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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: International Financial Statistics - Classification of Countries

There is attached for the information of the Executive Directors a paper describing how the revised classification of countries will be implemented in the forthcoming issues of International Financial Statistics (IFS).

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International Financial Statistics--Classification of Countries

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At the meeting of the Executive Board on January 23, 1985 (EBM/85/10), it was decided that the classification of countries in the Annual Report, the World Economic Outlook, and the publications of the Bureau of Statistics should be simplified along the lines of the proposals in SM/85/8 of January 3, 1985, while continuing to publish for an interim period certain of the main aggregates based on the former classification. In SM/85/8, Sup. 2, dated March 5, 1985, the Executive Board was informed of the arrangements being made for implementing the Board decision in the forthcoming World Economic Outlook papers. The present paper outlines the manner of implementation of the Board decision in International Financial Statistics (IFS).

Commencing with the June 1985 issue, a revised format will be introduced for the world tables in IFS. The revised format will compare with the existing format as follows:

1. The existing classification of industrial countries will be retained in the new format. As at present, there will be no regional sub-classification of these countries.
2. The existing format does not have aggregates for developing countries but instead presents aggregates for oil exporting countries and non-oil developing countries. The new format will introduce aggregates for developing countries and eliminate the existing subclassifications for oil exporting countries and non-oil developing countries.
3. The new format will incorporate the individual oil exporting countries in the regional subclassifications of developing countries, thus presenting new regional aggregates.
4. While the aggregate series for Oil Exporting Countries and Non-Oil Developing Countries will be deleted from the main presentation in the new format, they will continue to be published for an interim period as memorandum items. The approval of the Executive Board will be sought before any action is taken to eliminate these memorandum items.

5. The data series in the new format will extend back to past years, as in the existing format. It should be noted, however, that because of the inclusion of new countries from time to time or revisions to data for countries already included, differences between the new and existing aggregate series may not be confined solely to differences arising from the change in classification.

Tables on Use of Fund Credit, Foreign Exchange, and Consumer Prices, as they would appear in the new format, are attached for purposes of illustration.

Attachments 3

Use of Fund Credit

Millions of SDRs End of Period

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 I	1984 II	1984 III	1984 Nov	1984 Dec	1985 Jan	1985 Feb	1985 Mar
All Countries	13,078	10,277	7,976	8,486	13,367	19,310	29,899	31,304	33,219	34,084	34,673	34,905	35,267	35,191	34,964
Industrial Countries	6,456	4,107	1,660	1,044	546	128	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Australia	333	247	271	62	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	388	361	270	132	34	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	186	153	66	66	52	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iceland	56	47	33	16	6	32	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Italy	1,581	880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	572	615	203	203	142	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	3,340	1,805	813	563	313	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Developing Countries	6,621	6,170	6,316	7,442	12,822	19,181	29,877	31,283	33,198	34,063	34,652	34,884	35,246	35,169	34,942
Africa	1,361	1,472	1,539	1,790	3,332	5,206	6,484	6,656	6,926	7,066	7,046	7,121	7,113	7,219	7,225
Burundi	1	—	10	10	10	10	5	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	34	33	25	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central African Rep	10	10	8	5	20	21	26	26	24	22	25	24	23	25	25
Chad	9	8	8	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4
Congo	8	11	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	8	15	15	15	13	13	12	9	9	8	7	7
Ethiopia	—	—	36	36	98	119	101	97	92	84	79	76	76	72	70
Gabon	—	8	15	11	11	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gambia, The	4	9	5	6	15	30	37	27	29	28	28	28	28	28	28
Ghana	39	34	56	34	24	19	268	264	359	389	419	477	477	477	477
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	3	3
Guinea	16	10	9	4	—	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Ivory Coast	13	—	—	—	319	435	589	589	586	621	621	603	600	600	598
Kenya	48	52	108	152	175	310	398	384	389	397	393	388	374	416	410
Liberia	—	—	30	42	87	149	196	191	213	212	205	212	212	212	211
Madagascar	16	13	10	43	75	127	133	129	143	148	145	151	145	150	150
Malawi	9	6	27	48	75	74	98	93	98	114	118	115	115	113	111
Mali	11	10	6	9	7	31	44	50	54	54	54	65	65	65	64
Mauritania	17	17	16	26	30	44	39	38	35	34	31	30	29	29	28
Mauritius	11	11	39	71	128	150	164	167	170	169	160	157	151	150	156
Morocco	115	173	151	248	387	788	879	879	1,003	1,032	1,018	1,011	1,061	1,101	1,091
Niger	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	31	34	34	39	45	45	45	48
Senegal	25	43	46	77	127	167	188	202	216	214	213	205	215	215	219
Sierra Leone	29	25	25	22	48	46	65	73	81	77	76	76	74	73	73
Somalia	—	—	—	3	29	62	107	106	106	105	104	104	101	100	134
South Africa	392	314	77	—	—	795	745	745	745	745	745	745	745	745	745
Sudan	99	121	171	268	414	454	596	611	590	610	610	610	610	610	610
Swaziland	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9
Tanzania	87	64	85	93	85	74	48	46	39	32	24	24	22	21	21
Togo	8	—	—	11	18	18	38	39	43	44	46	50	49	49	51
Tunisia	24	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uganda	33	29	26	48	160	243	338	355	350	336	332	321	318	314	306
Zaire	208	200	190	183	297	383	487	511	538	553	600	591	582	619	610
Zambia	95	245	320	308	628	576	635	684	672	686	662	712	701	698	698
Zimbabwe	—	—	—	—	38	38	191	271	271	266	251	251	257	257	255
Asia	1,832	1,708	1,696	2,443	5,174	7,275	9,616	9,945	10,237	10,084	10,008	9,992	9,837	9,822	9,722
Afghanistan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangladesh	194	178	173	211	277	374	421	412	395	381	372	363	363	360	357
Burma	52	60	54	29	49	72	85	83	82	80	80	79	77	77	75
China, People's Rep	—	—	—	—	450	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiji	7	7	7	—	—	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	18
India	125	—	—	266	566	2,066	3,533	3,900	4,066	4,033	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,967	3,967
Indonesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	425	425	425	421	421	421	407	407	407
Kampuchea Dem.	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Korea	280	202	104	535	1,071	1,142	1,293	1,308	1,590	1,582	1,665	1,599	1,579	1,615	1,605
Lao P. D. Rep	7	11	9	9	13	13	13	12	11	10	8	8	8	7	7
Malaysia	—	—	—	—	190	248	315	315	269	263	263	263	263	263	260
Nepal	4	10	9	19	19	14	9	8	7	5	5	4	4	4	3
Pakistan	438	395	337	300	650	1,057	1,317	1,317	1,303	1,287	1,287	1,266	1,266	1,266	1,250
Papua New Guinea	25	15	10	5	45	45	45	45	42	24	17	17	17	10	10
Philippines	418	441	507	569	823	755	699	647	785	745	714	722	722	722	727
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sri Lanka	170	186	234	211	327	327	331	348	344	331	337	318	318	318	321
Thailand	67	136	182	143	506	635	567	861	861	849	825	807	784	779	763
Viet Nam	31	54	54	32	51	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Western Samoa	2	3	3	3	4	4	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	9

