



# THE BENEFITS OF OECD TIVA INDICATORS AND THEIR USES TO ANALYSE IMPACTS OF COVID ON GVCS

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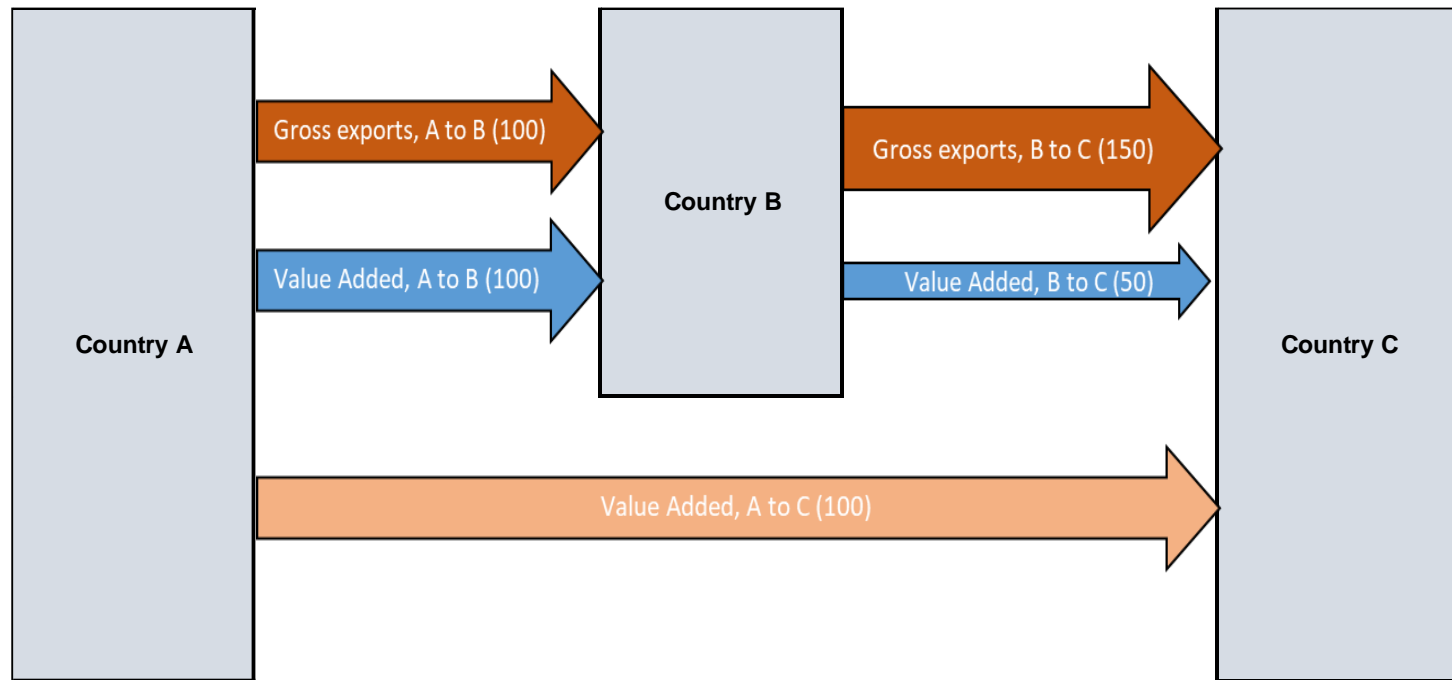
# What is TiVA?

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- Trade in value added (TiVA) is a statistical approach that estimates the origin (by country and industry) of value added in the exports of goods and services and, the origin of value added in final demand for goods and services
- The TiVA approach leads to a better understanding of the economic interconnections among countries by accounting for global production networks and their Global Value Chains (GVCs) and, the relations that international trade has with the generation and consumption of value added by countries.
- TiVA thus refers to a family of indicators generated from Inter-Country Input-Output (ICIO) tables. TiVA does not refer to a single indicator. In the OECD TiVA database, indicators are assigned codes and labels to reflect their definition.



# Gross exports and TiVA



Example: Country B's gross exports of products to C = 150.  
of which 50 (33%) is *domestic value added content*  
while 100 (67%) is *foreign value added content* (originating from A, the supplier of intermediate inputs)

'Traditional' trade statistics reveal gross exports.

TiVA indicators reveal the value added origin (country and industry) of gross exports



# Inter-Country Input-Output (ICIO) structure

ICIO at basic prices  
(industry-by-industry)

ICIO at basic prices (industry-by-industry)		Intermediate demand						Final consumption (P3) and Gross capital formation (P5)			Direct purchases abroad by residents (P33)			Output at bp
		Cou A		Cou B		Cou C		Cou A	Cou B	Cou C	Cou A	Cou B	Cou C	
		Ind 1	Ind 2	Ind 1	Ind 2	Ind 1	Ind 2							
Country A	Industry 1													
	Industry 2													
Country B	Industry 1													
	Industry 2													
Country C	Industry 1													
	Industry 2													
Net taxes on products paid by	Country A													
	Country B													
	Country C													
Value added at bp (B1G)														
Output at bp (P1)														

Country A			Country B			Country C			Country A			Country B			Country C		
Industry 1			Industry 2			Industry 1			Industry 2			Industry 1			Industry 2		
NTZ			NTF			VA			Y			DP			X		

Global GDP (B1\_GA & B1\_GI)

= VA + NTZ + NTF

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( ) SNA codes

KEY

Domestic  
Inter-country

intermediate	final expenditure	net taxes on products	direct purchases



# Why ICIO

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- The ICIO framework is developed within a public international organization while other global Input-Output projects are led by academic institutes;
- It is expected to be maintained in the longer-term;
- OECD has strong institutional links with national statistics producers and National Banks;
- The OECD ICIO accounts for industry heterogeneity for China and Mexico;
- Cross-border exports and direct purchases by non-residents are shown separately.



