

**Table 2.2a. Shares of World GDP, 1700-1995**  
(per cent)

	1700	1820	1890	1952	1978	1995
China	23.1	32.4	13.2	5.2	5.0	10.9
India	22.6	15.7	11.0	3.8	3.4	4.6
Japan	4.5	3.0	2.5	3.4	7.7	8.4
Europe	23.3	26.6	40.3	29.7	27.9	23.8
United States	0.0	1.8	13.8	28.4	21.8	20.9
USSR/Russia	3.2	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.2	2.2

**Table 2.2b. Rates of Growth of World GDP, 1700-1995**  
(annual average compound growth rates)

	1700-1820	1820-1952	1952-78	1978-95
China	0.85	0.22	4.40	7.49
India	0.26	0.54	4.02	4.63
Japan	0.21	1.74	7.85	3.21
Europe	0.68	1.71	4.27	1.74
United States	2.57	3.78	3.46	2.47
USSR/Russia	0.86	2.08	4.75	-5.56
World	0.57	1.62	4.52	2.70