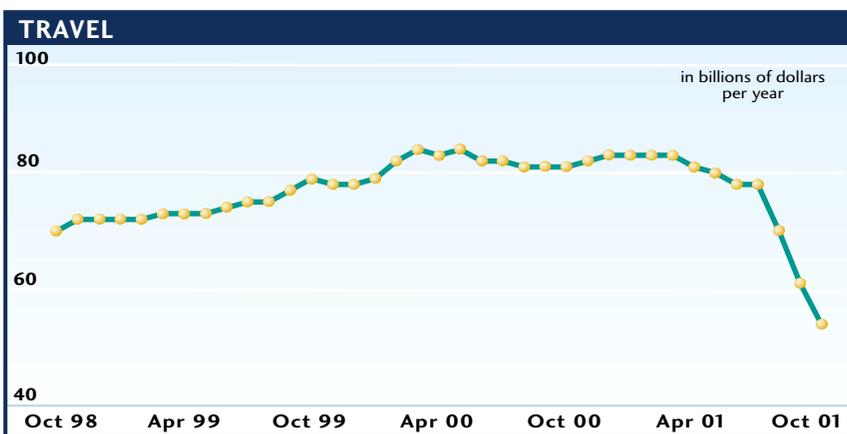
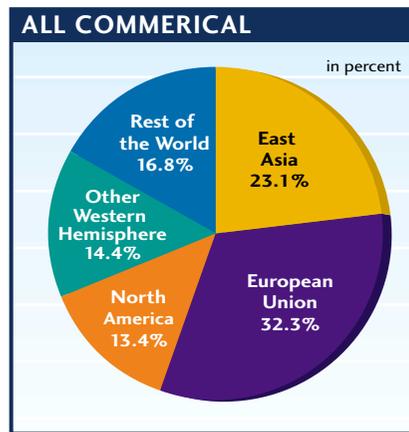
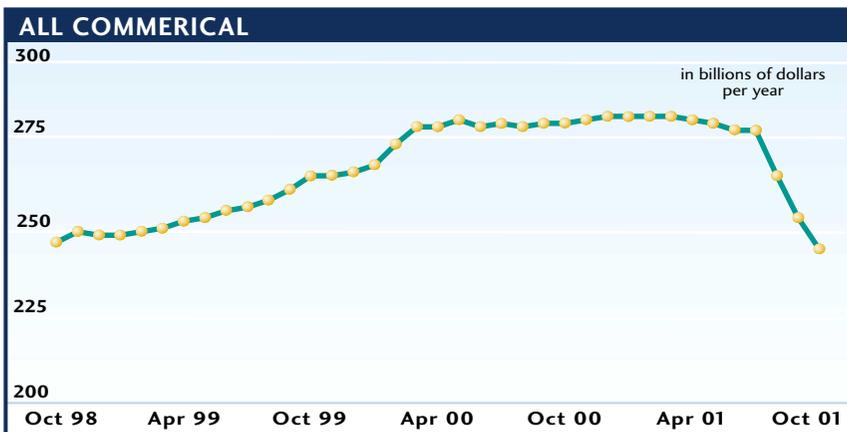


EXPORTS OF COMMERCIAL SERVICE

This month we focus exclusively on services, which account for more than 25 percent of total U.S. exports. We also add a breakout for exports to the Western Hemisphere other than North America; this enhancement will be carried forward into a number of other charts to be presented in future issues.



