

Chemical Imports



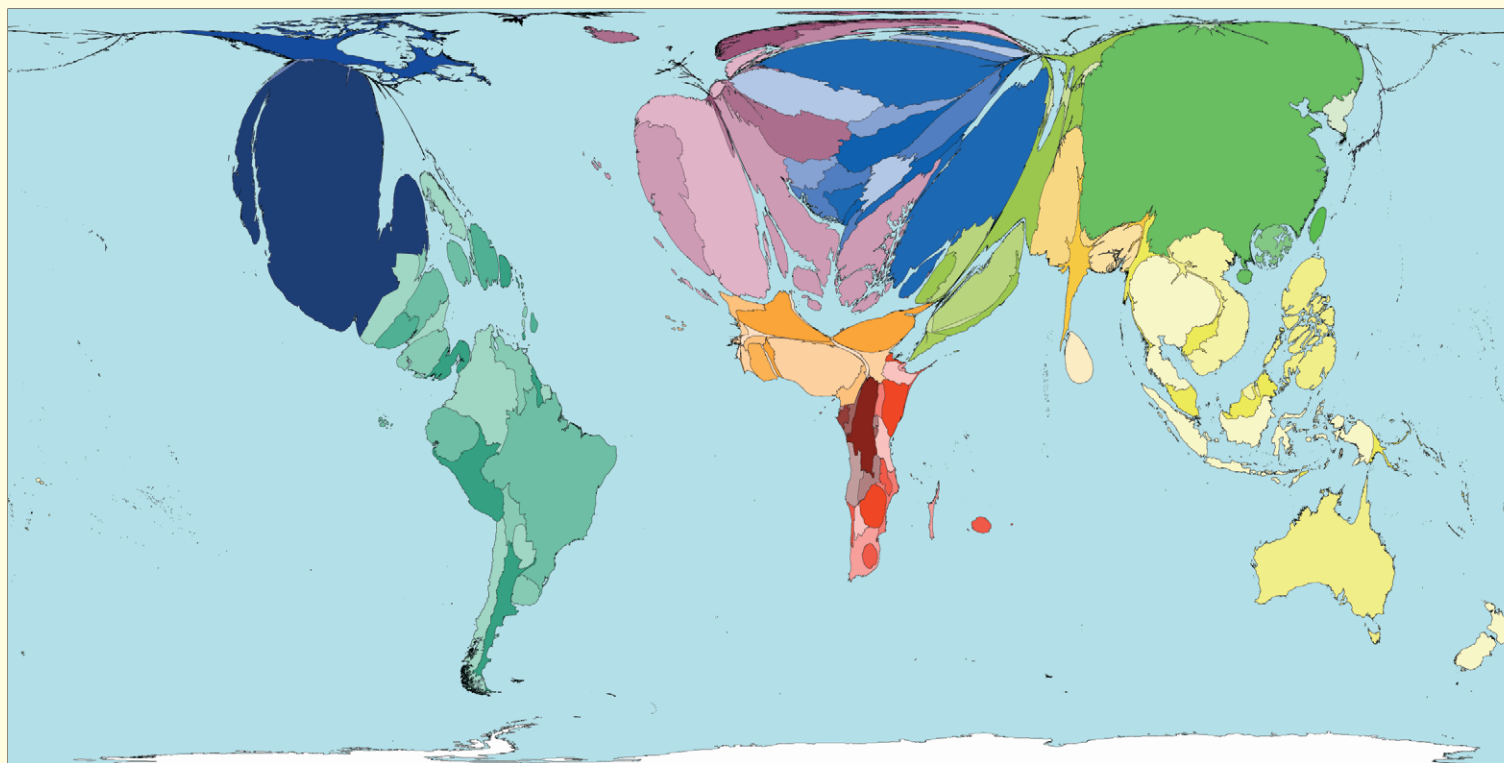
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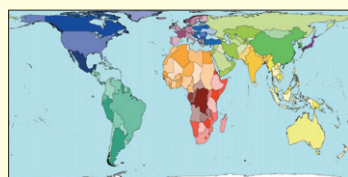
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Most territories in the world are net importers of chemicals. These imported chemicals are most likely to come from the Western European territories with no area on this map.

China and Mexico import the highest values of chemicals (US\$ net). Together people living in these territories import 28% of all net imports. This percentage of worldwide imports received by the two highest importers is considerably lower than the same number for other products. For example the clothing imports to the United States and Japan are 58% of all net (US\$) imports. The difference is partly because so many other territories also import chemicals.

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

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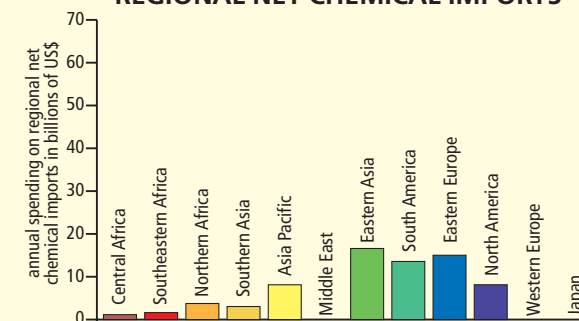
- Data source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2002.
- *There were no net imports of chemicals recorded for 35 territories.
- See website for further information.

MOST AND LEAST US\$ OF NET CHEMICAL IMPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Andorra	1467	156	Nepal	2.32
2	Iceland	529	157	Ethiopia	2.30
3	Niue	486	158	Niger	2.11
4	United Arab Emirates	449	159	Burundi	1.98
5	Saint Kitts & Nevis	382	160	Jordan	1.95
6	Malta	333	161	Somalia	1.36
7	Cyprus	324	162	Central African Republic	1.10
8	Greenland	302	163	Liberia	0.85
9	Barbados	269	164	India	0.46
10	Saint Lucia	264	165	Comoros	0.10

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

REGIONAL NET CHEMICAL IMPORTS



“... new chemicals come from our laboratories in an endless stream ...” Rachel Carson, 1962