Use of Fund Credit

Millions of SDRs - End of Period

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 I	1984 II	1984 III	1984 Nov	1984 Dec	1985 Jan	1985 Feb	1985 Mar
Europe	1,284	1,337	1,430	1,883	2,801	3,928	5,284	5,539	5,651	5,794	5,843	5,944	5,926	5,806	5,741
Cyprus	43	34	48	31	22	12	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
Greece	176	185	147	72	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	215	547	375	373	373	372	372	372	372	372
Portugal	245	203	172	94	47	10	355	423	424	470	470	572	572	572	572
Romania	270	336	247	257	507	732	905	1,032	1,042	1,003	105	366	347	331	302
Turkey	337	473	430	327	1,125	1,319	1,227	1,436	1,450	1,450	1,432	1,455	1,446	1,412	1,385
Yugoslavia	213	183	346	506	1,075	1,550	1,945	1,927	1,941	1,945	1,921	1,866	1,866	1,915	1,907
Middle East	577	599	490	305	176	95	74	74	74	74	74	74	132	126	126
Egypt	255	296	246	130	35	32	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	44	44
Israel	285	271	224	156	38	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	57	57
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen Arab Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Yemen P.D. Rep.	37	32	18	10	4	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Western Hemisphere	1,567	1,054	1,163	1,020	1,338	2,677	8,418	9,068	10,309	11,044	11,681	11,752	12,237	12,196	12,128
Argentina	345	-	-	-	-	-	1,121	1,121	1,121	1,121	1,121	1,121	1,532	1,532	1,532
Bahamas	7	7	7	2	1	22	30	40	32	34	34	34	34	34	34
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6
Bolivia	-	15	15	63	61	76	85	30	75	60	69	54	65	63	59
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	499	2,526	2,900	3,522	3,296	4,270	4,270	4,270	4,270	4,205
Chile	301	266	136	96	42	6	579	579	637	741	741	794	795	795	795
Costa Rica	29	24	42	45	33	34	133	130	173	170	165	159	159	159	169
Dominica	-	-	2	2	5	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10
Dominican Republic	37	37	52	35	20	64	235	232	229	235	235	226	226	226	203
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	204	204	243	243	243	243	243	264
El Salvador	-	-	-	5	33	97	112	112	113	113	108	105	102	102	102
Grenada	1	1	1	-	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	96	36	134	134	152	152	153	153	153	141	141
Guyana	17	30	40	67	74	78	74	74	74	74	74	73	72	72	72
Haiti	8	6	6	17	37	13	72	72	86	86	86	85	86	86	85
Honduras	4	-	-	12	32	35	140	140	140	140	136	138	137	137	137
Jamaica	85	139	267	242	404	528	599	583	561	549	536	541	626	626	624
Mexico	419	229	103	-	-	201	1,204	1,505	1,506	2,104	2,406	2,403	2,408	2,408	2,408
Nicaragua	2	2	44	39	21	18	12	13	10	9	9	9	7	7	7
Panama	42	40	31	18	30	75	164	209	222	256	252	277	277	267	257
Peru	169	256	373	372	333	629	606	630	726	700	590	585	683	669	654
St. Lucia	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Uruguay	98	-	-	-	-	67	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227
Memorandum Items:															
Oil Exporting Ctry.	-	-	-	-	-	-	425	425	425	421	421	421	307	307	307
Non-Oil Develop. Ctry.	6,621	6,170	6,316	7,442	12,822	19,181	29,452	30,858	32,773	33,641	34,230	34,463	34,939	34,862	34,636

