

Table 9: Primary Data Sources: Most Timely Position Data Disseminated

Country	Enterprise Surveys		International Transactions Reporting System (ITRS)		Exchange Control or Investment Approval Authorities		Bilateral Sources		Other (Published Sources, Press Reports etc.)		Use of Perpetual Inventory Method	
	In-Ward	Out-ward	In-ward	Out-ward	In-ward	Out-ward	In-ward	Out-ward	In-ward	Out-ward	In-ward	Out-ward
Argentina	✓(1)	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(2)	✓	X
Australia	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Austria	✓	✓	✓(3)	✓(3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(3)	✓(3)
Belgium	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Bolivia	✓(1)	✓(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Botswana	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Canada	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chile	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Colombia	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Costa Rica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croatia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Czech Republic	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Denmark	✓	✓	✓(4)	✓(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(4)	✓(4)
Ecuador	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estonia	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	✓(5)	✓(5)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(5)	✓(5)
France	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓(6)	X	✓	✓
Germany	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(7)	✓(7)
Guatemala	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hong Kong SAR	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hungary	X	X	✓(8)	✓(8)	X	X	X	X	✓(9)	X	✓(8)	✓(8)
Iceland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(10)	✓(10)	X	X
Indonesia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ireland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Israel	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓(11)	✓(11)	✓(12)	✓(12)
Italy	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Japan	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kazakhstan	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Korea	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kuwait	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Latvia	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(13)	✓(13)	✓(14)	✓(14)
Luxembourg	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Malaysia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mexico	✓	NA	X	NA	X	NA	X	NA	X	NA	X	NA
Netherlands	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
New Zealand	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nigeria	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Peru	X	✓(1)	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓

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Philippines	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poland	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	✓(15)	✓(15)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Russia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(16)	✓(16)	X	X
Singapore	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovak Republic	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovenia	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Africa	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spain	X	X	✓(17)	✓(17)	X	X	X	X	✓(18)	✓(18)	✓(17)	✓(17)
Sweden	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(19)	✓(19)
Switzerland	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Thailand	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Tunisia	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Turkey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
United Kingdom	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(20)	✓(20)
United States	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓(21)	✓(21)
OECD Countries (30)	Y = 20 N = 7 NA = 3	Y = 19 N = 7 NA = 4	Y = 9 N = 18 NA = 3	Y = 9 N = 17 NA = 4	Y = 1 N = 26 NA = 3	Y = 1 N = 25 NA = 4	Y = 0 N = 27 NA = 3	Y = 0 N = 26 NA = 4	Y = 4 N = 23 NA = 3	Y = 2 N = 24 NA = 4	Y = 15 N = 12 NA = 3	Y = 15 N = 11 NA = 4
Other Countries (26)	Y = 10 N = 6 NA = 10	Y = 11 N = 5 NA = 10	Y = 2 N = 14 NA = 10	Y = 2 N = 14 NA = 10	Y = 3 N = 13 NA = 10	Y = 2 N = 14 NA = 10	Y = 0 N = 16 NA = 10	Y = 0 N = 16 NA = 10	Y = 3 N = 13 NA = 10	Y = 4 N = 12 NA = 10	Y = 8 N = 8 NA = 10	Y = 7 N = 9 NA = 10
Total (56)	Y = 30 N = 13 NA = 13	Y = 30 N = 12 NA = 14	Y = 11 N = 32 NA = 13	Y = 11 N = 31 NA = 14	Y = 4 N = 39 NA = 13	Y = 3 N = 39 NA = 14	Y = 0 N = 43 NA = 13	Y = 0 N = 42 NA = 14	Y = 7 N = 36 NA = 13	Y = 6 N = 36 NA = 14	Y = 23 N = 20 NA = 13	Y = 22 N = 20 NA = 14

Y or ✓ = Yes
N or X = No
NA = Not applicable

Shaded cells = OECD member countries

Notes:

- (1) Argentina, Bolivia, and Peru: Surveys of transactions, not positions.
- (2) Argentina: Balance sheets of a sample of enterprises.
- (3) Austria: ITRS and perpetual inventory method used for real estate only.
- (4) Denmark: ITRS and perpetual inventory method used for preliminary estimates only.
- (5) Finland: Enterprise surveys for equity capital and reinvested earnings are for transactions, not positions. The perpetual inventory method is used for data on equity capital and reinvested earnings only.
- (6) France: Internal and external databases.
- (7) Greece: Perpetual inventory method used for preliminary estimates only.
- (8) Hungary: ITRS and perpetual inventory method used for the data disseminated by the National Bank of Hungary.
- (9) Hungary: Corporation tax declarations used for the data disseminated by the Hungarian Central Statistical Office.
- (10) Iceland: Company accounts and press reports.
- (11) Israel: Direct reporting system covering the banking sector, and data from the Bank Supervisor.
- (12) Israel: Perpetual inventory method used for banking sector data only.

- (13) Latvia: Data from Financial and Capital Market Commission and State Enterprise Register for inward data and banking statistics from the Bank of Latvia for the outward data.
- (14) Latvia: Perpetual inventory method used for only parts of the data.
- (15) Portugal: Biennial survey used for the final data only.
- (16) Russia: Data obtained from banks.
- (17) Spain: ITRS and perpetual inventory method used for non-banking sector only.
- (18) Spain: Balance sheets of banks for the banking sector data.
- (19) Sweden: Perpetual inventory method used for adjusting the survey data for the previous year.
- (20) United Kingdom: Perpetual inventory method used for the equity capital data only.
- (21) United States: Perpetual inventory method used for the data compiled on a current cost basis only.

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