Statistical Database
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Member States: Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland
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

- 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
Welcome to the SACU Statistical Database

The SACU Statistical Database provides Merchandise Trade and Economic Statistics of the SACU Member States; Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland. The data is sourced from the National Statistical Offices and the Central Banks. Time series of data for Member States starts as far back as follows:

- Merchandise Trade (2007)
- Balance of Payment (Q1:2006)
- Consumer Price Index (January 2006)
- Government Finance Statistics (2000/01)
- Monetary Financial Statistics (January 2006)
- National Accounts (2000)

Merchandise trade data is provided at an annual level and is classified using HS 2007 up to 8 digits where data is available. The highest frequency in economic statistics is monthly data, while other variables are provided at quarterly and annual level.

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GDP Growth Rates, 2009

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Registration Page

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SACU Registration Form

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**About the data**
The database is continuously updated as data is made available by the national authorities of the Member States. The database covers the following domains:

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Sample query page
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