Foreign Exchange

Millions of SDRs End of Period

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 I	1984 II	1984 III	1984 Nov	1984 Dec	1985 Jan	1985 Feb	1985 Mar
All Countries	203.660	224.070	249.733	292.895	298.624	286.688	308.780	308.267	318.084	334.601	343.722	346.851	338.662	339.574	....
Industrial Countries	99.958	127.159	136.119	164.732	159.647	153.214	167.793	168.979	171.101	177.740	184.441	183.894	181.943	180.559	...
United States	15	3.357	2.890	7.946	8.397	9.257	6.007	6.406	6.137	6.042	6.330	6.790	6.431	6.568	7.103
Canada	1.890	1.892	1.426	1.575	2.505	2.324	2.618	1.957	1.330	1.875	1.649	1.775	1.579	1.445	2.386
Australia	1.506	1.323	893	1.070	1.138	5.698	8.286	7.609	7.193	7.335	7.365	7.191	7.082	6.868	6.498
Japan	16.569	22.180	12.417	16.910	21.234	17.380	19.451	19.659	20.366	21.457	22.258	22.733	23.122	23.245	22.677
New Zealand	330	277	333	249	532	575	712	683	801	947	1.987	1.816	1.359	1.501	...
Austria	2.337	3.515	2.706	3.738	4.131	4.320	3.712	4.033	3.632	3.406	3.043	3.658	3.310	3.301	3.093
Belgium	2.070	2.024	3.132	5.147	3.236	2.560	3.607	3.441	3.063	3.696	3.670	3.681	3.722	3.889	3.749
Denmark	1.138	2.235	2.242	2.407	1.911	1.778	3.135	2.855	2.695	3.382	4.135	2.697	2.907	3.323	3.615
Finland	395	831	1.036	1.308	1.073	1.194	1.022	1.431	2.437	2.398	2.755	2.530	2.846	2.921	2.881
France	3.864	6.375	12.222	19.867	17.162	13.220	17.247	17.413	18.831	20.298	20.687	19.488	19.592	20.327	...
Germany	25.212	32.527	35.942	34.860	34.060	35.917	35.640	38.475	37.628	35.757	35.859	35.735	35.080	34.541	32.380
Iceland	78	102	117	125	185	130	138	148	127	110	158	126	117	121	113
Ireland	1.824	1.940	1.548	2.095	2.112	2.205	2.340	2.477	2.218	2.100	2.017	2.186	2.585	...	...
Italy	6.553	8.059	13.128	16.977	15.995	11.431	17.693	16.272	17.381	18.347	20.211	19.452	19.569	18.454	16.884
Netherlands	3.210	3.030	4.911	8.181	6.934	7.852	8.312	8.821	8.179	8.161	8.090	7.935	7.820	7.527	7.436
Norway	1.480	1.894	2.872	4.383	4.963	5.700	5.664	5.728	7.392	7.698	9.007	8.822	8.950	9.349	9.662
Spain	4.872	7.523	9.699	8.665	8.759	6.548	6.683	7.601	9.020	11.418	11.849	11.679	12.227	12.099	...
Sweden	2.479	2.862	2.314	2.312	2.704	2.802	3.489	3.696	3.353	3.900	3.580	3.483	4.045	3.239	3.246
Switzerland	8.079	13.326	12.269	12.018	11.613	13.544	13.711	12.017	12.476	12.785	12.904	15.003	12.687	12.528	12.703
United Kingdom	16.057	11.887	14.022	14.699	11.093	8.769	8.327	8.258	6.843	6.628	6.885	7.112	6.912	6.686	7.082
Developing Countries	102.595	95.832	112.557	126.434	132.761	125.740	129.660	127.157	133.635	142.276	143.741	146.977	140.654	142.688	...
Africa	7.628	5.674	9.248	13.915	8.876	6.421	6.058	5.695	6.076	5.906	5.982	6.093	6.034	6.059	...
Algeria	1.307	1.442	1.911	2.780	2.939	1.930	1.522	1.512	1.338	1.469	1.353	1.215	1.337	1.412	1.671
Benin	10	5	3	3	45	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	...
Botswana	80	113	198	262	203	250	359	369	431	405	438	463	436	442	488
Burkina Faso	37	19	36	42	48	43	68	92	93	90	85	95	...	...	...
Burundi	75	55	59	63	40	15	15	16	13	14	13	11	12	15	17
Cameroon	28	33	89	136	61	45	144	238	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central African Rep.	19	16	30	43	59	41	42	51	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chad	14	6	5	—	2	6	22	22	36	34	40	...	...	...	...
Congo	10	6	31	67	103	29	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ethiopia	168	117	131	59	219	162	114	78	86	95	57	42	45	40	51
Gabon	1	13	8	79	164	282	171	200	289	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambia, The	19	19	1	4	3	7	3	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	1
Ghana	118	205	208	154	127	129	136	95	175	205	229	320	277	282	303
Ivory Coast	144	326	81	3	5	2	3	7	3	4	2	5	...	...	...
Kenya	416	260	394	365	189	176	333	362	410	390	377	385	335	351	419
Lesotho	...	...	...	37	34	42	61	56	56	52	51	47	49	54	49
Liberia	19	10	35	4	6	6	19	14	5	2	2	1	4	2	...
Madagascar	50	37	4	7	22	16	28	22	35	44	43	59	42	...	...
Malawi	68	54	50	54	33	17	12	33	54	59	63	53	38	32	21
Mali	2	4	3	6	7	6	7	9	2	5	2	17	...	...	...
Mauritania	41	60	85	110	138	126	100	91	86	75	74	79	70	66	65
Mauritius	52	34	22	71	25	33	17	27	37	44	30	24	20	25	23
Morocco	408	462	408	312	196	197	101	29	112	102	35	49	39	102	...
Niger	76	89	89	87	77	13	38	48	79	71	80	80	...	...	...
Nigeria	3.078	1.016	3.808	7.522	2.662	1.421	920	835	1.241	975	1.196	1.481	1.230	...	...
Rwanda	64	62	106	130	132	98	88	85	81	82	95	91	93	95	96
Senegal	26	3	3	6	4	4	7	8	4	1	2	3	...	...	...
Seychelles	9	7	9	14	11	11	9	7	4	3	5	5	5	6	9
Sierra Leone	26	26	35	24	13	7	15	10	6	8	7	8	8	5	3
Somalia	95	93	27	6	22	5	8	—	—	6	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	303	286	304	404	350	341	689	499	486	461	489	174	525	435	257
Sudan	19	16	41	38	14	19	16	18	17	17	17	18	17	11	10
Swaziland	75	83	81	118	73	64	85	61	67	81	92	78	90	84	65
Tanzania	226	71	49	16	14	4	18	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Togo	31	47	40	55	124	148	164	164	165	173	194	205	...	...	...
Tunisia	268	320	414	432	424	515	508	377	242	283	232	383	287	230	198
Uganda	34	27	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zaire	110	97	157	160	106	35	76	84	150	124	142	140	73	...	...
Zambia	43	27	56	61	33	38	52	59	57	56	44	55	55	60	...
Zimbabwe	60	114	227	167	137	121	66	62	74	62	75	42	64	61	57

