



Notes

Aruba314

As of January 2000, reported DOTS data include trade in the Aruba free trade zone.

Bahamas 313

Reported DOTS data in 1999 and IFS data beginning in 1990 exclude certain oil and chemical products.

Bahrain 419

Reported exports in DOTS and IFS include partial oil exports only. Beginning in 1998, reported imports from Saudi Arabia include oil imports as compiled by the Bahrain Ministry of Oil & industry and published in the Monthly Bulletin of the Bahrain Monetary Agency.

Belgium 124

Prior to 1997, trade data for Belgium are recorded as trade of the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union (BLEU). Belgium and BLEU trade data are not comparable due to the employment of different compilation methodologies.

China, P.R.: Mainland 924

Discrepancies in bilateral trade statistics as reported by China and its trading partners exist, particularly with industrial countries. Trade with these countries is classified by China as trade with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) if it passes through HKSAR ports.

China, P.R.: Hong Kong 532

Reported exports and imports data with Belgium include trade with Luxembourg.

Czechoslovakia 934

Czechoslovakia (The Czech and Slovak Federal Republic) ceased to be a member of the Fund on January 1, 1993.

Dominican Republic 243

IFS data exclude trade in free trade processing zone. Beginning in 1994, DOTS data include trade in free trade processing zone.

El Salvador 253

IFS data exclude trade in free trade processing zone. Beginning in 2000, DOTS data include trade in free trade processing zone.

Estonia 939

IFS data are compiled according to the general trade system of recording trade transactions and DOTS data are compiled according to the special trade system.

European Union 998

The data for the European Union (EU) for all periods cover Austria, Belgium, Belgium-Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Export Earnings: Fuel Countries 080

The Export Earnings: Fuel Countries comprise Algeria, Angola, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Kingdom of Bahrain, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, Colombia, the Republic of Congo, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, the Republic of South Sudan, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, the República Bolivariana de Venezuela and the Republic of Yemen.

France 132

Beginning in 1997, reported exports and imports data include trade of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Réunion with the rest of the world.

Guatemala 258

IFS data exclude trade in the free trade processing zone. Beginning in 2004, DOTS data include trade in the free trade processing zone.

India 534

Data from 1997 to 2000, and for 2003 were adjusted to calendar year from reported data based on fiscal year beginning April.

Israel 436

IFS imports data include military goods.

Lithuania 946

Data from 2004 are compiled according to the special trade system.

Luxembourg 137

Prior to 1997, trade data for Luxembourg are recorded as trade of the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union (BLEU).

Mexico 273

DOTS and IFS reported exports and imports data include trade in maquiladoras.

Netherlands 138

From 1993 through 1998, DOTS reported exports and imports exclude estimation of underreporting as a result of the establishment of the internal European market. Trade revisions are made in the monthly data and may not necessarily be reflected in the quarterly and annual data.

Nigeria 694

Beginning in 1995, IFS data are valued at an average (unitary) exchange rate of 70.36 naira to the U.S. dollar. This exchange rate is the weighted average of the official rate and the market rate that went into effect in February, 1995.

Panama 283

Reported IFS and DOTS world totals exclude exports and imports of the COLON free trade processing zone. Beginning 2005, reported DOTS annual world totals include exports and imports of the COLON free trade processing zone. Beginning in Q1 2001, imports from Japan reflect reported exports of Japan to Panama which may represent flags of convenience.

Réunion 696

Beginning in January 1997, exports and imports data of Réunion are combined with exports and imports data for France.

Russian Federation 922

DOTS data exclude adjustments for unrecorded trade (including shuttle trade) and, prior to 1994 exclude trade with the countries of the former U.S.S.R.

SACCA 198

Data are presented through 1997 and refer to the South African Common Customs Area (SACCA), which includes Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland. Beginning in 1998, SACCA trade are reported separately as South Africa and SACCA excluding South Africa.

Singapore 576

Trade data published in the Singapore Trade Statistics by the Singapore Trade Development Board exclude trade with Indonesia. Starting January 2003, Singapore reports its trade with Indonesia.

South Africa 199

Prior to 1998, trade data for South Africa are included in the trade of the South African Common Customs Area (country code 198).

Switzerland 146

Switzerland data by partner countries include exports and imports of gold, silver, and coins from 2012. The Swiss Customs authority disseminates exports and imports of gold, silver, and coins separately back to 1998.

Syrian Arab Republic 463

Beginning in 2000, IFS exports and imports totals are calculated using a flexible exchange rate determined by the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade.

Turkmenistan 925

Special category exports for 1996 and 1997 consist of natural gas sales unclassified by partner country.

Yugoslavia, SFR 188

Yugoslavia: The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia ceased to be a member of the Fund on December 14, 1992.

Notes

Estimated Trade

Estimated country trade data produced without benchmarks may be incomplete. Because estimates are made from partner country data, the estimates do not cover trade in cases where no partner country data have been specifically reported. For example, if the estimated country's trade was reported by the trading partner to a regional area rather than to the specific partner (exports to Asia not specified, rather than exports to Lao, as an example), this data is not captured in the estimation process.

Non Specified Countries as Partners

For the years that a country reports trade with Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, and Czechoslovakia, it is assumed that the reported trade with Czechoslovakia. refers to the combined trade with Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

For the years that a country reports trade separately with Montenegro, the Republic of Serbia, and Serbia and Montenegro, it is assumed that the reported trade with Serbia and Montenegro refers to the combined trade with the former Serbia and Montenegro.

For the years that a country reports trade separately with the former republics of U.S.S.R. and U.S.S.R., it is assumed that the reported trade with U.S.S.R. refers to the combined trade with the former U.S.S.R. republics.

For the years that a country reports trade separately with the former republics of Yugoslavia and Yugoslavia, it is assumed that the reported trade with Yugoslavia refers to the combined trade with the former Yugoslavia republics.