

Here are tables referred to in "Taiwan and Globalization," by Lynn White, in a special issue of ASIAN PERSPECTIVES edited by Samuel S. Kim.

Table 1: TAIWAN GDP, EXPORTS, IMPORTS, and RATIOS
(in billions of New Taiwan Dollars and percentage ratios)

Year	GDP	Commodity and Service Exports	Commodity and Service/GDP Imports(percent)	ratio of exports	ratio of exports/ imports (percent)
1987	3237	1855	1294	57	143
88	3523	1915	1537	54	125
89	3939	1953	1658	50	118
90	4307	2014	1799	47	112
91	4811	2281	2063	47	111
92	5338	2316	2204	43	105
93	5875	2599	2488	44	104
94	6377	2813	2692	44	104
95	6892	3362	3226	49	104
96	7478	3630	3343	49	109
97	8131	4004	3780	49	106
98	8720	4262	4117	49	104
99*	9158	4883	4124	53	118
2000*	9816	4615	4346	47	106

* The figures for 1999 and 2000 are forecasts, but for 1999 are based on the first six months of collected data. The ratios are computed from raw numbers. All columns cover not just commodities (shangpin), but also the labor/service (laowu) components (of GDP, exports, and imports). The term "Taiwan" throughout this essay, when used for statistical reporting, includes certain islands in Fujian.

SOURCE: [Http://www.moea.gov.tw/~meco/stat/four/b-1-1h.htm](http://www.moea.gov.tw/~meco/stat/four/b-1-1h.htm) (in Chinese), by the ROC Ministry of Economic Affairs. Statistics are rounded from the original.

Table 2: TAIWAN EXPORTS BY DESTINATION
 (billions of U.S. dollars and percentages of commodity exports)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
TOTAL	\$b. 85.1	93.1	111.7	115.9	122.1	110.6	67.4
USA	\$b. 23.6 28%	24.3 26%	26.4 24%	26.9 23%	29.6 24%	29.4 27%	17.5 26%
HK/PRC	\$b. 18.5 22%	21.3 23%	26.1 23%	26.9 23%	28.7 24%	24.8 22%	14.4 21%
Europe	\$b. 12.9 15%	12.9 14%	15.7 14%	16.9 15%	18.4 15%	19.6 18%	11.2 17%
ASEAN	\$b. 8.9 10%	10.7 11%	13.9 12%	14.2 12%	14.9 12%	10.5 9%	7.0 10%
Japan	\$b. 9.0 11%	10.2 11%	13.2 12%	13.7 12%	11.7 10%	9.3 8%	6.6 10%
Other	\$b. 12.2 14%	13.7 15%	16.4 15%	17.3 15%	18.8 15%	17.0 15%	10.7 16%

NOTES: This ROC table does not include exports to the mainland, but much of the reported Hong Kong total surely went there. ASEAN membership changed in this period; the term here refers to its five founding nations. All percentages are calculated. The residual "other" category was calculated as the difference between the total and the export destinations for which figures are listed.

* The 1999 amounts and portions are for the first seven months only.

SOURCE: [Http://www.moea.gov.tw/~meco/stat/four/c-2h.htm](http://www.moea.gov.tw/~meco/stat/four/c-2h.htm) (in Chinese), ROC Ministry of Economic Affairs, provided raw data.

Table 3: GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS
World Economic Forum Competitiveness Rankings, 1999

	index'99	1999	1998	1997	1996
Singapore	2.12	1	1	1	1
USA	1.58	2	3	3	4
Hong Kong	1.41	3	2	2	2
TAIWAN	1.38	4	6	8	9
Canada	1.33	5	5	4	8
Switzerland	1.27	6	8	6	6
Luxembourg	1.25	7	10	11	5
UK	1.17	8	4	7	15
Netherlands	1.13	9	7	12	17
Ireland	1.11	10	11	16	26
Finland	1.11	11	15	19	16
Australia	1.04	12	14	17	12
New Zealand	1.01	13	13	5	3
Japan	1	14	12	14	13
Norway	0.92	15	9	10	7
Malaysia	0.86	16	17	9	10
Denmark	0.85	17	16	20	11
Iceland	0.59	18	30	38	27
Sweden	0.58	19	23	22	21
Austria	0.58	20	20	27	19
Chile	0.57	21	18	13	18
Korea	0.46	22	19	21	20
France	0.44	23	22	23	23
Belgium	0.39	24	27	31	25
Germany	0.39	25	24	25	22
Spain	0.37	26	25	26	32
Portugal	0.16	27	26	30	34
Israel	0.15	28	29	24	24
Mauritius	-0.09	29	NA	NA	NA
Thailand	-0.1	30	21	18	14
Mexico	-0.2	31	32	33	33
China	-0.27	32	28	29	36
Philippines	-0.31	33	33	34	31
Costa Rica	-0.33	34	34	43	28
Italy	-0.36	35	41	39	41
Peru	-0.37	36	37	40	38
Indonesia	-0.39	37	31	15	30
Hungary	-0.39	38	43	46	46
Czech Rep.	-0.4	39	35	32	35
Jordan	-0.51	40	34	43	28
Greece	-0.6	41	44	48	39
Argentina	-0.65	42	36	37	37
Poland	-0.67	43	49	50	44
Turkey	-0.7	44	40	36	42
Slovak Rep.	-0.72	45	48	35	NA
El Salvador	-0.72	46	NA	NA	NA
South Africa	-0.74	47	42	44	43
Vietnam	-0.85	48	39	49	NA
Egypt	-0.86	49	38	28	29
Venezuela	-1.09	50	45	47	47
Brazil	-1.2	51	46	42	48
India	-1.3	53	50	45	45

