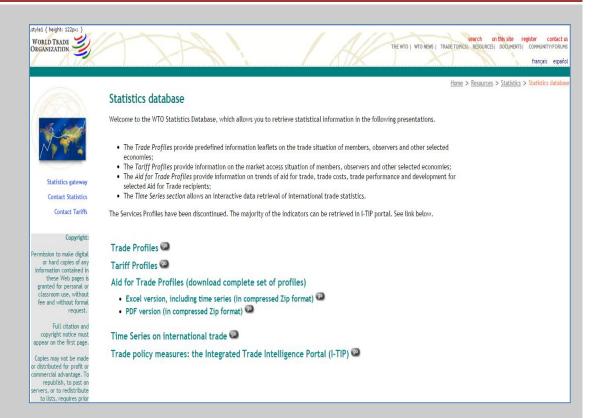
## Name of the Tool

### **WTO Statistics Database**

# Home Page



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URL stat.wto.org/

Subject Commerce - Statistics

Accessibility Free

Language English

**Publisher** World Trade Organization

## **Brief History**

The WTO officially commenced on 1 January 1995 under the Marrakesh agreement, signed by 123 nations on 15 April 1994, replacing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which commenced in 1948.

## Scope and Coverage

WTO Statistics Database allows the visitors to retrieve statistical information in the following presentations:

- The trade profiles provide predefined information leaflets on the trade situation of members, observers and other selected economies;
- The tariff profiles provide information on the market access situation of members, observers and other selected economies;
- The aid for trade profiles provide information on trends of aid for trade, trade costs, trade performance and development for selected aid for trade recipients;
- The time series section allows an interactive data retrieval of international trade statistics.

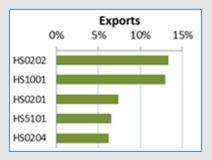
# Kind of Information

It provides information on different trade topics like goods, services, intellectual property, dispute settlement, building trade capacity, trade monitoring and so on. The WTO provides quantitative information in relation to economic and trade policy issues. Its data-bases and publications provide access to data on trade flows, tariffs, non-tariff measures (NTMs) and trade in value added.

It provides data on several regions of the world. After selecting a particular region, data on different categories of that region can be seen. Such as, selection of 'Australia' provides the following result:

	Austr	alia		
GDP (million current US\$, 2015)	1 339 539	Rank in world trade, 2015	Exports	Imports
GDP per capita (US\$, 2013-2015)	61 939	Merchandise	26	20
Current account balance (% GDP, 2012-2014)	-3.5	excluding intra-EU trade	19	14
Trade per capita (USS, 2013-2015)	12 215	Commercial services	25	24

It also provides graphical representation of category-wise statistical data as follows:



Top exported products		Value 2015	
HS0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen	4506	
HS1001	Wheat and meslin	4372	
HS0201	Bovine meat, fresh, chilled	2491	
HS5101	Wool, not carded or combed	2193	
HS0204	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh	2087	

In the technical notes, description on different terms is provided. Short term trade statistics and annual publications are also provided here.

In the 'tariff profiles', data are presented for each economy with disaggregations by sector and duty ranges. The tariff statistics include calculated Ad-valorem equivalents for non-Ad-valorem duties.

Statistics are provided in two ways:

- Monthly data and
- Quarterly data

I-TIP Goods provides comprehensive information on non-tariff measures (NTMs) applied by WTO members in merchandise trade. The information includes members' notifications of NTMs as well as information on "specific trade concerns" raised by members at WTO committee meetings.

'Tariff Analysis Online' provides sophisticated detailed and interactive tariff analysis.

# Special Features

- > Trade profiles are downloaded in excel format, HTML format.
- ➤ Hyperlinks of related websites are given. Such as, world bank.

#### Arrangement Pattern

Names of countries are given alphabetically as shown below:

Australia Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Bahrain, Kingdom of Bangladesh

Newsletters are arranged in descending chronological order as follows:

- December 2016December 2015

#### Remarks

This site provides a searchable database on international trade in merchandise and commercial services. The data are presented according to the product definitions and regional groupings specified in the technical notes. It covers both tariff and non-tariff measures affecting trade in goods as well as information on trade in services, trade in government procurement markets etc.

Comparable Tools	<ul> <li>Trade Map - Trade statistics for international business development ( www.trademap.org/)</li> <li>Trade   Data - World Bank Data ( data.worldbank.org/topic/trade )</li> </ul>
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