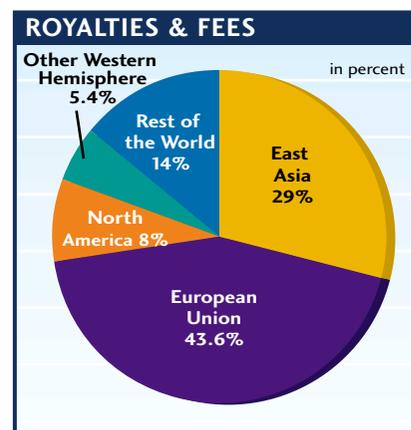
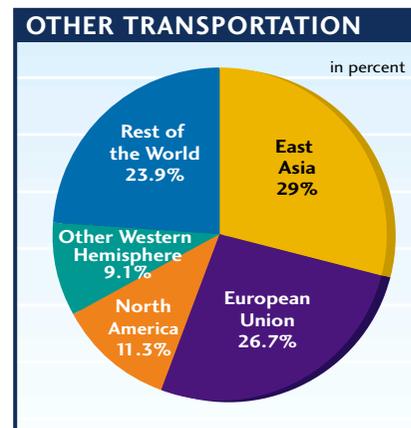
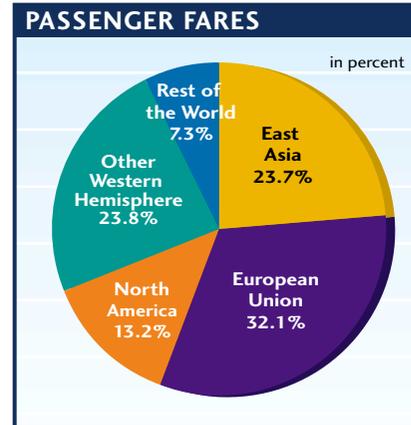
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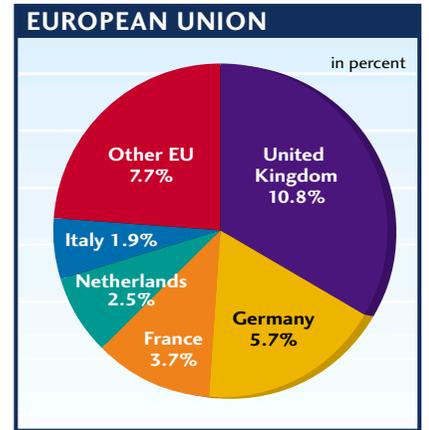
