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Bird flu could take toll on Asian economy

A BIRD flu pandemic could cost the Asian economy \$99.2 billion in lost consumer spending, trade and investment, according to a report by the World Bank.

The hit would be equivalent to a contraction of 2.3 percentage points in regional GDP.

Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](#)

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en>

- WHO - Bird Flu fact sheet
http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/

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