

Dissemination of International Trade Statistics: The Integrated Approach

Regional Seminar on International Trade Statistics

October 26th, 2011



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Singapore Statistical System

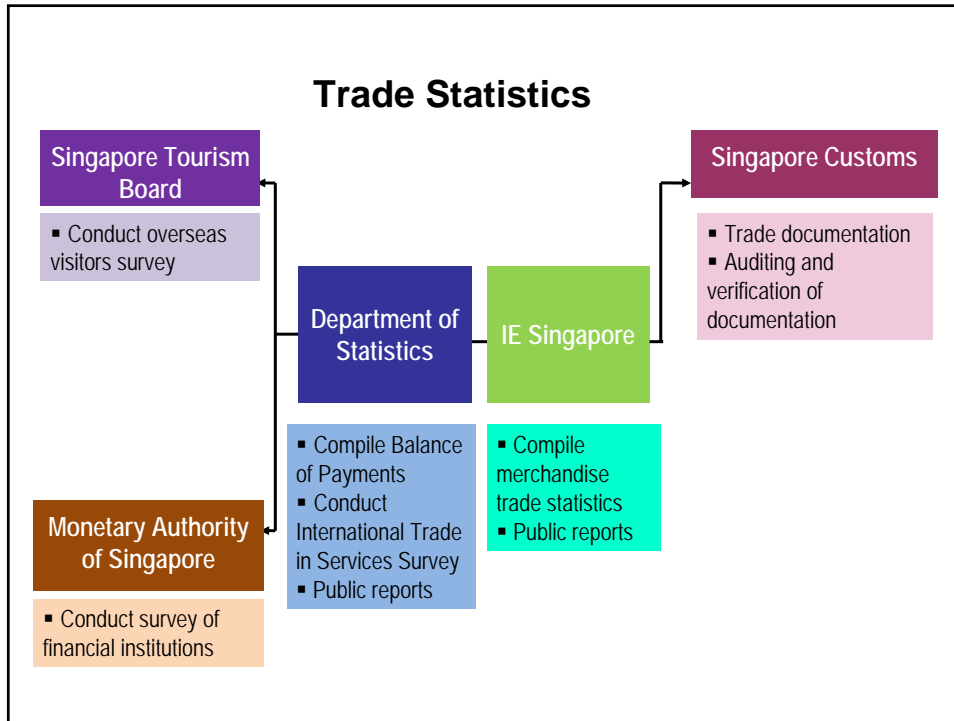
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Decentralized Statistical System

Singapore Department of Statistics	National Statistical Office. Responsible for statistics on the Singapore economy and population. Designated as National Statistical Coordinator under Statistics Act.
Gazetted Research and Statistics Units (RSUs)	Responsible for statistics on specific subject matters under the purview of the parent ministry / statutory board. Empowered to collect data under Statistics Act.
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Data Dissemination

- Balance of Payments statistics are released on a quarterly basis in the Economic Survey of Singapore and in the annual publication of the Yearbook of Statistics
- Trade data under the current account include exports and imports of goods and trade in services broken down by the 11 major services categories

