

Table 15. Balance of payments current account and international reserves

Economy	Millions of dollars													
	Goods and services				Net income		Net current transfers		Current account balance		Gross international reserves			
	Exports		Imports		1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1999
	1990	1998	1990	1998										
Albania	354	295	485	941	-2	77	15	504	-118	-65	..	369		
Algeria	13,462	10,809	10,106	9,119	-2,268	-2,332	333	..	1,420	..	2,703	4,526		
Angola	3,992	3,879	3,385	4,546	-765	-1,317	-77	208	-236	-1,776	..	496		
Argentina	14,800	31,125	6,846	38,573	-4,400	-7,335	998	509	4,552	-14,274	6,222	26,252		
Armenia	..	360	..	988	..	60	..	177	..	-390	1	319		
Australia	49,843	72,027	53,056	78,487	-13,158	-11,474	358	-107	-16,013	-18,042	19,319	21,212		
Austria	63,694	95,173	61,580	96,641	-942	-1,227	-6	-1,914	1,166	-4,609	17,228	15,120		
Azerbaijan	392	1,010	348	2,425	0	-13	106	64	150	-1,364	0	673		
Bangladesh	1,903	5,879	4,156	8,049	-122	-100	802	2,017	-1,574	-253	660	1,604		
Belarus	3,661	7,957	3,557	8,964	-1	-78	79	140	182	-945	..	299		
Belgium ^a	138,605	191,640	135,098	180,988	2,316	5,936	-2,197	-4,420	3,627	12,168	23,789	10,937		
Benin	364	545	454	771	-25	-17	139	86	24	-157	69	400		
Bolivia	977	1,358	1,086	2,201	-249	-162	159	330	-199	-675	511	917		
Botswana	2,005	2,316	1,987	2,506	-106	120	69	240	-19	170	3,385	6,299		
Brazil	35,170	58,767	28,184	74,415	-11,608	-19,617	799	1,436	-3,823	-33,829	9,200	34,796		
Bulgaria	6,950	5,981	8,027	5,989	-758	-284	125	230	-1,710	-62	670	3,083		
Burkina Faso	349	399	758	783	0	-36	332	187	-77	-233	305	295		
Burundi	89	72	318	172	-15	-12	174	59	-69	-53	112	48		
Cambodia	314	815	507	1,286	-21	-50	120	297	-93	-224	..	393		
Cameroon	2,251	2,306	1,931	2,176	-478	-469	-39	105	-196	-235	37	4		
Canada	149,538	248,161	149,118	240,290	-19,388	-19,618	-796	534	-19,764	-11,213	23,530	28,126		
Central African Republic	220	149	410	255	-22	-20	123	69	-89	-57	123	136		
Chad	271	326	488	581	-21	-3	192	179	-46	-132	132	95		
Chile	10,221	18,953	9,166	21,583	-1,737	-1,972	198	463	-485	-4,139	6,784	14,407		
China*	57,374	207,584	46,706	165,894	1,055	-16,644	274	4,279	11,997	29,325	34,476	157,728		
Hong Kong, China	100,413	208,519	94,084	207,729	0	904	..	..	6,329	-4,987	24,656	96,236
Colombia	8,679	13,516	6,858	17,531	-2,305	-1,725	1,026	447	542	-5,293	4,453	7,644		
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2,557	1,446	2,497	1,385	-770	-752	-27	33	-738	-658	261	..		
Congo, Rep.	1,488	1,493	1,282	1,539	-460	-168	3	-20	-251	-252	10	39		
Costa Rica	1,963	6,876	2,346	6,974	-233	-468	192	105	-424	-460	525	1,460		
Côte d'Ivoire	3,172	5,022	3,120	4,095	-988	-695	-164	-438	-1,100	-207	21	632		
Croatia	..	8,569	..	10,663	..	-164	..	708	..	-1,551	167	3,025		
Czech Republic	..	33,908	..	34,713	..	-994	..	408	..	-1,392	..	12,806		
Denmark	48,902	62,766	41,415	59,501	-5,708	-3,791	-408	-1,481	1,372	-2,007	11,226	22,287		
Dominican Republic	1,832	7,482	2,233	8,917	-249	-887	371	1,986	-280	-336	69	689		
Ecuador	3,262	5,007	2,365	6,409	-1,364	-1,543	107	776	-360	-2,169	1,009	1,642		
Egypt, Arab Rep.	9,151	13,502	13,710	21,807	-912	1,140	4,836	4,403	-634	-2,762	3,620	14,484		
El Salvador	973	2,741	1,624	4,266	-132	-66	631	1,507	-152	-84	595	2,004		
Eritrea	88	109	278	597	0	4	171	249	-19	-234	..	..
