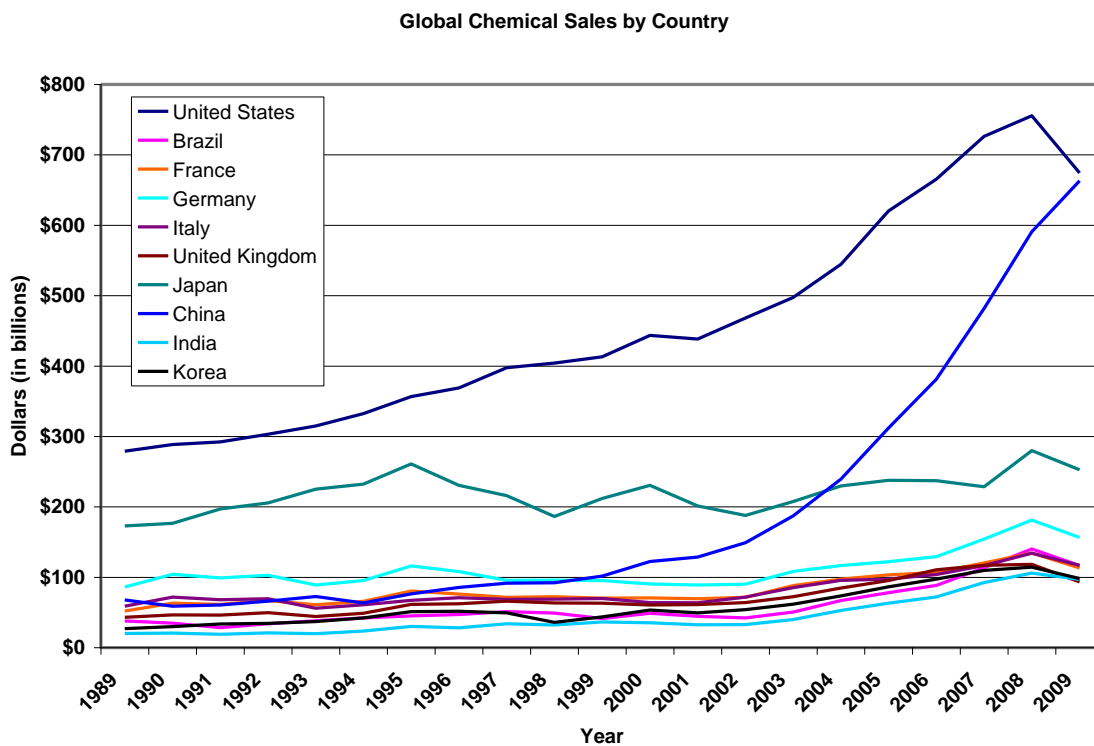


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Figure I-7. Comparative Global Chemical Sales Figures, 1989 – 2009, by Country

Top 10 countries by sales in 2009 are displayed. China displayed a rapid ascent throughout the 2000’s with current global sales rivaling U.S. figures. Global chemical sales figures for the U.S. began a rapid descent from 2008 to 2009 corresponding with the 2008 economic recession.



Source: *2010 Guide to the Business of Chemistry*; American Chemistry Council: Rosslyn, VA, 2010.