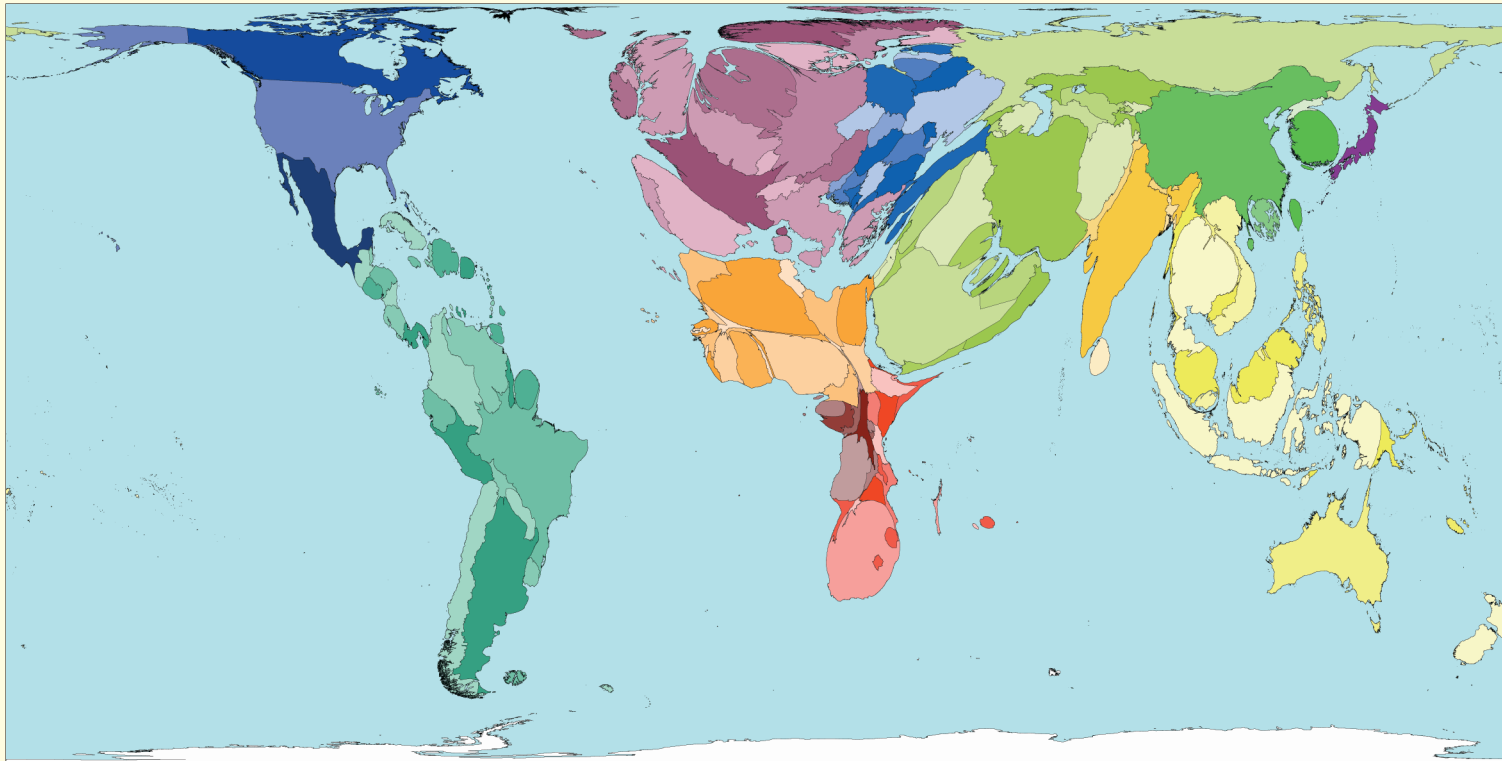


Primary Exports 2002

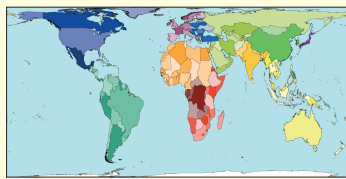


The regions whose international trade relies most on the export of primary goods are Central Africa, the Middle East, Northern Africa and South America. The lowest proportions of exports that are primary goods are from Japan and Eastern Asia.

No single territory dominates this map; the Russian Federation, China, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran export the highest total value of primary goods, these are 69%, 10%, 14% and 91% of their export incomes (respectively).

Between 1990 and 2002, the value of all exports of primary goods has risen from US\$ 1755 billion to 3293 billion.

Territory size shows the proportion of the value of all primary exports in 2002 that came from there. This is measured in US\$ by Purchasing Power Parity, meaning that the values reflect the local cost of living.



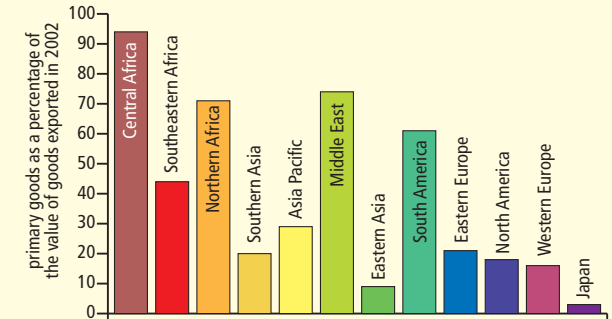
Land area

HIGH AND LOWEST RELIANCE ON EXPORTS OF PRIMARY GOODS IN 2002

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Nigeria	100	191	Botswana	9
2	Rwanda	98	192	Republic of Korea	8
2	Algeria	98	192	Philippines	8
2	Papua New Guinea	98	192	Bangladesh	8
2	Gabon	98	192	Ireland	8
6	Sudan	97	197	Switzerland	7
7	Niger	95	196	Israel	7
15	Benin	94	198	Hong Kong (China)	5
16	Cameroon	93	199	Malta	4
16	Azerbaijan	93	200	Japan	3

primary exports as a percentage of the value of total merchandise exported in 2002*

PRIMARY GOODS AS % OF EXPORTS



Technical notes

- Data are sourced from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- *Territories with no data in the source have data estimated, so are not shown in this table.
- See website for further information.

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Raúl Gatica, 2002