

Table 2.2. Export shares of GDP 1950–1984 and proportion of production of manufactures exported, 1899–1959

(a) Export shares

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1973	1979	1984
<i>OECD Total</i>							
Current prices	10.3	11.8	13.1	13.1	16.1	19.0	21.2
Constant prices ^a	9.0	9.8	11.6	12.4	16.8	19.3	21.3
<i>OECD Europe</i>							
Current prices	22.3	20.9	21.8	21.0	25.4	28.3	31.7
Constant prices	12.7	14.8	16.7	18.1	25.6	28.3	32.0
<i>Japan</i>							
Current prices	12.7	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.0	11.6	15.2
Constant prices	4.7	3.9	5.6	6.9	9.0	12.2	17.1
<i>US</i>							
Current prices	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.1	6.9	9.1	7.5
Constant prices	4.3	4.6	5.6	5.8	7.9	9.4	8.2

Note: Constant prices are 1980 prices and exchange rates linked to 1963 prices and exchange rates.

Source: OECD National Accounts 1950–68 and 1960–84.

(b) Proportion of manufactures exported (%)

	1899	1913	1929	1937	1950	1955	1959
France	33	26	25	12	23	18	18
Germany	31	31	27	15	—	—	—
West Germany	—	—	—	17	13	19	23
UK	42	45	37	21	23	19	19
Other Western Europe	17	18	23	21	17	18	21
US	5	5	6	5	5	4	4
Japan	25	40	29	40	29	26	23
TOTAL	19	18	15	12	10	10	11

Note: 1955 constant prices.

Source: Maizels (1963), p. 223.