

Table 19. Growth of merchandise exports

<i>Average annual growth (percent)</i>	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	25.6	17.5	12.0	3.6	-16.2	-0.6	6.0	0.6	-7.2	16.0	-0.3
<i>Excluding Nigeria</i>	5.8	2.9	8.8	-4.7	-2.1	7.0	-5.3	0.8	-2.5	13.1	6.2
Benin	32.1	24.2	-14.0	-21.3	6.4	41.4	-46.5	5.0	7.2	1.9	46.8
Botswana	19.4	27.1	88.4	10.3	19.0	12.4	20.3	3.5	13.0	64.9	6.9
Burkina Faso	-11.3	-7.7	35.2	-23.6	48.5	30.6	-9.6	14.7	5.9	5.5	12.0
Burundi	63.6	-14.6	20.6	-6.4	-8.7	9.1	-17.1	10.1	2.0	39.0	-29.9
Cameroon	-0.3	1.5	-2.9	9.7	8.8	8.6	-22.7	-5.1	19.9	32.1	9.8
Cape Verde	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central African Rep.	1.5	2.5	-14.1	-0.9	-12.1	2.2	-8.8	26.2	18.2	-7.9	5.0
Chad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congo, People's Rep of the	-23.0	20.2	29.4	80.7	14.4	-10.8	-2.6	-19.1	-5.2	118.0	22.8
Cote D'Ivoire	-4.7	5.4	17.3	6.2	5.1	9.0	-4.5	-4.2	10.8	-5.4	26.1
Ethiopia	-15.1	11.6	10.6	5.6	16.9	-15.2	-31.0	-21.3	18.3	20.5	14.7
Gabon	-1.7	12.5	1.4	16.5	-11.1	24.5	7.5	11.1	-21.2	19.7	-22.2
Gambia, The	-15.7	-7.7	11.7	-34.3	86.3	48.5	-31.5	12.8	-22.4	51.1	-50.4
Ghana	62.6	-5.2	1.9	-6.6	-18.8	31.9	-25.4	-17.1	4.6	-7.4	34.1
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	8.5	-3.0	-2.5	0.5	-18.0	6.2	-0.5	7.5	-2.8	-8.2	10.2
Lesotho	-8.9	-30.0	82.6	14.5	-8.2	-2.0	26.6	-19.0	103.7	15.1	21.8
Liberia	2.1	10.2	9.6	-6.5	11.1	-8.3	12.6	-7.1	15.2	-11.6	-4.4
Madagascar	13.9	0.3	1.2	-5.2	-5.5	32.3	-33.4	-8.4	31.3	-10.8	-0.6
Malawi	6.4	13.2	6.4	2.1	-17.2	14.8	23.5	2.1	-3.3	0.7	8.0
Mali	104.4	-5.4	-0.3	3.9	0.5	-33.9	80.0	49.5	-16.0	34.6	18.6
Mauritania	-11.6	18.4	33.5	18.2	-20.4	-15.3	4.7	-12.8	-13.9	0.4	20.3
Mauritius	-3.0	1.1	18.6	8.2	0.4	-22.5	22.3	7.6	7.6	4.2	2.0
Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Niger	20.1	28.2	26.6	1.8	-38.1	55.4	38.2	13.9	53.0	47.6	31.4
Nigeria	70.8	38.2	15.5	11.9	-28.1	-9.3	21.5	0.4	-12.2	19.5	-7.6
Rwanda	48.2	0.5	-18.5	97.0	-7.1	8.1	25.3	-14.8	8.7	44.0	-27.4
Senegal	24.4	-17.5	42.3	-25.1	3.4	28.0	9.2	18.2	-29.0	3.8	-22.0
Seychelles	6.5	-30.4	63.3	-7.2	-22.1	14.2	28.8	13.1	34.7	1.9	-30.6
Sierra Leone	-9.4	-0.2	14.1	-18.4	-20.0	3.7	-31.2	-10.6	51.5	-9.3	3.0
Somalia	-10.8	18.9	22.3	-21.5	34.2	51.3	-21.9	-11.7	14.2	-26.5	30.6
Sudan	17.1	-2.1	-2.0	-30.9	-4.5	17.0	4.4	16.8	-29.6	11.2	-12.2
Swaziland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	-3.0	1.4	11.1	-22.5	-24.0	-0.8	10.8	-7.9	-8.1	-5.6	1.1
