

TABLE 1
Foreign trade of the European transition countries by direction, 1993-1996
(Value in billion dollars, growth rates in per cent)^a

Country or country group ^b	Value 1995	Exports				Value 1995	Imports			
		1993	1994	1995	1996		1993	1994	1995	1996
Eastern Europe, to and from:										
World	92.4	-0.1	16.4	25.0	1.1	112.3	10.4	9.9	31.3	11.4
Transition economies	24.5	-7.3	5.2	24.2	6.5	28.4	4.0	-1.6	30.3	9.4
Soviet Union-successor states	6.6	-14.2	8.5	27.5	9.5	12.2	7.9	-6.2	26.9	8.8
Eastern Europe	11.7	-9.7	6.9	27.0	5.2	10.6	-2.3	3.3	34.1	9.5
Developed market economies	60.2	1.2	24.5	25.3	-0.9	75.3	12.9	16.6	31.3	11.5
Developing countries	7.8	5.6	2.6	24.9	-0.1	8.5	8.6	0.1	33.3	16.4
Baltic states, to and from:										
World	5.9	44.3	12.9	35.5	16.1	8.0	75.0	27.1	41.7	24.0
Transition economies	2.9	43.6	-2.9	18.5	22.2	3.4	73.2	0.7	22.9	12.9
CIS	2.1	34.6	-6.4	19.1	19.5	2.5	75.6	-9.1	16.1	2.2
Baltic states	0.6	111.6	35.2	22.9	41.5	0.5	76.3	24.4	58.1	35.9
Developed market economies	2.8	39.7	47.8	59.9	8.4	4.4	76.9	75.4	64.2	30.7
Developing countries	0.1	114.9	-2.8	20.4	52.7	0.2	81.2	-6.5	-21.7	70.1
Russian Federation, to and from:										
World	63.7	4.5	8.4	29.5	8.0	33.2	-27.5	5.2	17.0	-5.4
Transition economies	14.8	-10.6	-14.9	36.3	21.9	6.3	-32.3	-15.8	38.1	-12.7
Eastern Europe	8.0	-5.1	-19.5	42.4	15.7	3.5	-51.1	-16.6	55.5	-21.4
Baltic states	2.3	-16.5	26.4	31.5	16.3	1.1	-48.3	-17.4	57.4	-39.8
Developed market economies	38.6	7.6	21.7	19.5	3.2	23.1	-29.6	20.2	15.9	-7.8
Developing countries	10.3	11.2	0.4	20.1	5.8	3.8	-10.3	-4.5	-12.2	21.5
Other CIS countries, to and from:										
World	13.7	-14.8	13.1	43.8	17.1	11.3	15.5	17.0	34.3	62.6

Source: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, *Economic Survey of Europe in 1996-1997*, table 3.5.1. This source includes more detailed notes to this table.

a Growth rates are calculated on values expressed in dollars. Values for 1995 and growth rates for 1994 and 1995 include the "new" foreign trade (trade among successor states of former Czechoslovakia and SFR of Yugoslavia).

b "Eastern Europe" refers to Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.