

**Table 18. Value of merchandise imports**

<i>Millions of US dollars</i>	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>8,752</b>	<b>9,141</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>15,960</b>	<b>20,750</b>	<b>22,314</b>	<b>28,337</b>	<b>33,206</b>	<b>33,302</b>	<b>46,140</b>
<i>Excluding Nigeria</i>	<b>6,289</b>	<b>7,245</b>	<b>7,640</b>	<b>9,566</b>	<b>13,185</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>14,119</b>	<b>17,315</b>	<b>20,442</b>	<b>23,031</b>	<b>29,498</b>
Benin	64	76	93	112	164	197	219	246	312	320	331
Botswana	57	83	109	166	185	218	209	276	353	521	691
Burkina Faso	57	73	94	130	180	216	195	260	296	370	446
Burundi	22	30	31	32	40	63	58	91	98	153	167
Cameroon	242	250	299	335	437	598	595	747	1,009	1,271	1,538
Cape Verde	16	20	24	34	34	40	30	38	54	56	91
Central African Rep.	57	51	56	69	84	110	100	136	156	159	221
Chad	62	62	61	82	87	133	116	189	217	85	74
Comoros	9	10	12	15	26	23	13	16	19	28	29
Congo, People's Rep of the	57	79	90	125	123	165	168	183	242	266	500
Cote D'Ivoire	387	398	453	714	967	1,127	1,295	1,752	2,310	2,389	3,015
Ethiopia	173	188	189	213	273	294	353	391	505	567	721
Gabon	80	91	133	190	332	469	503	716	682	673	686
Gambia, The	17	21	23	32	38	49	65	73	100	141	132
Ghana	410	434	292	448	818	788	862	1,144	1,003	853	1,129
Guinea-Bissau	27	31	32	44	43	38	37	37	49	61	53
Kenya	442	560	554	655	1,026	987	923	1,286	1,706	1,656	2,590
Lesotho	32	39	56	87	120	160	207	229	273	373	490
Liberia	150	162	179	194	288	331	399	464	481	507	534
Madagascar	170	213	202	203	281	367	290	353	460	698	677
Malawi	86	109	130	142	188	251	206	232	338	398	440
Mali	45	59	74	126	179	190	150	159	286	361	439
Mauritania	72	72	85	135	188	235	304	334	302	323	363
Mauritius	76	83	120	170	309	331	358	445	498	566	619
Mozambique	323	335	327	465	464	417	300	328	521	571	800
Niger	58	53	66	87	96	99	127	196	306	462	608
Nigeria	1,059	1,511	1,505	1,862	2,781	6,041	8,195	11,020	12,763	10,274	16,642
Rwanda	29	33	35	41	72	102	128	125	202	224	277
Senegal	192	218	279	359	498	582	644	762	756	931	1,038
Seychelles	10	15	21	25	28	32	44	46	53	90	99
Sierra Leone	117	113	121	158	222	159	166	181	278	316	425
Somalia	46	56	72	112	154	162	176	206	275	394	461
Sudan	311	355	354	480	656	957	952	983	878	916	1,499
Swaziland	60	67	69	96	138	180	200	224	311	434	538
Tanzania	272	338	363	447	760	718	645	730	1,141	1,077	1,227
Togo	76	85	94	95	116	269	218	305	497	558	638
Uganda	172	250	162	162	213	206	172	241	255	197	293
Zaire	533	619	766	782	940	933	840	852	797	826	1,117
Zambia	477	559	563	532	787	929	655	671	628	750	1,111
Zimbabwe	329	397	416	549	753	814	612	618	592	937	1,448
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>10,956</b>	<b>10,055</b>	<b>11,426</b>	<b>14,215</b>	<b>18,595</b>	<b>25,039</b>
Bangladesh	..	..	611	834	1,032	1,200	1,137	1,058	1,338	1,711	2,254
India	2,094	2,406	2,230	3,146	5,167	6,385	5,710	6,601	7,854	10,142	14,090
