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Argentina	Ethiopia	Macedonia, FYR	Seychelles
Armenia	Faeroe Islands	Madagascar	Sierra Leone

Developing regions

- East Asia & Pacific
- Europe & Central Asia
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Income Levels

<http://comtrade.un.org/>

UN comtrade
United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database
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International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) - United Nations Statistics Division
This web site provides access to information and data on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) and the work of the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section (IMTSS) of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD). The work program of the IMTSS has four parts:

1. Concepts and methods (UN Expert Group on IMTS (EG-IMTS))
2. National Practices
3. Inventory of IMTS classifications and related correspondence tables
4. Database

Free access to all of the data available in the UN Comtrade database. For technical reasons, there is a download limit of 50,000 per data query (without limitation on number of queries). Premium service (personalization feature and bulk download of millions of records/data streaming via websockets) is available for a fee. The UN Comtrade database contains more than 1.75 billion trade records starting from 1980. As part of the UN Comtrade database the following additional services are offered:

- 1. Analytical tables (publications)
- 2. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics Index
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International cooperation and workshops (IMTS)

What's New

- Monthly Bulletin of Statistics Index updated: Thursday, February 24, 2015
- The fourth edition of the Annual Trade Table (ATT) for Imports and Exports is now available: Wednesday, January 19, 2015
- 2009 International Trade Statistics Yearbook (ITSB) 2013, Volume II, Comtrade.comtrade.un.org is available: Thursday, December 16, 2015
- New address of International Trade Statistics Newsletter is available: Monday, October 26, 2015
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- Henal Shafiq Nominated as IMF Deputy Managing Director
- G-20 Meeting: IMF Note on Economic Prospects
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- 04/03/2011: 10th Anniversary United Nations International Year of the Girl Child
- 14/02/2011: 142 Day
- 16/04/2011: The European Emergency Number 112
- 20/02/2011: World Day of Social Justice
- 08/03/2011: European Environment and Social Policy

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A joint study by A.T. Kearney and GSMA

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The Global Competitiveness Report remains the flagship publication within the Forum's Centre for Global Competitiveness and Performance, which produces a number of research studies that help meet the increased integration and complexity of the world economy. Additional regular publications include The Global Enabling Trade Report, The Global Gender Gap Report, The Global Information Technology Report, and The Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Report, as well as various regional and country studies.

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