Goods Account

5.10 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Million Dollars

	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
A Current Account Balance	17,653.2	44,072.2	57,317.0	73,060.6	39,076.2	50,768.6	67,430.8
Goods Balance	-23,592.0	60,642.9	66,991.1	70,501.9	39,390.5	42,457.6	63,596.3
Exports of Goods	263,648.8	387,409.3	435,865.1	456,804.9	485,038.5	397,132.1	487,972.1
Imports of Goods	240,056.8	326,766.4	368,874.0	386,303.0	445,648.0	354,674.5	424,375.8
Services Balance	-2,698.5	737.8	1,830.3	15,729.9	16,706.0	20,541.6	21,606.1
Exports of Services	49,213.4	92,710.7	105,307.5	128,165.0	140,423.5	135,958.5	152,929.2
Transportation	20,221.1	32,579.3	35,935.5	43,622.4	49,879.3	41,496.7	44,591.3
Travel	8,864.7	10,337.0	11,973.4	13,663.5	15,158.9	13,619.8	19,258.0
Insurance	962.9	2,157.7	2,290.0	2,301.5	2,595.3	3,485.7	3,880.3
Government	207.0	302.5	314.9	326.6	349.2	333.1	336.6
Construction	231.8	901.3	881.5	1,137.1	1,306.0	1,345.8	1,428.1
Financial	3,127.1	7,508.6	10,175.7	14,423.9	14,118.5	13,530.1	16,590.7
Computer & Information	426.2	855.2	1,401.7	1,512.6	2,194.9	2,302.4	2,438.2
Communications	746.7	931.9	1,178.3	1,430.5	1,714.2	1,531.5	1,834.0
Royalties	146.8	1,509.3	1,565.2	1,841.0	1,915.1	1,961.8	2,543.5
Social	32.0	299.7	323.0	357.7	288.5	260.3	297.5
Other Business Services	14,247.1	35,328.2	39,268.3	47,548.2	50,903.6	56,091.3	59,731.0
Imports of Services	51,911.9	91,972.9	103,477.2	112,435.1	123,717.5	115,416.9	131,323.1
Transportation	21,751.7	33,920.8	37,840.1	42,001.7	42,834.6	35,897.0	38,678.8
Travel	8,513.7	16,764.3	17,685.1	19,826.3	21,500.8	21,764.8	22,815.5
Insurance	2,649.2	3,198.7	3,465.2	3,520.5	3,579.5	3,851.5	4,751.7
Government	219.2	310.0	295.2	298.9	338.9	341.0	283.1
Construction	214.1	338.6	297.9	385.1	491.2	641.2	680.3
Financial	1,038.7	1,524.5	2,285.9	3,419.4	3,596.1	2,949.5	3,228.7
Computer & Information	390.1	642.7	1,032.0	1,005.8	1,511.9	1,582.4	1,675.8
Communications	1,070.3	1,480.2	1,651.4	1,959.6	2,073.5	2,001.2	2,393.0
Royalties	8,701.4	15,559.1	14,276.4	13,494.8	17,623.9	16,804.5	21,587.0
Social	140.9	463.7	414.6	430.2	397.2	550.2	628.7
Other Business Services	7,222.6	17,770.3	24,233.4	26,092.8	29,769.9	29,033.6	34,600.5

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- [Monthly Trade Reports](#) are released on the 17th following the reference month.
- [Monthly Digest of Statistics](#) are released on the 2nd working day one month after the reference month.
- Monthly Publications are published on the 17th following the reference month.
- Online portal, [Statlink](#), provides data by commodities (up to HS8, SITC7) and partner countries



Data Dissemination - Quarterly and Annually

- Quarterly Trade Reports and [Annual Trade Reports](#) are released two months after the conclusion of the quarter and year.
 - YTD date on imports & exports by country of origin & destination, and seasonally adjusted data
- Statistical Tables published in the [Economic Survey Of Singapore](#).
 - Breakdown by key commodities and main trading partners
- Statistical Tables included in [Yearbook of Statistics](#) which are released in Jun/Jul after the end of the year.
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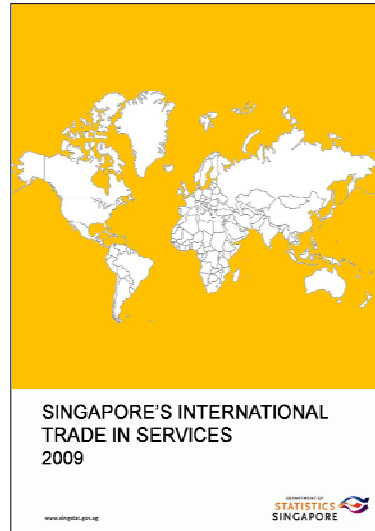
Data Dissemination - Annual

Besides the 11 major services categories included in the Balance of Payments, further details on the following services categories are published yearly:

1. Transportation
 2. Travel
 3. Insurance
 4. Government
 5. Construction
 6. Financial
 7. Computer & information
 8. Communications
 9. Royalties
 10. Social
 11. Other business services
- Accounting
 - Advertising
 - Architectural
 - Business Management
 - Engineering and Technical
 - Legal
 - Research and Development
 - Trade-related

Data Dissemination - Annual

- Country data are also published on an annual basis
- Publication provides breakdown of country data by 10 major services categories for major trading partners
- TIS 2009 report released in February 2011, 14 months after ref year



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TIS Report

- Findings – analysis of survey results
 - Overview
 - Major Services Categories
 - Major Trading Partners
- Technical Notes – covers data sources; coverage, sample selection, and data collection for TIS survey; concepts and definitions

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TIS Report (cont'd)

- Statistical Tables – detailed breakdown of TIS
 - Exports of Services by Services Category
 - Imports of Services by Services Category
 - Net Balance in Trade in Services by Services Category
 - Exports of Services by Major Trading Partner
 - Imports of Services by Major Trading Partner
 - Exports of Services by Major Trading Partner and Services Category
 - Imports of Services by Major Trading Partner and Services Category

Full report available at:

<http://www.singstat.gov.sg/pubn/business/int-trade2009.pdf>

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