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|  | *xWH EU Exit Data Strategy* | | | | | | | |  |
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|  |  | |  | **Title** | Exporters details | | | |  |
|  |  | **Producer** | HMRC | | | |  |
|  |  | **Category** | Trade | | | |  |
|  | [**LINK TO SOURCE**](https://www.uktradeinfo.com/TradeTools/ExportersDetails/Pages/ExportersSearch.aspx) | |  | **Frequency** *(+lag)* | Monthly – One month lag | | | |  |
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|  | **Description** | | |  | |  | **Key Info** |  |  |
|  | HMRC releases monthly information about UK exporters.  Publishing accurate, reliable information about UK exporters and their products has a number of benefits, including:   * Providing greater visibility of UK exporters to potential customers in the global market place * Assisting developers to create exporter registers and online shop fronts to advertise and showcase UK exporters and their products * Enabling those who are part of the export supply chain, such as logistics or transportation companies, to identify potential customers more easily * Helping importers to locate alternative UK suppliers   The information published consists of a list of traders (9-digit VRN) who carry out non-EU exports plus their address and CN8 commodity codes they trade in. It also includes the month and year in which the goods were exported. | | | | |  | Access | Open |  |
|  |  | Group | Goods |  |
|  |  | Aggregation | Trader / CN8 |  |
|  |  | Classification | CN8 |  |
|  |  | Reporting Unit | VRN |  |
|  |  | Source | Admin |  |
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|  | **Recommended Usage** | | |  |  |  | **Contacts** |  |  |
|  | The database is updated each month with information taken from Customs declarations. It allows users to view and download the information (subject to capacity limitations) and can be searched by name, commodity code, goods description, postcode and county.  The law that requires us to publish this information is section 10(1) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Statutory Instrument 2015 No. 2060.  Although this facility is designed to assist exporters, their confidentiality is protected and no details of markets, customers or market share are given or can be deduced. In particular:   * No trade figures are included with the exporter information * Where only a few businesses have been engaged in exporting the same types of goods during the same month, the details of those businesses are not shown against those goods, but are reintroduced at a higher level of classification * Information on exporters of certain sensitive goods is withheld to protect both those companies and the national interest * The database is updated each month with information taken from Customs declarations. It allows users to view and download the information (subject to capacity limitations) and can be searched by name, commodity code, goods description, postcode and county.   We withhold some information in order to protect trader confidentiality, who can opt out from the register. Exporters Details are not part of our National Statistics datasets so the Overseas Trade Statistics (OTS): Policy on Suppression does not cover exporters Details. Consequently, suppression of OTS data for commercial reasons will not automatically suppress exporters Details publication.  Details of suppression policy is available from:  <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/Statistics/OverseasTradeStatistics/AboutOverseastradeStatistics/Documents/Suppressions-Exporters%20details%20published%20policy.pdf>  The database is updated each month with information taken from Customs declarations. It allows users to view and download the information (subject to capacity limitations) and can be searched by name, commodity code, goods description, postcode and count.  Bulk datasets, accessible in open format, are available from this link:  <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/Statistics/Pages/DataDownloads.aspx> | | | | |  | Key department | HMRC |  |
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|  | **Quality Indicators** | | |  |  |  | **Related Datasets** |  |  |
|  | **Status** | Published monthly | | | |  | HMRC [Overseas Trade Statistics](https://www.uktradeinfo.com/Statistics/OverseasTradeStatistics/Pages/OTS.aspx)  HMRC [HMRC Regional Trade Statistics](https://www.uktradeinfo.com/Statistics/RTS/Pages/default.aspx) | |  |
|  | **Strengths +** | * Gives indication of who is participating in Non EU trade. * Postcode information, indicator of location of business. | | | |  |  |
|  | **Weaknesses -** | * There are no values of trade * Non-EU trade only * No Partner Country details * Is often misinterpreted as a business count but some businesses are not included due to the opt-out option and due to other suppression procedures * Not complete (see opt-out and suppression above) * Postcode and location data will not align with RTS due to RTS methodology using IDBR and employee allocation. | | | |  |  |
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