North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia
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**Major Export**
- Fruits and Nuts

**Major Import**
- Foods
Algeria

Language: Arabic, French, Berber
Population: 31,000,000
           34 per square mi.
           13 per square km

Landmass: 919,591 square mi.
          2,381,741 square km

Currency: Algerian Dinar

Government: Republic

Major Export: Petroleum

Major Import: Machinery
Armenia

Language: Armenian, Russian
Population: 3,800,000
330 per square mi.
128 per square km
Landmass: 11,506 square mi.
29,801 square km
Currency: Dram
Government: Republic

Major Export

Gold

Major Export

Grain

Major Import

Gold

Major Import

Grain
Azerbaijan

Language: Azeri, Russian, Armenian

Population: 8,100,000
242 per square mi.
94 per square km

Landmass: 33,436 square mi.
86,599 square km

Currency: Manat

Government: Republic

Major Export: Petroleum

Major Import: Machinery
Bahrain

Language: Arabic
Population: 700,000
2,632 per square mi.
1,016 per square km

Landmass: 266 square mi.
689 square km

Currency: Bahrain Dinar

Government: Traditional Monarchy

Major Export: Petroleum

Major Import: Machinery
Egypt

Language: Arabic
Population: 69,800,000
181 per square mi.
70 per square km
Landmass: 386,660 square mi.
1,001,449 square km
Currency: Egyptian Pound
Government: Republic

Major Export
Crude Oil

Major Import
Machinery
Georgia

Language: Georgian, Russian
Population: 5,500,000
204 per square mi.
79 per square km
Landmass: 26,911 square mi.
69,700 square km
Currency: Lari
Government: Republic

Major Export: Citrus Fruits
Major Import: Fuels
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**Major Export:** Petroleum  
**Major Import:** Machinery
Iraq

**Language:** Arabic, Kurdish
**Population:** 23,600,000
140 per square mi.
54 per square km
**Landmass:** 169,236 square mi.
438,321 square km
**Currency:** Iraqi Dinar
**Government:** Republic

**Major Export**
Crude Oil

**Major Import**
Machinery
Israel

Language: Hebrew, Arabic
Population: 6,400,000
787 per square mi.
304 per square km

Landmass: 8,131 square mi.
21,059 square km

Currency: Shekel
Government: Republic

Major Export
Polished Diamonds

Major Import
Chemicals

**Israel has claimed Jerusalem as its capital, but many countries’ embassies are located in Tel Aviv. The Palestinian Authority has assumed all governmental duties in non-Israeli occupied areas of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.**
Jordan

Language: Arabic
Population: 5,200,000
151 per square mi.
58 per square km
Landmass: 34,444 square mi.
89,210 square km
Currency: Jordinian Dollar
Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Major Export
Phosphates

Major Import
Crude Oil
Kazakhstan

Language: Kazakh, Russian
Population: 14,800,000
14 per square mi.
5 per square km
Landmass: 1,049,039 square mi.
2,717,011 square km
Currency: Tenge
Government: Republic

Major Export: Petroleum
Major Import: Machinery
Kuwait

Language: Arabic
Population: 2,300,000
334 per square mi.
129 per square km
Landmass: 6,880 square mi.
17,819 square km
Currency: Kuwaiti Dinar
Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Major Export: Petroleum
Major Import: Foods
Kyrgyzstan

Language: Kirghiz, Russian
Population: 5,000,000
65 per square mi.
25 per square km
Landmass: 76,641 square mi.
198,500 square km
Currency: Som
Government: Republic

Major Export: Cotton
Major Import: Grain
Lebanon

Language: Arabic, French
Population: 4,300,000
  1,071 per square mi.
  414 per square km
Landmass: 4,015 square mi.
  10,399 square km
Currency: Lebanese Pound
Government: Republic

