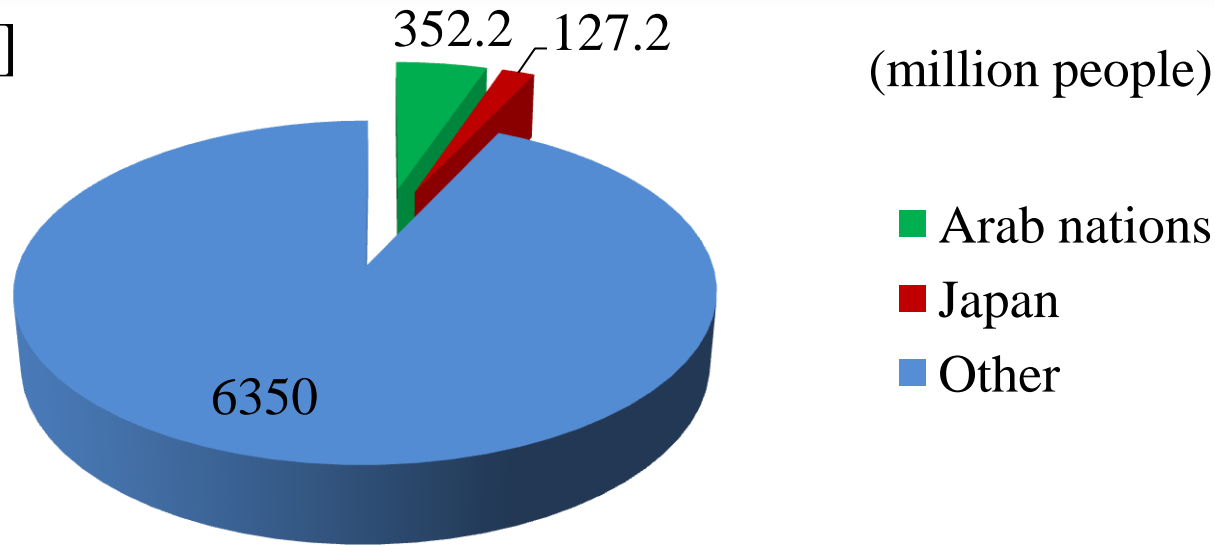


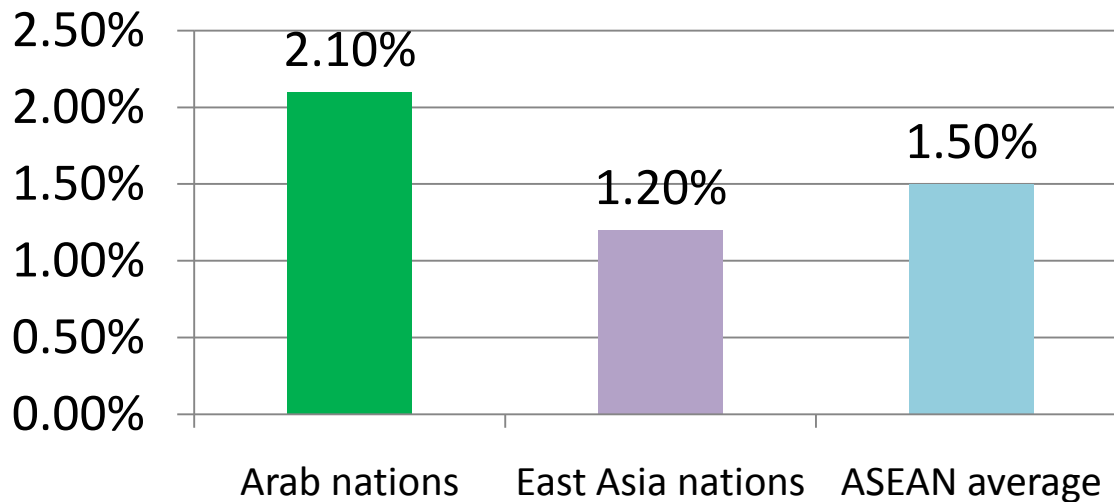
Japan-Arab Economic Forum (Fact Sheet)

