

TABLE 4

International trade of the ECE transition economies, 2000-2002
(Percentage change over the same period of the previous year and per cent)

	Merchandise exports in dollars (percentage change)			Merchandise imports in dollars (percentage change)			Trade balances (per cent of GDP)		
	2000	2001	Jan.-	2000	2001	Jan.-	2000	2001	Jan.-
			Mar.			Mar.			Mar.
			2002			2002			2002
Eastern Europe	12.9	10.6	-1.7	10.9	8.5	-2.8	-10.4	-9.5	-7.9
Albania	-26.2	17.6	-3.7	17.3	24.3	10.1	-21.3	-24.5	-20.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30.2	18.5	..	-5.8	2.2	..	-37.0	-32.1	..
Bulgaria	20.4	5.7	-6.9	18.0	11.1	-4.1	-13.4	-15.7	-12.0
Croatia	3.0	5.1	-5.9	1.1	14.7	5.3	-18.2	-21.6	-22.1
Czech Republic	10.6	14.9	1.9	14.4	13.4	-2.7	-6.1	-5.5	-2.0
Hungary	12.3	8.6	0.4	14.5	5.0	-1.7	-8.6	-6.1	-5.7
Poland	15.5	14.0	-4.0	6.6	2.7	-5.2	-11.0	-8.0	-7.1
Romania	22.1	9.8	0.8	23.7	19.1	0.9	-7.3	-10.5	-9.6
Slovakia	15.9	6.6	-5.5	12.4	16.0	-4.6	-3.8	-9.7	-7.4
Slovenia	2.2	6.0	-3.8	0.3	0.3	-5.1	-7.6	-4.7	-3.2
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	10.7	-12.4	-16.9	17.4	-19.0	18.8	-21.3	-15.2	-17.2
Yugoslavia	15.9	10.0	-3.0	13.1	30.0	-6.0	-24.7	-27.9	-25.3
Baltic states	24.4	11.7	-8.1	15.0	9.1	-1.7	-17.2	-16.7	-17.1
Estonia	33.1	4.1	-22.8	23.8	0.8	-14.8	-21.5	-18.1	-20.3
Latvia	8.3	7.3	-1.0	8.2	10.0	3.1	-18.5	-19.9	-17.4
Lithuania	26.8	20.3	1.7	12.9	15.1	6.4	-14.6	-14.2	-15.5
CIS^a	37.9	-0.2	-10.0	14.0	15.6	3.9	20.8	14.9	13.4
Armenia	29.7	12.6	56.6	9.0	-1.8	14.4	-30.5	-25.0	-29.3
Azerbaijan	87.8	32.6	-14.3	13.1	22.1	32.3	10.9	15.5	8.1
Belarus	24.1	1.3	-5.2	28.5	-6.1	2.2	-12.0	-5.1	-4.2
Georgia	38.5	-3.0	-19.2	8.1	5.1	-0.4	-10.6	-11.6	-14.0
Kazakhstan	63.2	-5.2	-5.7	37.0	26.0	-0.1	22.3	10.2	11.1
Kyrgyzstan	11.2	-5.6	-1.2	-7.6	-15.7	37.1	-3.6	0.6	-9.9
Republic of Moldova	1.6	21.0	3.6	32.3	15.5	10.1	-23.7	-22.1	-25.2
Russian Federation	39.5	-2.1	-13.5	8.9	22.1	7.1	26.6	19.2	16.3
Tajikistan	13.9	-16.9	16.4	1.8	1.9	23.4	11.1	-3.4	-13.6
Turkmenistan	110.1	8.0	19.4	18.7	26.4	-8.3	16.4	7.5	19.4
Ukraine	25.8	11.6	1.0	17.8	13.0	-1.2	2.0	1.3	4.1
Uzbekistan	0.9	-3.7	-14.9	-5.0	6.0	-10.6	2.8	0.8	0.5
Total above	24.6	5.2	-5.8	11.9	10.5	-0.9	3.9	2.0	1.9
<i>Memorandum items:</i>									
CETE-5	12.2	11.4	-1.4	10.2	6.8	-3.7	-9.0	-7.2	-5.7
SETE-7	16.0	7.2	-3.0	13.4	14.8	0.8	-14.7	-17.3	-15.9

Source: National statistics; CIS Statistical Committee; direct communications from national statistical offices to UNECE secretariat; UNECE secretariat calculations.

Note: Foreign trade growth is measured in current dollar values. Trade and current account balances are related to GDP at current prices, converted from national currencies at current dollar exchange rates. Current price GDP values are in some cases estimated from reported real growth rates and consumer price indices. On regional aggregates, see the note to table 3.

^a Including intra-CIS trade.