# ICIO and TiVA Indicators, 2018 release

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- Available online <http://oe.cd/icio> & <http://oe.cd/tiva>
  - 64 individual economies (*3 countries from MENA, Morocco, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia*)
  - 36 industries *based on ISIC Rev.4*
  - Current version 2005 to 2015 + *preliminary estimates for 2016*
  - New version 1995 to 2018
  - A set of 50+ core indicators
- Trade in Employment <http://oe.cd/io-emp>
- CO2 Emissions Embodied in International Trade (<http://oe.cd/io-co2>)
- *Thinking of a new cube dedicated to tourism, Tourism Trade in Value Added*



# The OECD ICIO – Geographical coverage

OECD	All 37 <a href="#">OECD countries</a>
Other G20	Argentina, Brazil, China PR, India, Indonesia, Russian Federation, <b>Saudi Arabia</b> , South Africa
Other EU28	Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Malta, Romania
Other South Eastern Asia	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam
Other Eastern Asia	Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China
Other	Costa Rica, Kazakhstan, <b>Morocco</b> , Peru, <b>Tunisia</b> , Rest of the World
Region groups	OECD, Non-OECD, APEC, ASEAN, Eastern Asia, European Union, Euro Area, North America, etc.

- **2018 Edition**
- Published ICIO tables include 64 economies + “Rest of the World”
- The shares of sum of 64 economies in the world economy are:
  - GDP: 92.3%
  - Exports: 91.5%
  - Imports: 88.3%
- But, **only 3 countries from MENA**



# The OECD ICIO - Industry coverage

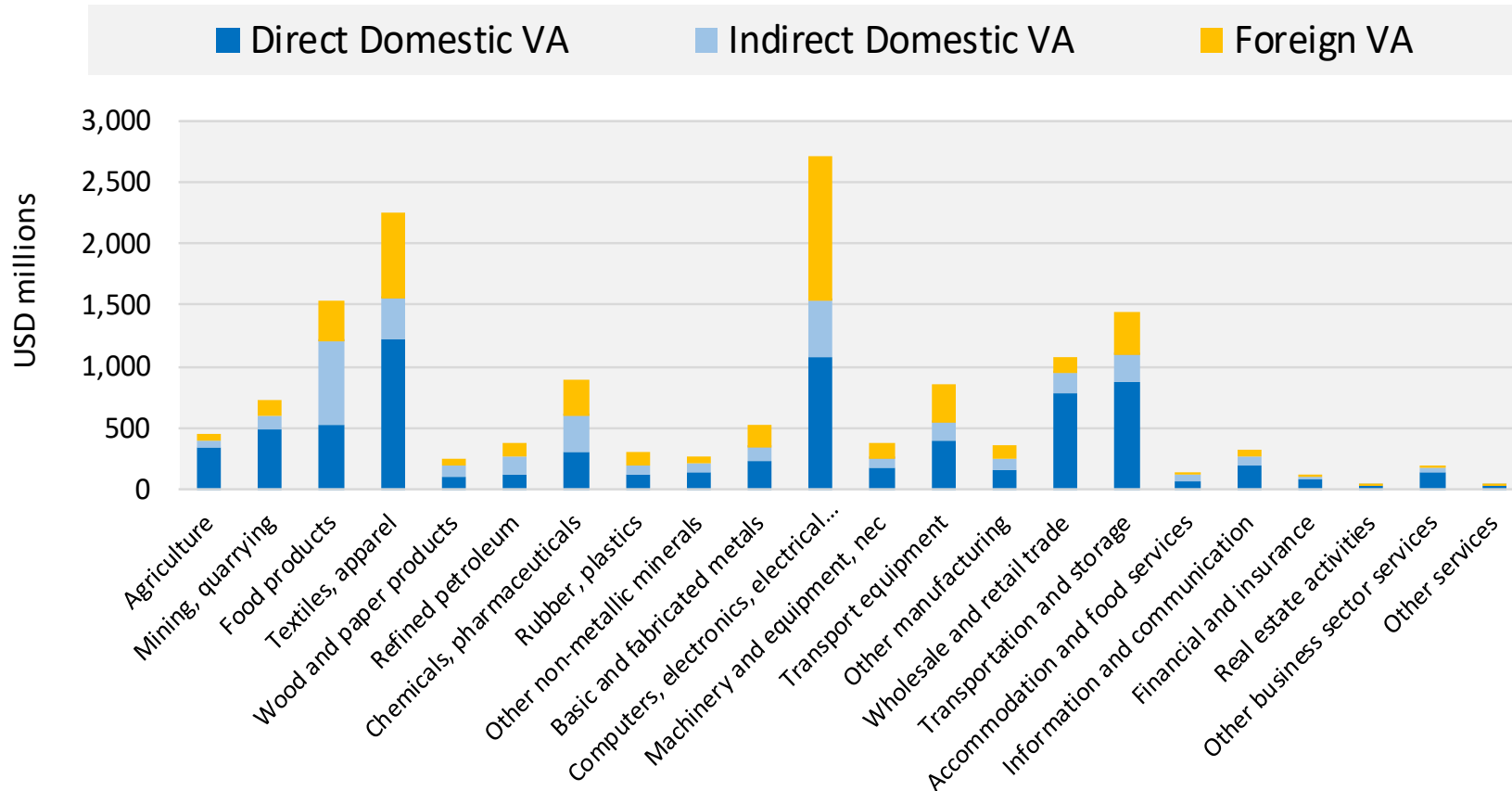
ISIC 4 Industry			ISIC 4 Industry		
0		Total	21	35 to 39	Utilities
1	01, 02, 03	Agriculture	22	41,42,43	Construction
2	05,06	Mining, energy	23	45,46,47	Wholesale & retail
3	07,08	Mining, non-energy	24	49 to 53	Transport & storage
4	09	Mining, services *	25	55, 56	Hotels & restaurants
5	10,11,12	Food products	26	58,59,60	Publishing, broadcasting
6	13,14,15	Textiles & apparel	27	61	Telecoms
7	16	Wood	28	62,63	IT services
8	17,18	Paper and printing	29	64,65,66	Finance & insurance
9	19	Coke, petroleum	30	68	Real estate
10	20,21	Chemicals	31	69 to 82	Other business services
11	22	Rubber & plastics	32	84	Public admin
12	23	Non-metal minerals	33	85	Education
13	24	Basic metals	34	86,87,88	Health
14	25	Fabricated metals	35	90 to 96	Other services
15	26	ICT & electronics	36	97,98	Private households
16	27	Electrical machinery			
17	28	Machinery			
18	29	Motor vehicles			
19	30	Other transport			
20	31,32,33	Other manufacturing			

