

# 4-Country Snapshot

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# Basis for Choosing

- Middle income countries in East Asia
- Relatively advanced payment systems
- Can benefit from more advanced payment systems in Asia
- Can provide lessons to less advanced payment systems in Asia

# Snapshot: World Bank Survey

Table 1. Basic Statistics for RTGS Systems (2006)

	Number of Transactions/ Settled Payments	Total Value Settled (in US\$ million)	Average Value of each Payment (in US\$)	Turnover of GDP (times)
Indonesia	6,900,000	6,208,317	899,756	17.0
Malaysia	2,200,000	6,749,730	3,068,059	45.3
Philippines	799,028	2,842,674	3,557,666	24.2
Thailand	1,725,344	3,786,926	2,194,882	18.4

Source: *Payment Systems Worldwide, A Snapshot, Outcomes of the Global Payment Systems Survey 2008*

Table 2. Cashless Retail Payment Transactions per Capita (For Year 2006)

Country	Number in 2006	Growth 06 vs. 04
Indonesia	1.4	55%
Malaysia	33.5	28%
Philippines	4.2	15%
Thailand	8.4	23%

Table 3. Statistics on Availability of ATMs and POS Terminals (per 1 million inhabitants, as of end-2006)

Country	ATMs	Growth 2006 vs.2002	POS Terminals	Growth 2006 vs. 2002
Indonesia	76	73%	832	<i>nav</i>
Malaysia	235	44%	6,061	<i>nav</i>
Philippines	81	62%	615	52%
Thailand	340	179%	3,228	243%

*Source: Payment Systems Worldwide, A Snapshot, Outcomes of the Global Payment Systems Survey 2008*

Table 4. Foreign exchange turnover by country in April 2007  
Daily averages, in millions of US dollars

	Total
Indonesia	2,809
Malaysia	3,417
Philippines	2,320
Thailand	6,171