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	(k)		CAGR (%)			CAGR (%)
	2000	2004	2000-04	2000	2004	2000-04
1 Algeria	1'761.3	2'199.6	7.7	5.80	6.93	6.1
2 Angola	69.7	96.3	11.4	0.53	0.67	8.1
3 Benin	51.6	72.8	9.0	0.81	1.05	6.7
4 Botswana	135.9	136.5	0.1	8.27	7.60	-2.1
5 Burkina Faso	53.2	81.4	11.2	0.47	0.61	6.8
6 Burundi	20.0	23.9	6.1	0.30	0.34	4.1
7 Cameroon	95.0	95.2	0.1	0.63	0.59	-2.4
8 Cape Verde	54.6	73.4	7.7	12.57	15.56	5.5
9 Central African Rep.	9.5	10.0	1.4	0.26	0.26	-0.6
10 Chad	10.3	12.4	6.7	0.14	0.15	3.9
11 Comoros	6.8	13.2	25.1	0.98	1.66	19.3
12 Congo	22.0	7.0	-31.7	0.75	0.20	-35.6
13 Côte d'Ivoire	263.7	238.0	-3.4	1.78	1.43	-7.1
14 D.R. Congo	9.8	10.0	1.0	0.02	0.02	-
15 Djibouti	9.7	11.1	3.4	1.54	1.63	1.5
16 Egypt	5'483.6	9'464.1	14.6	8.64	13.52	11.8
17 Equatorial Guinea	6.1	9.6	16.3	1.35	1.77	9.5
18 Eritrea	30.6	39.3	6.5	0.84	0.91	2.3
19 Ethiopia	231.9	435.0	23.3	0.37	0.63	19.7
20 Gabon	39.0	38.7	-0.2	3.18	2.86	-2.6
21 Gambia	33.3	38.4	7.3	2.65	2.89	4.4
22 Ghana	212.5	313.3	10.2	1.08	1.47	7.9
23 Guinea	24.3	26.2	2.5	0.32	0.34	1.3
24 Guinea-Bissau	11.1	10.6	-1.7	0.93	0.82	-3.8
25 Kenya	291.7	299.3	0.6	0.95	0.92	-0.7
26 Lesotho	22.2	37.2	13.8	1.03	2.07	19.0
27 Libya	605.0	750.0	7.4	10.79	13.56	7.9
28 Madagascar	55.0	59.6	2.7	0.36	0.36	-
29 Malawi	46.4	93.0	19.0	0.45	0.75	13.8
30 Mali	39.2	74.9	17.6	0.38	0.68	15.2
31 Mauritania	19.0	38.2	26.3	0.74	1.39	23.1
32 Mauritius	280.9	353.8	5.9	23.53	28.69	5.1
33 Morocco	1'425.0	1'308.6	-2.1	4.96	4.38	-3.1
34 Mozambique	85.7	77.6	-3.3	0.50	0.42	-5.5
35 Namibia	110.2	127.9	3.8	6.19	6.36	0.7
36 Niger	20.0	24.1	4.8	0.19	0.19	1.1
37 Nigeria	553.4	1'027.5	16.7	0.49	0.81	13.6
38 Rwanda	17.6	23.2	14.9	0.23	0.28	11.8
39 S. Tomé & Príncipe	4.6	7.0	14.7	3.10	4.59	14.0
40 Senegal	205.9	228.8	3.6	2.16	2.21	0.7
41 Seychelles	20.6	21.2	0.7	25.42	26.16	0.7
42 Sierra Leone	19.0	24.0	12.4	0.39	0.48	11.3
43 South Africa	4'961.7	4'821.0	-1.0	11.36	10.40	-2.9
44 Sudan	386.8	1'028.9	27.7	1.24	2.98	24.4
45 Swaziland	31.9	46.2	13.2	3.16	4.43	11.9
46 Tanzania	173.6	149.1	-4.9	0.53	0.42	-7.4
47 Togo	42.8	60.6	12.3	0.92	1.21	9.5
48 Tunisia	955.1	1'203.5	5.9	9.99	12.11	4.9
49 Uganda	61.7	71.6	3.8	0.27	0.27	-
50 Zambia	83.3	88.4	2.0	0.81	0.79	-0.8
51 Zimbabwe	249.4	317.0	6.2	2.19	2.45	2.8
