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FDI and FATS statistics and tourism

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Value added in Hotels and Restaurants in selected CARICOM Members





Source: National Accounts Statistics (ECCU and UN).

Specific questions on globalization ..



- To what extent the economy controlled by foreigners?
- What about tourism? By which countries?
- What are the characteristics of foreign affiliates compared to national firms?
- (i.e., affiliates of hotels and restaurant chains, tour operators etc.)
- What about other sectors?
- What is the relative importance of GATS mode³ 3?

CARICOM - FDI Inflows and inward stocks 2000-2011

— FDI inward stocks —— FDI inflows



Source: UNCTAD FDI statistics.



The FDI Universe

FDI: the direct investor makes an international investment to obtain a lasting interest in an enterprise abroad





FDI Statistics and FATS





Firms Covered in FATS

Control criteria

Majority-controlled foreign affiliates

(a single foreign investor owns more than 50% of voting power at each stage of the ownership chain):

Includes subsidiaries *Excludes* associates

• Types of producers

All affiliates (i.e. producing goods, services)

• Supplementary firms where relevant (e.g. multiple controllers)



European Union (27): FATS turnover in selected CARICOM countries - 2009



In which sectors?

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Principles Underpinning FATS



In line with international standards

- SNA 2008 (National Accounts)
- *BPM6* (BOP)

FATS closely linked with Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

Going further than these standards

- OECD Benchmark Definition of FDI, 4th edition
- OECD Handbook: globalization + economic analysis
- **MSITS:** supply of services through "commercial presence"



Economic Variables for FATS

Most are drawn from SNA 2008

Basic FATS variables

(minimum recommended by MSITS)

- Assets
- Compensation of employees
- Net worth
- Net operating surplus
- Gross fixed capital formation
- Taxes on income
- Research and development expenditures
- Purchases of goods and services

- Sales (turnover) and/or **output**
- Employment
- Value added
- Exports and imports of goods and services
- Number of enterprises





Foreign Affiliates Statistics (FATS)

Where is the trade?





Sales (turnover) or Output?

- « Sales » = « turnover »
- Output is a superior measure
 - ... but sales easier to collect and more options for disaggregation
- In practice output will be identical to sales (no stocks, work-in-progress impossible to measure)
- Except for:
 - Wholesale and retail trade activities
 - Financial intermediation activities (finance and insurance)



Inward FATS

- Often easier to collect than outward FATS
- Should already be included in country's domestic enterprise statistics (no. of hotels, VA of the sector, etc.)

Identifying foreign controlled subset !

• Exchanges of information among partners are important: outward information published by a partner can prove useful

Importance of standardized definitions and methodologies

Inward FATS





Foreign investor is immediate controller

and ultimate controlling institutional unit (UCI)

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« Control »: an essential concept



Outward FATS





Resident direct investor is the immediate controller

And the ultimate controlling institutional unit

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How to allocate FATS variables?

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Recording of Inward and Outward FATS





Classification by Activity and by Product

- FATS variables classified as a first priority on an activity basis
 - Foreign affiliates classified by their **primary activity**
 - According to ISIC Categories for Foreign Affiliates in services (ICFA Rev.1)
- Long-term priority...
 - FATS variables such as sales, imports and exports should also be broken-down by **product** according to EBOPS 2010 (at least total goods and total services)
- ICFA can be linked with EBOPS (to a limited extent)

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ICFA 2010



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ICFA headings/elements

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	Section A
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	div. 01
Support activities to agriculture and post-harvest crop activities	group 016
Forestry and logging	div. 02
Support services to forestry	group 024
Fishing and aquaculture	div. 03
MINING AND QUARRING	Section B
Mining support service activities	div. 09
MANUFACTURING	Section C
Repair and installation of machinery equipment	div. 33
ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	Section D
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	class 3510
WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	Section E
Water collection, treatment and supply	div. 36
Sewerage	div. 37
Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	div. 38
Remediation activities and other waste management services	div. 39
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class 6201
class 6202
class 6209
div. 63
group 631
group 639
class 6391
class 6399

More details? Additional categories?

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ICFA 2010 (continued)



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other personal service activities



Compilation of FATS Statistics



Link with FDI in both cases (identification of FATS firms)



Collected information: basic FATS variables to a very detailed ICFA breakdown



Recommendations of the new MSITS on FATS

1. FATS to cover controlled affiliates as defined in the FDIR

2. FATS compiled for all foreign affiliates

- 3. Geographical attribution :
- Inward: country of UCI (+ first foreign parent)
- Outward: country of operations of the affiliate
- 4. Activity/product attribution : Activity (ICFA) as first priority, product as a longer term goal

5. Priority variables: Sales (or turnover) and/or output; Employment; Value added; Exports and imports; Number of enterprises

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