

Table 18: Growth Rates of Merchandise Exports, f.o.b. ^a
(percent)

Developing Member Country (DMC)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of	1.5	21.0	0.5	6.1	27.8	6.8	22.4	34.6	35.4	28.4	27.2
Hong Kong, China	4.0	4.2	-7.4	0.1	16.6	-5.8	5.4	11.7	15.9	11.4	9.4
Korea, Rep. of	3.7	5.0	-2.8	8.6	19.9	-12.7	8.0	19.3	31.0	12.0	14.4
Mongolia	-10.4	6.4	2.4	-1.8	18.0	-2.7	0.5	17.5	38.5	24.8	44.9
Taipei, China	7.7	9.6	8.0	6.0	18.6	-10.0	9.8	10.8	17.9	4.5	14.2
Southeast Asia											
Brunei Darussalam ^b	8.9	3.0	-28.7	33.5	53.0	-6.7	1.7	19.4	14.4	23.6	21.2
Cambodia	-24.6	33.9	-6.9	40.9	23.6	12.5	12.6	17.9	24.1	12.4	26.8
Indonesia	9.7	7.3	-8.6	-0.4	27.7	-9.3	1.5	9.4	11.5	22.9	17.5
Lao PDR	3.1	-1.4	7.7	-10.5	9.6	-3.3	-5.9	11.6	8.3	52.2	59.5
Malaysia	6.5	12.1	29.7	12.2	16.1	-10.4	6.9	11.3	21.0	10.9	10.3
Myanmar ^c	8.8	17.5	4.8	32.4	42.3	34.5	16.5	-29.2	18.3	23.7	...
Philippines	17.7	22.8	16.9	18.8	8.7	-15.6	9.5	2.9	9.5	4.0	13.9
Singapore	5.2	5.3	-1.0	5.7	22.4	-8.3	2.7	24.4	20.5	14.0	12.8
Thailand	0.4	27.9	24.4	-1.4	25.2	4.0	1.4	13.7	16.5	14.6	11.4
Viet Nam	33.2	26.6	1.9	23.3	25.5	3.8	11.2	20.6	31.4	22.5	22.7
South Asia											
Bangladesh ^c	5.5	19.5	23.1	2.2	19.5	30.1	-4.6	7.5	22.1	29.7	32.8
Bhutan	6.1	20.3	4.2	11.9	-7.5	8.2	9.7	13.0	33.6	37.7	64.9
India ^c	11.7	9.5	7.4	14.2	27.6	2.7	22.1	15.0	23.4	23.2	...
Maldives	-6.0	12.3	6.6	-4.3	18.8	1.4	20.1	14.8	19.1	-10.7	39.4
Nepal ^c	12.7	13.9	21.5	29.7	39.7	11.7	-15.6	6.4	8.0	8.9	4.2
Sri Lanka	16.3	20.9	13.2	4.8	29.2	2.4	4.5	10.1	17.9	9.3	12.3
Central and West Asia											
Afghanistan	-22.8	12.6	10.3	4.4	-17.4	-50.5	47.1	44.0	111.8	25.9	...
Armenia	7.2	-19.9	-5.1	5.1	29.7	13.7	47.8	35.7	5.4	34.7	3.1
Azerbaijan	-0.9	23.8	-22.4	53.4	87.7	32.6	-6.3	19.5	39.6	20.2	46.6
Georgia	...	...	-19.8	28.9	30.3	-1.6	8.9	33.4	40.3	33.9	14.6
Kazakhstan	12.6	9.9	-17.9	10.1	50.1	-2.0	11.9	33.7	55.5	38.6	37.3
Kyrgyz Republic	23.6	19.5	-14.9	-11.6	11.2	-5.6	2.0	19.8	23.6	-6.5	18.2
Pakistan ^c	17.4	10.8	14.8	4.6	13.5	21.4	4.1	15.9	11.9	17.3	15.4
Tajikistan	-1.1	-3.2	-20.0	15.4	13.9	-16.9	13.1	8.2	14.8	-0.7	54.0
Turkmenistan	-10.0	-55.6	-20.9	99.9	111.1	4.6	9.0	10.7	9.6	42.6	20.2
Uzbekistan	23.4	-4.4	-19.6	-8.3	0.9	-2.9	-5.7	24.6	30.3	11.5	18.1
Pacific											
Cook Islands	-34.1	-6.8	40.8	12.1	196.3	-19.2	-32.3	33.5	-26.2	-31.1	-26.9
Fiji Islands	20.1	-14.8	13.3	19.6	-5.3	5.7	-7.0	12.1	-5.0	-1.1*	0.8*
Kiribati	-32.0	23.7	10.3	45.9	-54.5	4.7	-2.2	-29.3	-24.9	38.7	79.9
Marshall Islands	-18.0	-16.6	-63.4	32.7	19.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	-72.8	-24.8	-58.5	-36.1	...	9.6	-21.5	26.1	-23.1	-7.3	...
Nauru ^c	38.7	-35.7	-5.5	75.3	-13.4	-48.0	-34.1	...	...	...	...
Palau	0.3	-15.1	-6.1	-34.2	57.7	44.0	22.8	-58.7	-30.1	128.1	...
Papua New Guinea	-2.5	-7.6	20.4	35.0	16.1	5.0	4.6	22.8	5.0	23.5	24.1
Samoa	14.5	50.9	48.2	-1.4	-18.1	17.3	-12.0	-4.3	-25.2	-1.9	-11.6
Solomon Islands	14.5	-1.2	-6.2	-0.1	-45.5	-24.9	56.8	42.8	30.6	6.0	18.8
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	1850.9	85.2	-26.0	-58.9	...
Tonga	-16.5	-8.6	-16.0	72.9	-19.6	-10.5	111.7	13.4	-11.5	-35.3	...
Tuvalu	91.0	3.3	-82.0	164.2	-90.4	88.2	687.5	-41.7	23.8	-56.0	...
Vanuatu	6.1	21.3	5.8	-23.0	8.9	-20.1	-10.5	25.6	28.1	-1.0	24.3

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

^b Brunei Darussalam is not a DMC but an unclassified regional member country of ADB.

^c Refers to fiscal year.

Sources: Country sources.