

4.2.3. Assessment of a country as a production location

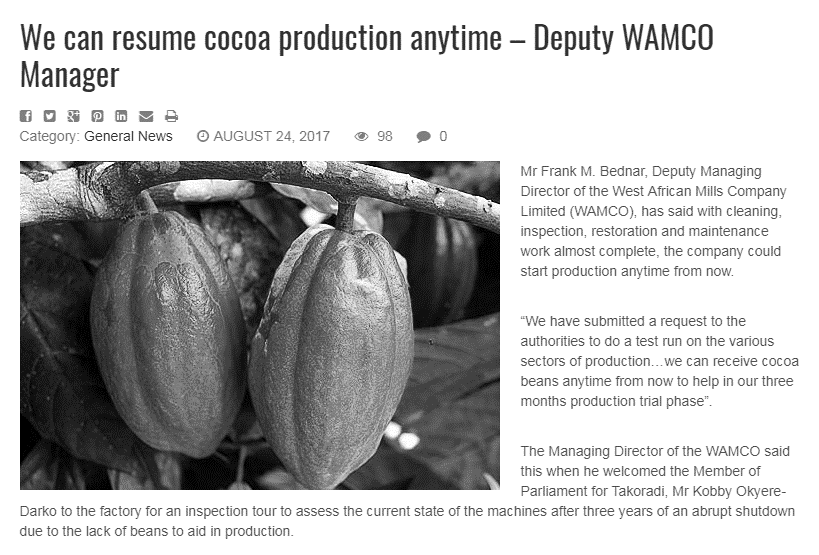
Starter – discussion of the photo



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| **Factor** | **UK** | **South Korea** | **Singapore** |
| Costs of production |  |  |  |
| Skills and availability of labour force |  |  |  |
| Infrastructure |  |  |  |
| Location in trade bloc |  |  |  |
| Government incentives |  |  |  |
| Ease of doing business |  |  |  |
| Political stability |  |  |  |
| Natural resources |  |  |  |
| Likely return on investment |  |  |  |

**Costs of production**

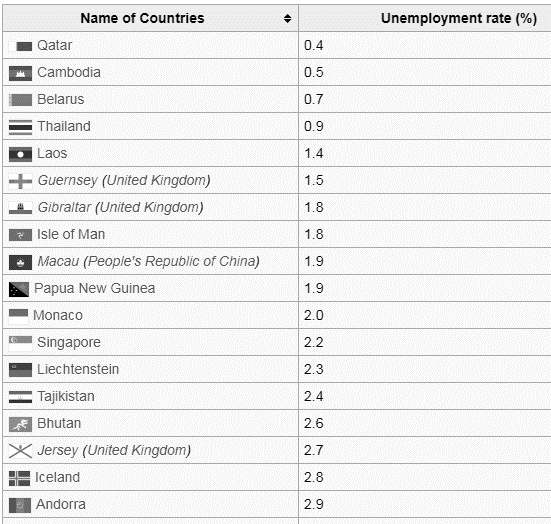
UK is expensive

Wages around the world

**Skills and availability of labour force**

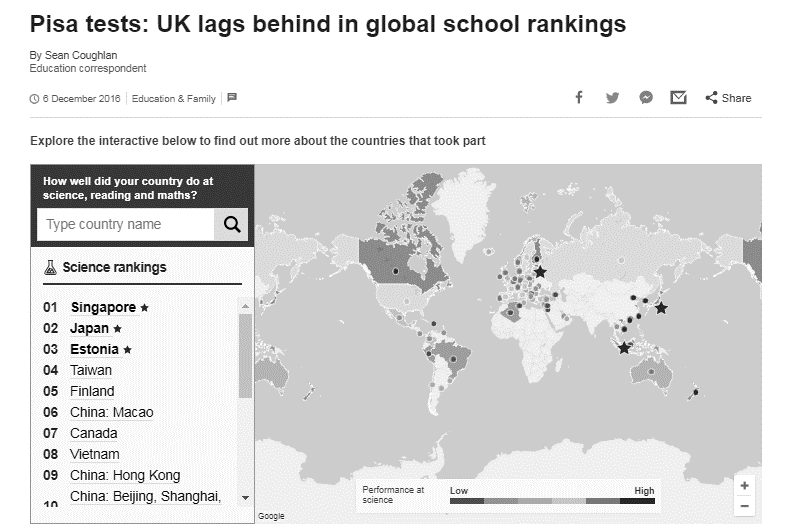
Unemployment rates mean available labour

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[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_unemployment_rate)

