

WORLD TRADE BY COUNTRY
IMPORTS (1)
TOP 25 COUNTRIES
Value in millions of U.S. dollars

Country	System(2)	1982	1983	1984
1. United States (3,4)	G	254,884	269,878	341,177
2. Germany FR (5)	S	155,856	152,899	151,232
3. Japan	G	131,932	126,392	136,492
4. United Kingdom	G	99,708	100,072	105,616
5. France	S	115,645	105,395	103,735
6. Italy	S	86,213	80,367	84,215
7. USSR (6)	G	77,752	80,412	80,624
8. Canada (6)	G	55,035	61,325	73,933
9. Netherlands	S	62,583	60,803	62,136
10. South Korea (7)	S	24,251	26,192	30,423
11. Switzerland	S	28,670	29,119	29,474
12. China	G	18,939	21,324	29,026
13. Spain	S	31,535	29,194	28,812
14. Singapore (8)	G	28,167	28,158	28,712
15. Hong Kong	G	23,554	24,009	28,568
16. Sweden	G	27,596	26,120	26,345
17. Australia (6)	G	24,187	19,393	23,426
18. German DR (6)	G	20,196	21,524	22,940
19. Austria	S	19,557	19,364	19,612
20. Denmark	G	16,986	16,265	16,975
21. Brazil	S	21,069	16,801	15,000
22. Norway	G	15,479	13,541	13,890
23. Indonesia	S	16,859	16,352	13,882
24. India	G	14,365	13,434	12,884
25. Finland	G	13,387	12,856	12,443

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 customs storage.
3. Excluding shipments of merchandise between the United States and its possessions (Guam, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands. etc.). The value of shipments to and from U.S. Virgin Islands, amounted to, in millions of U.S. dollars to : 1979-571, from: 1979-2879.