

UNCTAD Trade Policy Dialogue:

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From short-term disruptions to longer-term resilience

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Rise of dynamic comparative advantages – How to react?

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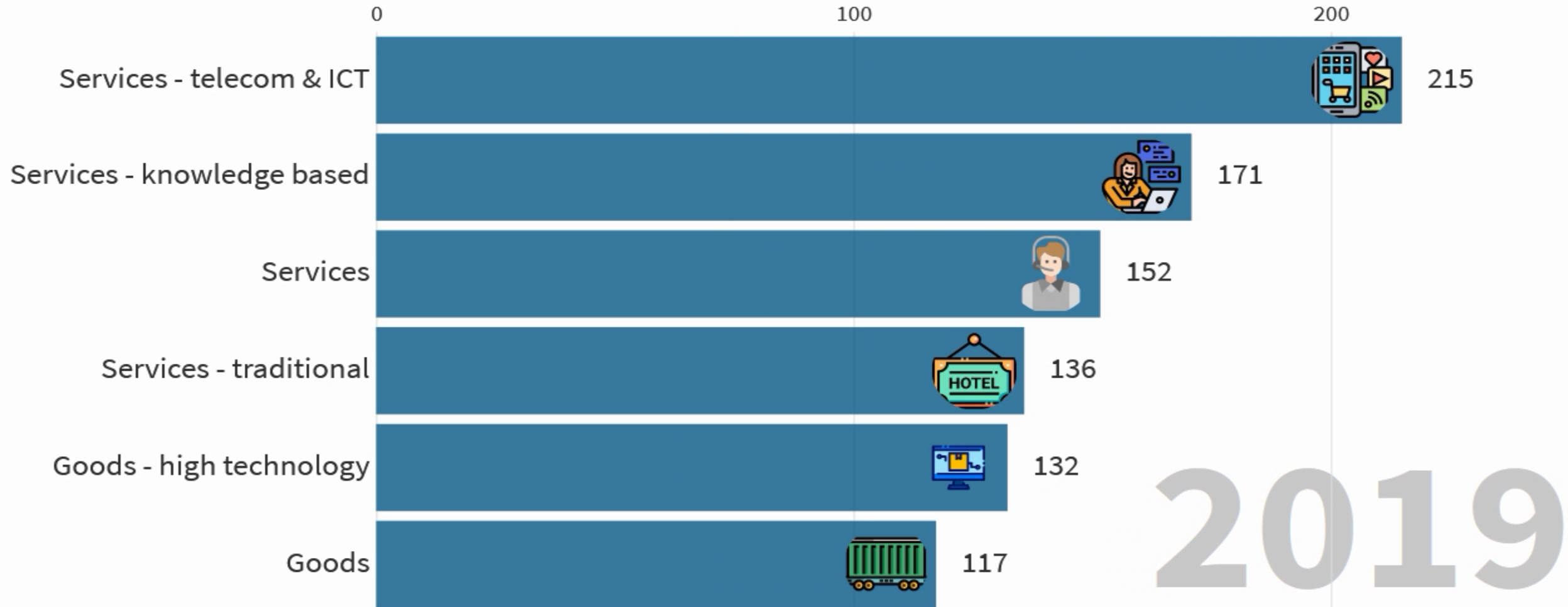
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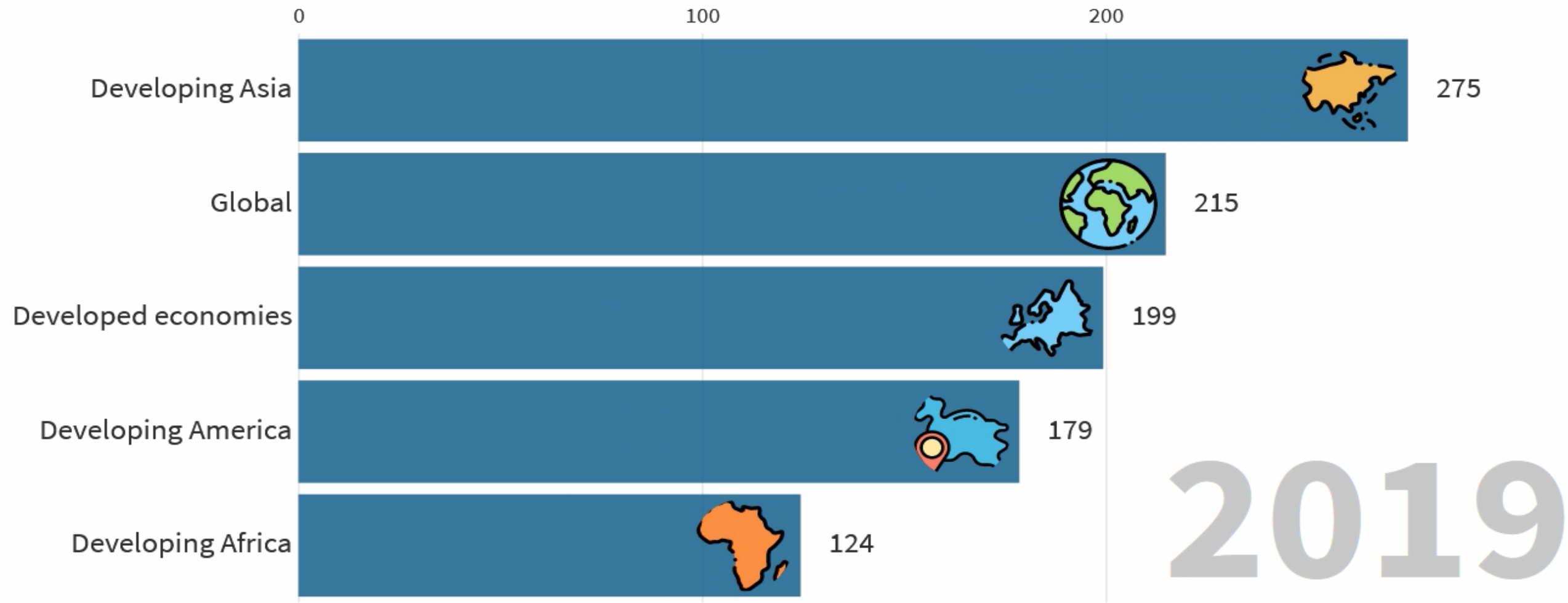
Dynamics global exports before the pandemic



