

Table 6.1 International trade and tariff barriers

	Trade							
	Merchandise trade (% of GDP)	Exports (\$ millions)	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports (% of GDP)	Imports (% of GDP)	Annual growth (%)		Terms of trade index (2000=100)
						Exports	Imports	
	2005 ^a	2005 ^a	2005 ^a	2005 ^a	2005 ^a	2005 ^a	2005 ^a	2005 ^a
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	71	230,383	216,632	36.6	34.4	..	11.4	..
Angola	121.8	24,121	15,834	73.5	48.3	..	..	..
Benin	39.6	577	1,119	13.5	26.1	5.0	1.0	91.8
Botswana	84.6	5,519	3,313	52.8	34.6	21.7	1.0	98.8
Burkina Faso	..	..	..	..	21.9	..	..	..
Burundi	47.7	91	291	11.4	36.3	..	..	..
Cameroon	48.8	3,958	4,282	23.5	25.4	0.1	1.2	110.3
Cape Verde	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central African Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chad	94.4	3,239	2,328	54.9	39.3	17.0	0.8	100.0
Comoros	47.2	48	134	12.5	34.7	2.8	1.1	100.0
Congo, Dem. Rep.	73.8	2,450	2,792	34.5	39.3	8.8	1.2	165.6
Congo, Rep.	136.6	5,160	2,994	86.4	54.8	..	..	..
Côte d'Ivoire	90.7	8,097	6,466	50.4	42.4	-1.5	1.0	123.3
Djibouti	90	259	379	36.5	53.5	2.1	1.0	100.0
Equatorial Guinea	144.4	7,277	3,583	96.8	..	7.2	1.2	144.3
Eritrea	64.5	85	540	8.8	55.7	-0.1	1.0	84.6
Ethiopia	54.7	1,858	4,367	16.3	39.1	3.7	1.2	75.4
Gabon	90.3	5,844	1,983	67.4	38.5	-1.5	0.8	134.0
Gambia, The	110.2	207	302	44.8	65.4	27.3	1.1	73.5
Ghana	97.7	3,869	6,610	36.1	61.7	9.3	1.1	84.6
Guinea	58.2	924	1,012	27.8	29.6	5.6	0.9	89.1
Guinea-Bissau	88.5	114	153	37.7	55.2	5.0	1.1	86.6
Kenya	60.8	5,126	6,540	26.7	34.9	4.7	1.1	102.9
Lesotho	135.3	695	1,276	47.7	88	-14.4	0.8	123.6
Liberia	90	201	275	38	50.2	..	..	..
Madagascar	67.9	1,355	2,067	26.9	40.3	-4.4	1.0	139.1
Malawi	79.3	566	1,080	27.3	53	19.0	1.0	74.3
Mali	63.1	1,333	2,015	25.1	37.2	8.7	1.0	85.3
Mauritania	131.6	659	1,758	35.9	95	6.2	1.5	131.0
Mauritius	117.4	3,556	3,830	56.5	60.9	5.7	1.0	90.3
Mozambique	73.2	2,164	2,830	31.7	42.3	5.0	1.1	80.2
Namibia	93.5	2,961	2,819	47.9	45	2.3	1.0	97.6
Niger	39.3	512	825	15.1	24.2	..	..	..
Nigeria	90.1	52,575	34,855	54.2	35.2	-1.8	1.2	140.5
Rwanda	41.5	228	667	10.6	31	-2.2	1.2	65.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	..	..	..	..	99.4	..	..	..
Senegal	65.7	2,221	3,431	25.8	41.6	3.2	1.1	97.1
Seychelles	224.4	714	908	98.7	120.5	11.3	1.3	86.7
Sierra Leone	65.4	281	499	23.5	42.7	..	..	..
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	55.1	64,904	68,412	26.8	28.6	6.7	1.1	108.8
Sudan	45.4	4,973	7,701	17.8	28	13.0	..	..
Swaziland	165	2,095	2,217	80.2	95.4	6.0	1.1	106.5
Tanzania	54.4	2,964	3,881	23.5	26.3	12.3	1.1	72.8
Togo	83.9	743	1,026	35.2	46.6	7.5	1.0	100.4
Uganda	40.3	1,145	2,370	13.1	27.2	4.4	1.2	106.6
Zambia	41.6	1,192	1,835	16.4	25.2	12.3	1.2	83.9
Zimbabwe	129.8	1,941	2,495	56.8	52.9	-3.4	1.0	92.2
NORTH AFRICA	72.5	125,672	101,546	40.1	32.4	..	12.7	..
Algeria	71.4	48,690	24,020	47.8	23.5	5.8	1.1	133.0
Egypt, Arab Rep.	63	27,214	29,246	30.3	32.7	22.5	1.2	107.6
Libya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morocco	80.8	18,809	22,885	36.4	42.9	8.5	1.1	97.8
Tunisia	98.6	13,766	14,525	48	50.6	3.2	1.0	97.7

