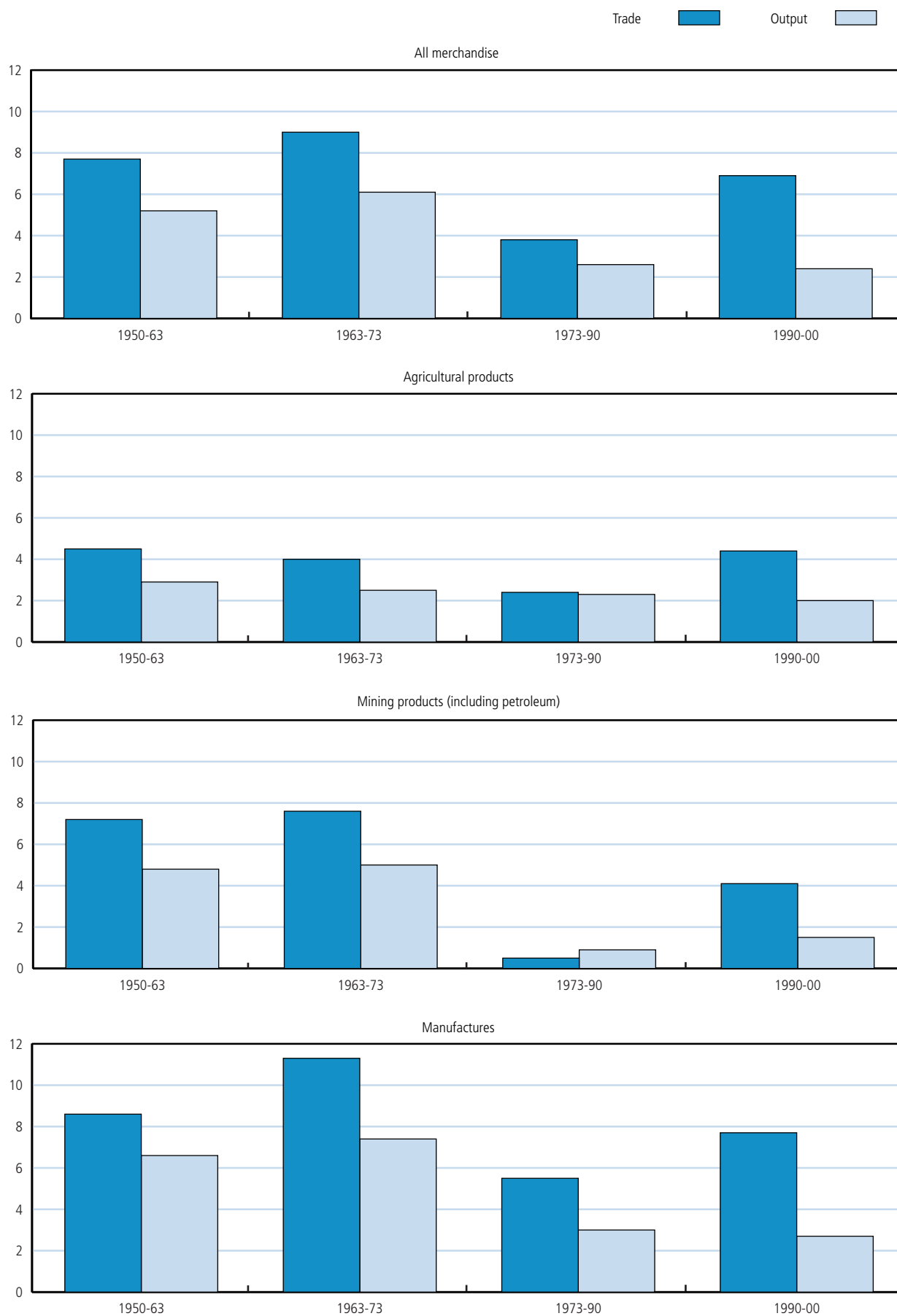


II. Selected long-term trends

Chart II.1

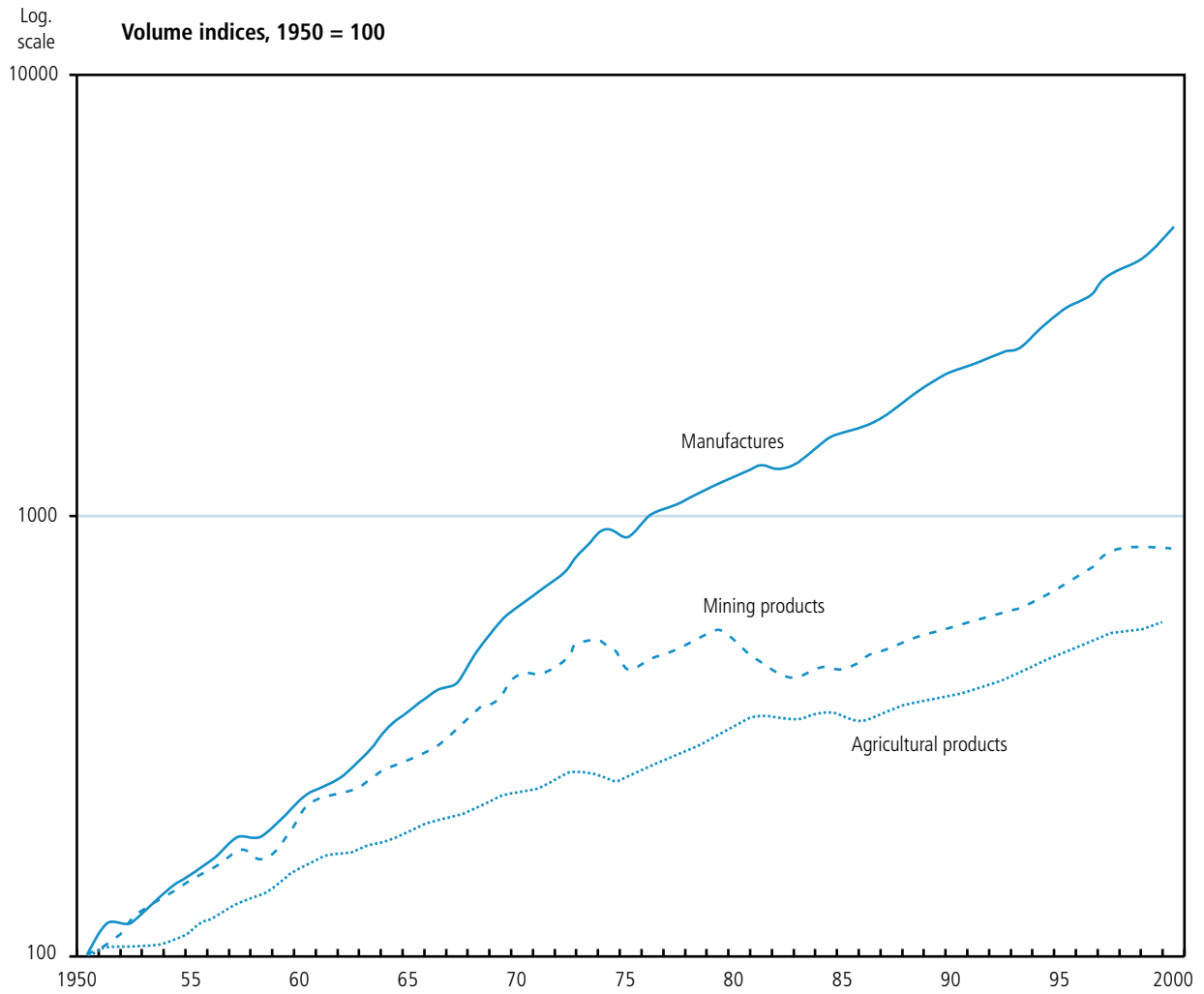
World merchandise trade and output by major product group, 1950-00

(Average annual percentage change in volume terms)



