

China's International Trade Statistical System

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• In the year of 2015

- Trade in goods of China, import and export totaled US\$3.96 trillion. down 8% year on year. Remain the largest trade country.
- Trade in service of China, the total service import and export volume reached US\$713 billion. Remain the world's second.



Outline

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China's Official Statistics

- China's official statistical system is composed of
 - the National Bureau of Statistics(NBS) and its affiliated survey offices,
 - the local statistical bureaus
 - Statistics conducted by line ministries





China's Official Statistics

- National Bureau of Statistics
 - The National Bureau of Statistics is established under the State Council and shall be responsible for organizing, directing and coordinating statistical work nationwide according to law.



China's Official Statistics

- Statistics conducted by line ministries
 - Organizing, guiding and conducting the statistical work of the ministry.
 - Administering the statistical forms issued by the ministry and take charge of statistical data of the ministry
 - Release data according to the Statistical Law



- National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)
- State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE)
- General Administration of Customs of China (GACC)
- Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)
- China National Tourism Administration (CNTA)
- State Administration for Industry and Commerce of China(SAIC)







- State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE)
 - Under People's Bank of China (PBC, Central Bank)
 - To oversee the statistics and monitoring of the balance of payments and external credit and debt, to release relevant information according to the regulations
 - BOP, IIP quarterly data are released in the end of following quarter through online portal. (in accordance with SDDS)



- General Administration of Customs of China (GACC)
 - China Customs statistics are the country's official external merchandise trade statistics.
 - China Customs is responsible for trade data collection, processing, compilation and publication.



- GACC Data Dissemination and Publication
 - Monthly Data are released on 8th or 13th(the last month of each quarter) following the reference month.
 - Monthly Digests of Statistics are published on the 20th following the reference month.
 - Statistics Yearbook is published at September after the end of the year.
 - Online portal
 - http://www.customs.gov.cn
 - http://www.chinacustomsstat.com/customsstat/



- Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)
 - Inward Foreign Direct Investment Statistics
 - Outward Foreign Direct Investment Statistics
 - Foreign Trade Cooperation Statistics
 - Overseas Contracted projects
 - Overseas Labour Service cooperation
 - Trade in Services Statistics
- There are 3 departments of MOFCOM implemented these statistics



MOFCOM Data Dissemination

- Monthly Inward FDI data are released at the end following the reference month.
- Monthly Foreign Trade Cooperation data are released at the 20th following the reference month through press conference or online portal.
- Yearly Outward FDI Statistical Bulletin is released at September after the end of the year
- Yearly TIS data are released at August after the end of the year



- China National Tourism Administration (CNTA)
 - Supervise the operation of tourist economy and take charge of **tourism statistics** and release of trade information.
 - Monthly tourism data are release 20th following the reference month



- China's International Trade Statistics are not centralized
- Statistics are conducted respectively, and the business register is also respectively
- NBS doesn't produce international trade statistics data



Cooperation among line ministries

- Cooperation among line ministries
 - Statistical program
 examine and approve(NBS)
 - Data sharing and dissemination
 - Project cooperation



Cooperation among related departments

- Statistical programs examine and approve(NBS)
- All Statistical investigation programs implemented by line ministries are examined and approved by NBS every 2 years.
- NBS put these investigation programs on records and asked the line ministries to report related data to NBS.
- International trade statistics programs
 SAFE, 3 programs
 GACC, 1 programs
 MOFCOM, 6 programs
 CNTA, 1 programs





- In 2007, NBS set up international trade statistics data provide program to collect data from line ministries at regular intervals.
- Joint released data
 - Yearly Outward FDI
- NBS portal, National Data http://data.stats.gov.cn



Cooperation among related departments

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Cooperation among related departments

- Project cooperation
 - Cross border e-commerce statistics(GACC, NBS, MOFCOM)
 - Trade in service statistics work team(MOFCOM,NBS, SAFE)
 - Trade in value added work team (NBS,GACC,MOFCOM)
 - Tourism statistics work team(CNTA,SAFE,NBS)



Challenges and problems

- NBS should enhance the coordination among the line ministries, promote the data integration, eliminate the overlap among different statistics
- NBS is exploring to set up unified platform to collect data, to reduce the cost of coordination.



Thank you ! Спасибо!

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