

Country	1985	1993	1998
	\$bn		
Japan	37.1	75.2	58.9
Singapore	1.1	11.4	22.5
Korea	2.0	11.3	17.1
Malaysia	0.7	9.0	16.9
Hong Kong	1.3	2.1	(0.5)
France	(1.5)	(4.1)	(3.9)
UK	(3.0)	(6.0)	(4.4)
Germany	(0.7)	(7.1)	(4.4)
Australia	(2.6)	(4.6)	(7.7)
Italy	(2.1)	(4.3)	(9.4)
Canada	(6.7)	(7.5)	(11.4)
Total Europe	(10.7)	(32.2)	(27.0)
US	(14.5)	(29.1)	(50.4)

NOTES

1 Electronic equipment includes electronic data processing, office equipment, controls and instruments, medical, industrial, military, communications, consumer and telecommunications. Components comprise active, passive and other.

2 These trade balances are calculated by subtracting the value of imports from the value of exports. Figures in brackets indicate an unfavourable balance.

SOURCE: *Yearbook of World Electronics Data*, 1988 and 1993, Vols 1 and 2 (Elsevier Advanced Technology, Oxford) and 1999, Vols 1 and 2 (Reed Electronics Research, Sutton)

EXHIBIT 1.5 Trade balance for electronic equipment and components for selected countries by value (\$bn) for 1985, 1993 and 1998