

Table 19: **Growth Rates of Merchandise Imports, c.i.f.** ^a
(percent)

DMC	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of	11.2	14.2	5.1	2.5	-1.5	18.2	35.8	8.2	21.2	39.8	36.0
Hong Kong, China	16.6	19.2	3.0	5.2	-11.5	-2.5	19.0	-5.4	3.3	11.5	16.9
Korea, Rep. of	22.1	32.0	11.3	-3.8	-35.5	28.4	34.0	-12.1	7.8	17.6	25.5
Mongolia	-31.8	60.7	8.6	27.4	-12.4	1.9	19.8	3.8	8.3	16.0	26.3
Taipei, China	11.2	21.3	2.6	16.4	6.9	2.1	22.2	-17.2	7.6	12.6	28.4
Southeast Asia											
Cambodia ^b	58.0	59.5	-9.7	1.9	6.7	36.5	21.6	8.2	10.7	10.4	24.7
Indonesia	12.9	27.0	5.7	-2.9	-34.4	-12.2	39.6	-7.6	0.9	4.2	42.9
Lao PDR	30.6	4.4	17.1	-6.0	-14.7	0.3	-3.4	-4.7	-8.4	7.2	0.9
Malaysia	32.8	24.6	1.5	12.0	3.3	8.9	25.3	-10.0	8.2	4.4	26.4
Myanmar ^c	5.2	23.6	14.3	22.0	17.4	-3.6	-7.3	21.9	-18.9	...	...
Philippines	20.6	25.8	21.8	11.2	-18.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	6.5	6.3	11.5
Singapore	13.7	12.7	5.0	6.2	-13.6	10.8	23.4	-10.5	0.3	7.0	24.3
Thailand	17.4	28.8	3.9	5.0	-7.8	7.5	30.8	10.4	0.8	13.1	22.4
Viet Nam	48.5	40.0	36.6	4.0	-0.8	2.1	33.2	3.7	21.7	27.9	26.5
South Asia											
Afghanistan	-15.9	-1.0	70.8	-8.6	-23.5	119.1	16.2	44.2	45.5	-18.9	...
Bangladesh ^c	5.2	39.9	20.7	7.9	11.9	12.6	9.5	19.6	-2.6	14.0	14.9
Bhutan	4.8	26.6	24.3	10.0	10.8	42.0	0.5	14.2	-10.8	29.9	...
India ^b	23.1	36.4	13.2	11.0	15.7	20.7	7.3	6.2	21.2	20.8	...
Maldives ^{b, d}	9.7	20.9	12.6	15.6	1.5	13.6	-3.4	1.3	-0.5	20.2	30.7
Nepal ^c	31.5	23.5	16.9	25.7	-4.9	-1.7	24.0	6.6	-7.2	15.8	...
Pakistan ^c	-0.1	24.2	23.9	17.1	-6.3	6.9	14.6	17.4	1.2	12.5	25.7
Sri Lanka	22.1	10.3	13.7	19.0	14.9	11.0	31.4	-3.8	9.7	10.1	26.0
Central Asia											
Azerbaijan	23.7	-14.2	43.9	-17.3	35.5	-3.8	13.1	22.1	16.4	57.7	33.9
Kazakhstan	...	-28.0	11.4	1.4	0.3	-15.3	37.9	27.9	2.1	27.7	52.0
Kyrgyz Republic	-12.9	39.5	60.4	-15.3	18.6	-28.7	-7.6	-15.7	25.6	22.2	31.2
Tajikistan	7.1	24.5	-24.1	12.3	-5.2	-6.7	1.8	1.9	4.8	22.3	56.1
Turkmenistan	6.1	-19.3	-3.7	-9.9	-14.9	46.7	20.7	31.6	-9.8	15.6	...
Uzbekistan	...	10.9	63.2	-4.2	-27.3	-5.4	-5.2	6.4	-13.5	9.3	28.7
Pacific DMCs											
Cook Islands	-21.7	-9.9	-14.8	14.9	-2.2	11.2	42.0	-0.1	-8.9	19.0	-7.9
Fiji Islands	9.0	3.6	10.4	0.6	3.0	24.0	-1.3	2.9	8.0	13.4	-0.4
Kiribati	-14.8	31.7	2.2	8.1	-1.2	22.7	6.6	10.4	22.1	-12.6	...
Marshall Islands	15.3	6.1	-2.8	-15.9	10.4	2.4	-20.6	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	17.9	-22.9	-15.5	-10.6	-34.3	-75.1	766.0	6.6	-8.4	...	...
Nauru ^c	-42.3	-4.1	-12.0	-39.2	-13.4	15.1	131.1	-12.8	13.3	...	...
Palau	15.1	29.1	27.0	-20.6	32.6	51.6	-24.8	0.7	-14.6	67.8	...
Papua New Guinea	20.4	21.3	23.2	6.7	4.8	23.7	0.7	13.9	32.6	0.8	6.8
Samoa	-23.0	12.4	6.9	5.1	11.5	22.0	0.1	28.7	1.2	-10.4	15.1
Solomon Islands	5.3	14.4	2.1	27.6	-10.2	-12.5	-7.3	-13.4	1.0	16.2	25.8
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.8	-29.8	-34.2
Tonga	7.0	7.5	-6.4	0.3	11.2	13.7	5.7	25.9	25.8	2.1	...
Tuvalu	11.7	-39.9	-8.6	35.8	40.1	9.3	-28.7	-23.8	200.8	18.1	...
Vanuatu	8.6	2.5	2.1	-	3.4	10.6	-1.1	6.5	-5.2	2.2	12.6

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

b Refers to imports, f.o.b.

c Refers to fiscal year.

d Data are from the balance of payment statistics.

Sources: Country sources.