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Statistics is an inherent part of UNCTAD. Being the United Nations' focal point for the integrated treatment of trade and development and the interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development, UNCTAD compiles, validates and processes a wide range of data collected from national and international sources. Most of the time series cover long periods, with some dating back to 1948, for almost all economies of the world.
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Statistics at a Glance

The average liner shipping connectivity index (LS-I) increased 7% in 2012

Five Asian economies (China, China, Hong Kong SAR, Singapore, Republic of Korea and Malaysia) are those best connected to the global liner shipping networks, as per recent 2012 data update on LSCI.

In addition, countries that have seen strongest improvements since UNCTAD started generating the index in 2004 include Morocco, Viet Nam and Lebanon.

In the forthcoming Review Maritime Transport 2012, it is explained further by the trend towards larger ships, deployed by a smaller number of companies as the changes in LSCI between 2011 and 2012 revealed that the average size of the largest container ship increased by 11.5 per cent while the number of companies providing service per country went down by 4.6 per cent.

Access to data: <http://bit.ly/oaazWa>

	LSCI, index China 2004=100		Change in index 2004-2012
	2004	2012	
China	100.00	156.19	56.19
Morocco	9.39	55.09	45.70
Poland	7.28	44.62	37.34
Malaysia	62.83	99.69	36.86
Viet Nam	12.86	48.71	35.85
Sweden	14.76	49.45	34.70
Denmark	11.56	44.71	33.15
Korea, Republic of	68.68	101.73	33.05
Lebanon	10.57	43.21	32.63

Source: UNCTADstat

News Publications

UNCTAD expertise in statistics in greater demand 25 September 2012
The implementation of the Doha Mandate is on good track in the area of statistics, as shown by the increasing number of requests received by UNCTAD during last months for advice, assistance and cooperation.

New addition to UNCTADstat: Intra-trade of regional and trade groups by product 07 August 2012
This new annual indicator enables users to monitor regional or inter-regional trade integration by measuring the evolution of its relative size compared to total trade.

UNCTADstat: Update to country classification 18 July 2012
Taking into account the additional of new statistical territories / areas in 2011 (Curaçao; Sint Maarten (Dutch part); Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba) and 2012 (South Sudan), country classification has been updated accordingly. Furthermore, related country groupings had also been adjusted.

World exports of commercial services up by 3% in the first quarter of 2012 13 July 2012

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Updated monthly

Access to Statistics database

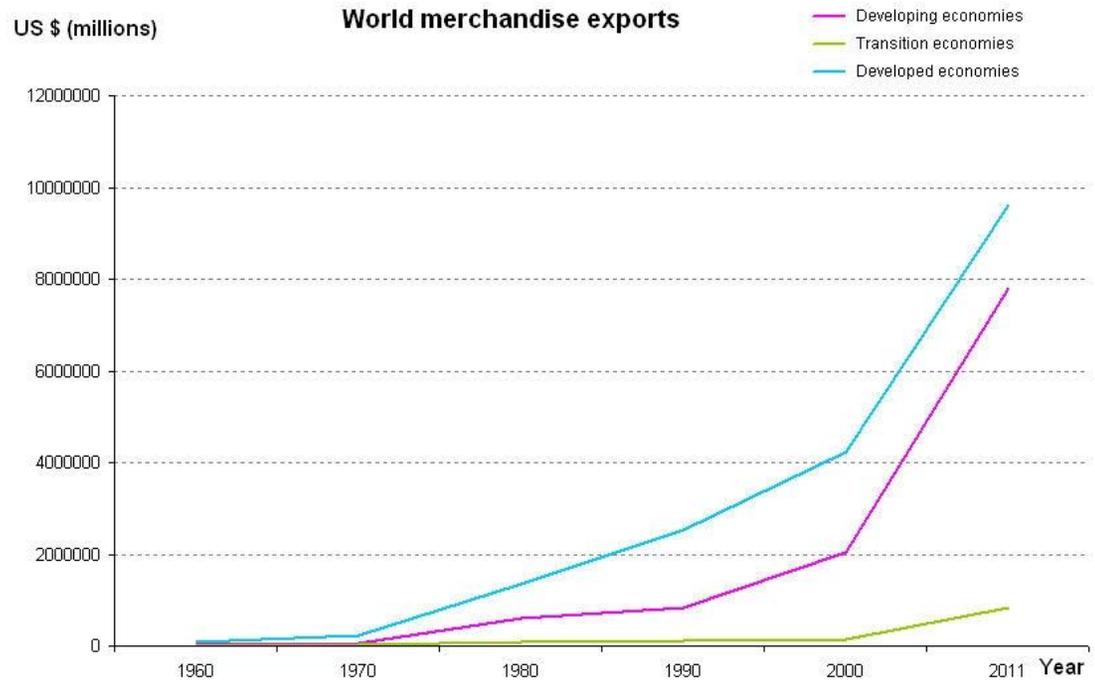
Release of HBS 2012 - in December

First ever UNCTAD interactive publication



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	World merchandise exports, annual, 1960-2011														
2															
3	MEASURE	US Dollars at current prices and current exchange rates in millions													
4	FLOW	Exports													
5															
6	ECONOMY	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2011								
7	Developing economies	31714	60334	599757	840994	2052172	7785920								
8	Transition economies	6179	14479	85426	118715	153995	827542								
9	Developed economies	92047	242202	1350359	2519070	4238022	9597894								

11 Source: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat



International cooperation

- ❖ *Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities*
UNCTAD co-chairs CCSA, contributing to: creation of common standards and platforms; development of methodologies; inter-institutional support; outreach; and advocacy for statistics.

- ❖ *Task Forces*
 - a) Inter-agency Task Force on International Merchandise Trade Statistics
 - b) Interagency Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

They contribute to the recommendations and manuals preparation for the UN Statistical Commission.

- ❖ *UNCTAD-WTO project*
Goals: data quality improvement and avoidance of duplication
Outcomes: data harmonization on trade in services and its joint release, synchronization of data on merchandise trade, creation of a common database.

Technical cooperation

Para 31 (j) Doha Mandate: "*Continue to assist developing countries to improve their statistical capacity in the area of trade and development.*"

❖ *African Union*

To built statistical capacity, establish a continental database on external trade, improve statistical methodology and develop a plan to harmonize customs regimes.

❖ **West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)**

Finalizing a 3-years agreement in the area of international trade in services statistics.

❖ *Other demands* from countries (mostly least developed countries) for technical support, particularly in the area of international trade in services and international merchandise trade statistics.



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