

**Summary Table 1**  
**Comparison of ICOP Manufacturing Unit Value Ratios with Exchange Rate and GDP PPP  
in Benchmark Years**

|                                     | Fisher Unit<br>Value Ratios<br>(own currency/<br>US\$) | Exchange<br>Rate<br>(own<br>currency/<br>US\$) | Fisher UVR<br>as % of<br>Exchange<br>Rate | GDP<br>PPP<br>(own<br>currency/<br>US\$) | GDP<br>PPP<br>as % of<br>Fisher UVR |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <i>base country: United States</i>  |  |  |   |  |                                     |
| Tanzania/USA (1989)                 | 117  | 143  | 82  | n.a.                                     | n.a.                                |
| Zambia/USA (1990)                   | 43.79  | 34.47  | 127                                       | 19.85                                    | 45                                  |
| India/USA (1983)                    | 8.08   | 10.10  | 80  | 3.06                                     | 38                                  |
| China/USA (1985)                    | 1.45   | 2.90   | 50  | 0.79                                     | 54                                  |
| Indonesia/USA (1987)                | 1200   | 1644   | 73  | 417                                      | 35                                  |
| USSR/USA (1987)                     | 0.455  | n.a.   | n.a.                                      | n.a.                                     | n.a.                                |
| Mexico/USA (1988)                   | 1753   | 2290   | 76  | 864                                      | 38                                  |
| Korea/USA (1987)                    | 700  | 823  | 85  | 474                                      | 68                                  |
| Taiwan/USA (1986)                   | 29.60  | 37.90  | 78  | 23.3                                     | 79                                  |
| Brazil/USA (1985)                   | 4091   | 6202   | 66  | 2539                                     | 62                                  |
| Australia/USA (1987)                | 1.49   | 1.43   | 104                                       | 1.28                                     | 86                                  |
| UK/USA (1987)                       | 0.71   | 0.61   | 116                                       | 0.563                                    | 79                                  |
| Finland/USA (1987)                  | 5.62   | 4.40   | 128                                       | 6.01                                     | 107                                 |
| Sweden/USA (1987)                   | 8.03   | 6.34   | 127                                       | 8.43                                     | 105                                 |
| West-Germany/USA (1987)             | 2.21   | 1.80   | 123                                       | 2.20                                     | 100                                 |
| France/USA (1987)                   | 7.22   | 6.01   | 120                                       | 6.80                                     | 94                                  |
| Japan/USA (1987)                    | 174  | 145  | 120                                       | 210                                      | 121                                 |
| Canada/USA (1987)                   | 1.33   | 1.33   | 100                                       | 1.31                                     | 98                                  |
| Belgium/USA (1987)                  | 42.61  | 37.33  | 114                                       | 40.5                                     | 95                                  |
| Netherlands/USA (1987)              | 2.32   | 2.03   | 114                                       | 2.34                                     | 101                                 |
| <i>base country: West Germany</i>   |  |  |   |  |                                     |
| Hungary/W-Germ (1987)               | 13.80  | 25.80  | 53  | 8.67                                     | 63                                  |
| Hungary/Germany (1996)              | 54.4   | 101.4  | 54  | 42.2                                     | 78                                  |
| Poland/W-Germ (1989)                | 343  | 765  | 45  | 248                                      | 72                                  |
| Poland/Germany (1996)               | 0.92   | 1.79   | 51  | 0.82                                     | 89                                  |
| East-Germany/W-Germ (1987)          | 1.89   | 4.52   | 42  | 0.85                                     | 45                                  |
| East-Germany/West Germany (1992)    | 0.70   | 1.00   | 70  | n.a.                                     | n.a.                                |
| Czechoslovakia/W-Germ (1989)        | 3.87   | 8.01   | 48  | n.a.                                     | n.a.                                |
| Czech Republic/Germany (1996)       | 9.0  | 18.0   | 50  | 6.1                                      | 68                                  |
| <i>base country: France</i>         |  |  |   |  |                                     |
| Egypt/France (1996)                 | 0.31   | 0.58   | 53  | 0.21                                     | 68                                  |
| Morocco/France (1997)               | 0.86   | 1.63   | 53  | 0.55                                     | 64                                  |
| <i>base country: United Kingdom</i> |  |  |   |  |                                     |
| Portugal/UK (1984)                  | 190  | 195  | 97  | 105                                      | 55                                  |
| Spain/UK (1984)                     | 197  | 214  | 92  | 164                                      | 83                                  |

Note: Only benchmark years and countries which are used for estimates in Table 2 are shown. Countries are ranked on base country and on relative productivity level in 1987 (see Summary Table 2).

Source: ICOP Industry Database, Summary Tables (<http://www.eco.rug.nl/GGDC/icop.html>)