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|  | *xWH EU Exit Data Strategy* | | | | | | | |  |
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|  |  | |  | **Title** | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) National Accounts and Trade Statistics | | | |  |
|  |  | **Producer** | OECD | | | |  |
|  |  | **Category** | Trade | | | |  |
|  | ***[***[***LINK TO SOURCE***](https://data.oecd.org/trade/trade-in-goods-and-services.htm)***]*** | |  | **Frequency** *(+lag)* | Quarterly (1 year lag) | | | |  |
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|  | **Description** | | |  | |  | **Key Info** |  |  |
|  | This is another source of data on exports and imports of OECD countries, which provides a detailed insight into the most recent trends in trading patterns for OECD countries with the rest of the world. | | | | |  | Access | Open & subscription |  |
|  |  | Group | Goods & services |  |
|  |  | Aggregation | Country level aggregation and by SITC commodity |  |
|  |  | Classification | SITC |  |
|  |  | Reporting Unit | Value & volume of trade |  |
|  |  | Source | Survey & admin data from national accounts |  |
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|  | **Recommended Usage** | | |  |  |  | **Contacts** |  |  |
|  | For high level comparisons across the globe for OECD countries. Due to the broad availability of other trade and non-trade indicators for OECD countries, the OECD dataset is useful in the case of building a more general analysis of countries (e.g. country profiles).  Commodity level statistics are available for OECD for SITC. Contains large historical data going back to 1961 where available for OECD countries. | | | | |  | Key department | DIT |  |
|  |  | Key individuals | Please refer to guidance provided by the OECD.  In emergency, contact Trade Statistics Mailbox  [statistics@trade.gov.uk](mailto:statistics@trade.gov.uk) |  |
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|  | **Quality Indicators** | | |  |  |  | **Related Datasets** |  |  |
|  | **Status** | Published dataset | | | |  | Data draws from national accounts provided by individual countries. For UK trade, we recommend using UK domestic sources.  OECD statistics also produces a large number of other indicators through its statistics portal. It is accessible through the stats.oecd.org site. | |  |
|  | **Strengths +** | Data are broken down by economic groupings, by country and by region. The series shown cover data for the last eight quarters and two years available.  Includes a series of breakdowns for trade, including trade by business size, and import content of exports.  Tools offered on the site is easy to use and navigate.  Easy to compare countries in the OECD. | | | |  |  |
|  | **Weaknesses -** | Updated quarterly and has a one year lag (as of September 2019, data is available up to 2018).  Only includes OECD countries.  Historical datasets are available on a subscription basis only. Overall country level data available going back to 2000 but historical datasets require OECD iLibrary subscription. | | | |  |  |
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