Africa	19'413.2	25'818.1	7.4	2.53	3.09	5.2
52 Antigua & Barbuda	38.3	38.0	-0.2	49.95	49.35	-0.3
53 Argentina	7'894.2	8'700.0	2.5	21.46	22.38	1.1
54 Bahamas	114.3	139.9	5.2	37.50	44.14	4.2
55 Barbados	123.8	134.0	2.7	46.29	49.68	2.4
56 Belize	35.8	33.8	-1.4	14.88	12.94	-3.4
57 Bolivia	510.8	625.4	5.2	6.22	6.97	2.9
58 Brazil	30'926.3	42'382.2	8.2	18.21	23.46	6.5
59 Canada	20'347.0	20'068.0	-0.5	66.09	63.21	-1.5
60 Chile	3'302.5	3'318.3	0.1	21.71	21.53	-0.2
61 Colombia	7'192.8	8'768.1	5.1	17.00	19.52	3.5
62 Costa Rica	898.7	1'343.2	10.6	23.50	31.62	7.7
63 Cuba	488.6	768.2	12.0	4.36	6.78	11.7
64 Dominica	22.7	21.0	-2.0	29.43	29.53	0.1
65 Dominican Rep.	894.2	936.2	1.2	11.19	10.65	-1.2
66 Ecuador	1'224.4	1'612.3	7.1	9.68	12.22	6.0
67 El Salvador	625.3	887.8	9.2	9.96	13.42	7.7
68 Grenada	31.4	32.7	1.1	33.20	31.75	-1.1

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	2000	2004	2000-04	2000	2004	2000-04
69 Guatemala	676.6	1'132.1	13.7	5.94	8.94	10.8
70 Guyana	68.4	102.7	10.7	7.94	13.39	13.9
71 Haiti	72.5	140.0	17.9	0.89	1.66	16.8
72 Honduras	298.7	371.4	5.6	4.76	5.31	2.7
73 Jamaica	507.1	500.0	-0.4	19.53	18.68	-1.1
74 Mexico	12'331.7	18'073.2	10.0	12.47	17.22	8.4
75 Nicaragua	164.5	214.5	6.9	3.24	3.83	4.3
76 Panama	429.1	376.1	-3.2	15.11	11.85	-5.9
77 Paraguay	282.9	280.8	-0.3	5.15	4.73	-2.7
78 Peru	1'717.1	2'049.8	4.5	6.69	7.44	2.7
79 St. Kitts and Nevis	21.9	23.5	3.6	48.58	50.00	1.5
80 St. Lucia	48.9	51.1	2.2	31.53	31.95	0.7
81 St. Vincent	24.9	19.0	-6.5	21.96	15.72	-8.0
82 Suriname	75.3	81.3	1.9	17.35	18.52	1.6
83 Trinidad & Tobago	316.8	321.3	0.4	24.47	24.58	0.1
84 United States	192'513.0	177'947.0	-1.9	68.41	59.91	-3.3
85 Uruguay	929.1	1'000.0	1.9	29.02	30.85	1.5
86 Venezuela	2'536.0	3'346.5	7.2	10.49	12.78	5.1
Americas	287'685.6	295'839.1	0.7	34.91	33.88	-0.7
87 Armenia	533.4	582.5	2.2	14.03	19.09	8.0
88 Azerbaijan	801.2	983.6	5.3	10.22	11.64	3.3
89 Bahrain	171.0	191.6	2.9	26.94	25.92	-1.0
90 Bangladesh	491.3	827.0	13.9	0.38	0.55	9.8
91 Bhutan	14.1	29.6	20.3	2.15	1.27	-12.3
92 Brunei Darussalam	80.5	90.0	5.7	24.25	25.57	2.7
93 Cambodia	30.9	36.4	5.6	0.24	0.26	3.0
94 China	144'829.0	312'443.0	21.2	11.18	23.79	20.8
95 Georgia	508.8	683.2	7.7	10.14	13.47	7.4
96 Hong Kong, China	3'925.8	3'779.7	-0.9	58.90	53.12	-2.5
97 India	32'436.1	43'960.0	7.9	3.20	4.07	6.1
