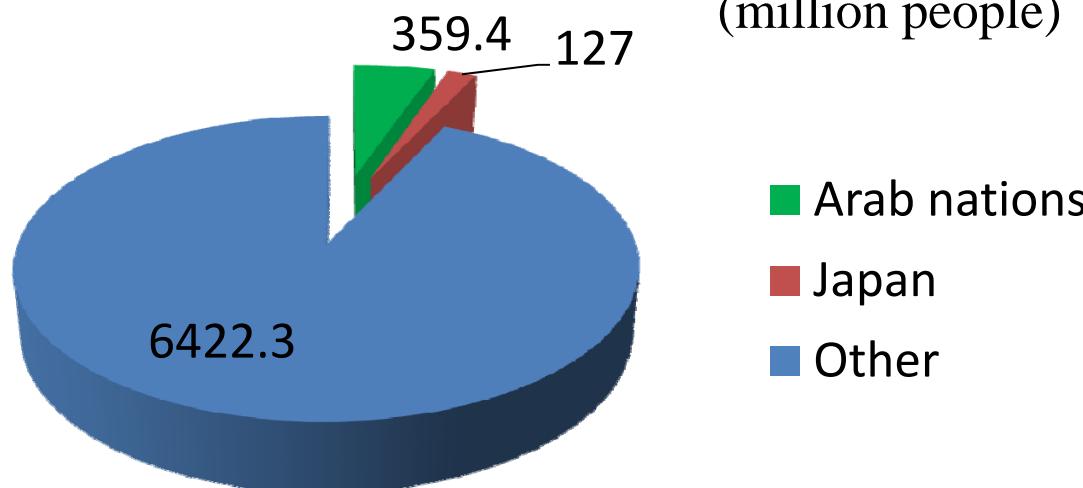


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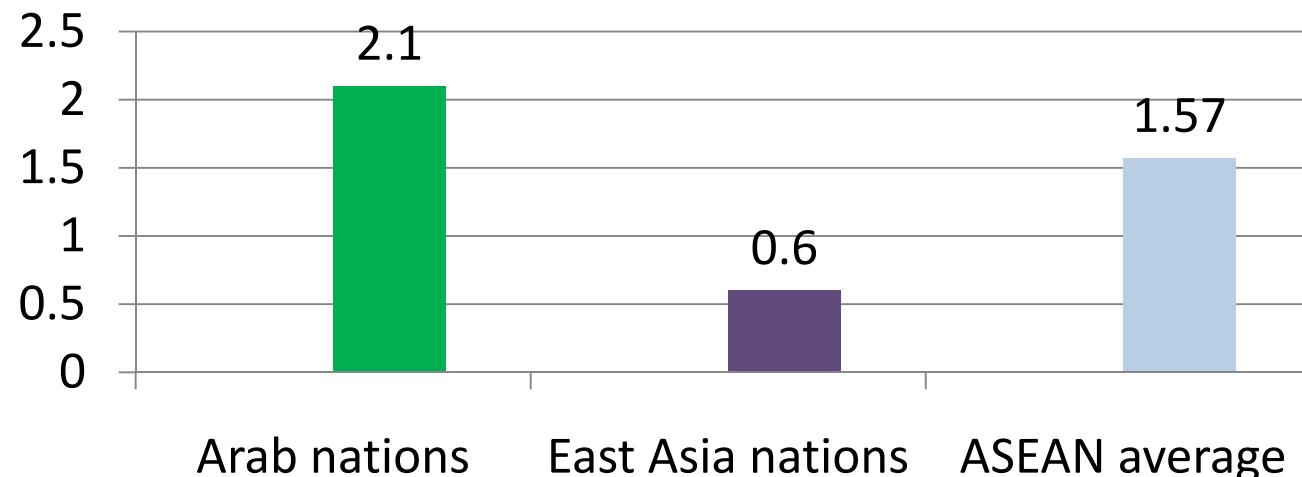
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# Population

[2010]



