

entering or leaving for transport purposes only, is excluded from export statistics.

- 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 U.S. dollars to: 1977-272, 1978-387; and 1979-80, and from: 1977-2,532, 1978-2,439, and 1979-355.
- 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 amounted to, in millions U.S. dollars, exports: 1977-1,873, 1978-2,262, 1979-2,578.

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Country	1977	1978	1979
1. Netherlands	43,703	43,485	43,703
2. Saudi Arabia	37,542	37,542	37,542
3. Belgium-Luxembourg	41,542	41,542	41,542
4. Canada	18,823	18,823	18,823
5. Sweden	17,682	17,682	17,682
6. Switzerland	9,681	9,681	9,681
7. Iraq	24,259	24,259	24,259
8. Iran	13,229	13,229	13,229
9. Australia	9,754	9,754	9,754
10. Kuwait	11,838	11,838	11,838
11. Nigeria	10,230	10,230	10,230
12. Spain	12,266	12,266	12,266
13. Poland	10,823	10,823	10,823
14. Indonesia	9,808	9,808	9,808
15. Austria	12,024	12,024	12,024
16. Brazil	9,626	9,626	9,626
17. Hong Kong	12,267	12,267	12,267
18. German DR	12,267	12,267	12,267

1. f.o.b. (free on board) Value at the frontier of the exporting country.

2. Systems of trade-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 goods, i.e. foreign goods, declared for domestic consumption, which move outward without having been transformed.

3. General exports (G) comprise all three categories and in the general trade system, the sum of (b) and (c) may be calculated as re-exports. Special exports (S) comprise categories (a) and (c). Semi-special exports (SS) are defined to equal national exports. i.e. category (a). Direct transit trade, consisting of goods