Population

[2009]



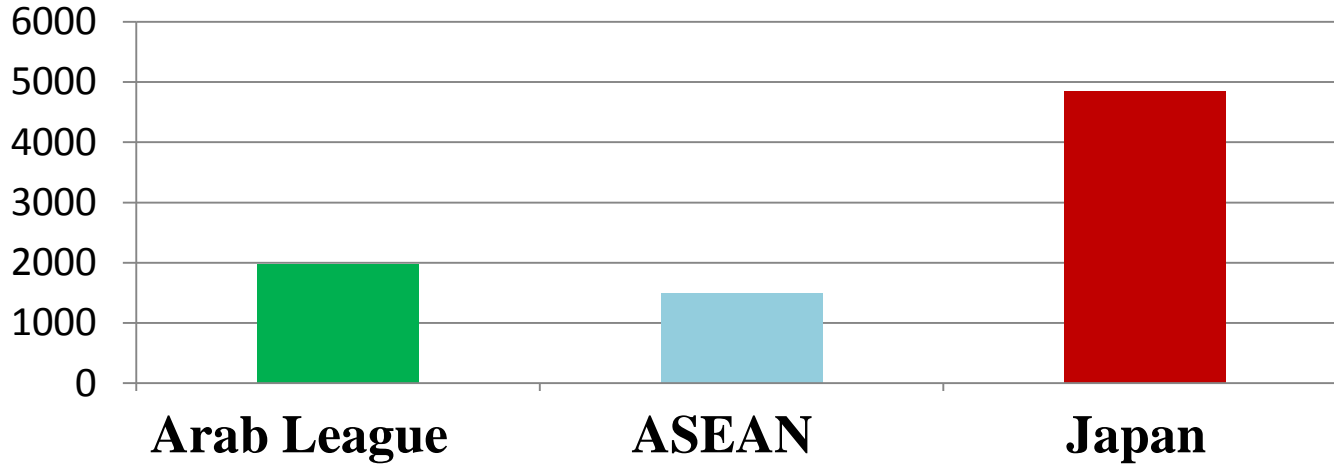
[Population growth rate (2005–2010 average)]



GDP (market size) and GDP per capita

GDP comparison between regions

(Billion US\$)

