Data sources

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I. GSO overview

- A concentrated statistical system
- Under the MPI from 2007

Organization

- GSO headquarter located in Hanoi
- PSOs located in 63 provinces/cities
- DSOs belongs to PSO in the districts (about 659).
1. GSO overview (cont.)


- Main function and responsibility
  - Managing statistical operations nationwide
  - Organizing statistical activities
  - Compiling and disseminating statistics belonging to the National System of Indicators

- IMTS are compiled by the Department of Trade, Service and Price Statistics Statistics
I. GSO overview (cont.)

- National level: GSO and GDC involved to produce the IMTS
  - GSO is mandated to compile and disseminate IMTS nationally and internationally based on GDC’s data and other sources
  - GDC is responsible for data collecting based on the customs declaration forms, checking and providing aggregated data to the GSO.
I. GSO overview (cont.)

- Local level: PSOs is in charge of compiling IMTS of that provinces/cities
  - Serving for the Local Government only
  - Data collection based on the statistical regime apply for enterprises, issued by the GSO
  - Data checking and providing for the local government and GSO
II. Data sources

- National level: two data sources of which customs data is major one
  - Customs data: provided by the GDC
    - Ten daily: preliminary aggregated data by papers with total value/30 major commodities (quantity, value, no code).
    - Monthly: the same tables above and other aggregated data (50 partner countries by major commodities...) by papers.
II. Data sources (cont.)

- Annually: two FoxPro files of aggregated data including 6 fields (HS code 6 digits, commodity description, unit of quan., quantity, value and partner country), electronically, 14 -15 months after reference year
II. Data sources (cont.)

- Non-customs data:
  - Enterprise’s report: exported crude oils which are co-mined in the highsea with Malaysia and declared by Malaysian customs entry.
  - Enterprise's survey: conducting 5 yearly by the GSO for collecting the I and F data of CIF imported goods.
II. Data sources (cont.)

- Local level: enterprise reports

- All enterprises located in that province/city having ex/im activities are required to report to PSOs

- Monthly: report consists of total value, major commodities, main partner countries, revised data for previous month and estimate for reference month

- Annually: enterprises have to report total value of ex/im, all commodities classified by partner country
II. Data sources (cont.)

After data processing, PSOs report aggregated data:

- To the GSO: for reference (*not using for national data*) and stored in provincial database

- To the Provincial government agencies: using for calculating provincial GDP and planning.
III. Problems and comments

Problems of custom data

- Detail level of quarterly and annually data do not meet GSO/PSO requirements
- The delay providing detailed data to GSO annually.
- Data quality controls should be interested in.
III. Problems and comments

Problems of non-customs data

- Difficult to collect the data on the bunkers, stores, ballast and dunnage supplied without declaration forms

- The time of recording and valuation of transaction without customs control.

- Updating of enterprises list having that activities.
III. Problems and comments (cont.)

Comments

The more detailed guide should be provided in the IMTS: Compiler Manual on non-custom data collection/compilation.
Thank you!