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Global school rankings

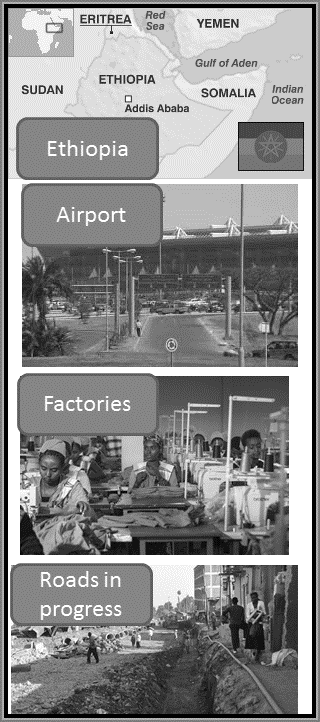
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[](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rUfoU04QJM)Skills of workforce

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**Infrastructure**



Location in trade bloc

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| Trading blocs |
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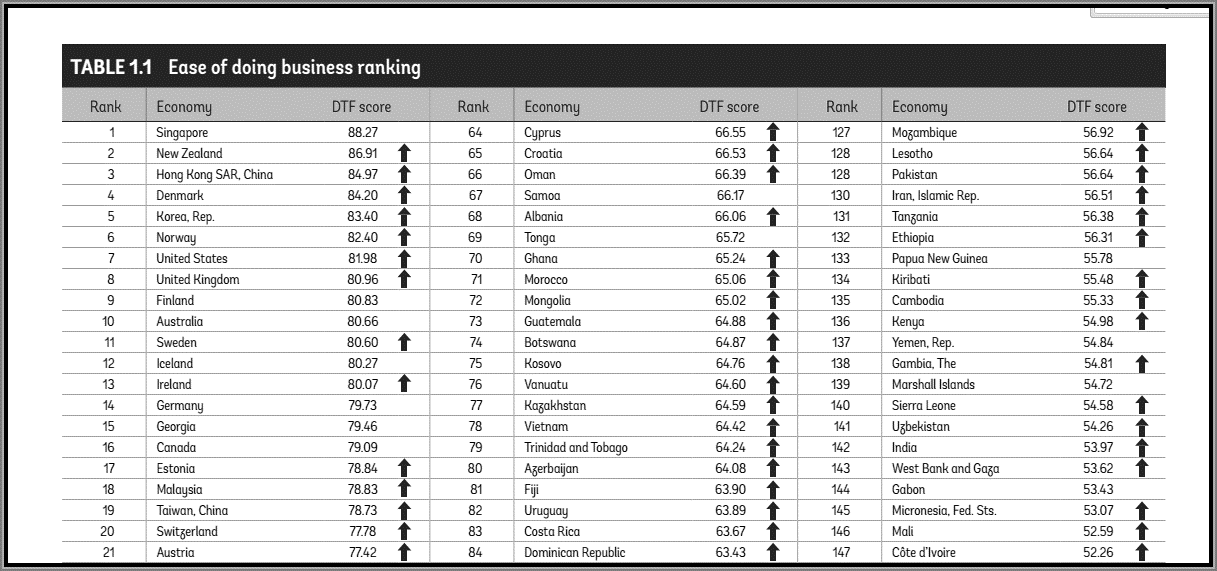
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Government incentives



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Ease of doing business



[](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2111.html)Natural resources

Natural Resources – list of countries

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Natural resources – China rare earth metals

