

WORLD TRADE BY COUNTRY

IMPORTS (1)

TOP 25 COUNTRIES

Value in millions of U.S. dollars

Country	System(2)	1984	1985	1986
1. UNITED STATES (3,4)	G	341,177	361,626	387,081
2. GERMANY FR (5)	S	151,246	157,645	189,484
3. FRANCE	S	103,807	107,809	128,836
4. JAPAN	G	136,522	129,480	126,408
5. UNITED KINGDOM	G	105,961	109,269	126,208
6. ITALY	S	84,215	90,994	99,937
7. CANADA (6)	G	73,705	76,413	81,099
8. NETHERLANDS	S	62,136	65,218	75,580
9. BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	S	55,303	56,166	68,650
10. CHINA	G	27,750	42,491	42,620
11. SWITZERLAND	S	29,469	30,722	41,278
12. HONG KONG	G	28,567	2,978	35,366
13. SPAIN	S	28,867	30,995	35,022
14. SOUTH KOREA (7)	S	30,631	31,136	32,742
15. SWEDEN	G	26,416	28,584	32,508
16. AUSTRIA	S	19,631	20,937	26,843
17. SINGAPORE (8)	G	28,712	26,285	25,512
18. DENMARK (9)	G	16,585	18,429	22,811
19. GERMAN DR. (6)	G	22,940	23,433	22,100
20. CZECHOSLOVAKIA (6)	G	17,080	17,627	20,950
21. NORWAY	G	13,889	15,560	20,306
22. FINLAND	G	12,443	13,233	15,325
23. IRELAND	G	9,663	10,028	12,610
24. SOUTH AFRICA (6)	G	14,956	10,319	12,354
25. YUGOSLAVIA (10)	S	11,538	12,164	11,749

1. C.I.F. (COST, INSURANCE AND FREIGHT). VALUE AT THE FRONTIER OF THE IMPORTING COUNTRY.

2. SYSTEMS OF TRADE-IMPORTS: UNDER THE GENERAL SYSTEM (G), BOTH GOODS ENTERING DIRECTLY FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND GOODS ENTERED INTO CUSTOMS STORAGE ARE RECORDED, AT THE TIME OF THEIR FIRST ARRIVAL, AS IMPORTS; UNDER THE SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM (S), GOODS ARE RECORDED AS IMPORTS WHEN DECLARED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION WHETHER AT TIME OF ENTRY OR ON WITHDRAWAL FROM STORAGE.

3. INCLUDING THE TRADE OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO BUT EXCLUDING TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS OTHER POSSESSIONS (GUAM, AMERICAN SOMOA ETC.)

4. INCLUDES NON-MONETARY GOLD.

5. EXCLUDING TRADE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY ON THE BASIS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THE VALUE OF THIS TRADE