



COMPILATION OF TRADE IN SERVICES

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Data Collection & Compilation

- Main data sources are Banking statistics and related surveys.
- General data collection & compilation are presently handled by country's statistical body MDPS.
- Compilation of BoP in standard lines as per IMF guidelines.

Data Collection & Compilation (Contd..)

- QCB, Country's Central Bank, compiles and publishes external sector statistics
- Data collected are from Ministries, Government entities as well.
- Publish BoP in consolidated forms on various platforms including QCB publication,etc
- Standard format available from 2011 onwards in International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Latest data available in QCB website www.qcb.gov.qa

Qatar's Trade in Services statistics

(In QR Million)

Item	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Services Account Balance	(14,255)	(21,000)	(34,482)	(50,902)	(59,347)
Services (Credit)	7,288	10,961	26,913	36,117	40,675
Travel	650	2,124	4,257	10,400	12,581
Transportation	5,765	6,378	14,300	17,004	20,400
Others	873	2,459	8,356	8,713	7,693
Services (Debit)	(21,543)	(31,961)	(61,395)	(87,019)	(100,022)
Travel	(1,752)	(1,959)	(6,579)	(20,560)	(24,082)
Transportation	(14,195)	(20,960)	(35,837)	(35,991)	(37,294)
Others	(5,596)	(9,042)	(18,979)	(30,468)	(38,646)



Major Export and Import of services

- Travel
- Transportation
- Communication
- Insurance
- Personal, cultural & recreational
- Financial services
- Construction services etc.



Qatar's FDI data update

- Data on Financial account available on quarterly basis since 2011.
- Results of latest Foreign investment survey by Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics (MDPS) awaited.
- FI survey results may give more updates on Qatar's Foreign investments.



Uses of Qatar's External sector data

Prime users:

- ✓ International agencies like IMF, World Bank, BIS, etc
- ✓ OPEC, UNCTAD, AMF, WTO, UNSD, ESCWA, etc
- ✓ Policymakers, analysts, researchers
- ✓ Foreign investors, Rating agencies
- ✓ Various Local agencies, commercial banks, etc.



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