

Wood Product Exports

Exports – All Wood Products

Exports of all wood products for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$65.7** billion, a 25 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading exporter of wood products was Canada (**\$17.3** billion), followed by the EU-25 (**\$10.4** billion) and the United States (**\$6.2** billion).

Major markets in 2004 for the top three wood exporters:

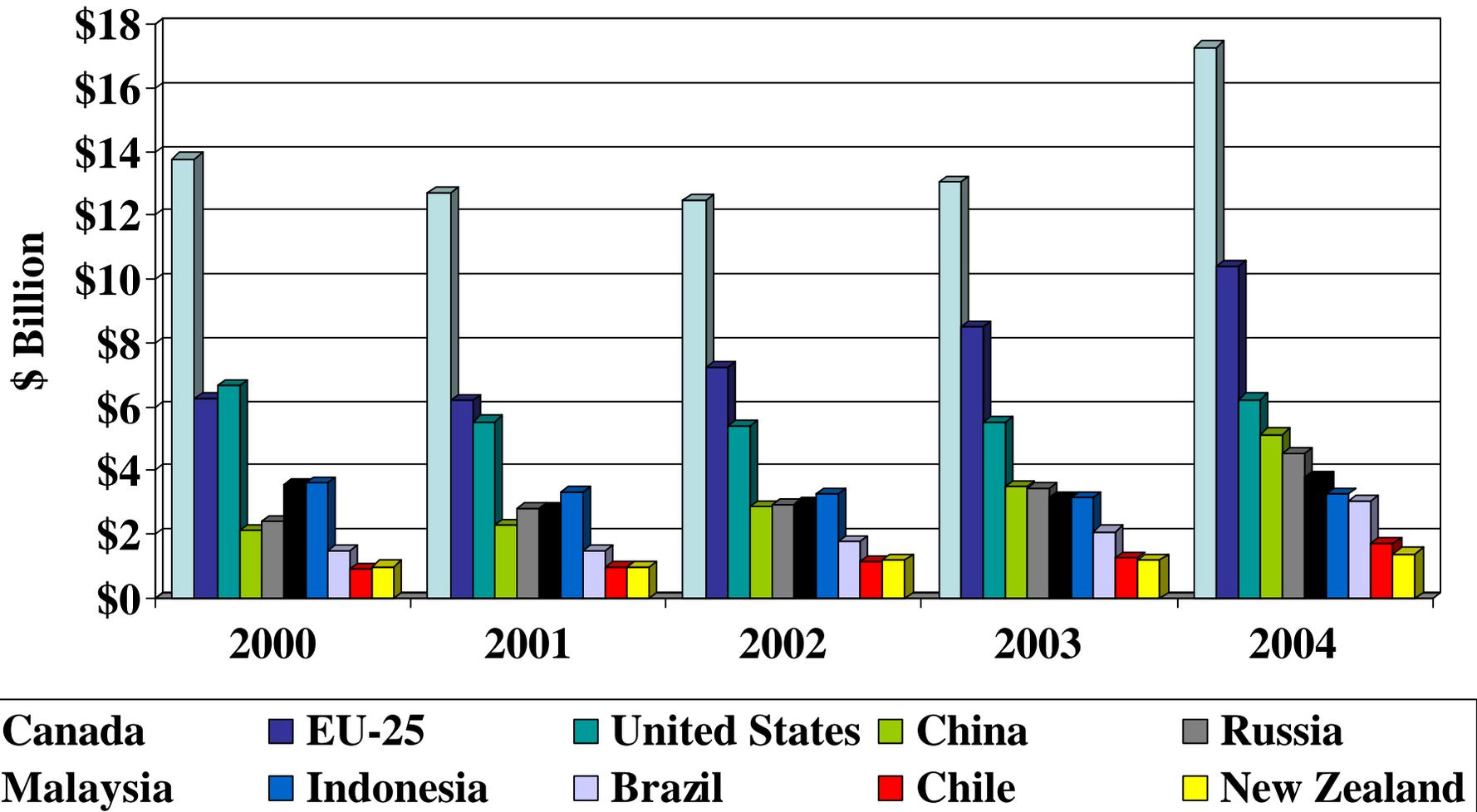
Canada - United States, Japan and the United Kingdom

EU-25* - United States, Japan and Switzerland

United States - Canada, Japan and Mexico

*Excluding intra-EU trade

Top 10 Wood Product Exporters



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries)

Exports – Softwood Logs

Exports of softwood logs for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$3.7** billion, a 19 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading exporter of softwood logs was Russia (**\$1.8** billion), followed by the United States (**\$869** million) and Canada (**\$349** million).

