

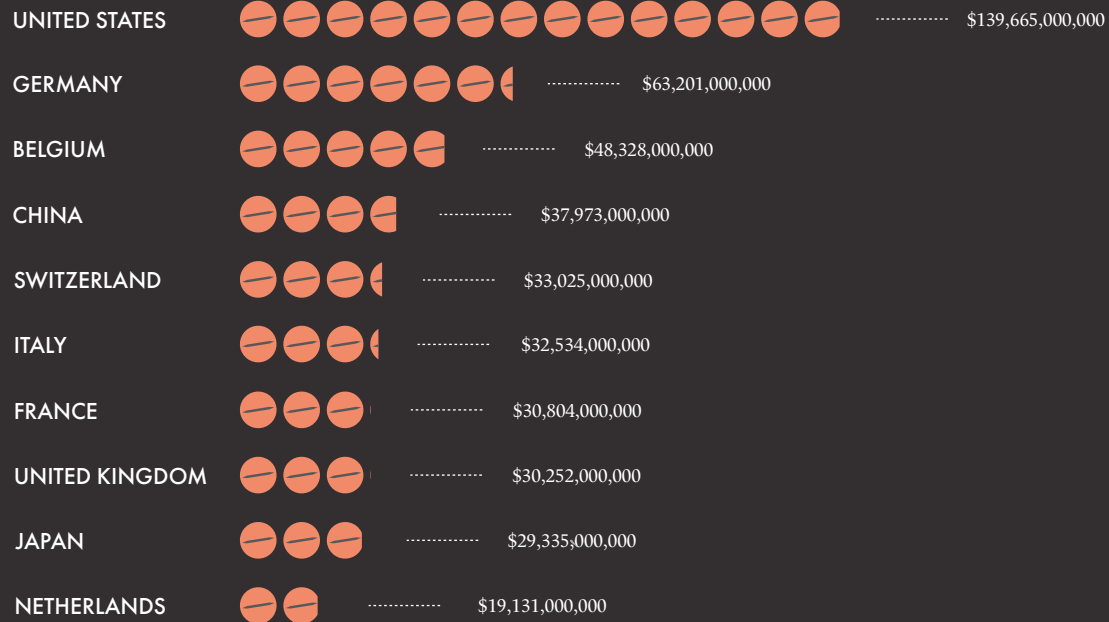
# GLOBAL PHARMACEUTICAL TRADE TRENDS

Pharmaceuticals are one of the leading commodities to be traded across the world. This infographic explores trade patterns globally, ranking the top importing and exporting countries, spotlighting the manufacturing hotspots to watch, and investigating the impact of COVID-19 on rates of trade internationally.

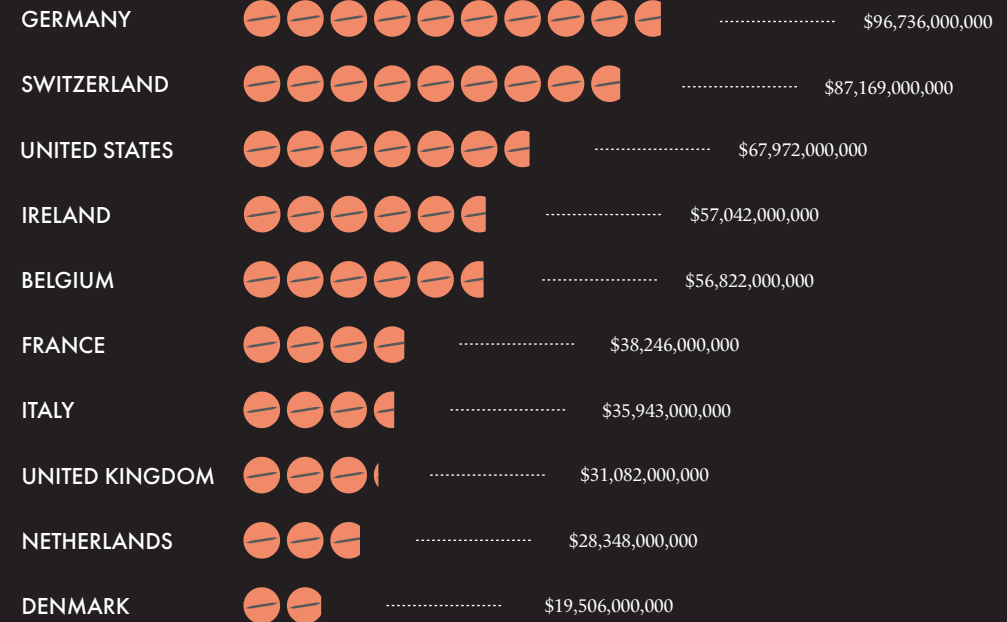
## TOP IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

 = \$10 billion in pharmaceutical commodities

### IMPORTS



### EXPORTS



Source: Global Edge, 2019

## MANUFACTURING HOTSPOTS TO WATCH

### 1 LEADING: KENYA

Kenya is the leading producer of pharmaceutical products in the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa and the **third** largest exporter of pharmaceuticals across Africa.

Source: International Trade Centre, 2020

### 2 GROWING: INDIA

Globally, India is the third largest pharmaceutical producer by volume, but its market is estimated to grow to **\$42 billion** in 2021, **\$65 billion** by 2024, and **\$120 billion** by 2030.

Source: India Brand Equity Foundation, 2021

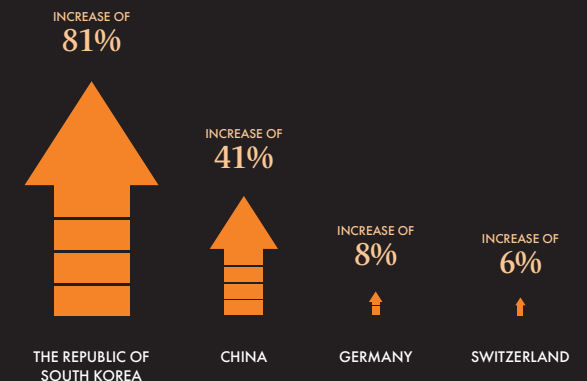
### 3 EMERGING: SRI LANKA

The Sri Lankan government has committed to developing a pharmaceutical manufacturing zone of **400 acres** aimed at inviting global pharmaceutical companies to establish companies within the zone.

Source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2020



## COVID-19: TRADE PATTERNS IN 2020



Source: OECD, 2021