- **2018 Edition**
- Published ICIO tables:
- 16 manufacturing sectors
- 14 services sectors



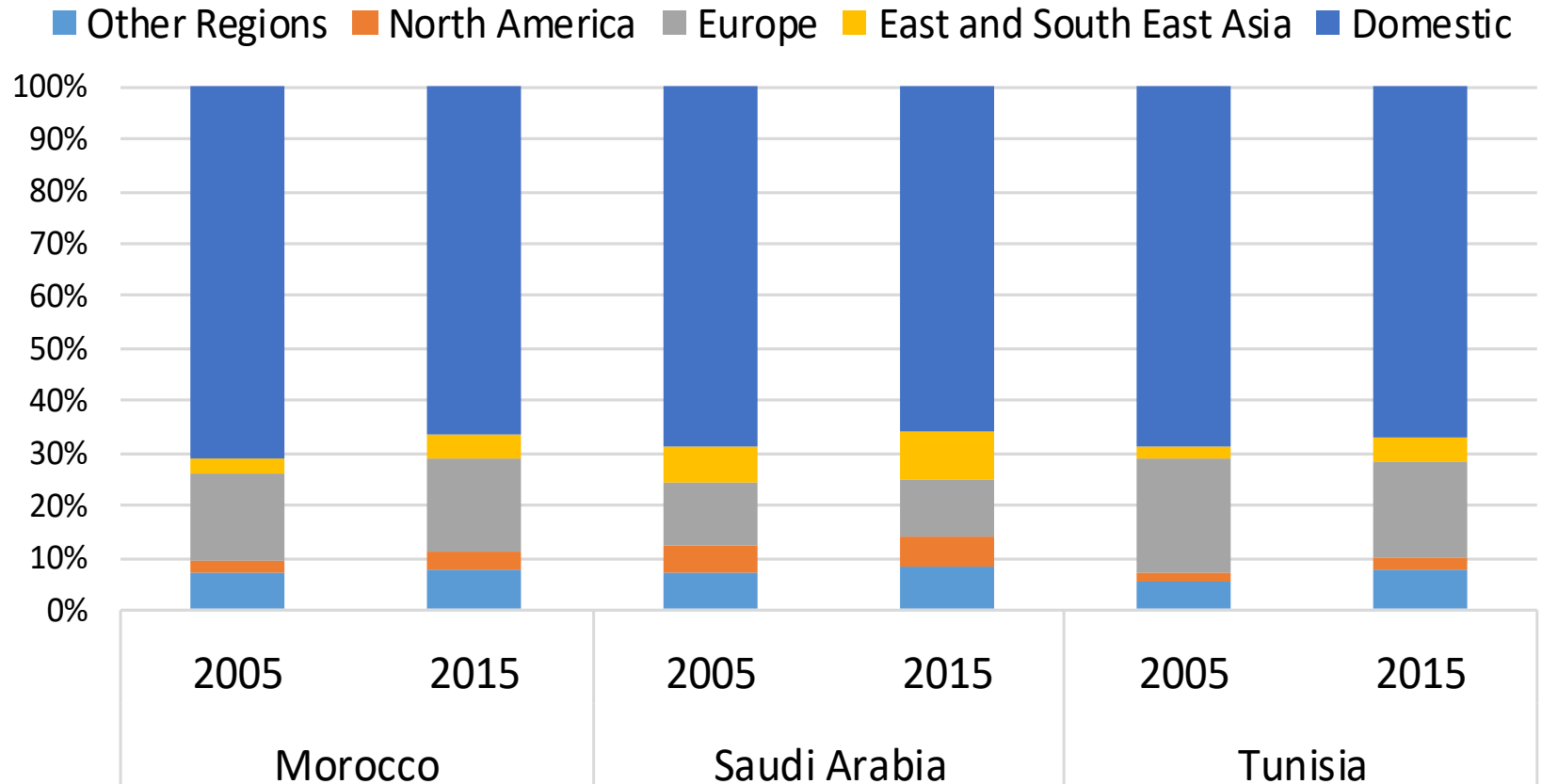


# Value added content of gross exports, Tunisia (2015)



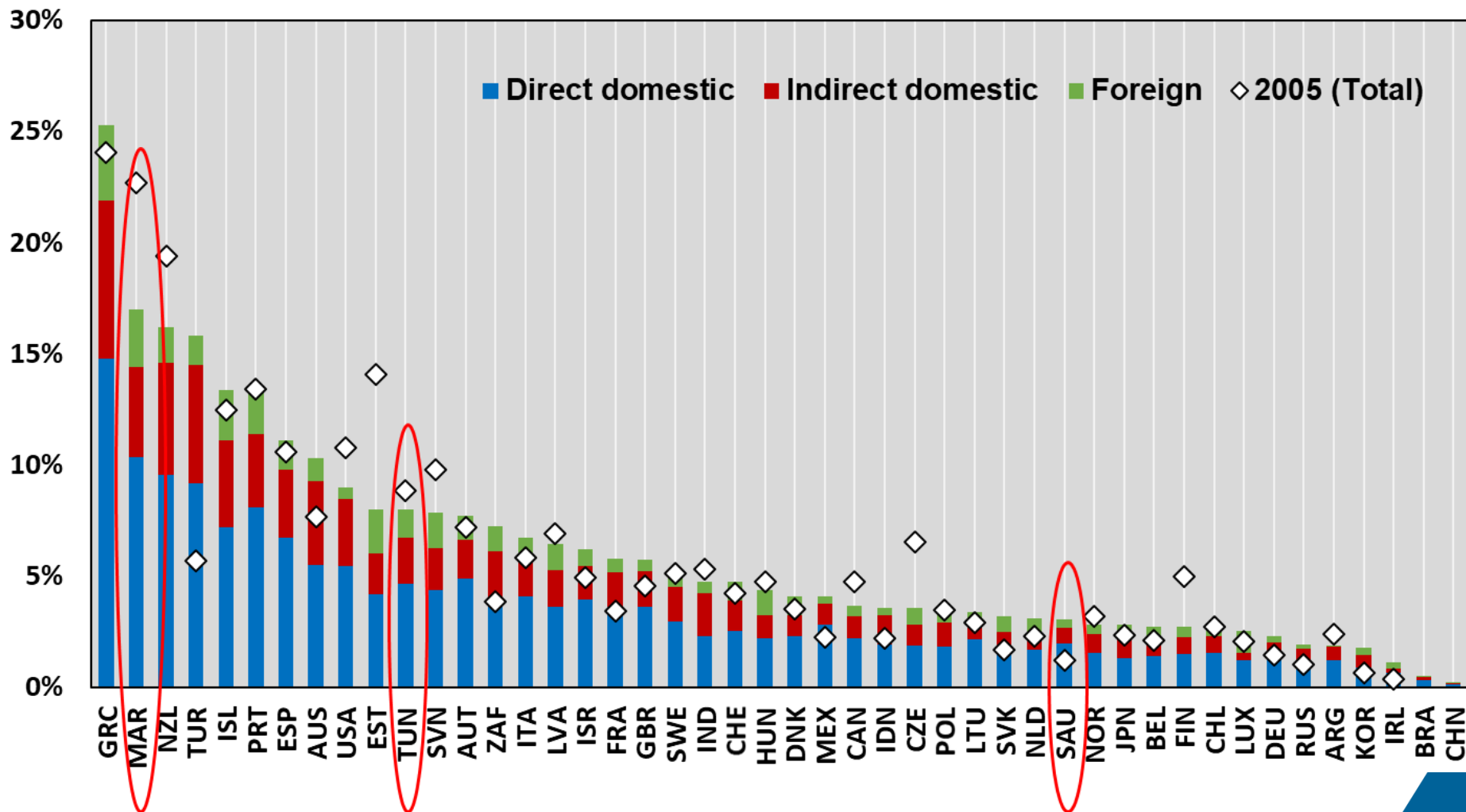


# Origin of value added in domestic demand, 2005 and 2015





# Non-resident household expenditure by origin of value added, 2015, *as a percentage of total gross exports*





## Other applications – Employment and CO2

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- Trade in Employment and Compensation of employees (<http://oe.cd/io-emp>)
  - Domestic employment used to meet foreign final demand
  - Different bilateral net relationships from the results of value added, jobs and compensation of employees
  - Different impacts on gender and skills
- Climate change
  - Most OECD economies are net importers of CO2 emissions (<http://oe.cd/io-co2>)



# Other applications - SDGs



## Industry for Good

Industrial policies for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In 2015, all Member States of the United Nations adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – summarised in Figure 1. Devised as an agenda for global sustainable development, they reflect the commitment of stakeholders to eradicate poverty, respect human rights, empower women and girls and bring prosperity and peace, while tackling climate change and working to preserve oceans and forests.

However, five years after their adoption, in its 2019 SDG report the UN warned that the global response has not been sufficiently ambitious, despite progress in some key areas. There is an urgent need to increase the pace of action from all stakeholders, including the business sector.