98 Indonesia	6'662.6	9'990.0	10.7	3.23	4.49	8.6
99 Iran (I.R.)	9'486.3	14'571.1	15.4	14.90	21.97	13.8
100 Israel	2'974.0	3'000.0	0.2	47.44	43.72	-2.0
101 Japan	61'957.1	58'788.0	-1.3	48.82	46.00	-1.5
102 Jordan	620.0	617.3	-0.1	12.30	11.00	-2.8
103 Kazakhstan	1'834.2	2'500.0	8.0	11.31	16.23	9.5
104 Korea (Rep.)	25'863.0	26'058.1	0.2	56.24	54.19	-0.9
105 Kuwait	467.1	497.0	1.6	21.33	19.15	-2.7
106 Kyrgyzstan	376.1	396.2	1.7	7.71	7.87	0.7
107 Lao P.D.R.	40.9	75.0	16.4	0.78	1.30	13.6
108 Lebanon	576.0	630.0	2.3	17.53	17.75	0.3
109 Macao, China	176.8	173.9	-0.4	40.93	37.24	-2.3
110 Malaysia	4'634.3	4'446.3	-1.0	19.92	17.87	-2.7
111 Maldives	24.4	31.5	6.6	9.05	9.60	1.5
112 Mongolia	117.5	138.1	5.5	4.95	5.62	4.3
113 Myanmar	271.4	424.9	11.9	0.54	0.79	9.8
114 Nepal	266.9	400.2	10.7	1.20	1.56	6.8
115 Oman	221.8	240.3	2.0	9.23	8.19	-3.0
116 Pakistan	3'053.5	4'880.0	12.4	2.20	3.10	9.0
117 Palestine	272.2	357.3	7.0	8.64	9.70	2.9
118 Philippines	3'061.4	3'437.5	2.9	4.00	4.16	1.0
119 Qatar	160.2	190.9	4.5	26.38	30.84	4.0
120 Saudi Arabia	2'964.7	3'695.1	5.7	14.22	14.83	1.1
121 Singapore	1'946.5	1'864.0	-1.1	48.45	43.20	-2.8
122 Sri Lanka	767.4	991.2	6.6	4.16	5.14	5.5
123 Syria	1'675.2	2'660.0	12.3	10.35	14.60	9.0
124 Taiwan, China	12'642.2	13'529.9	1.7	56.75	59.44	1.2
125 Tajikistan	218.5	245.2	3.9	3.57	3.75	1.7
126 Thailand	5'591.1	6'724.0	4.7	9.23	10.59	3.5
127 Turkmenistan	364.4	376.1	1.1	8.17	7.73	-1.8
128 United Arab Emirates	1'020.1	1'187.7	3.9	31.42	27.32	-3.4
129 Uzbekistan	1'655.0	1'717.1	1.2	6.71	6.70	-
130 Viet Nam	2'542.7	10'124.9	41.3	3.19	12.28	40.1
131 Yemen	346.7	798.1	23.2	1.89	3.85	19.5
Asia	338'674.4	539'363.6	12.3	9.51	14.39	10.9
132 Albania	152.7	255.0	18.6	4.93	8.30	18.9
133 Austria	3'995.0	3'763.0	-1.5	49.87	46.34	-1.8
134 Belarus	2'751.9	3'071.3	3.7	27.55	31.11	4.1
135 Belgium	5'036.4	4'756.6	-1.4	49.07	46.01	-1.6

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	<i>2000</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>(%)</i>
136 Bosnia	780.0	938.0	6.3	20.63	24.48	5.9
137 Bulgaria	2'881.8	2'770.2	-1.0	35.36	35.38	-
138 Croatia	1'721.1	1'700.0	-0.4	38.48	38.87	0.3
139 Cyprus	440.1	418.4	-1.3	64.81	51.84	-5.4
140 Czech Republic	3'871.7	3'450.0	-2.8	37.69	33.74	-2.7
141 Denmark	3'835.0	3'475.0	-2.4	71.95	64.65	-2.6