Major Export: Paper
Major Import: Machinery
Libya

Language: Arabic
Population: 5,200,000
8 per square mi.
3 per square km

Landmass: 679,359 square mi.
1,759,540 square km

Currency: Libyan Dinar
Government: Military Dictatorship

Major Export: Crude Oil
Major Import: Machinery
Morocco

Language: Arabic, French, Berber

Population: 29,200,000
169 per square mi.
65 per square km

Landmass: 269,757 square mi.
698,671 square km

Currency: Dirham

Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Major Export
Foods

Major Import
Manufactured Goods

*Morocco claims the Western Sahara area, but other countries do not accept this claim.
Oman

Language: Arabic
Population: 2,400,000
29 per square mi.
11 per square km

Landmass: 82,031 square mi.
212,460 square km

Currency: Omani Rial

Government: Traditional Monarchy

Major Export: Petroleum

Major Import: Machinery
Qatar

Language: Arabic
Population: 600,000
141 per square mi.
55 per square km

Landmass: 4,247 square mi.
11,000 square km

Currency: Qatari Riyal

Government: Traditional Monarchy

Major Export
Petroleum

Major Import
Machinery
Saudi Arabia

Language: Arabic
Population: 21,100,000
25 per square mi.
10 per square km

Landmass: 829,996 square mi.
2,149,690 square km

Currency: Riyal

Government: Traditional Monarchy

Major Export
Petroleum

Major Import
Machinery
Syria

Language: Arabic, Kurdish, Armenian

Population: 17,100,000
239 per square mi.
89 per square km

Landmass: 71,498 square mi.
185,180 square km

Currency: Syrian Pound

Government: Republic

Major Export: Petroleum

Major Import: Machinery
Tajikistan

Language: Tajik, Russian
Population: 6,200,000
112 per square mi.
43 per square km

Landmass: 55,251 square mi.
143,100 square km

Currency: Tajik Ruble

Government: Republic

Major Export

Major Import

Aluminum
Fuels
Tunisia

Language: Arabic, French
Population: 9,700,000
154 per square mi.
59 per square km

Landmass: 63,170 square mi.
163,610 square km

Currency: Tunisian Dinar

Government: Republic

Major Export
Petroleum Products

Major Import
Machinery
Turkey

Language: Turkish, Kurdish
Population: 66,300,000
222 per square mi.
86 per square km

Landmass: 299,158 square mi.
774,819 square km

Currency: Turkish Lira

Government: Republic

Major Export
Foods and Livestock

Major Import
Machinery

Map of Turkey with the capital Ankara highlighted.
Turkmenistan

Language: Turkmen, Russian, Uzbek

Population: 5,500,000
29 per square mi.
11 per square km

Landmass: 188,456 square mi.
488,101 square km

Currency: Manat

Government: Republic

Major Export: Natural Gas

Major Import: Machinery
United Arab Emirates

Language: Arabic, Persian
Population: 3,300,000
102 per square mi.
40 per square km

Landmass: 32,278 square mi.
83,600 square km

Currency: Emirian Dirham

Government: Federal Monarchy

Major Export: Petroleum

Major Import: Manufactured Goods
Uzbekistan

Language: Uzbek, Russian, Tajik

Population: 25,100,000
145 per square mi.
56 per square km

Landmass: 172,741 square mi.
447,399 square km

Currency: Som

Government: Republic

Major Export: Cotton

Major Import: Machinery
Yemen

Language: Arabic
Population: 18,000,000
88 per square mi.
34 per square km

Landmass: 203,849 square mi.
527,969 square km

Currency: Rial

Government: Republic

Major Export: Cotton

Major Import: Textiles
Russia: Country Profile

Click the country name to see more information.
Russia

Language: Russian, Local Languages

Population: 144,400,000
22 per square mi.
9 per square km

Landmass: 6,592,819 square mi.
17,075,401 square km

Currency: Ruble

Government: Federated republic

Major Export: Petroleum

Major Import: Machinery

Moscow