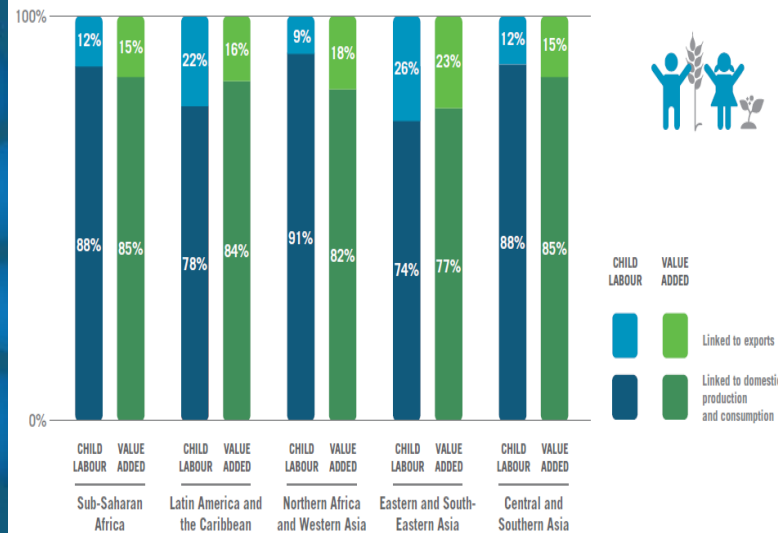
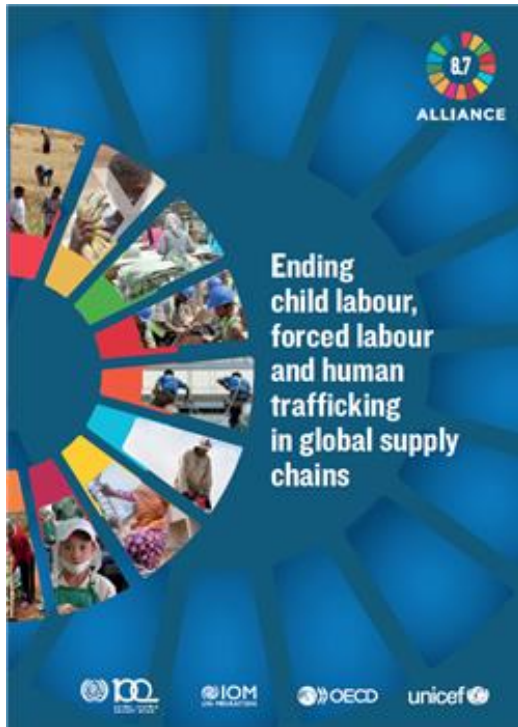
Figure 1. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals



- Currently working on a project with Japan about Industrial policies for SDGs:
  - *Evidence based assessment*
  - *Recommendations and Policy advice*



# Other applications - Child labour



- Analysis using a combination of ICIO tables and ILO Global Estimates of Child Labour
- Joint authors: OECD, ILO, IOM and UNICEF under “Alliance 8.7”
- Final version was launched at Paris Peace Forum on November 2019 by OECD Secretary General.
- **Preliminary estimates.** A key impact was wide publicity and advocacy of the *potential* of using I-O analyses to inform policy makers on issues related to Child Labour and GVCs e.g. Child labour “hidden” in upstream in domestic supply chains.

Source: ILO, IOM, OECD and UNICEF (2019)



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# Possible scenario analyses

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- Medium-term projection models (energy and other commodities)
- Pandemic impacts with higher frequency data
  - Mobility, infection and economic impacts
  - Bilateral trade by end-use characteristics with Monthly trade data
  - Capturing industry activities of medical supplies and key intermediate inputs
  - Recovery scenario simulation analyses using projected ICIO structure





