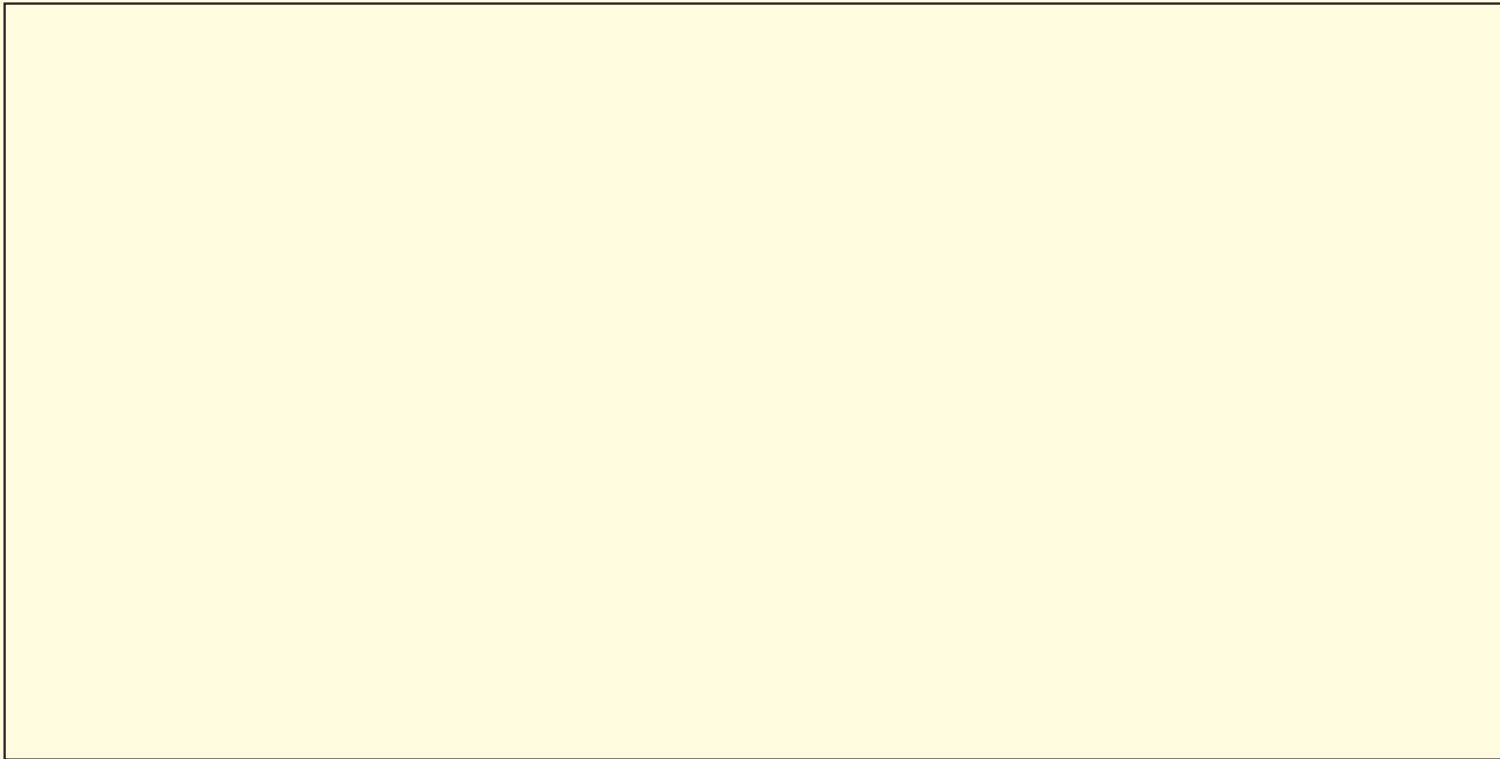


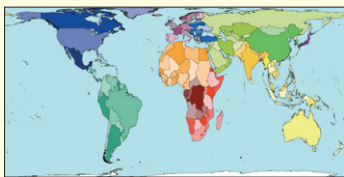
Natural Product Exports



Natural products includes mainly rubber, animal feed and leather. Pets and zoo animals are also in this category but do not make up a large part of the trade in natural products. Earnings from the export of natural products constitute 6.7% of the value of the earnings from all international exports.

South American territories, particularly Argentina and Brazil, are one source of high quantities of natural products. Together the net exports from Argentina and Brazil are 80% of the natural product exports from all South American territories. That exports from Western Europe are greater reflects price rather than quantity.

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



Land area

Technical notes

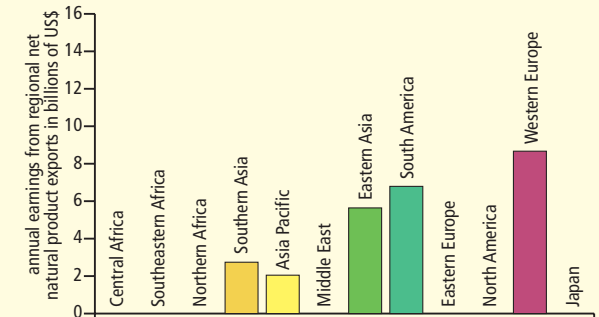
- Data source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2002.
- *There were no net exports of natural products recorded for 148 territories. For 7 territories in Asia Pacific the regional average was used.
- See website for further information.

MOST AND LEAST US\$ OF NET NATURAL PRODUCT EXPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Iceland	596	37	DPR Korea	4.04
2	Luxembourg	307	38	Nepal	3.79
3	Netherlands	272	...	Asia Pacific Average	3.62
4	Belgium	261	46	Turkey	3.50
5	Denmark	151	47	Kyrgyzstan	2.67
6	Italy	95	48	Kenya	2.57
7	Argentina	90	49	India	2.42
8	Ireland	86	50	Pakistan	2.36
9	Czech Republic	64	51	Ethiopia	0.75
10	Taiwan	53	52	Liberia	0.38

US\$ worth of natural product exports per person living in that territory*

REGIONAL NET NATURAL PRODUCT EXPORTS



“Malaysia has a long history of internationally valued exports, being known from the early centuries A.D. as a source of ... exotics such as birds’ feathers, edible birds’ nests, aromatic woods, tree resins etc.” John Drabble, 2004