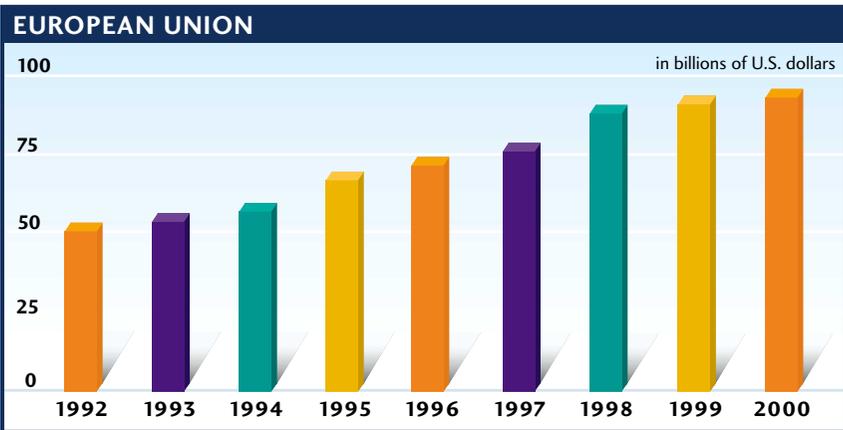
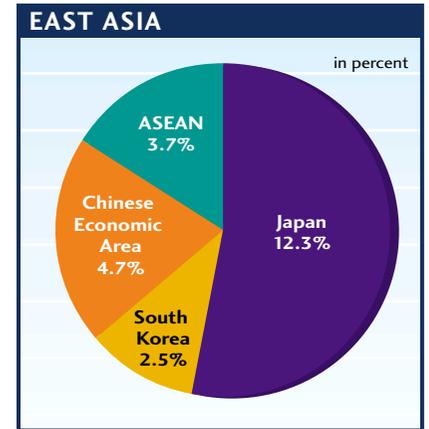
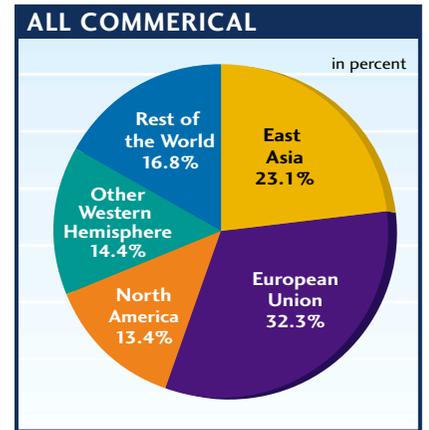
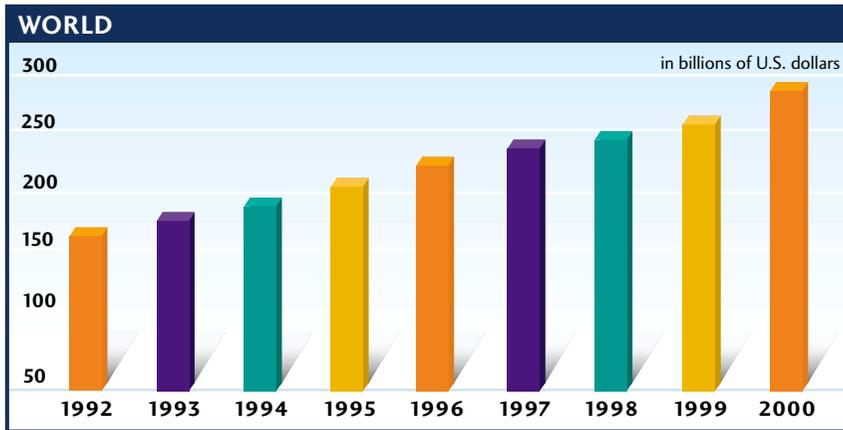
North America: Canada and Mexico.