a. Provisional.

b. Data are for the most recent year available during the period specified.

Structure of merchandise exports (% of total)					Structure of merchandise imports (% of total)					Export diversification index (0 low to 100 high)
Food 2000-05 ^b	Agricultural raw materials 2000-05 ^b	Fuel 2000-05 ^b	Ores and metals 2000-05 ^b	Manufactures 2000-05 ^b	Food 2000-05 ^b	Agricultural raw materials 2000-05 ^b	Fuel 2000-05 ^b	Ores and metals 2000-05 ^b	Manufactures 2000-05 ^b	2000-05 ^b
..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.1
24.8	61.0	0.7	0.5	12.8	29.8	4.2	20.4	0.9	43.9	2.9
2.4	0.1	0.0	10.7	86.4	13.9	0.8	4.4	1.1	75.1	1.3
16.4	72.3	2.8	0.6	8.0	12.0	0.6	24.4	0.6	62.5	1.4
86.8	4.2	0.1	2.5	6.2	6.5	1.4	8.5	0.8	82.3	1.3
17.1	13.0	49.6	5.5	3.3	18.0	1.8	26.4	1.1	52.8	3.6
10.4	5.9	48.5	0.1	89.5	30.2	1.9	7.6	0.3	60.0	2.6
0.8	41.2	0.4	16.9	36.1	17.1	27.2	16.9	1.5	36.7	3.5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.1
88.7	0.0	..	0.0	8.2	21.9	0.4	4.1	0.2	72.5	2.6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3
55.8	9.2	12.8	0.2	20.0	21.7	0.6	17.1	1.2	48.5	5.6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.4
62.0	25.9	0.0	0.7	11.4	21.5	0.7	12.0	1.5	64.0	3.6
1.2	9.8	76.2	5.5	7.0	24.2	0.6	3.2	1.2	69.7	1.7
78.4	4.3	0.8	0.3	16.9	37.7	1.4	16.1	1.0	43.5	4.6
77.1	5.0	3.3	2.2	12.1	20.8	1.3	1.6	2.1	74.2	4.3
2.0	0.8	0.1	71.6	25.3	23.1	1.2	21.7	0.8	53.0	3.3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.1
39.7	12.0	23.0	4.2	21.1	10.4	2.1	24.3	1.6	61.3	15.2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
60.7	6.2	4.4	5.1	22.5	13.5	0.4	23.3	0.4	61.8	12.2
79.5	3.8	0.0	0.2	16.3	18.2	1.0	10.5	0.8	68.3	2.8
9.6	22.3	11.3	0.3	54.6	16.2	0.7	21.9	0.7	60.3	1.5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.9
27.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	69.9	16.7	1.9	16.5	1.0	63.9	9.9
11.7	3.8	15.0	58.1	7.0	14.4	1.0	1.6	0.4	49.4	1.8
48.3	1.3	1.0	7.3	40.9	14.9	0.7	10.4	3.6	69.4	5.2
30.4	3.6	1.6	54.9	7.9	33.5	4.3	16.9	1.2	44.0	1.6
0.0	0.0	97.9	0.0	2.1	15.5	0.6	16.0	1.6	66.3	1.2
52.3	7.3	6.8	23.3	10.3	11.7	4.0	15.6	2.0	66.7	3.1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.0
28.8	2.1	21.1	2.8	43.4	28.1	1.6	22.9	2.2	45.1	5.7
57.0	0.0	36.4	0.0	6.5	21.5	1.0	23.5	0.3	48.3	3.5
91.6	0.8	..	0.1	7.5	22.5	7.6	39.7	0.8	29.3	2.5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.6
8.5	2.0	10.3	22.4	56.7	4.4	1.1	14.3	1.8	69.6	23.1
6.8	4.8	87.3	0.4	0.1	13.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	83.2	1.3
14.6	7.8	0.7	0.2	76.4	18.2	2.2	12.6	1.0	64.4	18.9
56.7	16.7	0.2	11.7	14.4	11.9	1.3	9.9	1.1	75.7	18.7
21.5	8.9	1.2	10.3	58.1	15.5	0.8	29.0	2.1	52.6	7.6
64.0	11.6	5.1	2.3	17.0	15.0	1.5	16.9	1.2	64.5	5.8
13.1	5.4	0.7	71.9	8.8	6.3	1.3	11.6	2.7	77.9	3.1
30.9	15.7	1.6	23.2	28.5	18.7	1.8	13.7	9.8	54.2	13.9
..
0.2	0.0	97.4	0.4	2.0	21.9	1.9	0.9	1.3	73.9	2.1
9.8	7.0	43.1	3.7	30.6	22.2	5.1	8.3	3.5	49.8	22.6
..	..	..	..	..	16.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	81.1	1.1
21.5	1.9	2.5	9.0	65.2	10.7	2.8	21.9	2.8	61.7	34.7
11.1	0.7	9.6	1.1	77.6	8.6	2.8	10.3	2.7	75.6	30.6