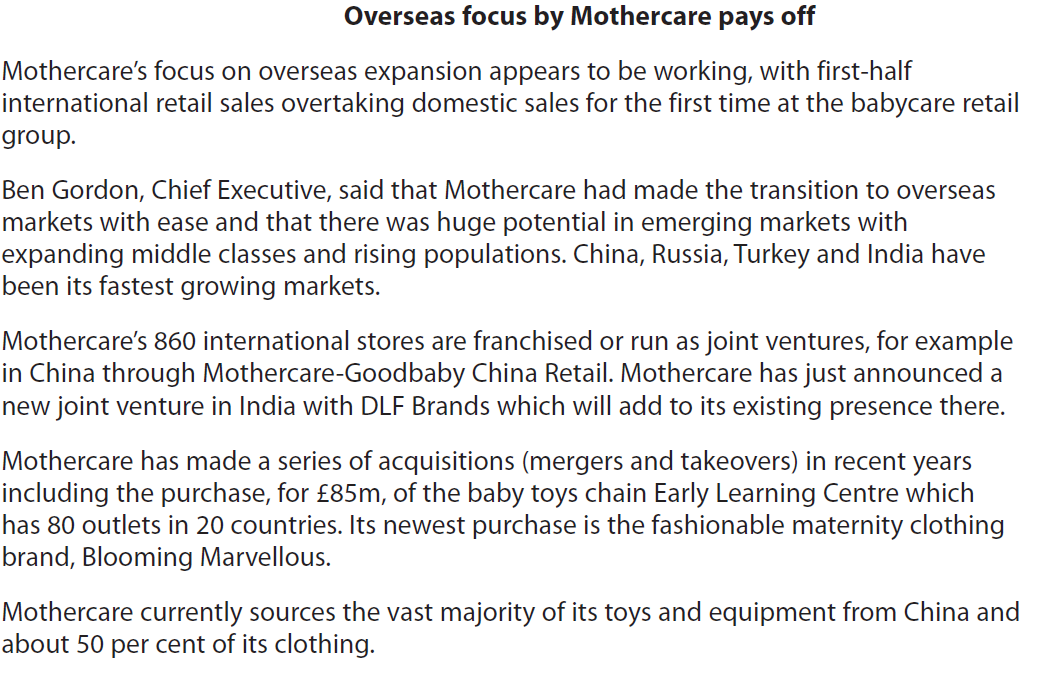
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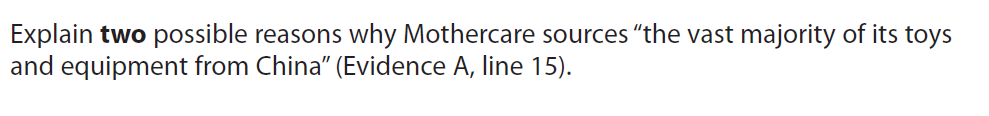
Natural resources – African diamonds

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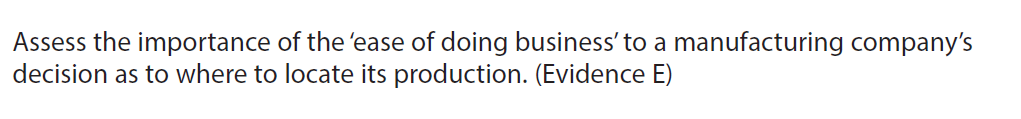
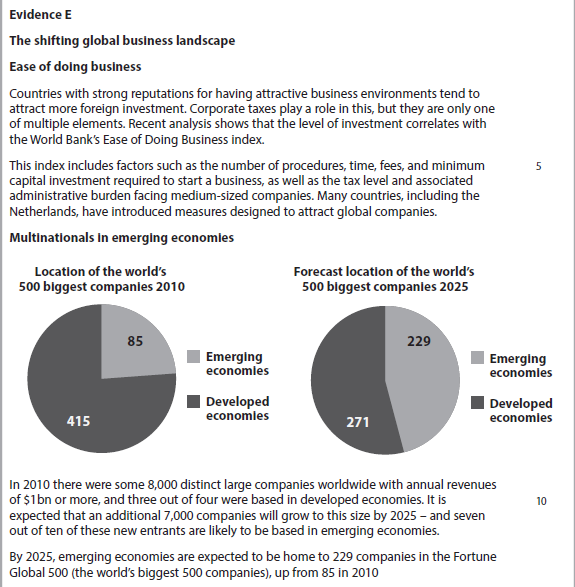
Likely return on investment

