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|  | *xWH EU Exit Data Strategy* | | | | | | | |  |
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|  |  | |  | **Title** | UK trade in services by industry, country and type | | | |  |
|  |  | **Producer** | ONS | | | |  |
|  |  | **Category** | Trade | | | |  |
|  | [***[LINK TO SOURCE]***](https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/balanceofpayments/articles/uktradeinservicesbyindustrycountryandservicetype/previousReleases) | |  | **Frequency** *(+lag)* | Annual *(approx. 10 months lag)* | | | |  |
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|  | **Description** | | |  | |  | **Key Info** |  |  |
|  | * This publication includes   + Bulletin – with description of industry allocation methodology as well as annual trends on an industry basis   + Publication tables – with annual data for trade in services by industry, country and service type, imports and exports * Data are compiled using International Trade in Services (ITIS) survey, the International Passenger Survey (IPS) and other non-survey services sources, with information from the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR), the Annual Survey of Goods and Services (ASGS) and the Annual Purchases Survey (APS). Further information about the methodology and sources used to compile the data can be found in the [Data and Methodology section of the release](https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/balanceofpayments/articles/uktradeinservicesbyindustrycountryandservicetype/2016to2017#data-and-methodology) * The only ONS UK trade release which can be used to investigate trade in services by industry, showing not just the service type being traded, but by which 2-digit SIC industry | | | | |  | Access | Open |  |
|  |  | Group | Services |  |
|  |  | Aggregation | Industry by service type, by geographic region  Industry by total service type, by individual country |  |
|  |  | Classification | Service Type – EBOPS 1 digit  Industry – SIC07 2 digit |  |
|  |  | Reporting Unit | Current Prices (CP) – not adjusted for inflation |  |
|  |  | Source | Mix of admin and survey |  |
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|  | **Recommended Usage** | | |  |  |  | **Contacts** |  |  |
|  | * Traditional trade statistics are broken down by service type, showing which services are being exported and imported. In contrast, these data provide an additional breakdown by industry, and can be used to show that services may be traded by typically “unrelated” industries, for example by production/goods industries. * Data in this release may differ to other ONS Trade publications as this release is produced on a less frequent basis and data may have been revised since publication. | | | | |  | Key department | ONS |  |
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|  | **Quality Indicators** | | |  |  |  | **Related Datasets** |  |  |
|  | **Status** | Experimental Statistics | | | |  | A separate release is published for [trade in goods by industry](https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/balanceofpayments/articles/uktradeingoodsbyindustrycountryandcommodity/previousReleases) | |  |
|  | **Strengths +** | Trade in services data are provided at a level of granularity, by industry, not previously available.  The only ONS UK trade release which can be used to investigate trade in services by industry, showing not just the service type being traded, but by which 2-digit SIC industry | | | |  |  |
|  | **Weaknesses -** | A full three-dimensional breakdown by industry, service type and country/geographic region is not available due to disclosure control limitations.  Due to the granularity of the data, many cells have been suppressed to protect individual trader confidentiality, which limits the availability of breakdowns.  Data are available on an annual basis.  Data only available for 2016 and 2017.  The data sources used to estimate the industry breakdown for the non-ITIS data sources are not available by country, therefore the breakdown of countries within each industry is assumed to be the same. | | | |  |  |
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