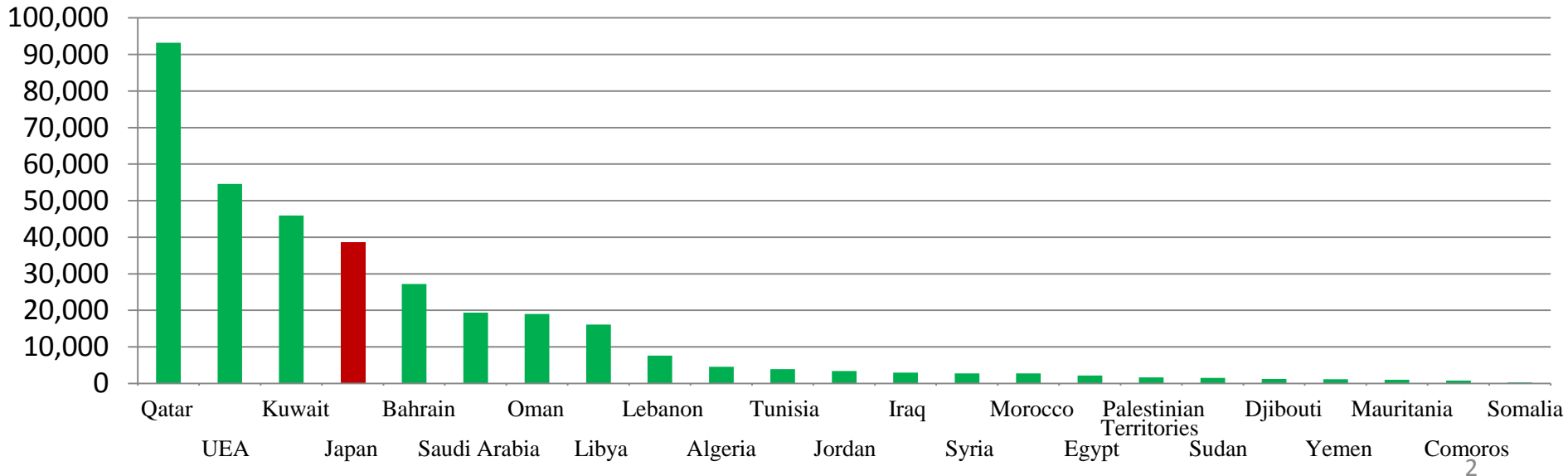


Notes:

- 1) Iraq figures are 2007 data provided by IMF.
- 2) Palestinian Territories figures are from 2006 data on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website.
- 3) Excludes Somalia.

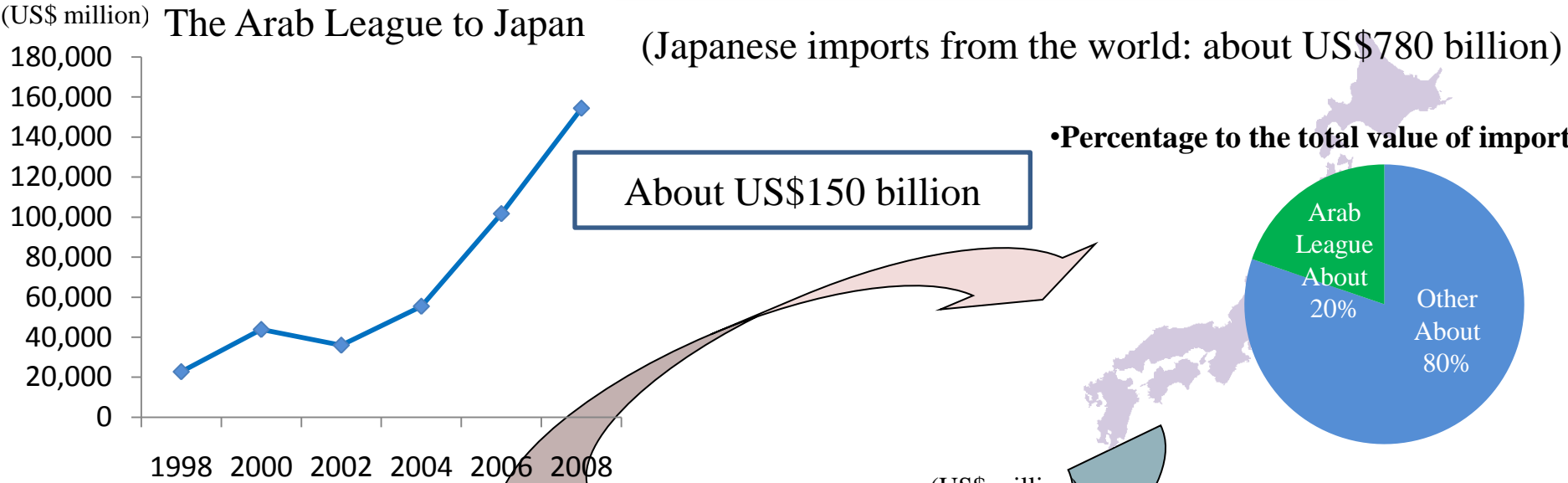
(US\$)

GDP per capita (Arab region and Japan)

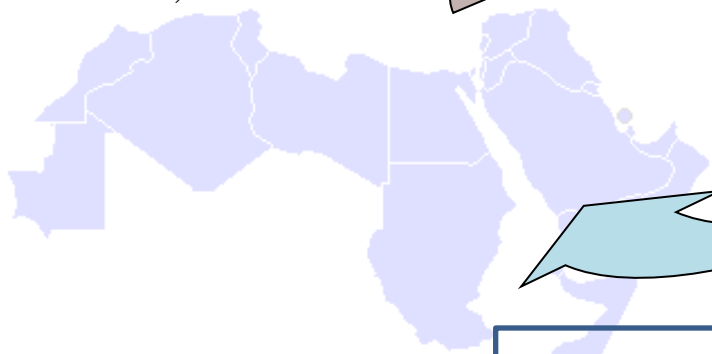


(Source: IMF 2008 statistics)

