

| Institutional Framework | |
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| Compiling agency | Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS) |
| What other institutions are involved? | No |
| Legal mandate | Statistics Act (Chapter 317) |
| Does a Working Group exist? | No |

| Data Compilation | |
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| General conceptual framework | BPM6 |
| Available product breakdown | 11 product breakdown |
| 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? | - |
| Inward FATS available? | No, but there are proposals to compile inward FATS |
| Inward FATS variables | - |
| Activity classification | - |
| Partner country available? | Yes |
| Which partners are available? | Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, 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 | Adoption of Extended Balance of Payments Services (EBOPS) Classification. Regular review to improve sampling techniques and imputation methodology. New inward FATS under development. |

Main data sources

| | International Trade in Services (TIS) Survey | Survey of Financial Institutions (SFI) | Overseas Visitors Survey (OVS) | Administrative Data and Other Sources |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | | | |
| 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 | | | |

| Dissemination/Publication | | |
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| | Economic Survey of Singapore | Singapore's International Trade in Services |
| 1. Timeliness | Quarterly and yearly | Yearly |
| 2. Level of detail published | Breakdown of SITS by 11 of the major BPM6 services categories | Breakdown of SITS by 11 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. |
| 3. Methodological notes | No | Yes |
| 4. Analysis | Yes | Yes |
| 5. Presentation | Yes | Yes |
| 6. Release calendar | Published no later than 8 weeks after the end of the reference quarter | Published 13 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) and Singapore's International Trade in Services. 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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