Italy Profile

Resources on International Trade in Services Statistics and Tourism

UN ServiceTrade Metadata:

Responsible agency: National Institute of Statistics http://en.istat.it/

Methodological framework: Data are mainly derived from the settlement system. Transportation services are derived from the survey on international transport. Freight services are calculated in line with the c.i.f./f.o.b. conversion: average transport unit costs x volume of imports/exports x resident/non-resident market share (see Sub-section 4.2). Travel services are derived from the survey on international travel. The survey provides a detailed breakdown of the purpose of travel, according to the supplementary items indicated in the BPMS. Insurance services: service charge coefficients for life and other insurance services are estimated only on the credit side, using the information on Italian insurance companies. The estimated coefficients are also applied to the debit side. For life and other insurance business (except for freight insurance), estimated service charge coefficients are applied to premiums collected through the settlement system. For freight insurance, the service charge coefficients are applied to the premiums estimated in line with the c.i.f./f.o.b. conversion method (average insurance costs x value of exported/imported goods x R/NR insurers' market shares – as derived from the survey on international transport and the customs' declarations/Intrastat data). The methodology includes estimating the premium supplements for all the types of insurance services, and an offsetting entry is made in the current account income.

Data sources: Part of the general reporting system. The Italian b.o.p. collection system is, in principle, an open settlement system integrated with surveys and organised around reporting banks and non-banks. Banks are required to report transactions performed for their account and on behalf of their customers (the reports are transmitted within the framework of the Matrice valutaria or MV). Non-banks must report their cross-border transactions directly or through the resident banks (the reports are transmitted within the Comunicazione valutaria statistica or CVS).

Source: ECB (2007)


National Statistical database: Banca d’Italia

National metadata: N/A

National practices

Tourism Statistics

Data and Metadata:

- Tourism statistics: http://en.istat.it/imprese/turtrasp/
- Metadata: N/A

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