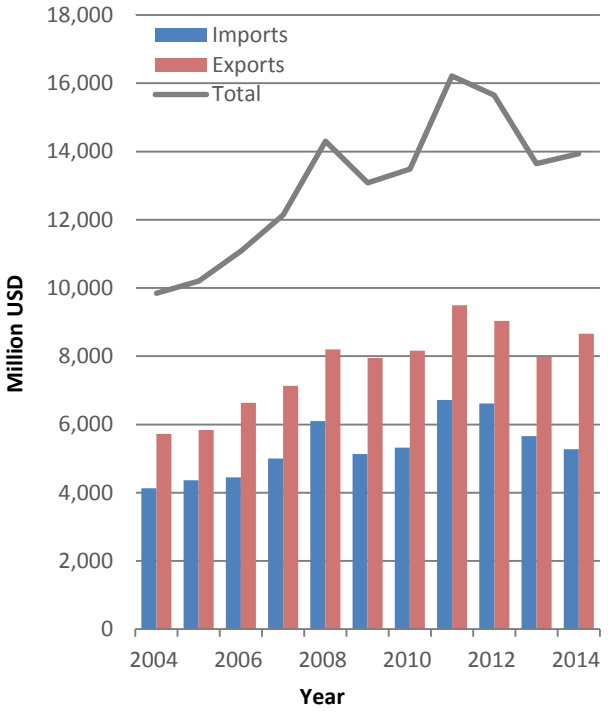
EFTA – JAPAN

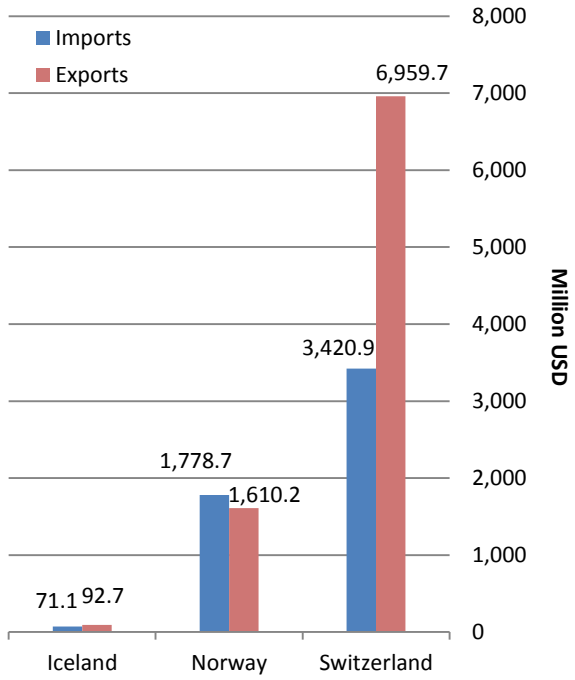
MERCHANDISE TRADE

OVERVIEW

Evolution of Trade, 2004-14



Trade by EFTA Member State, 2014



COMMODITY STRUCTURE

Imports

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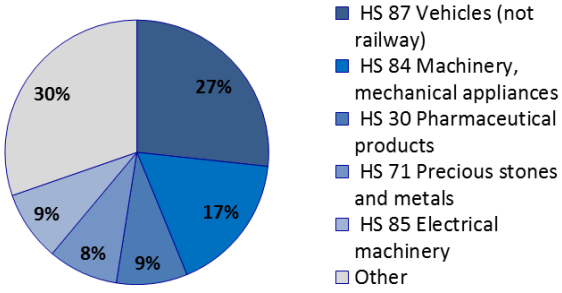