Caribbean includes Bermuda and the Bahamas.

European Union: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

East Asia: China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

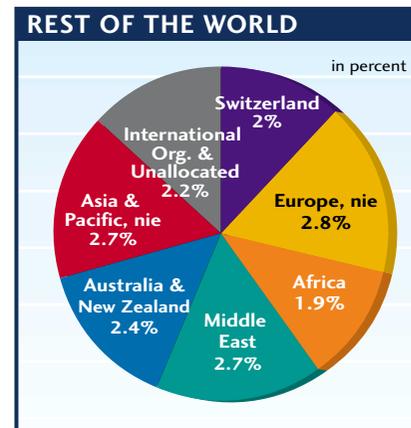
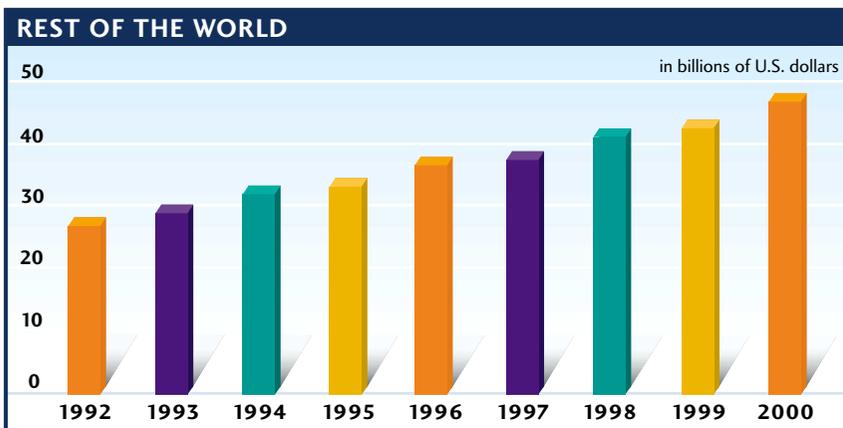
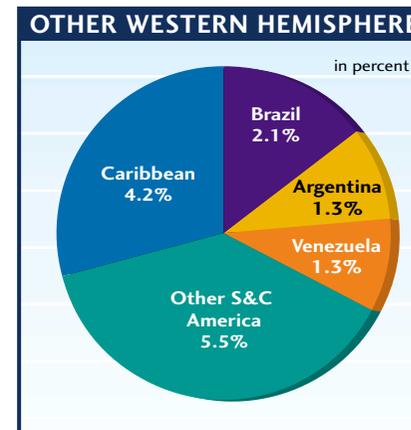
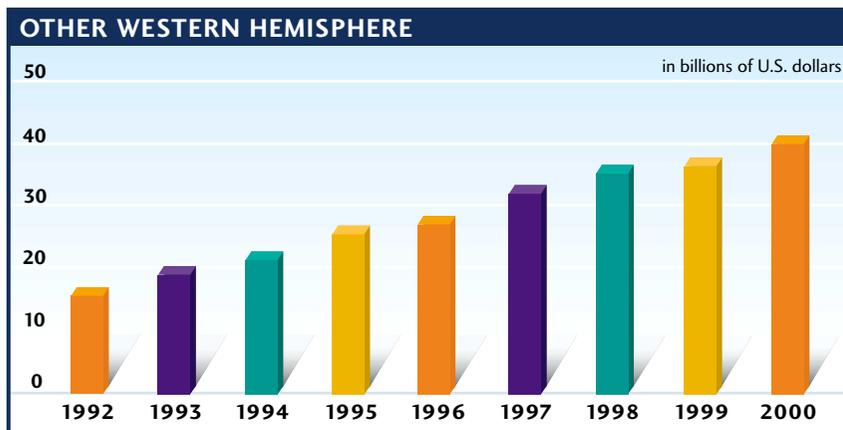
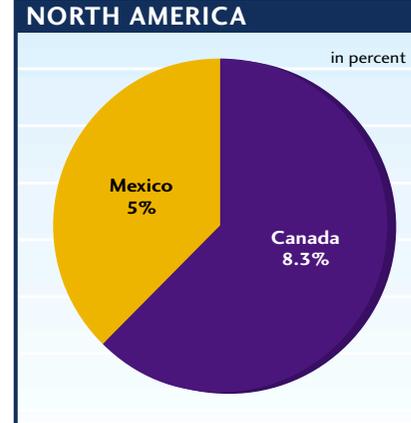
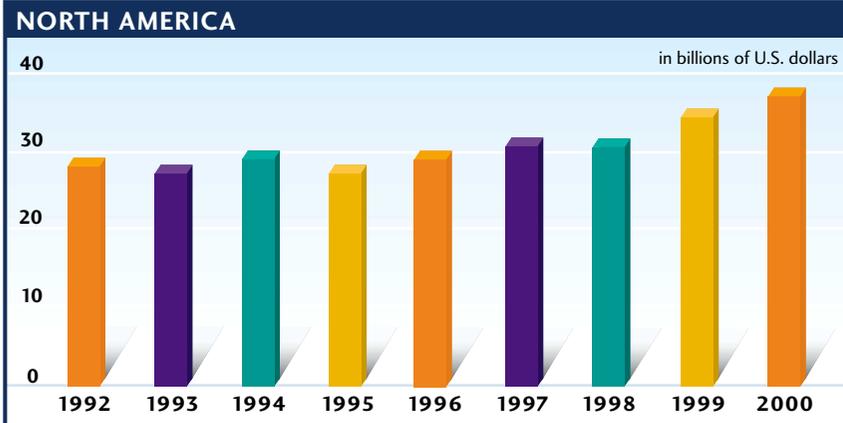




Chinese Economic Area: China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.
 Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand; data for other members is included in "Asia & Pacific, nie". nie: not included elsewhere

The chart showing exports of services by region is based on data for calendar year 2000. Other charts showing product mix and geographic destination are based on data for the year ending October 2001.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.



Additional information is available from the International Trade Administration (www.ita.doc.gov/tradestats/), and the Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.doc.gov/bea/).