Foreign Exchange

Millions of SDRs, End of Period

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 I	1984 II	1984 III	1984 Nov	1984 Dec	1985 Jan	1985 Feb	1985 Mar
Asia	19,950	20,939	24,050	26,464	28,531	33,399	41,314	43,270	45,464	47,971	48,039	46,860	44,817	44,293	
Afghanistan	213	281	312	264	204	203	190	174	176	201	208	215	220		
Bangladesh	188	241	284	235	119	157	465	506	484	439	413	375	424	338	337
Burma	78	71	150	199	185	80	78	92	105	90	63	46	34	41	46
China People's Rep	1,931	1,195	1,635	1,724	4,101	10,085	13,699	14,555	15,982	16,691	15,678	14,711	13,103	12,852	
Fiji	117	99	97	123	105	105	103	86	57	75	92	106	109	104	104
India	3,862	4,638	5,110	4,738	3,234	3,208	4,124	4,791	4,959	5,271	5,354	5,136			
Indonesia	1,976	1,889	2,881	3,929	3,884	2,350	2,475	3,748	4,098	4,682	4,700	4,796	4,816	4,844	5,010
Korea	2,433	2,100	2,209	2,283	2,250	2,487	2,170	1,812	1,960	2,557	2,780	2,778	2,498	2,642	2,207
Malaysia	2,213	2,397	2,817	3,226	3,278	3,181	3,352	3,434	3,405	3,791	3,493	3,540	3,387	3,112	
Nepal	113	108	117	138	168	174	121	122	114	94	88	74	81	86	79
Pakistan	341	287	138	366	571	773	1,795	1,654	1,555	958	1,015	930	865	859	850
Papua New Guinea	351	310	379	325	307	379	408	424	410	456	472	422	446	423	
Philippines	1,199	1,340	1,682	2,231	1,888	802	713	659	414	242	479	586	611	563	270
Singapore	3,166	4,057	4,383	5,089	5,395	7,570	8,721	8,956	9,325	10,186	10,389				
Solomon Island	2	22	28	22	17	32	43	55	62	71	42	60	45	43	40
Sri Lanka	221	279	370	192	261	306	266	304	387	439	503	515	541	558	543
Thailand	1,428	1,515	1,362	1,217	1,436	1,372	1,491	1,750	1,822	1,581	2,117	1,928	1,782	1,681	1,694
Vanuatu															
Western Samoa	7	4	4	2	3	3	6	5	6	6	8	11	13	14	11
Europe	5,724	6,704	5,971	6,586	6,600	5,418	6,524	5,979	6,872	7,826	7,304	8,069	7,362	7,248	
Cyprus	253	257	252	282	353	474	491	483	531	549	547	547	521	482	508
Greece	850	955	986	1,000	822	725	773	671	983	950	897	891	859	861	
Hungary	1,363	1,448	1,388	1,639	1,419	1,043	1,411	956	1,192	1,812	1,863	2,152	2,138	1,970	
Malta	575	691	746	749	843	888	951	947	983	959	946	944	941	956	932
Portugal	297	569	706	589	401	354	337	285	358	757	486	485	403	562	
Romania	204	289	398	253	346	396	501	658	769	727	612				
Turkey	516	539	587	999	1,104	837	1,180	1,099	1,091	948	1,104	1,253	1,002	1,050	
Yugoslavia	1,672	1,756	913	1,075	1,300	599	880	880	964	1,126	851	1,181	877	737	1,007
Middle East	48,611	38,093	44,233	51,622	59,032	58,193	50,984	46,397	43,865	45,519	45,182	46,736	46,136	47,941	
Bahrain	410	373	458	737	1,313	1,365	1,329	1,267	1,183	1,265	1,301	1,293	1,332	1,362	1,423
Egypt	331	369	402	820	591	633	706	801	667	774	934	751			
Iran I.R. of	8,911	8,372	11,053	7,502											
Iraq	5,553														
Israel	1,230	1,994	2,289	2,593	3,004	3,480	3,451	3,524	3,640	2,560	3,350	3,122	2,860	2,750	
Jordan	516	567	864	868	902	768	763	570	683	603	497	510	462	451	343
Kuwait	1,651	1,331	1,789	2,670	3,049	4,837	4,227	4,033	3,656	4,167	3,455	3,890	3,749	3,768	3,760
Lebanon	1,289	1,406	1,159	1,239	1,295	2,356	1,798	1,655	1,385	1,024	723	665	627	717	660
