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Tariffs

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I. Introduction

The Tariffs Dashboard aims to show statistics on market access for goods by country or customs territory. The indicators presented are sourced from the latest issue of the World Tariff Profiles (WTP).

II. Selection Panels

The top panel contains selection criteria for country group, tariff indicator and product or sector classification.

A. Country Group Selection

The data displayed can be for each of the following country groups:
1. All countries - all WTO members and non-WTO members if there is available data on the latter’s applied Most Favoured Nation (MFN) tariffs corresponding to the year coverage included in the latest WTP, usually the last two years before the publication year (e.g., 2011 or 2012 for WTP 2013).
2. WTO members - all existing WTO members at the time of the data cut-off date of the publication.
3. Least-developed countries - members of this group are WTO members and non-WTO members identified by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

B. Tariff Indicator

The tariff indicators available are:
1. Simple Average Applied MFN tariff - the average of the duty or tax (as % of the import value) imposed on goods entering a country or customs territory for the relevant year. The calculation of the average is based on the complete applied tariff nomenclature in the harmonized system (HS) version used by the country
for that year and includes the *ad valorem* equivalent (AVE) for duties which are non-\textit{ad valorem} in nature.

2. Simple Average Bound tariff - the average of the legal maximum duty or tax (as % of the import value) which a WTO member has committed when it joined the WTO. This statistic is available only for WTO members. The average is calculated based only on products for which the Member has committed to a maximum level (bound duties, in WTO parlance). AVEs of bound non-\textit{ad valorem} duties are included in the calculation.

3. Binding coverage (%) - the percentage of tariff lines or products based on a standard specific HS version for which a WTO member has bound duty commitments.

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**Product or Sector**

The statistics are calculated for the following product/sector classification:

1. All Products - for applied tariffs, this refers to the complete schedule of a country's applied tariffs; for bound tariffs of WTO members however, this refers only to products for which there is a bound tariff commitment.

2. Agricultural Products (AG) - products defined in Annex 1 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

3. Non-agricultural Products (NAMA) - all other products not defined as agricultural products or those products covered in the non-agricultural market access negotiations or NAMA.

4. Subcategories of agricultural and non-agricultural products used in the WTP. These product categories are in part A.2 of the country pages of the WTP and are defined at the HS subheading level which can be found in the publication [link below](#).

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*The AG product groups are:*

a. Animal products  
b. Dairy products  
c. Fruit, vegetables, plants  
d. Coffee, tea  
e. Cereals & preparations  
f. Oilseeds, fats & oils  
g. Sugars and confectionery  
h. Beverages & tobacco  
i. Cotton  
j. Other agricultural products

*The NAMA product groups are:*

k. Fish & fish products  
l. Minerals & metals  
m. Petroleum  
n. Chemicals  
o. Wood, paper, etc.  
p. Textiles  
q. Clothing  
r. Leather, footwear, etc.  
s. Non-electrical machinery  
t. Electrical machinery  
u. Transport equipment  
v. Manufactures, n.e.s
III. The visualizations

A. A heat map is automatically displayed showing the country group specified in the selection panel with respect to the indicator and product selected. The values are grouped into seven class intervals plus a "not available or not applicable" category. There's a toggle switch on the bottom right hand corner of the map to hide/display the legend.

Important Note: For bound tariff or binding coverage of WTO members, "not available" signifies unbound tariffs or products for which the member has no binding commitment.

1. One can "hover" (i.e. put the mouse) over a territory. This will show a "tooltip" or dialogue box containing information on the country or territory's WTO membership status and date of accession, if applicable, and the value of the indicator selected. For average applied tariff statistics, the reference year for the data is also shown. For average bound tariff statistics (for WTO members only), the data on binding coverage is also presented as additional information on the product coverage from which the average bound tariff was calculated.

2. By clicking on or selecting any country or territory on the map with available data, the corresponding country page from the WTP will display in another browser tab.

B. A data table below the map lists the same information in tabular form sorted by country name and with a search facility. If a country is chosen in the map above, the tabular list automatically scrolls to the country/row selected. Conversely, highlighting the country/row simultaneously identifies the country in the map above. Clicking on a country/row also opens a new browser tab with the WTP country page of the country selected.

C. A bar chart to the right of the table presents and identifies the 20 highest values in descending order based on the selection criteria in place. Hovering on each bar would identify the country and display the value for the indicator. Further the table on the left would automatically scroll to the corresponding country/row identified. Clicking on any bar in the chart also opens a new tab with the WTP country page of the bar/country selected.

IV. Definitions and Methodology links

Further information on the statistics presented is available on the following links:
1. Definition of product groups in HS nomenclature
2. Data sources used in the latest available WTP

V. Exporting functionality:

At the top right portion of the map, there's an icon to download the data (based on the current selection criteria) into an EXCEL file.

VI. Contact Information

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