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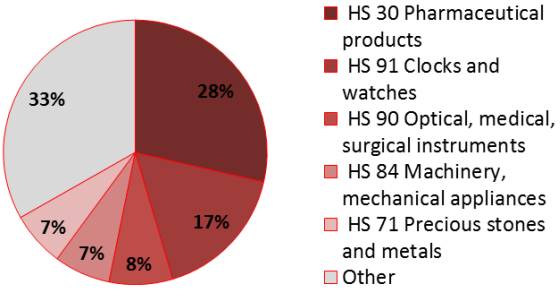
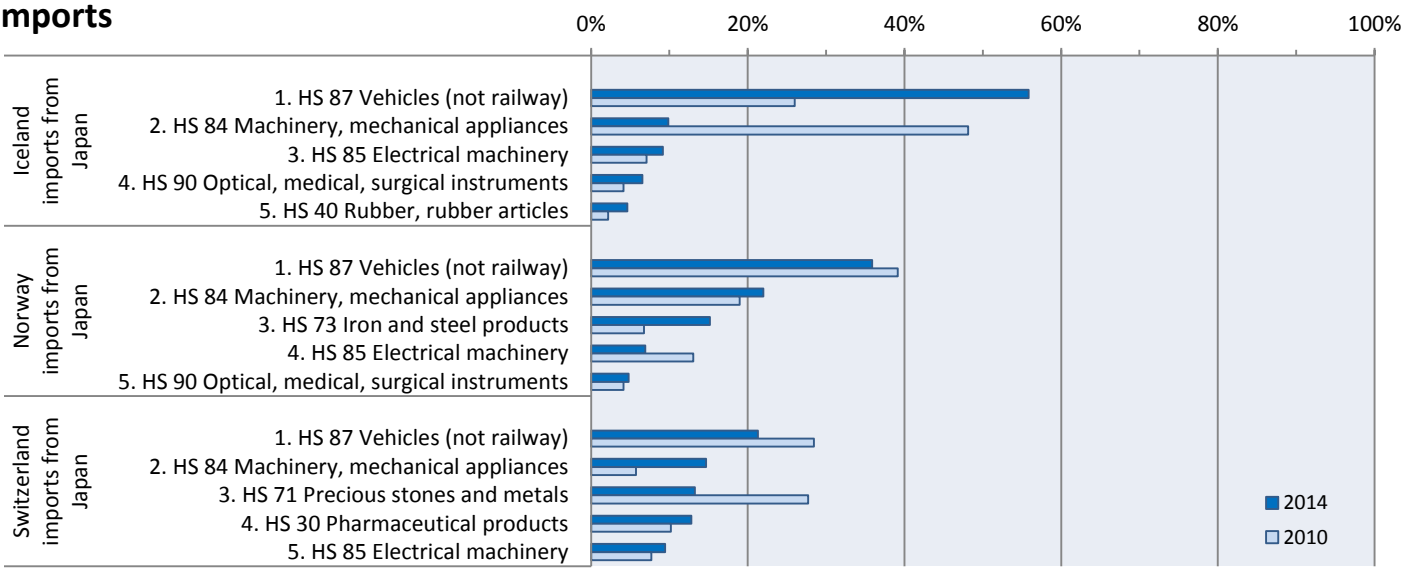


Top 5 Traded Commodities by EFTA Member State

Imports



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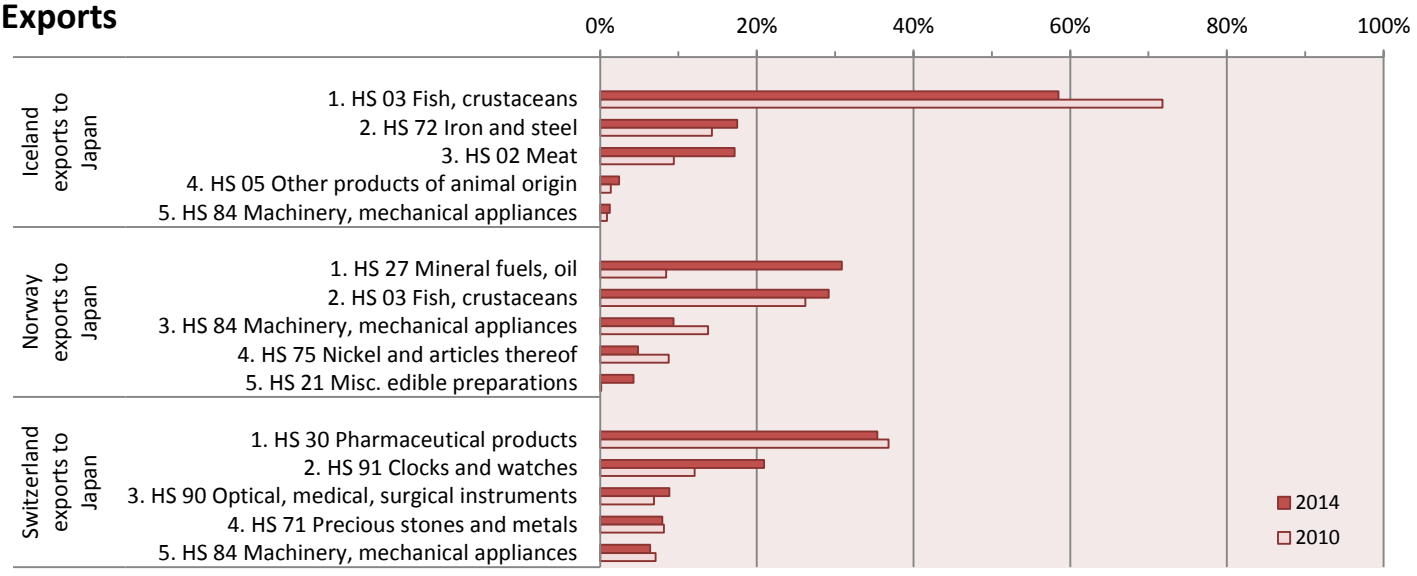

Source: All data are sourced from GTI, Global Trade Atlas (last update: February 2015).
Notes: Merchandise trade data for Liechtenstein are included in the data for Switzerland.
HS refers to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System nomenclature of the World Customs Organization.