Libya	3,934	3,145	4,743	10,069	7,441	6,081	4,638	4,103	3,953	3,607	3,310	3,331	3,025		
Oman	218	180	300	436	618	762	687	637	552	501	550	876	815	731	
Qatar	119	147	201	248	288	317	321	313							
Saudi Arabia	22,402	12,842	13,192	16,267	24,054	21,587	16,674	13,419	11,191	13,584	13,415	14,474	14,597	16,145	13,170
Syrian Arab Rep	392	287	429	247	229	168	41								
United Arab Emirates	562	551	1,010	1,479	2,574	1,757	1,703	1,642	1,765	1,803	1,873				
Yemen Arab Rep	1,013	1,111	1,069	985	813	488	335	302	320	308	297	310	306	282	285
Yemen P.D. Rep	78	141	156	174	213	246	248	256	227	208	217				
Western Hemisphere	20,682	24,421	29,056	27,847	29,722	22,309	24,779	25,816	31,359	35,052	37,233	39,218	36,304	37,148	
Antigua and Barbuda	4	5	9	6	6	8	9	10	16	13	14	16			
Argentina	2,522	3,520	6,724	4,749	2,222	2,181	1,119	1,371	2,010	1,903	1,877	1,842	1,818		
Bahamas	50	40	51	61	73	90	104	145	168	155	159	153	167	185	192
Barbados	24	40	43	55	80	109	115	110	116	109	126	133	137	159	157
Belize	7	11	8	10	9	8	7	7	3	7	4	4	3	7	6
Bolivia	161	107	135	83	86	141	153	134	206	232	216	257	194	201	198
Brazil	5,587	8,755	6,333	3,953	5,059	3,301	4,160	5,279	7,341	9,243	10,202	11,739	10,141		
Chile	296	778	1,412	2,382	2,680	1,557	1,940	2,019	2,217	2,232	2,193	2,358	2,145	2,074	
Colombia	1,336	1,709	2,772	3,588	3,853	3,163	1,365	906	826	775	975	1,392	1,084	1,211	
Costa Rica	151	138	78	114	113	205	294	365	334	351	354	413	376	412	
Dominica	2	1	7	4	7	4	1	2	4	5	4	5			
Dominican Republic	143	114	174	158	192	116	156	101	115	158	170	258	207	227	265
Ecuador	505	469	520	753	490	276	604	442	583	611	571	623	585	483	551
El Salvador	161	189	87	61	62	97	152	135	134	144	132	169	146	152	151
Grenada	6	7	9	10	14	8	13	16	21	22	21	23			
Guatemala	527	545	496	309	118	102	192	224	226	227	247	278	252	227	239
Guyana	16	42	10	10	5	7	5	5	3	4					
Haiti	26	23	32	13	21	3	8	15	18	17	15	13	10	11	
Honduras	144	132	145	117	85	100	102	98	108	111	121	131	138		
Jamaica	25	41	48	82	70	95	60	51	81	67	68	99	124	111	177
Mexico	1,311	1,371	1,420	2,108	3,187	751	3,625	4,441	5,829	7,009	8,140	7,416	7,090		
Netherlands Antilles	83	51	55	74	116	170	157	158	132	122	121	120	109	110	
Nicaragua	118	35	111	51	96	154									
Panama	54	108	84	83	100	88	188	169	107	165	82	220	147		
Paraguay	207	331	445	571	652	619	587	567	621	587	478	486	443		
Peru	291	734	1,073	1,543	1,021	1,194	1,303	1,280	1,396	1,577	1,593	1,640	1,536		
St. Lucia	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	9	14	11	11	13			
St. Vincent	4	4	7	6	8	4	5	5	9	11	12	13			
Suriname	77	97	121	138	165	143	52	32	28	21	20	24	25	27	24
Trinidad and Tobago	1,180	1,339	1,556	2,082	2,746	2,622	1,797	1,474	1,393	1,255	1,308	1,154	1,004	953	874
Uruguay	257	242	203	248	304	104	185	212	190	191	53	132	156		
Venezuela	5,399	3,877	4,881	4,418	6,084	4,883	6,086	5,912	6,890	7,465	7,606	7,872	7,953	8,460	8,347
Memorandum Items															
Oil Exporting Ctys	55,110	39,969	50,889	62,608	66,242	59,273	54,316	49,990	49,286	53,347	52,677	55,188	54,867	57,310	
Non-Oil Develop. Ctys	47,485	55,862	61,668	63,825	66,518	66,467	75,343	77,167	84,349	88,929	91,064	91,789	85,786	85,379	

