natural and manufactured
- 35 Electric current

4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes

- 41 Animal oils and fats
- 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated
- 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats and oils, n.e.s

5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.s

- 51 Organic chemicals
- 52 Inorganic chemicals
- 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials
- 54 Medical and pharmaceutical products
- 55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleaning preparations
- 56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)
- 57 Plastics in primary forms
- 58 Plastics in non-primary forms
- 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s

6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

- 60 Complete industrial plant appropriate to section 6
- 61 Leather, leather manufacture, n.e.s, and dressed fur skins
- 62 Rubber manufacture, n.e.s
- 63 Cork and wood manufacture (excluding furniture)
- 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
- 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s, and related products
- 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s
- 67 Iron and steel
- 68 Non-ferrous metals
- 69 Manufacture of metals, n.e.s

LIST OF PRODUCTS : SITC, REV. 3

7 Machinery and transport equipment

- 70 Complete industrial plant appropriate to section 7
- 71 Power-generating machinery and equipment
- 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries
- 73 Metal working machinery
- 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s, and machine parts, n.e.s
- 75 Office machines and automatic data-processing machines
- 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
- 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts n.e.s of electrical household type equipment)
- 78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)
- 79 Other transport equipment

8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles

- 80 Complete industrial plant appropriate to section 8
- 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s
- 82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings
- 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers
- 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories
- 85 Footwear
- 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s
- 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s; watches and clocks
- 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s

9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC

- 91 Postal packages not classified according to kind
- 93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind
- 94 Complete industrial plant, not elsewhere specified
- 96 Coin (other than gold coin) not being legal tender
- 97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold, ores and concentrates)

GEONOMENCLATURE 1998

5100 EUROPE

5110 European Union

0001 France
0002 Belgium and Luxembourg
0003 Netherlands
0004 Germany
0005 Italy
0006 United Kingdom
0007 Ireland
0008 Denmark
0009 Greece
0010 Portugal
0011 Spain
0030 Sweden
0032 Finland
0038 Austria

5190 Other european countries

0024 Iceland
0028 Norway
0037 Liechtenstein
0039 Switzerland
0041 Faroe Islands
0043 Andorra
0044 Gibraltar
0045 Vatican City State
0046 Malta
0047 San Marino
0052 Turkey
0053 Estonia
0054 Latvia
0055 Lithuania
0060 Poland
0061 Czech Republic
0063 Slovakia
0064 Hungary
0066 Romania
0068 Bulgaria
0070 Albania
0072 Ukraine
0073 Belarus
0074 Moldova
0075 Russia
0091 Slovenia
0092 Croatia
0093 Bosnia and Herzegovina
0094 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
0096 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
0600 Cyprus

5200 AFRICA

5210 North Africa

0022 Ceuta and Melilla
0204 Morocco
0208 Algeria
0212 Tunisia
0216 Libya
0220 Egypt

5290 Other countries of Africa

0224 Sudan
0228 Mauritania
0232 Mali
0236 Burkina Faso
0240 Niger
0244 Chad
0247 Cape Verde
0248 Senegal
0252 Gambia
0257 Guinea Bissau
0260 Guinea
0264 Sierra Leone
0268 Liberia
0272 Ivory Coast
0276 Ghana
0280 Togo
0284 Benin
0288 Nigeria
0302 Cameroon
0306 Central African Republic
0310 Equatorial Guinea
0311 Sao Tomé and Príncipe
0314 Gabon
0318 Congo (Republic)
0322 Congo (Democratic Republic)
0324 Rwanda
0328 Burundi
0329 St Helena and dependencies
0330 Angola
0334 Ethiopia
0336 Eritrea
0338 Djibouti
0342 Somalia
0346 Kenya
0350 Uganda
0352 Tanzania
0355 Seychelles and dependencies
0357 British Indian Ocean Territory
0366 Mozambique
0370 Madagascar

GEONOMENCLATURE 1998

0373	Mauritius	0474	Aruba
0375	Comoros	0478	Netherlands Antilles
0377	Mayotte		
0378	Zambia	5330	South America
0382	Zimbabwe	0480	Colombia
0386	Malawi	0484	Venezuela
0388	South Africa	0488	Guyana
0389	Namibia	0492	Suriname
0391	Botswana	0500	Ecuador
0393	Swaziland	0504	Peru
0395	Lesotho	0508	Brazil
		0512	Chile
5300	AMERICA	0516	Bolivia
		0520	Paraguay
5310	North America	0524	Uruguay
0400	United States of America	0528	Argentina
0404	Canada	0529	Falkland Islands
0406	Greenland		
0408	St Pierre and Miquelon	5400	ASIA
5320	Central America and West Ind.	5410	Near and Middle East
0412	Mexico	0076	Georgia
0413	Bermuda	0077	Armenia
0416	Guatemala	0078	Azerbaijan
0421	Belize	0604	Lebanon
0424	Honduras	0608	Syria
0428	El Salvador	0612	Iraq
0432	Nicaragua	0616	Iran
0436	Costa Rica	0624	Israel
0442	Panama	0625	West Bank/Gaza
0446	Anguilla	0628	Jordan
0448	Cuba	0632	Saudi Arabia
0449	St Kitts and Nevis	0636	Kuwait
0452	Haiti	0640	Bahrain
0453	Bahamas	0644	Qatar
0454	Turks and Caicos Islands	0647	United Arab Emirates
0456	Dominican Republic	0649	Oman
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The economic zones may overlap and must not, therefore, be used to make up larger units.

<p>1110: Intra EU-15 Member States of the European Union 001 + 002 + 003 + 004 + 005 + 006 + 007 + 008 + 009 + 010 + 011 + 030 + 032 + 038 + 5910</p>	<p>1031: ACP³ Countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific – Lomé Convention 224 + 228 + 232 + 236 + 240 + 244 + 247 + 248 + 252 + 257 + 260 + 264 + 268 + 272 + 276 + 280 + 284 + 288 + 302 + 306 + 310 + 311 + 314 + 318 + 322 + 324 + 328 + 330 + 334 + 336 + 338 + 342 + 346 + 350 + 352 + 355 + 366 + 370 + 373 + 375 + 378 + 382 + 386 + 389 + 391 + 393 + 395 + 421 + 449 + 452 + 453 + 456 + 459 + 460 + 464 + 465 + 467 + 469 + 472 + 473 + 488 + 492 + 801 + 806 + 807 + 812 + 815 + 816 + 817 + 819</p>
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