

Table 19: **Growth Rates of Merchandise Exports, f.o.b.** ^a
(percent)

DMC	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of	8.0	31.9	23.0	1.5	21.0	0.5	6.1	27.8	6.8	22.4	34.6
Hong Kong, China	13.1	11.8	14.9	4.0	4.2	-7.4	0.1	16.6	-5.8	5.4	11.7
Korea, Rep. of	7.3	16.8	30.3	3.7	5.0	-2.8	8.6	19.9	-12.7	8.0	19.3
Mongolia	-1.5	-6.9	32.9	-10.4	6.4	2.4	-1.8	18.0	-2.7	0.5	17.5
Taipei, China	9.3	9.7	20.1	7.7	9.6	6.1	6.1	17.8	-10.4	8.9	9.9
Southeast Asia											
Cambodia	7.0	73.1	74.3	-24.6	33.9	6.0	6.6	36.4	3.6	28.5	8.6
Indonesia	8.4	8.8	13.4	9.7	7.3	-8.6	-0.4	27.7	-9.3	1.5	...
Lao PDR	81.4	24.9	2.4	3.1	-1.4	7.7	-10.5	9.6	-3.3	-6.9	23.0
Malaysia	17.0	27.0	20.2	6.5	12.1	29.7	12.2	16.1	-10.4	6.9	11.6
Myanmar ^b	15.7	27.8	-6.7	8.8	17.5	4.8	32.4	42.3	34.5	...	...
Philippines	15.8	18.5	29.4	17.7	22.8	16.9	18.8	8.7	-15.6	9.5	3.1
Singapore	15.6	23.3	13.7	5.2	5.3	-1.0	5.7	22.4	-8.3	2.7	12.1
Thailand	13.5	21.6	23.6	0.4	27.9	24.4	-1.4	25.2	4.1	1.3	14.0
Viet Nam	15.7	35.8	34.4	33.2	26.6	1.9	23.3	25.5	3.8	11.2	20.8
South Asia											
Afghanistan	280.1	-84.7	58.2	-22.8	12.6	10.3	4.4	-17.4	-50.1	46.1	43.8
Bangladesh ^b	17.0	11.4	34.0	5.5	19.5	23.1	2.2	19.5	30.1	-4.6	7.5
Bhutan	14.5	4.6	60.8	6.1	20.3	4.2	11.9	-7.5	8.2	5.3	7.4
India ^b	29.9	18.5	28.6	11.7	9.5	7.4	14.2	27.6	2.7	22.1	...
Maldives ^c	-19.0	43.3	12.6	-6.0	15.8	3.4	-4.3	18.8	1.4	20.1	12.8
Nepal ^b	26.0	11.7	-8.6	12.7	13.9	21.5	29.7	39.7	11.7	-15.6	6.4
Pakistan ^b	2.9	16.0	22.3	17.4	10.8	14.8	4.6	13.5	21.4	4.1	15.9
Sri Lanka	28.4	15.0	23.1	16.0	21.1	13.2	4.8	29.2	2.4	4.5	10.1
Central Asia											
Azerbaijan	-51.2	-9.9	-2.4	-0.9	23.8	-22.4	53.4	87.7	32.6	-6.3	19.6
Kazakhstan	2.4	...	48.2	12.6	9.9	-17.9	10.1	50.1	-2.0	11.9	33.7
Kyrgyz Republic	7.1	0.2	20.2	23.6	19.5	-14.9	-11.6	11.2	-5.6	2.0	19.8
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	30.3
Uzbekistan	...	...	38.3	23.4	-4.4	-19.6	-8.3	0.9	-2.9	-5.7	24.6
Pacific DMCs											
Cook Islands	18.7	-2.7	-0.2	-34.1	-6.8	40.8	12.1	196.3	-19.2	-32.3	33.4
Fiji Islands	3.8	19.2	5.4	20.7	-14.6	13.3	18.1	3.6	-1.6	-2.4	6.6
Kiribati	-22.2	40.3	41.1	-32.0	23.7	10.3	51.2	-24.0	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	-16.7	189.4	4.1	-16.7	-17.9	-63.4	32.7	19.1	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	23.9	166.0	-50.0	-72.8	-24.8	-58.5	-36.1	...	...	...	...
Nauru ^b	27.7	-25.5	-15.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	-29.1	10.2	0.3	-15.0	-6.1	-0.9	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	23.5	8.2	27.5	-2.5	-7.6	20.4	35.0	16.1	5.0	4.6	22.8
Samoa	15.1	-46.1	143.5	14.5	50.9	48.2	-1.4	-18.1	17.6	-12.2	-4.3
Solomon Islands	36.6	13.7	22.5	14.5	-1.2	-6.2	-0.1	-45.5	-24.9	56.8	42.8
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1850.9	85.2
Tonga	26.2	-19.2	1.6	-16.5	-13.1	-13.1	75.9	-19.6	-8.7	107.4	22.6
Tuvalu	...	-5.2	-52.5	91.0	3.3	-82.0	164.2	-90.4	88.2	687.5	...
Vanuatu	3.0	5.5	9.0	6.1	21.3	5.8	-23.0	8.9	7.5	-28.3	16.3

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.

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