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World	14.1	12.3	12.6	14.3	13.3	13.8	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.5	15.1		
Industrial Countries	9.9	7.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
United States	10.4	6.2	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5
Canada	12.4	10.8	5.8	4.3	4.6	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
Australia	9.7	11.1	10.1	3.9	8.7	5.9	3.8	3.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5		
Japan	4.9	2.6	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	
New Zealand	15.3	16.2	7.3	6.2	3.6	3.5	4.7	7.0	9.4	7.0	9.4	9.4	9.4		
Austria	6.8	5.4	3.3	5.7	3.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.1	3.4	3.4
Belgium	7.6	8.7	3.1	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.1	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3
Denmark	11.7	10.1	6.9	6.3	5.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.8	
Finland	12.0	9.3	8.4	7.1	9.2	8.2	7.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.4
France	13.4	11.8	9.5	7.3	9.8	8.8	7.8	7.3	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4
Germany	6.3	5.3	3.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3
Iceland	50.6	49.1	86.1	30.8	92.8	93.2	31.8	20.7	16.7	15.6	15.7	14.8	18.4	23.0	28.8
Ireland	20.3	17.1	10.5	8.6	10.3	10.1	9.7	7.9	6.7	5.9	6.7	6.7	6.1		
Italy	17.8	16.5	14.7	10.8	12.8	12.1	11.4	10.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.3	
Luxembourg	8.1	9.4	8.7	5.6	8.1	7.5	7.4	4.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.9		
Netherlands	5.7	5.9	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.3
Norway	13.7	11.4	8.4	5.3	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.5
Spain	14.6	14.4	12.1	11.3	12.5	12.1	11.3	12.0	9.8	11.3	10.5	10.0	9.6	9.3	
Sweden	12.1	8.6	5.9	5.0	8.9	8.3	8.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.2	7.3	8.7
Switzerland	6.5	5.7	3.0	2.9	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	4.6
United Kingdom	11.9	8.6	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.4
Developing Countries	27.8	28.5	39.6	49.2	43.7	44.6	47.9	50.5	52.8	51.5	51.0	51.8	55.4		
Africa	19.7	12.6	17.7		21.8	21.0	22.9								
Algeria	14.6	6.7													
Botswana	16.2	11.5	10.3	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.4	7.6	8.3	7.7	6.9	6.2	5.8		
Burkina Faso	7.6	12.0	8.3	4.8	3.6	3.6	2.8	6.3	8.6	7.1	7.0	11.5	7.5		
Burundi	12.0	5.8	8.4	14.4	7.1	8.0	9.6	16.2	23.8	18.1	22.3	24.3	24.8		
Cameroon	10.7	13.2	16.6		18.6	17.2	13.3	3.0		10.6	11.2				
Central African Rep.	12.7	13.2	13.3		11.9	9.8									
Congo	17.0	12.8	7.8		8.8	9.1	11.1	14.7		15.7					
Ethiopia	6.1	5.9	7.7		3.9	4.8	6.5	10.9		7.2	13.5				
Gabon	8.7	16.7	10.4		8.8	7.2	6.4	5.6		4.3	4.5	4.2			
Gambia, The	6.1	10.9	10.6		14.3	16.9	19.7	26.9		25.6					
Ghana	116.5	22.3	122.9		143.0	113.5	114.4	24.7		26.4	13.8	7.9			
Ivory Coast	8.8	7.3	5.9	4.3	7.1	6.4	4.4	3.9	3.5	1.5	3.8	2.5	4.1	5.2	
Kenya	11.8	20.4	11.5	10.2	10.6	10.0	10.3	9.7	10.7	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.9	12.0	12.3
Lesotho	14.9	9.6	16.9	11.5	15.0	10.8	11.1	11.7	12.1	11.7	10.4	12.1	12.1	13.3	13.3
Liberia	7.6	6.0	2.7		1.9	1.4	1.3	1.6		1.5					
Madagascar	30.5	31.4	19.7		11.5	10.6	7.2								
Malawi	11.8	9.8	13.5		14.0	16.4									
Mauritania	19.1	12.6	9.9		2.1	1.0	4.1	10.8		11.4	11.8				
Mauritius	14.5	11.4	5.6	7.4	5.3	5.0	6.7	8.5	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.1	10.0	8.4	
Morocco	12.5	10.5	6.2	12.4	11.2	12.6	13.8	14.1	7.5	13.4	11.2	9.8	7.5		
Niger	22.9	11.6	2.5	8.4	1.4	5.9	11.3	13.1	4.4	11.7	6.6	-2.5	6.6	1.1	
Nigeria	20.9	7.5	20.9		32.9	38.9	47.9								
Rwanda	6.5	10.6	6.6		2.1	2.8	3.6	7.0		8.1					
Senegal	5.9	17.3	11.7	11.8	15.3	9.8	13.6	11.3	11.0	13.3	11.8	11.4	9.7		
Seychelles	10.6	8.8	6.1	4.0	8.6	8.2	8.7	4.2	1.1	3.3	5.8	-1.0	1.2		
Sierra Leone	23.3	31.1	69.1	72.9	93.1	77.3	81.3	34.1	63.0	74.1	63.0	63.0	63.0		
Somalia	44.4	22.6	36.4		44.0	99.1	98.7								
South Africa	15.2	14.7	12.3	11.7	10.7	10.1	11.2	12.2	13.0	12.2	12.5	13.3	13.2	13.9	16.0
Sudan	24.6	25.7	30.5		27.6	28.1									
Swaziland	20.0	10.8	11.5		14.2	8.5	14.1	11.9		13.4	14.6				
Tanzania	25.6	28.9	27.1		26.5	31.7	29.4	42.5		43.8			38.4		
Togo	19.7	11.1	9.7	-3.8	2.9	1.3	5.4	4.7	3.1	4.8	3.3	3.0	3.1		
Tunisia	8.9	13.7	9.0	8.4	6.2	7.4	8.4	9.1	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.2		
Zaire	34.9	36.2	77.7	52.7	113.3	90.9	51.1	51.1	15.4	29.8	27.6	24.3	14.3	20.2	21.7
Zambia	14.0	12.1	19.6	20.1	21.5	21.2	14.1	18.6	17.2	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.7		
Zimbabwe	13.1	10.6	13.1		31.9	25.5	22.8	22.1		12.7	12.8				
Asia	9.2	5.6	6.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.5	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.4		
Afghanistan	2.4														
Bangladesh	13.2	9.3	8.0	12.1	9.9	4.8	11.8	15.1	11.4	13.7	12.2	10.2	11.1	10.5	
Burma	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.8	5.7	5.4	6.8	5.5	6.7	11.1	4.8	6.9	8.5		
China, People's Rep.	2.5	1.9	2.1		2.1	1.6	2.6								
Fiji	11.2	2.0	6.7	5.3	6.3	6.6	6.2	4.4	2.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.4	3.6	4.4
Hong Kong	13.8	10.5	9.8	8.7	11.5	10.8	9.8	8.8	4.8	7.4	4.3	5.0	5.1	5.5	
India	13.0	7.9	11.9	8.7	13.1	12.4	8.5	7.1	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.1		
Indonesia	12.2	9.5	11.8	10.5	12.0	12.1	11.4	9.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.6	9.1	5.9	5.7
Korea	21.3	7.1	3.4	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2
Malaysia	9.2	5.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.0	4.2	3.9	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.5	1.7		
Nepal	11.1	11.7	12.4		9.1	6.8	1.6								
Pakistan	11.9	5.5	2.4	7.1	10.3	8.1	5.4	8.0	1.5	8.1	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.4	6.4
Papua New Guinea	8.1	5.5	7.9		8.5	10.3	7.9	7.3		7.5					
Philippines	13.1	10.2	10.0	50.3	17.7	36.4	44.1	60.9	58.1	53.6	53.6	50.5	50.8		
Singapore	8.3	3.9	1.2	2.5	1.5	3.0	2.8	3.1	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.2	1.2		
Sri Lanka	17.9	10.8	14.0	16.5	20.2	21.7	18.7	16.2	10.1	14.7	12.7	10.5	9.5		4.9
Thailand	12.7	5.3	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.1	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.6
Western Samoa	20.5	18.3	16.5	11.9	23.7	21.3	17.5	6.8	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.5	4.2	