Trade

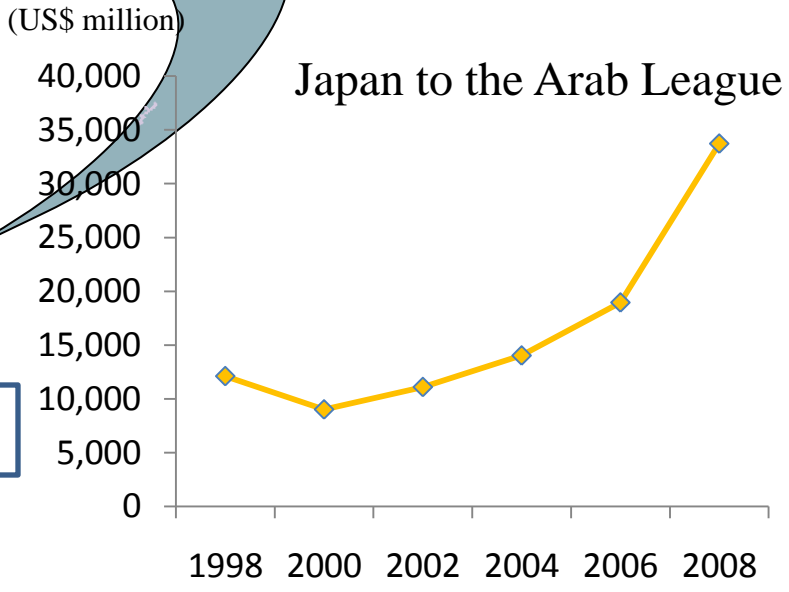


* Excludes Yemen, the Palestinian Territories and Comoros.



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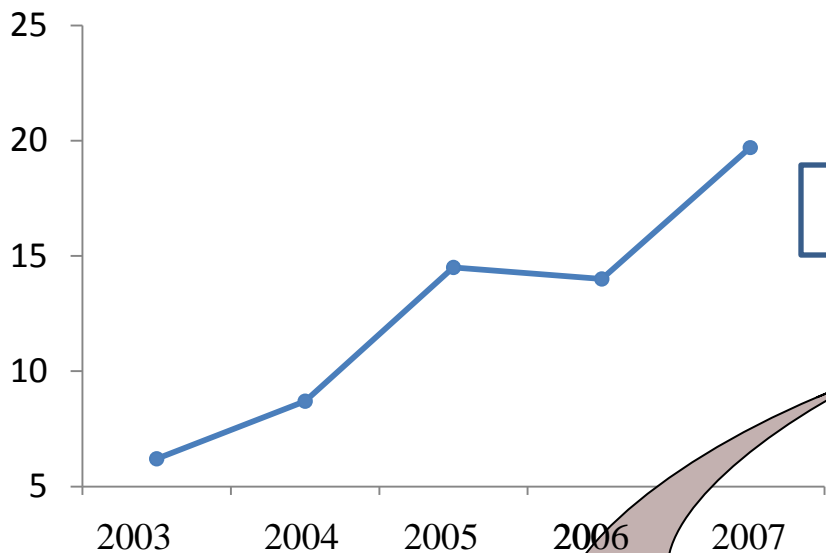
About US\$ 34 billion



*Excludes Yemen and the Palestinian Territories. (Source: World Trade Atlas)

Investment

(US\$ million)



