

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	2005	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990	2005
<b>East Asia</b>																
China, People's Rep. of	67.7	42.9	14.7	21.7	10.0	24.5	2.3	3.2	0.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.7	2.1	2.3
Hong Kong, China	42.3	60.4	20.3	15.4	27.2	18.0	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.7	1.7	0.5	1.9	1.4	4.5	2.3
Korea, Rep. of	34.0	50.3	15.5	15.3	33.4	19.1	3.0	4.4	0.8	1.9	1.4	2.7	1.7	1.9	10.2	4.4
Mongolia	31.6	58.5	45.2	13.3	2.4	27.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taipei, China <sup>a</sup>	38.2	61.4	18.2	7.7	36.0	15.5	2.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.3	1.2	0.6	13.9
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Brunei Darussalam	91.6	74.0	0.2	1.3	3.4	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.3	13.2	3.4	0.0
Cambodia	90.9	14.4	7.8	21.6	0.4	63.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Indonesia	64.3	59.6	12.8	14.3	13.9	14.1	3.0	2.6	0.1	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.9	3.2	3.5	3.8
Lao PDR	85.2	46.9	11.1	21.2	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3	29.1
Malaysia	58.0	55.5	16.6	12.6	18.1	21.4	2.5	2.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	2.0	3.3	2.2	3.1
Myanmar	66.5	79.3	10.3	9.1	2.5	0.3	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.1	14.3	6.6	0.7	0.4	4.2	3.6
Philippines	34.8	61.6	18.8	14.0	40.2	17.7	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.1	2.6	4.6
Singapore	47.1	58.0	17.2	14.0	23.0	13.5	2.7	2.8	0.4	0.5	2.0	1.1	4.0	5.6	3.7	4.6
Thailand	37.8	54.4	25.3	14.7	25.3	17.1	5.4	4.1	0.2	1.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	3.5	2.1	2.8
Viet Nam	39.1	40.5	48.1	22.1	0.6	23.1	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.3	8.4	10.7	2.5
<b>South Asia</b>																
Bangladesh	14.8	7.4	41.8	47.8	32.3	27.8	5.0	1.6	0.4	0.1	3.3	0.5	2.0	0.4	0.5	14.4
Bhutan <sup>b</sup>	99.3	98.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
India	21.0	32.3	47.2	23.7	16.3	20.2	7.1	14.7	0.1	1.6	1.8	5.3	1.2	1.0	5.3	1.2
Maldives	47.0	62.1	26.5	25.6	26.3	4.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Nepal	14.7	59.3	60.0	18.0	24.1	18.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	3.7
Sri Lanka	14.8	16.1	30.9	32.9	28.8	33.1	17.8	8.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.1	4.4	7.1
<b>Central and West Asia<sup>c</sup></b>																
Afghanistan	17.6	51.3	73.7	14.0	4.4	26.9	3.9	4.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Armenia	4.3	5.0	73.6	68.4	20.7	6.0	0.0	20.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.1
Azerbaijan	22.0	18.4	55.7	78.4	2.6	1.3	19.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Kazakhstan	57.5	18.0	31.7	56.5	8.9	16.9	0.8	4.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	4.0
Kyrgyz Republic	40.0	37.1	57.5	29.3	0.5	2.9	0.0	30.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.1
Pakistan	30.6	23.6	40.7	26.9	14.3	24.9	8.9	15.3	0.2	0.9	4.0	6.8	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.6
Tajikistan	37.0	25.1	52.8	47.9	2.5	23.2	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0
Turkmenistan	4.4	9.4	92.0	64.4	3.2	4.3	0.0	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.9
Uzbekistan	12.7	46.0	80.6	46.7	0.4	3.7	0.1	2.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.5
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>																
Cook Islands <sup>d</sup>	55.4	33.3	0.0	0.0	6.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	19.9	6.1	43.5
Fiji Islands	10.6	9.0	23.3	12.9	10.6	19.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.3	44.0	26.1	14.5
Kiribati	12.7	20.8	77.8	41.9	8.8	25.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	0.7	0.0
Marshall Islands <sup>b</sup>	...	5.9	...	62.2	...	6.5	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	25.3
Micronesia, Fed. States of <sup>e</sup>	88.1	21.4	0.0	0.0	10.6	24.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.9	53.0
Nauru	11.5	24.0	1.1	7.6	2.2	7.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.2	58.7	84.0	0.4	0.0	0.7
Palau <sup>b</sup>	97.8	97.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	44.9	24.4	24.7	46.1	2.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	27.2	27.8	0.3	0.5
Samoa	12.0	14.1	19.1	4.6	6.5	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	62.3	69.9	0.0	3.3
Solomon Islands	62.0	79.1	21.8	8.7	3.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	11.4	10.7	0.9	0.5
Timor-Leste <sup>f</sup>	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	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	36.8	1.7	2.4	25.9	26.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	40.3	19.0	2.0	14.4
Tuvalu	0.0	2.0	82.1	75.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	16.7	19.4	1.3	0.0
Vanuatu	22.8	75.8	58.1	15.0	4.0	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	14.2	4.3	0.4	0.5

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 Palau, data for 1990 refer to 2000; and for Marshall Islands, data for 2005 refer to 2003.

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

d Data for 1990 refer to 1993.

e Data for 1990 refer to 1991; and for 2005, data refer to 2004.

f Data for 1990 refer to 2003.

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