

Table 4.17: Average Grubel-Lloyd (GL) index based on skill intensity of exports (at 3-digit level), 1995-2009

Exporter/Importer	Rest of South	Emerging South	North
Rest of South	0.102 (0.00)	0.123 (0.00)	0.165 (0.020)
Emerging South	0.123 (0.00)	0.270 (0.135)	0.389 (0.336)
North	0.165 (0.020)	0.389 (0.336)	0.560 (0.591)

Notes: The GL index is calculated based on the five product groups for each country. The group values are based on country averages for each year at HS 3-digit level.

Source: For Tables 4.16a-4.18, BACI and authors' calculations. The values in parenthesis refer to median values.

$$GL_k^{ij} = 1 - \frac{|X_k^{ij} - IM_k^{ij}|}{X_k^{ij} + IM_k^{ij}}$$