

TABLE 51. EFFECTIVENESS OF MARKET ACCESS PREFERENCES<sup>a</sup> OF QUAD COUNTRIES FOR LDCs  
AS MEASURED BY THE IMPORT COVERAGE, THE UTILIZATION RATE AND THE UTILITY RATE, 1994–2001

Country/ country group	Year	Total imports	Dutiable imports	Imports eligible for GSP preferences	Imports receiving GSP preferences	Imports covered by GSP scheme	Utilization rate of GSP scheme	Utility rate of GSP scheme
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(c)/(b)	(d)/(c)	(d)/(a)
		(\$ million)				(%)		
Quad	1994	5 347.0	3 917.3	2 071.0	999.0	52.9	48.2	18.7
	1995	6 087.8	4 706.1	2 564.3	1 361.2	54.5	53.1	22.4
	1996	9 956.3	7 451.1	2 985.0	1 517.9	40.1	50.9	15.2
	1997	10 634.1	8 163.4	5 923.1	1 788.2	72.6	30.2	16.8
	1998	9 795.7	7 915.1	5 564.2	2 704.5	70.3	48.6	27.6
	1999	10 486.5	8 950.4	5 869.3	3 487.5	65.6	59.4	33.3
	2000	13 359.2	11 715.5	7 836.0	4 990.2	66.9	63.7	37.4
	2001	12 838.2	11 167.1	7 185.5	4 919.9	64.3	68.5	38.3
Canada	1994	..	..	..	..	..	...	..
	1995	175.9	41.3	6.4	4.1	15.5	64.1	2.3
	1996	336.9	34.5	6.3	2.9	18.3	46.0	0.9
	1997	205.3	47.3	8.6	4.7	18.2	54.7	2.3
	1998	256.0	92.1	9.8	5.8	10.6	59.2	2.3
	1999	154.6	60.7	8.2	4.9	13.5	59.8	3.2
	2000	180.1	75.9	9.9	7.2	13.0	72.7	4.0
	2001	243.2	94.6	11.4	8.0	12.1	70.2	3.3
EU	1994	2 471.2	1 823.4	1 791.7	748.1	98.3	41.8	30.3
	1995	2 814.6	2 277.8	2 246.3	1 077.6	98.6	48.0	38.3
	1996	3 219.0	2 580.3	2 520.1	1 196.8	97.7	47.5	37.2
	1997	3 614.8	2 926.3	2 888.8	770.8	98.7	26.7	21.3
	1998	3 519.4	2 932.1	2 908.0	761.8	99.2	26.2	21.6
	1999	3 562.2	3 100.9	3 075.2	1 035.0	99.2	33.7	29.1
	2000	4 247.1	3 671.7	3 633.6	1 499.5	99.0	41.3	35.3
	2001	4 372.4	3 958.1	3 935.7	1 847.4	99.4	46.9	42.3
Japan	1994	1 120.5	695.5	211.2	200.5	30.4	94.9	17.9
	1995	1 309.8	912.7	241.9	230.1	26.5	95.1	17.6
	1996	1 504.3	939.8	388.9	269.9	41.4	69.4	17.9
	1997	1 204.9	757.3	306.3	222.1	40.4	72.5	18.4
	1998	1 045.4	643.8	364.0	189.9	56.5	52.2	18.2
	1999	989.0	679.6	366.2	231.9	53.9	63.3	23.4
	2000	1 236.5	881.3	615.3	236.0	69.8	38.4	19.1
	2001	1 001.3	398.1	278.3	228.4	69.9	82.1	22.8
USA	1994	1 755.3	1 398.4	68.1	50.4	4.9	74.0	2.9
	1995	1 787.5	1 474.3	69.7	49.4	4.7	70.9	2.8
	1996	4 896.1	3 896.5	69.7	48.3	1.8	69.3	1.0
	1997	5 609.1	4 432.5	2 719.4	790.6	61.4	29.1	14.1
	1998	4 974.9	4 247.1	2 282.4	1 747.0	53.7	76.5	35.1
	1999	5 780.7	5 109.2	2 419.7	2 215.7	47.4	91.6	38.3
	2000	7 695.5	7 086.6	3 577.2	3 247.5	50.5	90.8	42.2
	2001	7 221.3	6 716.3	2 960.1	2 836.1	44.1	95.8	39.3

Source: UNCTAD (2003e).

Note: Values for Quad countries for 1995 exclude Canada; figures are based on member State notifications; figures for Japan are based on fiscal years; figures for the European Union for 1994–1995 exclude Austria, Finland and Sweden.

a Granted through Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).