						1		%
Period	Food	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products	Manufac- tured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscella- neous manufac- tured articles
SITC Rev.3 Section (Code)	0,1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8,9
EXPORTS								
1998	4.5	3.5	3.2	0.2	7.9	27.0	40.6	13.1
1999	3.8	3.8	2.9	0.1	7.4	26.0	42.4	13.6
2000	3.7	3.5	3.1	0.1	7.1	25.4	44.5	12.6
2001	3.4	3.0	3.0	0.1	6.4	24.4	47.4	12.3
2002	3.2	2.8	2.9	0.1	6.0	23.4	49.6	12.1
2003	3.3	2.8	2.9	0.1	5.9	23.1	50.1	11.9
2004	3.3	2.7	2.9	0.1	6.0	22.6	50.9	11.6
2005 ¹⁾ 2006 ²⁾	3.8	2.5	3.1	0.1	6.4	21.7	50.8	11.6
2003 - 1st quarter	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.1	5.9	22.5	51.4	11.5
1st half	3.2	2.9	2.8	0.1	6.0	23.0	50.4	11.6
1st - 3rd quarters	3.3	2.8	2.9	0.1	5.9	23.3	49.9	11.8
2004 - 1st quarter	3.0	2.8	2.7	0.1	5.9	23.2	50.5	11.8
1st - 2nd quarter	3.1	2.9	2.8	0.1	5.8	22.6	51.3	11.6
1st - 3rd quarter	3.3	2.8	2.9	0.1	6.0	22.8	50.6	11.7
2005 ¹⁾ - 1st quarter	3.5	2.5	2.9	0.1	6.3	23.2	49.9	11.6
1st - 2nd quarter	3.6	2.6	3.0	0.1	6.4	22.6	50.1	11.7
1st - 3rd quarter	3.8	2.6	3.1	0.1	6.4	22.3	50.0	11.7
2006 ²⁾ - 1st quarter	3.3	2.3	2.8	0.1	6.1	20.6	53.8	11.1
1st - 2nd quarter								
1st - 3rd quarter								
IMPORTS								
1998 1999	5.9 5.5	4.0 3.2	6.6 6.7	0.3 0.3	12.3 12.2	21.2 21.1	38.7 39.4	11.0 11.6
2000	4.6	3.2	9.6	0.2	11.2	20.8	40.0	10.4
2001	4.4	2.9	9.1	0.2	10.9	20.2	42.2	10.1
2002	4.6	2.9	7.6	0.2	11.2	20.6	42.4	10.6
2003	4.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	11.4	20.1	42.8	10.6
2004	4.7	3.0	7.0	0.2	11.1	20.6	42.3	10.9
2005 ¹⁾	5.1	2.8	9.3	0.2	11.1	20.5	40.1	11.0
2006 ²⁾								
2003 - 1st quarter	4.5	3.0	8.2	0.3	11.4	19.9	42.1	10.7
1st - 2nd quarter	4.4	3.0	7.7	0.3	11.6	20.2	42.1	10.7
1st - 3rd quarter	4.5	2.9	7.6	0.3	11.7	20.4	42.2	10.5
2004 - 1st quarter	4.7	3.1	6.4	0.2	11.8	20.9	42.3	10.6
1st - 2nd quarter	4.5	3.1	6.4	0.2	11.7	21.1	42.3	10.7
1st - 3rd quarter	4.5	3.1	6.7	0.2	11.5	21.2	42.0	10.8
2005 ¹⁾ - 1st quarter	5.2	3.4	8.1	0.2	11.6	21.7	38.2	11.6
1st - 2nd quarter	5.1	3.1	8.4	0.2	11.4	21.3	39.4	11.0
1st - 3rd quarter	5.1	2.9	8.9	0.2	11.4	20.8	39.6	11.1
2006 ²⁾ - 1st quarter	5.0	2.9	10.4	0.2	10.8	20.3	39.9	10.5
1st - 2nd quarter 1st - 3rd quarter								

^{*) 1997-2001} data are governed by methodology valid since 1 July 2000

1) 2005 data are updated, referring to 30 May 2006 closing date

²⁾ 2006 data are updated, referring to 30 May 2006 closing date