APPENDIX: TRADE DATA IN DETAIL

Evolution of Merchandise Trade, 2010-14

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010-14	2013-14
TOTAL TRADE	Value (thousand US dollars)					Annual change (%)	
EFTA	13,488,719	16,215,877	15,647,597	13,845,278	13,933,405	0.7	0.6
share of EFTA's trade with the world	*2.29%*	*2.30%*	*2.30%*	*2.02%*	*2.05%*	-	-
Iceland	197,394	203,448	169,771	159,366	163,849	-3.7	2.8
Norway	3,284,280	3,810,276	3,561,615	3,176,141	3,388,913	0.6	6.7
Switzerland	10,007,045	12,202,153	11,916,211	10,509,771	10,380,643	0.7	-1.2
IMPORTS							
EFTA	5,324,450	6,721,317	6,614,104	5,868,284	5,270,784	-0.2	-10.2
share of EFTA's imports from the world	*2.07%*	*2.21%*	*2.28%*	*1.99%*	*1.79%*	-	-
Iceland	84,122	70,635	66,943	66,031	71,130	-3.3	7.7
Norway	1,696,166	1,970,998	2,048,409	1,939,768	1,778,748	1	-8.3
Switzerland	3,544,162	4,679,684	4,498,752	3,862,485	3,420,906	-0.7	-11.4
EXPORTS							
EFTA	8,164,269	9,494,560	9,033,493	7,976,994	8,662,621	1.2	8.6
share of EFTA's exports to the world	*2.47%*	*2.37%*	*2.30%*	*2.05%*	*2.24%*	-	-
Iceland	113,272	132,813	102,828	93,335	92,719	-3.9	-0.7
Norway	1,588,114	1,839,278	1,513,206	1,236,373	1,610,165	0.3	30.2
Switzerland	6,462,883	7,522,468	7,417,459	6,647,286	6,959,737	1.5	4.7

Top 5 Traded Commodities, 2010-14

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014	2010-14
Top 5 EFTA IMPORTS FROM JAPAN	Value (thousand US dollars)					Share (%)	Annual change (%)
Total imports from Japan	5,324,450	6,721,317	6,614,104	5,868,284	5,270,784	100	-0.3
HS 87 Vehicles (not railway)	1,694,642	1,767,274	1,794,528	1,510,775	1,406,396	26.7	-4.6
HS 84 Machinery, mechanical appliances	565,486	625,722	882,447	887,285	899,714	17.1	12.3
HS 30 Pharmaceutical products	367,211	469,463	643,161	519,714	457,923	8.7	5.7
HS 71 Precious stones and metals	981,738	1,841,439	951,397	823,979	453,772	8.6	-17.5
HS 85 Electrical machinery	500,194	570,816	631,525	523,233	453,462	8.6	-2.4
Top 5 EFTA EXPORTS TO JAPAN							
Total exports to Japan	8,164,269	9,494,560	9,033,493	7,976,994	8,662,621	100	1.5
HS 30 Pharmaceutical products	2,384,472	2,721,683	3,053,606	2,447,483	2,476,239	28.6	0.9
HS 91 Clocks and watches	779,814	1,031,232	1,164,536	1,247,848	1,456,145	16.8	16.9
HS 90 Optical, medical, surgical instruments	477,081	607,256	677,237	630,305	679,514	7.8	9.2
HS 84 Machinery, mechanical appliances	676,591	701,909	650,790	606,022	595,991	6.9	-3.1
HS 71 Precious stones and metals	567,018	795,377	541,161	471,758	580,468	6.7	0.6