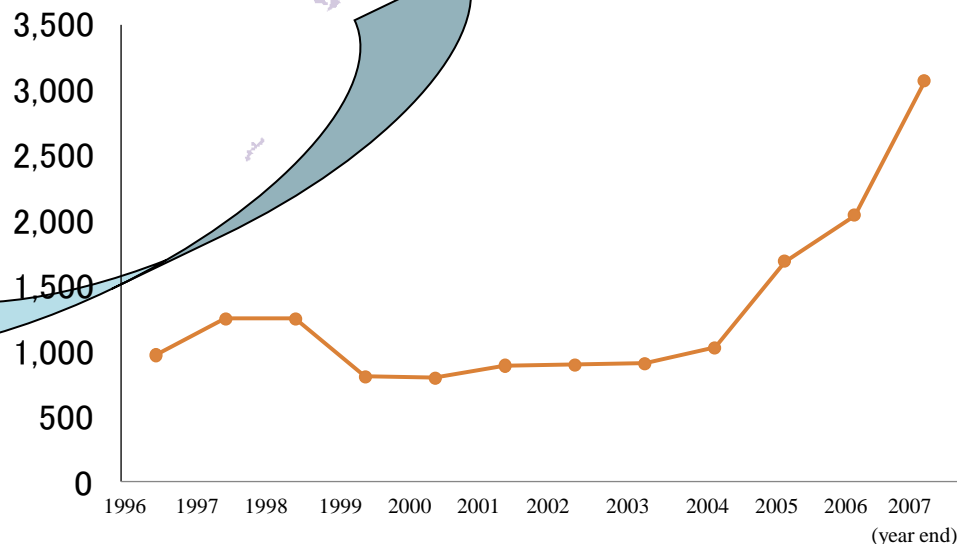
(The statistics do not include investments made by Middle Eastern sovereign wealth funds, as they manage their funds mostly through financial institutions in the UK.)

About US\$20 million

About US\$3.1 billion

□ : 2007 year end data

(US\$ million)



(Middle Eastern region: 16 countries and regions, including Saudi Arabia, UAE, Iran, Iraq, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Gaza, Yemen, Libya and Egypt.)

(Source: Balance of Payments, Bank of Japan)

Finance

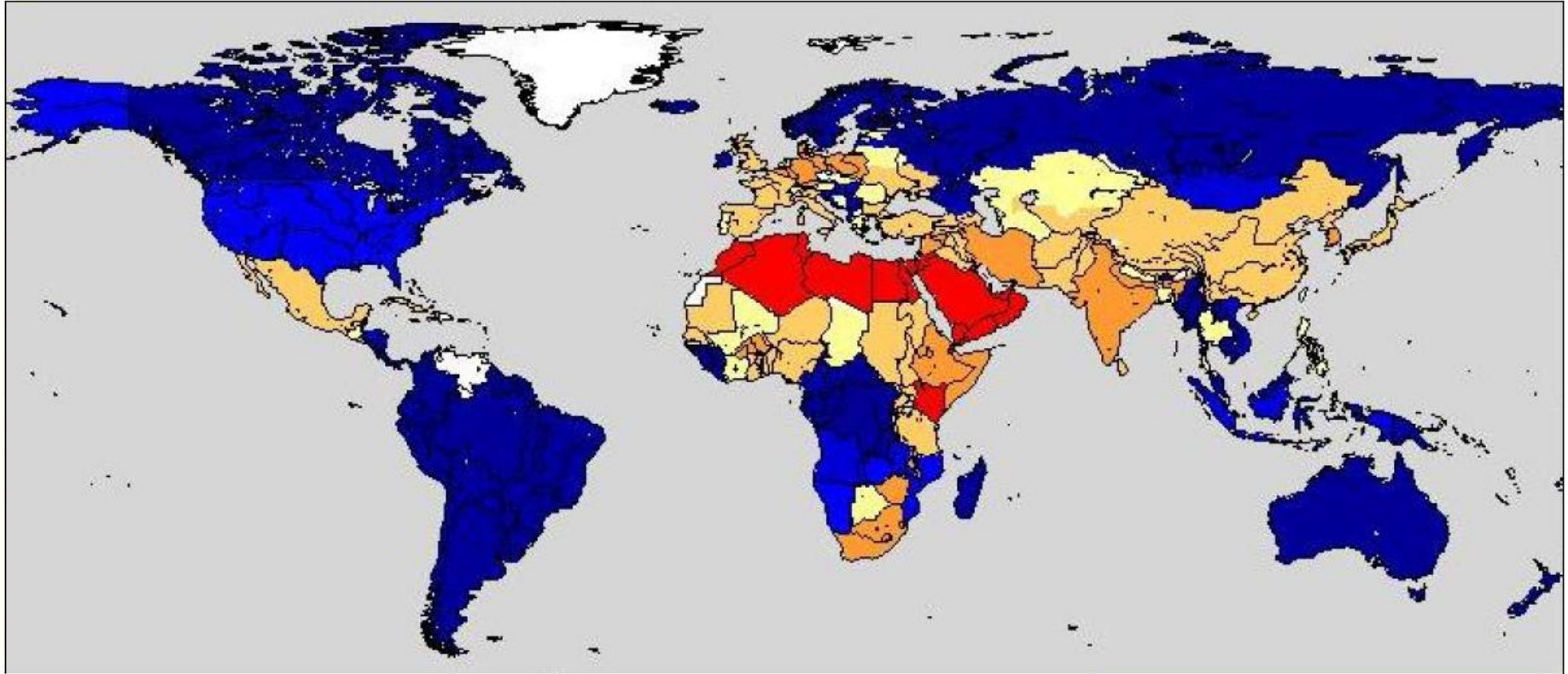
Major sovereign wealth funds in the Middle East