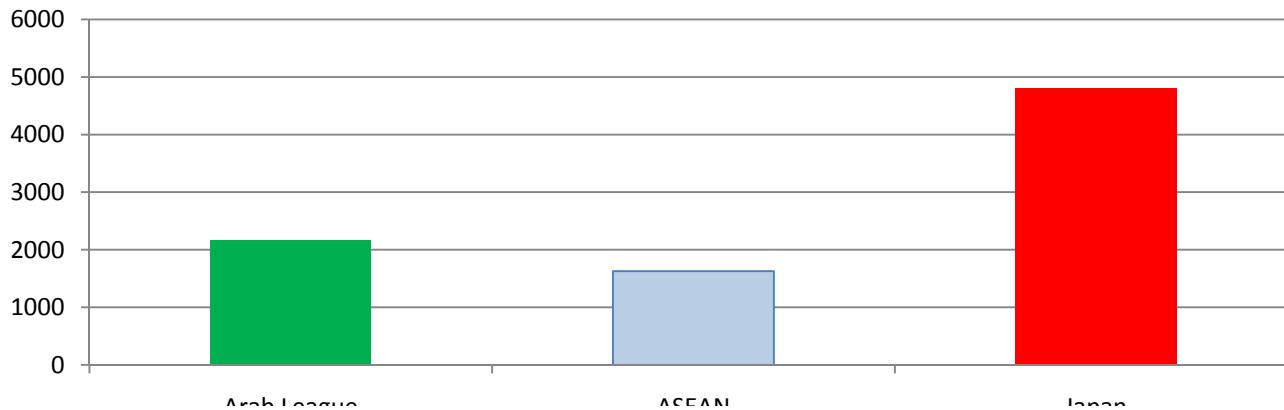
[Population growth rate (2005–2010 average) ]



# GDP (market size) and GDP per capita

(Billion US\$)

## GDP comparison between regions



### Notes:

- 1) Iraq figures are 2009 data provided by IMF.
- 2) Palestinian Territories figures are from 2006 data on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website.
- 3) Excludes Somalia.

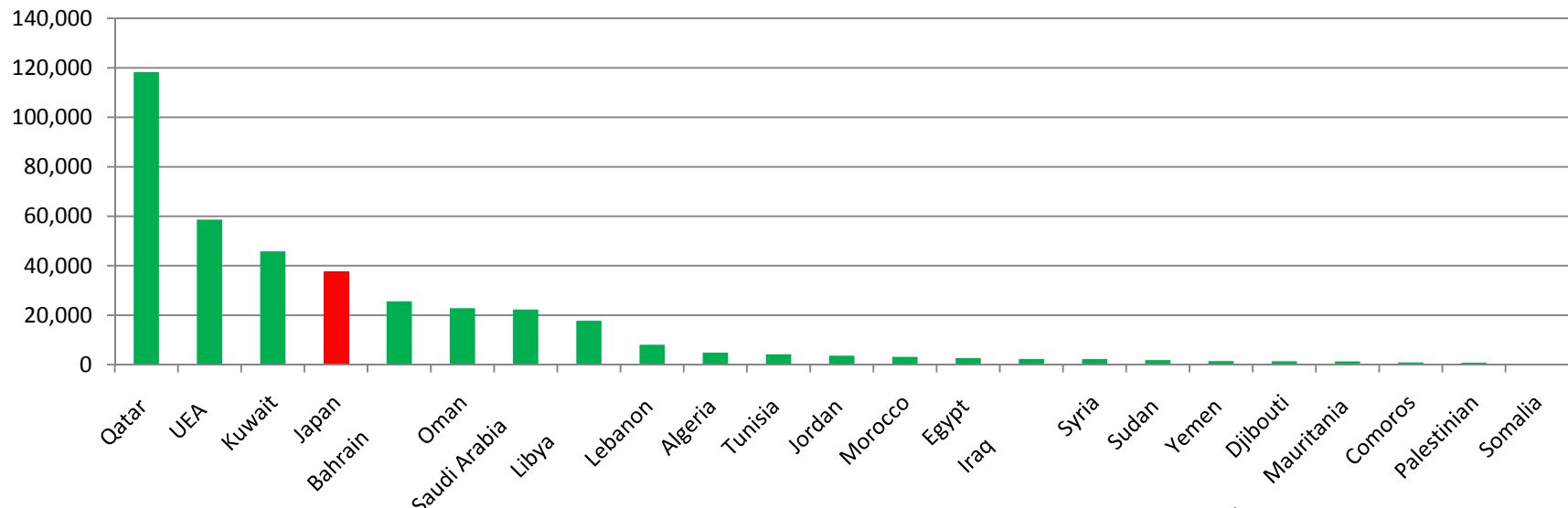
(US\$)

