Balance of payments and other external statistics
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This short benchmark is based on the results of a survey of participants from 27 countries to the seminar on balance of payments and other external statistics in Paris (2–4 December 2019).

Most important topics for Balance of Payment Statistics

- 52%: Services
- 52%: Financial accounts
- 48%: Cross-border corporations
- 45%: Digital trade
- 39%: Intra-group flows
- 39%: Better cooperation with national institutions
- 39%: Better interlinkage with other external statistics
- 39%: Better knowledge of methodology
- 37%: Enhancing global data sets
- 37%: Using credit card data
- 37%: Better contact with large reporting agents
- 36%: Upgrading IT systems
- 35%: Better experience in surveys
- 33%: Using digital data
- 33%: Implementing BPM6
- 17%: Banknote data

Ways to improve statistics

- 67%: Better cooperation with national institutions
- 51%: Using digital data
- 48%: Enhancing global data sets
- 47%: Using credit card data
- 46%: Better contact with large reporting agencies
- 46%: Implementing BPM6
- 44%: Better knowledge of methodology
- 43%: Better interlinkage with other external statistics
- 43%: Upgrading IT systems
- 39%: Closer cooperation with foreign statistical compilers
- 38%: More resources
- 35%: Better experience in surveys
- 35%: Better cooperation with national institutions
- 34%: Better interlinkage with other external statistics