

Chemical Exports



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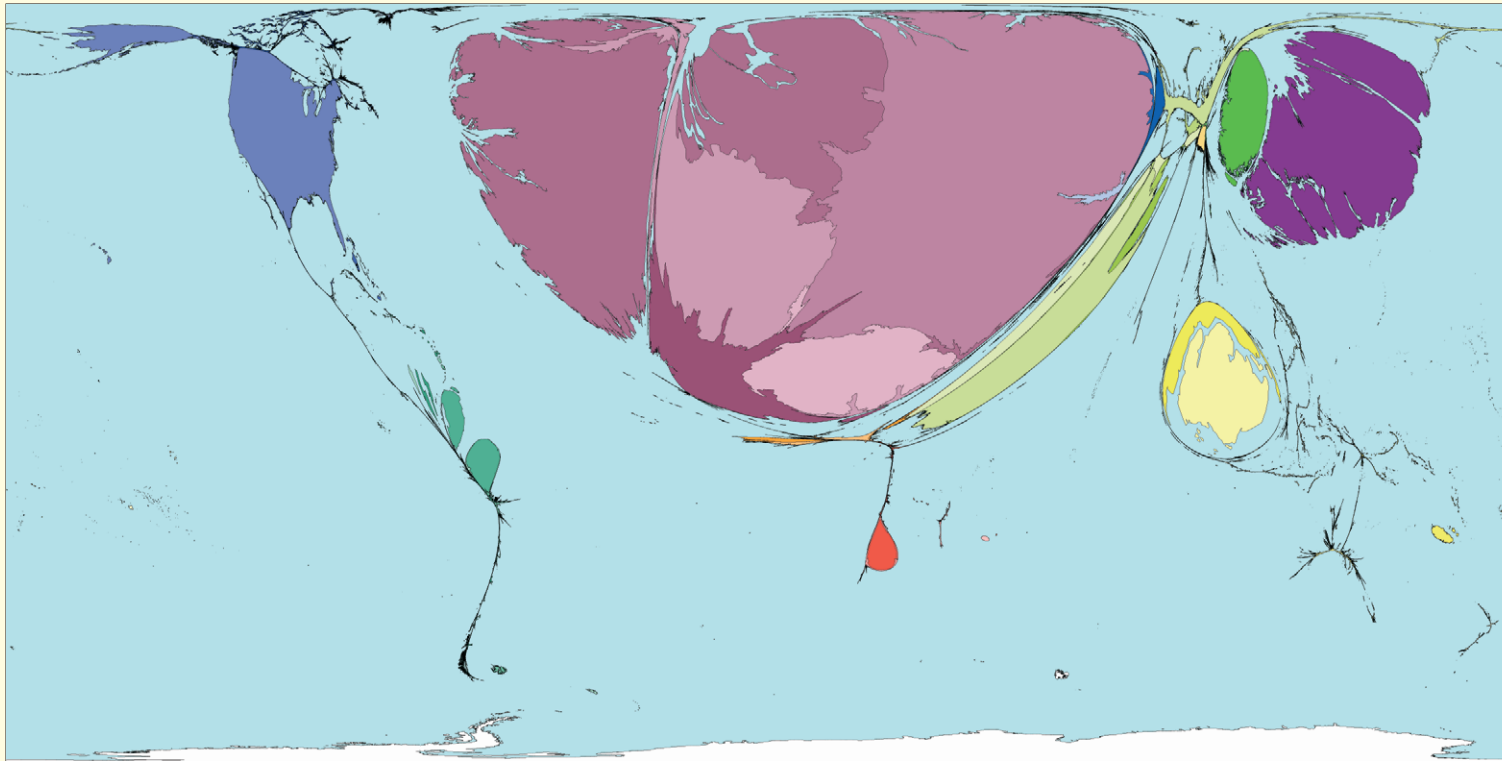


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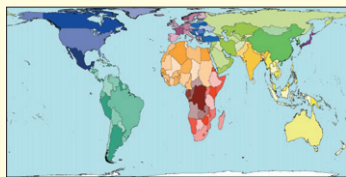
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Chemicals exports include a huge variety of products, such as paints, perfumes, fertilisers, pesticides and soap. This category includes many items that if not used directly by us, are evident in our daily lives such as painted walls, or the chemicals used when growing much of the food eaten around the world. Thus it is no surprise that chemicals make up 8% of the earnings from all international exports.

Only three regions make net profits from the export of chemicals, and of these Western Europe earns six times more (US\$ net) than Japan, the second highest net exporting region.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide net exports of chemicals (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

MOST AND LEAST US\$ OF NET CHEMICAL EXPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Ireland	4552	23	Bhutan	21.70
2	Singapore	1106	24	Belarus	17.81
3	Belgium	921	25	United States	17.41
4	Netherlands	645	26	United Kingdom	9.93
5	Switzerland	629	27	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	9.47
6	Qatar	426	28	Senegal	9.34
7	Germany	344	29	Guinea	4.37
8	Swaziland	337	30	Russian Federation	4.35
9	Trinidad & Tobago	299	...	Middle East Average	1.88
10	Tuvalu	183	35	Ukraine	0.11

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

REGIONAL NET CHEMICAL EXPORTS



Technical notes

- Data source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2002.
- *There were no net chemical exports recorded for 165 territories. For 4 territories in the Middle East the regional average was used.
- See website for further information.

“Dutch chemical sales were up by 9% in 2004, but 8% of that rise was due to increased selling prices and only 1% to greater production output ... ”

Patricia L. Short, 2005