

## Soviet Union: trade with the Middle East, 1987-88 (million roubles)

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	1987	1988	% change	1987	1988	% change
<b>Arab countries total</b>	<b>1,256.6</b>	<b>1,210.2</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>1,709.4</b>	<b>2,258.3</b>	<b>+32.1</b>
<i>\$ million equivalent</i>	2,126.2	2,047.7	—	2,892.4	3,821.2	—
<i>% of world</i>	1.8	1.8	—	2.8	3.5	—
Algeria	132.4	145.4	+9.8	113.4	223.5	+97.1
Bahrain	na	na	—	na	na	—
Djibouti	na	na	—	na	na	—
Egypt	295.7	271.2	-8.3	296.5	314.2	+6.0
Iraq	324.3	309.1	-4.7	788.3	961.4	+22.0
Jordan	na	na	—	na	na	—
Kuwait	na	na	—	na	na	—
Lebanon	13.8	25.7	+86.2	5.9	23.1	+291.5
Libya	15.2	20.6	+34.8	254.8	459.2	+80.2
Mauritania	na	na	—	na	na	—
Morocco	68.2	57.7	-15.4	30.2	5.0	-83.4
Oman	na	na	—	na	na	—
Qatar	na	na	—	na	na	—
Saudi Arabia	12.4	12.8	+3.2	—	12.6	—
Somalia	na	na	—	na	na	—
Sudan	na	na	—	na	na	—
Syria	250.1	170.5	-31.8	190.5	239.1	+25.5
Tunisia	18.6	22.3	+19.9	27.2	17.4	-36.0
UAE	na	na	—	na	na	—
Yemen (Aden)	113.6	162.8	+43.3	2.5	2.8	+12.0
Yemen (Sanaa)	12.3	12.1	-1.6	0.1	—	-100.0
<b>Israel</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>—</b>
<i>\$ million equivalent</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>% of world</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other non-Arab countries total</b>	<b>1,065.1</b>	<b>1,009.7</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>499.3</b>	<b>546.1</b>	<b>+9.4</b>
<i>\$ million equivalent</i>	1,802.2	1,708.5	—	844.8	924.0	—
<i>% of world</i>	1.6	1.5	—	0.8	0.8	—
Afghanistan	537.2	478.4	-10.9	234.7	184.8	-21.3
Cyprus	17.3	23.9	+38.2	12.0	9.0	-25.0
Ethiopia	152.6	127.6	-16.4	24.8	25.0	+0.8
Iran	110.4	119.2	+8.0	49.5	77.0	+55.6
Pakistan	47.5	43.8	-7.8	67.6	72.0	+6.5
Turkey	200.1	216.8	+8.3	110.7	178.3	+61.1
<b>Middle East total</b>	<b>2,321.7</b>	<b>2,219.9</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>2,208.7</b>	<b>2,804.4</b>	<b>+27.0</b>
<i>\$ million equivalent</i>	3,928.4	3,756.2	—	3,737.2	4,745.2	—
<b>World total</b>	<b>68,142.2</b>	<b>67,115.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>60,741.2</b>	<b>65,040.1</b>	<b>+7.1</b>
<i>\$ million equivalent</i>	115,299.8	113,562.4	—	102,777.0	110,050.9	—
<b>Middle East % of world</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>—</b>

na = not applicable

Exchange rates: \$1 = 0.591 roubles (December 1987)

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