

Table A22: Top 10 exporters and importers of textiles, 1980

Edition 1981, trade in 1980. Rebuilt on 30 September 2026 from WTO data as published on 29 September 2026, in the layout of the World Trade Statistical Review. Frozen: WTO revisions after that date do not change it.

TOP EXPORTER European Union 43.4% of world	TOP IMPORTER European Union 40.2% of world	INDIA No. 9 exporter 2.4% of world, US\$ 1.3 bn	ECONOMIES RANKED 123 / 127 exporters / importers, 1980
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Exporters of textiles, 1980

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world textiles exports, per cent; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value	Share in world exports	Annual percentage change		
	1980	1980	1978	1979	1980
European Union (EC-9, added up)	24	43.4	...	...	...
<i>Extra-EU</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Japan	5	9.3	...	...	...
United States of America	4	6.8	...	...	...
China	3	4.6	...	...	...
Korea, Republic of	2	4.0	...	...	...
Chinese Taipei	2	3.2	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	2	3.2	...	...	...
Switzerland	2	2.8	...	...	...
India	1	2.4	...	...	...
Austria	1	2.0	...	...	...
Above 10	45	81.7	-	-	-

Importers of textiles, 1980

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world textiles imports, per cent; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value	Share in world imports	Annual percentage change		
	1980	1980	1978	1979	1980
European Union (EC-9, added up)	23	40.2	...	...	...
<i>Extra-EU</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	3	5.2	...	...	...
United States of America	3	4.5	...	...	...
U.S.S.R.	2	3.7	...	...	...
Japan	2	3.0	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	1	2.3	...	...	...
Canada	1	2.3	...	...	...
Switzerland	1	2.1	...	...	...
Austria	1	2.1	...	...	...
Australia	1	2.0	...	...	...
Above 10	38	67.3	-	-	-

Notes

- The EU is ranked as one economy; its member states are not ranked. Extra-EU (the EU's trade with non-members) is shown beneath it and is not ranked.
- Before 2000 the EU figure is added up from the member states of each year (EC-9 in 1980, EC-10 in 1981-1985, EC-12 in 1986-1994, EU-15 in 1995-1999), the United Kingdom included; economies that joined later are ranked on their own. Extra-EU cannot be added up and shows "...". If a member state has no data for a year, the EU shows "...".
- Where a former economy and its successor both report for the same year (for example West Germany and Germany), the former economy is ranked and the successor is not, so the same trade is not counted twice.
- Economies ranked in 1980: 123 exporters, 127 importers.
- "Above 10" is the sum of the ten ranked economies. "... " means not available.
- Shares are of world textiles exports or imports.
- Figures for every year are as WTO published them on 2026-09-29; WTO revises past figures, so they can differ from the printed review.
- Source: WTO Timeseries, indicators ITS_MTV_AX and ITS_MTV_AM, product MATE (SITC 65), via WTO Timeseries API v1 (api.wto.org).

Table A23: Top 10 exporters and importers of clothing, 1980

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TOP EXPORTER European Union 34.6% of world	TOP IMPORTER European Union 47.9% of world	INDIA No. 8 exporter 1.7% of world, US\$ 0.7 bn	ECONOMIES RANKED 115 / 131 exporters / importers, 1980
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Exporters of clothing, 1980

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world clothing exports, per cent; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value	Share in world exports	Annual percentage change		
	1980	1980	1978	1979	1980
European Union (EC-9, added up)	14	34.6	...	...	...
<i>Extra-EU</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	5	12.3	...	...	...
Korea, Republic of	3	7.3	...	...	...
Chinese Taipei	2	6.0	...	...	...
China	2	4.0	...	...	...
United States of America	1	3.1	...	...	...
Finland	1	1.8	...	...	...
India	1	1.7	...	...	...
Poland	1	1.6	...	...	...
Portugal	1	1.6	...	...	...
Above 10	30	73.8	-	-	-

Importers of clothing, 1980

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world clothing imports, per cent; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value	Share in world imports	Annual percentage change		
	1980	1980	1978	1979	1980
European Union (EC-9, added up)	20	47.9	...	...	...
<i>Extra-EU</i>	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	7	16.4	...	...	...
U.S.S.R.	3	6.0	...	...	...
Japan	2	3.6	...	...	...
Switzerland	1	3.4	...	...	...
Sweden	1	3.2	...	...	...
Austria	1	2.2	...	...	...
Canada	1	1.7	...	...	...
Norway	1	1.7	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	1	1.6	...	...	...
Above 10	37	87.8	-	-	-

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- Where a former economy and its successor both report for the same year (for example West Germany and Germany), the former economy is ranked and the successor is not, so the same trade is not counted twice.
- Economies ranked in 1980: 115 exporters, 131 importers.
- "Above 10" is the sum of the ten ranked economies. "... " means not available.
- Shares are of world clothing exports or imports.
- Figures for every year are as WTO published them on 2026-09-29; WTO revises past figures, so they can differ from the printed review.
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