

# **Seminar on Developments in Trade in Services Statistics and the Way Forward**

**Geneva, 19 September 2014**

- **What is the pattern of trade in services?**
- **What are the limitations of respective trade data?**
- **Where to find and Way forward?**

# Services Trade Negotiators

## Data Needs

### Statisticians

**By service sector  
(GNS/W/120)**

**BOP/EBOPS  
services categories**

- not all countries report
- data quality issues
- lack of short-term data

**By partner**

Few reporters of bilateral  
trade flows (time-lag)

### Economists

**By trade in  
value added**

**By GATS Modes of Supply**

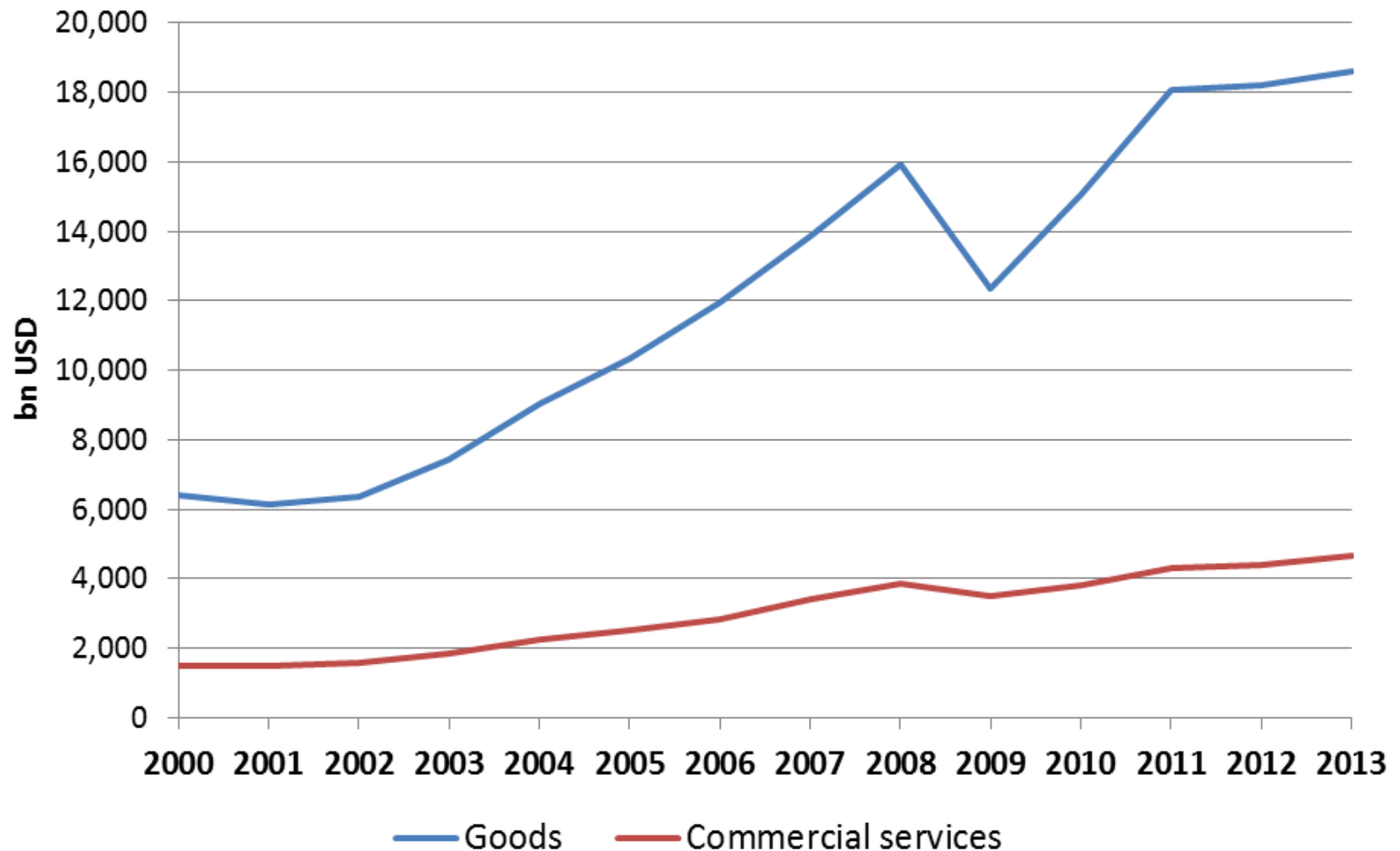
Mode 1 and  
Mode 2  
in BOP

Mode 3 in FATS:  
few reporters  
(big time-lag)