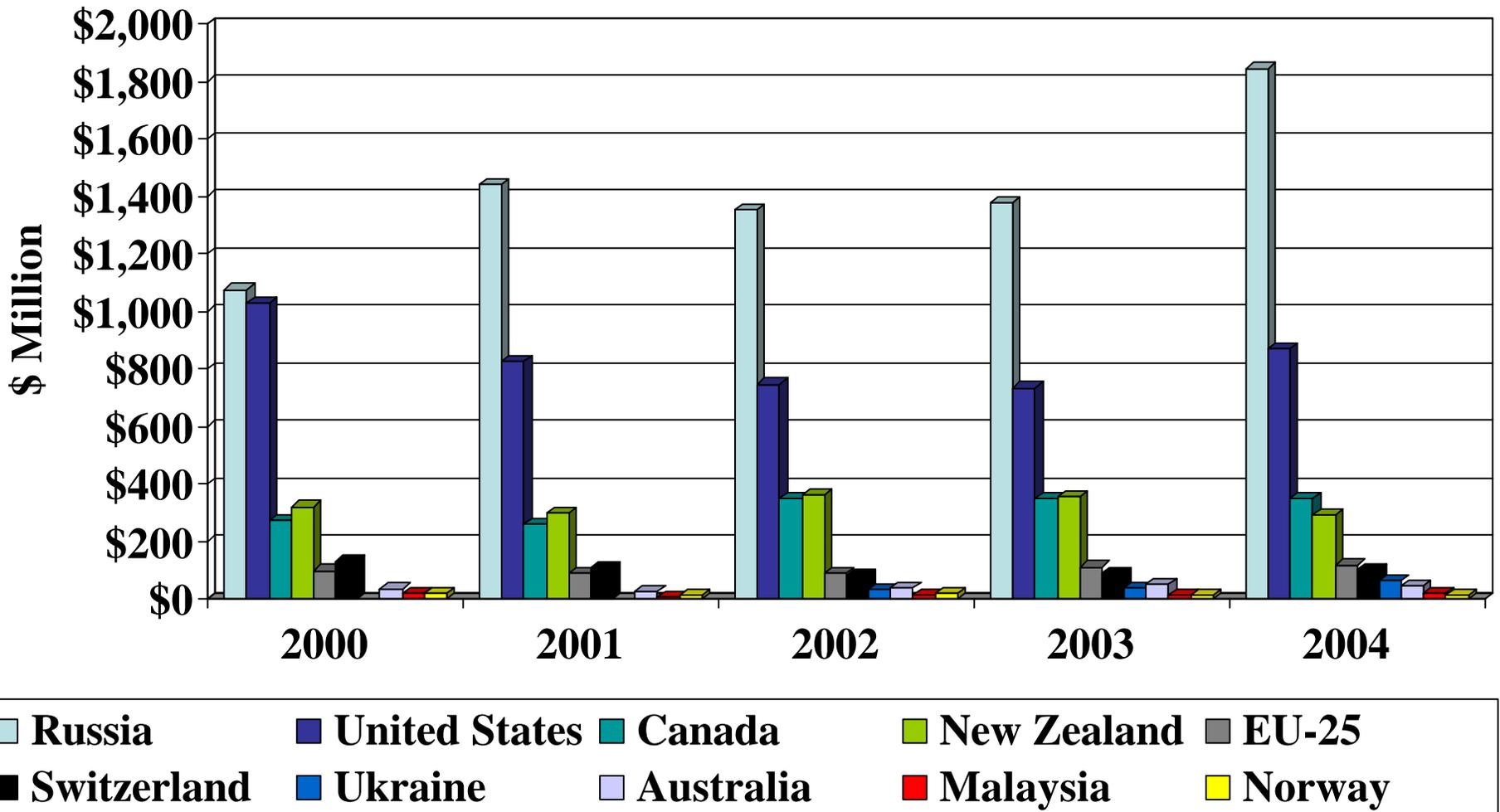
Major markets in 2004 for the top three softwood log exporters:

Russia - China, Japan and Finland

United States – Japan, Canada and South Korea

Canada – United States, Japan and Korea

Top 10 Softwood Log Exporters



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries) - Note: Ukraine data unavailable for 2000 and 2001

Exports – Hardwood Logs

Exports of hardwood logs for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$2.1** billion, a 11 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading exporter of hardwood logs was the United States (**\$603** million), followed by Malaysia (**\$525** million) and Russia (**\$483** million).