## Arab League

## ASEAN

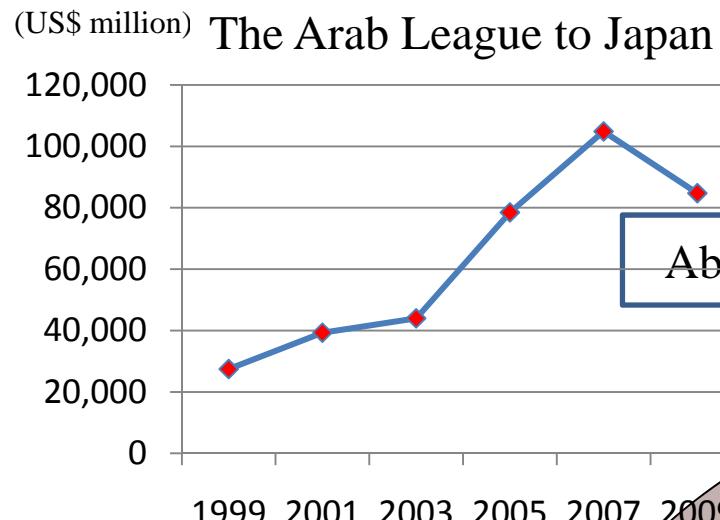
## Japan

## GDP per capita (Arab region and Japan)



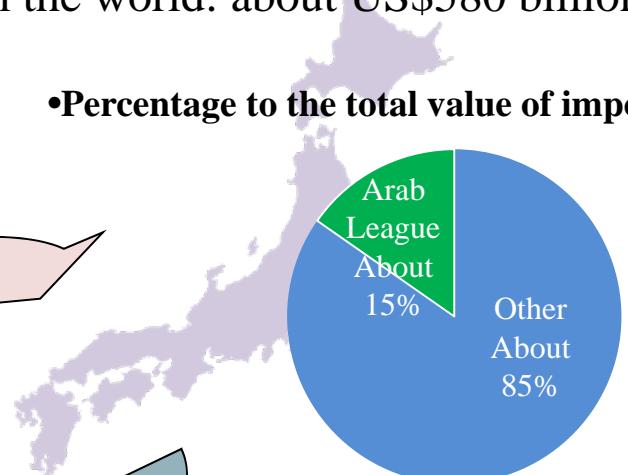
(Source: IMF 2009 statistics)

# Trade



(Japanese imports from the world: about US\$580 billion)

• Percentage to the total value of imports

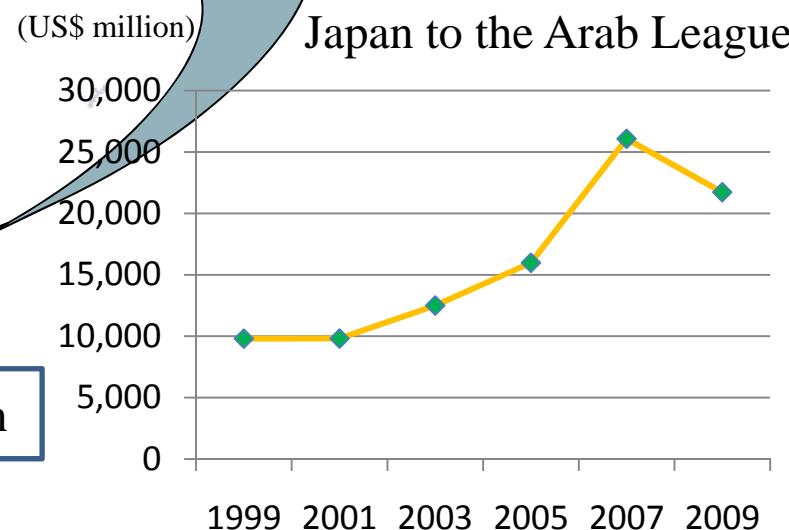


\* Excludes the Palestinian Territories.