Country	Name	Year established
UAE (Abu Dhabi)	Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)	1976
	Mubadala Development Company	2002
	Abu Dhabi Investment Council (ADIC)	2006
UAE (Dubai)	Dubai Investment Group (DIG)	2001
	Istithmar World	2003
	Dubai International Capital (DIC)	2004
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA)	1952
Kuwait	Kuwait Investment Authority (KIA)	1953
Qatar	Qatar Investment Authority (QIA)	2005
Bahrain	Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company	2006
Oman	State General Reserve Fund (SGRF)	1980
Libya	Libya Investment Authority (LIA)	2006
Algeria	Revenue Regulation Fund (RRF)	2000

Major Japan-related investments made by Middle Eastern sovereign wealth funds

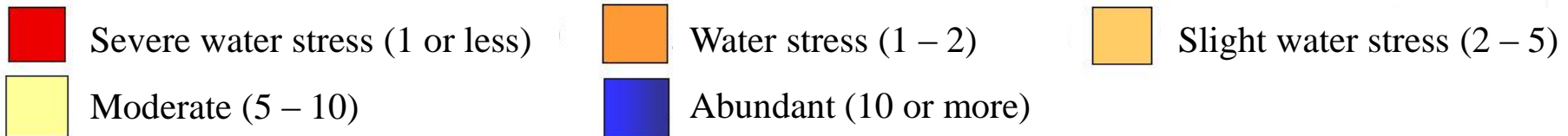
- Sept. 2007: International Petroleum Investment Company (IPIC) invested in Cosmo Oil.
- Nov. 2007: Dubai International Capital (DIC) bought stake in Sony (from news report).
- Feb. 2009: Masdar and SBI agreed to set up a joint investment fund.
- Aug. 2009: Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) and Mitsubishi Rayon agreed to set up a joint venture.
- Dec. 2009: The State-controlled LNG company in Oman plans to invest in one of the power generation companies of Osaka Gas.

Water



Calculated from global water resources statistics.

