

WORLD TRADE BY COUNTRY

IMPORTS (1)

TOP 25 COUNTRIES

Value in millions of U.S. dollars

Country	System(2)	1983	1984	1985
1. U.S. (3,4)	G	269,878	341,177	359,485
2. Germany FR (5)	S	152,899	151,246	158,525
3. JAPAN	G	126,392	136,522	129,480
4. U.K.	G	100,235	105,961	109,269
5. France	S	105,395	103,807	107,807
6. Italy	S	80,367	84,215	86,707
7. Canada (6)	G	61,343	73,999	76,908
8. Netherlands	S	61,637	62,136	65,212
9. Belgium-Luxembourg	S	55,314	55,303	56,114
10. China	G	21,324	26,130	40,354
11. Switzerland	S	29,119	29,469	30,807
12. Spain	S	29,198	28,812	29,992
13. Hong Kong	G	24,009	28,567	29,577
14. Sweden	G	26,120	26,420	28,497
15. Singapore (8)	G	28,158	28,712	26,189
16. Australia (6)	G	19,393	23,424	23,450
17. Austria	S	19,364	19,631	20,937
18. Denmark	G	16,276	16,585	18,232
19. Czechoslovakia (6)	G	16,324	17,080	17,642
20. Norway	G	13,238	13,889	15,558
21. Finland	G	12,856	12,443	13,215
22. Poland (6)	G	9,995	10,633	10,187
23. Ireland	G	9,203	9,663	10,027
24. Egypt	S	10,274	10,766	9,962
25. Greece	S	9,632	9,434	8,821

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.