

Table 4.19: Top ten exporters of merchandise goods in the world, 1950, 1980, 2013

| | 1950 | | 1980 | | 2013 | |
|----------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1 | U.S | 19.3% | US | 11.6% | China | 12.2% |
| 2 | U.K | 11.6% | Germany | 10.1% | U.S. | 8.7% |
| 3 | Canada | 5.6% | Japan | 6.7% | Germany | 7.5% |
| 4 | France | 5.2% | UK | 5.8% | Japan | 3.9% |
| 5 | Germany | 3.8% | France | 5.7% | Netherlands | 3.6% |
| 6 | Belgium- Luxembourg | 3.2% | Saudi Arabia | 5.0% | Korea | 3.1% |
| 7 | Australia | 3.1% | Italy | 4.0% | France | 3.1% |
| 8 | Netherlands | 2.6% | Netherlands | 3.8% | Russia | 2.9% |
| 9 | Brazil | 2.6% | Canada | 3.4% | Italy | 2.8% |
| 10 | Italy | 2.3% | Belgium- Luxembourg | 3.4% | U.K. | 2.7% |
| Total (top 10) | | 59.4% | | 59.6% | | 50.5% |
| Total (top 20) | | 75% | | 73.5% | | 70.3% |

Notes: China refers to Mainland in all following discussions. Percentages are calculated using export values in current prices

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