

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

Developing Member Country (DMC)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of	5.1	2.5	-1.5	18.2	35.8	8.2	21.2	39.8	36.0	17.6	19.9
Hong Kong, China	3.0	5.2	-11.5	-2.5	19.0	-5.4	3.3	11.5	16.9	10.3	11.6
Korea, Rep. of	11.3	-3.8	-35.5	28.4	34.0	-12.1	7.8	17.6	25.5	16.4	18.4
Mongolia	8.6	27.4	-12.4	1.9	19.8	3.8	8.3	16.0	26.3	17.1	25.4
Taipei, China	2.6	16.4	7.5	2.0	22.2	-17.0	7.5	12.5	28.3	3.9	12.4
Southeast Asia											
Brunei Darussalam ^b	19.4	-14.6	-34.3	-5.1	-16.7	4.8	34.3	-14.7	7.2	4.9	11.4
Cambodia ^c	-9.7	1.9	6.7	36.6	21.6	8.2	12.7	13.0	22.5	20.1	20.6
Indonesia	5.7	-2.9	-34.4	-12.2	39.6	-7.6	0.9	5.9	39.6	24.9	5.9
Lao PDR	17.1	-6.0	-14.7	0.3	-3.4	-4.7	-12.4	3.4	54.2	23.8	20.2
Malaysia	1.5	12.0	3.3	8.9	25.3	-10.0	8.2	4.4	26.3	8.6	10.8
Myanmar ^d	14.3	22.0	17.4	-3.6	-7.3	21.9	-18.9	-10.1	-15.4	1.5	...
Philippines	21.8	11.2	-18.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	17.6	3.6	8.3	7.3	8.6
Singapore	5.0	6.2	-13.6	10.8	23.4	-10.5	0.3	13.9	23.6	13.6	13.7
Thailand	3.9	5.0	-7.8	7.5	30.8	10.4	0.8	13.1	21.1	25.1	2.5
Viet Nam	36.6	4.0	-0.8	2.1	33.2	3.7	21.8	27.9	26.6	15.0	22.1
South Asia											
Bangladesh ^d	20.7	7.9	11.9	12.6	9.5	19.6	-2.6	14.0	14.9	25.6	22.5
Bhutan	29.0	11.3	32.3	16.8	7.4	3.6	6.3	21.4	60.7	-8.6	11.6
India ^d	13.2	11.0	15.7	20.7	7.3	6.2	21.2	20.8	33.2	29.8	...
Maldives	12.6	15.6	1.5	13.6	-3.4	1.3	-0.5	20.2	36.3	16.1	24.4
Nepal ^d	16.9	25.7	-4.9	-1.7	24.0	6.6	-7.2	15.8	9.6	9.7	17.1
Sri Lanka	10.6	14.9	9.9	11.0	31.4	-3.8	9.7	10.1	26.0	9.9	19.7
Central and West Asia											
Afghanistan	70.8	-8.6	-23.5	119.1	16.2	44.2	44.6	-14.3	3.6	13.5	...
Armenia	27.0	4.3	1.1	-10.1	9.1	-0.8	12.5	29.6	5.6	33.4	21.8
Azerbaijan	43.9	-17.3	35.5	-3.8	13.1	22.1	16.4	57.7	33.9	19.8	25.1
Georgia	...	...	-6.7	-33.5	21.2	6.2	5.7	43.4	61.9	34.8	47.6
Kazakhstan	11.4	1.4	0.3	-15.3	37.9	27.9	2.1	27.7	52.0	35.8	36.4
Kyrgyz Republic	60.4	-15.3	18.6	-28.7	-7.6	-15.7	25.6	22.2	31.2	17.0	56.0
Pakistan ^d	23.9	17.1	-6.3	6.9	14.6	17.4	1.2	12.5	25.7	36.6	39.4
Tajikistan	-20.3	12.3	-5.2	-6.8	1.8	1.9	4.8	22.2	35.3	11.6	29.7
Turkmenistan	-3.7	-9.9	-14.9	46.7	20.7	31.6	-9.8	5.8	30.1	24.7	9.2
Uzbekistan	63.2	-4.2	-27.3	-5.4	-5.2	6.4	-13.5	9.3	28.7	7.2	7.4
Pacific											
Cook Islands	-14.8	14.9	-2.2	11.2	42.0	-0.1	-8.9	19.0	-5.5	0.6	13.9
Fiji Islands	10.4	0.6	3.0	28.2	-0.9	10.7	-2.3	16.0	9.5	8.8*	14.6*
Kiribati ^c	2.2	8.1	-1.2	22.7	6.6	10.4	22.1	-13.2	1.6	23.9	-15.8
Marshall Islands	-2.8	-15.9	10.4	2.4	-20.6	...	...	11.9	11.4	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^e	-15.5	-10.6	-34.3	-75.1	...	6.6	-8.4	13.1	12.5	-1.9	6.0
Nauru ^d	-12.0	-39.2	-13.4	15.1	131.1	-12.8	13.3	...	...	...	...
Palau ^c	19.8	0.6	-13.3	112.9	-5.6	-21.4	-3.2	-8.8	21.6	-2.0	...
Papua New Guinea	23.2	6.7	4.8	23.7	0.7	13.9	55.9	3.7	10.6	0.3	25.9
Samoa ^f	6.9	5.1	11.5	22.0	0.1	39.9	4.8	-12.5	13.1	17.6	19.7
Solomon Islands	-19.9	30.3	12.3	-13.6	-11.7	-8.1	1.0	16.2	25.8	69.9	35.1
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.8	-29.8	-34.2	-25.3	...
Tonga	-6.4	0.3	11.2	13.7	5.7	25.9	25.8	2.1	3.6	13.6	...
Tuvalu	-8.6	35.8	40.1	9.3	-28.7	-23.8	200.8	18.1	-35.5	9.1	...
Vanuatu	2.1	0.0	3.4	10.6	-1.1	6.5	-5.2	2.2	12.6	14.0	8.8

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 imports, f.o.b.

d Refers to fiscal year.

e Prior to 2000, data refer to imports, f.o.b.

f From 2001 onward, data refer to imports, f.o.b.

Sources: Country sources.