

Trade Tools User Guide

Trade Statistics
Customs Duties & Taxes
Other Useful Resources

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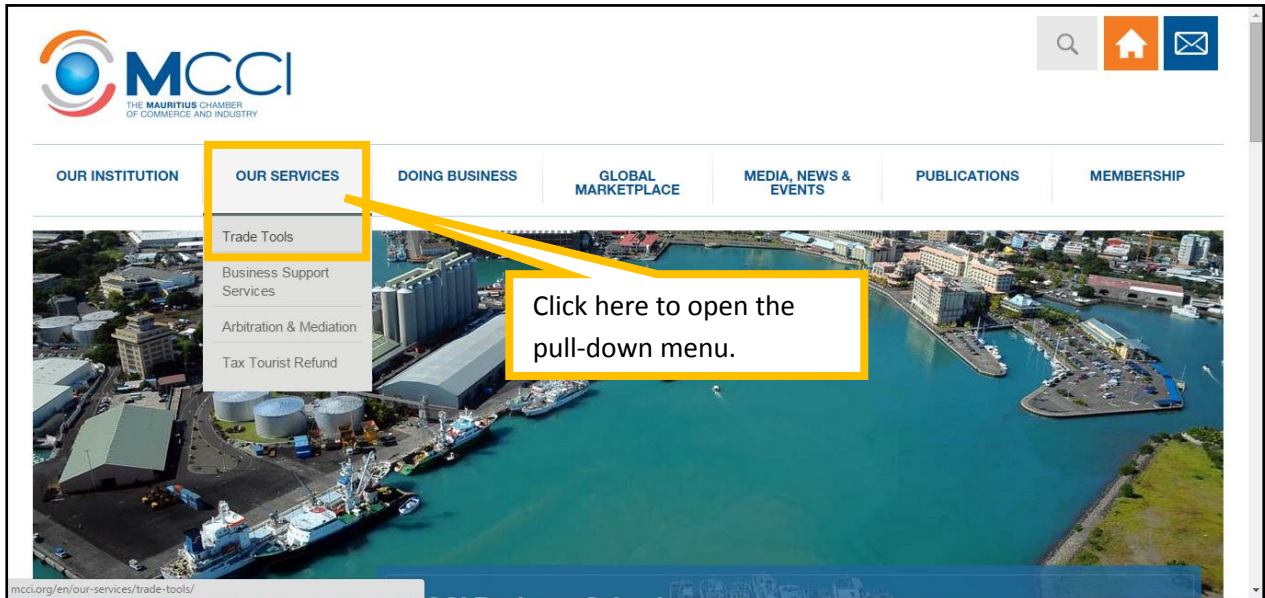


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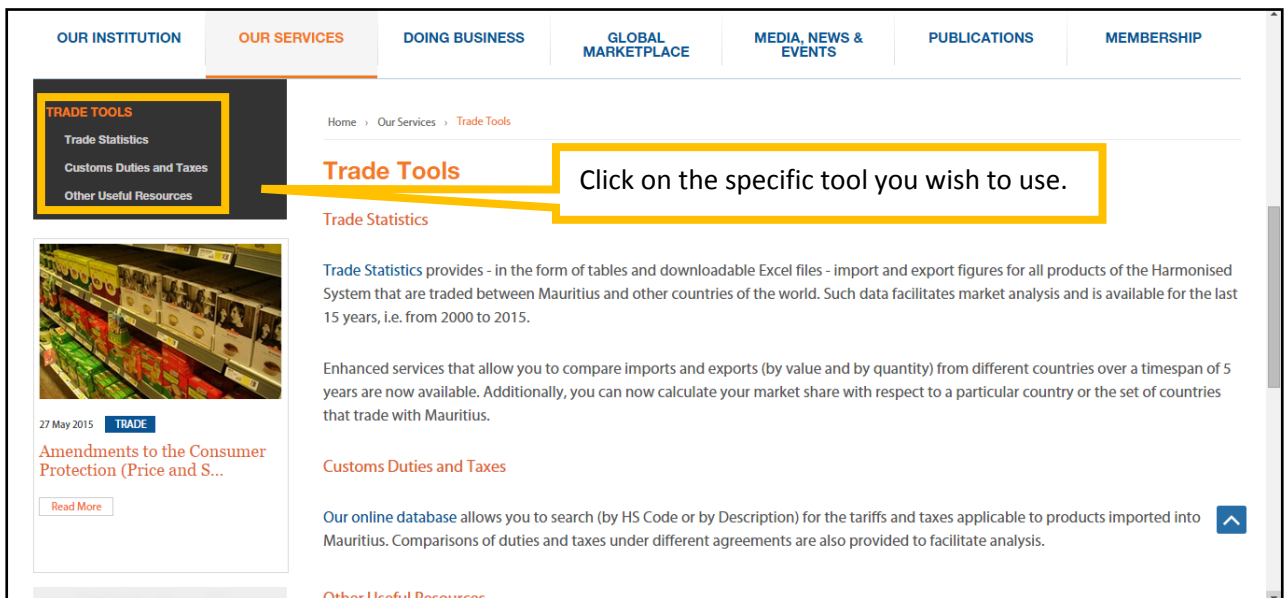
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1.0 Accessing the Trade Tools