Togo	-7.7	17.1	-10.5	-22.9	7.9	-26.3	27.8	19.2	46.1	1.1	28.9
Uganda	5.2	2.4	0.7	-12.5	0.2	-11.4	-32.8	15.3	-22.1	14.5	-15.9
Zaire	4.0	18.6	9.0	-23.2	9.9	-7.2	-22.2	31.2	-20.2	70.7	19.2
Zambia	-1.0	-11.7	11.6	-10.2	5.2	-5.3	14.4	-7.9	-7.2	10.1	-10.1
Zimbabwe	4.2	9.6	22.0	0.7	4.5	12.7	-6.8	-14.6	0.0	20.0	2.7
SOUTH ASIA	-11.2	-0.7	6.4	-4.4	-2.4	4.7	27.7	3.9	1.0	6.4	-4.2
Bangladesh	..	..	..	16.2	-15.2	-24.4	36.8	9.3	20.2	4.6	12.0
India	-18.1	3.6	12.2	0.2	0.2	2.3	36.6	7.2	-2.4	4.3	-11.5
Nepal	-9.7	-8.1	3.7	-12.9	-14.8	50.3	1.5	-19.7	-2.6	-0.7	10.2
Pakistan	7.4	-14.2	-7.6	-19.8	-6.2	20.0	5.9	-16.3	16.2	17.7	15.1
Sri Lanka	10.4	-4.5	-1.9	5.1	-6.7	16.8	-7.4	0.9	14.6	4.0	..
EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	7.6	9.1	20.2	22.0	-3.7	7.6	13.4	11.3	10.3	5.6	9.2
China	2.8	11.2	11.5	20.1	-3.2	12.2	-7.3	0.7	16.1	17.2	24.6
Fiji	14.7	-13.1	-12.0	-20.1	-30.5	21.5	8.8	44.1	24.2	-9.2	-20.7
Indonesia	6.3	6.3	53.7	22.1	-14.5	3.2	8.0	13.2	5.8	-4.5	-2.0
Korea, Republic of	21.7	23.3	50.0	61.0	12.0	11.3	36.5	28.0	15.1	-0.1	10.0
Malaysia	4.9	1.7	-6.4	9.5	-2.7	7.3	22.7	-2.0	6.8	14.8	-0.8
Papua New Guinea	5.8	66.9	20.7	18.9	90.4	-13.5	-31.2	4.2	30.5	0.5	20.5
Philippines	21.3	6.7	-13.7	18.2	-9.0	10.9	14.8	18.8	8.6	10.6	15.5
Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	8.3	20.0	23.5	2.6	0.6	3.5	41.2	7.2	-0.1	10.9	10.6
Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
-17.7	-9.2	-4.6	8.9	8.4	1.2	0.7	-0.2	..	..	<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>
-3.1	-1.4	-3.6	6.8	5.6	3.4	4.6	-4.6	..	..	<i>Excluding Nigeria</i>
-19.1	-10.1	-7.6	16.8	16.0	-15.3	19.6	13.5	..	..	Benin
-17.6	18.2	42.6	7.2	12.8	2.7	61.8	-21.6	..	..	Botswana
9.6	-10.9	-7.6	9.5	13.6	19.0	7.8	5.6	..	..	Burkina Faso
29.4	16.0	-8.2	17.8	17.8	20.4	-21.6	22.3	..	..	Burundi
16.1	-4.6	16.6	12.0	16.9	9.6	-13.6	-11.9	..	..	Cameroon
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cape Verde
-9.4	-3.9	5.5	-4.5	24.7	-10.5	1.4	-10.5	..	..	Central African Rep.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chad
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Comoros
12.9	20.6	-3.6	15.7	-5.1	-7.9	11.7	6.9	..	..	Congo, People's Rep of the
-6.8	-7.0	-9.2	15.5	18.0	3.2	3.9	-21.2	..	..	Cote D'Ivoire
2.6	5.3	-0.8	-5.0	-17.6	11.4	6.8	6.6	..	..	Ethiopia
0.2	5.4	1.5	5.4	5.7	-21.1	-0.1	2.2	..	..	Gabon
-17.1	119.3	0.4	-4.2	6.9	9.4	5.3	-9.2	..	..	Gambia, The
0.2	-3.6	-46.4	-2.6	23.5	53.3	7.8	4.5	..	..	Ghana