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Europe	24.8	24.2	23.4	34.9	27.6	30.1	35.0	37.7	36.2	35.9	37.1	36.7	34.9
Cyprus	10.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4	5.3	6.9	7.4	5.2	6.2	7.7	5.2	7.1	...
Greece	24.5	21.0	20.2	18.4	20.3	18.9	18.3	18.7	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.1	19.0	...
Hungary	4.6	5.4	7.3	5.2	5.6	7.5	9.3	8.7	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.2	...
Malta	11.5	5.3	- 9	4	3.4	6	8	8	2	- 6	-	1	1.2	1	...
Portugal	20.0	22.7	25.1	28.9	32.0	30.8	31.3	30.3	23.9	27.1	25.8	24.9	21.2	24.6	25.6
Romania	2.2	16.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkey	36.6	30.3	29.1	32.5	32.5	37.5	39.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yugoslavia	39.7	32.9	39.2	55.4	50.6	58.5	53.3	57.9	52.8	54.0	57.4	54.0	47.7	...	...
Middle East	16.2	14.4	14.8	14.0	14.2	16.2	17.7	...	...	18.1	...	...	...	...	...
Bahrain	11.3	8.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	10.4	14.5	16.1	18.0	18.8	18.4	13.8	...	11.8	15.3	17.6	...	...	...	...
Iran, I.R. of	24.2	18.7	19.7	16.1	14.1	14.9	12.1	...	10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iraq .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Israel	116.3	120.4	145.6	373.3	174.0	225.1	296.0	401.9	464.5	419.9	464.8	436.2	444.9	399.1	406.0
Jordan	7.7	7.4	5.0	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.3	4.4	...	3.6	5.1	5.4	...	...	...
Kuwait	7.4	7.8	2.7	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	...	1.1	...	...	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	2.7	1.1	5	1.4	1.8	1.7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Rep.	13.4	14.3	6.0	4.2	5.3	9.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yemen Arab Rep.	5.0	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yemen, P.D. Rep.	3.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Hemisphere	59.7	73.3	117.6	146.2	129.9	132.8	143.2	147.7	154.2	150.7	153.9	153.0	155.6	160.1	...
Antigua and Barbuda	11.5	4.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argentina	104.5	164.8	343.8	626.7	403.5	446.6	529.1	655.1	655.0	687.6	403.7	674.9	688.0	...	...
Bahamas	11.1	6.0	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.9	4.5	...	...
Barbados	14.6	10.2	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.2	4.4	5.1	...	...
Bolivia	32.1	123.5	275.6	264.4	420.5	553.9	1,001.1	1,034.9	1,590.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	105.6	98.0	142.0	196.7	174.6	187.6	195.4	193.6	204.1	195.7	198.4	204.4	203.7	213.3	223.1
Chile	19.7	9.9	27.3	19.9	24.3	21.1	19.5	16.3	22.5	15.8	22.2	22.2	23.0	25.8	...
Colombia	27.5	24.5	19.3	16.1	17.1	17.0	14.9	16.1	16.5	16.5	15.3	16.1	16.3	19.3	...
Costa Rica	37.1	90.1	32.5	11.6	9.5	8.6	12.9	14.1	15.6	14.1	15.6	16.8	...	...	...
Dominica	12.3	4.5	4.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.8	1.2	4.0	9	5	2.0	...	...
Dominican Republic	7.5	7.6	4.8	5.4	13.0	21.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ecuador	13.0	16.3	48.4	31.2	56.3	48.8	37.0	22.5	22.4	19.9	19.1	22.9	25.1	29.9	29.1
El Salvador	14.8	11.7	13.3	11.5	15.2	14.5	14.5	9.4	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.6	9.4	...	...
Grenada	18.8	7.8	6.1	...	5.0	5.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guatemala	11.4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	24.2	18.5	14.9	11.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	10.9	7.4	10.2	12.1	8.5	5.5	6.5	6.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	10.2	10.0	9.5	8.8	6.9	5.3	5.2	2.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	12.7	6.5	11.6	15.5	20.5	26.7	31.7	31.4	31.4	31.3	31.8	31.2	27.8	...	...
Mexico	27.9	58.9	101.9	65.4	87.4	72.0	57.6	63.3	60.4	62.7	63.0	59.2	59.2	60.8	59.0
Netherlands Antilles	12.2	6.1	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.9	...	...	2.0	2.0	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	23.9	24.3	31.1	35.7	35.8	23.2	27.3	33.6	41.5	40.0	43.2	46.3	53.2	...	...
Panama	7.3	4.3	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	9	9	...
Paraguay	14.0	6.3	13.1	20.3	15.1	14.2	17.8	20.5	27.9	22.1	25.4	28.5	29.8	...	...
Peru	75.4	64.4	111.2	119.2	124.9	122.2	114.8	103.0	106.3	99.9	101.2	105.8	111.5	...	...
St. Lucia	15.1	4.5	3.5	1.5	1.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Vincent	12.7	7.2	5.5	5.1	3.9	2.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	3.7	7.3	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.2	2.5	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	14.3	11.5	16.7	13.3	15.8	13.5	13.0	13.4	13.4	13.0	12.9	14.1	...	...	...
Uruguay	34.0	19.0	49.2	55.3	53.5	42.4	50.4	61.9	63.6	60.4	60.9	63.7	66.1	...	...
Venezuela	15.0	9.7	6.3	12.2	5.8	7.1	10.5	12.9	17.7	15.2	15.6	18.1	18.3	19.2	...
Memorandum Items:															
Oil Exporting Ctys.	13.7	8.4	10.0	...	11.0	10.3	13.0	11.2	...	10.6
Non-Oil Develop.Ctys.	31.6	34.1	48.1	59.8	53.3	54.6	57.8	61.5	63.7	63.0	62.0	62.4	66.5

