

# **Dissemination and publication of data on trade in services between residents and non- residents**





**Where can I find statistics on international trade in services (BOP basis)?**

**...at the national level?**

**Published by**

**national Central Banks and/or**

**national statistical offices**

**Many countries  
on a *quarterly basis***

***and on the web!***

# International Sources of BOP/EBOPS Data (1/3)

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<b>Mandate</b>	<a href="#">Regulation (EC) No 184/2005</a> of the European Parliament and of the Council	<a href="#">Article VIII</a> of the IMF's Articles of Agreement	OECD Working Party on International Trade in Goods and Services Statistics (WPTGS) mandate for TIS and TISP annual data collection	Statistical Commission at its <a href="#">23rd Session</a> (2001)	WTO: GATS, <a href="#">RTA transparency mechanism</a> require monitoring & surveillance of trade flows for assessing trade liberalization  UNCTAD: The Doha mandate: Development centered globalization: Towards inclusive and sustainable growth and development  ITC: <a href="#">Building awareness</a> and improving the availability and use of trade intelligence in developing countries
<b>Geographical coverage</b>	Europe, EEA members (30), + Croatia, Turkey, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Japan, USA	All economies. Regional and world aggregates.	TIS: 34 Member countries (MCs) plus BRIICS TISP: 34 MCs, Russian Federation, Hong Kong SAR of China	Member states (180 of 192) + some 15 territories	Annual data: approximately 190 individual economies; Quarterly data: approximately 130 individual economies;  Monthly data: approximately 30 individual economies – made available by WTO only
<b>Format</b>	Standard questionnaire via GESMES format (full SDMX compatible)	Integrated Correspondence System (ICS) Standard Excel questionnaire	EU-OECD countries: electronic download from EUROSTAT website Non EU-OECD countries + Russian Federation+ Hong Kong SAR of China: Standard excel questionnaire BRIICS for TIS (excl Russian Federation): IMF	File exported from National Statistical Offices (NSO) or Central Banks (CB) database in delimited text file or Standard Excel questionnaire	Any input format accepted

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/TFSITS/matrix.htm>

# International Sources of BOP/EBOPS Data (2/3)

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Source	Data collection	Data collection	EU-OECD countries: EUROSTAT Non EU-OECD countries + Russian Federation + Hong Kong SAR of China: Data collection (CBs or NSOs) through excel questionnaire BRIICS for TIS (excl Russian Federation): electronic download from IMF	Data collection (NSO, CB) + electronic data transfer from Eurostat + IMF monthly BOPS database	IMF monthly BOPS database Eurostat, OECD, UNSD websites of NSOs and CBs WTO/UNCTAD estimates
<b>Time period</b>	Annual: 1985-latest year Quarterly: from 1994Q1	1948 to latest year	TIS: from 1970 - latest year TISP: from 1999 - latest year	2000 - latest year	Annual data: 1980 – latest year available; Short-term data: 2006 – latest period available
<b>Service classification</b>	EBOPS 2002	Starting with August 2012 issue of the International Financial Statistics and the on-line Balance of Payments Statistics Database, data will be published on a BPM6 basis.	EBOPS 2002 in general, EBOPS 2010 for some countries (for example Australia). Data following the new EBOPS 2010/BPM6 standards are countries reports (not derived from OECD conversion)	EBOPS 2002	Annual data: Total services, Commercial services, and 16 selected BPM5/EBOPS items; more detailed EBOPS information available from ITC Trade map; more detailed EBOPS information available from ITC Trade map;  Under development: Quarterly data by 4 main sub-items: Transport, Travel, Other (commercial) services and government services n.i.e.
<b>Breakdown by products (CPC)</b>	No	No	Ongoing research project on trade by product and industries	No, but experimental CPC module is planned	No
<b>Number of countries with partner data</b>	32 countries (27 MCs, Croatia, Turkey, Norway, Switzerland and Japan)	No	35 countries (33 of the 34 MCs, Hong Kong SAR of China and Russian Federation)	46 countries	49