Estonia	664	4,170	711	4,715	-13	-81	97	148	36	-478	198	853		
Ethiopia ^b	672	1,037	1,069	1,815	-67	-91	220	349	-244	-520	55	459		
Finland	31,180	50,153	33,456	38,705	-3,735	-3,083	-952	-994	-6,962	7,371	10,415	8,207		
France	285,389	387,123	283,238	342,244	-3,896	4,380	-8,199	-9,097	-9,944	40,161	68,291	39,701		
Georgia	..	720	..	1,437	..	117	..	211	..	-389	..	132		
Germany	474,713	623,416	423,497	587,353	20,832	-9,203	-23,745	-30,303	48,303	-3,443	104,547	61,039		
Ghana	983	1,989	1,506	2,887	-111	-136	411	684	-223	-350	309	454		
Greece	13,018	14,863	19,564	25,601	-1,709	-1,632	4,718	7,510	-3,537	-4,860	4,721	18,122		
Guatemala	1,568	3,487	1,812	5,047	-196	-184	227	705	-213	-1,039	362	1,189		
Guinea	829	804	953	962	-149	-81	70	121	-203	-119	80	122		
Haiti	318	479	515	1,021	-18	-12	193	516	-22	-38	10	83		
Honduras	1,032	2,387	1,127	2,736	-237	-176	280	367	-51	-158	47	1,258		
Hungary	12,035	25,657	11,017	27,101	-1,427	-1,878	787	1,018	379	-2,304	1,185	10,954		
India	23,028	47,419	31,485	59,138	-1,757	-3,546	2,069	10,280	-8,145	-4,984	5,637	32,667		
Indonesia	29,295	54,850	27,511	43,903	-5,190	-8,189	418	379	-2,988	4,096	8,657	26,445		
Iran, Islamic Rep.	19,741	14,297	22,292	16,189	378	-502	2,500	497	327	-1,897	..	..
Ireland	26,786	71,749	24,576	61,713	-4,955	-10,718	2,384	1,488	-361	806	5,362	5,346		
Israel	17,276	32,021	20,228	36,022	-1,975	-2,984	5,088	6,143	161	-842	6,598	22,605		
Italy	219,971	310,121	218,573	270,320	-14,712	-12,318	-3,164	-7,485	-16,479	19,998	88,595	22,425		
Jamaica	2,217	3,383	2,390	3,970	-430	-304	291	635	-312	-255	168	555		
Japan	323,692	436,456	297,306	363,488	22,492	56,570	-4,800	-8,842	44,078	120,696	87,828	286,916		
Jordan	2,511	3,636	3,754	5,200	-215	-138	1,046	1,712	-411	9	1,139	2,629		
Kazakhstan	5,758	6,735	5,862	7,716	-175	-298	168	78	-111	-1,201	..	1,479		
Kenya	2,228	2,851	2,705	3,695	-418	-173	368	654	-527	-363	236	792		
Korea, Rep.	73,295	156,701	76,360	114,446	-87	-5,049	1,149	3,352	-2,003	40,558	14,916	73,987		
Kuwait	8,268	11,376	7,169	13,197	7,738	5,867	-4,951	-1,520	3,886	2,527	2,929	4,824		
Kyrgyz Republic	285	598	400	936	0	-76	..	50	..	-365	..	230		
Lao PDR	102	487	212	602	-1	-35	56	74	-55	-77	8	101		
Latvia	1,090	3,120	997	3,947	2	53	96	125	191	-650	..	840		
Lebanon	511	1,817	2,836	8,717	622	323	1,818	2,689	115	-3,888	4,210	7,776		
Lesotho	100	247	754	918	433	234	286	157	65	-280	72	500		
Lithuania	..	5,071	..	6,348	..	-255	..	235	..	-1,298	107	1,195		
Macedonia, FYR	..	1,449	..	2,019	..	-45	..	327	..	-288	..	430		
Madagascar	471	829	809	1,128	-161	-78	234	88	-265	-289	92	171		
Malawi	443	563	549	1,076	-80	-97	99	..	-86	..	142	251		
Malaysia	32,665	71,900	31,765	60,200	-1,872	0	102	-1,094	-870	-4,792	10,659	30,588		
* Taiwan, China	74,175	126,946	67,015	124,031	4,361	2,049	-601	-1,527	10,920	3,437	77,653	106,200		

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Economy	Goods and services				Net income		Net current transfers		Current account balance		Gross international reserves	
