

# Trade

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This note provides sources of statistics on UK and international trade. For up-to-date statistical briefings on trade, see the Library's [Trade: Economics Indicators](#) page.

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## UK Trade

Statistics on UK trade in goods and services are available from the ONS and HMRC. The annual ONS Pink Book contains detailed annual estimates of the UK balance of payments, including estimates for the current account (trade in goods and services, income and current transfers), the international investment position and statistics on the value of trade with selected countries.

The ONS also publishes a quarterly balance of trade statistics and a monthly summary of import and export activity and the balance of trade position. Monthly statistics on UK national and regional trade in goods are available from the HMRC managed UK Trade Info.

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Statistics on international inter-country trade are available from UNCTAD, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Total value of goods exports and imports by country are available from 1948; total value of service exports and imports by country are available from 1980. Statistics on inter-country trade in goods and services are available from 1995

- [UNCTAD](#)  
(United Nations Commission on Trade and Development; International trade statistics; annual statistics; selected figures available from 1948)