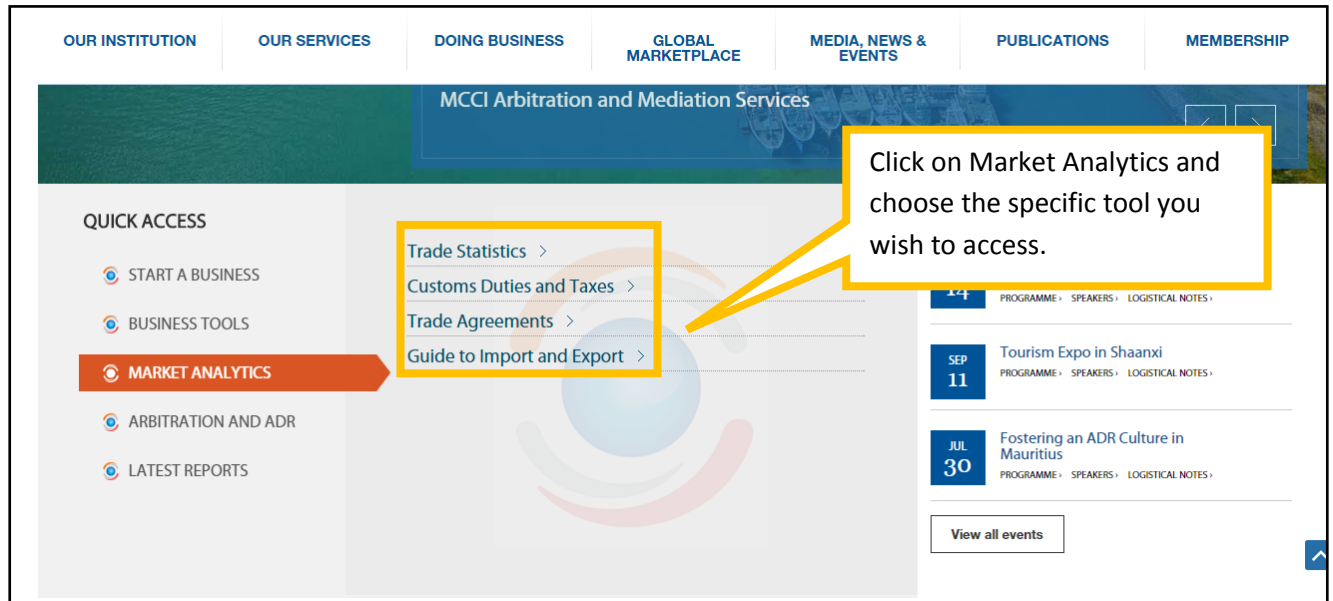
- To access the Trade Tools from the MCCI Home Page, move your cursor to *OUR SERVICES* on the main menu and click on *Trade Tools*.



- This will take you to the *Trade Tools* main page that describes the information available and allows you to access all the functionalities offered, namely *Trade Statistics*, *Customs Duties and Taxes* and a list of *Other Useful Resources*.