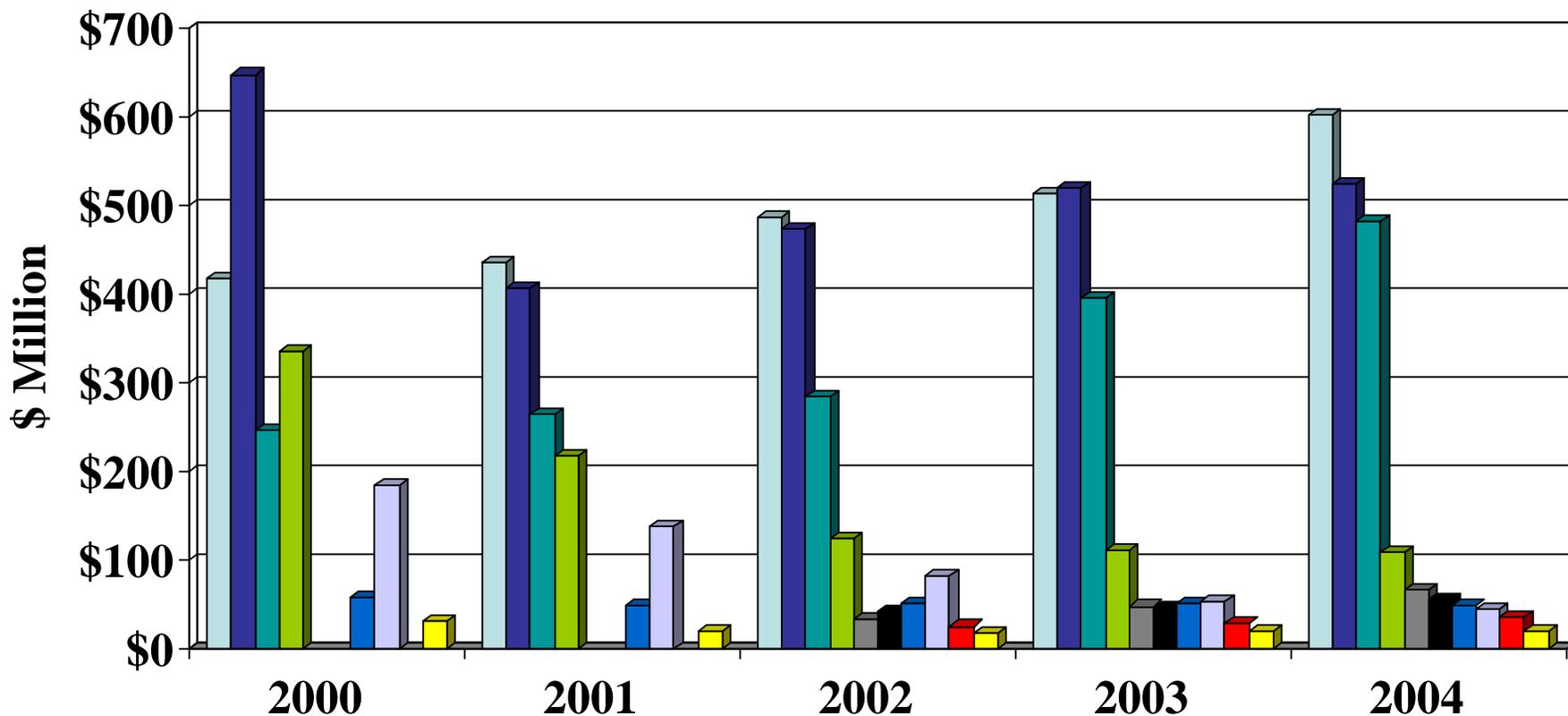
Major markets in 2004 for the top three hardwood log exporters:

United States - Canada, China and Germany

Malaysia – India, Japan and China

Russia – Finland, China and Sweden

Top 10 Hardwood Log Exporters



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries) – Note: Ukraine and Uruguay data unavailable for 2000 and 2001

Exports – Softwood Lumber

Exports of softwood lumber for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$15.3** billion, a 32 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading exporter of softwood lumber was Canada (**\$8.5** billion), followed by the EU-25 (**\$2.6** billion) and Russia (**\$1.5** billion).