International trade and tariff barriers (continued)

	Competitiveness indicator (%)		Tariff barriers, all products (%)					
	Sectoral effect	Global effect	Binding coverage	Simple mean bound rate	Simple mean tariff	Weighted mean tariff	Share of lines with international peaks	Share of lines with specific rates
	1999–2003	1999–2003	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angola	13.5	23.4	100.0	59.2	7.6	6.0	10.3	0.0
Benin	-8.3	-11.0	39.1	28.6	14.4	12.4	57.6	0.0
Botswana	9.7	488.1	96.3	19.0	9.9	11.2	23.6	0.2
Burkina Faso	-7.4	2.2	39.3	41.9	13.1	11.7	48.6	0.0
Burundi	6.9	14.2	20.9	67.5	19.6	19.9	46.5	0.0
Cameroon	4.0	-7.4	12.6	79.9	18.4	16.5	52.6	0.0
Cape Verde	-4.9	-1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central African Republic	-1.0	-20.8	..	..	17.9	16.8	58.0	0.0
Chad	-10.4	473.8	..	..	17.2	12.5	48.7	0.0
Comoros	-14.5	-8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	5.8	-16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congo, Rep.	11.5	10.1	..	..	19.1	17.7	56.4	0.0
Côte d'Ivoire	1.1	-6.6	33.2	11.2	12.6	10.3	44.3	0.0
Djibouti	-3.1	-30.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Equatorial Guinea	10.4	36.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eritrea	-4.9	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ethiopia	-5.6	19.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gabon	11.7	-12.0	100.0	21.4	19.9	16.8	60.6	0.0
Gambia, The	-7.5	-6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ghana	0.0	-4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guinea	-0.7	-6.7	39.0	20.1	14.2	12.7	58.6	0.0
Guinea-Bissau	10.6	-18.7	..	..	14.1	14.0	55.8	0.0
Kenya	-6.7	2.2	14.0	95.1	12.1	7.5	36.4	0.0
Lesotho	-10.2	26.1	..	..	9.9	16.8	24.1	0.8
Liberia	3.5	-15.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	-8.7	-5.4	29.7	27.4	11.6	5.2	37.1	0.0
Malawi	-11.9	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mali	-4.7	-7.7	40.7	28.8	12.4	10.7	43.7	0.0
Mauritania	13.3	-13.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius	-5.6	-7.2	18.0	94.0	8.5	4.7	19.7	0.0
Mozambique	-4.1	18.9	..	..	13.1	8.6	38.2	0.0
Namibia	-0.8	60.2	96.3	19.4	5.6	1.3	15.2	0.0
Niger	4.6	-23.4	96.8	44.3	12.7	12.8	47.6	0.0
Nigeria	14.8	-1.7	18.2	117.8	11.6	10.8	41.0	0.0
Rwanda	41.3	-50.6	100.0	89.5	17.2	9.7	47.0	0.0
São Tomé and Príncipe	-1.8	-16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	-2.8	-9.9	100.0	30.0	14.0	9.2	53.8	0.0
Seychelles	-5.3	8.5	..	..	18.3	46.0	23.9	0.0
Sierra Leone	1.3	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somalia	-4.0	-7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	2.1	-5.0	96.3	19.4	8.5	5.4	21.3	1.0
Sudan	11.5	19.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swaziland	-5.9	20.2	96.3	19.4	10.8	10.5	26.6	0.0
Tanzania	-2.5	9.5	13.4	120.0	12.9	8.4	38.0	0.0
Togo	-6.0	-6.4	13.2	80.0	14.6	10.4	55.3	0.0
Uganda	-3.0	1.9	14.9	73.5	12.4	9.0	38.3	0.0
Zambia	7.3	11.2	15.9	105.7	14.6	9.4	34.5	0.0
Zimbabwe	-2.5	-11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH AFRICA	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Algeria	-1.4	14.9	..	..	15.8	10.6	38.6	0.0
Egypt, Arab Rep.	-2.6	13.1	99.1	36.6	18.9	12.0	21.8	0.0
Libya	11.2	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morocco	-4.3	2.5	100.0	41.3	19.4	13.7	57.0	0.0
Tunisia	-4.0	1.5	57.9	57.7	13.4	9.1	31.0	0.0

a. Provisional.

b. Data are for most recent year available during the period specified.