Selected long-term trends

World merchandise trade by major product group, 1950-00



Selected long-term trends

Average Annual Change

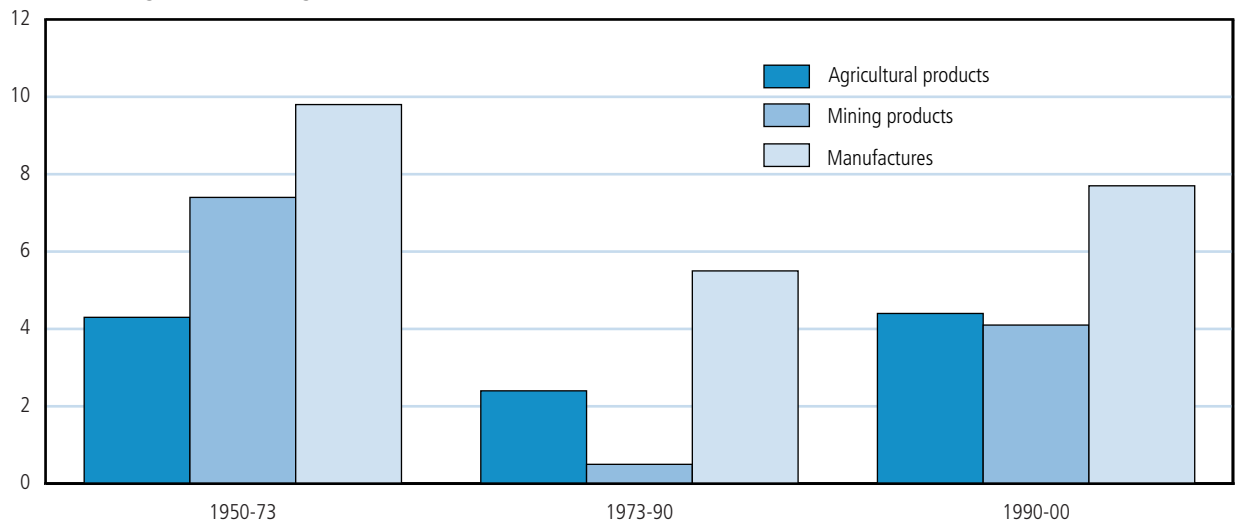


Table II.1

World merchandise exports, production and gross domestic product, 1950-00

(Index, 1990=100)

	Value				Volume									World GDP
	Exports				Exports				Production					
	Total a	Agricultural products	Mining products	Manufactures	Total a	Agricultural products	Mining products	Manufactures	Total	Agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing		
1950	2	7	2	1	9	26	18	5	18	37	29	13	19	
1951	2	9	2	1	9	27	18	6	20	37	32	14	21	
1952	2	7	3	1	10	27	22	6	21	38	32	15	21	
1953	2	7	3	1	11	27	23	6	22	40	33	16	23	
1954	3	8	3	2	11	27	25	7	22	40	33	16	23	
1955	3	8	3	2	13	30	27	7	24	42	37	19	25	
1956	3	8	4	2	13	31	29	8	25	44	39	20	26	
1957	3	9	4	2	15	34	31	9	26	44	40	20	27	
1958	3	8	4	2	14	35	29	9	26	47	39	20	27	
1959	3	9	4	2	16	39	32	10	28	48	41	22	28	
1960	4	10	4	3	18	41	39	11	30	49	45	24	30	
1961	4	10	5	3	19	44	40	11	31	50	48	26	31	
1962	4	10	5	3	20	44	42	12	34	52	51	28	33	
1963	5	11	5	3	22	45	44	14	36	53	53	29	35	
1964	5	11	6	4	25	48	48	16	39	55	57	32	37	
1965	6	12	6	4	26	50	49	17	41	55	60	35	39	
1966	6	12	7	5	29	52	52	19	44	57	63	38	41	
1967	6	12	7	5	30	53	58	20	46	59	64	40	43	
1968	7	13	8	6	33	56	65	23	49	61	69	43	45	
1969	8	14	9	7	37	59	69	27	51	61	70	47	48	
1970	9	15	10	8	41	61	77	29	54	63	76	49	50	
1971	10	16	12	9	44	62	78	32	57	65	79	51	53	
1972	12	20	13	11	47	66	83	35	59	65	81	55	56	
1973	17	29	19	14	53	67	92	40	64	68	86	60	60	
1974	25	35	44	19	56	64	90	43	66	69	88	62	61	
1975	26	36	42	21	52	65	79	42	65	72	82	60	61	
1976	29	40	49	23	58	70	85	47	69	73	89	65	65	
1977	33	45	54	27	60	72	87	49	72	74	92	68	68	
1978	39	51	56	32	63	77	92	52	75	77	93	71	70	
1979	48	63	81	39	66	80	97	55	78	78	101	74	73	
1980	59	71	115	45	68	86	91	58	78	78	99	75	73	
1981	58	70	112	45	68	90	82	60	78	81	91	75	75	
1982	54	65	100	43	66	88	77	59	77	84	85	74	76	
1983	53	64	92	43	68	89	77	62	78	84	84	76	78	
1984	57	67	91	47	73	91	80	69	83	88	87	81	82	
1985	56	63	88	49	75	90	79	72	86	90	86	84	84	
1986	62	70	67	59	78	89	86	75	88	92	89	87	87	
1987	72	81	74	70	83	94	88	80	91	93	90	91	90	
1988	82	92	75	82	89	96	93	87	95	94	95	96	94	
1989	89	96	87	87	95	99	97	94	99	98	99	99	97	
1990	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1991	102	101	94	103	104	103	103	104	100	100	100	99	101	
1992	108	108	93	112	109	109	107	109	100	103	100	99	102	
1993	107	104	88	111	113	111	108	112	100	103	102	99	103	
1994	121	119	91	128	124	120	114	126	103	106	104	102	105	
1995	145	139	108	152	136	126	125	137	107	108	106	107	107	
1996	152	143	127	159	143	131	132	146	111	113	109	110	110	
1997	157	142	130	167	158	139	144	163	116	116	112	116	114	
1998	155	136	104	170	166	139	151	172	118	117	114	119	117	
1999	161	132	119	176	175	143	148	184	121	120	112	123	120	
2000	181	135	169	194	196	154	149	210	127	122	116	130	125	