	Exports		Imports		1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1999
	1990	1998	1990	1998								
Mali	420	637	830	899	-37	-45	225	126	-221	-178	198	350
Mauritania	471	393	520	471	-46	-32	86	187	-10	77	59	224
Mexico	48,805	129,523	51,915	138,441	-8,316	-13,056	3,975	6,014	-7,451	-15,960	10,217	31,782
Moldova	..	765	..	1,228	..	33	..	83	..	-347	0	186
Mongolia	493	540	1,096	671	-44	0	7	56	-640	-75	23	136
Morocco	6,239	9,970	7,783	11,358	-988	-1,101	2,336	2,345	-196	-144	2,338	5,689
Mozambique	229	531	996	1,132	-97	-141	448	313	-415	-429	232	654
Myanmar	641	1,634	1,182	2,789	-61	38	77	515	-526	-602	410	265
Namibia	1,220	1,605	1,584	1,908	37	61	354	403	28	162	50	305
Nepal	379	1,108	761	1,646	71	13	60	103	-251	-421	354	843
Netherlands	160,447	224,762	147,652	200,897	-631	8,905	-2,943	-7,185	9,221	25,585	34,401	10,098
New Zealand	11,683	16,017	11,699	15,859	-1,576	-3,093	138	338	-1,453	-2,596	4,129	4,455
Nicaragua	392	761	682	1,656	-217	-151	202	..	-305	..	166	510
Niger	533	332	728	479	-54	-24	14	-22	-236	-192	226	39
Nigeria	14,550	9,855	6,909	13,377	-2,738	-2,291	85	1,570	4,988	-4,244	4,129	6,485
Norway	47,078	54,768	38,911	54,440	-2,700	-898	-1,476	-1,591	3,992	-2,161	15,788	20,400
Pakistan	6,217	10,017	9,351	12,819	-966	-2,330	2,748	3,430	-1,352	-1,702	1,046	1,511
Panama	4,438	8,023	4,193	8,869	-255	-525	219	159	209	-1,212	344	823
Papua New Guinea	1,381	2,091	1,509	1,872	-103	-259	156	87	-76	47	427	205
Paraguay	1,609	3,893	2,094	4,277	260	61	55	58	-171	-265	675	987
Peru	4,120	7,488	4,086	10,494	-1,733	-1,484	316	..	-1,384	..	1,891	8,730
Philippines	11,430	36,973	13,967	39,631	-872	3,510	714	435	-2,695	1,287	2,036	13,230
Poland	19,037	43,387	15,095	52,007	-3,386	-1,178	2,511	2,897	3,067	-6,901	4,674	24,535
Portugal	21,554	34,621	27,146	45,323	-96	-579	5,507	4,031	-181	-7,250	20,579	8,427
Romania	6,380	9,519	9,901	12,798	161	-392	106	753	-3,254	-2,918	1,374	2,690
Russian Federation	53,883	87,734	48,915	74,078	-4,500	-12,000	..	-415	468	1,241	..	8,457
Rwanda	145	112	359	482	-17	-8	145	236	-86	-143	44	174
Saudi Arabia	47,445	43,551	43,939	44,417	7,979	2,768	-15,637	-15,053	-4,152	-13,150	13,437	16,997
Senegal	1,453	1,319	1,840	1,627	-129	-37	153	264	-363	-81	22	404
Sierra Leone	210	75	215	161	-71	-15	7	..	-69	..	5	39
Singapore	67,489	128,706	64,953	113,698	1,006	3,783	-421	-1,177	3,122	17,614	27,748	76,843
Slovak Republic	..	13,012	..	15,346	..	-158	..	366	..	-2,126	..	3,371
Slovenia	7,900	11,143	6,930	11,405	-38	146	46	112	978	-4	112	3,168
South Africa	27,119	34,526	21,017	32,687	-4,096	-3,029	60	-746	2,065	-1,936	2,583	6,353
Spain	83,595	161,294	100,870	160,165	-3,533	-7,513	2,799	3,249	-18,009	-3,135	57,238	33,115
Sri Lanka	2,293	5,648	2,965	6,661	-167	-178	541	903	-298	-288	447	1,636
Sweden	70,560	103,130	70,490	89,268	-4,473	-5,785	-1,936	-3,438	-6,339	4,639	20,324	15,019
Switzerland	96,926	120,542	96,402	108,277	8,746	16,018	-2,329	-3,736	6,941	24,547	61,284	36,321
Syrian Arab Republic	5,030	4,930	2,955	4,788	-401	-606	88	523	1,762	59	..	..
