

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
Exporters										
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
Canada	6	4.4	7	4.5	7	3.9	7	3.9	8	3.8
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
Importers										
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
Canada	8	3.9	8	3.8	8	3.6	8	3.6	9	3.3
Belgium-Lux.	9	3.7	10	2.8	10	2.9	10	3.0	10	3.0

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NOMINAL GDP PER CAPITA
US \$ per person

	Rank	Avg 81-85	Rank	Avg 86-90	Rank	1994	Rank	1996
Switzerland	3	14,699	2	25,826	2	37,180	1	41,354
Japan	15	8,139	4	21,515	1	37,550	2	36,551
Norway	2	14,962	3	22,753	3	28,332	3	34,381
Denmark	7	11,020	8	20,566	4	28,076	4	33,124
Singapore	17	6,783	18	10,017	8	24,182	5	30,155
Germany	11	8,821	12	15,995	6	25,092	6	28,785
U.S.A.	1	15,293	6	20,631	5	26,570	7	28,457
Austria	12	8,693	11	16,298	7	24,673	8	28,126
Sweden	5	12,149	5	21,206	11	22,502	9	28,038
Belgium	13	8,504	14	15,066	10	22,502	10	27,073
France	9	9,807	10	16,882	9	22,979	11	26,417
Hong Kong	18	5,973	17	10,273	12	21,679	12	24,977
Netherlands	10	9,407	13	15,438	13	21,734	13	24,528
Finland	8	10,453	7	20,581	14	19,183	14	24,176
Italy	16	7,300	15	14,694	17	17,791	15	21,176
Australia	6	11,036	16	14,344	16	18,192	16	20,889
United Kingdom	14	8,338	1	31,690	18	17,498	17	19,561
Canada	4	12,712	9	17,641	15	18,628	18	19,465
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