

## Regional Profile: Trade in the Arab Region

Table 1: Intra-regional trade for selective regional groups

Group	Intra-regional trade as a percentage of total trade					
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Arab Countries</b>	8%	7%	8%	10%	10%	10%
<b>GCC</b>	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%
<b>UMA</b>	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
<b>Euro Zone</b>	51%	49%	50%	50%	51%	51%
<b>UEMOA</b>	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
<b>ASEAN</b>	22%	23%	22%	23%	22%	22%
<b>CIS</b>	28%	28%	26%	26%	27%	23%
<b>CACM</b>	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
<b>CARICOM</b>	11%	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%
<b>FTAA</b>	52%	53%	52%	52%	51%	50%
<b>LAIA</b>	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	14%
<b>MERCUSOR</b>	20%	20%	18%	14%	15%	15%

Source: UNCTAD Database 2005, CD-Rom and Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) Statistical Database.