: 2009 data

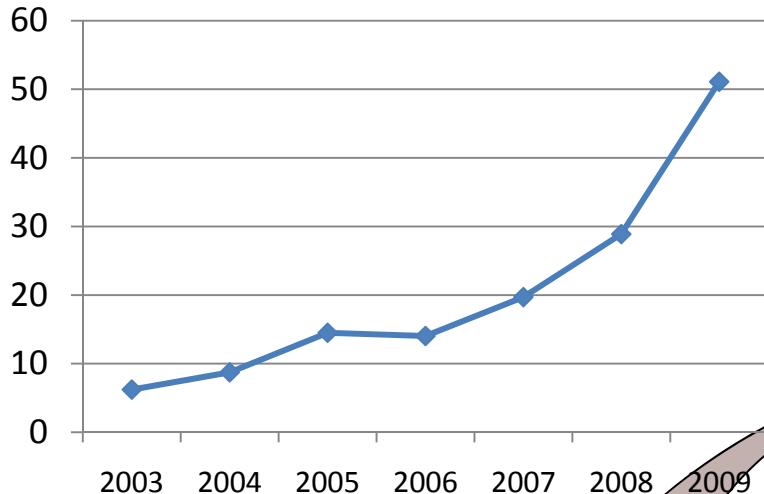
About US\$ 22 billion



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# Investment

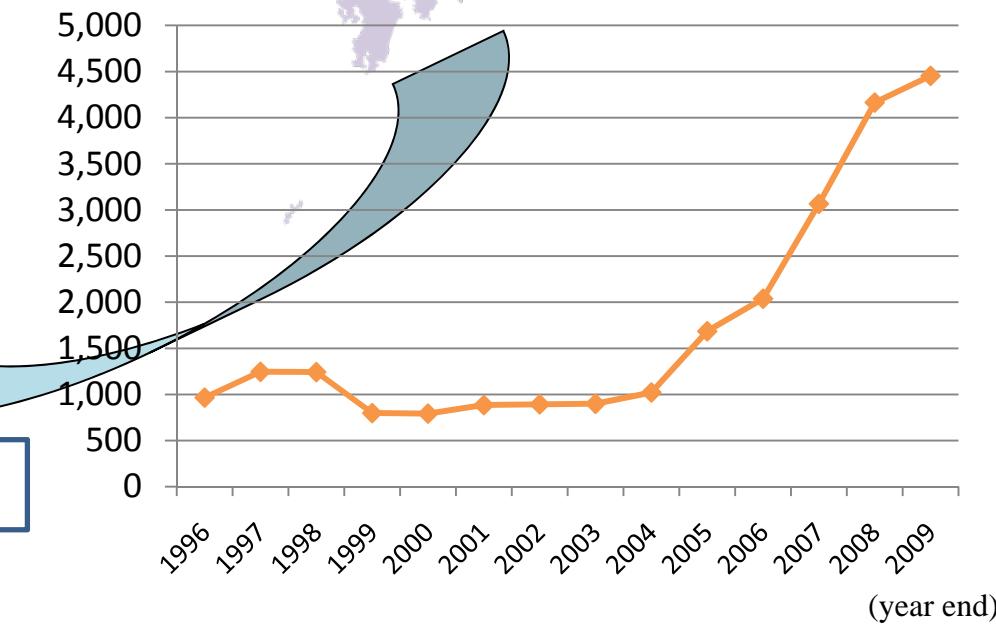
(US\$ million)



(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\$51 million

(US\$ million)

