

Table 22: **Direction of Trade: Merchandise Imports**
(percent)

To \ From	Asia		Western Europe		North and Central America		Middle East		South America		Africa		Oceania		Rest of the World	
	1990	2002	1990	2002	1990	2002	1990	2002	1990	2002	1990	2002	1990	2002	1990	2002
East Asia																
China, People's Rep. of	52.7	57.7	18.1	14.3	16.0	11.1	0.9	3.3	2.0	2.3	0.7	1.7	2.8	2.2	6.9	7.5
Hong Kong, China	75.7	79.2	12.2	10.6	8.6	7.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.4
Korea, Rep. of	35.2	46.3	13.1	11.5	25.4	17.4	7.0	15.8	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.3	4.3	4.4	12.7	1.4
Mongolia	33.1	43.7	38.8	8.7	0.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	1.5	27.2	36.5
Taipei,China ^a	43.6	56.9	17.5	13.0	24.9	17.3	6.0	6.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.9	3.4	2.9	0.2	0.2
Southeast Asia																
Cambodia	64.8	91.3	26.0	5.9	0.1	1.8	3.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.5	0.5	2.6	0.3
Indonesia	49.6	62.6	21.7	13.0	13.7	8.6	5.0	6.2	2.0	1.0	0.7	1.7	6.0	5.7	1.3	1.2
Lao PDR	87.8	90.0	9.7	4.8	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.5	2.8
Malaysia	56.2	66.4	17.4	11.5	18.1	15.2	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	4.2	2.0	0.7	1.7
Myanmar	69.2	91.6	18.7	3.5	3.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	3.7	0.6	4.7	3.6
Philippines	46.3	58.4	12.5	8.4	21.1	20.8	11.8	7.8	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	4.3	2.5	0.9	1.2
Singapore	52.4	58.2	15.3	13.7	17.0	15.2	11.0	8.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.2	2.0	0.6	1.4
Thailand	58.4	59.0	18.3	12.2	12.1	10.5	4.1	8.8	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.7	2.4	4.1
Viet Nam	35.5	78.0	9.9	10.5	0.4	3.8	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.4	2.1	53.7	3.1
South Asia																
Afghanistan	80.4	64.4	15.1	12.4	1.4	10.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.1	0.3	2.3	5.8
Bangladesh	47.6	62.4	19.6	11.4	8.4	4.1	5.1	4.6	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.8	2.3	15.8	13.8
Bhutan ^b	11.2	65.9	72.2	29.6	11.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.6
India	18.7	25.5	33.7	21.7	12.9	8.4	18.3	9.2	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.8	3.4	2.7	8.5	27.0
Maldives	85.3	65.2	13.3	11.0	0.6	2.0	0.5	16.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	4.4	0.0	0.4
Nepal	70.6	60.7	18.2	9.9	2.8	2.6	0.0	19.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	5.8	2.1	1.9	4.9
Pakistan	31.1	31.9	26.9	19.4	14.2	7.7	19.1	33.0	0.9	0.5	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.0
Sri Lanka	52.8	65.3	16.5	15.8	9.0	3.5	11.5	9.4	0.8	0.5	4.4	0.5	2.8	4.3	2.3	0.8
Central Asia^c																
Azerbaijan	11.4	24.6	10.8	33.5	2.6	5.2	6.2	5.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	68.9	30.0
Kazakhstan	60.0	11.6	35.5	25.7	3.5	11.4	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	48.3
Kyrgyz Republic	37.9	46.9	3.5	15.4	6.2	9.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	52.4	25.6
Tajikistan	4.3	60.3	42.9	4.4	13.3	5.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	39.5	27.6
Turkmenistan	8.3	12.1	51.4	22.2	26.7	5.4	0.0	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	40.8
Uzbekistan	19.1	36.3	47.0	19.3	19.0	6.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.8	36.8
Pacific DMCs																
Cook Islands	1.9	1.2	32.5	0.0	5.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.1	92.1	9.2	4.5
Fiji Islands	30.7	38.6	5.6	2.9	13.4	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	44.1	54.5	6.2	1.1
Kiribati	14.9	15.2	6.0	31.7	48.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	30.4	42.8	0.0	5.4
Marshall Islands ^d	18.7	12.2	0.0	0.0	75.7	82.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.5	0.1	0.1
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^e	19.7	12.5	0.0	0.0	72.1	43.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	19.8	5.6	23.8
Nauru	31.1	12.6	7.3	13.9	0.6	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.1	58.5	60.7	0.1	2.6
Papua New Guinea	30.1	36.3	6.9	4.0	11.6	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.1	50.2	54.4	0.4	1.9
Samoa	36.2	28.1	9.0	3.2	10.0	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	44.2	61.5	0.4	0.9
Solomon Islands	42.0	45.3	5.8	2.2	6.4	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	45.0	45.7	0.7	3.1
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	17.7	11.3	1.8	5.8	10.3	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	62.6	66.9	7.6	0.8
Tuvalu	31.9	13.0	32.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.7	17.2	0.0	67.9
Vanuatu	62.8	45.0	21.9	5.2	2.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	46.7	0.2	2.4

a Countries are classified following the country's trade groupings. Data under the heading 'Western Europe' refer to those of 'Europe'; data under 'Middle East' refer to those of 'Middle and Near East' countries.

b Based on reporting partner-country data.

c Data for 1990 refer to 1992.

d Data for 2002 refer to 2000.

e Data refer to imports, fob and 2002 data refer to 1999.

Sources: IMF, *DOTS CD-ROM*, May 2003.

Country sources for Cook Islands; Marshall Islands; Federated States of Micronesia; and Taipei,China.