

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

From \ To	To															
	Asia		Europe		North and Central America		Middle East		South America		Africa		Oceania		Rest of the World	
	1990	2006	1990	2006	1990	2006	1990	2006	1990	2006	1990	2006	1990	2006	1990	2006
East Asia																
China, People's Rep. of	67.7	41.7	14.7	22.2	10.0	24.4	2.3	3.5	0.4	1.9	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.7	2.1	2.3
Hong Kong, China	42.3	61.9	20.3	14.9	27.2	16.9	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.9	1.4	4.5	2.1
Korea, Rep. of	34.0	51.0	15.5	16.1	33.4	18.0	3.0	4.2	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.7	2.3	10.2	4.1
Mongolia	31.6	74.9	45.2	6.2	2.4	18.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Taipei, China ^a	38.2	64.0	18.2	7.5	36.0	15.2	2.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.3	1.2	0.6	11.9
Southeast Asia																
Brunei Darussalam ^b	91.6	73.8	0.2	3.1	3.4	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.3	14.5	3.3	0.0
Cambodia	90.9	9.7	7.8	22.8	0.4	67.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Indonesia	64.3	63.2	12.8	13.0	13.9	12.7	3.0	2.7	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.5	1.9	3.3	3.5	2.7
Lao PDR	85.2	62.7	11.1	11.5	1.7	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	2.5	0.3	21.7
Malaysia	58.0	55.5	16.6	13.5	18.1	20.2	2.5	3.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.1	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.8
Myanmar	66.5	81.4	10.3	7.6	2.5	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.2	14.3	5.8	0.7	0.4	4.2	3.5
Philippines	34.8	64.9	18.8	12.4	40.2	16.8	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.1	2.6	3.6
Singapore	47.1	63.4	17.2	11.8	23.0	12.1	2.7	2.2	0.4	0.6	2.0	1.1	4.0	5.1	3.7	3.7
Thailand	37.8	53.3	25.3	15.1	25.3	16.9	5.4	4.4	0.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	3.9	2.1	2.9
Viet Nam	39.2	36.5	48.1	20.7	0.6	22.3	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	9.3	10.7	9.6
South Asia																
Bangladesh	14.8	7.6	41.8	48.4	32.3	29.4	5.0	1.3	0.4	0.1	3.3	0.6	2.0	0.3	0.5	12.3
Bhutan ^c	99.3	96.5	0.6	0.9	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
India	21.0	31.6	47.2	23.3	16.3	19.7	7.1	15.7	0.1	2.0	1.8	5.8	1.2	1.0	5.3	0.9
Maldives	47.0	58.8	26.5	29.5	26.3	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.8
Nepal	14.7	63.5	60.0	15.4	24.1	16.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	4.0
Sri Lanka	14.8	17.1	30.9	32.9	28.8	32.0	17.8	8.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.3	4.3	7.0
Central and West Asia ^d																
Afghanistan	17.6	50.3	73.7	24.7	4.4	16.8	3.9	4.9	0.0	0.7	0.1	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Armenia	4.3	9.4	73.6	70.1	20.7	7.0	0.0	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.5
Azerbaijan	22.0	14.0	55.7	74.9	2.6	7.8	19.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Georgia	3.6	32.2	86.3	54.7	9.9	8.6	0.2	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Kazakhstan	57.9	19.7	31.7	64.5	8.9	3.3	0.8	4.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.8
Kyrgyz Republic	40.0	37.4	57.5	24.7	0.5	0.6	0.0	37.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.1
Pakistan	30.6	28.8	40.7	24.1	14.3	23.7	8.9	16.0	0.2	1.0	4.0	5.3	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.1
Tajikistan	37.0	29.6	52.8	58.2	2.6	6.6	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0
Turkmenistan	4.4	16.3	92.0	59.5	3.2	2.5	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7
Uzbekistan	12.7	43.2	80.6	50.9	0.4	3.0	0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.1
Pacific																
Cook Islands ^e	55.4	39.8	0.0	0.0	6.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	37.5	6.1	20.5
Fiji Islands	10.6	10.7	23.3	14.5	10.6	18.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.3	40.1	26.1	16.2
Kiribati	13.3	44.5	77.6	9.9	8.8	32.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marshall Islands ^c	...	5.9	...	62.2	...	6.5	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	25.3
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^f	88.9	15.5	0.0	0.0	10.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.0	82.7
Nauru	11.3	60.2	1.1	6.2	2.2	21.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.2	5.2	84.3	5.7	0.0	0.5
Palau ^c	97.8	99.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	44.9	23.9	24.7	43.0	2.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	27.2	31.4	0.3	0.4
Samoa	12.0	6.5	19.1	0.9	6.5	3.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.1	0.1	0.0	62.3	85.7	0.0	0.0
Solomon Islands	62.0	81.8	21.8	5.8	3.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	11.4	11.1	0.9	0.0
Timor-Leste ^g	100.0	93.5	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tonga	30.2	34.2	1.7	1.4	25.9	41.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	40.3	20.9	2.0	1.7
Tuvalu	0.0	5.1	40.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	56.0	48.9	4.0	1.1
Vanuatu	22.8	88.9	58.1	3.6	4.0	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	14.2	4.1	0.4	0.3

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

c Based on reporting partner-country data. For Palau, data for 1990 refer to 2000; and for Marshall Islands, data for 2006 refer to 2003.

d Except for Afghanistan and Pakistan, data for 1990 refer to 1992.

e Data for 1990 refer to 1993.

f Data for 1990 refer to 1991; and for 2006, data refer to 2005.

g Data for 1990 refer to 2003.

Sources: IMF. 2007. *Direction of Trade Statistics*, CD-ROM, May 2007.

Country sources for Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Taipei, China.

SPC. Pacific International Information System Website for Marshall Islands.