





# ESSENTIAL STATISTICAL ASSETS FOR AUSTRALIA

# ESA – 948 INTERNATIONAL TRADE INFLATION AND TERMS OF TRADE

Summary of Quality Assessment Results										
Overall ESA Assessment	Institutional Environment	Relevance	Timeliness	Accuracy	Coherence	Interpretability	Accessibility			
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Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green			

### **List of Contributing Datasets and Custodians**

• Producer Price Indexes Dataset (ABS)

ESA Eleme	ESA Elements									
Pillar	Dimension	Dimension Description		Critical Spatial	Critical Disaggregation					
Economy	Inflation; Competitiveness and Openness	Includes statistical price indexes measuring the value of imports and exports in the Australian economy.	Quarterly	National	Standard International Trade Classification					

## **Overall ESA Assessment**

The quality of ESA – 948 International Trade Inflation and Terms of Trade was assessed as a green traffic light for the purpose of ESA. The overall quality of this statistic met an acceptable standard for the quality indicators selected and the appropriate quality practices and processes were in place. The data custodian can be contacted for further information about the quality of the dataset which contributed to the statistic.

For more detailed quality information about each dimension, see over page



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#### **Institutional Environment**

The statistic scored a green traffic light for institutional environment. There were sufficient quality and risk management processes in place, protections for confidentiality and archiving processes. Staff were trained in data collation.

#### Relevance

The statistic scored a green traffic light for relevance. All key information identified in the description of the statistic was available from the dataset. The critical spatial levels and critical disaggregations identified for the statistic were also available.

#### **Timeliness**

The statistic scored a green traffic light for timeliness. The critical frequency for the statistic was met. The duration between collection and release of data was timely and users were able to access the release of new data when expected.

#### **Accuracy**

The statistic scored a green traffic light for accuracy. The target population was represented sufficiently for the statistic, and there were sufficient measures in place to adjust for missing values and non-response. The accuracy varied for some information collected within the dataset.

#### **Coherence**

The statistic scored a green traffic light for coherence. Information for the statistic was able to be compared over time with no change to collection procedures and population and characteristic definitions remaining mostly consistent. Information compiled from multiple administrative sources was coherent and external sources were available for data confrontation.

### Interpretability

The statistic scored a green traffic light for interpretability. Data quality statements and information for users to better understand the data were available. Users were able to access additional support if needed. Descriptions of the conceptual limitations were lacking.

#### **Accessibility**

The statistic scored a green traffic light for accessibility. The key information, including visualisations such as graphs or maps, was publicly available and users could access data in Excel and other formats such as html. The key information and other data were accessible for free.

#### **Areas for Improvement**

- The accuracy varied for some information collected within the dataset.
- Descriptions of the conceptual limitations were lacking.