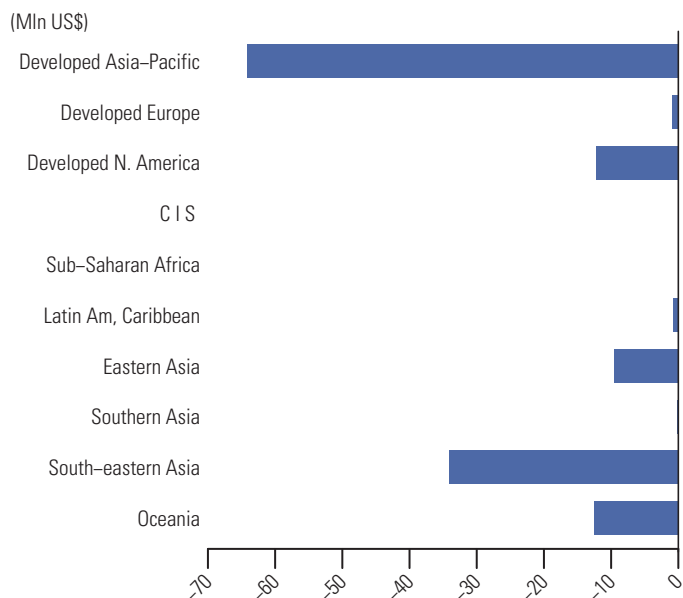


Trade System: General

Source: UN Comtrade

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2007



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2007

(Cumulative share by ranked partners)

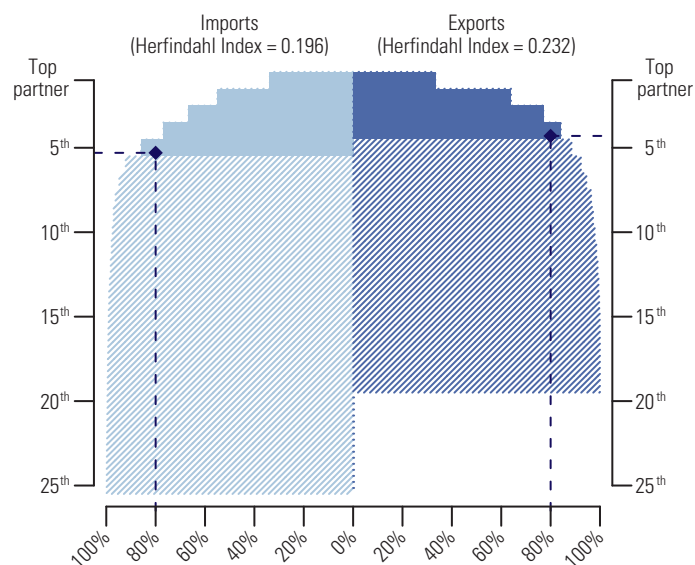


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2007

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									Total
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9		
World.....	8.0	47.0	1.0	...	4.7	1.4	...	1.4	44.4	100	
New Zealand.....	2.7	75.0	0.5	...	0.5	2.3	...	2.1	19.6	100	
USA.....	2.5	14.6	0.0	...	...	0.2	...	2.0	83.2	100
Japan.....	1.1	57.7	4.6	...	...	...	...	...	37.7	100
Australia.....	0.6	77.3	0.0	...	...	...	...	0.9	21.8	100
Samoa.....	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	94.0	...	...	0.1	5.9	100
American Samoa.....	0.3	29.6	0.0	...	13.1	...	...	0.7	56.6	100
Other Asia, nes.....	0.2	3.4	0.0	...	...	17.9	...	...	78.8	100
Rep. of Korea.....	0.2	93.9	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	6.1	100
China.....	0.1	0.0	37.4	...	...	...	...	...	62.6	100
Germany.....	0.1	98.7	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	100

Imports Profile:

In 2007, commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere (SITC section 9) accounted for a third of imported goods (see table 2). Other major commodity groups included mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) and food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) respectively with 24.8 and 21.9 percent of imports. From 2005 to 2007, top imported products were oils petroleum, bituminous, distillates, except crude (HS code 2710), meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code 0204) and meat, edible offal of domestic poultry (HS code 0207) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2005 to 2007

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 1992	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	
All Commodities.....		120.3	116.5	142.6				
9999 Commodities not specified according to kind.....		44.1	39.1	47.6				931
2710 Oils petroleum, bituminous, distillates, except crude.....		25.0	29.9	34.8	0.7	0.7		334
0204 Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen.....		5.1	5.1	5.9	1.7	1.6	2.0	012
0207 Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry.....		4.7	4.4	5.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	012
8703 Motor vehicles for transport of persons (except buses).....		3.4	3.2	4.6	1.6	1.5	2.3	781
8525 Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras.....		2.3	2.0	2.9				764
2202 Waters, non-alcoholic sweetened or flavoured beverages.....		2.0	2.3	2.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	111
1101 Wheat or meslin flour.....		1.7	2.0	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	046
4818 Household, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing.....		1.6	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	642
2402 Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco or tobacco substitute.....		1.0	0.9	1.5	15.3	10.5	18.8	122