Tariff barriers, primary products (%)		Tariff barriers, manufactured products (%)		Average cost to ship 20 ft container from port to final destination (\$)		Average time to clear customs (days)
Simple mean tariff	Weighted mean tariff	Simple mean tariff	Weighted mean tariff	Export	Import	
2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	
..	..	..	..	1,750	2,181	5.0
12.0	13.1	6.8	4.4	1,850	2,325	16.5
15.4	12.0	14.2	12.8	1,167	1,202	..
5.1	1.0	10.1	12.9	2,328	2,595	1.2
13.6	10.1	13.0	12.6	2,096	3,522	3.1
26.1	25.5	18.5	18.7	2,147	3,705	4.4
20.9	19.5	18.0	15.5	524	1,360	4.3
..	..	..	..	..	..	10.0
21.8	24.8	17.4	13.2	4,581	4,534	..
22.1	25.0	16.5	10.3	4,867	5,520	..
..
..	..	..	..	3,120	3,308	3.6
22.9	22.1	18.5	16.2	2,201	2,201	..
14.9	11.2	12.2	9.9	1,653	2,457	..
..
..
..	..	..	..	935	1,185	..
..	..	..	..	1,617	2,793	..
22.9	19.4	19.3	15.8	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	5.0
..	..	..	..	822	842	..
16.3	14.3	13.9	11.2	570	995	4.1
16.3	13.3	13.6	14.7	..	..	5.6
15.9	8.6	11.6	6.7	1,980	2,325	..
7.4	3.3	10.0	17.6	1,188	1,210	..
..
16.9	4.1	11.0	5.9	982	1,282	..
..	..	..	..	1,623	2,500	..
14.4	11.7	12.2	10.4	1,752	2,680	..
..	..	..	..	3,733	3,733	3.9
9.0	5.3	8.3	4.2	683	683	..
16.4	9.1	12.6	8.5	1,155	1,185	..
3.7	0.5	5.9	1.6	1,539	1,550	1.3
14.9	14.7	12.4	12.1	2,945	2,946	..
14.9	14.9	11.3	9.3	798	1,460	..
12.7	5.5	17.7	12.2	3,840	4,080	6.7
..	..	..	..	690	577	..
14.9	8.2	13.8	10.4	828	1,720	..
30.5	110.1	15.7	15.5	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,282	1,242	..
..
5.4	1.7	8.8	6.5	1,087	1,195	..
..	..	..	..	1,870	1,970	..
10.3	4.3	10.8	10.8	..	..	1.9
18.7	10.6	12.2	7.7	822	917	4.8
15.4	9.7	14.4	11.0	463	695	..
16.7	10.1	11.9	8.4	1,050	2,945	2.9
14.9	9.3	14.5	9.4	2,098	2,840	..
..	..	..	..	1,879	2,420	..
..	..	..	..	1,023	1,259	..
15.3	9.0	15.7	11.0	1,606	1,886	..
85.8	16.4	11.6	10.5	1,014	1,049	..
..
23.3	12.1	18.8	14.3	700	1,500	..
27.4	13.8	12.0	7.5	770	600	..

