

Table 6

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

	1973		1985		1993		1994		1995	
	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share
<b>Exporters</b>										
U.S.A.	1	12.5	1	10.7	1	12.4	1	12.2	1	11.6
Germany	2	11.8	2	9.6	2	10.2	2	10.1	2	10.1
Japan	3	6.4	3	9.1	3	9.7	3	9.4	3	8.8
France	4	6.3	5	5.1	4	5.6	4	5.6	4	5.7
U.K.	5	5.2	4	5.3	5	4.8	5	4.9	5	4.8
Italy	9	3.9	8	4.1	6	4.8	6	4.5	6	4.6
Netherlands	7	4.2	9	3.6	8	3.7	8	3.7	7	3.9
<b>Canada</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Hong Kong	24	0.9	13	1.6	9	3.6	9	3.6	9	3.5
Belgium-Lux.	8	3.9	10	2.8	10	3.2	10	3.3	10	3.3
<b>Importers</b>										
U.S.A.	1	12.4	1	17.3	1	15.7	1	15.9	1	14.9
Germany	2	9.1	2	7.9	2	9.0	2	8.7	2	8.6
Japan	3	6.4	3	6.4	3	6.3	3	6.4	3	6.5
France	5	6.2	5	5.4	5	5.3	4	5.3	4	5.3
U.K.	4	6.4	4	5.5	4	5.4	5	5.2	5	5.1
Italy	6	4.7	6	4.5	6	4.1	6	3.9	6	3.9
Hong Kong	22	0.9	15	1.5	7	3.7	7	3.8	7	3.8
Netherlands	7	4.0	9	3.3	9	3.3	9	3.2	8	3.4
<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>8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Belgium-Lux.	9	3.7	10	2.8	10	2.9	10	3.0	10	3

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**NOMINAL GDP PER CAPITA**  
US \$ per person

	Avge		Avge		Rank	1994	Rank	1995
	Rank	81-85	Rank	86-90				
Switzerland	3	14,699	1	25,826	2	37,075	1	43,494
Japan	17	8,139	3	21,515	1	37,539	2	40,807
Norway	2	14,962	2	22,753	3	28,351	3	33,478
Denmark	7	11,020	7	20,566	4	28,078	4	33,140
Germany	13	8,821	11	15,995	6	25,095	5	29,604
Austria	14	8,693	10	16,298	7	24,673	6	28,975
Singapore	20	6,783	20	10,017	8	23,849	7	27,898
U.S.A.	1	15,293	5	20,631	5	26,554	8	27,490
France	10	9,807	9	16,882	9	22,982	9	26,447
Belgium	15	8,504	13	15,066	10	22,502	10	26,439
Sweden	6	12,149	4	21,206	11	22,494	11	26,008
Netherlands	12	9,407	12	15,438	13	21,734	12	25,668
Finland	9	10,453	6	20,581	14	19,147	13	24,728
Hong Kong	22	5,973	19	10,273	12	21,836	14	23,837
Italy	18	7,300	15	14,694.4	16	17,792	15	19,032
<b>Canada</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12,712</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17,641</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18,634</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19,024</b>
G-7		11,568		18,640		26,231		28,289

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