# Renewed debate on cost and benefits of GVCs in the context of Covid-19

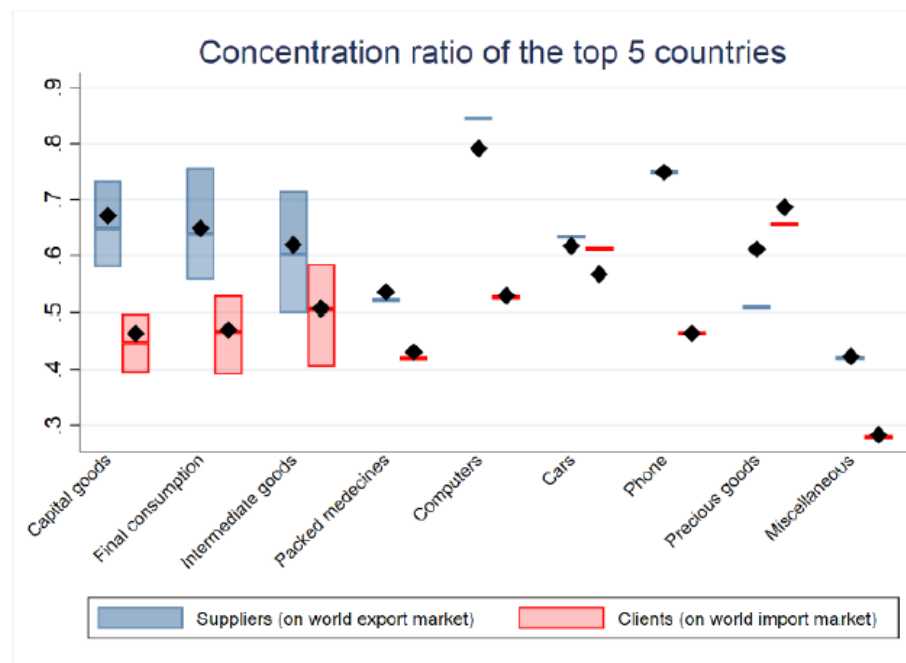
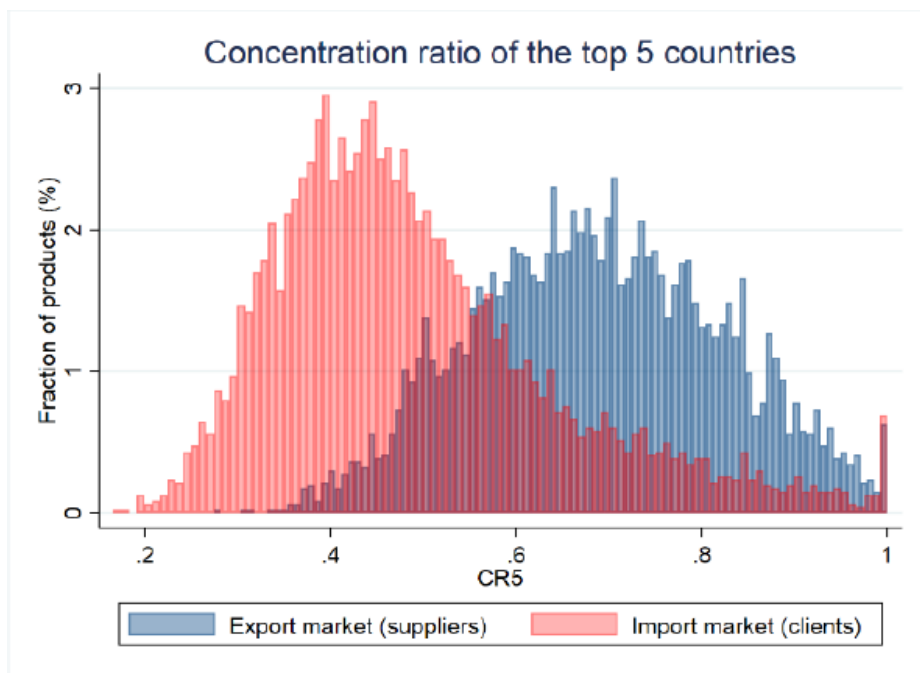
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- **Disruptions in the supply** of few ‘essential’ goods but also in supply chains of some manufacturing industries have highlighted the interconnectedness between countries through GVCs (including the ability to cushion shocks)
- **Efficiency gains stemming from GVC participation are well established:** specialisation, economies of scale, productivity gains & lower production price, lower prices and more variety for consumers; opportunities for smaller firms and for participants from EMEs, new growth and wellbeing opportunities
- Yet, recently, **questions raised about whether these gains are worth the associated risks and instability**
- Goal of the note = provide empirical evidence on these questions
  - Identify ways of presenting trade and trade in value added data which tells us something about both potential exposures to risks, but also stabilising roles of GVCs
  - Present a stylised model-based counterfactual analysis to evaluate the purported trade-off between efficiency and risk management in GVCs



# Descriptive analysis: concentration of trade on the supply and demand side

Exports tend to be concentrated more than imports, but exports of intermediate products are concentrated less than final products



Source: Christine Arriola, *et. al*, *Efficiency and risks in global value chains in the context of Covid-19*. (forthcoming).



## The OECD's trade Model (METRO)

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- It's a tool for analysing global markets.
- METRO model uses ICIO and TiVA indicators i.e. to analyse the effect of localising GVCs
- A computable general equilibrium (CGE) model that uses data to explore the economic impact of changes in policy, technology and other factors.
- METRO model, and CGE model in general, can be used to trace how a given policy can affect outcomes such as prices or production.