Ecuador	-1.34	53	NA	NA	NA
Colombia	-1.48	54	47	41	40
Bolivia	-1.5	55	NA	NA	NA
Bulgaria	-1.5	56	NA	NA	NA
Zimbabwe	-1.65	57	51	51	NA
Ukraine	-1.94	58	53	52	NA
Russia	-2.02	59	52	53	49

SOURCE:

[Http://www.weforum.org/publications/GCR/99rankings.asp](http://www.weforum.org/publications/GCR/99rankings.asp)

copies the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Report. Criteria are discussed in [.../GCR/backgrounder.asp](http://www.weforum.org/publications/GCR/backgrounder.asp).

Table 4: GOVERNMENT
International Development Institute Rankings
as of April 13 1999

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Singapore	1	1	1	1	1
Hong Kong	2	2	2	2	2
Malaysia	3	3	4	4	4
Switzerland	4	8	5	11	8
Ireland	5	6	12	23	27
Chile	6	16	10	5	6
Luxembourg	7	11	24	17	-
Australia	8	9	14	13	10
New Zealand	9	4	3	3	3
Finland	10	15	15	30	25
TAIWAN	11	14	20	6	5
Canada	12	7	9	10	23
Spain	13	23	21	35	32
Iceland	14	18	19	20	20
USA	15	13	7	7	9
China	16	5	6	9	12
Thailand	17	22	18	8	7
Netherlands	18	17	22	28	31
U.K.	19	10	8	16	15
Norway	20	12	13	15	24
Philippines	21	19	11	12	17
Denmark	22	20	23	22	28
Japan	23	27	28	21	19
Austria	24	32	26	27	22
Portugal	25	29	30	32	29
Hungary	26	26	39	40	42
Brazil	27	21	16	18	16
Mexico	28	25	29	38	39
Israel	29	33	36	31	38
Argentina	30	30	17	24	11
Germany	31	36	25	19	13
South Africa	32	31	34	37	35
India	33	28	31	14	14
Indonesia	34	24	27	25	21
Venezuela	35	39	42	44	43
Greece	36	43	40	42	41
Korea	37	34	32	33	18
Colombia	38	41	37	26	26
Sweden	39	35	38	41	34
France	40	42	35	36	33
Turkey	41	38	33	29	30
Czech Rep.	42	40	41	34	36
Belgium	43	45	43	39	40
Poland	44	46	45	43	44
Italy	45	44	44	45	45
Russia	46	37	46	46	46
Slovenia	47	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: International Development Institute, Lausanne, Switzerland; <http://www.imd.ch/wcy/facors/f2data.html>.

Table 5: INTERNATIONALIZATION
International Development Institute Rankings
as of April 13 1999

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
USA	1	1	1	2	2
Singapore	2	2	2	1	1
Luxembourg	3	4	5	3	-
U.K.	4	5	4	8	7
Hong Kong	5	3	3	4	3
Netherlands	6	6	6	5	4
Germany	7	8	7	9	9
Ireland	8	7	12	10	10
France	9	10	10	7	8
Belgium	10	9	8	6	6
Finland	11	11	13	15	18
Denmark	12	12	9	11	11
Italy	13	19	27	21	19
Spain	14	18	14	25	20
Sweden	15	14	11	12	13
Chile	16	23	16	13	17
Hungary	17	26	21	30	37
China	18	20	29	23	34
Portugal	19	13	15	32	26
Philippines	20	28	31	31	31
Japan	21	34	32	14	12
Austria	22	25	18	20	16
Israel	23	33	34	18	22
Canada	24	22	19	17	21
Norway	25	15	23	24	30
Switzerland	26	17	26	19	15
TAIWAN	27	32	30	26	24
Australia	28	27	28	29	28
Malaysia	29	24	17	16	23
Russia	30	30	37	45	46
Turkey	31	31	36	27	27
Greece	32	35	33	35	35
New Zealand	33	16	22	22	14
Thailand	34	37	25	33	29
Czech Rep.	35	29	24	34	32
Brazil	36	39	41	46	44
Iceland	37	38	39	36	41
Argentina	38	21	20	28	25
Indonesia	39	36	35	37	33
Korea	40	46	45	43	40
Venezuela	41	41	42	44	42
South Africa	42	45	46	39	38
Mexico	43	40	38	40	43
India	44	42	43	41	39
Poland	45	43	44	42	45
Slovenia	46	-	-	-	-
Colombia	47	44	40	38	36

SOURCE: International Development Institute, Lausanne, Switzerland; www.imd.ch/wcy/facors/f3data.html.