Nepal	85	70	88	96	110	171	214	244	339	379	342
Pakistan	1,171	926	682	966	1,729	2,153	2,183	2,455	3,161	4,061	5,351
Sri Lanka	387	328	336	422	688	745	552	701	942	1,449	2,035
<b>EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC</b>	<b>10,873</b>	<b>11,801</b>	<b>13,453</b>	<b>20,873</b>	<b>33,061</b>	<b>35,158</b>	<b>38,148</b>	<b>44,441</b>	<b>57,021</b>	<b>74,710</b>	<b>91,971</b>
China	2,330	2,210	2,360	5,160	7,620	7,486	9,578	7,214	10,543	15,075	19,550
Fiji	104	128	158	204	273	267	263	306	366	470	561
Indonesia	1,258	1,379	1,611	2,969	5,231	6,196	7,700	8,495	9,493	10,364	14,139
Korea, Republic of	1,983	2,394	2,522	4,240	6,844	7,271	8,765	10,803	14,966	20,296	22,228
Malaysia	1,390	1,485	1,674	2,517	4,297	3,851	4,177	5,004	6,364	8,708	11,602
Papua New Guinea	300	356	336	356	503	556	502	642	770	903	1,176
Philippines	1,210	1,319	1,388	1,790	3,468	3,776	3,953	4,270	5,143	6,613	8,295
Solomon Islands	13	15	17	18	27	33	30	33	42	70	89
Thailand	1,293	1,287	1,484	2,073	3,156	3,279	3,572	4,613	5,314	7,132	9,450
Vanuatu	13	18	29	35	50	40	39	52	63	73	73

1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
49,640	42,354	35,419	32,120	31,993	32,619	34,960	35,557	..	..	<b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>
28,763	26,294	23,165	22,756	23,103	25,154	27,158	28,196	..	..	<i>Excluding Nigeria</i>
543	464	253	255	312	370	415	439	..	..	Benin
799	686	735	707	583	684	849	1,027	..	..	Botswana
422	436	377	319	405	525	540	566	214	..	Burkina Faso
161	214	194	187	189	203	206	204	..	..	Burundi
1,421	1,243	1,250	1,213	1,163	1,717	2,168	1,767	1,722	..	Cameroon
95	97	105	82	81	92	112	..	..	..	Cape Verde
171	166	160	182	222	253	259	236	..	..	Central African Rep.
108	109	157	171	240	288	366	..	..	..	Chad
32	33	34	43	36	37	52	51	..	..	Comoros
828	807	746	737	752	629	570	609	..	..	Congo, People's Rep of the
2,393	2,184	1,814	1,497	1,749	2,055	2,370	1,917	2,520	..	Cote D'Ivoire
737	785	875	928	993	1,102	1,066	1,129	..	..	Ethiopia
843	799	852	888	976	1,118	836	853	..	..	Gabon
145	151	118	100	93	99	109	126	..	..	Gambia, The
1,106	705	600	640	731	783	836	881	..	..	Ghana
55	52	58	57	63	72	..	..	..	..	Guinea-Bissau
2,081	1,603	1,390	1,529	1,455	1,649	1,755	1,975	1,945	..	Kenya
564	514	561	504	364	415	523	591	..	..	Lesotho
477	422	412	369	284	235	208	216	..	..	Liberia
473	439	411	412	465	374	386	386	..	..	Madagascar
350	311	311	270	287	260	295	402	..	..	Malawi
365	332	353	368	432	438	447	479	..	..	Mali
436	482	427	341	358	430	474	519	..	..	Mauritania
554	464	440	471	529	676	1,010	1,112	..	..	Mauritius
801	836	636	540	424	543	625	706	..	..	Mozambique
604	573	367	341	354	379	417	490	..	..	Niger
20,877	16,060	12,254	9,364	8,890	7,466	7,816	7,435	6,862	..	Nigeria
279	297	277	282	313	348	352	372	..	..	Rwanda
1,076	992	1,025	1,035	898	1,014	1,174	1,165	..	..	Senegal
