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

Country	System (2)	1978	1979	1980
1. United States (3,4)	S	182,786	217,664	255,657
2. Germany FR (5)	S	121,751	159,618	188,001
3. Japan	G	79,340	110,670	140,520
4. France	S	81,762	107,587	135,009
5. United Kingdom	G	78,555	102,969	119,935
6. Italy	S	56,470	77,906	99,452
7. Netherlands	S	53,040	67,284	76,613
8. Belgium-Luxembourg	S	48,613	60,917	71,853
9. USSR (6)	G	50,546	57,771	68,522
10. Canada (6)	G	43,869	53,687	59,104
11. Switzerland	S	23,804	29,354	36,356
12. Spain	S	18,707	25,432	34,080
13. Sweden	G	20,481	28,736	33,530
14. Saudi Arabia	S	20,424	24,462	30,211
15. Brazil	S	14,538	19,804	25,001
16. Austria	S	16,022	20,254	24,450
17. Singapore (8)	G	13,049	17,644	24,003
18. Hong Kong	G	13,452	17,137	22,413
19. South Korea (7)	S	14,972	20,339	22,292
20. Australia (6)	G	13,885	16,472	20,332
21. China	G	10,895	15,674	19,530
22. Mexico	G	7,787	11,829	19,517
23. Denmark	G	14,589	18,403	19,345
24. Poland (6)	G	16,089	17,584	19,089
25. German DR (6)	G	14,572	16,214	19,082

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 U.S. dollars to: 1978-387, 1979-80, 1980-59; from: