

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		1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1997
Albania	378	373	371	1,111	4	72	6	559	16	-107	..	342
Algeria	14,128	13,960	12,311	..	-1,869	..	301	..	249	..	7,062	9,668
Angola	..	<i>3,167</i>	..	<i>3,017</i>	..	<i>-735</i>	..	<i>245</i>	..	<i>-340</i>	..	..
Argentina	9,897	27,031	13,182	27,910	-1,512	-3,591	23	334	-4,774	-4,136	9,298	22,405
Armenia	..	368	..	888	..	44	..	185	..	-291	..	239
Australia	25,755	78,805	27,070	79,568	-2,695	-15,199	-425	105	-4,435	-15,857	6,369	17,542
Austria	26,650	91,614	29,921	94,418	-528	-202	-66	-984	-3,865	-3,990	17,729	21,982
Azerbaijan	..	757	..	1,443	..	-60	..	80	..	-666	..	466
Bangladesh	885	4,508	2,545	7,614	14	-6	..	..	-844	-1,637	332	1,609
Belarus	..	6,017	..	6,922	..	-65	..	62	..	-909	..	394
Belgium ^a	70,498	190,732	74,259	179,072	61	6,944	-1,231	-4,217	-4,931	14,387	27,998	20,637
Benin	226	<i>405</i>	421	<i>477</i>	8	<i>-41</i>	151	<i>149</i>	-36	<i>36</i>	15	256
Bolivia	1,030	1,380	136	1,752	-146	-188	13	287	-319	-272	554	1,362
Brazil	21,869	<i>52,641</i>	27,826	<i>63,293</i>	-7,018	<i>-11,105</i>	144	<i>3,621</i>	-12,831	<i>-18,136</i>	6,879	51,679
Bulgaria	9,302	<i>6,824</i>	7,995	<i>6,540</i>	-412	<i>-472</i>	..	..	953	<i>-56</i>	..	2,549
Burkina Faso	210	<i>272</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>483</i>	-3	<i>-29</i>	322	<i>255</i>	-49	<i>15</i>	75	348
Burundi	..	<i>129</i>	..	<i>277</i>	..	<i>-9</i>	..	<i>151</i>	..	<i>-6</i>	105	118
Cambodia	..	806	..	1,294	..	-45	..	235	..	-298	..	299
Cameroon	1,792	2,158	1,829	1,822	-628	-583	..	..	-564	-175	207	1
Canada	74,973	234,311	70,399	211,509	-10,764	-20,311	95	318	-6,095	2,808	15,480	18,696
Central African Republic	201	<i>179</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>244</i>	3	<i>-23</i>	81	<i>63</i>	-43	<i>-25</i>	62	179
Chad	71	<i>190</i>	79	<i>411</i>	-4	<i>-7</i>	24	<i>191</i>	12	<i>-38</i>	12	136
Chile	5,968	18,709	7,052	20,086	-1,000	-2,016	113	472	-1,971	-2,921	4,123	17,839
China*	<i>23,637</i>	171,678	<i>18,900</i>	154,127	<i>451</i>	<i>-12,437</i>	<i>486</i>	2,129	<i>5,674</i>	7,243	10,102	146,683
Hong Kong, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92,919
Colombia	5,328	14,518	5,454	16,878	-245	-2,925	165	532	-206	-4,754	6,476	9,614
Congo, Dem. Rep.	<i>1,658</i>	2,001	<i>1,905</i>	..	<i>-496</i>	..	<i>150</i>	..	<i>-593</i>	..	380	83
Congo, Rep.	1,021	1,584	1,025	2,133	-162	-455	-1	-30	-167	-1,034	93	60
Costa Rica	1,195	<i>3,790</i>	1,661	<i>3,901</i>	-212	<i>-186</i>	15	<i>154</i>	-664	<i>-143</i>	197	1,261
Côte d'Ivoire	3,577	5,110	4,145	4,017	-553	-915	-706	-381	-1,826	-203	46	636
Croatia	..	8,008	..	10,194	..	-45	..	779	..	-1,452	..	2,690
Czech Republic	..	29,874	..	33,834	..	-722	..	384	..	-4,299	..	10,032
Denmark	<i>21,989</i>	67,237	<i>21,727</i>	58,198	<i>-1,977</i>	-4,609	<i>-161</i>	-1,565	<i>-1,875</i>	2,865	4,352	19,590
Dominican Republic	1,271	6,095	1,919	6,689	-277	-596	205	1,080	-720	-110	279	396
Ecuador	2,887	5,750	2,946	4,621	-613	-1,308	30	290	-642	111	1,254	2,210
Egypt, Arab Rep.	6,246	15,245	9,157	18,951	-318	539	..	..	-438	499	2,484	19,405
El Salvador	1,214	<i>2,049</i>	1,170	<i>3,673</i>	-62	<i>-87</i>	52	<i>1,389</i>	34	<i>-322</i>	382	1,446
