

Indicator 17.13.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 17.13.1 Macroeconomic Dashboard

Target 17.13 Enhance global macroeconomic stability, including through policy coordination and policy coherence

Goal 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Imports of Goods and Services (annual % change)

Definition and Rationale

○ Definition

The “imports of goods and services (annual % change)” is calculated from the rate of change in the sum total between two consecutive fiscal terms.

○ Concepts

The year-on-year growth rate of the import of goods and services.

○ Rationale and Interpretation:

To provide a standardized instrument to monitor the macroeconomic stability of countries, the World Bank has designed a Macroeconomic dashboard including important macroeconomic indicators covering the external, financial, fiscal, and real sectors. The indicator selection builds on existing macroeconomic monitoring frameworks developed and used by international and regional agencies, such as IMF, WB, ECB, and OECD.

Data Sources and Collection Method

Based on the Cabinet Office’s National Accounts of Japan

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

○ Computation Method

$(\text{Imports of goods and services in a given year} / \text{imports of goods and services in the preceding year}) \times 100$

Comments and limitations

None

Data Disaggregation

None

References

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