Tajikistan	..	604	..	731	..	-38	..	57	..	-107	..	..
Tanzania	538	1,144	1,474	2,353	-185	-139	562	560	-559	-788	193	775
Thailand	29,229	65,903	35,870	48,704	-853	-3,566	213	414	-7,281	14,048	14,258	34,063
Togo	663	693	847	823	-32	7	132	..	-84	..	358	122
Tunisia	5,203	8,482	6,039	9,131	-455	-857	828	831	-463	-675	867	2,262
Turkey	21,042	54,541	25,652	55,412	-2,508	-2,985	4,493	5,727	-2,625	1,871	7,626	23,340
Turkmenistan	1,238	614	857	1,608	0	33	66	27	447	-934	..	1,513
Uganda	246	634	676	1,871	-77	-9	78	539	-429	-706	44	763
Ukraine	..	17,621	..	18,828	..	-871	..	782	..	-1,296	469	1,046
United Kingdom	238,568	372,594	263,985	386,529	-918	23,589	-7,624	-10,754	-33,859	-1,100	43,146	29,834
United States	536,058	933,906	615,992	1,098,181	28,431	-12,209	-27,821	-44,075	-79,324	-220,559	173,094	60,500
Uruguay	2,158	4,225	1,659	4,507	-321	-185	8	67	186	-400	1,446	2,587
Uzbekistan	..	3,148	..	3,182	..	-61	..	43	..	-52	..	..
Venezuela, RB	18,806	19,021	9,451	19,870	-774	-1,559	-302	-154	8,279	-2,562	12,733	12,277
Vietnam	1,913	11,974	1,901	13,507	-412	-689	49	951	-351	-1,271	429	2,002
Yemen, Rep.	1,490	1,708	2,170	2,771	-454	-422	1,872	1,256	739	-228	441	1,010
Zambia	1,360	1,057	1,897	1,140	-437	-485	380	..	-594	..	201	45
Zimbabwe	2,012	2,535	2,001	2,742	-463	-346	112	..	-140	..	295	268
World	4,251,942 t	6,766,816 t	4,257,615 t	6,696,346 t								
Low income	130,884	209,252	148,102	243,846								
Middle income	699,711	1,374,233	666,224	1,356,708								
Lower middle income	289,307	634,614	302,617	610,185								
Upper middle income	409,317	739,691	365,852	746,047								
Low and middle income	829,625	1,583,740	814,842	1,603,017								
East Asia & Pacific	239,776	614,457	240,892	497,263								
Europe & Central Asia	188,731	340,843	187,584	363,280								
Latin America & Caribbean	169,084	335,772	146,919	393,251								
Middle East & North Africa	134,093	131,866	134,828	154,797								
South Asia	34,113	70,684	49,041	89,001								
Sub-Saharan Africa	80,330	89,935	74,324	104,277								
High income	3,418,264	5,183,326	3,430,033	5,096,364								

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.
a. Includes Luxembourg. b. Data prior to 1992 include Eritrea.