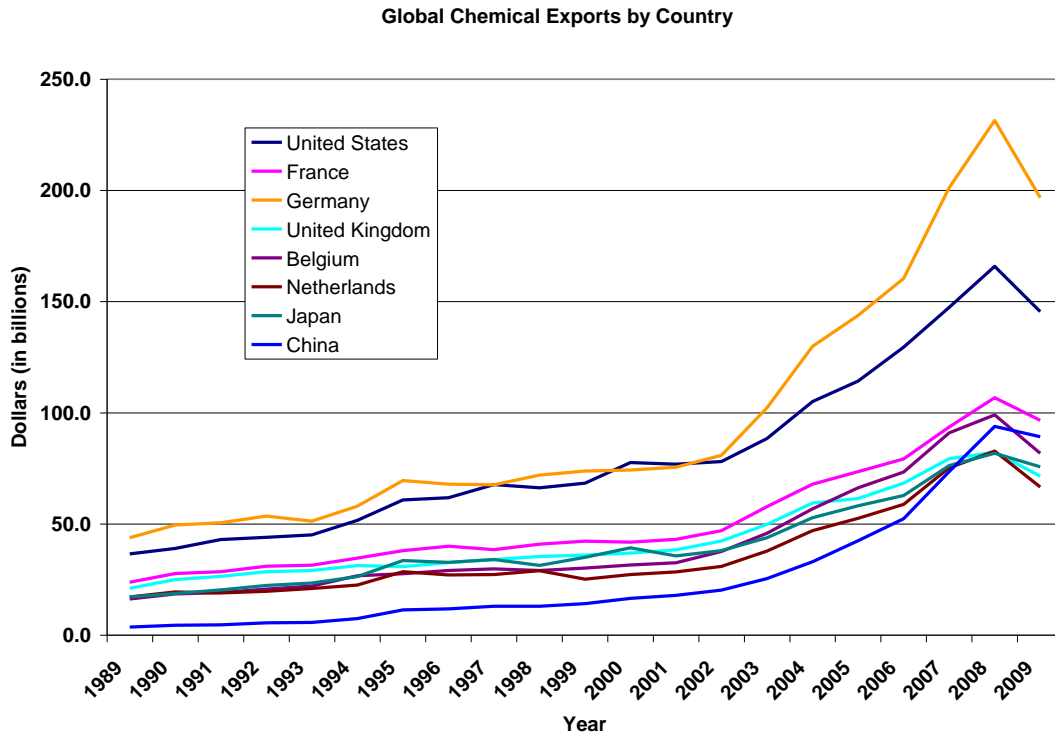


Figure I-8. Comparative Global Chemical Export Figures, 1989 – 2009, by Country

Top eight countries by exports in dollars in 2009 are displayed. Germany and the U.S. greatly outpace other countries in chemical exports; however, China has moved from one of the smallest exporters in 1989 to the number fourth greatest exporter in 2009. A decrease in chemical exports is noted for all countries between 2008 and 2009 due to the 2008 economic recession.



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