93	98	88	88	99	106	114	153	..	..	Seychelles
311	298	160	157	149	141	132	149	..	..	Sierra Leone
426	542	416	535	380	440	452	307	..	..	Somalia
1,519	1,754	1,534	1,370	1,114	990	694	975	1,402	..	Sudan
506	440	464	381	281	352	365	..	..	..	Swaziland
1,176	1,134	795	847	1,028	1,048	1,150	1,237	1,364	..	Tanzania
504	487	350	310	358	408	409	413	..	..	Togo
345	377	377	344	327	344	477	573	..	..	Uganda
1,019	913	842	877	919	1,008	1,149	1,190	..	..	Zaire
1,062	831	690	730	654	663	745	848	808	..	Zambia
1,696	1,639	1,205	955	1,031	1,099	1,055	1,189	..	..	Zimbabwe
26,943	25,483	25,534	26,673	28,972	27,737	30,890	35,914	..	..	<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>
2,649	2,581	2,246	2,353	2,647	2,364	2,620	2,987	3,204	..	Bangladesh
15,654	14,387	14,782	15,424	17,295	16,801	18,985	22,500	..	..	India
369	395	447	416	453	459	569	688	..	..	Nepal
5,413	5,233	5,341	5,873	5,890	5,377	5,827	6,590	6,515	..	Pakistan
1,804	1,770	1,789	1,847	1,988	1,948	2,085	2,262	..	..	Sri Lanka
102,559	100,302	107,248	113,724	122,548	121,451	140,176	179,351	185,385	..	<b>EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC</b>
19,482	18,546	21,346	27,350	42,526	43,172	43,392	55,278	56,891	..	China
631	514	483	450	442	437	380	454	..	..	Fiji
18,527	19,996	19,853	16,853	14,230	13,103	14,453	15,833	16,733	..	Indonesia
26,028	24,236	26,174	30,609	31,119	31,518	40,925	51,811	58,000	..	Korea, Republic of
13,052	14,042	14,669	14,849	12,746	11,447	12,506	16,551	17,128	..	Malaysia
1,261	1,170	1,120	1,110	1,008	1,130	1,222	1,380	..	..	Papua New Guinea
8,478	8,262	7,977	6,424	5,445	5,393	7,144	8,729	9,305	..	Philippines
91	71	74	79	83	72	..	..	..	..	Solomon islands
10,055	8,527	10,279	10,518	9,239	9,124	12,955	20,285	16,100	..	Thailand
58	52	63	67	70	58	68	69	..	..	Vanuatu

**Table 18. Value of merchandise imports (cont'd.)**

<i>Millions of US dollars</i>	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>16,381</b>	<b>18,207</b>	<b>20,757</b>	<b>27,362</b>	<b>46,849</b>	<b>49,365</b>	<b>50,682</b>	<b>56,864</b>	<b>64,893</b>	<b>81,624</b>	<b>108,898</b>
Argentina	1,689	1,846	1,904	2,235	3,135	3,945	3,029	4,155	3,332	6,642	10,511
Bahamas	332	511	485	764	2,112	2,482	2,893	2,871	2,482	3,985	5,507
Barbados	117	122	142	168	204	216	237	272	312	421	522
Belize	33	36	43	44	64	88	73	90	106	132	150
Bolivia	159	179	179	230	366	574	594	586	770	842	665
Brazil	2,845	3,696	4,776	6,992	14,163	13,578	13,714	13,254	15,016	19,731	24,900
Chile	980	1,049	1,168	1,562	2,137	1,733	1,672	2,418	3,276	4,777	6,185
Colombia	843	929	859	1,062	1,597	1,495	1,708	2,028	2,836	3,233	4,660
Costa Rica	317	350	373	455	720	694	800	1,059	1,212	1,446	1,597
Dominican Republic	304	358	388	489	808	889	878	975	987	1,213	1,640
Ecuador	273	339	325	396	781	985	952	1,165	1,499	1,986	2,215
El Salvador	214	247	278	374	563	598	718	943	1,024	1,012	976
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	33	43	49