Mode 4 in BOP:  
hard to identify



## World exports of goods and commercial services 2000-2013



**2000**

**DEVELOPED  
ECONOMIES**

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ECONOMIES**

<b>DEVELOPED ECONOMIES</b>	62	12
<b>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES</b>	18	8

## Bilateral trade flows

**2012**

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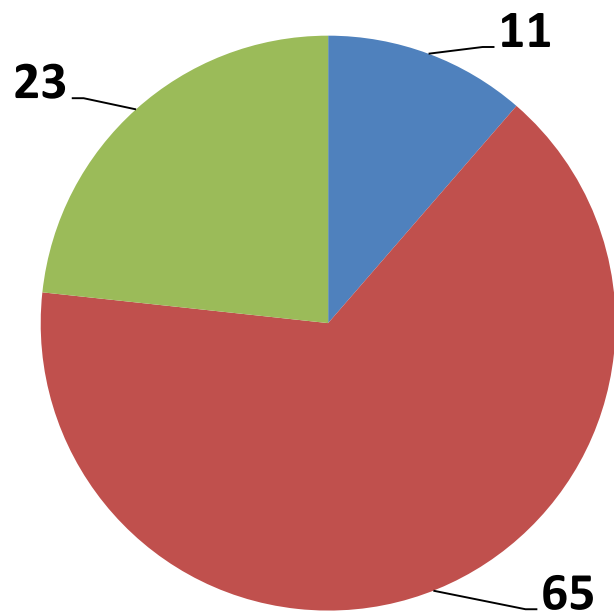
48	18
21	13

# Supply of Services by Modes

## New 2011 Statistical Approximation

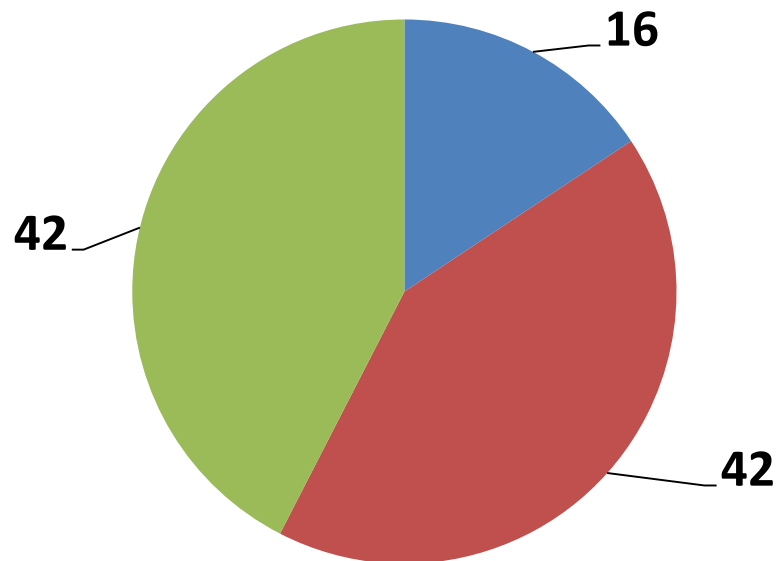
Mode of Supply	Estimated share
1 - cross-border supply	30 %
2 - consumption abroad	10 %
3 - commercial presence	55 %
4 – presence of natural persons	less than 5% (Approx. 220 billion USD)

## Structure of world exports in gross terms, 2009



■ PRIMARY PRODUCTS  
■ MANUFACTURING  
■ SERVICES

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