

**Table 21: Direction of Trade: Merchandise Imports**  
(percent of total imports)

To \ From	North and Central America																Middle East		South America		Africa		Oceania		Rest of the World	
	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										
<b>East Asia</b>																										
China, People's Rep. of	48.4	46.4	24.1	16.4	15.8	10.4	0.9	6.4	2.0	4.1	0.6	3.8	2.8	3.0	5.5	9.4										
Hong Kong, China	66.6	75.7	12.4	8.6	8.6	5.4	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.8	9.1	7.5										
Korea, Rep. of	33.5	46.8	13.1	11.6	25.3	12.6	7.0	18.7	1.7	2.5	0.6	1.2	4.3	3.5	14.4	3.0										
Mongolia	33.1	51.0	66.0	40.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	3.3										
Taipei, China <sup>a</sup>	43.6	54.9	17.5	6.9	24.9	11.9	6.0	4.8	2.1	0.0	2.2	0.0	3.4	2.6	0.2	18.9										
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																										
Brunei Darussalam <sup>b</sup>	61.5	75.5	18.6	14.4	15.4	3.4	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.6	4.7	1.7	1.2										
Cambodia	64.8	88.8	28.5	4.6	0.1	2.0	3.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.5	0.7	0.0	3.8										
Indonesia	43.4	70.3	22.5	9.1	13.7	4.7	5.0	5.7	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.8	6.0	4.6	6.7	2.3										
Lao PDR	87.7	92.9	9.7	3.2	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.9										
Malaysia	50.6	59.2	17.9	12.7	18.1	13.6	1.2	4.2	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.8	4.3	2.2	5.8	6.0										
Myanmar	68.6	91.1	23.3	3.7	3.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	3.7	0.8	0.7	3.8										
Philippines	39.9	57.1	13.2	9.3	21.1	14.6	11.8	8.4	2.5	1.2	0.7	0.1	4.3	2.2	6.5	6.9										
Singapore	48.2	54.2	15.9	12.9	16.9	13.5	11.0	9.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	2.2	1.7	4.3	6.8										
Thailand	53.3	55.9	19.7	11.0	12.1	7.4	4.1	14.3	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.6	2.0	3.1	6.1	5.6										
Viet Nam	34.1	68.1	21.3	10.6	0.4	3.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.9	43.8	12.6										
<b>South Asia</b>																										
Bangladesh	47.3	58.2	22.0	11.5	8.4	3.0	5.1	13.0	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.8	1.2	13.8	11.4										
Bhutan <sup>b</sup>	11.2	88.7	72.2	9.1	11.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0										
India	17.3	27.9	41.3	23.9	12.9	7.0	18.3	6.8	1.7	1.9	2.8	1.6	3.4	4.1	2.3	26.8										
Maldives	85.2	63.0	13.3	10.7	0.6	2.9	0.5	18.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	3.8	0.1	0.4										
Nepal	69.4	68.3	20.1	4.4	2.8	1.0	0.0	22.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	5.8	0.7	1.2	3.2										
Sri Lanka	47.5	60.4	17.8	16.6	8.9	4.3	11.7	11.5	0.8	1.0	4.4	0.7	2.8	2.5	6.1	2.9										
<b>Central and West Asia <sup>c</sup></b>																										
Afghanistan	79.1	64.1	17.1	19.8	1.3	12.8	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.0										
Armenia	2.7	13.3	43.4	66.9	53.3	4.8	0.1	11.9	0.1	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4										
Azerbaijan	20.2	33.5	70.8	59.2	2.6	3.7	6.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0										
Georgia	13.7	29.8	56.5	55.3	29.8	8.7	0.0	4.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1										
Kazakhstan	59.9	28.3	35.8	67.1	3.5	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1										
Kyrgyz Republic	38.6	74.7	55.1	22.2	6.2	2.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0										
Pakistan	31.6	37.4	29.3	21.8	14.2	7.7	19.1	28.3	0.9	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.0	0.1	0.1										
Tajikistan	4.2	55.7	82.4	35.9	13.3	3.7	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0										
Turkmenistan	8.2	37.5	65.0	34.9	26.7	4.6	0.0	22.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5										
Uzbekistan	19.1	43.5	61.8	54.1	19.0	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1										
<b>Pacific</b>																										
Cook Islands <sup>d</sup>	1.9	1.7	32.5	0.1	5.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.1	90.6	9.2	6.6										
Fiji Islands	26.4	49.3	5.6	4.4	13.4	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	44.1	41.1	10.5	2.1										
Kiribati	14.4	11.3	6.0	5.6	48.9	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	30.6	76.8	0.1	3.5										
Marshall Islands <sup>e</sup>	...	13.6	...	0.0	...	54.1	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	17.0	...	15.3										
Micronesia, Fed. States of	19.7	32.9	0.0	0.0	72.1	39.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	4.2	5.6	23.2										
Nauru	31.2	40.0	7.4	5.5	0.6	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.8	58.6	42.0	2.1	0.7										
Palau <sup>b</sup>	100.0	84.2	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.0										
Papua New Guinea	29.4	35.7	7.0	3.0	11.6	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	50.3	55.9	1.0	2.5										
Samoa	28.8	39.4	7.8	2.7	8.2	6.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.8	53.8	47.2	1.4	1.8										
Solomon Islands	41.3	50.0	6.5	6.9	6.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	45.2	38.8	0.9	1.2										
Timor-Leste <sup>f</sup>	100.0	72.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0										
Tonga	16.9	11.4	1.8	12.4	10.3	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	62.6	66.3	8.3	0.9										
Tuvalu	31.8	47.4	33.0	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.8	42.8	0.0	0.0										
Vanuatu	62.7	44.7	21.9	3.7	2.3	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	12.4	43.0	0.4	4.1										

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 1994.

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

e Data for 2006 refer to 2003.

f 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, Marshall Islands, and Taipei, China.