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Guinea-Bissau
-10.4	-3.1	-7.0	0.3	4.6	11.8	-5.5	5.7	..	..	Kenya
-10.0	-26.1	-0.1	-10.2	-21.5	-2.3	74.3	7.4	..	..	Lesotho
0.6	-10.7	-3.7	6.3	1.8	-6.9	-12.1	-4.1	..	..	Liberia
-8.6	0.0	-4.1	6.9	-17.6	-2.9	14.9	-19.2	..	..	Madagascar
2.9	-1.0	-2.8	30.3	-4.5	-5.5	15.1	-6.8	..	..	Malawi
-21.2	10.8	4.6	16.0	12.2	16.7	-8.5	16.5	..	..	Mali
40.8	-4.4	42.1	-10.1	24.7	-6.2	25.8	-9.6	..	..	Mauritania
-19.8	22.7	2.6	7.5	15.7	29.3	18.5	12.4	..	..	Mauritius
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mozambique
-22.2	-14.2	-11.9	-11.1	-16.0	43.8	21.0	-31.7	..	..	Niger
-36.5	-24.6	-7.1	14.7	15.3	-3.9	-8.7	12.2	..	..	Nigeria
-4.6	-8.0	17.1	5.1	-11.4	12.5	0.8	-13.3	..	..	Rwanda
3.4	22.8	7.6	3.8	-9.6	21.9	2.7	11.0	..	..	Senegal
-21.3	0.2	34.2	-7.0	54.3	13.6	-3.4	41.8	..	..	Seychelles
-31.9	-17.2	8.7	7.7	4.1	7.2	-11.4	-19.4	..	..	Sierra Leone
40.1	2.4	-44.9	-40.5	73.8	-0.9	-4.3	-41.6	..	..	Somalia
-10.0	-9.4	25.9	30.1	2.4	-10.3	-15.1	1.0	..	..	Sudan
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Swaziland
19.3	-24.6	-8.7	-12.8	-18.7	17.6	7.5	7.3	..	..	Tanzania
-19.1	4.4	-12.3	-14.5	14.3	11.8	11.6	4.4	..	..	Togo
-15.3	36.1	9.8	-1.6	-8.7	-13.1	26.3	-1.9	..	..	Uganda
-4.5	-16.9	-12.6	13.4	1.8	-7.2	3.9	-3.1	..	..	Zaire
-9.6	9.6	0.0	0.7	-9.3	-13.2	-1.0	-5.3	..	..	Zambia
2.8	1.5	-12.9	4.1	6.4	15.2	-7.1	9.0	..	..	Zimbabwe
-3.8	3.5	6.1	2.1	2.6	8.8	13.3	7.2	..	..	<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>
-9.7	0.5	5.5	8.2	6.4	3.0	21.7	6.1	..	..	Bangladesh
-5.0	6.2	1.8	3.7	-1.7	6.8	15.8	9.8	..	..	India
19.9	-13.4	-11.6	34.7	24.2	-16.7	1.0	18.2	..	..	Nepal
8.0	-5.7	30.6	-12.0	12.7	27.2	11.5	2.8	..	..	Pakistan
..	4.1	-1.5	20.8	14.5	-3.4	6.3	-1.3	..	..	Sri Lanka
10.9	5.9	10.6	13.2	4.4	13.6	15.1	12.5	..	..	<i>EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC</i>
20.6	6.1	9.4	15.3	7.1	16.4	13.9	14.4	..	..	China
5.4	40.3	-16.2	22.4	9.8	15.6	7.0	-10.4	..	..	Fiji
-6.1	-4.7	19.2	0.0	-0.4	13.0	-0.3	5.6	..	..	Indonesia
19.2	7.1	14.6	18.2	6.3	16.4	25.8	13.3	..	..	Korea, Republic of
1.4	15.2	15.4	13.7	3.2	7.2	9.7	9.0	..	..	Malaysia
-3.5	-7.0	3.3	3.4	12.6	14.0	12.4	15.1	..	..	Papua New Guinea
8.0	-2.5	-3.1	5.8	-6.3	3.4	3.4	9.2	..	..	Philippines
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Solomon islands
20.8	19.4	-8.8	23.1	5.5	11.8	22.6	21.0	..	..	Thailand
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Vanuatu

Table 19. Growth of merchandise exports (cont'd.)