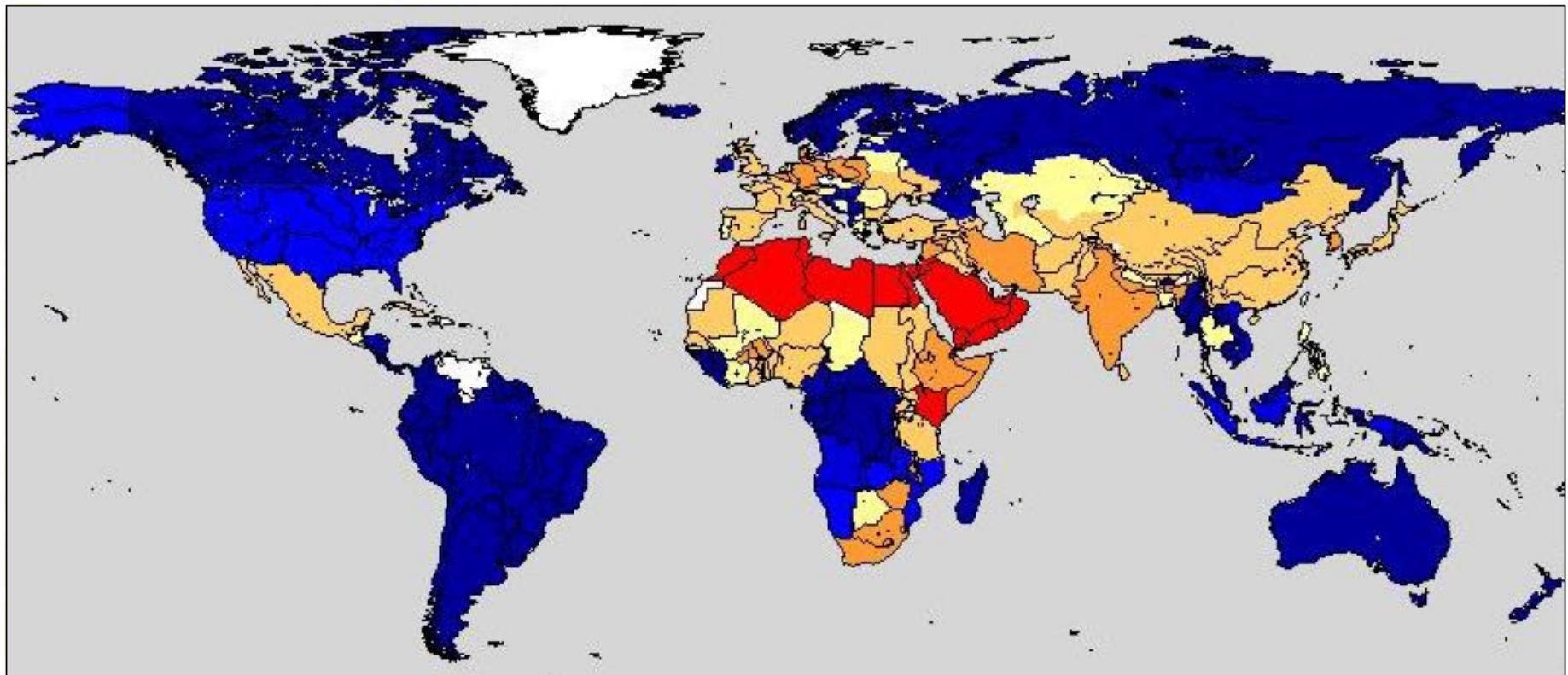


: 2009 year end data

(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)

# Water



Calculated from global water resources statistics.

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█ Severe water stress (1 or less)

█ Water stress (1 – 2)

█ Slight water stress (2 – 5)

