

Table 1B: International Comparison of Market Openness

Exports of goods and services as percent of each country's GDP

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	25.6	25.7	25.0	27.0	30.1	34.0	37.3	38.4	39.3	41.2	43.0	45.6
France	24.0	23.9	24.1	24.1	22.8	23.0	23.6	23.5	26.0	26.8	26.6	n.a.
Germany	29.6	28.9	27.3	25.4	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.5	28.1	29.1	29.6	n.a.
Italy	19.8	20.1	18.8	19.4	22.5	24.1	27.2	25.8	26.4	26.0	25.0	n.a.
Japan	10.7	10.9	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.5	9.6	10.2	11.4	11.5	10.8	n.a.
United Kingdom	23.7	24.5	23.6	24.1	25.8	26.9	28.9	29.2	28.5	26.6	25.8	n.a.
United States	9.3	9.7	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.4	11.3	11.0	11.4	10.7	10.4	n.a.
G7 Total	15.2	15.9	15.5	15.5	14.8	15.3	16.4	16.5	17.4	17.2	16.6	n.a.

The world's top 8 exporters - percent distribution of world exports in U.S. dollars

	1990 Ranking	1990	1995 Ranking	1995	1999 Ranking	1999
World (US\$B)		3,442		5,078		5,625
United States	2	11.4%	1	11.5%	1	12.4%
Germany	1	12.2%	2	10.3%	2	9.6%
Japan	3	8.4%	3	8.7%	3	7.5%
France	4	6.3%	4	5.6%	4	5.3%
United Kingdom	5	5.4%	5	4.8%	5	4.8%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Italy	6	4.9%	6	4.6%	7	4.1%
Netherlands	7	3.8%	7	3.9%	8	3.6%

Stock of inward foreign direct investment as percent of each country's GDP

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	18.7	19.3	19.8	19.7	19.5	20.1	20.8	21.7	22.5	24.3	25.1	n.a.
France	6.3	7.2	8.1	9.0	10.0	10.7	9.4	10.0	10.0	11.6	12.7	n.a.
Germany	6.9	7.3	7.7	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.9	5.8	9.9	9.2	10.7	n.a.
Italy	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.9	5.8	6.1	7.0	8.7	9.2	n.a.
Japan	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	n.a.
United Kingdom	19.0	22.4	22.2	16.5	20.9	21.0	18.0	20.2	21.0	23.0	27.4	n.a.
United States	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.3	9.3	11.8	n.a.
G7 Total	6.7	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.2	8.2	9.2	10.8	n.a.

Source: OECD, National Accounts.

Source: WTO, International Trade Statistics.

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report.