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Our Reference: 202000086238
Your Reference: Supply, use and input-output tables

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Dear Mary Jones,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 10 September 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for - Is it possible to see a similar table showing Exports of Products 1998-2017 with an Import of Products 1998-2017 table?

Response to your request

All of the information you have requested is available from
www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/statistics/2019/08/input-output-latest/documents/all-tables-all-years/all-tables-all-years/govscot%3Adocument/SUT-98-17.xlsx.
Please see columns H and I on SHEET[Output & supply] for Imports and columns DH to DJ on SHEET[Combined Use] for Exports.

This is a large file. So, I've extracted the data you have requested and put it in a separate spreadsheet (see attached) so that you can easily make comparisons, both, by product and over time. These contain disaggregations of Exports (to non-residents, to Rest of UK and to Rest of World) and Imports

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(to Rest of UK and to Rest of World) as well as the totals.

These figures will differ from those published elsewhere (i.e. the HMRC's Regional Trade Statistics and Exports Statistics Scotland) as these have different coverage and use different definitions and classifications, although these sources are included in the range of inputs that feed into the Input-Output system. The I-O system incorporates a "balancing" process to align data from many sources into a coherent set of accounts.

I hope this information is useful to you. If you require anything further please get back in touch.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to:

Gary Gillespie
Office of the Chief Economic Adviser
St Andrews House
Regent Road
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Or by emailing gary.gillespie@gov.scot .

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx .

Yours sincerely



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