

SOUTHERN AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION

Statistical Database
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Background

- The Secretariat has established an online interactive statistical database
- This initiative is partly in response to increasing requests for SACU trade and economic data by the stakeholders both internal and external
- The database was launched to the public as from 13 April 2012.



Objectives

- A central database system to manage time-series statistical data
- A corporate platform for SACU Secretariat statistical data management
- Provide easy access to time series data to end user
- A tool to monitor the performance of the Union
- Inform the process of policy development and trade negotiations
- Support research and publications



Statistical Domains

- The statistical domains covered are:
 - Trade Statistics
 - National Accounts
 - Monetary Financial Statistics
 - Government Financial Statistics
 - Balance of Payments
 - Consumer Price Index



Updating of the Database

Trade Statistics:

To be facilitated by monthly trade data files received from Member States on quarterly basis as per the agreement between Member States and the SACU Secretariat. Database is updated annually.

Other Indicators:

e.g CPI, BOP, GFS, MFS data is sourced from the relevant producers in Member States



Access to SACU Statistical Database

 Access to the on-line database is free to any one having internet access after registering with a preferred username and password

The URL is http://stats.sacu.int

 The database can also be accessed via the main SACU website at http://www.sacu.int



Access to SACU Statistical Database Log In Page

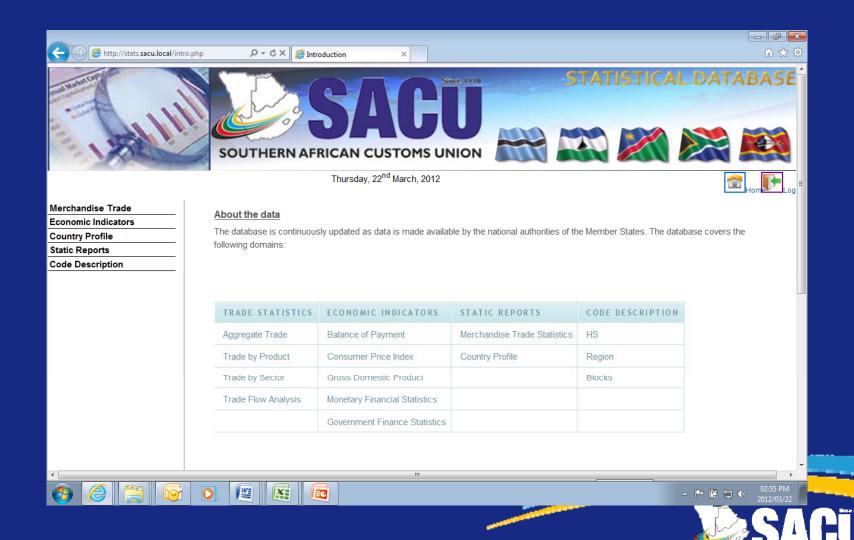


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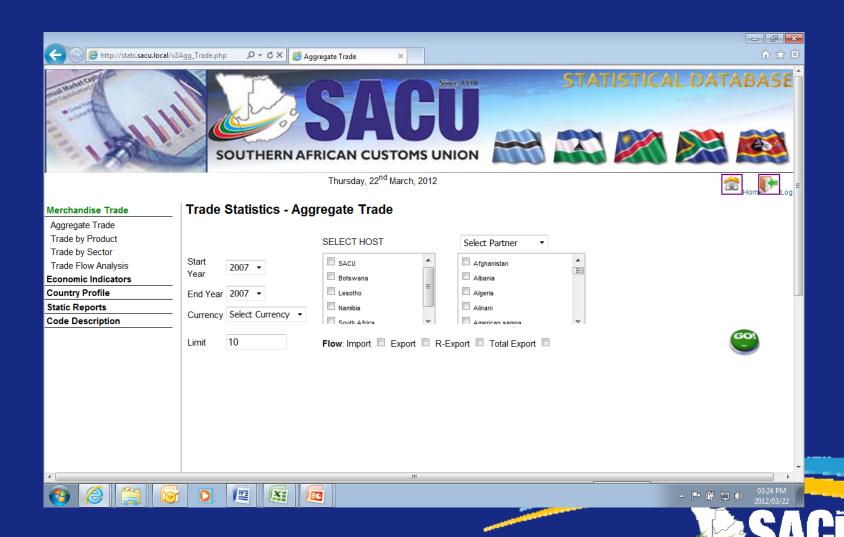
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Access to SACU Statistical Database Sample query page



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