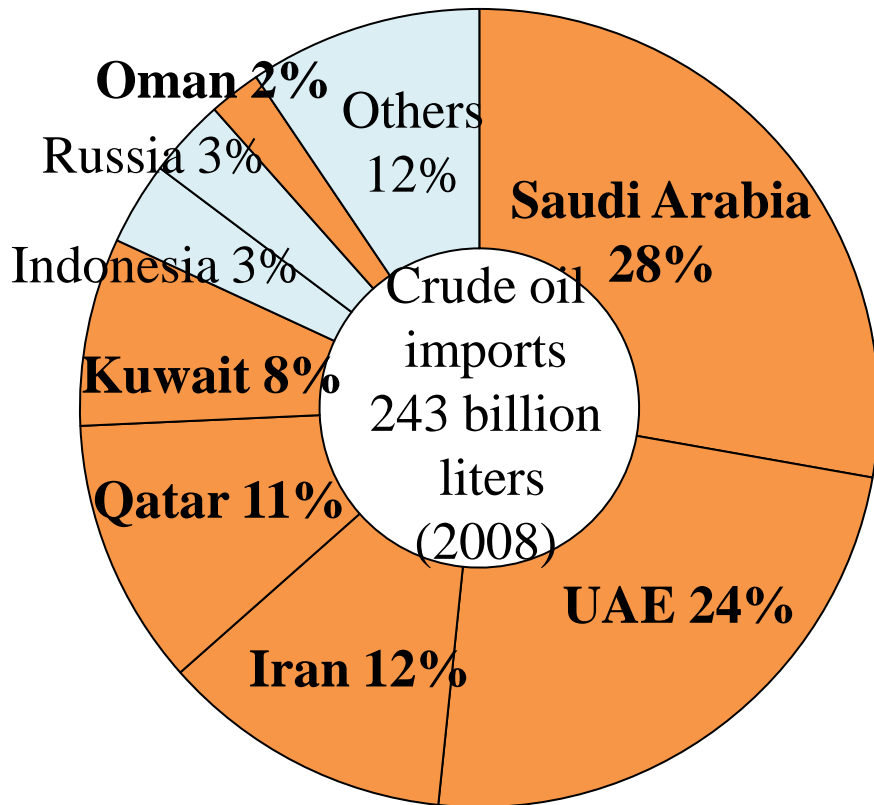
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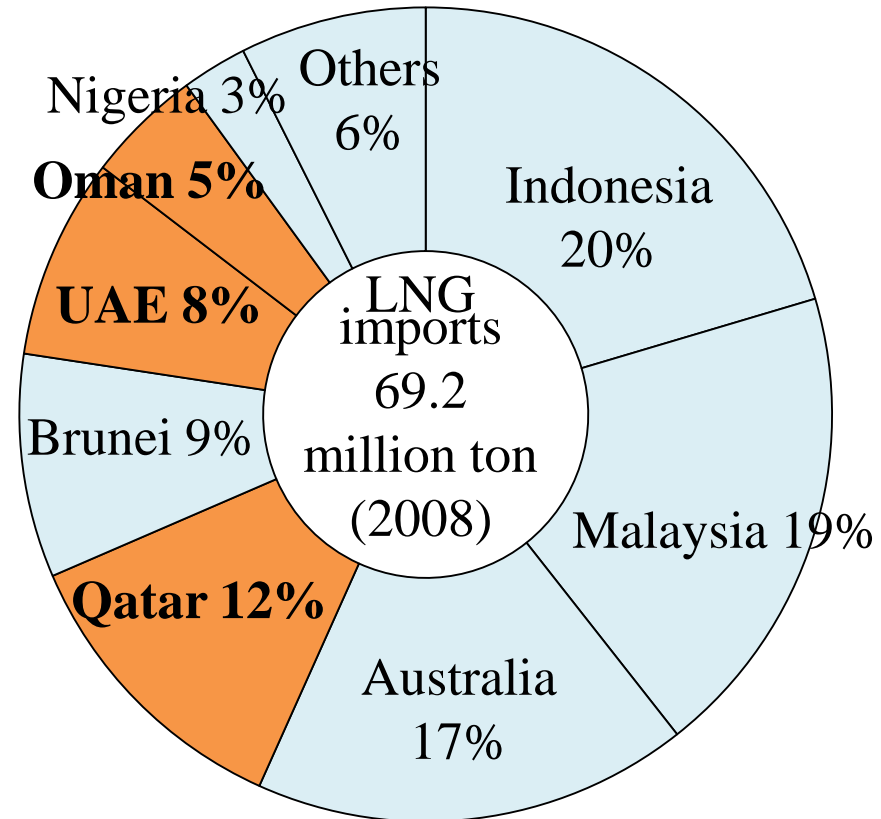
10^3 m^3 per person a year

Oil and natural gas

Japanese crude oil imports by country (2008)