a Includes unspecified products.

Note: World merchandise production differs from world GDP in that it excludes services and construction. For sources and methods, see the Technical Notes.

Table II.2

World merchandise trade by region and selected economy, 1948, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2000

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	1948	1953	1963	1973	1983	1993	2000
	Exports						
	Value						
World	58.0	84.0	157.0	579.0	1835.0	3641.0	6186.0
	Share						
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	27.3	24.2	19.3	16.9	15.4	16.8	17.1
Latin America	12.3	10.5	7.0	4.7	5.8	4.4	5.8
Mexico	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.4	2.7
Brazil	2.0	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9
Argentina	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Western Europe	31.5	34.9	41.4	45.4	38.9	43.7	39.5
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS ^a	6.0	8.1	11.0	9.1	9.5	2.9	4.4
Africa	7.3	6.5	5.7	4.8	4.4	2.5	2.3
South Africa ^b	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5
Middle East	2.0	2.7	3.2	4.1	6.8	3.4	4.2
Asia	13.6	13.1	12.4	14.9	19.1	26.3	26.7
Japan	0.4	1.5	3.5	6.4	8.0	10.0	7.7
China	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.5	4.0
India	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Australia and New Zealand	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.2
Six East Asian traders	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.4	5.8	9.7	10.5
Memorandum item:							
GATT/WTO Members ^c	60.4	68.7	72.8	81.8	76.0	86.9	90.7
	Imports						
	Value						
World	66.0	84.0	163.0	589.0	1881.0	3752.0	6490.0
	Share						
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	19.8	19.7	15.5	16.7	17.8	19.8	23.2
Latin America	10.6	9.3	6.8	5.1	4.5	5.2	6.0
Mexico	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.8
Brazil	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.9
Argentina	2.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Western Europe	40.4	39.4	45.4	47.4	40.0	42.9	39.6
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS ^a	5.8	7.6	10.3	8.9	8.4	2.9	3.7
Africa	7.6	7.0	5.5	4.0	4.6	2.6	2.1
South Africa ^b	2.2	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5
Middle East	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	6.3	3.2	2.6
Asia	14.2	15.1	14.2	15.1	18.5	23.4	22.8
Japan	1.0	2.9	4.1	6.5	6.7	6.4	5.8
China	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.8	3.5
India	3.1	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8
Australia and New Zealand	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3
Six East Asian traders	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.7	6.1	9.9	9.5
Memorandum item:							
GATT/WTO Members ^c	52.9	66.0	74.2	89.1	83.9	91.0	92.0

a Figures are significantly affected by: (i) changes in the country composition of the region and major adjustment in trade conversion factors between 1983 and 1993; and (ii) the inclusion of the Baltic States and the CIS mutual trade between 1993 and 2000.

b Beginning with 1998, figures refer to South Africa only and no longer to the Southern African Customs Union.

c Membership as of the year stated.

Note: Between 1973 and 1983 and between 1993 and 2000 export and import shares were significantly influenced by oil price developments.

