



Data Collection on International Trade in Services at the International Level



International Dissemination of BOP/EBOPS Statistics

Publication	Country coverage	By type of service	By partner country
<i>IMF Balance of Payments Statistics Database</i> (book and CD-ROM)	IMF members	Yes BPM5 and EBOPS* (provided to IMF on voluntary basis)	No
(on-line and CD-ROM)	EU members, total EU, euro area, EU candidate countries	Yes EBOPS*	Yes 40 partner countries and partner regions
<i>OECD Statistics on International Trade in Services</i> (a joint publication of OECD and Eurostat) (book, on-line and CD-ROM)	OECD members	Yes EBOPS*	No
<i>OECD Statistics on International Trade in Services, Detailed Tables by Partner Country</i> (book, on-line and CD-ROM)	26 OECD members and Hong Kong	Total services Transportation Travel Other commercial serv. Government serv. n.i.e.	Yes 60 partner countries and partner regions
<i>WTO's International Trade Statistics</i> (book, on-line and CD-ROM)	All countries	Yes Summary data and analysis	Yes Summary data

* From 2003. Joint OECD-Eurostat Trade in Services Classification up to 2002.



Reporting BOP Data on Services in 2003

Descriptor	# of Countries	<i>Of which</i>												
		Bahrain	Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Oman	Palestine	Qatar	S.Arabia	Syria	U.A.E.	Yemen
Services: CR	119	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Services: DEB	119	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Transportation: CR	117	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Transportation: DEB	117	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Travel: CR	117	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Travel: DEB	116	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Communication: CR	111	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Communication: DEB	110	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Construction: CR	97	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Construction: DEB	97	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Insurance: CR	111	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Insurance: DEB	114	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Financial Services: CR	90	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Financial Services: DEB	92	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Computer&Info Services: CR	98	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Computer&Info Services: DEB	99	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Royalties & License fees: CR	98	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Royalties & License fees: DEB	100	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Other Business Services: CR	116	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Other Business Services: DEB	117	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Personal Cultural & Rec: CR	93	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Personal Cultural & Rec: DEB	92	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Government Services NIE: CR	113	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Government Services NIE: DEB	113	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

ronic data sharing system



Global Assymetries

Global Balances on BOP services Account, 1996-2003

(In billions of U.S. dollars)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Average Imbalance 1996-2003
Goods balance	99.9	115.8	67.9	42.1	10.3	-6.9	35.6	66.5	53.9
Credit	5356.3	5563.1	5452.1	5654.9	6377.2	6115.7	6393.8	7443.5	
Debit	5256.4	5447.4	5384.2	5612.8	6366.9	6122.7	6358.3	7377.1	
Services balance	-21.4	-8.5	-1.5	-13.5	-13.8	-18.4	-9.2	4.6	-10.2
Credit	1316.1	1363.4	1389.3	1436.0	1521.3	1527.3	1638.5	1858.4	
Debit	1337.5	1371.9	1390.8	1449.5	1535.1	1545.8	1647.6	1853.8	
Transportation	-54.5	-55.0	-52.4	-50.6	-63.7	-58.7	-54.0	-66.7	-57.0
Travel	22.7	25.2	27.6	28.0	31.2	28.8	30.3	34.4	28.5
Government serv.	-13.1	-13.8	-8.3	-17.9	-25.2	-26.1	-33.3	-32.9	-21.3
Other services	23.6	35.1	31.6	27.1	43.9	37.6	47.9	69.8	39.6



Data Quality: IMF Initiatives

Two initiatives to assess data quality

- **SDDS**

- Identifies **best practices** in the dissemination of data
- **4 dimensions**: the data, public access to the data, integrity of the data, and data quality
- Concerns **specific countries**, which **must** observe specific standards

- **GDDS**

- Approach similar to SDDS with respect to data quality
- **Open to all IMF Members**
- **Less prescriptive** than SDDS
- Emphasis: **long-term**



Selected Supplementary Information Services sub-items

- ◆ 4.1 Travel (personal)
 - ◆ 4.1.1 Health-related
 - ◆ 4.1.2 Education-related
 - ◆ 4.1.3 Other
- ◆ 4.2 Miscellaneous business, professional, and technical services
 - ◆ 4.2.1 Legal, accounting, management consulting, and public relations
 - ◆ 4.2.2 Advertising, market research, and public opinion polling
 - ◆ 4.2.3 Research and development
 - ◆ 4.2.4 Architectural, engineering, and other technical services
 - ◆ 4.2.5 Agricultural, mining, and on-site processing
 - ◆ 4.2.6 Other