<i>Average annual growth (percent)</i>	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	2.2	-14.0	0.6	7.4	-17.6	-3.7	3.3	4.0	10.8	6.5	5.7
Argentina	1.7	-4.0	2.7	26.5	0.5	-24.4	31.1	39.9	7.7	-1.7	15.4
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	-7.0	13.2	-13.3	-17.9	-15.3	19.6	1.3	10.8	36.5	-1.9	-6.7
Belize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	-15.9	14.3	14.4	-8.8	5.6	-5.4	13.7	-6.7	-10.3	-5.2	3.7
Brazil	9.4	7.0	25.2	9.1	7.5	13.9	1.7	0.5	14.4	11.7	23.2
Chile	15.4	-2.1	-13.0	-14.8	70.9	0.8	23.6	1.7	10.4	14.9	8.6
Colombia	-1.9	-1.8	9.9	12.8	-10.4	3.6	-12.1	1.1	36.5	-0.5	16.1
Costa Rica	10.9	7.5	9.6	-1.0	7.4	11.2	-1.5	10.6	20.3	-12.8	7.8
Dominican Republic	8.1	10.1	28.0	0.7	-20.3	49.9	-7.6	-10.6	-3.9	17.6	-9.7
Ecuador	23.8	16.1	105.7	90.5	-23.3	-10.8	9.1	-7.6	10.7	9.6	-10.7
El Salvador	-6.8	9.2	13.3	-8.0	6.7	19.5	-9.3	-1.4	2.6	18.9	-5.3
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	-1.0	0.9	4.3	0.3	5.1	16.0	-7.8	20.5	8.8	-5.0	17.0
Guyana	19.2	9.7	-14.7	-19.4	4.9	19.2	-1.5	-3.2	2.9	-10.7	5.4
Haiti	12.6	11.8	15.3	20.8	4.1	13.5	2.8	3.9	13.5	-8.5	30.0
Honduras	-2.8	3.1	-5.9	2.2	-14.5	13.9	8.7	9.5	24.1	0.7	7.3
Jamaica	40.5	-1.8	3.0	-14.0	23.6	5.5	-19.2	10.5	-5.9	-5.8	8.6
Mexico	-12.7	4.6	27.5	11.5	-12.2	0.5	3.0	14.6	48.3	8.4	25.5
Nicaragua	2.1	4.4	22.8	-21.1	18.6	10.6	6.8	2.6	8.7	-17.2	-39.7
Panama	-6.8	-2.7	-16.4	-13.7	-17.4	39.6	-23.4	-1.7	-2.7	-5.4	-4.3
Paraguay	3.9	-5.5	17.4	-12.6	30.0	24.4	1.9	45.7	8.9	-8.2	0.7
Peru	14.1	-5.2	-7.0	-32.5	22.3	20.2	-13.0	18.9	16.8	41.0	0.3
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	0.9	-15.5	-4.0	-8.4	-20.7	-11.1	18.6	-10.3	-6.8	-9.6	-1.3
Uruguay	11.3	-13.1	-20.5	-0.3	22.9	15.0	30.4	10.2	2.6	-4.1	18.9
Venezuela	1.3	-24.7	-10.2	9.2	-40.3	-17.9	-1.9	-7.1	-4.4	7.9	-15.5
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Algeria	19.5	-30.2	46.3	3.7	-35.9	2.9	5.7	7.5	4.2	12.3	-11.2
Egypt, Arab Republic of	16.9	-1.0	-8.5	-26.1	-13.0	10.5	-4.3	13.3	18.3	2.2	-6.2
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jordan	2.2	-4.5	41.9	-2.2	55.3	-9.6	65.4	18.9	12.7	11.3	24.3
Morocco	-0.1	-0.8	19.8	13.9	1.8	-18.4	9.5	-1.0	8.8	8.8	8.0
Oman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syrian Arab Republic	13.1	-6.5	19.3	-9.1	23.1	29.1	2.0	-5.8	-2.1	16.1	-14.0
Tunisia	3.4	6.6	31.0	-1.5	21.7	0.9	-8.8	5.9	24.5	13.5	-6.6
Turkey	6.5	13.1	32.0	10.7	-8.0	-5.8	28.7	-11.2	18.7	-16.7	18.4
