

Institutional Framework	
Compiling agency	Department of Statistics (DOS)
What other institutions are involved?	None
Legal mandate	Statistics Act (chapter 81)
Does a Working Group exist?	No

Data Compilation	
General conceptual framework	BPM5
Available product breakdown	Using 8 out of 11 product breakdown
Divergences with BPM6	Problems with misclassification of services transactions
Data available starting from	2008
EBOPS available?	No - Planned to be used in the future
Divergences from EBOPS?	None
Inward FATS available?	No - Proposals have been made to prepare inward FATS
Inward FATS variables	None
Activity classification	Based on BPM 5 framework
Partner country available?	No. The data are collected in the survey but not available to those outside the government
Which partners are available?	None
Unit of currency	Brunei Dollars
Exchange rate used	USD
Frequency	Quarterly
Validation of individual data	Manual
Validation of aggregated data	Manual
Adjustments made	NA
Estimates made	NA
Initiatives to improve SITS data	Identify data gaps/constraints. Improve business survey. Develop work plan to improve SITS data sources and compilation methodology. SITS publication. Plans to adopt BPM 6

Main data sources				
	Survey on international trade in services (ITS)	Survey of cargoes, freight and selected expenses of ocean vessels operated by non-residents	Survey on foreign airline transaction with the residents of Brunei Darussalam airlines	Administrative sources
Responsible agency	Department of Statistics	Department of Statistics	Department of Statistics	Department of Statistics
Type of data collection	Survey	Survey	Survey	File on imported goods
Frequency of collection	Quarterly and annually	Quarterly and annually	Annually	Quarterly and annually

Sources for product breakdowns				
SITS component	Main data source	Additional data sources	Partner country sources	Comments
1. Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	NA			
2. Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	NA			Plan to introduce into services survey
3. Transportation services	Administrative sources	Quarterly and annual survey	Annual survey	Country data is limited
4. Travel services	Administrative sources and partner country data			
5. Construction	Quarterly and annual survey			Problem in distinguishing between Brunei residents and non-residents
6. Insurance and pension services	Quarterly and annual survey			
7. Financial services	Quarterly and annual survey			FISIM is not yet covered
8. Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e	Quarterly and annual survey			
9. Telecommunication, computer and information	Quarterly and annual survey			Plan to introduce into services survey
10. Other business services	Quarterly and annual survey			
11. Personal, cultural and recreational services	Survey and administrative source			
12. Government service	Administrative sources			Difficult to collect expenditure of foreign embassies and consulate office in Brunei Darussalam

Dissemination/Publication	
	Quarterly National Accounts
1. Timeliness	Quarterly
2. Level of detail published	Total level for exports and imports only
3. Methodological notes	-
4. Analysis	-
5. Presentation	-
6. Release calendar	-
7. Revision policy	-

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