Estonia	..	2,896	..	3,421	..	2	..	100	..	-423	..	760
Ethiopia ^b	569	783	782	1,647	7	-44	..	..	-126	-461	262	502
Finland	16,802	47,844	17,307	38,228	-783	-3,732	-114	-1,098	-1,403	4,787	2,452	8,884
France	153,197	365,375	155,915	334,186	2,680	-2,704	-4,170	-7,924	-4,208	20,561	75,621	54,651
Gabon	2,409	<i>2,916</i>	1,475	<i>1,848</i>	-426	<i>-770</i>	-124	<i>-198</i>	384	<i>100</i>	115	283
Georgia	..	<i>479</i>	..	<i>798</i>	..	<i>87</i>	..	<i>190</i>	..	<i>-216</i>	..	..
Germany ^c	224,224	604,077	225,599	576,283	914	-4,469	-12,858	-36,397	-13,319	-13,072	104,768	105,208
Ghana	1,210	1,728	1,178	2,393	-83	-140	81	482	30	-324	329	930
Greece	8,122	15,238	11,145	25,633	-273	-2,181	1,087	8,022	-2,209	-4,554	3,616	13,656
Guatemala	1,731	2,796	1,960	3,540	-44	-230	110	523	-163	-452	753	1,172
Guinea	..	761	..	948	..	-93	..	102	..	-177	..	122
Guinea-Bissau	<i>17</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>-8</i>	<i>-15</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>-80</i>	<i>-26</i>	..	12
Haiti	306	192	481	782	-14	-10	89	463	-101	-138	27	83
Honduras	942	<i>1,635</i>	1,128	<i>1,852</i>	-152	<i>-226</i>	22	<i>243</i>	-317	<i>-201</i>	159	586
Hungary	<i>10,302</i>	16,933	<i>10,944</i>	18,099	<i>-1,103</i>	-1,434	..	..	<i>-1,682</i>	-1,678	..	8,509
India	11,265	42,690	17,378	54,505	356	-4,369	..	..	-2,897	-4,601	12,008	28,383
Indonesia	<i>23,797</i>	<i>51,160</i>	<i>21,540</i>	<i>53,244</i>	<i>-3,073</i>	<i>-5,778</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>-566</i>	<i>-7,023</i>	6,800	17,499
Ireland	9,610	54,066	12,044	46,566	-902	-8,279	1,204	2,184	-2,132	1,406	3,071	6,635
Israel	8,668	28,292	11,511	38,729	-757	-2,845	2,729	6,226	-871	-7,057	4,052	20,003
Italy	97,298	320,752	110,265	257,467	1,278	-14,967	1,101	-7,280	-10,587	41,040	62,453	75,043
Jamaica	1,363	<i>3,180</i>	1,408	<i>3,640</i>	-212	<i>-320</i>	121	<i>535</i>	-136	<i>-245</i>	105	683
Japan	146,980	468,002	156,970	446,679	770	53,553	-1,530	-8,993	-10,750	65,884	38,878	227,018
Jordan	1,181	3,663	2,417	5,420	36	-301	..	..	281	-226	1,742	2,365
Kazakhstan	..	6,966	..	7,546	..	-222	..	50	..	-752	..	2,225
Kenya	2,007	3,027	2,846	3,441	-194	-221	157	561	-876	-74	539	603
Korea, Rep.	21,924	155,109	25,687	175,763	-2,102	-2,526	592	119	-5,273	-23,061	3,096	20,497
Kyrgyz Republic	..	548	..	950	..	-80	..	78	..	-404	..	170
Lao PDR	..	427	..	787	..	-4	..	82	..	-283	..	148
Latvia	..	2,613	..	3,028	..	41	..	93	..	-280	..	776
Lebanon	..	1,413	..	7,596	..	290	..	2,550	..	-3,343	7,030	8,654
Lesotho	90	<i>181</i>	475	<i>874</i>	266	<i>330</i>	175	<i>471</i>	56	<i>108</i>	50	572
Lithuania	..	4,211	..	4,986	..	-91	..	144	..	-723	..	1,064
Macedonia, FYR	..	1,302	..	1,773	..	-30	..	..	..	-288	..	280
Madagascar	516	803	1,075	1,002	-44	-163	47	210	-556	-153	9	282
Malawi	313	<i>385</i>	487	<i>873</i>	-149	<i>-86</i>	63	<i>124</i>	-260	<i>-450</i>	76	166
Malaysia	14,098	<i>83,322</i>	13,526	<i>86,595</i>	-836	<i>-4,236</i>	-2	<i>148</i>	-266	<i>-7,362</i>	5,759	21,100
Mali	263	<i>387</i>	520	<i>746</i>	-17	<i>-36</i>	150	<i>231</i>	-124	<i>-164</i>	26	420
Mauritania	253	<i>504</i>	449	<i>510</i>	-27	<i>-48</i>	90	<i>76</i>	-133	<i>22</i>	147	204
