

Institutional Framework		Note
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
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 The status of data are unpublished and use internally. 4.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					
	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				
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		
	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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