142 Estonia	522.8	444.0	-4.0	36.33	33.95	-1.7
143 Finland	2'848.8	2'368.0	-4.5	55.04	45.40	-4.7
144 France	33'987.1	33'870.2	-0.1	57.71	56.04	-0.7
145 Germany	50'220.0	54'550.0	2.1	61.05	66.10	2.0
146 Greece	5'659.3	5'157.5	-2.3	53.57	46.98	-3.2
147 Hungary	3'798.3	3'577.3	-1.5	37.25	36.39	-0.6
148 Iceland	196.3	190.5	-0.8	69.87	65.01	-1.8
149 Ireland	1'832.0	2'019.1	2.5	48.38	50.49	1.1
150 Italy	27'153.0	25'957.0	-1.1	47.39	45.26	-1.1
151 Latvia	734.7	631.0	-3.7	30.31	27.60	-2.3
152 Lithuania	1'187.7	820.0	-8.8	32.16	23.80	-7.3
153 Luxembourg	331.0	360.1	2.8	75.48	79.75	1.8
154 Malta	204.2	208.3	0.7	52.36	52.07	-0.2
155 Moldova	583.8	863.4	10.3	16.04	20.25	6.0
156 Netherlands	9'889.0	7'861.0	-5.6	61.86	48.44	-5.9
157 Norway	2'401.0	2'228.0	-2.5	53.31	48.64	-3.0
158 Poland	10'945.6	12'292.5	3.9	28.32	31.85	4.0
159 Portugal	4'226.0	4'237.7	0.1	42.16	42.07	-0.1
160 Romania	3'899.2	4'389.1	3.0	17.38	19.70	3.2
161 Russia	32'070.0	36'993.0	4.9	21.83	25.27	5.0
162 Serbia and Montenegro	2'406.2	2'685.4	2.8	22.61	25.53	3.1
163 Slovak Republic	1'698.0	1'250.4	-7.4	31.43	23.13	-7.4
164 Slovenia	785.4	812.3	1.1	39.47	40.68	1.0
165 Spain	17'104.0	17'752.0	0.9	42.63	43.16	0.3
166 Sweden	6'728.0	6'873.0	0.7	75.76	76.57	0.4
167 Switzerland	5'235.7	5'250.0	0.1	72.63	73.29	0.2
168 TFYR Macedonia	507.3	525.0	1.1	25.07	25.19	0.2
169 Turkey	18'395.2	19'125.2	1.0	28.17	26.45	-1.6
170 Ukraine	10'417.0	12'142.0	3.9	21.04	25.22	4.6
171 United Kingdom	35'228.0	33'700.0	-1.1	58.94	56.71	-1.0
Europe	316'660.2	323'730.3	0.6	39.89	40.37	0.3
172 Australia	10'350.0	10'872.0	1.2	54.04	54.60	0.3
173 Fiji	86.4	102.0	5.7	10.66	12.35	5.0
174 French Polynesia	53.7	53.5	-0.1	22.70	21.41	-1.9
175 Marshall Islands	4.0	4.5	3.7	7.75	8.27	2.2
176 New Caledonia	51.0	53.3	1.1	23.77	22.98	-0.8
177 New Zealand	1'831.0	1'800.5	-0.4	47.46	46.11	-0.7
178 Papua New Guinea	64.8	62.0	-2.2	1.26	1.13	-5.2
179 Samoa	8.5	13.3	16.0	4.82	7.29	14.8
180 Solomon Islands	7.7	6.2	-6.7	1.83	1.31	-10.6
181 Tonga	9.7	11.2	7.5	9.84	11.29	7.1
182 Vanuatu	6.6	6.8	0.4	3.46	3.11	-2.6
Oceania	12'473.5	12'985.3	1.0	41.11	41.07	-
World_Geo3	974'906.8	1'197'736.5	5.3	16.31	19.04	3.9

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the technical notes.
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