

# Alcohol and Cigarette Imports



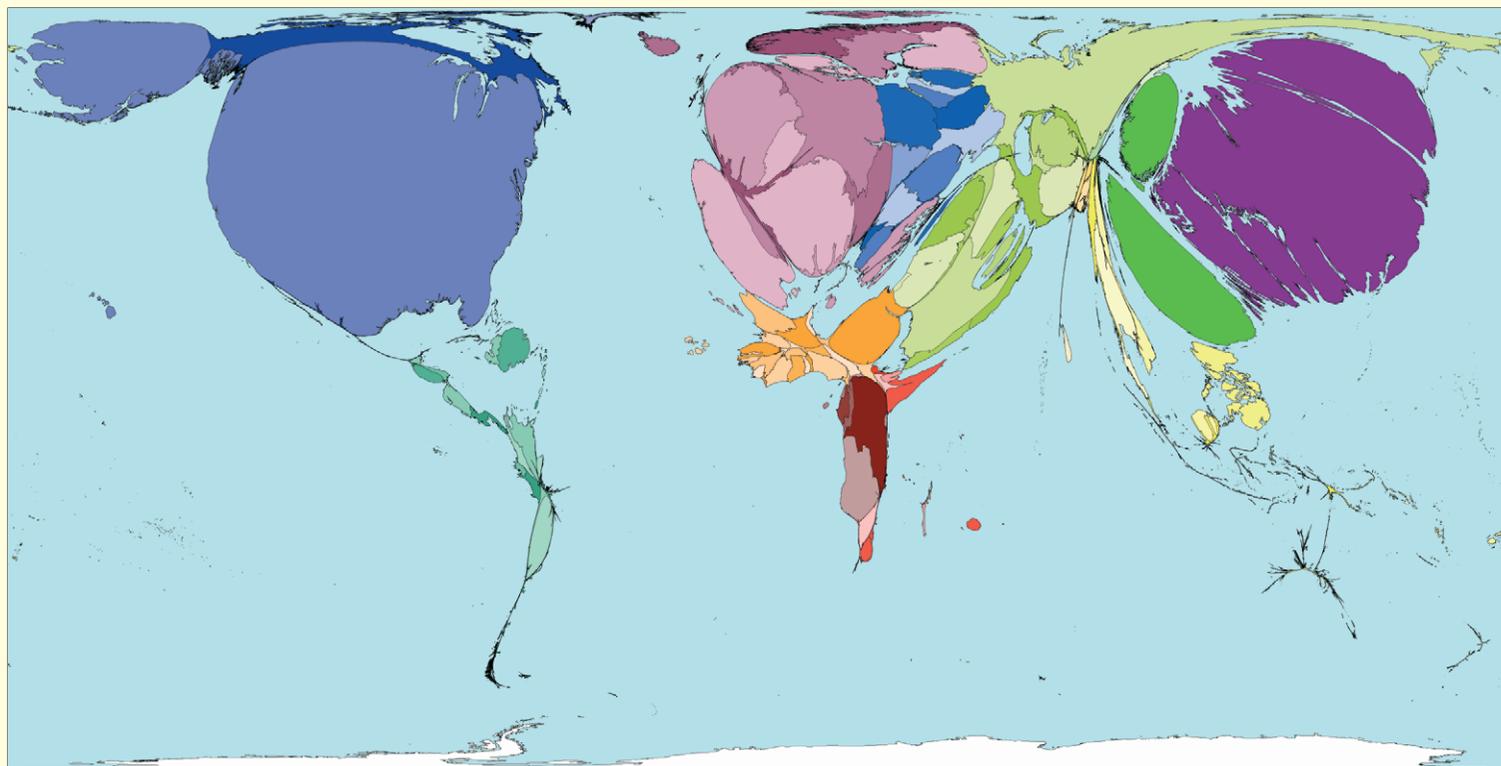
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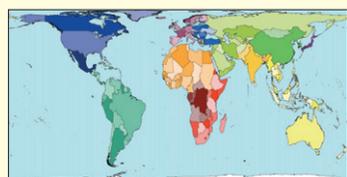
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The United States and Japan have the highest value of net alcohol and cigarette imports in the world. The lowest (positive) values of net imports are for the Cook Islands, Comoros and Tuvalu.

Trade is the basis of our subsistence, underpinning the economic system with which most of the world population now engages. Trade maps demonstrate the contours of movement of goods and money around the globe. Trade links territories into relationships of supply and demand, of dependence and sometimes interdependence. The nature of these relationships affects the wealth and poverty of all involved.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide net imports of alcohol and cigarettes (in US\$) that are received there. Net imports are imports minus exports. When exports are larger than imports the territory is not shown.



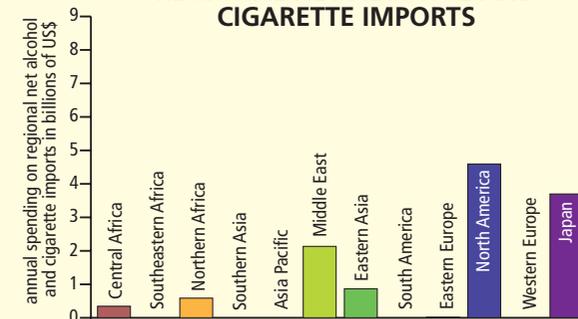
Land area

## MOST AND LEAST US\$ OF NET ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTE IMPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Andorra	1172	126	Nigeria	0.35
2	Luxembourg	302	127	Nepal	0.33
3	Greenland	213	128	Liberia	0.30
4	Brunei Darussalam	123	129	Rwanda	0.29
5	Iceland	117	130	Cameroon	0.19
6	Bahrain	92	131	Madagascar	0.18
7	Switzerland	77	132	Bangladesh	0.13
8	Tuvalu	75	133	Malaysia	0.13
9	Norway	58	134	Ethiopia	0.12
10	Belgium	48	135	Bosnia Herzegovina	0.09

annual US\$ worth of net alcohol and cigarette imports per person living in that territory\*

## REGIONAL NET ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTE IMPORTS



### Technical notes

- Data source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2002.
- \*There were no net alcohol and cigarettes imports recorded for 65 territories.
- Alcohol means beverages, tobacco includes manufactured, un-manufactured and refuse.
- See website for further information.
- Note the accurate recording of trade relies on levels of illicit trade being insignificant.

*“Myth: Alcohol is a good way to cope with cold weather. Fact: Alcohol makes blood vessels of the skin dilate and the skin feels warm.”*

Hans Olav Fekjaer, 1993