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Dynamics ICT exports before the pandemic



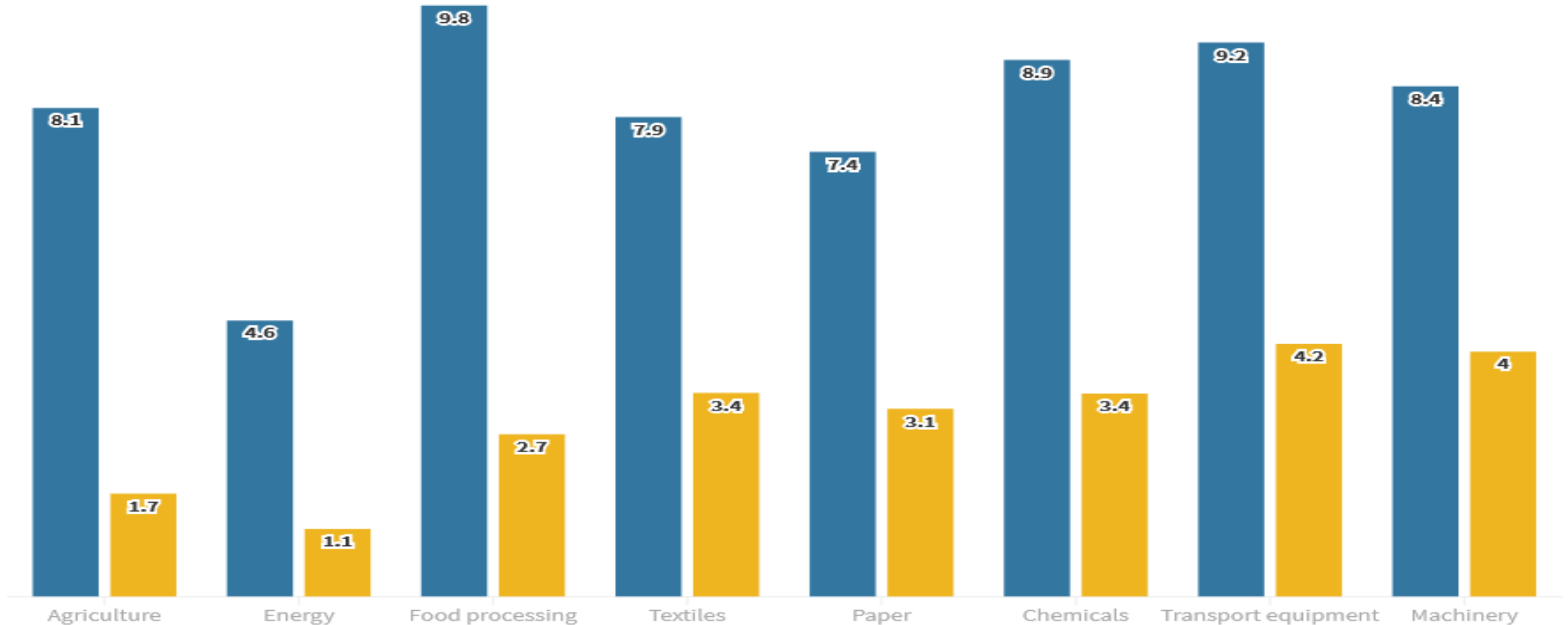
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Source: UNCTADstat