Table 6.2 Top three exports and share in total exports, 2005

		First	Second	
	Product	Share of total exports (%)	Product	Share of total exports (%)
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA				
Angola	Crude petroleum	95.8		
Benin	Cotton, not carded, combed	55.3	Edible nuts fresh, dried	16.5
Botswana	Diamonds excluding industrial	88.2	Nickel mattes, sinters, and the like	8.1
Burkina Faso	Cotton, not carded, combed	84.5		
Burundi	Coffee, not roasted	88.0		
Cameroon	Crude petroleum	48.8	Wood, nonconiferous, sawn	14.1
Cape Verde	Fish, frozen, excluding fillets	61.4	Trousers, breeches, and the like	6.3
Central African Republic	Diamonds excluding industrial	40.0	Wood, nonconiferous, rough, untreated	33.8
Chad	Crude petroleum	94.9		
Comoros	Spices, excluding pepper, pimento	57.9	Essential oils	14.2
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Diamonds excluding industrial	42.6	Other nonferrous ore, concentrated	17.2
Congo, Rep.	Crude petroleum	88.7		
Côte d'Ivoire	Cocoa beans	38.2	Crude petroleum	12.0
Djibouti	Bovine animals, live	20.0	Trousers, breeches, and the like	7.2
Equatorial Guinea	Crude petroleum	92.6		
Eritrea	Natural gums, resins, and the like	17.3	Sesame (sesamum) seeds	8.7
Ethiopia	Coffee, not roasted	47.8	Sesame (sesamum) seeds	20.2
Gabon	Crude petroleum	76.7	Wood, nonconiferous, rough, untreated	10.6
Gambia, The	Edible nuts fresh, dried	43.5	Mechanical shovel and the like, self-propelled	9.9
Ghana	Cocoa beans	46.1	Manganese ores, concentrates	7.2
Guinea	Aluminium ore, concentrate	50.9	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	17.2
Guinea-Bissau	Edible nuts fresh, dried	93.5		
Kenya	Tea	16.8	Cut flowers and foliage	14.2
Lesotho	Jerseys, pullovers, and the like, knit	29.2	Trousers, breeches, and the like	22.0
Liberia	Ships, boats, other vessels	73.9	Special purpose vessels and the like	8.9
Madagascar	Jerseys, pullovers, and the like, knit	19.4	Crustaceans, frozen	13.2
Malawi	Tobacco, stemmed, stripped	59.2	Tea	7.6
Mali	Cotton, not carded, combed	81.8		
Mauritania	Iron ore, concentrates not agglomerated	51.3	Molluscs	24.0
Mauritius	Sugars, beet or cane, raw	21.4	T-shirts, other vests knit	18.7
Mozambique	Aluminium, aluminium alloy, unwrought	73.4	Crustaceans, frozen	4.7
Namibia	Diamonds excluding industrial	39.1	Radioactive chemicals	11.4
Niger	Radioactive chemicals	79.5		
Nigeria	Crude petroleum	92.2		
Rwanda	Coffee, not roasted	51.9	Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, and the like	19.0
São Tomé and Príncipe	Cocoa beans	55.2	Vessels, other floating structures	10.9
Senegal	Inorganic acid, oxide, and the like	38.8	Molluscs	9.8
Seychelles	Fish, prepared, preserved, not elsewhere specified	44.1	Fish, frozen excluding fillets	27.5
