

Institutional Framework	
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	
General conceptual framework	BPM6
Available product breakdown	11 product breakdown
Divergences with BPM6	-
Data available starting from	1996
EBOPS available?	Yes, selected EBOPS categories are available under transport and other business services
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.
Validation of aggregated data	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.
Adjustments made	-
Estimates made	-
Initiatives to improve SITS data	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
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			
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		
	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 services and other business services. 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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