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<b>Fields of Activity/ structure</b>	International merchandise trade, international trade in services, commodities, international finance, development indicators, economic trends, FDI, maritime transport, trade and transport, creative economy, digital economy, trade and biodiversity, technology and innovation, plastics trade, productive capacities, inclusive growth.
<b>Mandate</b>	Statistics is an inherent part of UNCTAD. Being the United Nations' focal point for the integrated treatment of trade and development and the interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development, UNCTAD compiles, validates and processes a wide range of data collected from national and international sources. Most of the time series cover long periods, for almost all economies of the world. In case of missing data or break in series, UNCTAD applies its expertise and methodology to make estimates.
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