Table II.3

Merchandise trade of North America by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2000

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports ^a				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2000	1963	1973	1983	1993	2000
	Value									
World	30.5	99.4	282.6	610.3	1058.1	23.2	93.6	335.3	743.4	1503.6
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Intra-North America	25.4	33.5	34.2	35.6	39.7	34.3	36.6	28.8	27.1	26.2
Inter-regional trade	64.0	62.4	62.2	64.2	60.3	65.7	63.4	69.9	71.3	73.8
Latin America	12.3	10.6	9.9	13.3	16.5	19.4	11.4	13.9	11.1	15.3
Mexico	2.7	3.1	3.3	6.9	10.7	2.5	2.6	5.3	5.9	9.9
Other Latin America	9.6	7.6	6.6	6.3	5.8	17.0	8.8	8.5	5.3	5.4
Western Europe	27.6	24.8	21.6	20.2	18.5	24.3	23.9	18.6	18.0	18.5
European Union (15)	24.6	22.8	19.7	18.0	16.8	22.0	22.1	17.0	16.4	16.8
Other Western Europe	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.2
C./E. Europe	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Russian Fed.	-	-	-	0.5	0.2	-	-	-	0.3	0.6
Africa	3.5	2.5	3.1	1.7	1.1	3.8	3.6	4.7	2.3	2.0
South Africa	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3
Other Africa	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.3	0.8	2.6	3.1	4.0	2.0	1.7
Middle East	1.9	2.4	4.5	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.8
Asia	17.6	19.9	21.5	25.0	21.7	15.9	21.7	29.8	37.1	33.7
Japan	6.6	10.1	8.9	8.9	6.7	7.0	11.4	14.1	16.0	10.8
China	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.8	4.9	7.4
Six East Asian traders	2.4	4.3	7.1	10.8	10.0	2.4	6.1	10.5	12.6	11.3
Other Asia	8.3	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.2	6.5	4.0	4.5	3.7	4.1
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	29.0	27.6	21.3	14.1	10.0	29.2	16.6	10.1	7.4	5.5
Food	20.9	20.5	15.8	9.6	6.8	20.6	12.5	7.6	5.5	4.1
Raw materials	8.1	7.0	5.5	4.5	3.2	8.6	4.1	2.4	1.9	1.4
Mining products	12.2	10.9	11.5	7.1	7.2	20.4	16.3	23.4	11.1	12.4
Ores and other minerals	4.4	4.0	2.5	1.3	0.9	5.4	2.2	1.5	0.9	0.6
Fuels	4.2	4.2	7.1	4.1	4.7	10.7	11.0	19.4	8.8	10.2
Non-ferrous metals	3.6	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	4.3	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.7
Manufactures	53.2	57.8	62.9	72.8	78.0	47.4	64.9	63.6	78.0	78.1
Iron and steel	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	3.7	3.9	2.5	1.8	1.6
Chemicals	7.2	6.6	8.5	8.7	9.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	5.5	6.4
Other semi-manufactures	7.2	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.8	10.4	8.3	6.7	6.9	6.7
Machinery and transport equipment	29.1	37.1	40.1	46.2	49.6	17.4	36.1	36.3	45.2	46.5
Power generating machinery	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.4	1.5
Other non-electrical machinery	11.4	8.9	7.7	7.8	8.1	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.4	6.0
Office and telecom equipment	3.5	5.1	8.7	12.0	16.4	2.5	6.1	8.8	14.5	16.6
Electrical machinery and apparatus	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.9	4.7	1.6	2.6	2.6	4.3	4.7
Automotive products	6.0	13.4	11.9	13.2	12.1	5.6	18.2	16.4	16.1	14.6
Other transport equipment	4.9	6.2	6.9	7.0	5.9	1.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.0
Textiles	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	4.1	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.3
Clothing	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.9	2.7	3.5	5.2	4.7
Other consumer goods	5.3	4.3	6.1	8.5	9.3	5.9	7.5	8.6	11.8	10.9

^a Imports of Canada are valued f.o.b.

