

# Overview of Trade in Services statistics availability for Arab countries - *Where are the data gaps?*

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# The MSITS 2010 challenge

**Technical difficulties**

- How to capture “new” service trade (*i.e. manufacturing services...*)



**Implement  
EBOPS 2010**

- Disaggregation difficult (*i.e., other business services, transport, etc.*)
- Methodological changes in many sectors

**FATS**

**Trade in services by  
modes of supply**

***New ways of supplying services!***

 **Bilateral  
statistics**

**Lack of financial  
and human resources**

# BPM6/EBOPS 2010 Data availability for 2015 in mid-2017 (1/6)

Exports	Arab countries (22)	Middle East (12)	Arab countries in Africa (10)
Services	19	9	10
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	5	2 Lebanon, Palestine	3 Morocco Sudan Algeria
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	5	3 Bahrain, Lebanon, Palestine	2 Morocco Algeria
Transport	18	10	8
Sea transport	12	5	7
Passenger	5	1	4
Freight	8	3	5
Other	8	4	4
Air transport	13	6	7
Passenger	10	5	5
Freight	7	4	3
Other	7	3	4



# BPM6/EBOPS 2010 Data availability for 2015 (2/6)

Exports	Arab countries (22)	Middle East (12)	Arab countries in Africa (10)
<b>Other modes of transport</b>	10	3	7
Passenger	5	2	3
Freight	6	3	3
Other	7	3	4
<b>Space transport</b>	-	-	-
<b>Rail transport</b>	-	-	-
Passenger	-	-	-
Freight	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
<b>Road transport</b>	-	-	-
Passenger	-	-	-
Freight	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
<b>Inland waterways transport</b>	-	-	-
Passenger	-	-	-
Freight	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
<b>Pipeline transport</b>	-	-	-
Electricity transmission	-	-	-
Other supporting and auxiliary services	-	-	-
<b>Postal and courier services</b>	6	3	3

Lebanon,  
Kuwait,  
Iraq

Algeria,  
Morocco,  
Tunisia



# BPM6/EBOPS 2010 Data availability for 2015 (3/6)

Exports	Arab countries (22)	Middle East (12)	Arab countries in Africa (10)
<b>Travel</b>	17	9	8
<i>Business</i>	10	4	6
Acquisition of goods and services by border, seasonal, and other short-term workers	-	-	-
Other business travel	9	3	6
<i>Personal</i>	12	7	5
Health-related	5	2	3
Education-related	6	3	3
Other personal travel	12	7	5
<b>Construction</b>	11	5	6
Construction abroad	4	2	2
Construction in the reporting economy	5	2	3
<b>Insurance and pension services</b>	14	7	7
<b>Direct insurance</b>	8	4	4
Life insurance	-	-	-
Freight insurance	-	-	-
Other direct insurance	-	-	-
Reinsurance	3	2	1
Auxiliary insurance services	1	1	-
Pension and standardized guaranteed services	1	1	-

Jordan  
Lebanon

Algeria,  
Sudan,  
Tunisia

Lebanon



# BPM6/EBOPS 2010 Data availability for 2015 (4/6)

Exports	Arab countries (22)	Middle East (12)	Arab countries in Africa (10)
<b>Financial services</b>	11	5	6
Explicitly charged and other financial services	8	3	5
Financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM)	2	1 <b>Kuwait</b>	1 <b>Morocco</b>
<b>Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.</b>	8	3	5
Franchises and trademarks licensing fees	-	- <b>UAE, Jordan, Lebanon</b>	- <b>Algeria, Comoros! Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia</b>
Licences for the use of outcomes of research and development	-	-	-
Licences to reproduce and/or distribute computer software	-	-	-
Licences to reproduce and/or distribute audio-visual and related products	-	-	-
<b>Telecommunications, computer, and information services</b>	18	10	8
Telecommunications services	14	7	7
Computer services	9	3	6
Computer software	-	-	-
Other computer services	-	- <b>UAE, Iraq, Lebanon</b>	-
Information services	6	3	3
News agency services	-	-	-
Other information services	-	-	-

# BPM6/EBOPS 2010 Data availability for 2015 (5/6)



Exports	Arab countries (22)	Middle East (12)	Arab countries in Africa (10)
<b>Other business services</b>	16	8	8
<b>Research and development services</b>	3	2	1
<b>Work undertaken on a systematic basis to increase the stock of knowledge</b>	-	-	-
<b>Provision of customized and non-customized research and development services</b>	-	-	-
<b>Sale of proprietary rights arising from research and development</b>	-	-	-
<b>Patents</b>	-	-	-
<b>Industrial processes and designs</b>	-	-	-
<b>Professional and management consulting services</b>	5	2	3
<b>Legal, accounting, management consulting, and public relations services</b>	-	-	-
<b>Legal services</b>	-	-	-
<b>Accounting, auditing, bookkeeping, and tax consulting services</b>	-	-	-
<b>Business and management consulting and public relations services</b>	-	-	-
<b>Advertising, market research, and public opinion polling services</b>	-	-	-

Iraq,  
Lebanon

Morocco

Iraq,  
Lebanon

Algeria,  
Egypt,  
Morocco

# BPM6/EBOPS 2010 Data availability for 2015 (6/6)

Exports	Arab countries (22)	Middle East (12)	Arab countries in Africa (10)
Technical, trade-related, and other business services	12	5	7
Architectural, engineering, scientific, and other technical services	-	-	-
Waste treatment and de-pollution, agricultural and mining services	-	-	-
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Services incidental to agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	-	-
Services incidental to mining, and oil and gas extraction	-	-	-
Operating leasing services	-	-	-
Trade-related services	-	-	-
Other business services n.i.e.	-	-	-
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	11	5	6
Audiovisual and related services	4	2	2
Other personal, cultural, and recreational services	-	-	-
Health services	-	-	-
Education services	-	-	-
Other personal services	8	3	5
Government goods and services n.i.e.	17	9	8

Iraq,  
Lebanon

Algeria,  
Morocco