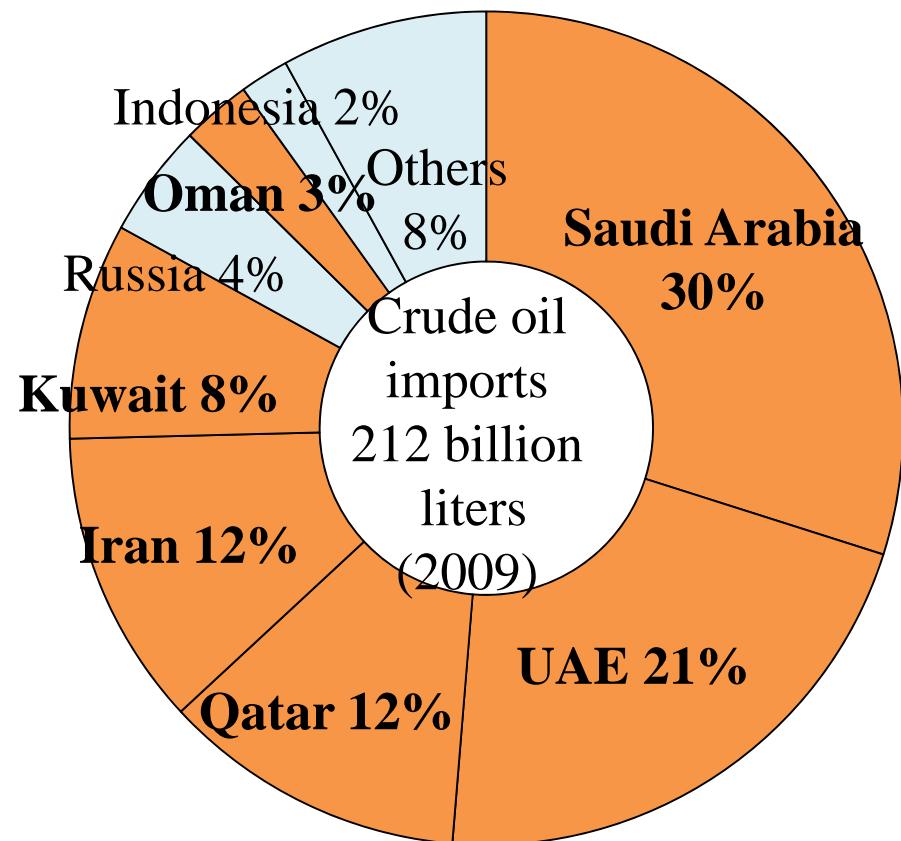
█ Moderate (5 – 10)

█ Abundant (10 or more)

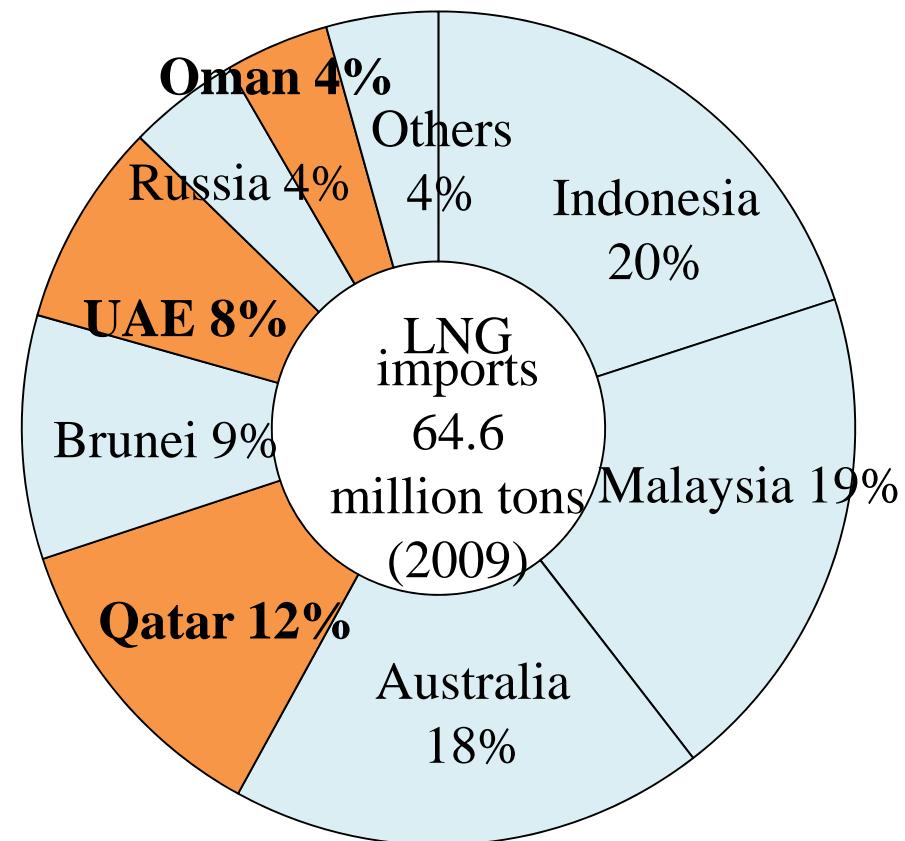
$10^3 \text{ m}^3$  per person a year

# Oil and natural gas

Japanese crude oil imports by country (2009)