Yemen, Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EUROPE	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	13.5	3.8	23.2	37.2	6.1	11.0	7.5	0.4	15.0	-7.1	15.5
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	-4.4	5.0	33.1	10.8	-4.5	24.7	36.0	17.8	11.5	3.8	1.7
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	8.1	2.9	6.9	9.6	1.7	-22.3	-0.8	9.9	3.4	21.0	9.2
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yugoslavia	5.3	9.6	14.6	8.0	-0.3	3.7	18.2	-3.4	1.6	3.0	16.3
Low- & middle-income economies	6.3	-3.4	10.1	7.7	-11.3	1.3	8.0	6.0	7.8	8.2	5.9
Severely indebted	2.5	-13.8	0.9	9.9	-17.1	-4.6	5.1	5.3	10.6	8.3	6.9
Low-income economies	11.4	12.0	16.5	7.3	-12.9	2.4	8.9	4.1	1.2	8.5	2.3
Low-income Africa	33.9	20.5	11.4	2.8	-20.4	-4.0	8.6	0.9	-8.5	15.9	-1.7
China and India	-8.5	7.5	11.9	10.8	-1.8	7.9	10.7	4.0	6.5	11.0	8.4
Other low-income	5.8	-3.9	30.9	10.9	-13.6	4.5	7.2	8.5	7.1	-0.5	0.2
Middle-income economies	4.5	-8.9	7.3	7.9	-10.6	0.8	7.6	6.9	10.9	8.0	7.4
High-income OECD members	9.6	7.4	7.1	6.7	11.1	-2.0	9.5	6.6	4.4	4.0	5.8
European Community members	9.6	8.4	7.0	6.6	8.8	-1.9	10.1	7.8	4.0	4.7	2.5
Japan	13.9	20.3	7.0	5.0	17.0	3.6	21.4	10.0	0.1	-2.5	17.9
United States	6.9	0.1	7.3	16.5	15.6	-0.7	1.7	1.0	9.9	5.8	12.4
Other high-income economies /a	20.8	13.8	17.3	9.7	-11.9	-8.8	20.7	5.2	4.4	10.8	4.5

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	
6.9	-2.9	7.0	12.7	1.6	-4.6	5.2	9.0	..	..	LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN
12.2	-4.8	-4.0	5.3	12.0	-14.7	-10.0	14.6	..	..	Argentina
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bahamas
36.8	28.2	24.5	31.1	-11.3	-20.4	-49.0	1.5	..	..	Barbados
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Belize
2.7	-2.0	-8.1	-2.6	-9.9	12.9	16.5	-12.2	..	..	Bolivia
17.9	-4.9	15.6	22.3	3.4	-19.1	12.4	19.3	..	..	Brazil
-6.1	10.6	-2.0	3.1	8.0	11.0	2.8	4.5	..	..	Chile
-11.5	-5.4	-2.1	9.1	5.5	26.7	22.6	-2.0	..	..	Colombia
3.0	-10.7	-1.3	15.2	2.7	1.0	12.2	1.1	..	..	Costa Rica
33.6	-23.7	5.5	19.3	-11.4	-15.1	6.8	10.8	..	..	Dominican Republic
-13.3	10.5	0.6	16.5	15.9	4.3	-12.6	18.2	..	..	Ecuador
-16.2	-13.6	8.3	-5.2	-3.2	-12.4	12.4	-11.1	..	..	El Salvador
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grenada
-14.8	4.7	3.8	-1.8	-1.7	-10.4	9.7	-9.5	..	..	Guatemala
-7.7	-19.6	-17.8	22.8	4.6	5.7	10.3	-5.7	..	..	Guyana
-12.4	10.0	-5.3	17.1	7.1	-28.6	-7.1	0.4	..	..	Haiti
-6.1	-6.3	0.0	13.4	7.8	0.8	6.6	-5.3	..	..	Honduras
4.0	-22.8	1.0	3.3	-23.1	-1.8	5.3	7.2	..	..	Jamaica