* Data for Taiwan, China	21,495	131,722	22,361	122,275	48	3,240	-95	-1,660	-913	11,027	4,063	87,444

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

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	Goods and services				Net income		Net current transfers		Current account balance		Gross international reserves	
	Exports		Imports		1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1997
Mauritius	574	2,701	690	2,767	-23	-40	22	123	-117	17	113	721
Mexico	22,622	106,900	27,601	100,288	-6,277	-13,067	834	4,531	-10,422	-1,923	4,175	28,855
Moldova	..	964	..	1,306	..	55	..	73	..	-214	..	366
Mongolia	475	508	1,272	521	-11	-25	0	..	-808	39	..	201
Morocco	3,233	9,246	5,207	10,980	-562	-1,309	1,130	2,416	-1,407	-627	814	4,194
Mozambique	399	411	844	1,055	22	-140	56	339	-367	-445	..	517
Namibia	..	1,591	..	1,868	..	97	..	263	..	84	..	251
Nepal	224	1,003	365	1,653	13	-3	..	..	-93	-569	272	627
Netherlands	90,380	225,473	91,622	199,932	1,535	6,376	-1,148	-6,658	-855	25,258	37,501	32,759
New Zealand	6,403	18,876	6,934	18,712	-538	-4,665	96	553	-973	-3,948	365	4,450
Nicaragua	495	807	907	1,299	-124	-300	124	275	-411	-435	75	382
Niger	617	321	956	457	-33	-47	97	31	-276	-152	133	57
Nigeria	27,071	14,743	20,014	9,836	-1,304	-2,639	-576	824	5,178	3,092	10,605	4,334
Norway	27,264	63,866	23,749	49,495	-1,922	-1,638	-515	-1,488	1,079	11,246	6,746	23,742
Oman	3,757	7,352	2,298	5,423	-257	-536	-260	-1,659	942	-265	704	1,634
Pakistan	2,958	10,317	5,709	15,174	-281	-1,956	..	..	-869	-4,208	1,570	1,790
Panama	3,422	7,426	3,394	7,530	-397	-108	40	152	-329	-60	117	1,150
Papua New Guinea	1,029	2,966	1,322	2,260	-179	-465	184	72	-289	313	457	381
Paraguay	701	3,936	1,314	4,951	-4	306	..	39	-618	-668	783	796
Peru	4,631	7,268	3,970	9,947	-909	-1,575	147	647	-101	-3,607	2,806	11,322
Philippines	7,235	26,795	9,166	33,317	-420	3,662	447	880	-1,904	-1,980	3,983	8,717
Poland	16,061	37,390	17,842	41,273	-2,357	-1,075	721	1,694	-3,417	-3,264	575	20,662
Portugal	6,674	33,764	10,136	41,729	-608	-352	3,006	6,826	-1,064	-1,491	13,893	20,369
Romania	12,087	9,648	13,730	12,503	-777	-309	0	593	-2,420	-2,571	2,512	4,676
Russian Federation	..	102,449	..	86,001	..	-5,213	..	164	..	11,399	..	17,727
Rwanda	165	86	319	363	2	-13	104	291	-48	1	187	153
Saudi Arabia	106,765	60,221	55,793	47,407	526	3,214	-9,995	-15,813	41,503	215	26,096	8,684
Senegal	807	1,550	1,215	1,821	-98	-168	120	382	-386	-58	25	394
Sierra Leone	275	128	471	206	-22	-21	53	26	-165	-73	31	50
Singapore	24,285	156,052	25,312	142,461	-429	1,702	-106	-1,010	-1,563	14,283	6,570	71,300
Slovak Republic	..	10,889	..	13,134	..	-47	..	201	..	-2,090	..	3,604
Slovenia	..	10,497	..	10,674	..	155	..	62	..	39	..	3,310
South Africa	28,627	33,309	22,073	32,716	-3,285	-2,552	239	-74	3,508	-2,033	7,924	5,957
Spain	32,140	146,404	38,004	141,304	-1,362	-5,928	1,646	2,584	-5,580	1,756	20,514	72,924
Sri Lanka	1,293	4,861	2,197	6,074	-26	-203	274	764	-655	-653	283	2,038
Sweden	38,151	101,620	39,878	84,809	-1,380	-8,303	-1,224	-2,616	-4,331	5,892	7,001	12,169
Switzerland	48,595	121,738	51,843	109,064	4,186	11,597	-1,140	-3,801	-201	20,470	64,847	63,157
Syrian Arab Republic	2,477	6,131	4,531	6,071	785	-399	1,520	624	251	285	828	..
