

WORLD TRADE BY COUNTRY
EXPORTS¹
TOP 25 COUNTRIES
Value in millions of U.S. dollars

Country	System ²	1977	1978	1979
1. United States ^{3,4}	Si	119,042	141,154	178,578
2. Germany (FR) ⁵	S	117,895	142,090	171,540
3. Japan	G	80,468	97,503	103,045
4. France	S	63,543	76,609	98,059
5. United Kingdom	G	57,546	71,692	91,030
6. Italy	S	45,064	56,051	72,242
7. USSR	G	45,159	52,219	64,762
8. Netherlands	S	43,703	50,280	63,667
9. Saudi Arabia	S	43,465	40,716	63,428
10. Belgium-Luxembourg	S	37,542	44,961	56,258
11. Canada	G	41,542	46,065	55,336
12. Sweden	G	18,823	21,526	27,563
13. Switzerland	S	17,682	23,561	26,507
14. Iraq	S	9,651	11,064	21,502
15. Iran	S	24,259	22,197	19,872
16. Australia	G	13,229	14,128	18,514
17. Kuwait	S	9,754	10,428	18,252
18. Nigeria	G	11,838	9,476	18,073
19. Spain	S	10,230	13,115	17,903
20. Poland	G	12,265	14,114	16,249
21. Indonesia	S	10,853	11,643	15,590
22. Austria	S	9,808	12,176	15,483
23. Brazil	Si	12,054	12,527	15,244
24. Hong Kong	G	9,626	11,499	15,155
25. German DR	G	12,024	13,267	15,063

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