Sierra Leone	Diamonds excluding industrial	62.7	Cocoa beans	7.2
Somalia	Sheep and goats, live	34.6	Bovine animals, live	19.7
South Africa	Platinum	12.5	Other coal, not agglomerated	8.0
Sudan	Crude petroleum	89.2		
Swaziland	Sugars, beet or cane, raw	14.1	Food preparations, not elsewhere specified	9.3
Tanzania	Gold, nonmonetary excluding ores	10.9	Fish fillets, fresh, chilled	9.7
Togo	Cocoa beans	22.4	Natural calcium phosphates	19.8
Uganda	Coffee, not roasted	31.1	Fish fillets, fresh, chilled	24.3
Zambia	Copper, anodes, alloys	55.8	Cobalt, cadmium, and the like, unwrought	7.0
Zimbabwe	Tobacco, stemmed, stripped	13.9	Nickel, nickel alloy, unwrought	12.6
NORTH AFRICA				
Algeria	Crude petroleum	67.2	Natural gas, liquefied	13.2
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Natural gas, liquefied	15.8	Crude petroleum	10.3
Libya	Crude petroleum	95.3		
Morocco	Inorganic acid, oxide, and the like	7.2	Insulated wire, and the like, conductor	6.8
Tunisia	Crude petroleum	9.0	Trousers, breeches, and the like	8.7
AFRICA^a	Crude petroleum	49.2	Diamonds excluding industrial	3.7
		(18.0)		(12.6)

Note: Products are reported when accounting for more than 4 percent of total exports.

a. Values in parentheses are Africa's share of total world exports.

Product	Share of total exports (%)	Number of exports accounting for 75 percent of total exports
		1
Other nonferrous metal waste	6.4	3
		1
		1
		1
Bananas, fresh or dried	8.7	4
Gas turbines, not elsewhere specified	4.0	4
Cotton, not carded, combed	8.9	3
		1
Fish, frozen excluding fillets	12.7	3
Crude petroleum	16.7	3
		1
Cocoa paste	7.7	7
Other ferrous waste, scrap	7.0	17
		1
Molluscs	7.6	14
		5
Manganese ores, concentrates	6.9	1
Groundnuts (peanuts)	7.7	6
Wood, nonconiferous, sawn	6.7	8
Copper ores, concentrates	7.8	3
		1
Other fresh, chilled vegetables	8.1	27
Diamonds excluding industrial	15.0	4
Natural rubber latex	8.0	2
Spices, excluding pepper, pimento	9.0	14
Sugars, beet or cane, raw	5.3	4
		1
Fish, frozen excluding fillets	13.5	2
Shirts	7.6	10
		2
Zinc, zinc alloy, unwrought	9.7	5
		1
		1
Tin ores, concentrates	9.8	3
Drawing, measuring instrument	7.6	4
Fish, fresh, chilled, whole	6.4	8
Ships, boats, other vessels	11.0	3
Cultivating machinery and the like	4.1	4
Fish, frozen excluding fillets	7.8	5
Gold, nonmonetary excluding ores	7.9	39
		1
Flavors, industrial use	9.0	20
Copper ores, concentrates	8.6	15
Cotton, not carded, combed	18.6	8
Tobacco, stemmed, stripped	7.5	5
Cotton, not carded, combed	5.7	5
Nickel ores, concentrates	12.3	16
		1
Natural gas, gaseous	5.6	2
Portland cement, and the like	4.7	46
		1
Natural calcium phosphates	5.6	32
Insulated wire, and the like, conductor	6.7	36
Nickel ores, concentrates	2.8 (17.5)	26