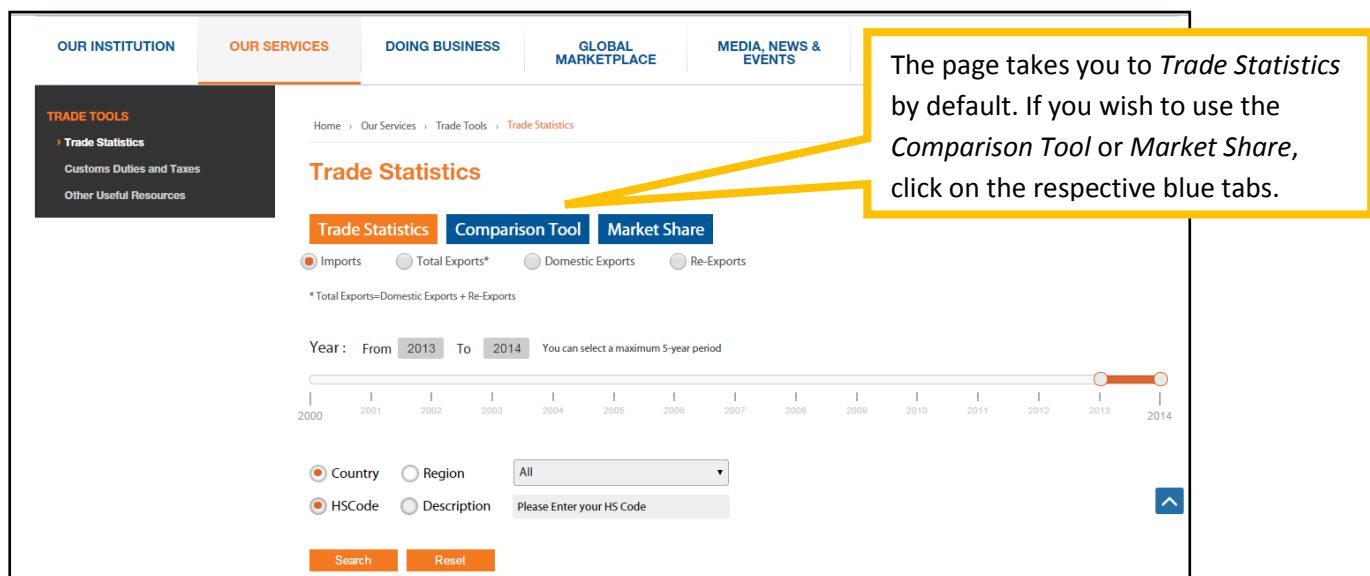


- Alternatively, you can use the Quick Access Bar on the Home Page to get direct access to Trade Statistics, Customs Duties and Taxes and other trade-related information such as Trade Agreements and Guide to Import & Export as shown in the screenshot below.



2.0 Trade Statistics

- Clicking on *Trade Statistics* on the menu will take you to the platform where you can choose from the three tools we offer for analysis of import and export figures.



2.1 Trade Statistics

2.1.1 Available Data: Imports, Total Exports, Domestic Exports and Re-Exports

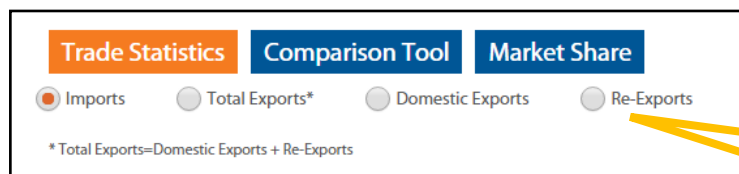
- The online database of Trade Statistics provides information on the following:
 - Imports** into Mauritius
 - Total Exports** from Mauritius
 - Domestic Exports** from Mauritius - Domestic Exports are defined as exports of goods that are produced locally or that have undergone substantial transformation in Mauritius.

- d) **Re-Exports** from Mauritius - Re-Exports include goods that are imported into Mauritius and are re-exported to other countries from the Freeport Zone.

Thus, Total Exports is the sum of Domestic Exports and Re-Exports. It is worth noting that the online search database provides data for the last 16 years, i.e. from 2000 to 2015 and that all data disseminated on the website emanates from *Statistics Mauritius*.

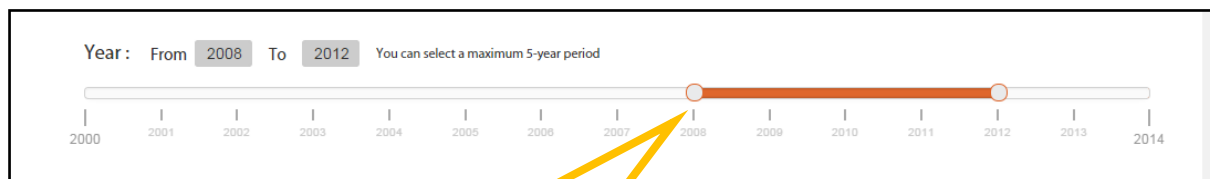
2.1.2 Finding and Downloading the Required Statistics

- To choose the variable that is of interest to you, click on the radio button next to it.



Example: If you want to find Re-Exports from Mauritius, click on the radio button here.

- You must also choose the **time period** for which you wish to download the data. Data can be downloaded for time periods of 1 year up to a maximum of 5 years.

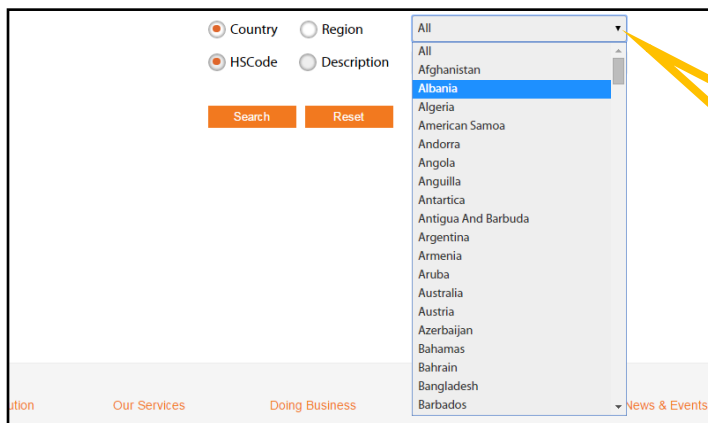


Click, Hold and Slide the ○ buttons along the timeline to choose the required time period.



