

Table 18: **Growth Rates of Merchandise Imports, c.i.f.** ^a
(percent)

DMC	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of	14.2	5.1	2.5	-1.5	18.2	35.8	8.2	21.2	39.8	36.0	17.6
Hong Kong, China	19.2	3.0	5.2	-11.5	-2.5	19.0	-5.4	3.3	11.5	16.9	10.3
Korea, Rep. of	32.0	11.3	-3.8	-35.5	28.4	34.0	-12.1	7.8	17.6	25.5	16.4
Mongolia	60.7	8.6	27.4	-12.4	1.9	19.8	3.8	8.3	16.0	26.3	17.1
Taipei, China	21.3	2.6	16.4	6.9	2.1	22.2	-17.2	7.6	12.6	28.4	3.9
Southeast Asia											
Brunei Darussalam	15.5	19.4	-14.6	-34.3	-5.1	-16.7	4.8	34.3	-14.7	7.2	4.9
Cambodia ^b	59.5	-9.7	1.9	6.7	36.6	21.6	8.2	10.7	10.4	24.7	15.2
Indonesia	27.0	5.7	-2.9	-34.4	-12.2	39.6	-7.6	0.9	4.2	42.9	13.5
Lao PDR	4.4	17.1	-6.0	-14.7	0.3	-3.4	-4.7	-12.4	3.4	54.2	23.7
Malaysia	24.6	1.5	12.0	3.3	8.9	25.3	-10.0	8.2	4.4	26.4	8.5
Myanmar ^c	23.6	14.3	22.0	17.4	-3.6	-7.3	21.9	-18.9	-10.1	...	...
Philippines	25.8	21.8	11.2	-18.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	17.6	3.6	8.3	7.3
Singapore	12.7	5.0	6.2	-13.6	10.8	23.4	-10.5	0.3	...	23.6	13.6
Thailand	28.8	3.9	5.0	-7.8	7.5	30.8	10.4	0.8	13.1	21.1	25.1
Viet Nam	40.0	36.6	4.0	-0.8	2.1	33.2	3.7	21.7	27.9	26.5	15.4
South Asia											
Bangladesh ^c	39.9	20.7	7.9	11.9	12.6	9.5	19.6	-2.6	14.0	14.9	25.9
Bhutan	26.6	24.3	10.0	10.8	42.0	0.5	14.2	6.3	21.4	60.7	...
India ^c	36.4	13.2	11.0	15.7	20.7	7.3	6.2	21.2	20.8	33.2	29.8
Maldives	20.7	12.6	15.6	1.5	13.6	-3.4	-0.3	1.1	20.2	36.3	16.1
Nepal ^c	23.5	16.9	25.7	-4.9	-1.7	24.0	6.6	-7.2	15.8	9.6	-3.0
Sri Lanka	22.9	10.6	14.9	9.9	11.0	31.4	-3.8	9.7	10.1	26.0	9.9
Central and West Asia											
Afghanistan	-1.0	70.8	-8.6	-23.5	119.1	16.2	44.2	44.6	-14.3	3.6	...
Armenia	81.9	21.1	2.9	1.9	-11.4	10.3	-3.1	14.9	29.2	7.5	28.8
Azerbaijan	-14.2	43.9	-17.3	35.5	-3.8	13.1	22.1	16.4	57.7	33.9	19.8
Kazakhstan	-28.0	11.4	1.4	0.3	-15.3	37.9	27.9	2.1	27.7	52.0	35.8
Kyrgyz Republic	39.5	60.4	-15.3	18.6	-28.7	-7.6	-15.7	25.6	22.2	31.2	17.0
Pakistan ^c	24.2	23.9	17.1	-6.3	6.9	14.6	17.4	1.2	12.5	25.7	36.6
Tajikistan	21.0	-20.3	12.3	-5.2	-6.8	1.8	1.9	4.8	22.2	35.3	11.6
Turkmenistan	-19.3	-3.7	-9.9	-14.9	46.7	20.7	31.6	-9.8	5.8	30.1	24.7
Uzbekistan	10.9	63.2	-4.2	-27.3	-5.4	-5.2	6.4	-13.5	9.3	28.7	7.2
Pacific DMCs											
Cook Islands	-9.9	-14.8	14.9	-2.2	11.2	42.0	-0.1	-8.9	19.0	-5.5	0.6
Fiji Islands	2.0	10.4	0.6	3.0	28.2	-0.9	10.7	-2.3	16.0	9.5	8.8
Kiribati	31.7	2.2	8.1	-1.2	21.0	8.1	10.4	22.1	-13.2	1.6	...
Marshall Islands	6.1	-2.8	-15.9	10.4	2.4	-20.6	...	...	11.9	11.4	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	-22.9	-15.5	-10.6	-34.3	-75.1	766.0	6.6	-8.4	13.1	12.5	...
Nauru ^c	-4.1	-12.0	-39.2	-13.4	15.1	131.1	-12.8	13.3	...	...	...
Palau	29.1	27.0	-20.6	32.6	51.6	-24.8	0.7	-14.6	67.8	...	...
Papua New Guinea	21.3	23.2	6.7	4.8	23.7	0.7	13.9	32.6	0.8	11.2	-0.8
Samoa	12.4	6.9	5.1	11.5	22.0	0.1	19.4	4.8	-12.5	13.1	17.6
Solomon Islands	14.4	2.1	27.6	-10.2	-12.5	-7.3	-13.4	1.0	16.2	25.8	69.9
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.8	-29.8	-34.2	-25.3
Tonga	7.5	-6.4	0.3	11.2	13.7	5.7	25.9	25.8	2.1	3.6	...
Tuvalu	-39.9	-8.6	35.8	40.1	9.3	-28.7	-23.8	200.8	18.1	-35.5	9.1
Vanuatu	2.5	2.1	-	3.4	10.6	-1.1	6.5	-5.2	2.2	12.6	14.0

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

b Refers to imports, f.o.b.

c Refers to fiscal year.

Sources: Country sources.