23.9	3.1	21.7	12.0	-4.2	3.4	8.5	2.7	..	..	Mexico
30.0	-15.7	9.2	-8.9	-15.2	-27.4	34.7	-27.6	..	..	Nicaragua
-1.2	0.6	-2.2	11.2	15.0	0.0	2.0	-29.5	..	..	Panama
4.0	8.7	-25.5	12.7	10.3	83.9	46.6	-2.0	..	..	Paraguay
-8.5	15.7	-6.1	6.8	-1.4	-9.1	-8.5	-14.8	..	..	Peru
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	St. Vincent and The Grenadines
-13.0	-7.5	-14.7	-3.4	3.3	0.2	-12.6	8.7	..	..	Trinidad and Tobago
12.2	-6.2	4.5	-7.8	-3.9	20.8	-2.2	13.2	..	..	Uruguay
-4.7	-10.2	-2.3	12.1	-1.5	7.9	-4.9	10.3	..	..	Venezuela
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA
-6.8	0.7	5.1	4.5	4.4	8.8	-1.0	6.1	..	..	Algeria
1.3	10.5	6.2	16.4	21.0	7.8	-26.7	5.1	..	..	Egypt, Arab Republic of
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Iran, Islamic Rep. of
39.1	8.2	-19.3	29.4	10.4	-21.8	28.5	-1.5	..	..	Jordan
2.9	0.0	8.6	3.8	4.5	5.6	7.5	16.0	..	..	Morocco
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oman
-5.6	9.9	4.0	0.5	-11.2	-3.1	7.1	10.4	..	..	Syrian Arab Republic
11.4	-6.0	2.4	1.5	1.5	8.6	14.2	7.3	..	..	Tunisia
69.2	38.0	2.3	29.9	17.4	-15.8	21.7	5.7	..	..	Turkey
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yemen, Republic of
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	EUROPE
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bulgaria
-9.8	3.1	9.9	15.2	-2.9	20.5	5.3	-24.5	..	..	Greece
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hungary
2.7	-17.2	7.0	12.5	3.1	5.0	11.3	9.0	..	..	Malta
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Poland
0.7	16.7	18.0	13.3	7.8	17.6	5.2	6.8	..	..	Portugal
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Romania
19.3	-5.7	-8.0	6.8	8.1	-6.2	0.2	0.4	..	..	Yugoslavia
2.6	0.9	6.6	10.6	4.4	4.4	8.7	7.6	..	..	Low- & middle-income economies
8.6	-1.9	7.0	12.8	1.6	-4.7	4.3	9.5	..	..	Severely indebted
-4.5	-2.5	6.3	7.6	4.6	10.2	7.8	9.3	..	..	Low-income economies
-23.5	-14.8	-7.6	8.5	7.5	-0.2	-2.2	4.3	..	..	Low-income Africa
11.3	6.1	7.0	11.9	4.7	13.9	14.3	13.3	..	..	China and India
-3.6	-3.3	16.8	0.1	2.8	11.9	1.8	4.7	..	..	Other low-income
5.5	2.1	6.7	11.6	4.3	2.4	9.0	7.1	..	..	Middle-income economies
3.8	-2.0	1.4	10.2	4.5	2.3	5.6	6.3	..	..	High-income OECD members
3.8	-0.3	1.9	8.6	5.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	..	..	European Community members
11.4	-2.0	7.9	16.1	5.8	-1.2	-0.1	4.5	..	..	Japan
-1.3	-9.3	-8.0	8.5	-0.1	-1.5	17.2	14.8	..	..	United States
-1.5	-10.9	-4.4	10.5	-2.8	14.3	12.4	14.6	..	..	Other high-income economies /a