

Services Statistics – a policy user's perspective

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The big picture: New Zealand's Export Footprint - 2013



How services data is collected in New Zealand

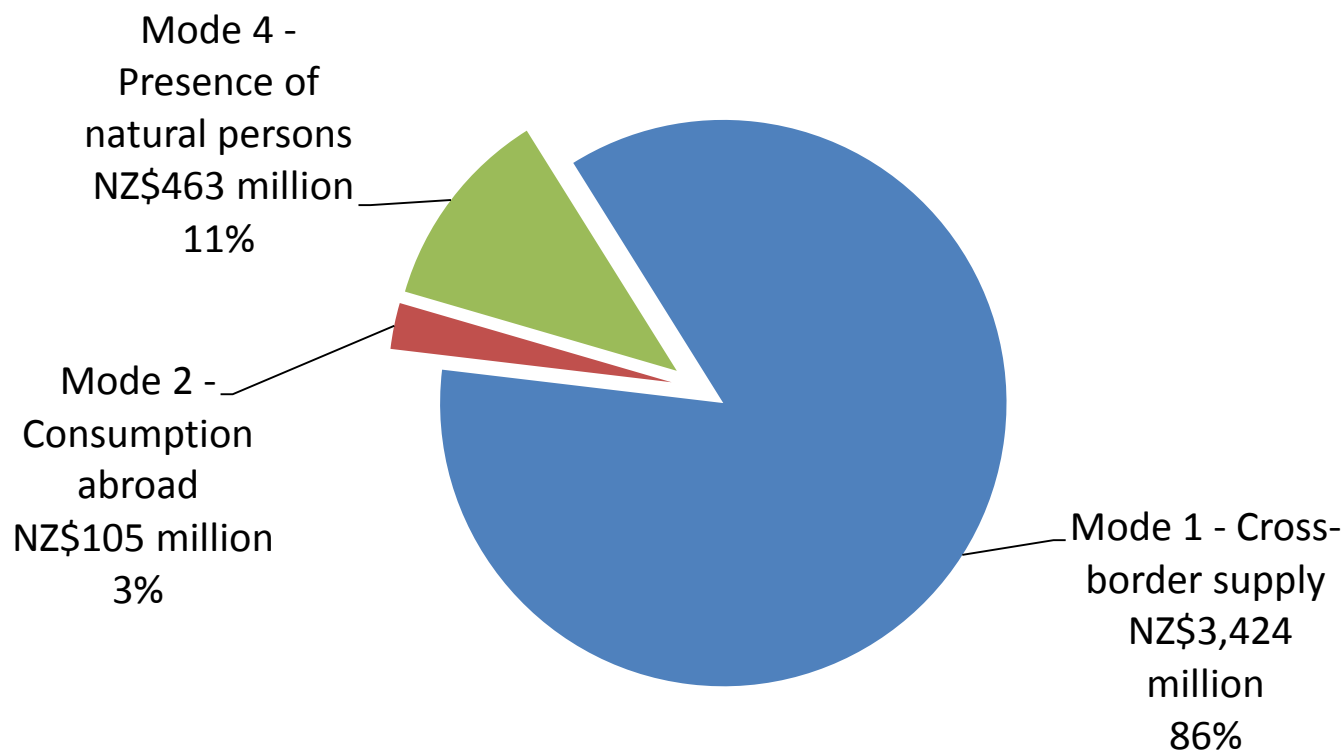
- 2011 International Trade in Services and Royalties Census
 - “Commercial services” only (defined for the Census purposes as excluding transport, travel, insurance and government services, which are measured separately)
 - Collected data on modes of supply for the first time (Modes 1, 2 and 4 only)
- Quarterly sample surveys (which capture 92 % of value of services exports)

Statistics and trade negotiations

Trade data forms a key role in:

- evaluating market access opportunities
- informing decisions on negotiating priorities and strategy
- supporting comparison of commitments
- monitoring compliance and the resulting changes for each type of service
- providing a statistical background for settling disputes

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Conclusion

- For more information, see http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/industry_sectors/imports_and_exports/International_TradeinServicesandRoyalties_HOTPYeJun11.aspx