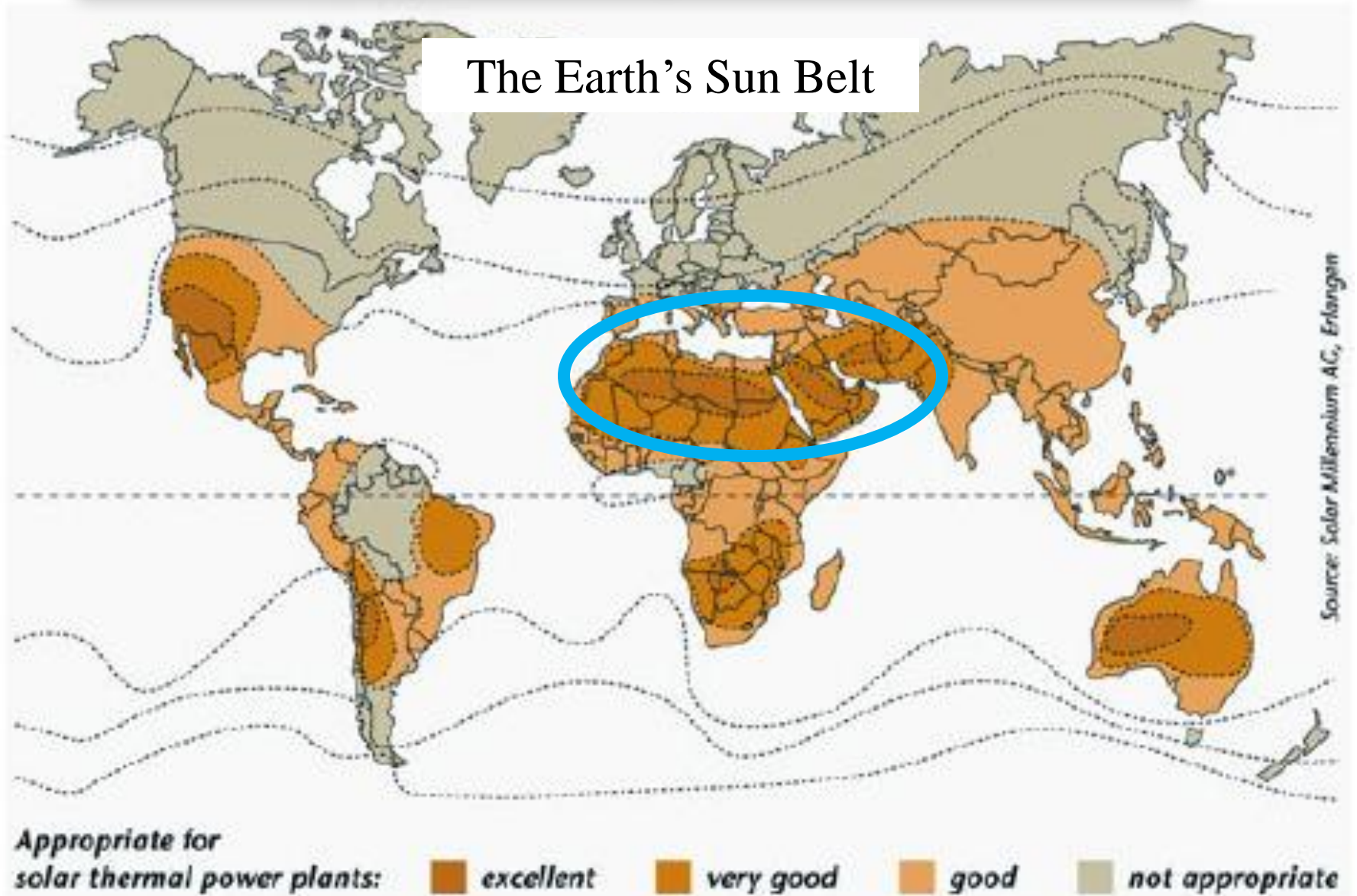
Japanese LNG imports by country (2008)



■ : Middle Eastern countries

Sunlight

The Earth's Sun Belt



Source: Solar Millennium AG