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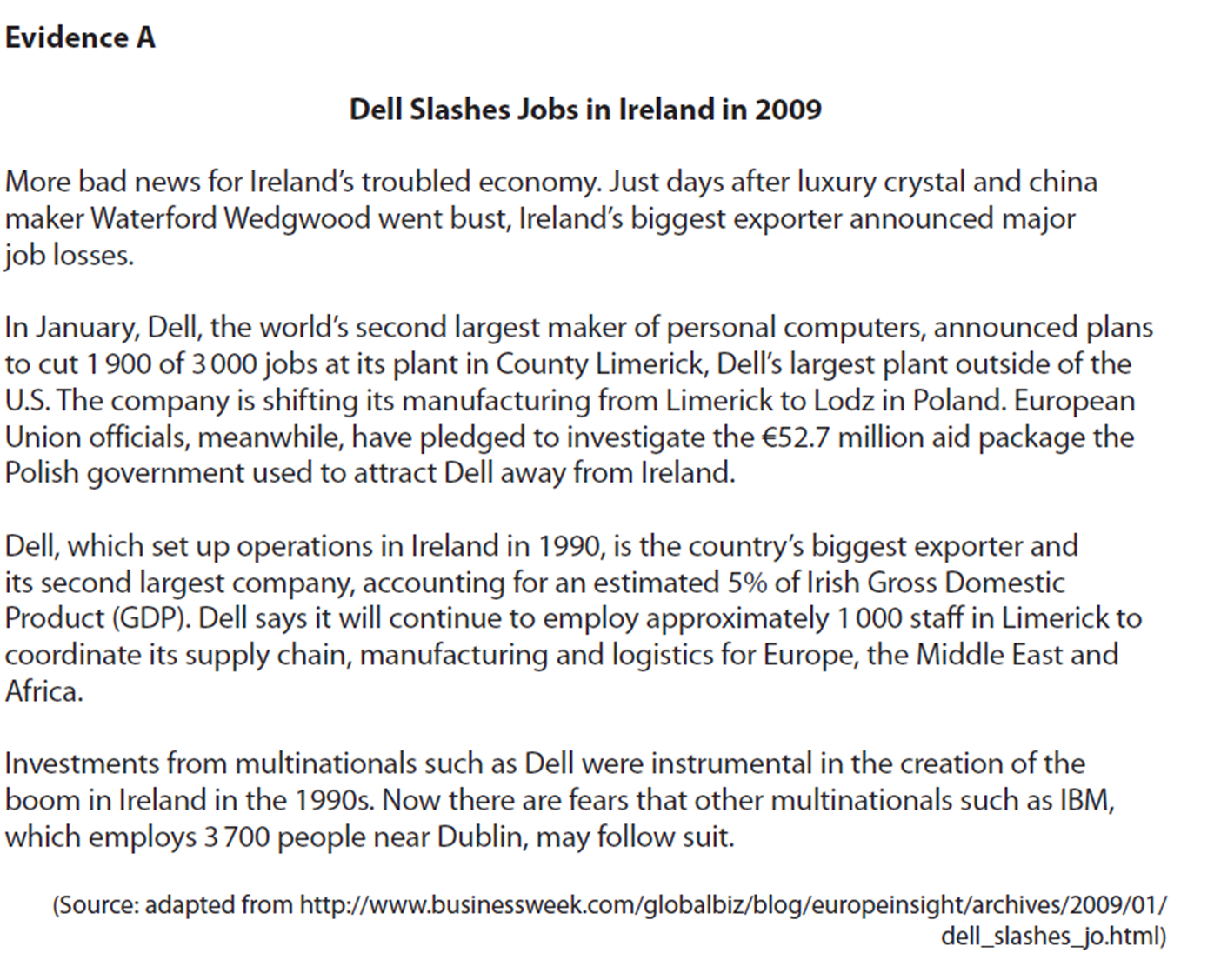




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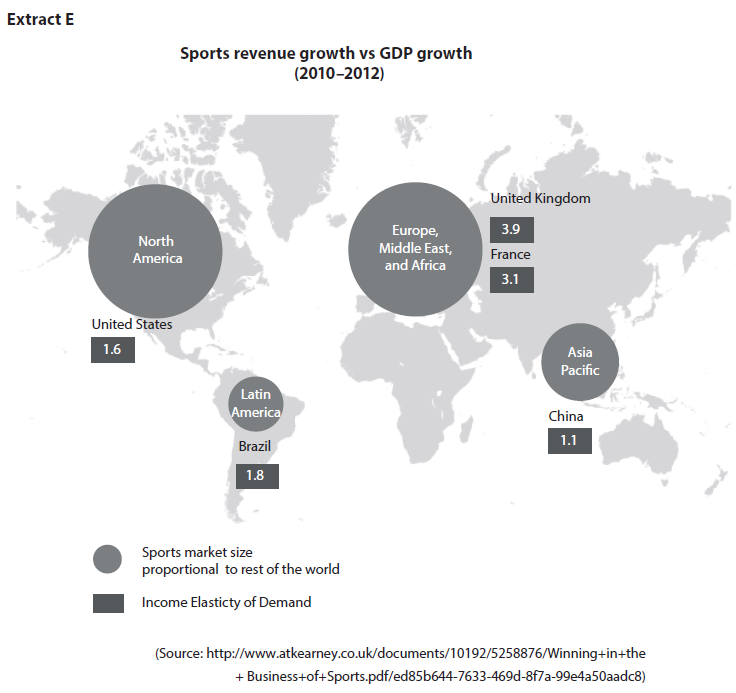


