

East Asia: Complementarity Indices for East Asian Trade

Trader	Regional Exports (\$ million)			Trade Complementarity Index		
	1985	1995	2001	1985	1995	2001
REGIONAL TRADE						
Brunei	922	951	1,192	5.0	8.1	7.6
Cambodia	3	276	182	10.2	8.2	6.7
China	10,867	90,799	127,796	33.4	44.3	47.0
Hong Kong, China	6,637	20,016	20,981	32.0	53.6	54.9
Indonesia	1,953	12,008	17,155	16.7	30.9	40.2
Korea	2,559	40,346	55,748	47.3	64.9	67.7
Lao, PDR	17	190	220	7.7	8.5	8.0
Malaysia	6,844	37,642	46,759	29.9	50.1	56.4
Mongolia	4	111	242	6.5	8.7	7.6
Philippines	1,071	4,645	14,736	28.1	43.8	47.2
Singapore	6,032	38,979	41,806	47.5	53.0	61.3
Taiwan, China	4,994	49,069	62,477	43.4	62.2	68.5
Thailand	1,982	17,548	24,359	29.3	48.5	57.3
Vietnam	182	1,916	4,354	13.2	16.2	23.5
All Above Countries	44,067	314,496	418,007	51.2	65.2	67.3
NON-REGIONAL TRADE						
East Asia – Japan	35,280	118,717	144,884	51.9	60.1	65.4
East Asia – NAFTA	61,368	196,118	309,066	53.8	63.0	61.4
East Asia – EU (15)	22,352	124,015	182,182	56.4	59.2	59.8

Source: Computations based on UN COMTRADE data