

OECD International Trade in Goods Databases

The OECD International Trade in Goods Databases consist of three datasets: OECD annual International Trade by Commodity Statistics (ITCS); OECD Quarterly International Trade Statistics (QITS) and OECD monthly international trade data as presented in the Main Economic Indicators database. For ITCS and QITS the OECD works in partnership with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and collects data from the UN Commodity Trade Statistics database (COMTRADE).

- The OECD *International Trade by Commodity Statistics* database contains values and quantities of exports and imports by partner countries and by commodity or industry. Commodities are available at the most detailed level of the SITC (Revision 2, 3 and 4) and the Harmonised System (HS 1988, HS 1996, HS 2002, HS 2007 and HS 2012).
- The OECD *Quarterly International Trade Statistics* database contains values of exports and imports by partner countries for total trade. OECD extracts monthly trade data from the UN Monthly COMTRADE database, and aggregates the quarterly and annual frequencies by summing up the months.
- The OECD *international trade data as presented in the Main Economic Indicators database* presents seasonally adjusted monthly values of total trade. Please provide following times **series both non-seasonally and seasonally adjusted** on a monthly basis:
 - Total trade (with partner world) exports
 - Total trade (with partner world) imports
 - Total trade (with partner world) balance

Data are consistent with the UN Guidelines (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/trade/taskforce/methodology.asp>).