

Table 21: **Direction of Trade: Merchandise Exports**
(percent)

From \ To	Asia		Western Europe		North and Central America		Middle East		South America		Africa		Oceania		Rest of the World	
	1990	2003	1990	2003	1990	2003	1990	2003	1990	2003	1990	2003	1990	2003	1990	2003
East Asia																
China, People's Rep. of	68.8	47.3	10.3	16.9	10.2	23.9	2.3	3.3	0.4	1.2	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.6	5.3	3.7
Hong Kong, China	46.5	60.4	19.8	13.9	27.3	20.8	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.7	0.6	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.9
Korea, Rep. of	35.4	51.2	15.5	13.1	33.4	23.5	2.9	4.2	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.9	9.0	2.7
Mongolia	31.6	53.6	21.0	4.3	2.4	33.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	24.2	7.1
Taipei, China ^a	38.2	59.4	18.2	14.2	36.0	20.2	2.1	1.9	0.6	0.8	1.9	0.9	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.9
Southeast Asia																
Cambodia	90.9	12.5	5.0	25.2	0.4	61.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.9	0.4
Indonesia	67.7	59.8	12.2	14.3	13.9	14.8	2.9	3.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.9	4.1	0.7	1.4
Lao PDR	85.5	43.7	10.6	27.7	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	26.5
Malaysia	59.8	58.5	15.6	12.7	18.1	21.8	2.5	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.0	2.8	1.3	0.9
Myanmar	68.1	63.1	7.4	14.4	4.2	12.3	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	14.3	7.8	0.7	0.4	3.8	1.6
Philippines	37.5	59.4	18.8	14.8	40.2	23.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.4
Singapore	51.1	61.2	15.9	13.8	23.1	16.1	2.5	2.0	0.4	0.2	2.0	1.1	3.4	4.2	1.7	1.3
Thailand	39.2	54.7	24.1	15.9	25.3	19.0	5.4	3.6	0.2	0.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	3.1	1.9	1.3
Viet Nam	40.3	38.6	6.9	23.0	0.6	23.0	1.0	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	7.7	50.7	4.0
South Asia																
Afghanistan	16.2	33.9	66.5	28.3	4.4	27.7	3.7	1.6	0.0	2.0	0.1	2.1	0.3	0.1	8.8	4.2
Bangladesh	13.9	6.0	33.4	48.9	32.3	27.3	4.9	1.7	0.4	0.1	3.3	0.7	2.0	0.3	9.8	15.1
Bhutan ^b	99.3	88.2	0.6	2.2	0.0	6.8	0.0	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
India	21.5	29.7	29.1	23.9	16.3	23.7	7.1	9.2	0.1	1.7	1.8	4.0	1.2	1.3	22.9	6.5
Maldives	47.0	41.0	26.5	9.2	26.3	46.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Nepal	15.6	52.2	59.4	16.1	24.1	28.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.8
Pakistan	29.0	20.6	37.2	28.4	14.3	25.4	8.7	17.0	0.1	0.6	4.0	4.4	1.4	1.4	5.3	2.2
Sri Lanka	15.0	13.8	27.2	33.6	28.8	36.6	17.7	8.4	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.4	7.9	4.9
Central Asia^c																
Azerbaijan	14.0	14.3	14.6	60.0	2.6	0.8	14.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.2	0.0	53.7	20.9
Kazakhstan	58.6	16.5	31.3	30.2	8.9	19.6	0.8	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	26.5
Kyrgyz Republic	40.5	34.9	11.2	23.4	0.5	2.1	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.8	24.1
Tajikistan	44.6	20.9	38.0	25.9	2.5	1.1	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.9	47.0
Turkmenistan	4.7	4.4	80.5	8.1	3.2	4.1	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	67.8
Uzbekistan	18.9	42.7	54.5	14.6	0.4	4.3	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	26.1	35.8
Pacific DMCs																
Cook Islands ^d	55.4	32.4	0.0	0.0	6.2	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	27.9	6.0	12.5
Fiji Islands	11.3	11.2	23.3	15.4	10.6	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.3	38.6	25.5	10.5
Kiribati	13.1	84.2	78.1	1.4	8.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	3.2
Marshall Islands ^b	71.5	5.9	3.4	62.2	22.6	6.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	25.3
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^e	88.1	79.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	2.5
Nauru	11.5	80.3	0.5	4.5	2.2	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.5	84.0	8.9	0.6	0.4
Palau ^b	...	93.0	...	0.1	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.2	...	4.6	...	0.8	...	1.2
Papua New Guinea	45.2	25.1	24.7	10.1	2.7	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	27.2	30.3	0.0	32.5
Samoa	12.9	8.9	20.4	3.7	7.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	59.6	81.1	0.0	0.1
Solomon Islands	65.4	91.0	22.7	2.1	3.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	5.3	0.0	0.3
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	30.3	42.2	1.7	4.1	26.0	43.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.2	7.0	1.9	3.1
Tuvalu	0.0	2.1	12.8	68.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	16.7	22.1	70.5	4.8
Vanuatu	22.8	84.4	57.9	3.8	4.0	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	14.2	9.0	0.6	0.4

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. For Marshall Islands, data for 1990 relate to 1996; and, for 2003, data relate to 2002.

c Data for 1990 relate to 1992.

d Data for 1990 relate to 1993.

e Data for 1990 relate to 1991; data for 2002 relate to 1996.

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

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