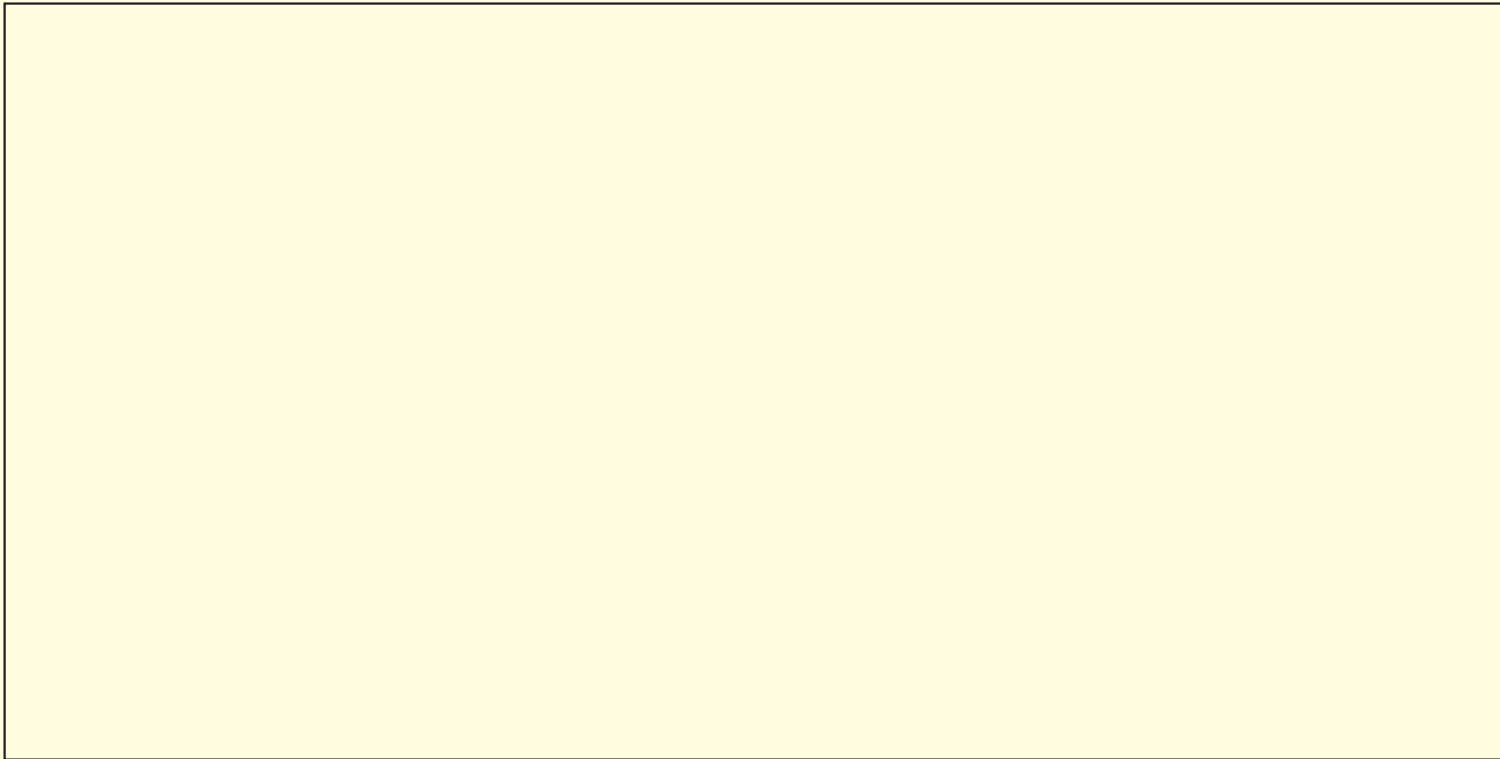


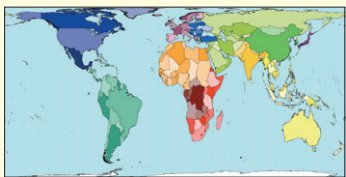
Electronics Exports



Asian territories are the major world-supplier of electronics. In particular Japan, China, Taiwan and Malaysia. As 85% of territories import (net) electronic items, these exporting territories are from where these demands are met. These territories, with others, are sometimes referred to as Asian Tigers, or Tiger economies. This is claimed to be due to their high growth, rapid-industrialisation and export-driven trade strategies.

Worldwide, electronics exports generate 10.2% of all money earned from trade in goods. Electronics include television and radio receivers, photography equipment, and electro-medical equipment.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide net exports of electronics (in US\$) that come from there. Net exports are exports minus imports. When imports are larger than exports the territory is not shown.



Land area

Technical notes

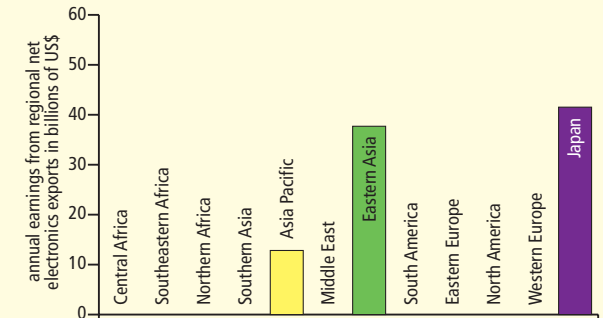
- Data source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2002.
- *There were no net exports of electronics recorded for 169 territories. For 7 territories in Asia Pacific the regional average was used.
- See website for further information.

MOST AND LEAST US\$ OF NET ELECTRONICS EXPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Ireland	716	16	DPR Korea	27.02
2	Taiwan	535	17	Hungary	26.27
3	Malaysia	404	...	Asia Pacific Average	22.64
4	Hong Kong (China)	342	25	Indonesia	18.24
5	Japan	326	26	China	13.88
6	Singapore	279	27	Portugal	12.47
7	Slovenia	270	28	Belarus	6.48
8	Switzerland	219	29	Turkey	5.34
9	Saint Kitts & Nevis	203	30	Tunisia	5.01
10	Samoa	187	31	Belgium	2.60

US\$ worth of electronics exports per person living in that territory*

REGIONAL NET ELECTRONICS EXPORTS



“The ability of nations to compete globally is not a function of size, as Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Malaysia demonstrate.”

Michael J. Kelly, 1997