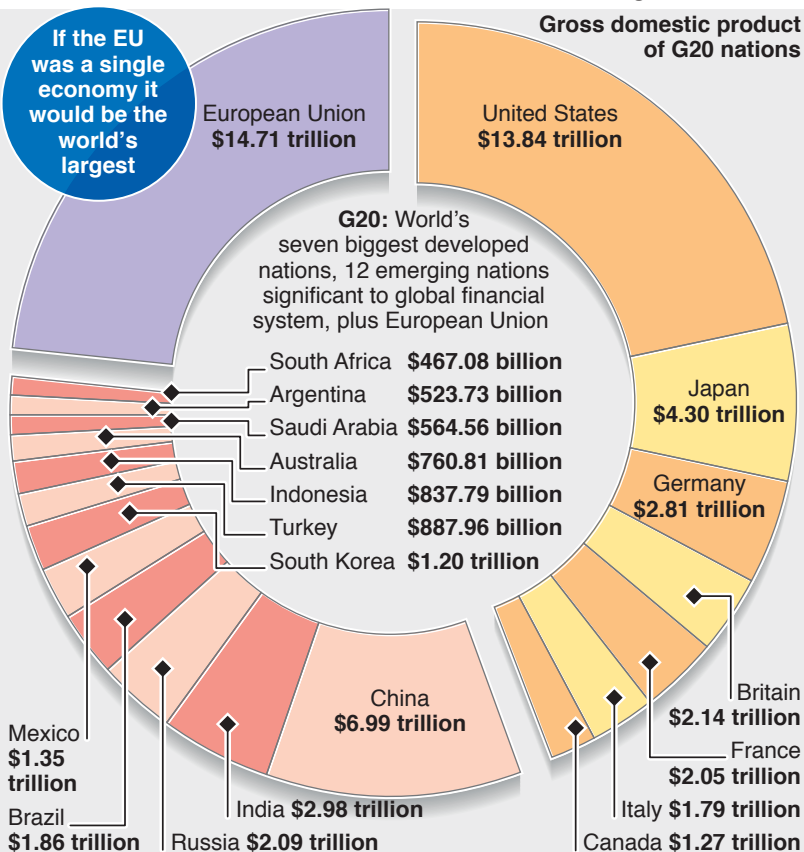


# First summit of Group of Twenty nations

Created in 1999, the G20 accounts for 85% of the world economy and about two-thirds of the world's population. Saturday's meeting of G20 leaders will be the first at summit level – previous meetings have been confined to finance ministers and central bank governors

If the EU was a single economy it would be the world's largest

Gross domestic product of G20 nations



Source: IMF, 2007 values. Gross domestic product adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP) – an identical basket of goods costs the same in each country

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