Top 5 Traded Commodities by EFTA Member State, 2010-14

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014	2010-14
IMPORTS	Value (thousand US dollars)					Share (%)	Annual change (%)
Iceland							
Total imports from Japan	84,122	70,635	66,943	66,031	71,130	100	-4.1
share of Iceland's imports from the world	*2.37%*	*1.57%*	*1.51%*	*1.42%*	*1.42%*	-	-
HS 87 Vehicles (not railway)	21,883	29,107	33,191	30,758	39,736	55.9	16.1
HS 84 Machinery, mechanical appliances	40,497	9,721	8,322	9,909	7,027	9.9	-35.5
HS 85 Electrical machinery	5,976	15,944	9,240	9,371	6,526	9.2	2.2
HS 90 Optical, medical, surgical instruments	3,486	3,218	3,697	3,698	4,668	6.6	7.6
HS 40 Rubber, rubber articles	1,834	3,484	3,672	2,941	3,307	4.6	15.9
Norway							
Total imports from Japan	1,696,166	1,970,998	2,048,409	1,939,768	1,778,748	100	1.2
share of Norway's imports from the world	*2.19%*	*2.17%*	*2.35%*	*2.16%*	*2.04%*	-	-
HS 87 Vehicles (not railway)	663,852	767,064	774,880	773,291	638,336	35.9	-1
HS 84 Machinery, mechanical appliances	321,799	356,038	361,683	372,294	390,899	22	5
HS 73 Iron and steel products	114,608	246,944	344,732	273,740	270,206	15.2	23.9
HS 85 Electrical machinery	221,614	253,679	210,466	171,177	122,996	6.9	-13.7
HS 90 Optical, medical, surgical instruments	70,536	86,352	88,777	95,068	85,542	4.8	4.9
Switzerland							
Total imports from Japan	3,544,162	4,679,684	4,498,752	3,862,485	3,420,906	100	-0.9
share of Switzerland's imports from the world	*2.01%*	*2.25%*	*2.27%*	*1.92%*	*1.68%*	-	-
HS 87 Vehicles (not railway)	1,008,907	971,103	986,457	706,725	728,324	21.3	-7.8
HS 84 Machinery, mechanical appliances	203,190	259,962	512,442	505,082	501,788	14.7	25.4
HS 71 Precious stones and metals	981,662	1,841,294	951,291	823,927	453,680	13.3	-17.5
HS 30 Pharmaceutical products	361,760	462,703	634,079	507,292	437,478	12.8	4.9
HS 85 Electrical machinery	272,604	301,192	411,820	342,686	323,940	9.5	4.4
EXPORTS							
Iceland							
Total exports to Japan	113,272	132,813	102,828	93,335	92,719	100	-4.9
share of Iceland's exports to the world	*2.52%*	*2.49%*	*2.03%*	*1.87%*	*1.85%*	-	-
HS 03 Fish, crustaceans	81,310	92,771	73,101	60,732	54,231	58.5	-9.6
HS 72 Iron and steel	16,156	23,275	10,690	18,026	16,239	17.5	0.1
HS 02 Meat	10,676	10,997	10,766	3,399	15,909	17.2	10.5
HS 05 Other products of animal origin	1,559	1,502	2,561	2,734	2,239	2.4	9.5
HS 84 Machinery, mechanical appliances	1,008	907	1,561	4,539	1,158	1.2	3.5
Norway							
Total exports to Japan	1,588,114	1,839,278	1,513,206	1,236,373	1,610,165	100	0.3
share of Norway's exports to the world	*1.21%*	*1.15%*	*0.94%*	*0.80%*	*1.14%*	-	-
HS 27 Mineral fuels, oil	133,990	314,011	401,236	220,400	496,529	30.8	38.7
HS 03 Fish, crustaceans	415,935	508,456	374,879	424,686	469,807	29.2	3.1
HS 84 Machinery, mechanical appliances	219,019	125,693	127,363	105,435	151,075	9.4	-8.9
HS 75 Nickel and articles thereof	139,286	166,809	115,141	77,726	77,719	4.8	-13.6
HS 21 Misc. edible preparations	1,899	4,075	19,008	21,040	68,481	4.3	145
Switzerland							
Total exports to Japan	6,462,883	7,522,468	7,417,459	6,647,286	6,959,737	100	1.9
share of Switzerland's exports to the world	*3.30%*	*3.20%*	*3.28%*	*2.90%*	*2.91%*	-	-
HS 30 Pharmaceutical products	2,379,638	2,721,346	3,051,642	2,438,741	2,462,886	35.4	0.9
HS 91 Clocks and watches	779,159	1,031,020	1,164,418	1,247,746	1,456,075	20.9	16.9
HS 90 Optical, medical, surgical instruments	443,667	574,619	631,341	556,462	616,238	8.9	8.6
HS 71 Precious stones and metals	526,917	721,082	472,332	428,168	553,215	7.9	1.2
HS 84 Machinery, mechanical appliances	456,563	575,309	521,866	496,048	443,757	6.4	-0.7