Table II.4

Merchandise trade of Western Europe by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2000

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2000	1963	1973	1983	1993	2000
	Value									
World	63.7	258.9	714.8	1591.1	2441.3	73.4	277.4	752.3	1608.0	2566.9
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Intra-Western Europe	64.1	69.2	65.2	68.6	67.7	56.1	64.3	61.8	68.2	64.6
European Union (15)	56.3	61.8	59.2	62.5	61.9	51.8	59.8	56.2	62.6	59.5
Other Western Europe	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.1	5.8	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.1
Inter-regional trade	35.2	29.7	33.5	29.6	31.3	43.8	34.7	37.6	31.1	34.3
North America	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.0	10.8	13.9	9.6	8.9	8.2	8.9
Latin America	4.5	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	6.2	3.6	3.5	2.0	1.9
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.9	5.3	4.2	3.9	5.4	3.7	5.6
C./E. Europe	2.4	3.0	1.7	2.4	3.9	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	3.3
Russian Fed.	-	-	-	1.1	0.8	-	-	-	1.5	1.6
Africa	7.7	5.2	6.1	3.1	2.4	7.6	5.7	6.6	3.2	3.0
North Africa	2.5	1.8	3.1	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.2	3.4	3.0	1.6	1.2	5.1	3.7	3.2	1.6	1.5
South Africa	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other Sub-Saharan Africa	3.6	2.3	2.2	1.1	0.7	4.1	3.0	2.5	1.1	0.9
Middle East	2.5	2.7	6.7	3.3	2.4	4.9	5.6	5.6	2.1	1.9
Asia	7.6	5.3	5.8	8.9	8.2	7.0	6.3	7.5	12.0	12.9
Japan	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.9	0.9	2.2	3.3	4.5	3.6
China	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.6
Australia and New Zealand	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
Six East Asian traders	1.5	1.3	1.8	3.8	3.0	1.2	1.5	2.3	4.0	4.4
Other Asia	2.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.9
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	18.3	15.5	13.0	11.9	9.4	32.8	22.7	15.5	13.1	10.1
Food	12.4	11.7	10.5	10.2	8.0	22.1	16.4	11.8	10.7	8.1
Raw materials	5.8	3.8	2.5	1.7	1.4	10.6	6.3	3.7	2.4	2.0
Mining products	8.5	7.6	13.0	6.6	7.1	18.6	17.7	26.3	10.8	11.1
Ores and other minerals	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.4	1.2
Fuels	4.3	3.6	9.6	4.2	4.6	11.5	11.2	21.7	7.5	7.8
Non-ferrous metals	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.7	1.8	3.6	3.6	2.4	1.9	2.1
Manufactures	71.8	75.8	71.7	77.8	80.3	46.6	58.9	56.0	72.5	75.7
Iron and steel	6.8	6.4	4.4	3.3	2.7	4.7	4.8	2.9	2.6	2.5
Chemicals	8.6	10.2	11.7	12.4	13.1	6.0	7.9	9.0	10.1	10.5
Other semi-manufactures	9.3	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.0	6.4	8.5	7.3	8.6	8.1
Machinery and transport equipment	32.8	34.0	31.7	36.5	41.1	19.8	24.7	23.9	33.6	39.3
Power generating machinery	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.3	1.6
Other non-electrical machinery	12.1	11.6	9.8	10.2	9.3	7.6	7.6	5.6	6.6	6.9
Office and telecom equipment	3.2	4.0	4.3	6.4	10.6	2.4	4.0	5.4	9.1	13.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus	4.1	4.5	3.5	4.3	4.5	2.7	3.5	2.6	4.0	4.5
Automotive products	8.6	9.5	8.8	10.0	11.1	4.4	6.3	6.5	9.0	9.8
Other transport equipment	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.4
Textiles	6.1	5.1	3.5	3.1	2.4	4.3	4.2	3.0	2.9	2.1
Clothing	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.3	1.4	2.6	2.7	4.4	3.6
Other consumer goods	6.4	7.6	8.5	10.0	9.5	4.0	6.1	7.1	10.3	9.6

Table II.5

Merchandise trade of Japan by region and by product, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2000

(Billion dollars and percentage)

