

| Institutional Framework | | Note |
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| Compiling agency | Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) | |
| What other institutions are involved? | Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) through its Statistical Services Department compiles cash BOP from ITRS | |
| Legal mandate | The Statistics Act, 1965 (revised 1989) | |
| Does a Working Group exist? | Yes. Working Group on Services Statistics (WGSS) is to monitor the development of SITS. | DOSM also chairs quarterly meetings of Inter-Agency Planning Group (IAPG) to brief on BOP data set prior to publication |

| Data Compilation | | Note |
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| General conceptual framework | BPM6 | |
| Available product breakdown | 12 product breakdown | |
| Divergences with BPM6 | NA | |
| Data available starting from | 2010 | |
| EBOPS available? | Yes | |
| Divergences from EBOPS? | Only 32 item have been taken into account | |
| Inward FATS available? | Yes | |
| Inward FATS variables | Value Added, Number of employee, Numbers of enterprise, GFCF, Import and Export | |
| Activity classification | MSIC 2008 | |
| Partner country available? | Yes | |
| Which partners are available? | All countries | |
| Unit of currency | Ringgit Malaysia | |
| Exchange rate used | | |
| Frequency | Quarterly | |
| Validation of individual data | Special review are given to selected large transaction including bilateral discussion with selected companies (e.g. manufacturing services, construction, financial services, charges for the use of intellectual properties and warehousing and storage. | |
| Validation of aggregated data | Validation of the completeness, validity and consistency of data especially from major players. | |
| Adjustments made | NA | |
| Estimates made | NA | |
| Initiatives to improve SITS data | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commencing Q1 2015, manufacturing services are published in quarterly BOP statistics and treatment of FISIM already taken into account for financial services (according to BPM6). 2. ITS questionnaire to cater EBOPS, partner country information, mode of supply (MOS) and percentage of ITS transactions using e-commerce. 3. Survey of outward FATS is undertaken biennially to collect variables on output, value added, employment and compensation. The status of data are unpublished and use internally. 4. Annual compilation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) SITS ii) inward FATS iii) Outward FATS (bienally) | |

| Main data sources | | | | | |
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| | ITRS | ITS survey | Tourism/Travel survey | Administrative sources | Benchmark SITS survey |
| Responsible agency | BNM | DOSM | Tourism Malaysia | Various Ministries & Gov. Agencies | DOSM |
| Type of data collection | financial transaction | Quarterly business survey | Survey | Records from relevant ministries, government agencies/bodies, international organisations | Additional questions are added to the most recent 5 yearly Economic Census 2011 |
| Frequency of collection | Daily | Quarterly | Daily | Quarterly | every 5 years |

| Sources for product breakdown | | | | |
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| SITS component | Main data source | Additional data sources | Partner country sources | Comments |
| 1. Manufacturing services on physical input owned by others | ITS survey | - | ITS survey | |
| 2. Maintenance and repair services | ITS survey | ITRS | ITS survey & ITRS | |
| 3. Transportation services | ITS survey | Administrative sources | ITS survey, ITRS & external trade | |
| 4. Travel services | Administrative sources | ITRS | Administrative sources & ITRS | |
| 5. Construction services | ITRS | ITS Survey | ITRS & ITS Survey | |
| 6. Insurance and pension services | ITRS | ITS Survey, external trade data | ITRS, ITS Survey & external trade | |
| 7. Financial services | ITRS | Administrative source | ITRS / Administrative source | |
| 8. Charges for the use of intellectual property | ITRS | ITS Survey | ITS survey & ITRS | |
| 9. Telecommunication, computer and information services | ITS survey | ITRS | ITS survey & ITRS | |
| 10. Other business services | ITRS | ITS Survey | ITRS & ITS Survey | |
| 11. Personal, cultural and recreational services | ITRS | ITS Survey | ITS survey & ITRS | |
| 12. Government service n.i.e | Administrative sources | - | Administrative sources | |

| Dissemination/Publication | | |
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| | Quarterly BOP | |
| 1. Timeliness | Quarterly | |
| 2. Level of detail published | BPM6 | |
| 3. Methodological notes | provided in Balance of Payments publication | |
| 4. Analysis | provided in Balance of Payments publication | |
| 5. Presentation | NA | |
| 6. Release calendar | 7 weeks after reference period | |
| 7. Revision policy | Quarterly/ Annual | |

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