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Outline

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- **Overview of International Trade**
 - **Environmental Impact of Global Transportation System**
 - **Trade Agreements and Effects on the Environment**
 - **Conclusion**

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Recent Evolution of World Trade

Since 1950: 27-fold increase by volume mainly due to:

- **Open trade and investment policies:**
 - uni-, bi-, multilateral and regional trade agreements (WTO, EEA ,NAFTA) eliminated or significantly reduced trade prohibiting measures.
- **Developments in technology (drive down cost of transportation)**
 - introduction of jet engine
 - containerization: standardization reduced cost of air and maritime transportation
 - IT revolution: simplifies coordination of production of product components across borders



THE WORLD OF IMPORT & EXPORT

Top Internationally Traded Countries

(in BILLIONS of USD)



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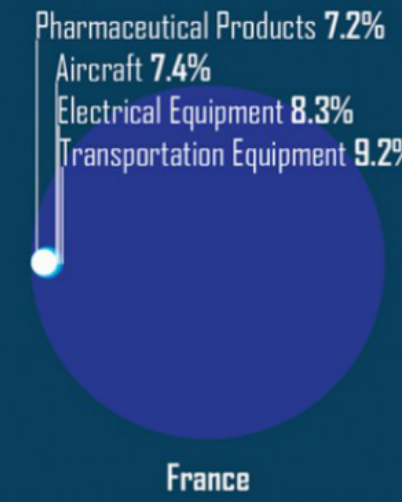
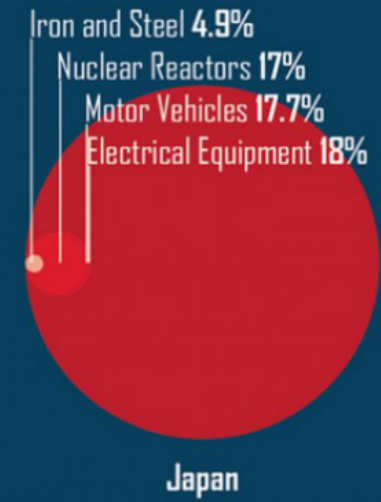
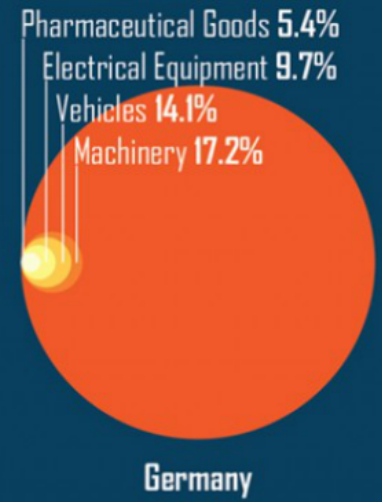
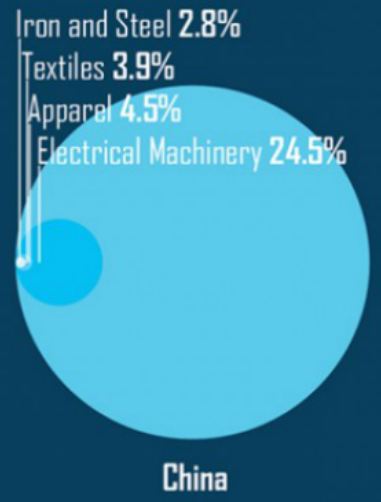


South Korea	887
Hong Kong	826
Canada	794

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What They Export

(Top 4 Exported Commodities by the Top 5 Exporters)



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**How do goods
get from
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THE GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



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