	Exports					Imports				
	1963	1973	1983	1993	2000	1963	1973	1983	1993	2000
	Value									
World	5.5	36.9	147.0	362.2	479.2	6.7	38.3	126.4	241.6	379.5
	Share									
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North America	30.2	28.7	32.0	31.1	31.6	35.6	29.5	23.1	26.5	21.4
Latin America	5.8	5.8	4.0	4.4	4.0	8.4	5.1	5.0	3.3	2.8
Western Europe	13.3	17.9	15.8	18.1	17.4	10.0	10.6	8.8	15.3	13.6
European Union (15)	11.6	15.2	14.5	16.6	16.4	8.9	9.3	7.4	13.6	12.3
Other Western Europe	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.3
C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS	3.3	2.2	2.4	0.6	0.5	2.7	3.2	1.4	1.4	1.5
C./E. Europe	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Russian Fed.	-	-	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	1.1	1.2
Africa	6.3	4.1	3.6	2.0	1.0	3.9	4.5	2.6	1.6	1.3
South Africa	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.8
Other Africa	4.8	2.4	2.4	1.5	0.6	2.0	3.1	1.3	0.8	0.5
Middle East	3.2	4.1	10.7	3.4	2.1	11.2	12.5	26.5	11.3	13.0
Asia	34.9	31.6	31.0	40.0	43.3	28.2	34.5	32.6	40.3	46.4
China ^a	1.1	2.8	3.3	4.7	6.3	1.1	2.5	4.0	8.5	14.5
Six East Asian traders	15.8	18.0	17.8	28.2	29.7	8.4	9.8	9.7	17.0	18.8
Australia and New Zealand	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.1	8.4	10.2	6.0	5.8	4.5
Other Asia	14.2	6.9	6.3	4.6	5.2	10.3	12.0	12.9	9.1	8.6
Total merchandise	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agricultural products	8.8	4.1	1.8	1.0	0.9	44.5	36.0	20.7	24.6	16.4
Food	5.9	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	20.8	18.9	13.6	17.3	12.8
Raw materials	3.0	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	23.7	17.1	7.2	7.2	3.6
Mining products	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	32.9	37.7	55.9	26.8	25.9
Ores and other minerals	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	13.0	11.6	5.9	3.6	2.7
Fuels	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	18.0	21.8	46.7	20.4	20.4
Non-ferrous metals	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.9	4.4	3.2	2.7	2.8
Manufactures	90.0	93.7	95.7	95.5	93.8	22.6	25.8	21.4	46.2	56.0
Iron and steel	12.9	14.4	8.7	4.0	3.1	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.0
Chemicals	5.8	5.8	4.7	5.6	7.3	5.5	4.9	5.6	7.3	6.9
Other semi-manufactures	11.7	7.0	6.3	4.4	4.2	1.2	3.9	2.1	4.9	4.0
Machinery and transport equipment	28.4	51.7	63.8	71.8	68.8	12.0	8.3	7.0	16.9	27.9
Power generating machinery	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.2
Other non-electrical machinery	5.6	8.1	10.3	12.4	12.7	5.4	2.8	1.6	2.7	2.9
Office and telecom equipment	6.8	12.7	18.4	23.3	22.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	6.8	16.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus	3.7	4.3	5.1	6.4	8.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	2.1	3.9
Automotive products	3.4	12.0	20.9	22.1	18.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.7	2.6
Other transport equipment	8.7	14.1	7.7	6.2	5.5	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.3
Textiles	16.8	6.6	3.6	1.9	1.5	0.6	3.0	1.2	1.6	1.3
Clothing	3.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	5.2	5.2
Other consumer goods	10.5	7.1	8.1	7.7	8.9	1.8	3.7	3.3	8.5	9.7

^a Excludes significant shipments recorded as exports to Hong Kong, China with China as final destination.

Table II.6

Merchandise exports of selected regions and economies to the least-developed countries, 1980, 1990, 1999 and 2000

(Million dollars and percentage)

