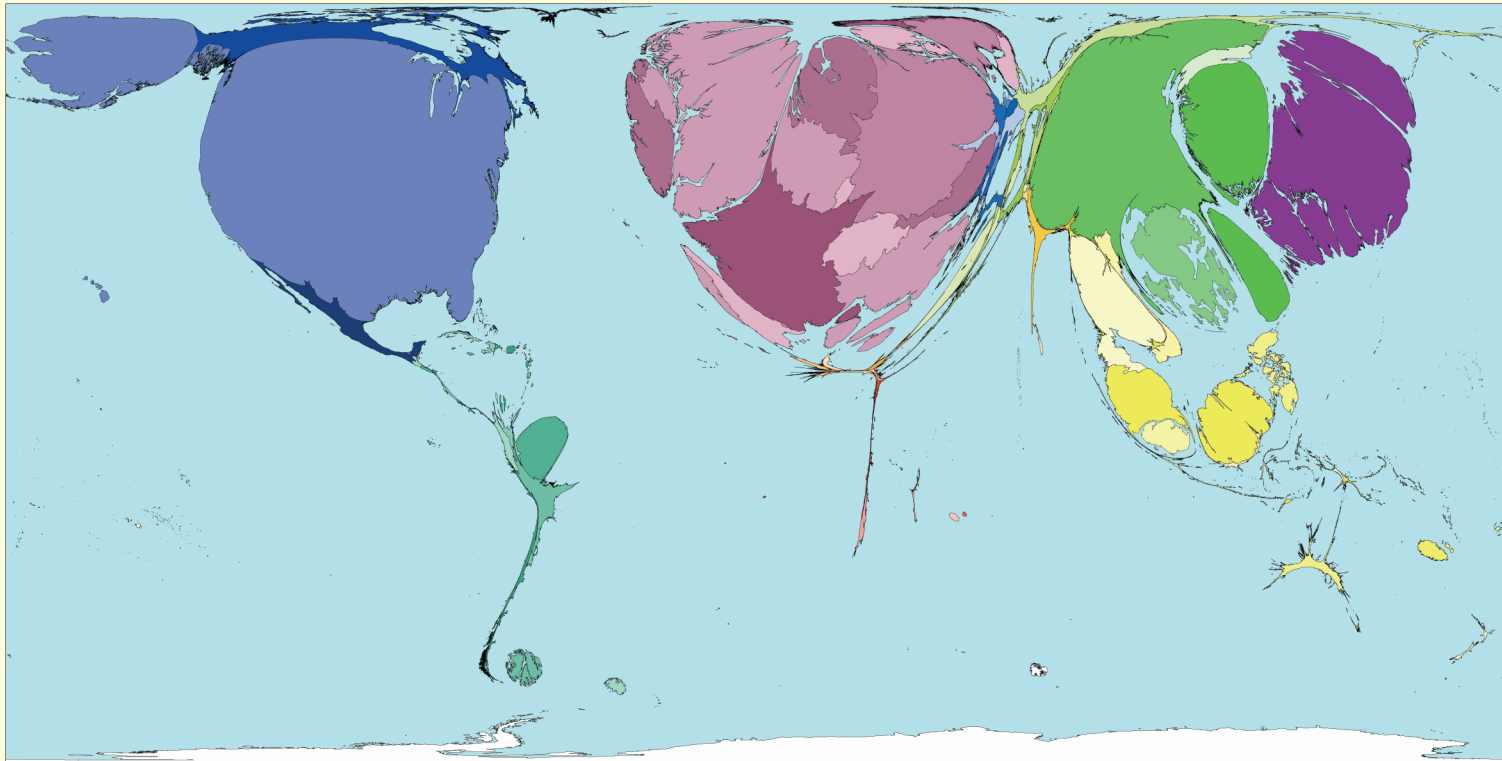


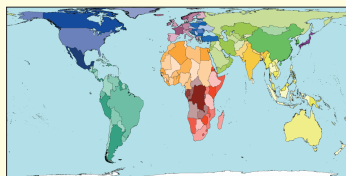
Hi Tech Exports 1990



In 1990, 8 territories exported 72% of all hi-tech exports worldwide. Consequently these territories take up 72% of the area on this map. These territories were: the United States, Japan, China, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Hong Kong (China) and the Republic of Korea.

US\$ 543 billion was spent on hi-tech goods in 1990. Worldwide, hi-tech exports made up 16% of the value of exports of all secondary goods. By 2002 the total worldwide earnings from exports had increased substantially, and the market share attributable to hi-tech exports had increased to 21%.

Territory size shows the proportion of the value of all high technology exports in 1990 that came from there. This is measured in US\$ by Purchasing Power Parity, meaning that the values reflect the local cost of living.



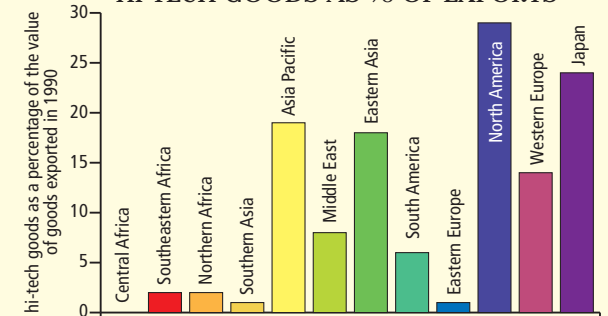
Land area

HIGH EXPORTS OF HI-TECH GOODS IN 1990

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Malta	45	30	Netherlands	16
2	Ireland	41	30	France	16
3	Singapore	40	32	Denmark	15
4	Malaysia	38	33	Canada	14
5	United States	33	33	Haiti	14
6	Japan	24	42	Sweden	13
6	United Kingdom	24	43	Norway	12
8	Thailand	21	43	Switzerland	12
9	Vanuatu	20	43	Fiji	12
26	Republic of Korea	18	46	Germany	11

hi-tech exports as a percentage of the value of secondary goods exported in 1990*

HI-TECH GOODS AS % OF EXPORTS



- Technical notes
- Data are sourced from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
 - *Data is estimated for territories that were missing data, these territories are not shown in the table.
 - Note the denominator is secondary exports, which are manufactured or processed items.
 - See website for further information.

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