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World	114.1	128.1	144.2	164.8	151.3	156.4	161.9	167.3	173.4	169.6	171.4	173.1	175.7
Industrial Countries	109.9	118.1	124.1	130.0	126.5	128.0	129.5	130.6	132.0	131.2	131.9	132.0	132.2	132.8	133.5
Developing Countries	127.8	164.2	229.1	342.0	261.8	289.1	321.2	357.4	400.1	372.1	382.9	397.1	420.2	...	...
Africa	119.7	134.8	158.6	...	170.1	178.7	190.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asia	109.2	115.4	122.6	131.3	125.9	127.7	129.8	133.3	134.5	133.9	134.2	134.7	134.5	...	...
Europe	124.8	155.0	191.2	257.9	210.5	228.5	249.9	266.6	286.8	271.8	281.1	286.8	292.4	...	...
Middle East	116.2	132.8	152.5	...	159.1	167.4	176.2	179.7	...	181.6	...	...	...	...	...
Western Hemisphere	159.7	276.8	602.4	1,483.3	806.8	1,007.7	1,269.0	1,605.4	2,051.0	1,750.2	1,904.9	2,037.7	2,210.3	2,415.9	...
Memorandum Items:															
Oil Exporting Ctys.	113.7	123.2	135.5	...	139.9	145.1	151.6	151.6	...	152.1	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Oil Develop.Ctys.	131.6	176.4	261.2	417.5	305.8	342.7	386.4	440.4	500.6	462.3	477.1	496.4	528.2	...	...