

Table 20: **Growth Rates of Merchandise Imports, c.i.f.** <sup>a</sup>  
(percent)

DMC	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>East Asia</b>											
China, People's Rep. of	26.3	29.0	11.2	14.2	5.1	2.5	-1.5	18.2	35.8	8.2	21.2
Hong Kong, China	22.6	12.3	16.6	19.2	3.0	5.2	-11.5	-2.5	19.0	-5.4	3.3
Korea, Rep. of	0.3	2.5	22.1	32.0	11.3	-3.8	-35.5	28.4	34.0	-12.1	7.8
Mongolia	15.9	-9.4	-31.8	60.7	8.6	27.4	-12.4	1.9	19.8	3.8	8.3
Taipei, China	7.5	12.0	11.2	21.3	2.6	16.4	6.9	2.1	22.2	-17.2	7.6
<b>Southeast Asia</b>											
Cambodia <sup>b</sup>	55.5	6.2	58.0	59.5	-9.7	1.9	-1.8	9.0	31.3	4.2	44.4
Indonesia	5.5	3.7	12.9	27.0	5.7	-2.9	-34.4	-12.2	39.6	-7.6	1.1
Lao PDR	61.1	62.6	30.6	4.4	17.1	-6.0	-14.7	0.3	-3.4	-2.3	-1.8
Malaysia	0.6	15.7	32.8	24.6	1.5	12.0	3.3	8.9	25.3	-10.0	8.3
Myanmar <sup>c</sup>	0.5	47.7	5.2	23.6	14.3	22.0	17.4	-3.6	-7.3	21.9	...
Philippines	20.3	21.4	20.6	25.8	21.8	11.2	-18.3	3.3	5.9	-4.2	7.2
Singapore	2.9	17.1	13.7	12.7	5.0	6.2	-13.6	10.8	23.4	-10.5	0.3
Thailand	7.8	12.9	17.4	28.8	3.9	5.0	-7.8	7.5	30.8	10.5	0.8
Viet Nam	8.7	54.4	48.5	40.0	36.6	4.0	-0.8	2.1	33.2	3.4	22.1
<b>South Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	-10.2	16.8	-15.9	-1.0	70.8	-8.6	-23.5	119.0	16.2	44.2	36.9
Bangladesh <sup>c</sup>	6.7	20.6	5.2	39.9	19.8	8.7	11.9	12.6	9.9	19.5	-2.9
Bhutan	51.0	-17.2	4.8	26.6	24.3	10.0	10.8	42.0	15.5	...	...
India <sup>c</sup>	32.4	15.3	23.1	36.4	13.2	11.0	15.7	20.7	7.3	6.2	6.4
Maldives <sup>b, d</sup>	18.4	5.9	9.7	20.9	12.6	15.6	1.5	13.6	-3.4	1.3	-2.4
Nepal <sup>c</sup>	37.5	22.7	31.5	23.5	16.9	25.7	-4.9	-1.7	24.0	6.6	-7.7
Pakistan <sup>c</sup>	34.3	12.5	-0.1	24.2	23.9	17.1	-6.3	6.9	14.6	17.4	1.2
Sri Lanka	17.2	21.1	22.1	10.3	13.7	19.0	14.9	11.0	31.4	-3.8	9.7
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Azerbaijan	-50.0	-33.1	23.7	-14.2	43.9	-17.3	35.5	-3.8	13.1	22.1	16.4
Kazakhstan	-3.1	-16.6	...	-28.0	11.4	1.4	0.3	-15.3	37.9	27.8	0.7
Kyrgyz Republic	...	2.1	-12.9	39.5	60.4	-15.3	18.6	-28.7	-7.6	-15.7	25.6
Tajikistan	...	175.0	7.1	24.5	-24.1	12.3	-5.2	-6.7	1.8	1.9	4.8
Turkmenistan	...	...	6.1	-19.3	-3.7	-9.9	-14.9	46.7	20.7	31.6	-9.8
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	10.9	63.2	-4.2	-27.3	-5.4	-5.2	6.4	-13.5
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>											
Cook Islands	44.4	3.9	-21.7	-9.9	-14.8	14.9	-2.2	11.2	42.0	-0.1	-8.5
Fiji Islands	-1.5	17.2	9.0	3.6	10.4	0.6	3.0	24.0	-1.3	2.9	8.0
Kiribati	52.1	-16.1	-14.8	31.7	2.2	8.1	-1.2	22.7	6.6	...	...
Marshall Islands	9.6	-1.2	15.3	6.6	-3.3	-15.9	10.4	2.4	-1.1	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	11.5	10.8	17.9	-22.9	-15.5	-10.6	-34.3	-75.1	...	...	...
Nauru <sup>c</sup>	229.1	-42.4	-32.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	-4.6	-12.9	20.4	21.3	23.2	6.7	4.8	23.7	0.7	13.9	16.8
Samoa	20.4	-2.8	-23.0	12.4	6.9	5.1	11.5	22.0	0.1	28.7	1.2
Solomon Islands	6.8	33.6	5.3	14.4	2.1	27.6	-10.2	-12.5	-7.3	-13.4	1.0
Timor-Leste <sup>d</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72.3	3.4	-11.8
Tonga	9.7	1.1	7.0	7.5	-6.4	0.3	11.2	13.7	5.7	25.9	...
Tuvalu	...	...	11.7	-39.9	-8.6	35.8	40.1	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	0.7	3.3	8.6	2.5	2.1	-	3.4	10.6	-1.1	9.9	-8.1

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

b Refers to imports, f.o.b.

c Refers to fiscal year.

d Data are from the balance of payment statistics.

Sources: Country sources.

ESCAP, SYAP 2001 for Nauru.