

Institutional Framework		Note
Compiling agency	Bank of Thailand (BOT)	
What other institutions are involved?	National Statistical Office (NSO) compiles economic and social statistics through surveys to serve national accounts and satellite accounts compilation.	
Legal mandate	The Bank of Thailand Act	
Does a Working Group exist?	No	NSO would coordinate with all relevant institutions for ad hoc/ occasional meetings/workshops/ seminars when necessary.

Data Compilation		Note
General conceptual framework	BPM6	
Available product breakdown	10 product breakdown	Manufacturing services and maintenance and repair services are disseminated as part of other business services.
Divergences with BPM6	- Two of the twelve services headings are not explicitly disseminated. - FISIM has been imputed and explicitly disseminated under Financial Services. - Items which are sourced solely from ITRS are not fully measured on a gross basis.	
Data available starting from	2005	
EBOPS available?	Partially	Health-related and education-related travel only
Divergences from EBOPS?	-	
Inward FATS available?	Yes	A pilot study on some of inward FATS suggested variables has been conducted by the BOT. Full-scale compilation of inward and outward FATS has been explored through the use of FATS-specific survey.
Inward FATS variables	4 basic inward FATS variables	Number of enterprises, imports of goods and services, export of goods and services, sales/turnover or output
Activity classification	ISIC Rev. 4 categories for foreign affiliates statistics (ICFA Rev. 1)	
Partner country available?	Yes (for selected headings)	Travel, construction, financial services, charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e., telecommunications, computer, and information services, other business services, personal,cultural, and recreational services and government goods and services
Which partners are available?	ASEAN member states, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, United States,Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Pakistan, Timor leste, European Union, etc.	
Unit of currency	USD & THB	Inward FATS in THB only
Exchange rate used	Monthly average New York closing mid rate	
Frequency	Monthly, Quarterly, Annual	
Validation of individual data	Yes	Automated validation for ITRS data; Manual validation for survey data
Validation of aggregated data	Yes	Automated validation for ITRS data; Manual validation for survey data
Adjustments made	Travel	Adjustments are made to the tourism survey data for compliance to BPM6 concept.
Estimates made	Freight, Insurance, Travel and Education-related travel	
Initiatives to improve SITS data	Expansion of the use of survey, administrative data, and estimation model to supplement the use of ITRS data. Increase inter-agency collaboration for data sharing	

Main data sources				
	ITRS	Business Surveys	Travel Surveys and Immigration data	Administrative Sources and Data Models
Responsible agency	BOT	BOT and NSO	Ministry of Tourism and Sports, Immigration Bureau	BOT, Customs Department, Office of Insurance Commission, Ministry of Education, Airlines
Type of data collection	International transactions	Health-related travel, Telecommunication services, Construction, Manufacturing Services	Number of tourists, average length of stay, average expenditure per person per day (both for inbound and outbound tourism)	Freight & insurance on imports, insurance premiums and claims, education related travel, transportation of passengers
Frequency of collection	Monthly	Quarterly and Annual	Monthly and Quarterly	Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-annual, and 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	ITRS	Corporate survey (work in progress)	-	Currently disseminated as part of other business services
2. Maintenance and repair services	ITRS	-	-	Currently disseminated as part of other business services
3. Transportation services	Estimation model and direct report from airlines	ITRS	-	
4. Travel services	Estimation model (based on administrative data and survey)	Hospital survey and estimation model for education-related travel		
5. Construction services	ITRS	-	-	
6. Insurance services	ITRS	Estimation model	-	
7. Financial services	ITRS	Estimation model for FISIM	-	FISIM is disseminated as part of Financial services
8. Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e	ITRS	-	-	
9. Telecommunication, computer and information services	Survey	ITRS	-	
10. Other business services	ITRS	-	-	
11. Personal, cultural and recreational services	ITRS	-	-	
12. Government service n.i.e	ITRS	-	-	

Dissemination/Publication		
	Balance of Payments (EC-XT-046, EC-XT-047)	Balance of Payments EC-XT-048, EC-XT-049)
1. Timeliness	Monthly	Quarterly and annual
2. Level of detail published	Summary	Detail
3. Methodological notes	Yes	Yes
4. Analysis	-	-
5. Presentation	Total services (net)	Net, credits, debits, showing details of 10 services subheadings
6. Release calendar	One month after the reference month	Two months after the reference quarter
7. Revision policy	- First-round revision occurs in the following quarter - Second-round revision occurs in December and June of the following year, following the revision of imports by the Customs Department	- First-round revision occurs in the following quarter - Second-round revision occurs in December and June of the following year, following the revision of imports by the Customs Department

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