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Billion means 1,000 million.

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A slash (1990/1991) indicates a crop year or a financial year.

Country classifications by income levels are from World Bank (2001b) *World Development Indicators 2001*. Economies are divided according to 1999 gross national income (GNI) per capita, calculated using the *World Bank Atlas* method. The income groups are low income, \$755 or less; lower middle income, \$756–\$2,995; upper middle income, \$2,996–\$9,265; and high income, \$9,266 or more.

The designation of least developed country follows the United Nations definitions, which is based on three criteria: low income (less than \$900 estimated GDP per capita, three-year average), weak human resources and economic vulnerability.

The following symbols are used in tables:

Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

A dash (—) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.

na is not applicable.

Totals may not add precisely because of rounding.

The UNIDO Scoreboard database on selected indicators of industrial performance and drivers draws on numerous databases, as detailed in the technical annex.

The following abbreviations appear in this publication.

BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards
CIP	competitive industrial performance
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COTEX	Consortium of Textile Exporters
CPC	China Productivity Centre
EDF	Enterprise Development Fund
EPZs	export processing zones
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDI	gross domestic investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GNI	gross national income
GNP	gross national product
HKPC	Hong Kong Productivity Council
ICICI	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITMIN	Industrial Technology and Market Information Network
ITRI	Industrial Technology Research Institute
JPC-SED	Japan Productivity Centre for Socio-Economic Development
MAC	Manufacturing Advisory Centres

MEP	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
MHT	medium and high tech
MIDA	Malaysian Investment Development Agency
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement
MVA	manufacturing value added
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMAC	National Manufacturing Advisory Centre
NCPC	National Cleaner Production Centres
NCS	Network Computer Systems
NGOs	non-governmental organizations
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology
OBM	own brand manufacturing
ODM	own design manufacturing
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEM	original equipment manufacturing
PSB	Productivity and Standards Board
R&D	research and development
SAR	Special Administrative Region of China (Hong Kong)
SDF	Skills Development Fund
SERCOTEC	Servicio de Cooperación Técnica
TRIMS	trade-related investment measures
TRIPS	Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
USIMINAS	Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais SA
WTO	World Trade Organization