

TABLE C

**WORLD COMPARISON
SERVICES-MERCHANDISES**
(billions \$US)
1985-1990-1996

	1986	1990	1996	Annual change 96-95	Average annual change 1986-96
Services exports	449.6	802.2	1,258	5.0%	11.6%
Balance of services	(3.1)	(30.9)	(9.0)		
Merchandise exports	2,137	3,437	5,271	4.7%	9.6%
Balance of merchandises	(64.0)	(100.0)	(148.0)		
Total services (exports & imports)	902.3 (17.2%)	1,635.3 (18.9%)	2,252.1 (19.0%)	4.6%	11.4%
Total merchandises (exports & imports)	4,338 (82.8%)	6,974 (81.1%)	10,203.0 (81.0%)	4.8%	9.6%
Total	5,240.3	8,594.2	13215.1	6.8%	9.9%

Source: WTO Annual Report 1996 and 1997 Volume II

Note: Percentages in brackets represent shares of services and merchandises in world trade.