

**TABLE I:
JAPANESE TRADE WITH OTHER MAJOR REGIONS (1979-94)**

(a) Magnitude of Japanese export/imports, by region (US\$ Billions)

YEAR	TO/FROM ASIA		TO/FROM EUROPE		TO/FROM N. AMERICA		TOTAL (W/OTHERS)	
1995	201	155	77	60	140	89	443	336
1994	168	125	68	47	136	74	396	275
1993	148	110	67	40	123	65	361	240
1992	131	105	74	41	114	62	340	233
1991	116	103	72	43	108	64	315	237
1990	98	99	67	47	104	64	287	235
1989	90	88	61	39	106	60	275	211
1988	85	77	60	34	102	53	265	187
1987	70	66	49	26	95	40	229	150
1986	61	53	41	20	92	36	209	126
1985	57	66	29	14	76	33	175	130
1984	57	71	27	15	70	35	170	137
1983	56	67	27	13	50	32	147	126
1982	51	73	26	12	44	31	139	132
1981	55	79	28	14	47	32	152	143
1980	49	80	25	13	38	31	130	141

(b) Growth by region and period (growth factor: ratio of later over earlier trade levels)

PERIOD	TO/FROM ASIA		TO/FROM EUROPE		TO/FROM N. AMERICA		TOTAL (W/OTHERS)	
1980-95	4.10	1.94	3.08	4.62	3.68	2.87	3.41	2.45
1980-85	1.16	0.83	1.16	1.08	2.00	1.06	1.35	0.92
1985-90	1.72	1.50	2.31	3.38	1.37	1.94	1.64	1.81
1985-95	3.68	2.35	2.66	4.29	1.84	2.70	2.53	2.58
1990-95	2.05	1.57	1.15	1.28	1.35	1.39	1.54	1.43