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| 1. **Overview of existing databases covering statistics of international trade in service at different international organizations** [**Return to the previous page...**](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/TFSITS/databases.htm) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Item |  | [EuroStats](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/logo/eurostat.png) |  | [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/logo/imf.jpg](http://www.imf.org/external/data.htm) |  | [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/logo/oecd.jpg](http://www.oecd.org/department/0,3355,en_2649_33715_1_1_1_1_1,00.html) |  | [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/logo/UN.png](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/servicetrade/default.aspx) |  | wto_ict_unctad |
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| **Mandate** |  | [Regulation (EC) No 184/2005](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:035:0023:0055:EN:PDF) of the European Parliament and of the Council |  | [Article VIII](http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/aa/index.htm#art8) of the IMF’s Articles of Agreement |  | OECD Working Party on International Trade in Goods and Services Statistics (WPTGS) mandate for TIS and TISP annual data collection |  | Statistical Commission at its [23nd Session](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/sc2001.htm) (2001) |  | WTO:  GATS, [RTA transparency mechanism](http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/region_e/trans_mecha_e.htm) require monitoring & surveillance of trade flows for assessing trade liberalization  UNCTAD: The Nairobi Maafikiano: From decision to action: Moving towards an inclusive and equitable global economic environment for trade and development  ITC: [Building awareness](http://www.intracen.org/itc/about/mission-and-objectives/building-awareness/) and improving the availability and use of trade intelligence in developing countries |
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| **Geographical coverage** |  | EU Member states, EFTA countries, Candidate and potential candidate countries |  | All economies.  Regional and world aggregates. |  | TIS: 34 Member countries (MCs) plus BRIICS TISP: 34 MCs, Russian Federation, Hong Kong SAR of China |  | Member states (180 of 192) + some 15 territories |  | Annual data: approximately 200 individual economies Quarterly data: approximately 140 individual economies  Monthly data: approximately 30 individual economies – made available by WTO only |
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| **Format** |  | Standard questionnaire via SDMX-ML or SDMX-EDI (GESMES) format |  | Integrated Correspondence System (ICS),  SDMX, Standard Excel questionnaire |  | EU-OECD countries: electronic download from EUROSTAT website Non EU-OECD countries + Russian Federation+ Hong Kong SAR of China: Standard excel questionnaire BRIICS for TIS (excl Russian Federation): IMF |  | File exported from National Statistical Offices (NSO) or Central Banks (CB) database in delimited text file or Standard Excel questionnaire |  | Any input format accepted |
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| **Source** |  | Data collection (NSO, CB) |  | Data collection |  | EU-OECD countries: EUROSTAT Non EU-OECD countries + Russian Federation + Hong Kong SAR of China: Data collection (CBs or NSOs) through excel questionnaire BRIICS for TIS (excl Russian Federation): electronic download from IMF |  | Data collection (NSO, CB)  + electronic data transfer from Eurostat + IMF monthly BOPS database |  | IMF monthly BOPS database, Eurostat,  OECD,  UNSD, websites of NSOs and CBs WTO/UNCTAD estimates |
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| **Time  period** |  | Annual data:  2010 to latest year (BPM6)  1985 to 2012 (BPM5)  Quarterly: EU aggregates from 1999Q1 onwards; national data from 1982Q1 onwards, with length of time series differing among countries |  | 1948 to latest year |  | TIS: from 1970 - latest year  TISP: from 1999 - latest year |  | 2000 - latest year |  | Annual data: BPM5 data: 1980 – 2013 (not updated)  BPM6 data: 2005 – latest year available  Short-term data: 2005 – latest period available |
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| **Service classification** |  | EBOPS 2010 |  | Starting with August 2012 issue of the International Financial Statistics and the on-line Balance of Payments Statistics Database, data are published on a BPM6 basis. |  | EBOPS 2002 in general, EBOPS 2010 for some countries (for example Australia). Data following the new EBOPS 2010/BPM6 standards are countries reports (not derived from OECD conversion) |  | EBOPS 2002 |  | EBOPS 2010 Annual data: Total services, Commercial services, and all available detail by service category and by partner economy  Quarterly data: Total services, Commercial services, and the main sub-items:  Goods-related services, Transport, Travel, Other (commercial) services and Government goods and services n.i.e. |
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| **Breakdown by products (CPC)** |  | No |  | No |  | Ongoing research project on trade by product and industries |  | No, but experimental CPC module is planned |  | No |
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| **Number of countries with partner data** |  | 38 countries (28 EU Member States, 3 EFTA countries and seven candidate and potential candidate countries) |  | No |  | 35 countries (33 of the 34 MCs, Hong Kong SAR of China and Russian Federation) |  | 46 countries |  | 40 |
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| **Availability of metadata** |  | Yes |  | Online metadata dissemination as part of on-line Balance of Payments Statistics metadata questionnaire ( |  | Yes |  | Yes, in development |  | Yes |
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| **Collection  cycle** |  | Annual: Sep, a-1  Quarterly: q-82/85 days |  | Continuously |  | Continuously |  | July, t-1 |  | Annual data: March/April(t-1)  Short-term data: on rolling basis (as available) |
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| **Publication cycle** |  | May, a-1 (preliminary)  Annual: November, a-1  Quarterly: q+100 days |  | Monthly |  | Rolling update on OECD.Stat |  | Continuous – Target deadline for data February, t-2 |  | Annual data: End of May ( t-1)  Quarterly data: four times a year (t+90 days);  Monthly data: twice a month |
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| **Format of publication** |  | Internet database download |  | Internet database download |  | Internet database download  Printed publication, CD-ROM |  | Internet database download |  | Internet database download  and Internet download of predefined tables (or time series),  e-publication, and print (UNCTAD also publishes a USB key containing selected series from its database). |
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| **Website** |  | <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/international-trade-in-services/overview>  <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/balance-of-payments/overview> |  | <http://data.imf.org/bop> |  | - [http://stats.oecd.org/ Index.aspx? datasetcode=TISP](http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?datasetcode=TISP)  [-http://stats.oecd.org/Index. aspx?datasetcode=TISP\_ EBOPS2010](http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?datasetcode=TISP_EBOPS2010) |  | [http://unstats.un.org/ unsd/ servicetrade/](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/servicetrade/) |  | WTO: “Data Portal” :   <http://data.wto.org/>  UNCTAD: “UNCTADstat”:  <http://unctadstat.unctad.org/>  ITC Trade Map: [www.trademap.org](http://www.trademap.org/) |
| **Database** |  | :[http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/ITSS detailed services](http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/submitViewTableAction.do)  [http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/quarterly BOP](http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/setupDownloads.dohttp:/appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=bop_c6_q&lang=en) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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