

Table 19: **Growth Rates of Merchandise Exports, f.o.b.**<sup>a</sup>  
(percent)

DMC	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>East Asia</b>											
China, People's Rep. of	18.2	8.0	31.9	23.0	1.5	21.0	0.5	6.1	27.8	6.8	22.3
Hong Kong, China	20.8	13.1	11.8	14.9	4.0	4.2	-7.4	0.1	16.6	-5.8	5.4
Korea, Rep. of	6.6	7.3	16.8	30.3	3.7	5.0	-2.8	8.6	19.9	-12.7	8.0
Mongolia	11.6	-1.5	-6.9	32.9	-10.4	6.4	2.4	-1.8	18.0	-2.7	0.5
Taipei, China	0.4	9.3	9.7	20.1	7.7	9.6	6.1	6.1	17.8	-10.4	8.9
<b>Southeast Asia</b>											
Cambodia	4.7	7.0	73.1	74.3	-24.6	33.9	6.0	6.6	36.4	3.6	28.5
Indonesia	16.6	8.4	8.8	13.4	9.7	7.3	-8.6	-0.4	27.7	-9.3	1.2
Lao PDR	37.3	81.4	24.9	2.4	3.1	-1.4	7.7	-10.5	9.6	-6.2	3.6
Malaysia	9.7	17.0	27.0	20.2	6.5	12.1	29.7	12.2	16.1	-10.4	6.0
Myanmar <sup>b</sup>	24.7	15.7	27.8	-6.7	8.8	17.5	4.8	32.4	42.4	34.5	...
Philippines	11.1	15.8	18.5	29.4	17.7	22.8	16.9	18.8	8.7	-15.6	9.5
Singapore	1.4	15.6	23.3	13.7	5.2	5.3	-1.0	5.7	22.4	-8.3	2.7
Thailand	13.6	13.5	21.6	23.6	0.4	27.9	24.4	-1.4	25.2	4.3	2.2
Viet Nam	23.7	15.7	35.8	34.4	33.2	26.6	1.9	23.3	25.5	3.8	11.2
<b>South Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	-4.2	280.1	-84.7	58.1	-22.9	12.5	10.4	4.4	-17.5	-50.4	47.1
Bangladesh <sup>b</sup>	21.9	27.5	9.1	37.9	14.0	18.5	24.5	8.9	13.1	21.0	-1.4
Bhutan	17.5	14.5	4.6	60.8	6.1	20.3	4.2	11.5	9.2	...	...
India <sup>b</sup>	21.9	29.9	18.5	28.6	11.7	9.5	7.4	14.2	27.6	2.7	6.8
Maldives <sup>c</sup>	-14.6	-19.0	43.3	12.6	-6.0	16.4	2.8	-4.3	18.8	1.4	18.1
Nepal <sup>b</sup>	85.5	26.0	11.7	-8.6	12.7	13.9	21.5	29.7	39.7	11.7	-14.6
Pakistan <sup>b</sup>	24.0	2.9	16.0	22.3	17.4	10.8	14.8	4.6	13.5	21.4	4.1
Sri Lanka	30.7	28.4	15.0	23.1	16.0	21.1	13.2	4.8	29.2	2.4	4.5
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Azerbaijan	-30.0	-51.2	-9.9	-2.4	-0.9	23.8	-22.4	53.3	87.8	32.6	-6.3
Kazakhstan	56.4	2.4	...	48.2	12.6	9.9	-17.9	10.1	50.1	-2.0	12.4
Kyrgyz Republic	...	7.1	0.2	20.2	23.6	19.5	-14.9	-11.6	11.2	-5.6	2.0
Tajikistan	...	146.5	22.6	50.1	-8.2	-3.2	-20.0	15.4	13.9	-16.9	13.1
Turkmenistan	...	...	-19.2	-13.6	-10.0	-55.6	-20.9	99.9	111.1	4.6	9.0
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	38.3	23.4	-4.4	-19.6	-8.3	0.9	-2.9	-5.7
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>											
Cook Islands	-36.0	18.7	-2.7	-0.2	-34.1	-6.8	40.8	12.1	196.3	-19.2	-32.3
Fiji Islands	0.4	3.8	19.2	5.4	20.7	-14.6	13.3	18.1	3.6	-1.6	-2.4
Kiribati	76.2	-22.2	40.3	41.1	-32.0	23.7	10.3	51.2	-24.0	...	...
Marshall Islands	218.4	-16.7	189.4	4.1	-16.7	-17.9	-63.4	33.6	-5.8	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	128.2	23.9	166.0	-50.0	-72.8	-24.8	-58.5	-36.1	...	...	...
Nauru <sup>b</sup>	8.6	27.7	-25.5	-15.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	29.4	23.5	8.2	27.5	-2.5	-7.6	20.4	35.0	16.1	5.0	11.5
Samoa	-7.5	15.1	-46.1	143.5	14.5	50.9	48.2	-1.4	-18.1	17.6	-12.2
Solomon Islands	31.7	36.6	13.7	22.5	14.5	-1.2	-6.2	-0.1	-45.5	-24.9	56.8
Timor-Leste <sup>c</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-90.4	-20.0	50.0
Tonga	-18.9	26.2	-19.2	1.6	-16.5	-13.1	-13.1	75.9	-19.6	-8.7	...
Tuvalu	...	...	-5.2	-52.5	91.0	3.3	-82.0	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	31.1	3.0	5.5	9.0	6.1	21.3	5.8	-23.0	8.9	7.5	-28.3

a Unless otherwise indicated, data are from the external trade statistics.

b Refers to fiscal year.

c Data are from the balance of payment statistics.

Sources: Country sources.

ESCAP, SYAP 2001 for Nauru.