

Institutional Framework	
Compiling agency	Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS)
What other institutions are involved?	No
Legal mandate	Statistics Act 1973
Does a Working Group exist?	No

Trade in Services Data Compilation	
General conceptual framework	BPM6
Available product breakdown	12 major BPM6 services categories
Divergences with BPM6	-
Data available starting from	1996
EBOPS available?	Yes, EBOPS categories are available for most of the BPM6 standard services components
Divergences from EBOPS?	-
Activity classification	-
Partner country available?	Yes
Which partners are available?	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Mainland China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, ASEAN and European Union, among others
Unit of currency	SGD Million
Exchange rate used	-
Frequency	Quarterly and annual
Validation of individual data	Data editing and verification such as checking of historical data and clarification with respondents, along with consistency checks with other data sources and surveys are applied. Data validation rules are incorporated into the system for logical consistency checks. Multiple tests are also conducted in the data entry forms before they are used for data capture.
Validation of aggregated data	
Adjustments made	-
Estimates made	-
Initiatives to improve SITS data	Regular review to improve sampling techniques and imputation methodology.

Main data sources				
	International Trade in Services (TIS) Survey	Survey of Financial Institutions (SFI)	Overseas Visitors Survey (OVS)	Administrative Data and Other Sources
Responsible agency	DOS	Monetary Authority of Singapore	Singapore Tourism Board	Various government agencies
Type of data collection	Survey	Survey	Survey	E.g. Official records from Account-General and government agencies
Frequency of collection/compilation	Annual	Quarterly and annual	Annual	-

Sources for product breakdown				
SITS component	Main data source	Additional data sources	Partner country sources	Comments
1. Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	TIS survey			
2. Maintenance and repair services	TIS survey			
3. Transportation services	TIS survey	Survey of Transportation Cost (STC)		
4. Travel services	OVS	Administrative data and other sources		
5. Construction services	TIS survey			
6. Insurance and pension services	TIS survey	SFI, STC		
7. Financial services	TIS survey	SFI		
8. Charges for the use of intellectual property	TIS survey			
9. Telecommunication, computer and information services	TIS survey			
10. Other business services	TIS survey			
11. Personal, cultural and recreational services	TIS survey			
12. Government service n.i.e	Administrative data and other sources			

Inward FATS Data Compilation

Inward FATS available?	Yes
Inward FATS variables	Nominal Value Added, Number of Enterprises, Employment, Exports of Goods & Services, Imports of Goods & Services
Activity classification	Singapore Standard Industrial Classification (SSIC) 2020
Unit of currency	SGD Billion
Exchange rate used	-
Frequency	Annual
Main data sources	The data sources used to compile inward FATS include enterprise surveys conducted by DOS (e.g. annual industry survey, international trade in services survey) as well as administrative data.

Dissemination/Publication				
	Economic Survey of Singapore	Review of Trade Performance	Singapore's International Trade in Services	Statistics of Foreign Affiliates in Singapore
1. Timeliness	Quarterly and yearly	Quarterly and yearly	Yearly	Yearly
2. Level of detail published	Breakdown of SITS by 12 of the major BPM6 services categories	Breakdown of Exports of Services by 12 of the major BPM6 services categories	Breakdown of SITS by 12 of the major BPM6 services categories with further breakdown of transport, financial, telecommunication, computer & information, charges for the use of intellectual property, personal, cultural & recreational and other business services into their main EBOPS and other relevant sub-components. Trade in services by major trading partner as well as by major trading partner and services category are also available.	Key statistics of foreign affiliates in Singapore such as value added and employment, and includes breakdown by major industry.
3. Methodological notes	No	No	Yes	Yes
4. Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. Presentation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6. Release calendar	Published no later than 8 weeks after the end of the reference quarter	Published no later than 8 weeks after the end of the reference quarter	Published 14 months after the end of the reference year	First released in Oct 2022. Subsequent releases will be published 18 months after the end of the reference year
7. Revision policy	The data are provisional when first released. Quarterly/annual data for earlier years are revised at the time of publication of the annual Economic Survey of Singapore (AES), Review of Trade Performance, Singapore's International Trade in Services and Statistics of Foreign Affiliates in Singapore. Generally, the data are considered to be "final" and no further revisions are envisaged 2 years after the end of the reference year. However, the data may be revised at a later date when there are methodological changes or new data sources.			

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