

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

DMC	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of	31.9	23.0	1.5	21.0	0.5	6.1	27.8	6.8	22.4	34.6	35.4
Hong Kong, China	11.8	14.9	4.0	4.2	-7.4	0.1	16.6	-5.8	5.4	11.7	15.9
Korea, Rep. of	16.8	30.3	3.7	5.0	-2.8	8.6	19.9	-12.7	8.0	19.3	31.0
Mongolia	-6.9	32.9	-10.4	6.4	-23.6	31.6	18.0	-2.7	0.5	17.5	38.5
Taipei, China	9.7	20.1	7.7	9.6	6.1	6.1	17.8	-10.4	8.9	9.9	17.5
Southeast Asia											
Cambodia	73.1	74.3	-24.6	33.9	-6.9	40.9	23.6	12.5	11.7	15.5	22.1
Indonesia	8.8	13.4	9.7	7.3	-8.6	-0.4	27.7	-9.3	1.5	6.8	17.2
Lao PDR	24.9	2.4	3.1	-1.4	7.7	-10.5	9.6	-3.3	-6.9	23.0	-1.2
Malaysia	27.0	20.2	6.5	12.1	29.7	12.2	16.1	-10.4	6.9	11.3	20.8
Myanmar ^b	27.8	-6.7	8.8	17.5	4.8	32.4	42.3	34.5	16.5	...	...
Philippines	18.5	29.4	17.7	22.8	16.9	18.8	8.7	-15.6	9.5	2.9	9.3
Singapore	23.3	13.7	5.2	5.3	-1.0	5.7	22.4	-8.3	2.7	12.1	20.9
Thailand	21.6	23.6	0.4	27.9	24.4	-1.4	25.2	4.1	1.3	13.8	17.9*
Viet Nam	35.8	34.4	33.2	26.6	1.9	23.3	25.5	3.8	11.2	20.6	31.5
South Asia											
Afghanistan	-84.7	58.2	-22.8	12.6	10.3	4.4	-17.4	-50.5	38.2	56.4	...
Bangladesh ^b	11.4	34.0	5.5	19.5	23.1	2.2	19.5	30.1	-4.6	7.5	22.1
Bhutan	4.6	60.8	6.1	20.3	4.2	11.9	-7.5	8.2	5.3	7.4	...
India ^b	18.5	28.6	11.7	9.5	7.4	14.2	27.6	2.7	22.1	15.0	...
Maldives ^c	43.3	12.6	-6.0	15.8	3.4	-4.3	18.8	1.4	20.1	14.9	13.0
Nepal ^b	11.7	-8.6	12.7	13.9	21.5	29.7	39.7	11.7	-15.6	6.4	...
Pakistan ^b	16.0	22.3	17.4	10.8	14.8	4.6	13.5	21.4	4.1	15.9	11.9
Sri Lanka	15.0	23.1	16.0	21.1	13.2	4.8	29.2	2.4	4.5	10.1	17.9
Central Asia											
Azerbaijan	-9.9	-2.4	-0.9	23.8	-22.4	53.4	87.7	32.6	-6.3	19.5	39.6
Kazakhstan	...	48.2	12.6	9.9	-17.9	10.1	50.1	-2.0	11.9	33.7	55.5
Kyrgyz Republic	0.2	20.2	23.6	19.5	-14.9	-11.6	11.2	-5.6	2.0	19.8	23.6
Tajikistan	22.6	50.1	-8.2	-3.2	-20.0	15.4	13.9	-16.9	13.1	...	...
Turkmenistan	-19.2	-13.6	-10.0	-55.6	-20.9	99.9	111.1	4.6	9.0	30.3*	...
Uzbekistan	...	38.3	23.4	-4.4	-19.6	-8.3	0.9	-2.9	-5.7	24.6	30.3
Pacific DMCs											
Cook Islands	-2.7	-0.2	-34.1	-6.8	40.8	12.1	196.3	-19.2	-32.3	33.5	-26.2
Fiji Islands	19.2	5.4	20.7	-14.6	13.3	18.1	3.6	-1.6	-2.4	6.6	-7.7
Kiribati	40.3	41.1	-32.0	23.7	10.3	45.9	-54.5	4.7	-2.2	...	...
Marshall Islands	185.9	5.4	-18.0	-16.6	-63.4	32.7	19.1	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	166.0	-50.0	-72.8	-24.8	-58.5	-36.1	688.9	9.6	-21.5	...	...
Nauru ^b	-25.5	-16.2	38.7	-35.7	-5.5	75.3	-13.4	-48.0	-34.1	...	...
Palau	-29.1	10.2	0.3	-20.2	-34.2	57.7	62.3	8.9	-58.7	5.3	...
Papua New Guinea	8.2	27.5	-2.5	-7.6	20.4	35.0	16.1	5.0	4.6	22.8	3.7
Samoa	-46.1	143.5	14.5	50.9	48.2	-1.4	-18.1	17.6	-12.2	-4.3	-25.2
Solomon Islands	13.7	22.5	14.5	-1.2	-6.2	-0.1	-45.5	-24.9	56.8	42.8	30.6
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1850.9	85.2	-25.9
Tonga	-19.2	1.6	-16.5	-13.1	-13.1	75.9	-19.6	-8.7	108.5	14.0	...
Tuvalu	-5.2	-52.5	91.0	3.3	-82.0	164.2	-90.4	88.2	687.5	-41.7	...
Vanuatu	5.5	9.0	6.1	21.3	5.8	-23.0	8.9	-20.1	-10.5	25.6	28.1

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

b Refers to fiscal year.

c Data are from the balance of payment statistics.

Sources: Country sources.