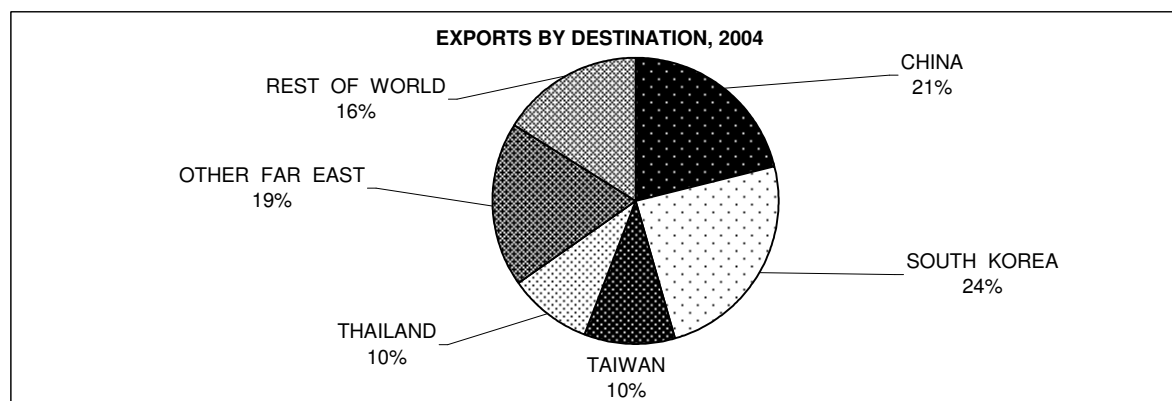


JAPAN - EXPORTS BY DESTINATION

LATEST MONTH : MARCH 2004

	<i>Thousand Tonnes</i>			<i>Percentages</i>		
	2002	2003	2004 ytd	2002	2003	2004 ytd
BELGIUM - LUXEMBOURG	78.0	24.3	8.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
GERMANY	22.5	25.6	5.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
GREECE/IRELAND/PORTUGAL	51.3	57.8	10.9	0.1	0.2	0.1
ITALY	42.0	22.9	7.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
NETHERLANDS	45.1	42.6	11.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SWEDEN	12.9	13.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNITED KINGDOM	219.4	85.6	21.0	0.6	0.3	0.2
OTHER EU	28.7	27.2	6.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
TOTAL EU	500.1	299.7	72.7	1.4	0.9	0.8
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE	94.5	145.0	32.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
FORMER USSR	56.6	233.1	223.4	0.2	0.7	2.4
OTHER EASTERN EUROPE	23.2	22.7	6.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
TOTAL EUROPE	674.3	700.4	334.1	1.9	2.1	3.6
AFRICA	425.5	357.0	87.5	1.2	1.1	0.9
USA	1,373.0	970.0	329.6	3.9	2.9	3.6
CANADA	307.0	223.1	55.4	0.9	0.7	0.6
MEXICO	675.3	626.8	157.3	1.9	1.9	1.7
OTHER AMERICA	601.3	384.8	79.5	1.7	1.1	0.9
IRAN	258.5	318.2	103.0	0.7	0.9	1.1
SAUDI ARABIA	391.4	411.1	63.8	1.1	1.2	0.7
UTD. ARAB EMIRATES	199.7	191.2	58.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST	201.6	122.2	35.0	0.6	0.4	0.4
CHINA	6,347.1	6,386.7	1,952.3	18.1	19.0	21.2
HONG KONG	1,529.6	1,195.7	310.3	4.4	3.6	3.4
INDONESIA	1,150.5	911.5	255.9	3.3	2.7	2.8
SOUTH KOREA	8,718.0	8,817.8	2,243.4	24.8	26.2	24.3
MALAYSIA	1,692.7	1,729.0	403.0	4.8	5.1	4.4
PHILIPPINES	609.6	532.9	133.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
SINGAPORE	744.8	586.8	145.8	2.1	1.7	1.6
TAIWAN	3,035.1	3,172.6	946.6	8.6	9.4	10.3
THAILAND	3,319.6	3,564.1	875.9	9.5	10.6	9.5
INDIA	310.6	353.0	114.7	0.9	1.0	1.2
BANGLADESH	509.9	347.0	73.6	1.5	1.0	0.8
VIETNAM	1,200.4	964.3	254.1	3.4	2.9	2.8
OTHER ASIA	175.8	113.2	32.8	0.5	0.3	0.4
AUSTRALIA	586.5	623.6	153.6	1.7	1.9	1.7
OTHER COUNTRIES	72.0	69.7	17.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL WORLD	35,110.0	33,672.8	9,216.7	100.0	100.0	100.0



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