

Table 20: **Direction of Trade: Merchandise Exports**
(percent of total exports)

From \ To	Asia		Europe		North and Central America		Middle East		South America		Africa		Oceania		Rest of the World	
	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004
East Asia																
China, People's Rep. of	68.3	43.3	14.8	20.5	10.2	26.1	2.3	3.0	0.4	1.3	1.9	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.3	2.1
Hong Kong, China	42.5	59.6	20.3	14.8	27.3	19.0	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.7	1.7	0.6	1.9	1.5	4.2	2.4
Korea, Rep. of	34.0	49.3	15.7	15.3	33.4	22.8	2.9	3.8	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.3	10.1	3.2
Mongolia	31.6	55.2	45.2	12.7	2.4	31.6	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taipei, China ^a	38.2	62.0	18.2	13.5	36.0	18.1	2.1	2.1	0.6	0.9	1.9	0.9	2.3	1.6	0.6	0.9
Southeast Asia																
Cambodia	90.9	12.3	7.8	26.8	0.8	60.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Indonesia	64.5	58.5	12.9	15.2	13.9	15.0	2.9	2.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.5	1.9	3.8	3.3	2.9
Lao PDR	85.2	39.9	11.1	29.1	2.3	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	28.8
Malaysia	58.0	55.3	16.6	13.2	18.1	20.1	2.5	3.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.0	3.7	2.2	3.3
Myanmar	67.4	72.5	10.3	16.0	4.2	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	7.4	0.7	0.4	1.6	2.0
Philippines	34.8	56.5	18.9	15.6	40.2	19.2	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.6	1.2	2.6	6.4
Singapore	47.3	57.0	17.4	15.2	23.1	14.7	2.5	2.0	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	3.5	4.8
Thailand	37.9	52.5	25.3	16.0	25.4	17.8	5.4	3.8	0.1	0.8	2.1	2.3	1.9	3.0	2.0	3.8
Viet Nam	39.1	39.5	48.1	24.8	0.6	21.6	0.9	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	7.4	10.7	2.7
South Asia																
Afghanistan	17.6	53.0	73.9	25.0	4.4	13.2	3.7	3.0	0.0	2.3	0.1	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh	14.8	7.0	41.8	51.0	32.3	26.5	4.9	1.3	0.4	0.1	3.3	0.8	2.0	0.2	0.5	13.1
Bhutan ^b	99.3	86.2	0.6	8.6	0.0	3.4	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
India	21.0	32.4	47.2	24.8	16.3	20.7	7.1	13.5	0.1	1.1	1.8	5.2	1.2	1.2	5.2	1.2
Maldives	47.0	38.4	26.5	14.3	26.3	42.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nepal	14.7	53.7	60.0	18.8	24.1	24.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	3.0
Pakistan	30.6	22.4	41.0	29.9	14.3	23.8	8.7	17.8	0.1	0.6	4.0	4.4	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.0
Sri Lanka	14.8	14.3	30.9	36.9	28.8	33.4	17.7	8.1	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.2	4.3	4.8
Central Asia^c																
Azerbaijan	22.0	22.6	60.3	72.6	2.6	1.8	14.8	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kazakhstan	57.5	18.3	31.7	57.9	8.9	16.1	0.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.7
Kyrgyz Republic	40.9	29.6	57.7	43.6	0.5	2.6	0.0	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
Tajikistan	37.0	26.6	52.8	64.2	2.5	1.1	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0
Turkmenistan	4.4	10.4	92.0	62.9	3.2	4.3	0.0	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.0
Uzbekistan	12.7	46.6	80.6	45.4	0.4	4.5	0.1	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.6
Pacific DMCs																
Cook Islands ^d	55.4	32.4	0.0	0.0	6.2	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	27.9	6.0	10.2
Fiji Islands	11.3	26.2	46.2	27.1	10.6	23.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.4	22.8	2.6	0.0
Kiribati	12.7	39.8	77.8	49.0	8.8	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.7
Marshall Islands ^b	...	5.9	...	62.2	...	6.5	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	25.3
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^e	88.1	18.7	0.0	0.0	10.6	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	11.8	0.9	44.0
Nauru	11.5	37.4	1.1	21.6	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	39.2	84.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Palau ^b	97.8	95.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.2	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	44.9	22.3	24.7	46.5	2.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	27.2	29.4	0.3	0.4
Samoa	12.0	23.8	19.2	3.9	6.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	62.3	67.2	0.0	0.0
Solomon Islands	64.4	86.1	22.7	6.6	3.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.0	5.3	0.9	0.0
Timor-Leste	...	100.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0
Tonga	30.2	58.3	1.7	1.9	26.0	25.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	40.3	10.5	1.8	2.9
Tuvalu	0.0	16.5	82.1	73.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	16.7	8.2	1.3	0.5
Vanuatu	22.8	80.4	58.1	12.1	4.0	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	14.2	3.9	0.4	0.4

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

b Based on reporting partner-country data. For Marshall Islands, data for 2004 refer to 2003.

c Data for 1990 refer to 1992.

d Data for 1990 refer to 1993; and for 2004, data refer to 2003.

e Data for 1990 refer to 1991; and for 2004, data refer to 2002.

Sources: IMF, *Direction of Trade Statistics CD-ROM*, June 2005.

For Taipei, China, DGBAS Website.

For Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, and Federated States of Micronesia: South Pacific Commission, Pacific Regional Information System Website.