Guatemala	284	303	328	427	701	733	838	1,053	1,261	1,362	1,559
Guyana	134	135	143	177	255	344	364	315	279	318	365
Haiti	59	66	85	113	166	196	246	287	311	368	492
Honduras	221	193	193	262	380	404	453	579	699	826	1,009
Jamaica	525	551	620	664	936	1,123	911	859	880	992	1,178
Mexico	2,461	2,407	2,935	4,146	6,057	6,572	6,033	5,589	8,053	12,587	19,517
Nicaragua	198	210	218	326	559	517	532	762	780	415	882
Panama	357	396	441	502	822	892	848	859	942	1,184	1,448
Paraguay	91	98	93	149	229	262	289	435	521	687	803
Peru	622	750	796	1,024	1,595	2,380	1,798	1,598	1,601	1,951	3,062
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	15	18	18	19	26	25	24	30	36	46	57
Trinidad and Tobago	543	663	762	792	1,847	1,489	1,976	1,809	1,980	2,105	3,180
Uruguay	233	222	187	285	461	517	599	669	716	1,173	1,650
Venezuela	1,869	2,079	2,430	2,806	4,186	6,004	7,663	10,938	11,766	10,670	11,827
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA</b>	<b>7,537</b>	<b>8,681</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>15,129</b>	<b>27,818</b>	<b>39,524</b>	<b>41,046</b>	<b>50,520</b>	<b>53,408</b>	<b>58,039</b>	<b>73,131</b>
Algeria	1,257	1,227	1,492	2,259	4,036	5,974	5,307	7,102	5,667	8,407	10,525
Egypt, Arab Republic of	787	920	898	914	2,351	3,934	3,862	4,815	6,727	7,073	8,047
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	1,693	2,081	2,593	3,659	6,544	11,586	12,506	14,448	13,549	9,738	12,246
Jordan	185	215	267	328	487	731	1,022	1,381	1,499	1,949	2,394
Morocco	684	697	764	1,098	1,901	2,547	2,593	3,169	2,950	3,674	4,182
Oman	18	33	49	117	393	671	667	875	947	1,246	1,732
Syrian Arab Republic	350	438	539	613	1,229	1,669	1,959	2,656	2,444	3,324	4,118
Tunisia	305	342	459	606	1,120	1,418	1,526	1,821	2,158	2,842	3,509
Turkey	886	1,088	1,508	2,049	3,720	4,640	4,993	5,694	4,479	4,946	7,573
Yemen, Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>19,325</b>	<b>21,637</b>	<b>25,153</b>	<b>34,701</b>	<b>48,126</b>	<b>54,101</b>	<b>58,521</b>	<b>66,432</b>	<b>75,835</b>	<b>90,316</b>	<b>100,658</b>
Bulgaria	1,831	2,120	2,567	3,266	4,326	5,408	5,626	6,393	7,651	8,514	9,650
Greece	1,958	2,098	2,346	3,473	4,385	5,321	6,051	6,853	7,655	9,594	10,531
Hungary	1,877	2,248	2,356	3,018	4,453	5,400	5,517	6,509	7,967	8,659	9,212
Malta	161	156	174	240	357	375	421	513	569	753	938
Poland	3,210	3,593	4,745	6,953	9,327	11,155	12,898	13,420	14,744	16,142	16,915
Portugal	1,590	1,824	2,227	3,073	4,641	3,863	4,316	4,964	5,229	6,509	9,293
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yugoslavia	2,874	3,297	3,233	4,783	7,520	7,699	7,367	8,973	9,770	14,037	15,064
<b>Low- &amp; middle-income economies</b>	<b>68,902</b>	<b>77,235</b>	<b>86,516</b>	<b>118,979</b>	<b>185,711</b>	<b>216,148</b>	<b>225,413</b>	<b>261,489</b>	<b>303,075</b>	<b>361,019</b>	<b>458,815</b>
Severely indebted	19,483	21,860	25,557	34,777	55,776	62,653	64,905	72,841	83,332	101,770	127,204
