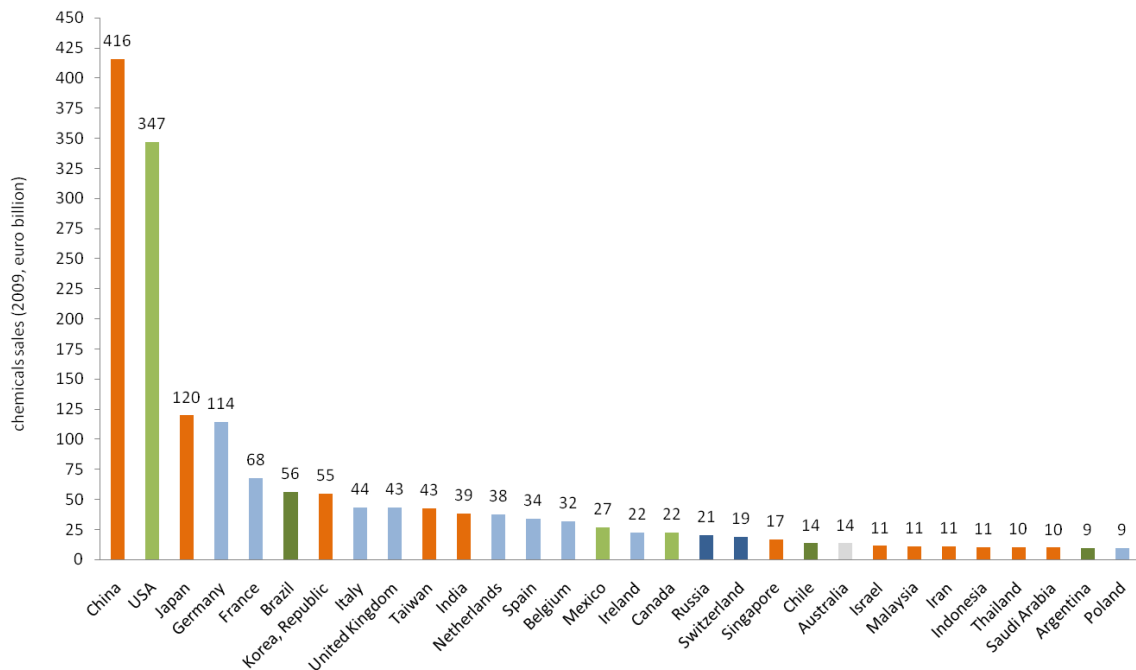


Growth

Chemicals sales by country: top 30



Source: Cefic Chemdata International

In 2009, the 30 largest chemical-producing countries had a combined sales turnover of €1685 billion. Twelve of the top 30 major countries are Asian, generating chemicals sales of €753 billion. This figure represents nearly 45 per cent of the top 30 and 40 per cent of the share of world chemical production. Nine of the top 30 are members of the European Union, now numbering 27 member states, and representing 22 per cent of world chemicals sales.

Sales (euro billion)	2009 sales	Number of countries	share (top 30)	world share
EU	404	9	24,0%	22%
Rest of Europe	39	2	2,3%	2%
NAFTA	396	3	23,5%	21%
Latin America	79	3	4,7%	4%
Asia	753	12	44,7%	40%
Others	14	1	0,8%	1%
Top 30	1685	30	100,0%	90%