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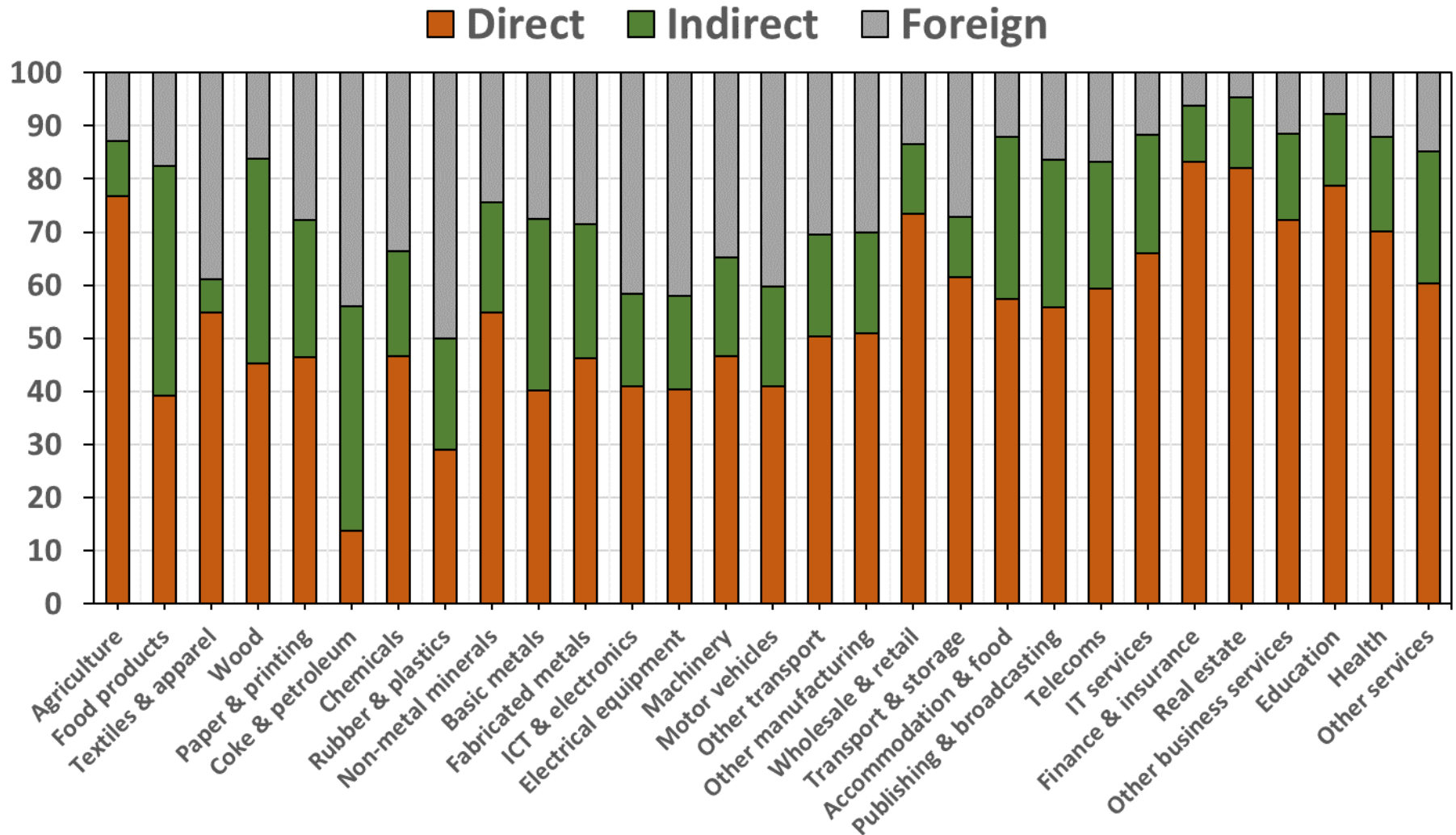
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# Non-residents' expenditure by origin of value added, by industry. Morocco (2015)





# Data sources for OECD Inter-country inter-industry model

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## **Data sources (national and international )**

National Accounts: official country data, main aggregates and satellite accounts

Balance of Payments

Supply-use and Input-Output tables (imports, margins)

Bilateral trade statistics for goods and services

Employment

Tourism satellite account

## **Intermediate analytical data products at OECD**

Harmonised SUT / symmetric Input-Output tables (OECD I-O)

Bilateral Trade Database by Industry and by End-use for goods (OECD BTDIxE)

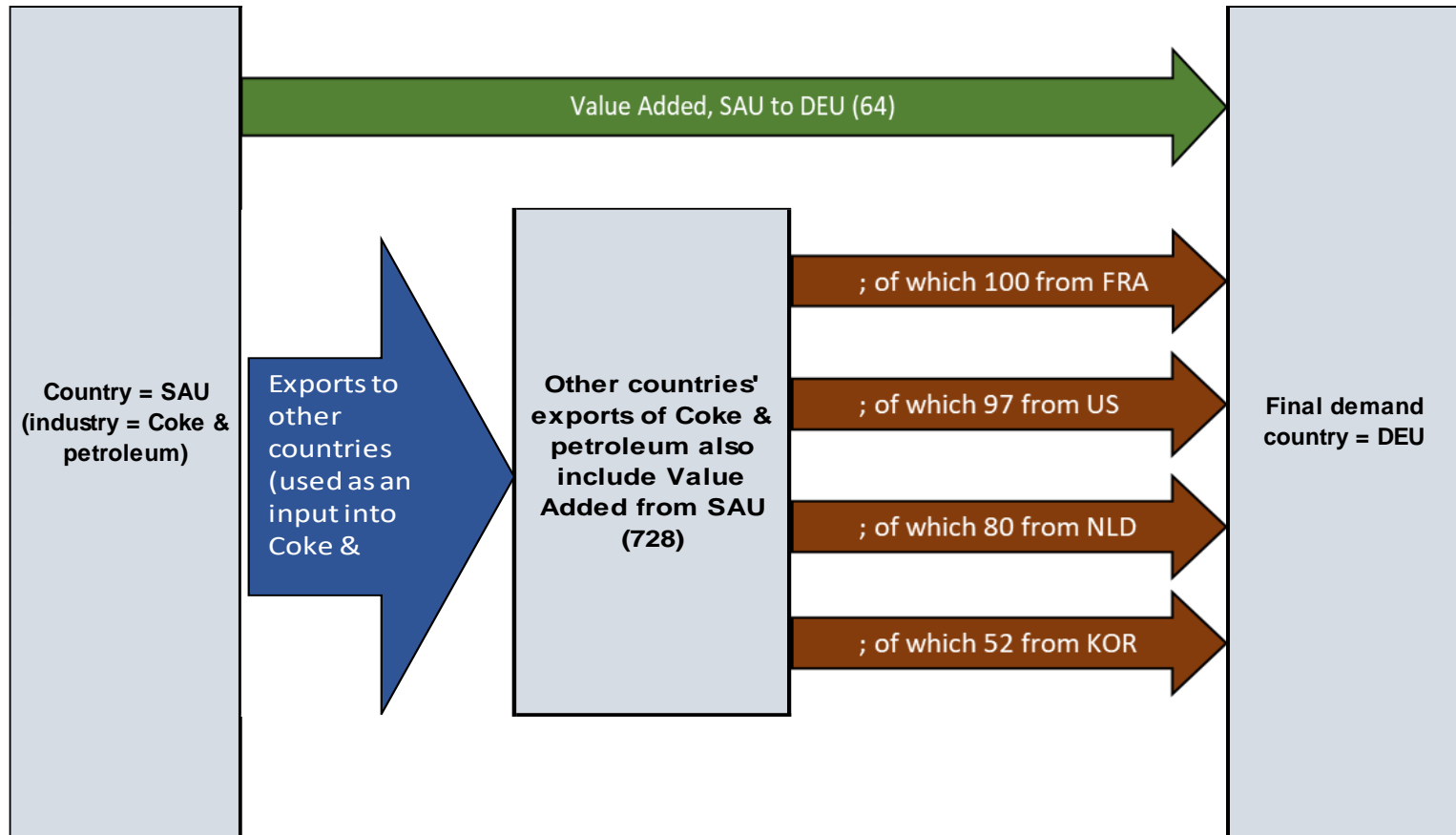
Bilateral Trade in Services (OECD-WTO)