Low-income economies	14,424	15,911	16,556	23,282	34,904	42,835	44,277	52,130	63,368	71,776	97,213
Low-income Africa	5,430	6,573	6,672	8,020	11,378	15,594	17,201	21,651	25,365	23,824	34,252
China and India	4,424	4,616	5,090	8,306	12,787	13,871	12,288	13,815	18,747	25,817	33,640
Other low-income	4,623	4,677	4,716	6,788	10,583	13,159	14,664	16,431	19,020	22,625	29,929
Middle-income economies	54,517	61,362	69,969	95,711	150,829	173,334	181,164	209,380	239,712	289,272	361,599
<b>High-income OECD members</b>	<b>224,118</b>	<b>248,626</b>	<b>295,404</b>	<b>405,484</b>	<b>575,852</b>	<b>577,179</b>	<b>665,382</b>	<b>753,470</b>	<b>882,850</b>	<b>1,134,660</b>	<b>1,357,197</b>
European Community members	120,961	134,428	159,937	223,207	306,603	313,311	357,913	401,188	474,687	623,130	748,700
Japan	18,883	19,712	23,471	38,313	62,094	57,865	64,505	70,561	78,731	110,108	139,892
United States	39,952	45,563	55,563	69,476	100,997	96,904	121,795	147,863	182,196	217,387	250,280
<b>Other high-income economies /a</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>12,465</b>	<b>14,999</b>	<b>23,050</b>	<b>33,744</b>	<b>36,448</b>	<b>46,873</b>	<b>60,160</b>	<b>75,651</b>	<b>95,595</b>	<b>121,931</b>

a. Economies classified by the United Nations or otherwise regarded by their authorities as developing.

1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
115,002	92,937	71,588	70,895	68,528	69,046	77,768	86,485	..	..	<b>LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN</b>
4,430	5,337	4,504	4,555	3,514	4,724	5,818	5,322	6,690	..	Argentina
4,214	3,067	3,252	3,037	2,209	1,618	1,701	1,547	..	..	Bahamas
572	551	621	659	602	593	515	582	..	..	Barbados
162	128	112	130	102	104	127	158	181	..	Belize
917	578	589	492	552	716	776	604	..	..	Bolivia
24,100	21,100	16,800	15,200	14,300	15,555	16,581	16,047	19,647	..	Brazil
6,331	4,117	3,186	3,770	3,300	3,157	4,023	4,843	5,172	..	Chile
5,200	5,460	4,970	4,490	4,130	3,850	4,322	5,002	..	..	Colombia
1,274	945	993	1,091	1,098	1,148	1,377	1,409	..	..	Costa Rica
1,668	1,444	1,471	1,446	1,487	1,433	1,783	1,849	..	..	Dominican Republic
1,907	1,737	1,487	1,616	1,767	1,810	2,250	1,714	..	..	Ecuador
1,045	945	892	977	961	935	975	1,052	..	..	El Salvador
56	59	58	51	62	75	78	..	..	..	Grenada
2,009	1,388	1,135	1,277	1,175	960	1,479	1,557	..	..	Guatemala
438	282	246	214	248	217	226	236	..	..	Guyana
527	448	412	435	449	367	378	453	..	..	Haiti
945	690	823	893	888	875	895	868	..	..	Honduras
1,487	1,373	1,531	1,130	1,124	964	1,207	1,449	..	..	Jamaica
24,161	15,041	8,023	11,788	13,994	12,032	12,731	19,592	17,098	..	Mexico
994	775	799	848	964	857	923	892	..	..	Nicaragua
1,562	1,568	1,411	1,412	1,383	1,229	1,306	751	..	..	Panama
915	822	629	741	530	830	1,180	1,271	..	..	Paraguay
3,803	3,721	2,722	2,212	2,023	2,909	3,562	3,080	..	..	Peru