OBS and ICT services value-added in exports

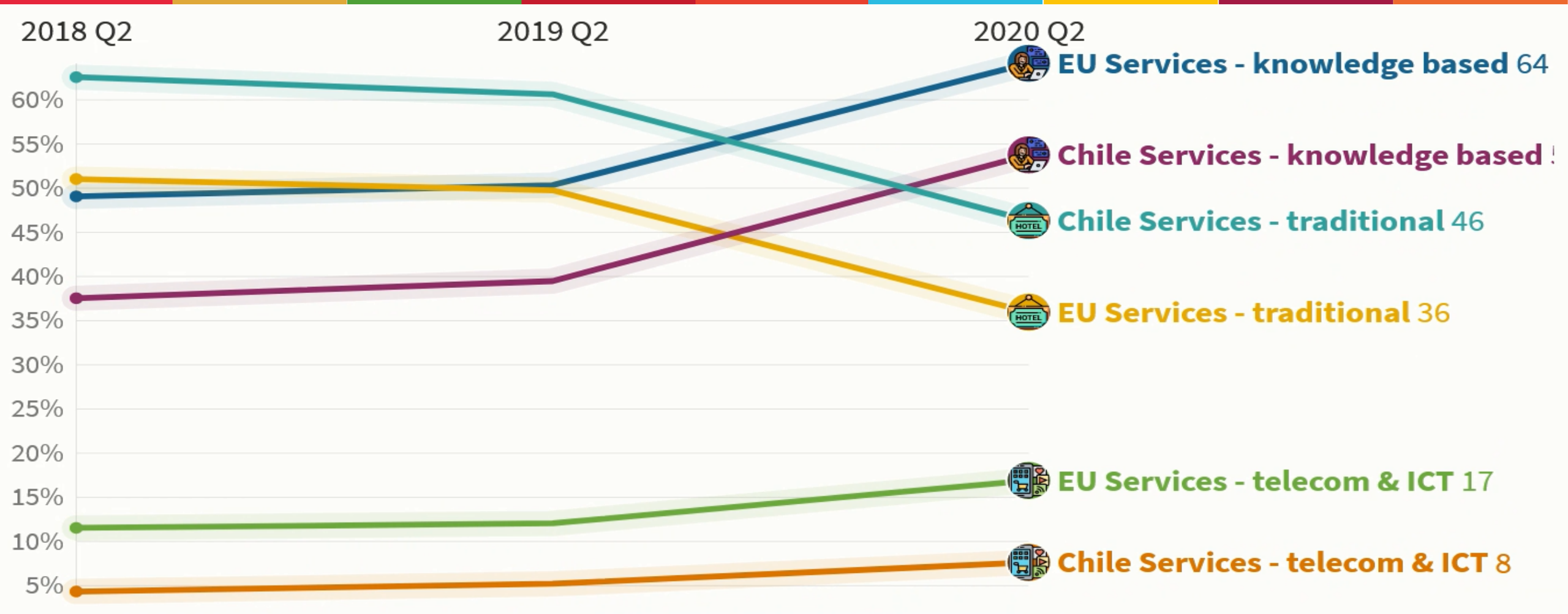
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Source: UBCTAD based on WITS Export Value Added Database



Dynamics services exports during the pandemic



Source: UNCTAD based on Eurostat and Central Bank of Chile



Future of trade in services is up to policy options





Thank you!

More on trade, services and development:

<https://unctad.org/topic/trade-agreements/services>

More on the WESP 2021:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/publication/world-economic-situation-and-prospects-2021/>

