

Table 6.3
Direct Jobs in Total World Merchandise Exports

Industry	Direct Jobs
Transportation Equipment	130,958
Agriculture & Related Services	96,333
Wholesale Trade	72,025
Transportation	68,591
Business Services	56,019

Table 6.4 presents the top five industries in terms of total jobs created in the production of exports. These are jobs created in the direct production of exports as well as in the production of intermediate inputs used by other domestic industries. Business Services Industries moved up to number 3 from its number 5 ranking in Table 6.3, indicating that a significant number of indirect jobs are created in business services with increased exports in other industries. This is what we expect in the service sector and is consistent with findings in Section 6.3.

In addition to the numbers of direct and indirect jobs per industry, it would be useful to trace the direct and indirect employment effects of individual industry exports. In other words, we would like to know what happens to employment across all industries if, for example, exports of the transportation industries increase. This would provide a sense of how important the exports of one industry are in creating jobs across a number of other industries. The practical problem with such an approach is that the model would need to be run once for each industry's exports that we wished to isolate. Instead, the derived tables present data on the direct employment effect of each industry's exports (column 9) and the indirect employment effect (for each industry) of all other industries' exports (column 13 minus column 9).