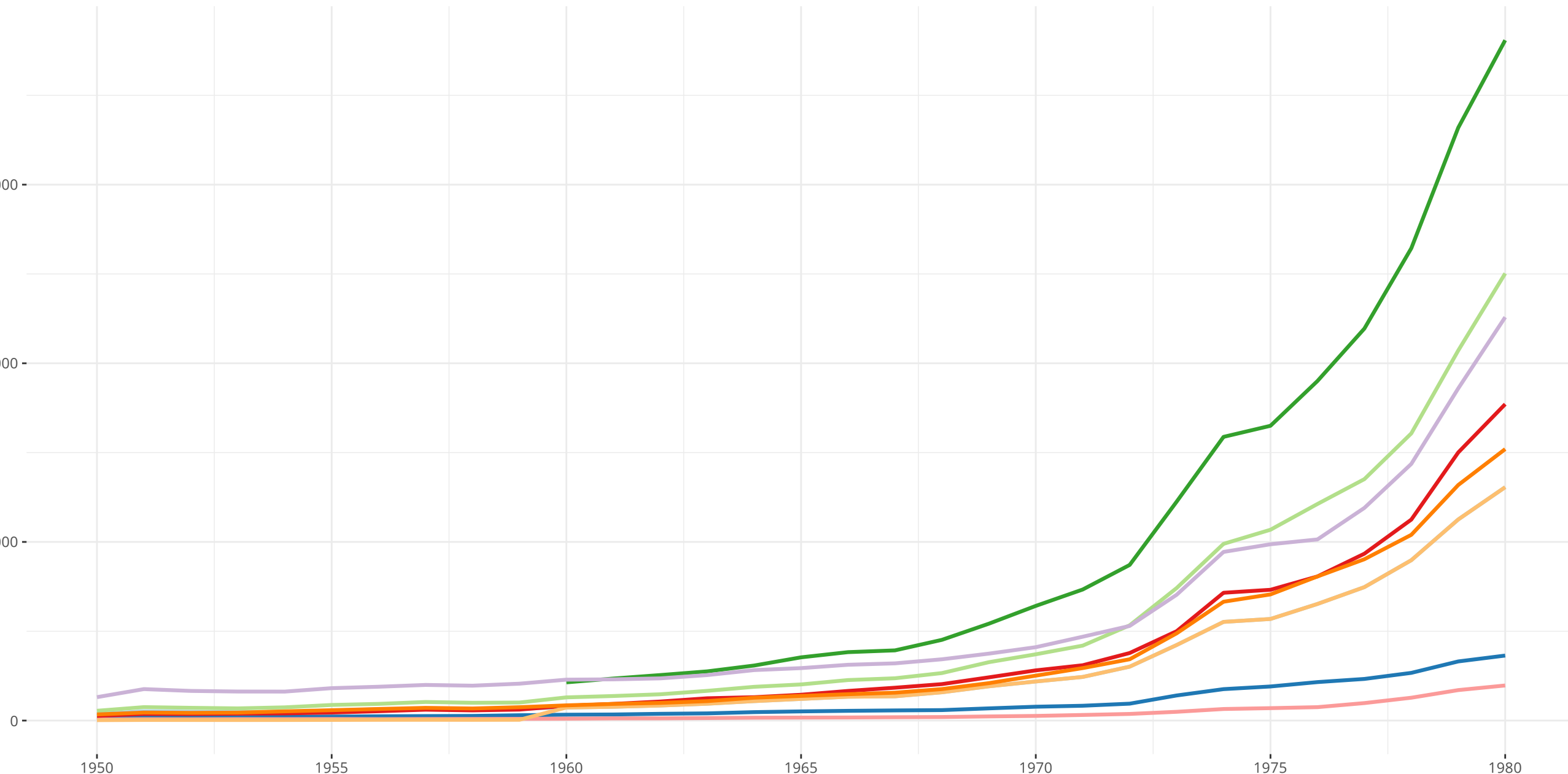


# (West) Germany Was Also the Biggest Trading Partner in Europe

West Germany's rather quick emergence as the focal point of commerce in post-war Europe underlined calls for exchange rate stability.

Total Value of Trade



**Country** Belgium France Ireland Luxembourg United Kingdom  
Denmark Germany Italy Netherlands