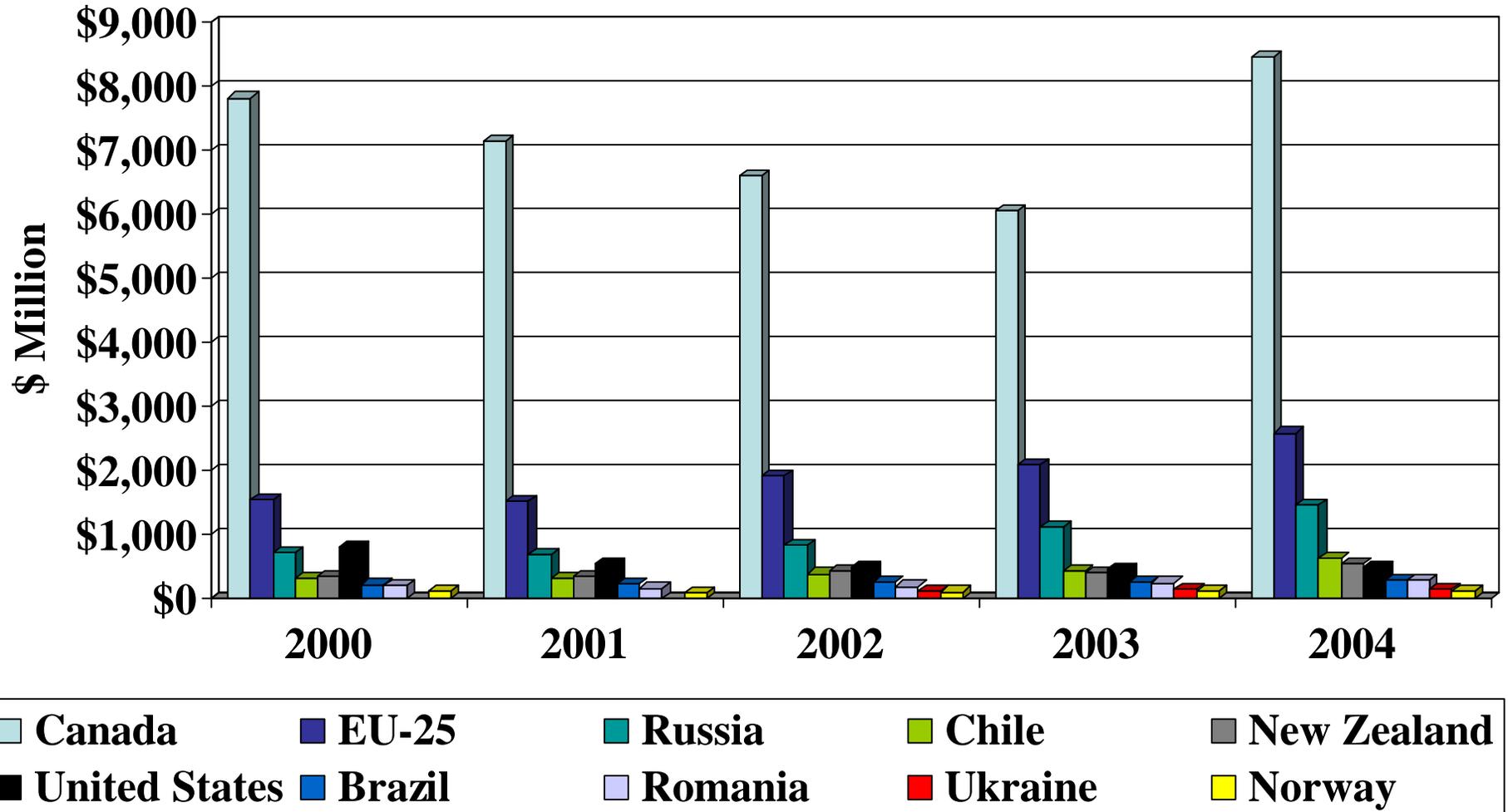
Major markets in 2004 for the top three softwood lumber exporters:

Canada – United States, Japan and the United Kingdom

EU-25 – Japan, United States and Norway

Russia – Japan, Egypt and the United Kingdom

Top 10 Softwood Lumber Exporters



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries)

Exports – Hardwood Lumber

Exports of hardwood lumber for reporting countries in 2004 totaled **\$5.1** billion, a 12 percent increase from 2003. The world's leading exporter of hardwood lumber was the United States (**\$1.5** billion), followed by Malaysia (**\$742** million) and Brazil (**\$543** million).

