

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

To \ From	Asia		Europe		North and Central America		Middle East		South America		Africa		Oceania		Rest of the World	
	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004	1990	2004
East Asia																
China, People's Rep. of	48.5	46.7	26.2	16.0	16.0	9.6	0.9	3.6	2.0	3.0	0.6	2.6	2.8	2.2	3.0	16.3
Hong Kong, China	66.7	74.2	12.4	9.6	8.6	6.0	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	9.1	7.3
Korea, Rep. of	33.5	48.4	13.1	13.2	25.5	14.0	7.0	14.7	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.1	4.3	3.7	14.4	2.8
Mongolia	33.1	46.8	66.0	46.4	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.4
Taipei, China ^a	43.6	58.2	17.5	12.7	24.9	14.0	6.0	8.4	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.4	2.4	0.2	0.2
Southeast Asia																
Cambodia	64.8	92.5	27.4	4.6	0.1	1.9	3.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.5	0.7	1.1	0.2
Indonesia	43.6	62.2	22.5	13.3	13.7	7.0	5.0	4.9	2.0	1.2	0.7	3.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	2.6
Lao PDR	87.7	86.0	9.7	9.3	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.6	1.7
Malaysia	50.7	59.3	17.9	13.7	18.1	15.4	1.2	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	4.3	2.1	5.7	5.6
Myanmar	69.2	89.6	23.4	4.8	3.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	3.7	0.8	0.1	3.9
Philippines	40.0	58.7	13.2	10.4	21.2	16.8	11.8	6.1	2.4	1.0	0.7	0.1	4.3	2.3	6.4	4.5
Singapore	48.2	53.1	15.9	15.7	17.0	13.6	11.0	8.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.2	1.6	4.2	6.2
Thailand	53.4	55.6	19.7	12.4	12.1	8.5	4.1	11.6	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.8	6.0	6.4
Viet Nam	35.7	76.7	23.5	10.7	0.4	4.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.2	40.0	3.0
South Asia																
Afghanistan	79.1	62.0	17.1	23.1	1.4	9.2	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.0
Bangladesh	47.7	59.6	22.0	10.6	8.4	3.1	5.1	8.2	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.8	1.8	2.8	13.3	13.4
Bhutan ^b	11.2	61.5	72.2	37.2	11.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
India	17.4	27.8	41.3	28.6	12.9	7.9	18.3	5.9	1.6	1.4	2.8	2.0	3.4	4.8	2.3	21.6
Maldives	85.2	69.8	13.3	13.7	0.6	2.4	0.5	7.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.9	0.3	3.2	0.1	0.4
Nepal	69.4	67.7	20.1	6.3	2.9	2.5	0.0	18.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	5.8	1.8	1.2	2.7
Pakistan	31.6	35.1	29.3	22.1	14.2	11.8	19.1	26.6	0.8	0.4	2.5	1.8	2.4	2.2	0.1	0.0
Sri Lanka	47.5	55.3	18.0	23.0	9.0	2.8	11.5	9.0	0.8	0.3	4.4	0.5	2.8	3.4	6.0	5.7
Central Asia^c																
Azerbaijan	20.2	27.2	70.8	63.4	2.6	5.0	6.2	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Kazakhstan	59.9	22.5	35.8	72.2	3.5	3.4	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kyrgyz Republic	38.6	57.0	55.2	36.4	6.2	4.6	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tajikistan	4.2	44.0	82.4	37.4	13.3	7.2	0.0	7.7	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Turkmenistan	8.2	22.5	65.0	52.3	26.7	11.8	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Uzbekistan	19.1	39.1	61.8	55.8	19.0	4.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Pacific DMCs																
Cook Islands ^d	1.9	2.9	32.5	0.9	5.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.1	89.7	9.2	5.0
Fiji Islands	26.4	44.1	5.6	4.6	13.4	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	44.1	45.9	10.5	1.9
Kiribati	14.7	17.2	6.0	8.6	48.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	30.4	69.5	0.1	1.7
Marshall Islands ^b	...	27.0	...	0.0	...	54.1	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	15.0	...	4.0
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^e	19.7	18.7	0.0	0.0	72.1	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	11.8	5.6	44.0
Nauru	31.1	20.9	7.4	12.1	0.6	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.9	58.5	61.6	0.0	0.2
Palau ^b	100.0	81.2	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	29.4	38.5	7.0	3.2	11.6	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	50.3	53.2	1.0	1.8
Samoa	34.7	26.2	10.6	3.0	9.9	5.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.7	44.2	52.2	0.3	10.6
Solomon Islands	41.4	51.4	6.5	5.7	6.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	45.3	39.2	0.3	0.3
Timor-Leste	...	100.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0
Tonga	16.9	9.6	1.8	3.6	10.3	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	62.6	78.5	8.4	0.9
Tuvalu	31.9	24.5	33.2	13.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.7	0.0	0.0	34.7	57.6	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	62.7	24.8	21.9	3.5	2.3	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	12.4	31.4	0.4	36.0

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 Based on reporting partner-country data. For Marshall Islands, data for 2004 refer to 2003.

c Data for 1990 refer to 1992.

d Data for 1990 refer to 1993; and for 2004, data refer to 2003.

e Data for 1990 refer to 1991; and for 2004, data refer to 2002.

Sources: IMF, *Direction of Trade Statistics CD-ROM*, June 2005.

For Taipei, China, DGBAS Website.

For Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Marshall Islands: South Pacific Commission, Pacific Regional Information System Website.