

Table 2

**LEADING EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS IN WORLD MERCHANDISE TRADE**  
(Customs Basis)

Exporters	1973		1985		1987		1989		1990	
	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share
Germany	2	11.8	2	9.6	1	11.8	2	11.0	1	12.1
U.S.A.	1	12.5	1	10.7	2	10.2	1	11.8	2	11.3
Japan	3	6.4	3	9.1	3	9.3	3	8.9	3	8.3
France	4	6.3	5	5.1	4	5.9	4	5.8	4	6.2
U.K.	5	5.2	4	5.3	5	5.3	5	4.9	5	5.3
Italy	9	3.9	8	4.1	6	4.7	6	4.6	6	4.9
Netherlands	7	4.2	9	3.6	9	3.7	9	3.5	7	3.8
<b>Canada</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Belgium-Lux.	8	3.9	10	2.8	10	3.4	10	3.2	9	3.4
USSR	10	3.7	6	4.5	7	4.3	8	3.5	10	3.0
<b>Importers</b>										
U.S.A.	1	12.4	1	17.3	1	16.4	1	15.4	1	14.3
Germany	2	9.1	2	7.9	2	8.8	2	8.4	2	9.9
Japan	4	6.4	3	6.4	5	5.9	3	6.5	3	6.5
France	5	6.2	5	5.4	3	6.1	5	6.0	4	6.5
U.K.	4	6.4	4	5.5	4	5.9	4	6.2	5	6.2
Italy	6	4.7	6	4.5	6	4.9	6	4.8	6	5.0
Netherlands	7	4.0	9	3.3	9	3.5	9	3.2	7	3.5
<b>Canada</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
USSR	10	3.5	7	4.1	7	3.7	8	3.6	9	3.3
Belgium-Lux.	9	3.7	10	2.8	10	3.2	10	3.1	10	3.3

Source: GATT International Trade  
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**NOMINAL GDP PER CAPITA**

US \$ per person

	Avge		Avge		Avge		Rank	1991	Rank	1992
	Rank	70-80	Rank	80-85	Rank	85-90				
Switzerland	2	8,831	2	14,769	1	20,184	1	33,339	1	35,427
Sweden	3	8,652	6	12,591	4	16,436	2	27,485	2	30,368
Japan	16	5,152	13	9,966	8	15,205	3	27,343	3	30,332
Denmark	5	7,710	8	11,338	5	15,546	5	25,306	4	28,159
Norway	8	7,282	4	13,722	2	16,926	6	24,814	5	27,687
Germany	7	7,349	9	10,992	9	14,667	7	24,631	6	27,544
Finland	13	5,713	11	10,582	7	15,282	4	25,400	7	24,680
France	11	6,597	12	10,232	10	13,253	10	20,979	8	23,730
U.S.A.	4	7,858	3	14,332	3	16,847	8	22,431	9	23,137
<b>Canada</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7,381</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12,757</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15,328</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21,813</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21,004</b>
G-7		6,469		11,526		14,806		22,828		24,446

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