

# UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

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## Summary

UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) is an intergovernmental organization within the United Nations Secretariat that promotes the interests of developing countries in world trade.

The UNCTAD's statistics and data products can be found in UNCTADstat Data Centre for statistical datasets, Data Insights reflecting our latest statistics, UNCTAD Nowcast of global trade and economy, Country Profiles, statistical classifications, and documentation. Along with other UN departments and agencies, they also measure progress by the Sustainable Development Goals, as set out in Agenda 2030.

4 tables in IFs contain UNCTAD data.

## Table In IFs

Variable	Definition	Ext Source Def	Years	UsedInPreprocessor
XFDInwardFlows	Foreign direct investment, inward flows	FDI inward flows, by home region and economy Billions of dollars	1970-2019 0	
XFDInwardStock	Foreign direct investment, inward stock	FDI inward stock, by home region and economy Billions of dollars	1980-2019 0	
XFDIOutwardFlows	Foreign direct investment, outward flows	FDI outward flows, by home region and economy Billions of dollars	1970-2019 0	
XFDIOutwardStock	Foreign direct investment, outward stock	FDI outward stock, by home region and economy Billions of dollars	1980-2019 0	

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Merchandise: Total trade growth rates, annual

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Merchandise: Trade balance, annual

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Volume growth rates of merchandise exports and imports, quarterly (analytical)

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Merchandise trade matrix, annual (analytical)

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Merchandise: Intra-trade and extra-trade of country groups by product, annual (analytical)

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Merchandise: Trade value, volume, unit value, terms of trade indices and purchasing power index of exports, annual (analytical)

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Merchandise: Market concentration and structural change indices of exports and imports of products, annual (analytical)

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