

# Vehicle Imports



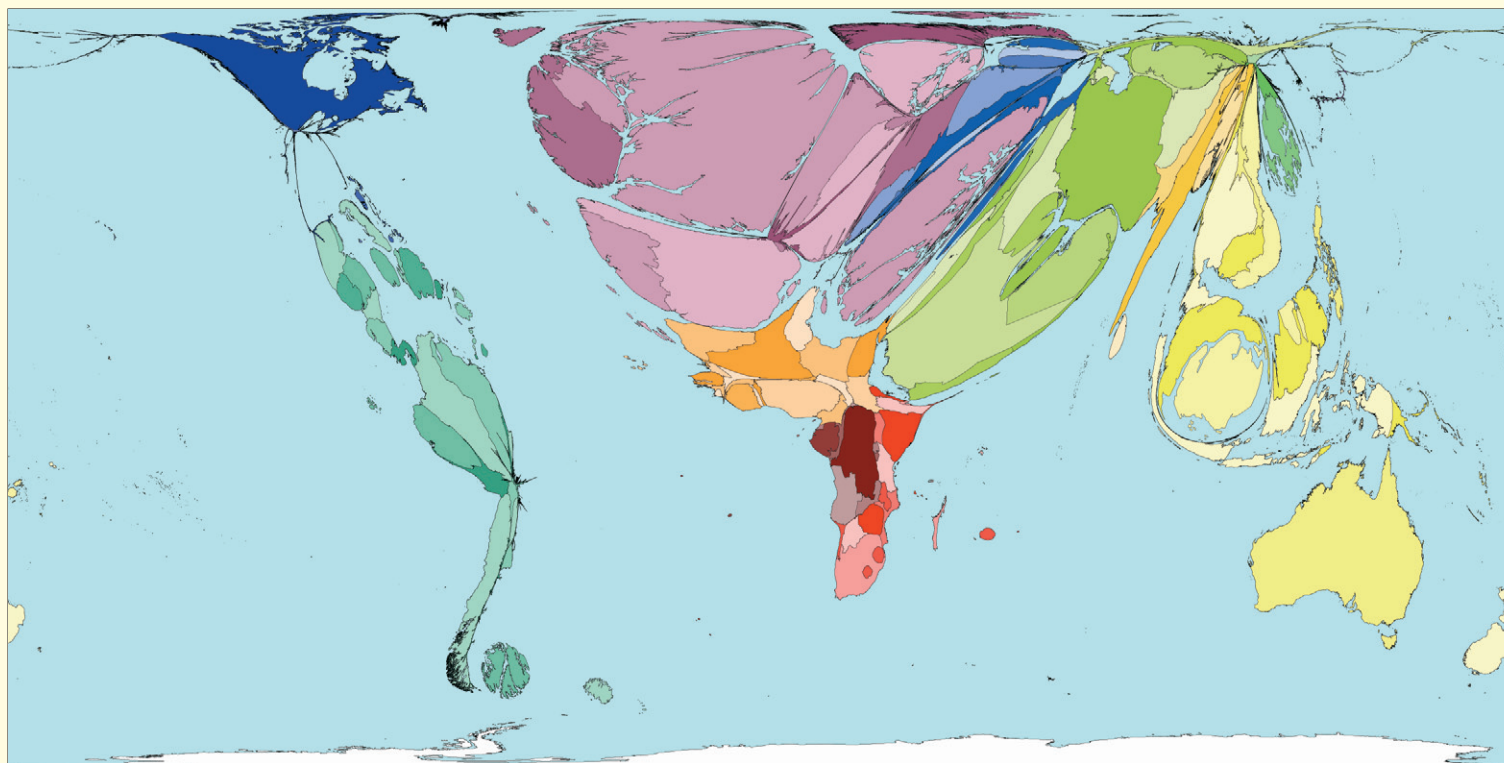
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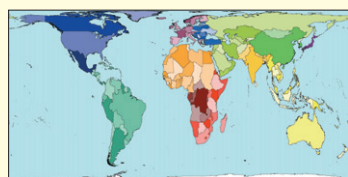
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Asia Pacific and the Middle East are the main vehicle importing regions (US\$ net). Both of these regions spend over US\$15 billion per year on vehicles, which is more than three times what other regions spend on vehicles. Some Western European territories are big vehicle importers, but in total Western Europe is a net exporting region.

The island of Niue imports the lowest value of vehicles per year. Over one year the value of vehicles imported (net) to Niue was US\$116 000, this is a fraction of the value of vehicle imports to the United Kingdom. Net, US\$14 000 000 000 worth of vehicles were imported to the more populous islands of the United Kingdom in one year.

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



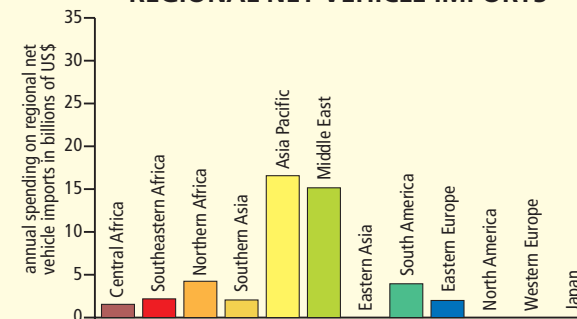
Land area

## MOST AND LEAST US\$ OF NET VEHICLE IMPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Tuvalu	3315	164	Ethiopia	2.06
2	Antigua & Barbuda	2138	165	Rwanda	2.01
3	Luxembourg	2094	166	Russian Federation	1.83
4	Brunei Darussalam	814	167	Central African Republic	1.71
5	Singapore	748	168	Nepal	1.51
6	United Arab Emirates	605	169	Burundi	1.44
7	Qatar	575	170	Niger	1.09
8	Ireland	537	171	Kyrgyzstan	1.01
9	Iceland	532	172	India	0.88
10	Andorra	521	173	Somalia	0.49

US\$ worth of vehicle imports per person living in that territory\*

## REGIONAL NET VEHICLE IMPORTS



### Technical notes

- Data source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2002.
- \*There were no net vehicle imports recorded for 27 territories.
- 'Vehicles' includes aircraft, trains, ships, and road vehicles. Car parts, but not cars, are included in this category.
- See website for further information.

*“A special ceremony was organised on Friday in Zhengzhou, capital of central China's Henan Province, to mark delivery of 400 buses for export to Cuba.”*

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