# International Sources of BOP/EBOPS Data (3/3)

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<b>Availability of metadata</b>	Yes	The metadata that will appear in the August 2012 issues of the International Financial Statistics and the on-line Balance of Payments Statistics Database will indicate on what basis (BPM5 versus BPM6) an economy provided data to the IMF (see Service classification above).	Yes	Yes, in development	Yes
<b>Collection cycle</b>	Annual: Sep, a-1 Quarterly: m-3	Continuously	Continuously	July, t-1	Annual data: twice a year (Feb/March and June/July, t-1); Short-term data: on rolling basis (as available)
<b>Publication cycle</b>	May, t-1 (prelim.) Annual: November, t-1 Quarterly: T+110 days	Monthly	Rolling update on OECD.Stat	Continuous – Target deadline for data February, t-2	Annual data: twice a year (April and July, t-1); Quarterly data: four times a year (t+90 days); Monthly data: twice a month
<b>Format of publication</b>	Internet database download	Internet database download CD-ROM, Printed publication	Internet database download Printed publication, CD-ROM	Internet database download	Internet database download and Internet download of predefined tables (or time series), e-publication, and print (UNCTAD also publishes a DVD with selected series from its database).
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/balance_of_payments/introduction">http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/balance_of_payments/introduction</a>	<a href="http://elibrary-data.imf.org/">http://elibrary-data.imf.org/</a>	- <a href="http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?datasetcode=TISP">http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?datasetcode=TISP</a>  - <a href="http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?datasetcode=TISP_EBOPS2010">http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?datasetcode=TISP_EBOPS2010</a>	<a href="http://unstats.un.org/unsd/service/trade/">http://unstats.un.org/unsd/service/trade/</a>	WTO: “Statistics gateway” : <a href="http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/statis_e/statis_e.htm">http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/statis_e/statis_e.htm</a>  UNCTAD: “UNCTADstat” : <a href="http://unctadstat.unctad.org/">http://unctadstat.unctad.org/</a>  ITC Trade Map: <a href="http://www.trademap.org">www.trademap.org</a>



# WTO and UNCTAD Statistics Databases

**Free**

**Complete**  
(Estimations)

**Online**

**Interactive**

By **country, region, economic group, world**

**Total (commercial) services**

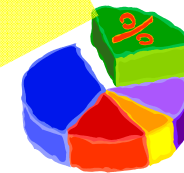
• **Transportation services**

• **Travel**

• **Other (commercial) services**

+ **breakdown by 11 items**

**More details and by partner: I-TIP, ITC or on demand!**



1980-2012

ANNUAL DATA

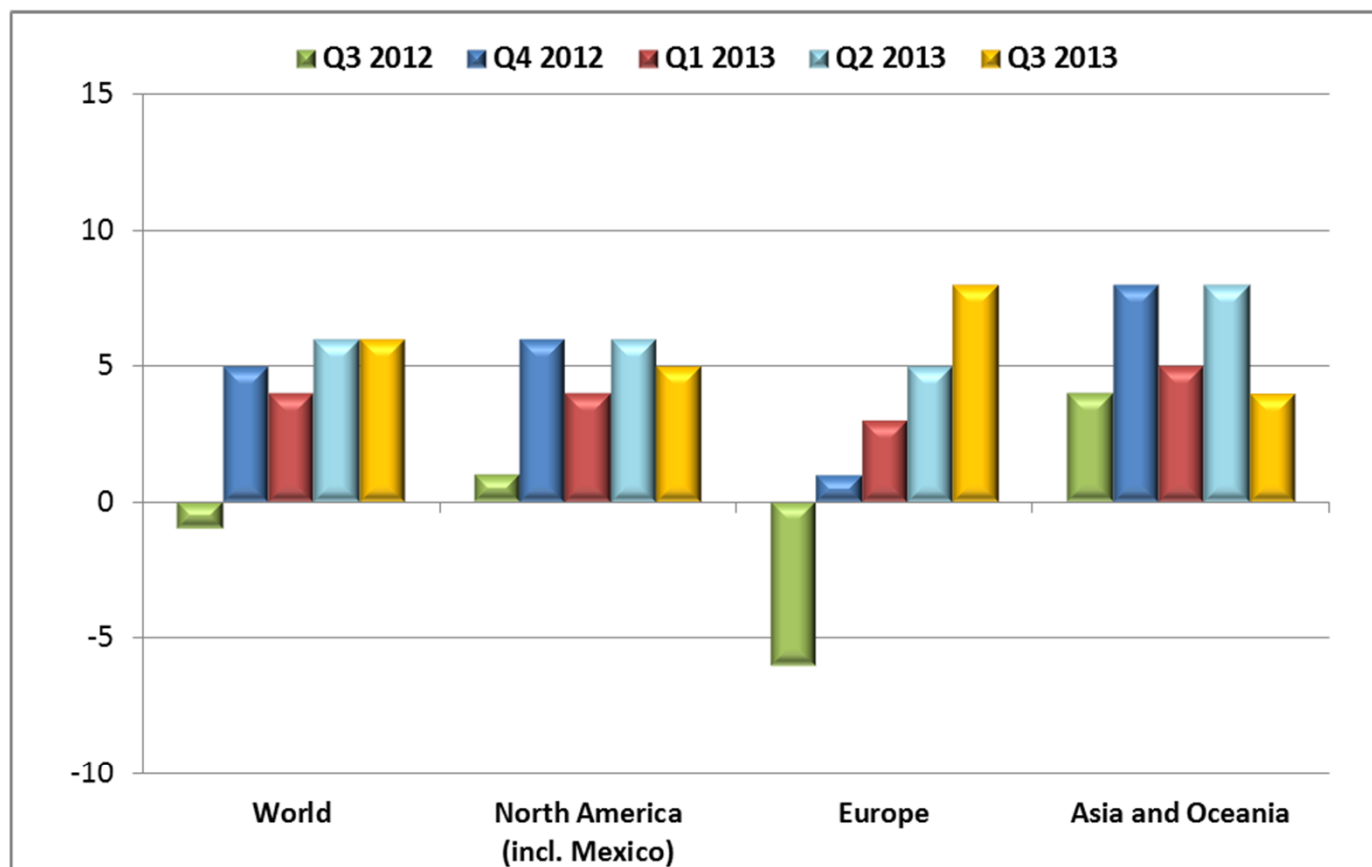
In cooperation  
with ITC (TradeMap)

