



The World Market for Toys and Games

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Video games surged globally except Turkey, where growth was curtailed by government

Asia embraces mobile games, while traditional toy companies seek refuge in the West

Many high income earners are avid gamers who play video games at least monthly

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