

In 2013, the value (in current US\$) of exports of "worn clothing and other worn textile articles; rags" (SITC group 269) increased by 6.4 percent (compared to 13.5 percent average growth rate from 2009-2013) to reach 5.1 bln US\$ (see table 2), while imports increased by 7.1 percent to reach 4.2 bln US\$ (see table 3). Exports of this commodity accounted for 0.6 percent of world exports of SITC sections 2+4, and less than 0.1 percent of total world merchandise exports (see table 1). USA, United Kingdom and Germany were the top exporters in 2013 (see table 2). They accounted for 15.2, 12.1 and 10.2 percent of world exports, respectively. India, Russian Federation and Pakistan were the top destinations, with respectively 4.3, 4.0 and 3.8 percent of world imports (see table 3).

The top 15 countries/areas accounted for 77.2 and 44.5 percent of total world exports and imports, respectively (see tables 2 and 3). In 2013, USA was the country/area with the highest value of net exports (+682.5 mln US\$), followed by United Kingdom (+581.7 mln US\$). By MDG regions (see graph 2), the largest surpluses in this product group were recorded by Developed Europe (+1.5 bln US\$), Developed North America (+784.4 mln US\$) and Eastern Asia (+349.2 mln US\$). The largest trade deficits were recorded by Sub-Saharan Africa (-1.0 bln US\$), Commonwealth of Independent States (-360.8 mln US\$) and Latin America and the Caribbean (-260.9 mln US\$).

Table 1: Imports (Imp.) and exports (Exp.), 1999-2013, in current US\$

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Values in Bln US\$	Imp.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.9	4.2
	Exp.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.5	4.8	5.1
As a percentage of	Imp.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
SITC section (%)	Exp.	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
As a percentage of	Imp.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
world trade (%)	Exp.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Graph 1: Annual growth rates of exports, 1999-2013

(In percentage by year)

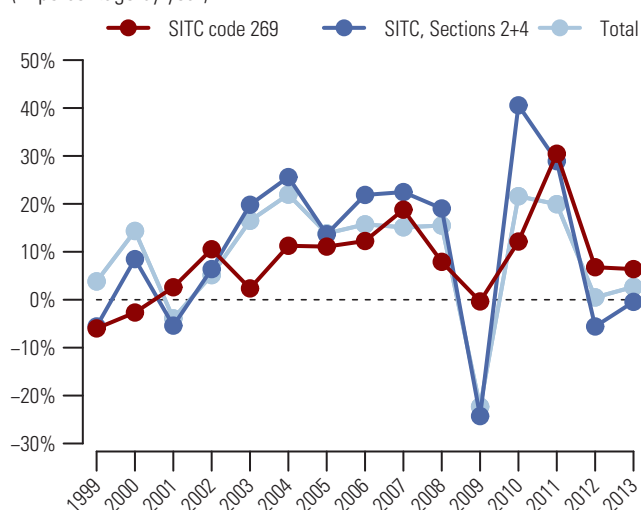


Table 2: Top exporting countries or areas in 2013

Country or area	Value (million US\$)	Avg. Growth (%) 09-13	Growth (%) 12-13	World share %	
					Cum.
World.....	5117.7	13.5	6.4	100.0	
USA.....	777.1	13.8	6.0	15.2	15.2
United Kingdom.....	621.3	12.6	7.3	12.1	27.3
Germany.....	523.4	9.0	18.5	10.2	37.6
Rep. of Korea.....	366.4	11.0	3.5	7.2	44.7
Netherlands.....	268.2	14.4	9.8	5.2	50.0
Canada.....	205.7	5.3	-3.2	4.0	54.0
Belgium.....	203.2	11.8	24.1	4.0	57.9
Italy.....	178.9	11.5	6.3	3.5	61.4
Poland.....	158.0	23.6	24.0	3.1	64.5
Japan.....	127.6	9.8	-5.1	2.5	67.0
China.....	114.7	97.6	62.5	2.2	69.3
Malaysia.....	114.5	26.9	2.2	2.2	71.5
India.....	105.8	6.8	31.5	2.1	73.6
France.....	97.6	13.2	19.4	1.9	75.5
Indonesia.....	89.8	61.4	-31.1	1.8	77.2

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG regions 2013

(Bln US\$)

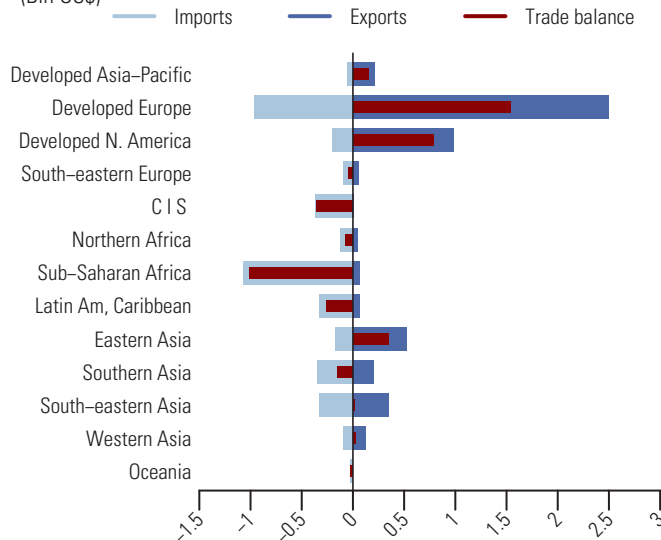


Table 3: Top importing countries or areas in 2013

Country or area	Value (million US\$)	Avg. Growth (%) 09-13	Growth (%) 12-13	World share %	
					Cum.
World.....	4178.8	10.6	7.1	100.0	
India.....	181.6	10.1	4.7	4.3	4.3
Russian Federation.....	165.3	16.8	5.6	4.0	8.3
Pakistan.....	160.5	14.6	4.1	3.8	12.1
Malaysia.....	149.2	11.8	8.2	3.6	15.7
Poland.....	145.5	10.5	49.3	3.5	19.2
Netherlands.....	141.5	23.3	40.9	3.4	22.6
Ukraine.....	129.0	22.5	10.5	3.1	25.7
China.....	112.9	46.9	-8.7	2.7	28.4
Canada.....	103.5	12.1	-8.1	2.5	30.8
Hungary.....	101.1	24.9	57.0	2.4	33.3
Kenya.....	96.9	13.3	0.7	2.3	35.6
Tunisia.....	95.7	6.1	2.1	2.3	37.9
Angola.....	95.4	-0.5	-7.9	2.3	40.2
USA.....	94.6	6.1	-22.1	2.3	42.4
Belgium.....	86.1	16.5	24.7	2.1	44.5