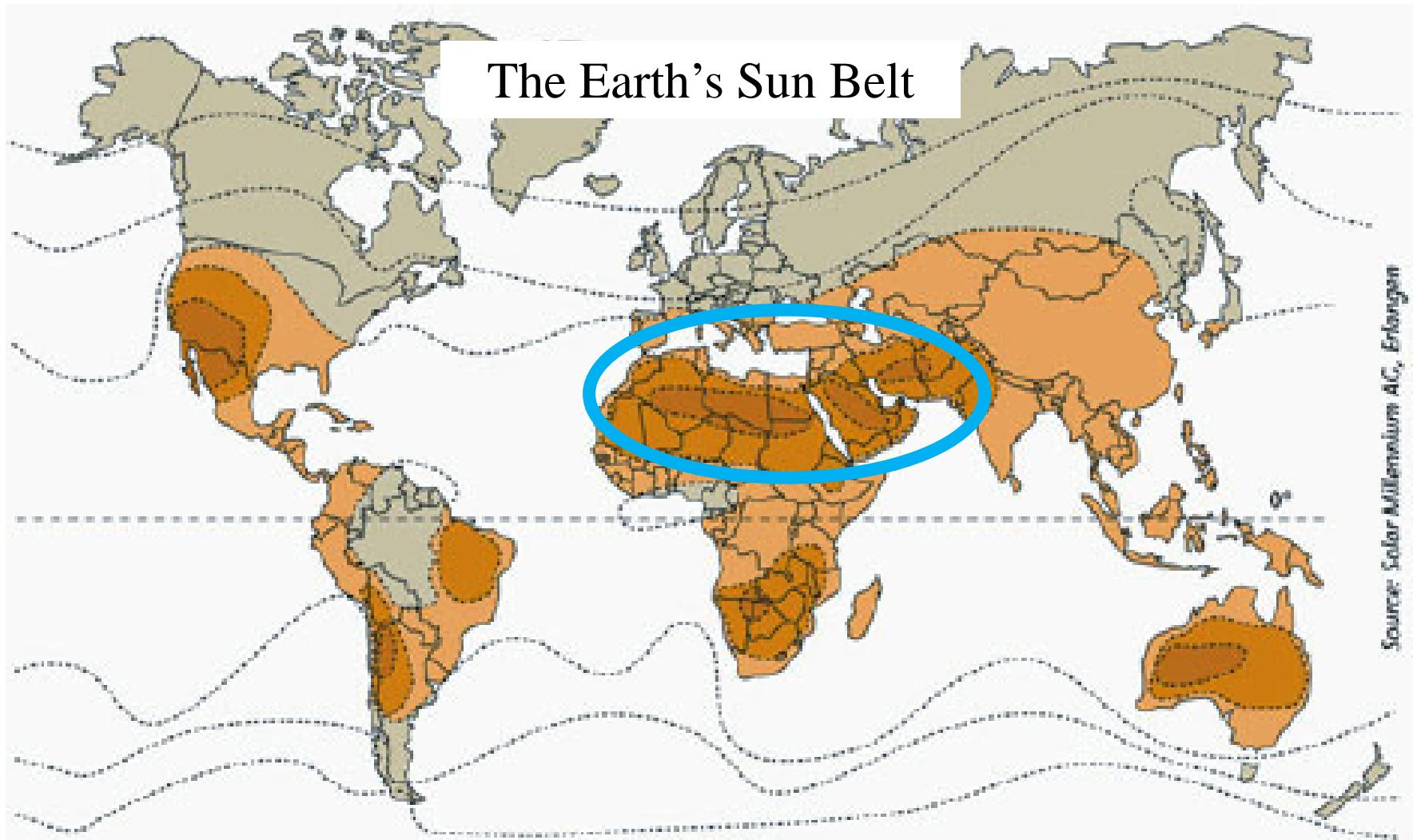
Japanese LNG imports by country (2009)



: Middle Eastern countries

# Sunlight

## The Earth's Sun Belt



*Appropriate for  
solar thermal power plants:*

■	<i>excellent</i>	■	<i>very good</i>	■	<i>good</i>	■	<i>not appropriate</i>
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Source: Solar Millennium AG

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