

Table 2

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

	1973		1985		1987		1992		1993	
Exporters	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share	Rank	% Share
U.S.A.	1	12.5	1	10.7	2	10.2	1	12.1	1	12.4
Germany	2	11.8	2	9.6	1	11.8	2	11.5	2	10.2
Japan	3	6.4	3	9.1	3	9.3	3	9.2	3	9.7
France	4	6.3	5	5.1	4	5.9	4	6.4	4	5.6
U.K.	5	5.2	4	5.3	5	5.3	5	5.2	5	4.8
Italy	9	3.9	8	4.1	6	4.7	6	4.7	6	4.8
Canada	6	4.4	7	4.5	8	3.9	8	3.8	7	3.9
Netherlands	7	4.2	9	3.6	9	3.7	7	3.8	8	3.7
Hong Kong	24	0.9	13	1.6	12	1.9	10	3.2	9	3.6
Belgium-Lux.	8	3.9	10	2.8	10	3.4	9	3.3	10	3.2
Importers										
U.S.A.	1	12.4	1	17.3	1	16.4	1	14.4	1	15.7
Germany	2	9.1	2	7.9	2	8.8	2	10.7	2	9.0
Japan	3	6.4	3	6.4	5	5.9	4	5.1	3	6.3
U.K.	4	6.4	4	5.5	4	5.9	5	5.5	4	5.4
France	5	6.2	5	5.4	3	6.1	3	5.3	5	5.3
Italy	6	4.7	6	4.5	6	4.9	6	4.5	6	4.1
Hong Kong	22	0.9	15	1.5	13	1.9	10	3.2	7	3.7
Canada	8	3.9	8	3.8	8	3.6	8	3.4	8	3.6
Netherlands	7	4.0	9	3.3	9	3.5	7	3.5	9	3.3
Belgium-Lux.	9	3.7	10	2.8	10	3.2	9	3.3	10	2.9

Source: GATT International Trade
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NOMINAL GDP PER CAPITA US \$ per person

	Rank	Avg 70-80	Rank	Avg 80-85	Rank	Avg 85-90	Rank	1992	Rank	1993
Japan	15	5,152	11	9,966	2	19,763	2	29,694	1	33,945
Switzerland	2	8,911	2	14,939	1	25,088	1	34,918	2	33,344
Denmark	5	7,710	7	11,338	7	19,061	4	27,397	3	26,257
U.S.A.	4	7,858	3	14,331	5	19,442	7	23,538	4	24,545
Norway	6	7,282	4	13,722	4	19,631	5	26,273	5	23,830
Germany	11	6,438	13	9,638	10	15,416	6	24,360	6	23,436
Austria	14	5,361	15	8,953	11	15,023	8	24,230	7	22,687
France	10	6,597	10	10,232	9	15,654	9	23,048	8	21,720
Sweden	3	8,705	5	12,643	3	19,682	3	28,523	9	21,376
Belgium	9	6,727	14	9,077	13	13,903	10	21,947	10	20,856
Netherlands	8	6,766	12	9,865	12	14,332	11	21,097	11	20,211
Canada	7	7,238	6	12,439	8	17,050	12	19,879	12	19,004
G-7		6,362		11,330		17,460		23,937		24,345

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