

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

DOS compiles digital trade estimates based on the conceptual and measurement framework in the Handbook on Measuring Digital Trade, Second Edition (IMF *et al.*, 2023). These international standards and guidelines ensure coherence within Singapore's international accounts while facilitating consistency and comparability across countries.

Digital Trade	Digital trade refers to all exports and imports of goods and services that are digitally ordered and/ or delivered.
Digitally Ordered Goods (Digital Trade in Goods)	Digitally ordered goods refers to the international sale or purchase of a good, conducted over computer networks by methods specifically designed for the purpose of receiving or placing orders.
Digitally Delivered and/or Ordered Services (Digital Trade in Services)	Digitally delivered services refers to international trade transactions that are delivered remotely over computer networks. Digitally ordered services refers to the international sale or purchase of a service, conducted over computer networks by methods specifically designed for the purpose of receiving or placing orders.

DATA SOURCES

The data sources used to compile digital trade estimates include enterprise surveys as well as administrative data. The surveys conducted by DOS and the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) collect data and information on digital trade transactions that are unavailable from administrative sources. These include DOS's International Trade in Services and Annual Industry Surveys, as well as IMDA's Survey on Infocomm Usage by Enterprises.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

Data from these surveys cover establishments across Singapore's economy which engage in international trade. Credit card transactions and household survey data were also used to estimate imports of digital trade from resident households.