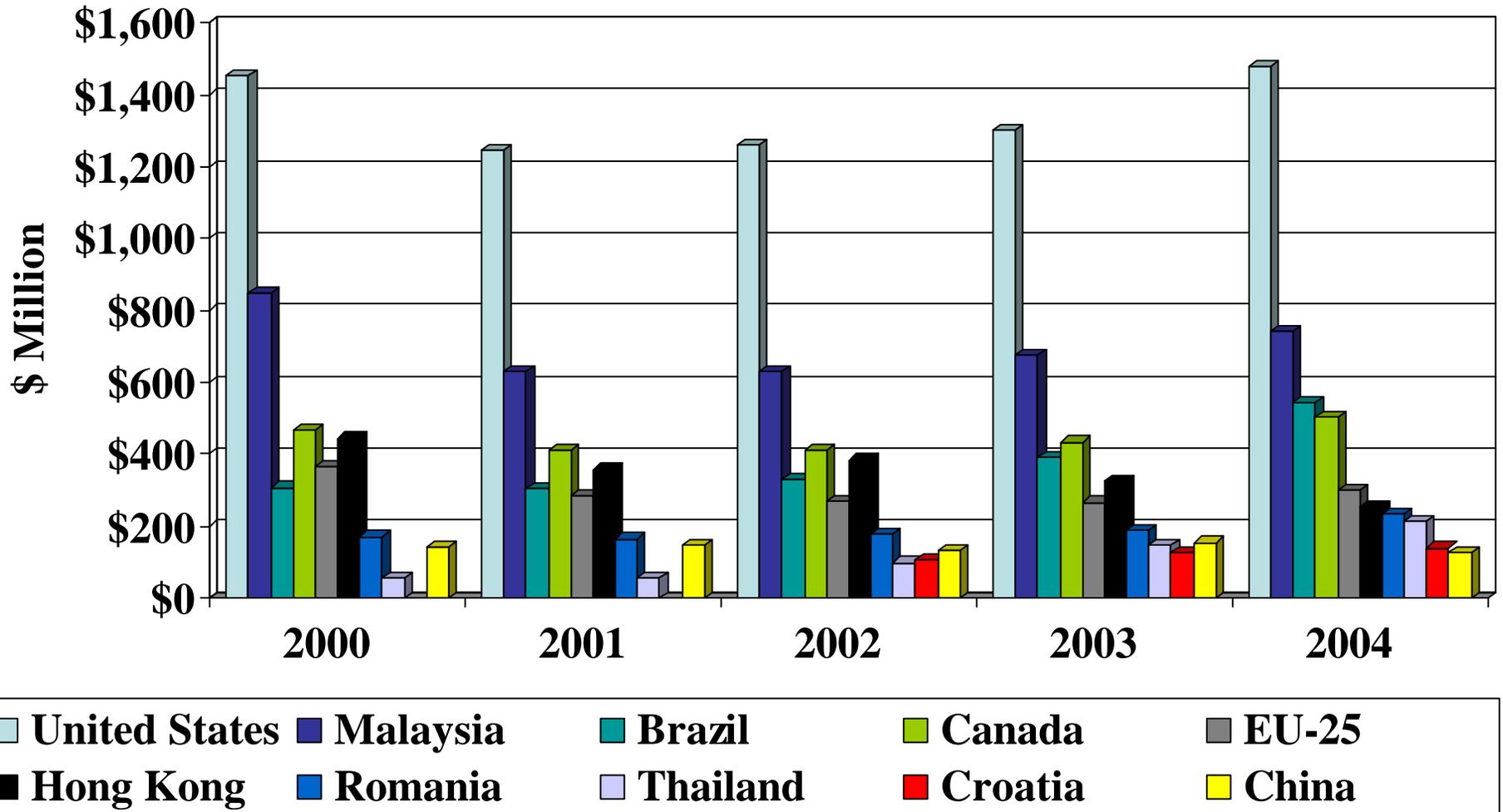
Major markets in 2004 for the top three hardwood lumber exporters:

United States – Canada, China and Spain

Malaysia – Thailand, the Netherlands and Japan

Brazil – China, France and the United States

Top 10 Hardwood Lumber Exporters



Source: Global Trade Atlas (reporting countries) – Note: Data unavailable for Croatia in 2000 and 2001