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WORLD TRADE 1977
TOP 25 COUNTRIES
Value in millions U.S. dollars

Rank	System ⁵	Country	Exports f.o.b. ¹	Imports c.i.f. ²	Total Commerce	% of World Trade
19	G	Australia	13,002	12,175	25,177	1.10
20	S	Austria	9,808	14,248	24,056	1.05
10	S	Belgium - Luxembourg	37,457	40,142	77,599	3.39
18	Si ⁶	Brazil	12,054	13,229	25,283	1.10
9	G	Canada ³	41,452	39,561	81,013	3.54
23	G	Czechoslovakia ³	10,818	11,149	21,967	.96
21	G	Denmark	10,117	13,239	23,356	1.02
4	S	France	63,560	70,498	134,058	5.86
16	G	German DR	12,024	14,334	26,358	1.15
2	S	Germany (FR)	117,895	100,672	218,567	9.55
25	G	Hong Kong	9,626	10,457	20,083	.88
13	S	Iran	24,245	13,750	37,995	1.66
6	S	Italy	45,063	47,580	92,643	4.05
3	G	Japan	80,470	70,660	151,130	6.60
7	S	Netherlands	43,703	45,616	89,319	3.90
22	G	Nigeria	11,823	11,306	23,129	1.01
23	G	Norway	8,717	12,877	21,594	.94
17	G	Poland ³	11,017	14,674	25,691	1.12
11	S	Saudi Arabia	43,465	14,651	58,116	2.54
15	S	Spain	10,230	17,846	28,076	1.23
12	G	Sweden	18,823	19,566	38,389	1.68
14	S	Switzerland	17,682	17,979	35,661	1.56
5	G	United Kingdom	57,547	63,677	121,224	5.30
1	Si ⁶	United States ⁴	119,042	156,758	275,800	12.05
8	G	USSR ³	45,161	40,817	85,978	3.76

¹ Value at the frontier of the exporting country.

² Value at the frontier of the importing country.

³ Imports f.o.b. Including exports of foreign aid.

⁴ Excluding shipments of merchandise between the United States and its possessions.

⁵ 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. Exports: outward moving goods consist of; (a) national goods, i.e. those wholly or partly produced in the country; (b) foreign goods, neither transformed nor declared for domestic consumption in the country, which move outward from customs storage; (c) nationalized