International Travel Health Issues  --  Introduction & Overview
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Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Inflows by Major Economic Groupings, 1993-2013 (Percentage)

Share of World Merchandise Exports by Country Level of Development, 1980-2011 (Percentage)
From: World Trade Report 2013 [World Trade Organization]

Why Are International Travel Health Issues Important to Multinational Organizations?
• Expatriate employees and families
• International business travelers
• Precautions for diabetic, pregnant, and immunocompromised (don’t forget DMARDs) expats and travelers
• Local national employees, joint venture employees, and contractors in developing countries
• For multinational corporations and governments, pandemics and other emerging infectious diseases may also have Business Continuity Planning implications
Don’t forget that the proximity of human and animal populations in many countries = increased zoonotic infection risk (e.g., influenza, SARS, novel coronavirus, Nipah encephalitis, Hendra virus, hepatitis E, Q fever, brucellosis, tularemia, rabies, leptospirosis, anthrax).