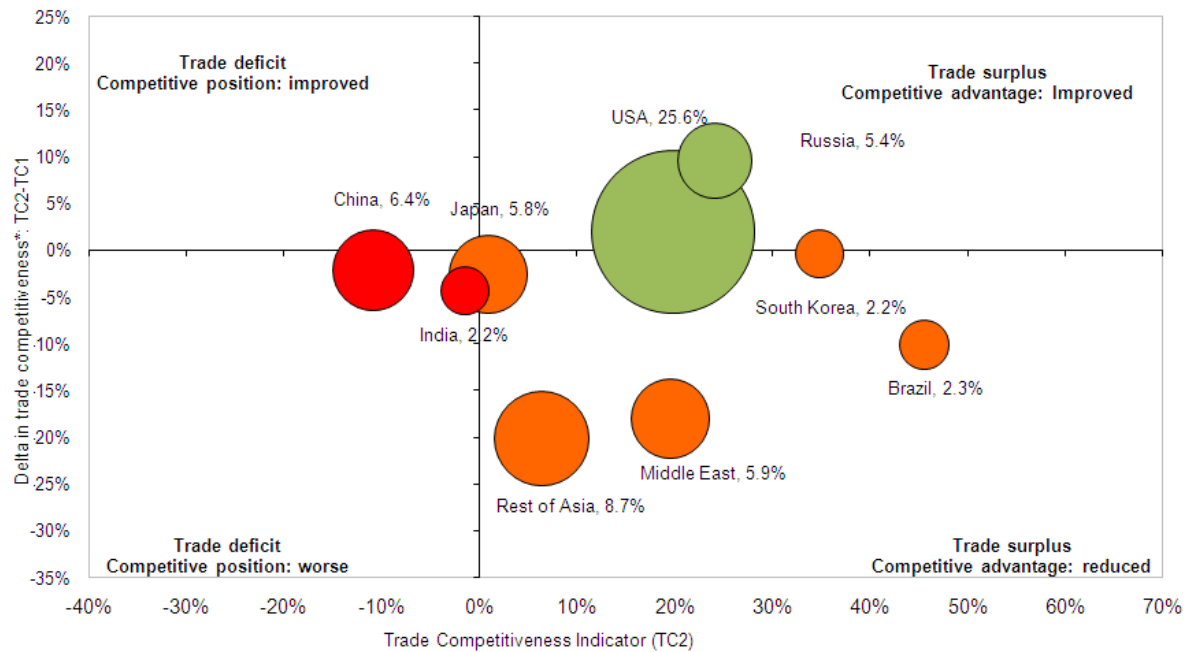




International Trade

Extra EU Chemicals trade flows detailed analysis by country



*size of bubbles is the sectoral contribution of EU trade for the years (2005-2009)

Source: Cefic Chemdata International

International trade is vital for growth and employment of the European chemicals industry. The industry has placed itself at the centre of global trade and thus depends vitally on open markets. As the most rapid growth is concentrated in the emerging economies, favourable access to these markets is highly important.