58	65	70	77	79	92	99	108	..	..	St. Vincent and The Grenadines
3,120	3,700	2,582	1,919	1,533	1,370	1,219	1,127	..	..	Trinidad and Tobago
1,630	1,110	788	776	708	870	1,140	1,157	1,348	..	Uruguay
13,106	12,944	8,710	7,594	8,234	9,565	10,567	12,662	..	..	Venezuela
83,350	77,530	82,202	79,223	71,896	64,681	64,167	68,870	..	..	<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA</b>
11,302	10,579	10,332	10,263	9,514	9,234	7,028	7,432	9,719	..	Algeria
8,840	9,078	10,275	10,766	11,594	10,581	8,453	10,771	11,662	12,184	Egypt, Arab Republic of
12,499	11,955	18,320	15,370	11,635	10,521	9,570	9,454	..	..	Iran, Islamic Rep. of
3,146	3,218	3,016	2,784	2,733	2,413	2,710	2,732	..	..	Jordan
4,353	4,315	3,597	3,907	3,850	3,790	4,229	4,773	..	..	Morocco
2,171	2,683	2,492	2,640	3,028	2,402	1,822	2,202	..	..	Oman
5,040	4,014	4,542	4,116	3,967	2,703	2,546	2,223	..	..	Syrian Arab Republic
3,771	3,396	3,100	3,115	2,757	2,890	3,022	3,640	3,702	..	Tunisia
8,864	8,794	9,235	10,757	11,515	11,104	14,163	14,340	17,307	..	Turkey
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yemen, Republic of
96,245	91,118	88,815	89,956	92,347	101,902	112,902	118,216	..	..	<b>EUROPE</b>
10,501	11,527	12,253	12,714	13,750	15,249	16,695	16,552	..	..	Bulgaria
8,781	10,012	9,500	9,611	10,138	11,241	12,908	11,978	..	..	Greece
9,123	8,836	8,481	8,084	8,143	9,583	9,855	9,346	..	..	Hungary
855	789	733	717	759	880	1,139	1,343	..	..	Malta
12,795	10,244	10,590	10,547	10,836	11,208	10,844	12,064	..	..	Poland
9,946	9,605	8,257	7,975	7,650	9,393	13,438	16,108	16,353	..	Portugal
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Romania
15,757	14,100	12,155	11,996	12,163	11,749	12,549	13,152	..	..	Yugoslavia
490,393	443,220	421,795	425,195	425,926	430,313	475,831	543,668	..	..	<b>Low- &amp; middle-income economies</b>
127,644	103,734	83,654	83,097	83,315	87,889	96,828	106,793	..	..	<b>Severely indebted</b>
107,023	99,869	96,792	98,621	113,049	110,888	117,079	137,080	140,317	..	<b>Low-income economies</b>
37,499	31,630	25,681	22,775	22,273	21,754	22,905	23,845	23,039	..	<b>Low-income Africa</b>
35,136	32,933	36,128	42,774	59,821	59,973	62,377	77,778	..	..	<b>China and India</b>
34,791	36,114	35,671	33,754	31,268	29,369	32,445	35,876	37,347	..	<b>Other low-income</b>
383,370	343,348	324,997	326,567	312,822	319,380	358,780	406,553	..	..	<b>Middle-income economies</b>
1,292,886	1,216,333	1,200,217	1,315,091	1,365,473	1,523,370	1,800,658	2,038,890	..	..	<b>High-income OECD members</b>
662,411	633,026	608,797	620,038	648,135	760,471	929,093	1,053,048	..	..	<b>European Community members</b>
140,830	130,319	125,017	134,257	127,512	119,424	146,048	183,252	..	..	<b>Japan</b>
271,213	253,033	267,971	338,190	358,705	381,363	422,407	458,682	..	..	<b>United States</b>
136,346	140,229	138,287	138,120	122,520	127,673	163,271	205,897	..	..	<b>Other high-income economies /a</b>