Tajikistan	..	772	..	808	..	-68	..	20	..	-84	..	..
Tanzania	748	1,372	1,384	2,167	-14	-55	129	437	-521	-413	20	622
Thailand	7,939	71,416	9,996	83,482	-229	-3,385	210	760	-2,076	-14,692	3,029	26,916
Togo	550	402	691	444	-40	-45	86	30	-95	-57	85	123
Trinidad and Tobago	3,139	2,799	2,434	2,110	-306	-390	-42	-4	357	294	2,812	723
Tunisia	3,262	8,151	3,766	8,582	-259	-965	410	860	-353	-536	700	2,043
Turkey	3,621	45,354	8,082	48,331	-1,118	-2,920	2,171	4,447	-3,408	-1,450	3,304	19,788
Turkmenistan	..	1,691	..	1,532	..	..	..	4	..	43	..	..
Uganda	329	726	441	1,601	-7	-46	..	..	-121	-502	3	633
Ukraine	..	20,346	..	21,468	..	-573	..	509	..	-1,186	..	2,358
United Arab Emirates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,350	8,354
United Kingdom	146,072	340,232	134,200	348,888	-418	13,163	-4,592	-7,396	6,862	-2,889	31,792	37,636
United States	271,800	848,664	290,730	956,004	29,580	-897	-8,500	-40,489	2,150	-148,726	171,360	134,880
Uruguay	1,526	3,799	2,144	3,962	-100	-206	9	74	-709	-296	2,402	2,070
Uzbekistan	..	4,161	..	5,175	..	-69	..	8	..	-1,075	..	..
Venezuela	19,968	25,258	15,130	14,837	329	-1,735	-439	138	4,728	8,824	13,385	17,735
Vietnam	..	9,695	..	12,870	..	-505	..	1,045	..	-2,636	..	1,990
Yemen, Rep.	..	2,409	..	3,044	..	-617	..	..	..	-70	..	1,038
Zambia	1,609	1,296	1,765	..	-205	..	-155	..	-516	..	206	239
Zimbabwe	1,610	2,344	1,730	2,515	-61	-294	31	40	-149	-425	420	383
World	2,400,597 t	6,689,040 t	2,405,428 t	6,522,540 t								
Low income	70,570	134,512	101,615	183,203								
Middle income	650,441	1,473,612	584,098	1,509,671								
Lower middle income	..	..	..	..				
Upper middle income	300,440	561,371	246,740	579,815								
Low & middle income	633,124	1,612,603	671,734	1,677,129								
East Asia & Pacific	77,284	447,383	85,129	422,216								
Europe & Central Asia	..	..	..	..				
Latin America & Carib.	121,191	320,894	142,086	318,469								
Middle East & N. Africa	205,272	169,488	148,981	160,504								
South Asia	17,450	65,583	29,271	85,500								
Sub-Saharan Africa	89,966	83,985	83,985	100,832								
High income	1,729,293	5,091,134	1,775,216	4,936,249								

a. Includes Luxembourg. b. Data prior to 1992 include Eritrea. c. Data prior to 1990 refer to the Federal Republic of Germany before unification.