	Value				Share in exports to LDCs			Share in total exports		
	1980	1990	1999	2000	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000
North America										
Total merchandise	2147	2142	2788	2550	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.7	0.4	0.2
Agricultural products	919	804	930	944	42.8	37.5	37.0	1.4	1.0	0.9
Mining products	76	36	28	45	3.5	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.1
Manufactures	1120	1161	1667	1402	52.2	54.2	55.0	0.6	0.3	0.2
Western Europe										
Total merchandise	10544	11322	9996	9295	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.3	0.7	0.4
Agricultural products	1754	2217	2387	2034	16.6	19.6	21.9	1.7	1.2	0.9
Mining products	510	331	333	491	4.8	2.9	5.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Manufactures	8150	8624	7044	6596	77.3	76.2	71.0	1.4	0.7	0.3
Australia and New Zealand										
Total merchandise	281	403	422	447	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	0.8	0.6
Agricultural products	178	221	205	222	63.4	54.8	49.6	1.3	1.3	0.9
Mining products	3	45	38	41	1.2	11.2	9.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Manufactures	93	97	156	158	33.1	24.1	35.3	2.1	1.1	0.8
China										
Total merchandise	465	725	2568	3283	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.6	1.2	1.3
Agricultural products	...	149	169	183	...	20.6	5.6	...	1.5	1.1
Mining products	...	21	35	54	...	2.9	1.6	...	0.3	0.4
Manufactures	...	554	2340	3028	...	76.5	92.2	...	1.2	1.4
Japan										
Total merchandise	1793	1744	1536	1491	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.4	0.6	0.3
Agricultural products	153	35	32	43	8.5	2.0	2.9	5.2	1.1	1.0
Mining products	25	5	17	12	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.2
Manufactures	1602	1697	1463	1403	89.3	97.3	94.1	1.3	0.6	0.3
Six East Asian traders										
Total merchandise	1390	2912	6912	7810	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.5	1.1	1.2
Agricultural products	333	690	1134	1252	24.0	23.7	16.0	2.0	2.6	3.6
Mining products	179	534	1074	1353	12.9	18.3	17.3	1.5	2.7	3.4
Manufactures	877	1665	4668	5174	63.1	57.2	66.2	1.5	0.8	0.9
Total of above										
Total merchandise	16621	19248	24222	24876	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.2	0.7	0.5
Agricultural products	...	4116	4857	4678	...	21.4	18.8	...	1.3	1.1
Mining products	...	972	1525	1995	...	5.1	8.0	...	0.5	0.6
Manufactures	...	13799	17338	17761	...	71.7	71.4	...	0.6	0.4

Table II.7

Merchandise imports of selected regions and economies from the least-developed countries, 1980, 1990, 1999 and 2000

(Million dollars and percentage)

	Value				Share in imports from LDCs			Share in total imports		
	1980	1990	1999	2000	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000
North America										
Total merchandise	2635	4818	7220	9365	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.8	0.8	0.6
Agricultural products	874	401	489	499	33.2	8.3	5.3	2.6	0.8	0.6
Mining products	1321	3153	3002	4283	50.1	65.4	45.7	1.2	3.3	2.3
Manufactures	427	1183	3699	4530	16.2	24.6	48.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Western Europe										
Total merchandise	8825	11504	10117	11979	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	0.7	0.5
Agricultural products	3264	2946	2773	2840	37.0	25.6	23.7	2.3	1.3	1.1
Mining products	3282	4721	1323	2173	37.2	41.0	18.1	1.3	2.1	0.8
Manufactures	1567	3660	5925	6890	17.8	31.8	57.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
Australia and New Zealand										
Total merchandise	92	86	174	163	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Agricultural products	43	26	38	37	46.9	30.2	22.8	1.9	0.7	0.7
Mining products	11	30	57	49	12.2	34.9	30.3	0.2	0.8	0.7
Manufactures	37	27	78	77	40.4	31.4	46.9	0.2	0.1	0.1
China										
Total merchandise	262	314	1396	4007	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.3	0.6	1.8
Agricultural products	...	170	202	274	...	54.0	6.8	...	2.2	1.4
Mining products	...	47	1112	3650	...	14.9	91.1	...	1.6	10.8
Manufactures	...	98	82	83	...	31.1	2.1	...	0.2	0.0
Japan										
Total merchandise	1371	1264	1023	1238	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	0.5	0.3
Agricultural products	410	548	662	588	29.9	43.4	47.5	1.4	1.1	0.9
Mining products	608	651	238	448	44.3	51.5	36.2	0.7	0.8	0.5
Manufactures	124	55	119	200	9.0	4.4	16.2	0.5	0.1	0.1
Six East Asian traders										
Total merchandise	558	1510	3895	4873	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.5	0.5	0.8
Agricultural products	345	662	876	1082	61.8	43.9	22.2	2.1	2.2	2.4
Mining products	112	381	2598	3325	20.1	25.3	68.2	0.4	0.9	3.4
Manufactures	97	461	405	455	17.4	30.5	9.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total of above										
Total merchandise	13743	19496	23825	31625	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
Agricultural products	...	4753	5040	5321	...	24.4	16.8	...	1.3	1.1
Mining products	...	8983	8330	13928	...	46.1	44.0	...	2.0	2.0
Manufactures	...	5484	10308	12234	...	28.1	38.7	...	0.3	0.3

Selected long-term trends