<http://stat.wto.org/Home/WSDBHome.aspx?Language=E>

<http://unctadstat.unctad.org/> or <http://www.trademap.org>

# Quarterly statistics on total (commercial) services and **monthly**

**1. World exports of commercial services by selected region, Q3 2012 - Q3 2013**  
(percentage change, year-on-year)



**UNCTAD  
and WTO**

**Quarterly  
4 times a  
year!**

**Monthly  
Twice a  
month**

**2. Quarterly trade in commercial services by selected region/economy**  
(percentage change, year-on-year)

Exports						Imports				
Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013		Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013
-1	5	4	6	6	<b>World</b>	0	4	4	4	6
1	6	4	6	5	North America including Mexico	1	3	2	2	1
2	7	4	5	6	United States	2	2	2	2	2



# SADC countries TIS data reporting to IMF

WTO code	CountryName	IMF annual		IMF qrtly	BPM6
		13 main items	more detail*		
AO	Angola	X	X		
BW	Botswana	X	52 items		
CD	Congo, Democratic Rep.	C&I	X		
LS	Lesotho		X	X	
MG	Madagascar				
MW	Malawi	fin, constr	X		
MU	Mauritius	X	X	X	
MZ	Mozambique	X	72 items	X	
NA	Namibia	personal&rec	44 items	X	
SC	Seychelles	C&I, pers&rec	X	X	X
ZA	South Africa	X	X	X	
SZ	Swaziland	X	X		
TZ	Tanzania	X	X		
ZM	Zambia	X	X		
ZW	Zimbabwe				

\* Mostly transport

C&I: computer and information

# And what about TIS national publication?

country	agency	Annual					meta-data	qtrly nat	qtrly IMF
		Nat same detail as IMF	13 main items	more detail	format	content			
Angola	CB				pdf	TOT cre and deb. 12			
Botswana	CB				excel	TOT, TP, TV, OS (credits and debits)		X (only TOT)	
Congo, DR	?								
Lesotho	CB					ALL only net		X (only TOT)	X
Madagascar	CB	-			pdf	TOT only			
Malawi	NSO	X	X	X	pdf	13 items; EBOPS detail for TP and TV	X		
Mauritius	CB				excel	TOT cre and deb. Some other items net		X	X
Mozambique	CB				excel	10 items	X	X	X
Namibia	CB				pdf	12 items (pers missing).	X	X	X
Seychelles	CB				pdf	TOT, TV cre and deb. Other items net		X (TOT and TV)	X
South Africa	CB				pdf	TOT, TP, TV, OS (cre and		X (only TOT)	X
Swaziland	CB				pdf	TOT and TP (cre and		X (TOT and TP)	
Tanzania	CB				pdf	TOT, TP, TV, OS (cre and		X	
Zambia	CB				pdf	TOT only		X (only TOT)	
Zimbabwe	?	-							

# TIS data dissemination: Food for thought

- **What are user needs?**
  1. **NATIONAL needs?**
  2. **Regional?**
  3. **International?**
- **Publish less details nationally than providing to international organisations !!!!!!!**
- **Publish data later than international organisations?**
- **Only net data?**
- **Common set of data to be produced and published nationally by SADC Parties?**
- **Format? paper, pdf, excel, other?**