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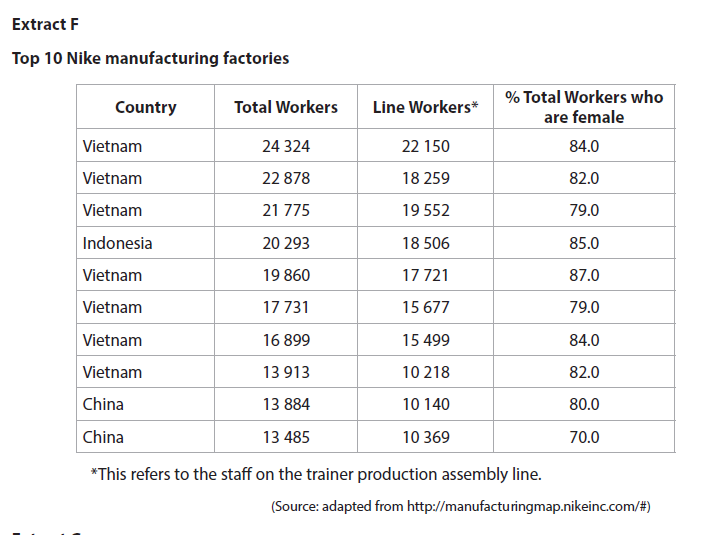


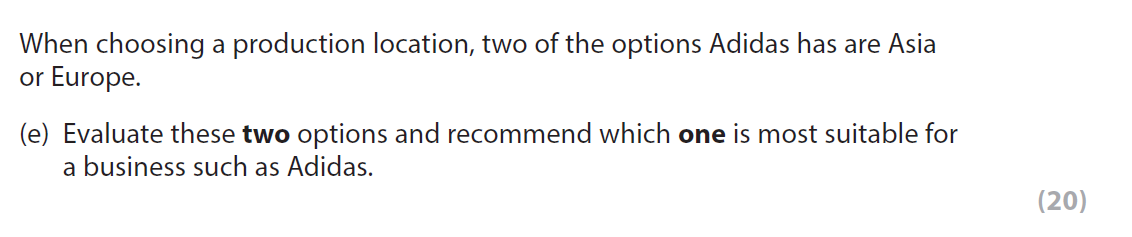


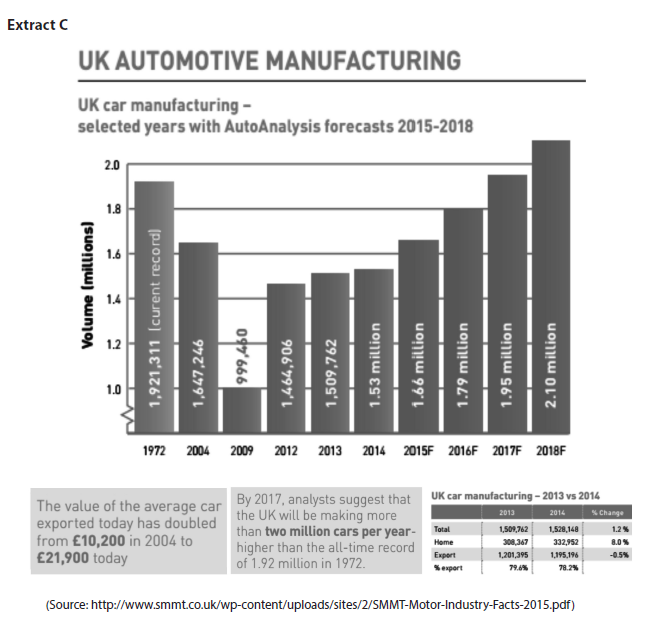
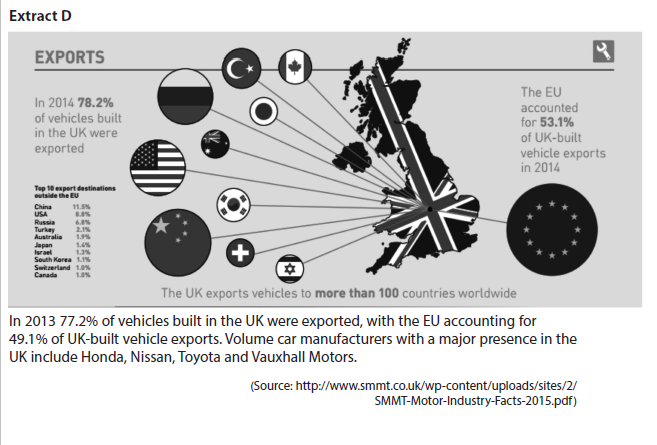
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