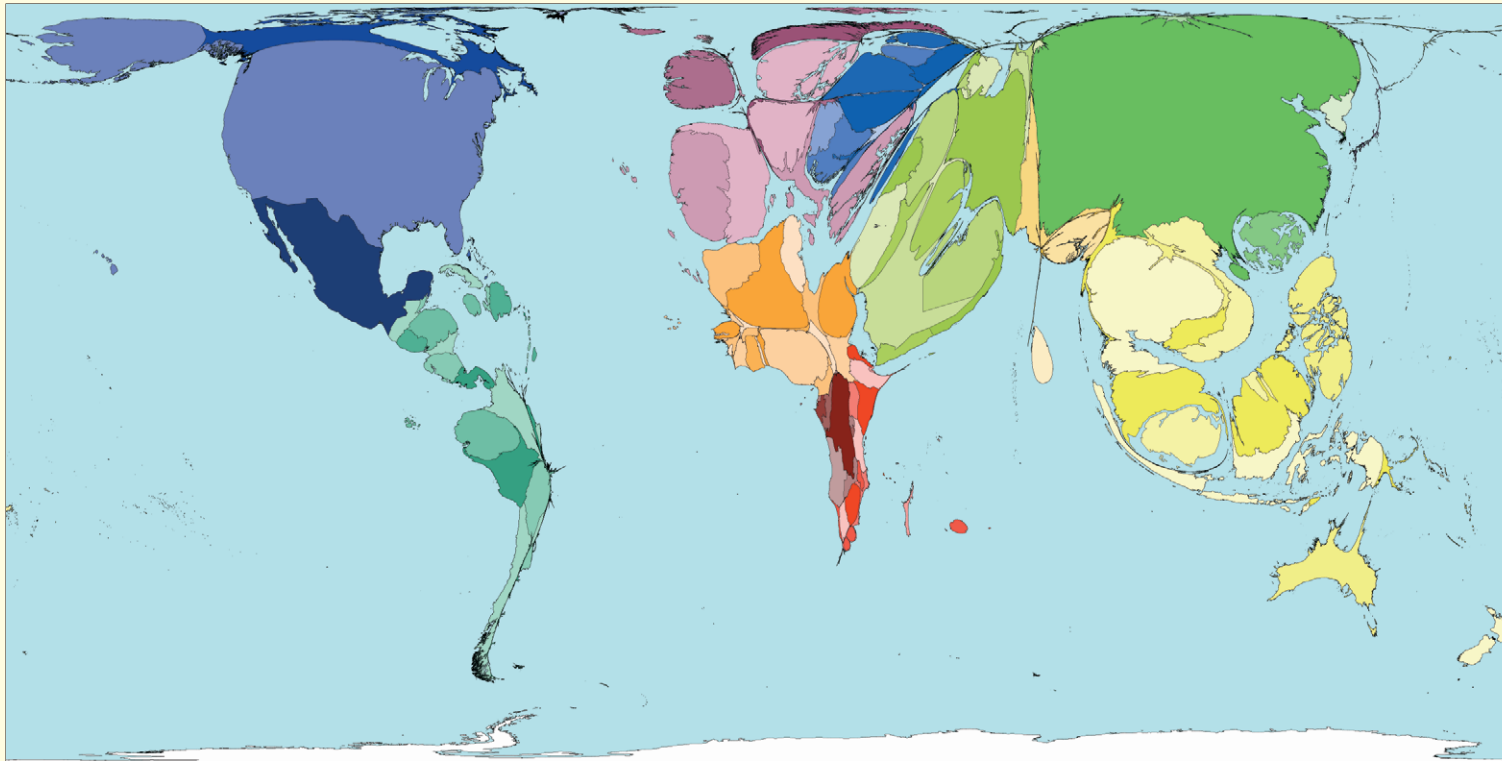


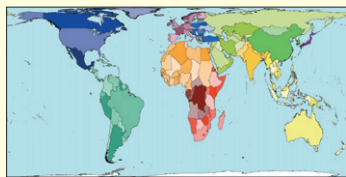
Steel Imports



Of the 200 territories mapped here, 162 are net steel importers. Major steel-importing territories are China and the United States, followed by Thailand, Mexico and Malaysia. The territories with the lowest net steel imports are islands in Asia Pacific: Niue, Nauru, Kiribati and Palau.

Whilst steel imports (US\$ net) to China are 12,500 times larger than those to Niue, Nauru, Kiribati and Palau combined, the net import value per person is very similar. However, compared to the United States, people living in these Asia Pacific islands, and China, import (US\$ net) less than a quarter of the value of steel per person.

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



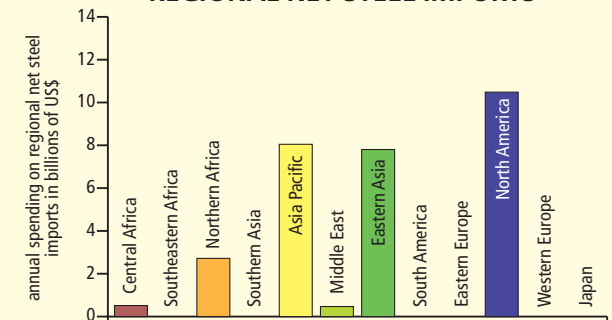
Land area

MOST AND LEAST US\$ OF NET STEEL IMPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	United Arab Emirates	295	159	Rwanda	1.04
2	Brunei Darussalam	243	160	Comoros	1.02
3	Singapore	230	161	Madagascar	0.95
4	Kuwait	197	162	Nepal	0.89
5	Andorra	162	163	Burundi	0.78
6	Ireland	147	164	Niger	0.72
7	Denmark	146	165	Central African Republic	0.32
8	Saint Kitts & Nevis	130	166	Liberia	0.16
9	Bahrain	128	167	United Kingdom	0.11
10	Norway	107	168	Somalia	0.03

US\$ worth of annual net steel imports per person living in that territory*

REGIONAL NET STEEL IMPORTS



Technical notes

- Data source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2002.
- *There were no net steel exports recorded for 32 territories.
- The data used here includes iron and steel.
- See website for further information.

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