Sectoral Value-Added, Output, Employment(OECD STAN)

Adjusted National Accounts (currency, non-resident expenditures and re-exports)



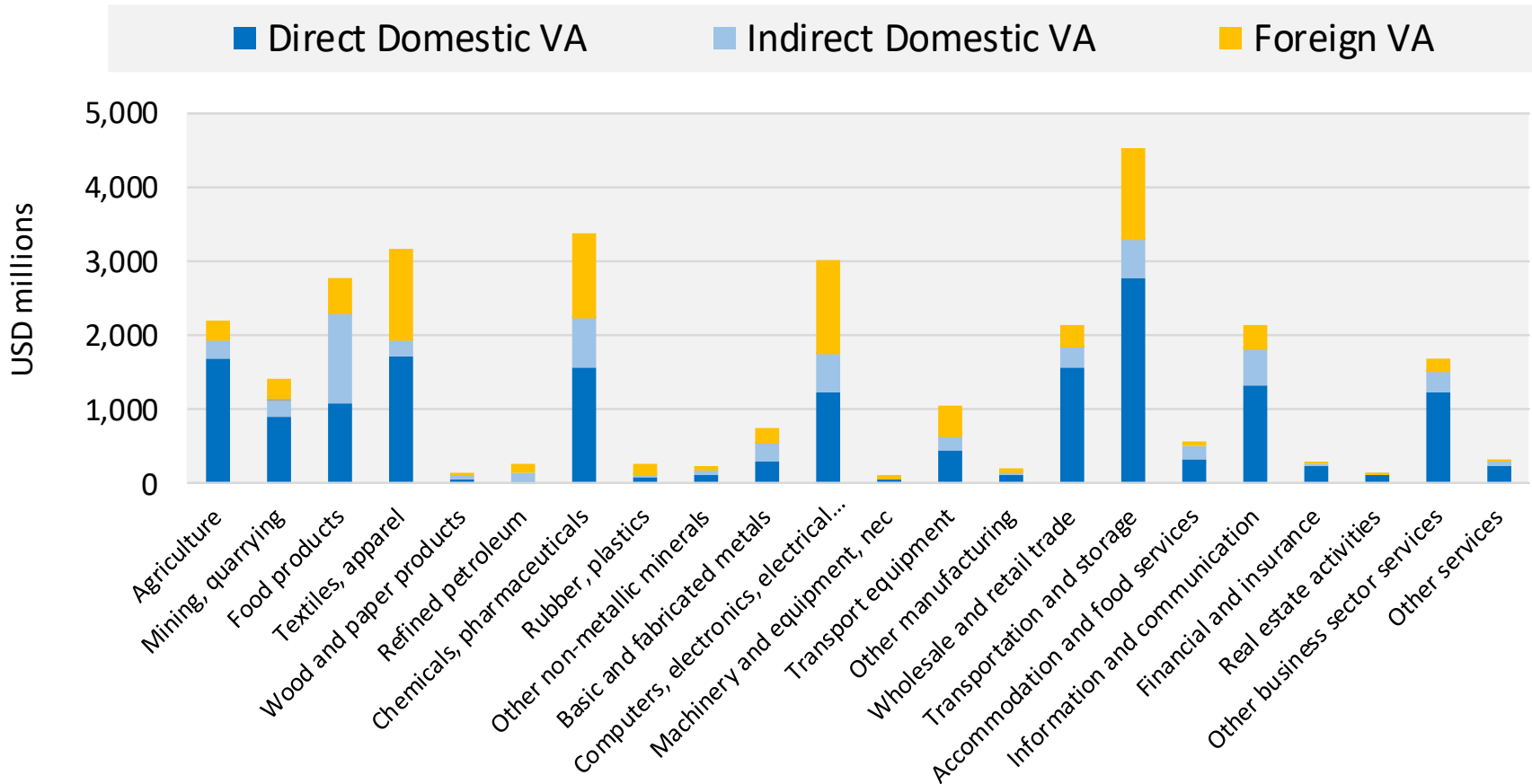
# Gross exports by origin of value added and final destinations





# Value added content of gross exports

## Morocco (2015)







# Value added content of gross exports, Saudi Arabia (2015)

