

Table 4.2: Geographical distribution of world merchandise exports, 1995-2009

Importing /Exporting region	East Asia & Pacific	Europe & Central Asia	LA	MENA	North America	South Asia	Sub-Saharan Africa
East Asia & Pacific	49.3%	8.7%	10.1%	44.0%	22.7%	23.7%	19.5%
Europe & Central Asia	19.2%	72.4%	16.4%	25.2%	20.9%	29.1%	33.9%
LA	4.0%	2.4%	18.9%	1.4%	16.4%	3.0%	3.7%
MENA	3.3%	4.7%	2.1%	7.6%	3.3%	13.9%	3.1%
North America	20.6%	9.1%	50.5%	12.9%	34.7%	20.3%	22.5%
South Asia	2.2%	1.1%	0.9%	6.5%	1.0%	5.5%	4.8%
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	2.5%	1.0%	4.6%	12.5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Notes: Columns and rows show exporters and importers, respectively.

Source: For Tables 4.2-4.4, BACI, World Bank (2014), and authors' calculations.