

not necessarily express a judgement about the stage reached by a particular country in the development process.

5. Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, U.A. Emirates and Venezuela.
6. The Least Developed Countries are: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, Central African Rep., Chad, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Haiti, Laos, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania, Upper Volta, North Yemen, and South Yemen.
7. Excluding shipments of merchandise between the United States and its possession (Guam, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, etc.) The value of shipments to and from U.S. Virgin Islands amounted to in millions U.S. dollars to: 1979-571, from: 1979-2,879.
8. Includes non-monetary gold.
9. Provisional figures based on paid import and export permits.
10. Exports include revaluation, but exclude goods from customs.
11. Including 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.
12. 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 amounted to, in millions U.S. dollars, exports: 1979-2,578, 1980-2,911, 1981-2,475.
13. Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa. Comprises Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon and Cameroon.
14. Inter-trade between the members of Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa is excluded.
15. Economic Community of West African States.
16. Excluding exports of gold.
17. Prior to 1979, special trade.
18. Excluding transshipments to and from Peninsular Malaysia.
19. Latin American Integration Association, formerly Latin American Free Trade Association.
20. The EEC totals have been recalculated for the whole period covered by this table to include the data for Denmark, Ireland and United Kingdom which joined the Community on 1 January 1973 and for Greece which joined the Community on 1 January 1981.