Table 6.3 Regional integration, trade blocs

	Year established	Merchandise exports within bloc (\$ millions)								
		1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Economic and Monetary Community of Central African States (CEMAC)	1994	139	120	127	97	118	136	148	176	201
Economic Community of the Countries of the Great Lakes (CEPGL)	1976	7	8	9	10	11	13	15	19	22
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	1994	963	1,386	1,348	1,653	1,819	2,031	2,436	2,849	3,330
Cross-Border Initiative (CBI)	1992	613	1,002	964	1,166	1,070	1,373	1,536	1,705	1,913
East African Community (EAC)	1996	230	530	438	595	664	685	706	750	857
Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)	1983	163	163	179	191	203	199	198	238	272
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	1975	1,557	1,936	2,364	2,835	2,371	3,229	3,140	4,499	5,673
Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)	1984	73	127	91	106	134	105	179	155	159
Mano River Union (MRU)	1973	0	1	4	5	4	5	5	6	6
Southern African Development Community (SADC)	1992	1,630	3,373	4,224	4,282	3,771	4,316	5,377	6,384	6,384
Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC)	1964	139	120	126	96	117	134	146	174	198
West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU/UEMOA)	1994	621	560	805	741	775	857	1,076	1,233	1,390

	Year established	Merchandise exports within bloc (% of total bloc exports)								
		1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Economic and Monetary Community of Central African States (CEMAC)	1994	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9
Economic Community of the Countries of the Great Lakes (CEPGL)	1976	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	1994	6.6	7.7	7.4	6.1	7.9	7.4	7.4	6.8	5.9
Cross-Border Initiative (CBI)	1992	10.3	11.9	12.1	11.8	11.5	14.5	13.0	13.8	14.0
East African Community (EAC)	1996	13.4	17.4	14.4	20.5	21.4	19.3	18.2	16.6	15.0
Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)	1983	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	1975	7.9	9.0	10.4	7.9	8.5	10.9	8.6	9.4	9.5
Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)	1984	4.1	6.0	4.8	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.2	4.3	4.6
Mano River Union (MRU)	1973	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern African Development Community (SADC)	1992	17.0	31.6	11.9	9.3	8.6	9.5	9.8	9.5	7.7
Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC)	1964	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.9
West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU/UEMOA)	1994	13.0	10.3	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.2	13.3	12.9	13.4

Note: **Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (CEMAC)**, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and São Tomé and Príncipe; **Economic Community of the Countries of the Great Lakes (CEPGL)**, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Rwanda; **Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)**, Angola, Burundi, Comoros, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, the Arab Republic of Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe; **Cross Border Initiative**, Burundi, Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe; **East African Community (EAC)**, Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda; **Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)**, Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda, and São Tomé and Príncipe; **Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)**, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo; **Indian Ocean Commission**, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion, and Seychelles; **Mano River Union (MRU)**, Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone; **Southern African Development Community (SADC; formerly Southern African Development Coordination Conference)**, Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe; **Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC; formerly Union Douanière et Economique de l'Afrique Centrale)**, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, and Gabon; **West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)**, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.