

SDG Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth

SDG Target 8.a Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries

SDG Indicator 8.a.1 Aid for Trade commitments and disbursements

1. Name of data series	
Aid for trade commitments (ODA and OOF)	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator
<p>Aid for trade commitments are the sum of committed official development assistance (ODA) and other official flows (OOF) for aid for trade from Germany to developing countries.</p> <p>Official development assistance (ODA) is defined as aid provided by official agencies that promotes and specifically targets the economic development and welfare of developing countries.</p> <p>Other official flows (OOF) are defined as transactions by the official sector which do not meet the conditions for eligibility as ODA, either because they are not primarily aimed at development, or because they are not sufficiently concessional.</p> <p>For ODA and OOF flows, data on the sector of destination are recorded using 5-digit codes so called purpose codes. Aid for trade is captured through purpose codes in the 331 series and the aid for trade marker.</p> <p>Purpose codes used as a proxy for aid for trade are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport & Storage (210) • Communications (220) • Energy (230) • Banking & Financial Services (240) • Business & Other Services (250) • Agriculture (311) • Forestry (312) • Fishing (313) • Industry (321) • Mineral Resources & Mining (322) • Trade Policies & Regulations (331) • Tourism (332) <p>Aid for trade commitments might be overestimated, as they include the above mentioned purpose codes irrespective of whether there is an actual contribution to aid for trade.</p>
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 24/06/2019)
<p>The indicator is one of the two (sub)-indicators mentioned in the international metadata description of the SDG indicator 8.a.1.</p>

4. Data description

ODA is the resource flows to countries and territories on the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of ODA Recipients and to multilateral development institutions that are:

- i. Provided by official agencies, including state and local governments, or by their executive agencies; and
- ii. Concessional (i.e. grants and soft loans) and administered with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as the main objective.

The DAC list of countries eligible to receive ODA is updated every three years and is based on per capita income.

5. Calculation method

$$\text{Aid for trade commitments} = \frac{\text{ODA commitments + OOF commitments to the relevant sectors (USD Mn)}}{\text{deflators for resource flows (2016= 100)}}$$

6. Unit of measure

Mn USD, constant prices (2016)

7. Timeliness

t + 12 months

8. Frequency

Annual

9. Last regular revision

12/2017

10. Revised period

2010-2016

11. Accessibility of source data

OECD International Development Statistics: <http://www.oecd.org/dac/aft/aid-for-tradestatisticalqueries.htm>

DAC deflators 2016:

<https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-data/Deflators-base-2016.xls>

12. Metadata on source data

General information on ODA as well as recent and future changes in methodology:

<http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/What-is-ODA.pdf>

List of the OECD DAC purpose codes:

<http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/purposecodessectorclassification.htm>

List of ODA recipient countries:

<http://oe.cd/dac-list>

13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)

8.a.1 Aid for trade gross disbursements (ODA and OOF)

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1. Name of data series	
Aid for trade gross disbursements (ODA and OOF)	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator
<p>Aid for trade gross disbursements are the sum of disbursed official development assistance (ODA) and other official flows (OOF) for aid for trade from Germany to developing countries.</p> <p>Official development assistance (ODA) is defined as aid provided by official agencies that promotes and specifically targets the economic development and welfare of developing countries.</p> <p>Other official flows (OOF) are defined as transactions by the official sector which do not meet the conditions for eligibility as ODA, either because they are not primarily aimed at development, or because they are not sufficiently concessional.</p> <p>For ODA and OOF flows, data on the sector of destination are recorded using 5-digit codes so called purpose codes. Aid for trade is captured through purpose codes in the 331 series and the aid for trade marker.</p> <p>Purpose codes used as a proxy for aid for trade are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport & Storage (210) • Communications (220) • Energy (230) • Banking & Financial Services (240) • Business & Other Services (250) • Agriculture (311) • Forestry (312) • Fishing (313) • Industry (321) • Mineral Resources & Mining (322) • Trade Policies & Regulations (331) • Tourism (332) <p>Aid for trade disbursements might be overestimated, as they include the above mentioned purpose codes irrespective of whether there is an actual contribution to aid for trade.</p>
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 24/06/2019)
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5. Calculation method
$\text{Aid for trade gross disbursements} = \frac{\text{ODA disbursements + OOF disbursements to the relevant sectors (USD Mn)}}{\text{deflators for resource flows (2016= 100)}}$
6. Unit of measure
Mn USD, constant prices (2016)

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 12 months	Annual
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