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 | 2005 | 1990 | 2005 | 1990 | 2005 | 1990 | 2005 | 1990 | 2005 | 1990 | 2005 | 1990 | 2005 | 1990 | 2005 |
| **East Asia** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China, People's Rep. of | 48.4 | 42.5 | 24.1 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 9.1 | 0.9 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 19.7 |
| Hong Kong, China | 66.6 | 75.1 | 12.4 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 9.1 | 7.2 |
| Korea, Rep. of | 33.5 | 48.3 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 25.3 | 12.7 | 7.0 | 15.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 14.4 | 3.3 |
| Mongolia | 33.1 | 45.4 | 66.0 | 47.1 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Taipei,China [a] | 43.6 | 56.2 | 17.5 | 7.6 | 24.9 | 12.3 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 17.2 |
| **Southeast Asia** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 61.5 | 80.6 | 18.6 | 11.6 | 15.4 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Cambodia | 64.8 | 84.3 | 28.5 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 8.8 |
| Indonesia | 43.4 | 61.9 | 22.5 | 12.0 | 13.7 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 2.7 |
| Lao PDR | 87.7 | 89.5 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Malaysia | 50.6 | 67.2 | 17.9 | 11.6 | 18.1 | 9.7 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| Myanmar | 68.6 | 90.4 | 23.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.6 |
| Philippines | 39.9 | 58.1 | 13.2 | 10.0 | 21.1 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 6.5 | 7.3 |
| Singapore | 48.2 | 52.0 | 15.9 | 14.2 | 16.9 | 13.2 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 7.2 |
| Thailand | 53.3 | 55.7 | 19.7 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 12.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| Viet Nam | 34.1 | 69.4 | 21.3 | 10.2 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 43.8 | 11.7 |
| **South Asia** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 47.3 | 56.8 | 22.0 | 11.7 | 8.4 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 12.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 13.8 | 12.3 |
| Bhutan [b] | 11.2 | 62.5 | 72.1 | 35.9 | 11.3 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| India | 17.3 | 26.1 | 41.3 | 26.7 | 12.9 | 7.2 | 18.3 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 24.7 |
| Maldives | 85.2 | 65.3 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 15.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Nepal | 69.4 | 67.8 | 20.1 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 18.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 3.3 |
| Sri Lanka | 47.5 | 57.7 | 17.8 | 16.7 | 8.9 | 3.2 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| **Central and West Asia** [c] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 79.1 | 58.0 | 17.1 | 24.2 | 1.3 | 11.8 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Armenia | 2.7 | 9.1 | 43.4 | 56.7 | 53.3 | 8.9 | 0.1 | 22.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Azerbaijan | 20.2 | 23.5 | 70.8 | 68.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Kazakhstan | 59.9 | 29.7 | 35.8 | 65.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 38.6 | 69.9 | 55.1 | 27.1 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Pakistan | 31.6 | 38.0 | 29.3 | 22.4 | 14.2 | 6.5 | 19.1 | 26.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Tajikistan | 4.2 | 55.2 | 82.4 | 38.5 | 13.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Turkmenistan | 8.2 | 31.5 | 65.0 | 38.9 | 26.7 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Uzbekistan | 19.1 | 39.1 | 61.8 | 57.4 | 19.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| **Pacific DMCs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands [d] | 1.9 | 2.1 | 32.5 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 51.1 | 91.6 | 9.2 | 4.9 |
| Fiji Islands | 26.4 | 47.0 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 13.4 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 10.5 | 2.1 |
| Kiribati | 14.8 | 26.5 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 48.7 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 66.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Marshall Islands [e] | ... | 14.1 | ... | 0.0 | ... | 68.1 | ... | 0.0 | ... | 0.0 | ... | 0.0 | ... | 17.7 | ... | 0.0 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of [f] | 19.7 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 72.1 | 36.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 21.8 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Nauru | 31.1 | 13.0 | 7.4 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 58.5 | 63.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Palau [b] | 98.5 | 76.6 | 0.9 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 17.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 29.4 | 32.2 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 11.5 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 50.2 | 58.8 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Samoa | 28.8 | 28.4 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 8.2 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 1.4 | 9.5 |
| Solomon Islands | 41.3 | 48.6 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 45.2 | 42.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Timor-Leste [g] | 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 | 16.9 | 11.8 | 1.8 | 6.8 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 62.6 | 71.9 | 8.4 | 0.8 |
| Tuvalu | 31.8 | 37.6 | 33.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 34.8 | 60.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Vanuatu | 62.7 | 33.7 | 21.9 | 10.1 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 12.4 | 30.8 | 0.3 | 21.8 |

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.
c Except for Afghanistan and Pakistan, data for 1990 refer to 1992.
d Data for 1990 refer to 1993.
e Data for 2005 refer to 2003.
f Data for 1990 refer to 1991; and for 2005, data refer to 2004.
g Data for 1990 refer to 2003.

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