To find data for 1 year only (e.g. 2013), both ○ buttons should be collapsed to the year of interest.

- The next step involves specifying the **Country** or **Region** from which Mauritius imports or to which Mauritius exports.



Country ☒ Region ☐
 HSCode ☒ Description ☐
 Search Reset

All
 All
 Afghanistan
 Albania
 Algeria
 American Samoa
 Andorra
 Angola
 Anguilla
 Antartica
 Antigua And Barbuda
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Aruba
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados

By default, the radio button is on Country. Click on the Dropdown Menu to find the relevant country. The option of selecting all countries is also available.



Country ☐ Region ☒
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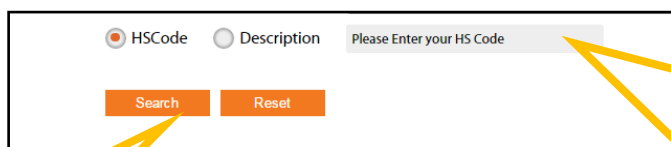
COMESA - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
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 SADC- Southern African Development Cooperation
 EU- European Union
 Tripartite
 Africa

To find data for a particular region, click on the radio button next to Region and open the Dropdown Menu. Five regions are available for you to choose from.

- Lastly, you need to specify the product for which you wish to download the trade statistics.

This is done by specifying the:

- HS Code** of the product - HS Code stands for Harmonised System Code which is used by Customs to classify products. For detailed information on HS Codes, you may wish to visit the World Customs Organisation (WCO) website on this [link](#).
- OR Description** of the product



HSCode ☒ Description ☐ Please Enter your HS Code
 Search Reset

By default, the radio button is on HS Code. To search by Description, click on the radio button next to it and enter a keyword.

Note: If you want to find results for **all HS Codes**, make sure the field "Please Enter your HS Code" is cleared before clicking on Search.

After choosing all required fields, click on the Search button.

- Example: The screenshot below shows the variables that need to be chosen if one wants to search for Total Imports of Air Compressors for the period 2013-2014.

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Trade Statistics

Trade Statistics Comparison Tool Market Share

☒ Imports ☐ Total Exports* ☐ Domestic Exports ☐ Re-Exports

* Total Exports=Domestic Exports + Re-Exports

Year: From 2013 To 2014 You can select a maximum 5-year period

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

☒ Country ☐ Region ☐ HSCode ☒ Description

All
air compressors

Search Reset

- The results will appear as follows at the bottom of the page:

Imports for 2013-2014, Description = air compressors

HS Code	Description	Year	Unit	Quantity	FOB(Rs)	CIF(Rs)
+ 84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	1,126	25,739,421	27,617,425
+ 84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	696	25,699,307	28,047,760

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Only the total for each HS Code is displayed on the screen. For more details, click on the + button.

- Detailed results show the imports of the product by country in ascending order of value in Mauritian Rupees.




HS Code	Description	Year	Unit	Quantity	FOB(Rs)	CIF(Rs)
+ 84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	1,126	25,739,421	27,617,425
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	458	1,796,861	1,958,739
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	92	6,302,709	6,977,349
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	57	1,853,558	2,053,789
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	1	657,558	709,151
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	366	10,038,802	10,398,521
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	40	788,460	846,949
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	35	724,587	861,280
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	40	2,391,019	2,556,974
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	2	23,262	24,059
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	3	509,360	538,929
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	27	606,661	640,130
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	2	15,035	18,741
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2014	Unit	2	23,924	24,799

Total Imports of air compressors for 2014.

Detailed data that appears after clicking on the + button.

- To print or download the full set of data, you should ensure that you have expanded all the results by clicking on the + button on the left of the page. Then, click on the **Export to Excel** or **Print** buttons which are highlighted in the figure below:

84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	6	1,773,398	2,076,019	Germany
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	2	9,159	9,857	Spain
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	29	1,233,348	1,279,868	France
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	13	483,994	571,499	United Kingdom
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	11	213,361	255,885	India
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	5	228,485	250,355	Italy
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	7	924,904	992,723	Japan
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	6	385,504	402,069	Norway
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	1	22,239	23,790	Singapore
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	8	995,308	1,094,228	Turkey
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	6	4,692	5,557	Taiwan
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	4	264,889	271,692	United States
84144000	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for	2013	Unit	94	11,821,779	12,349,224	South africa

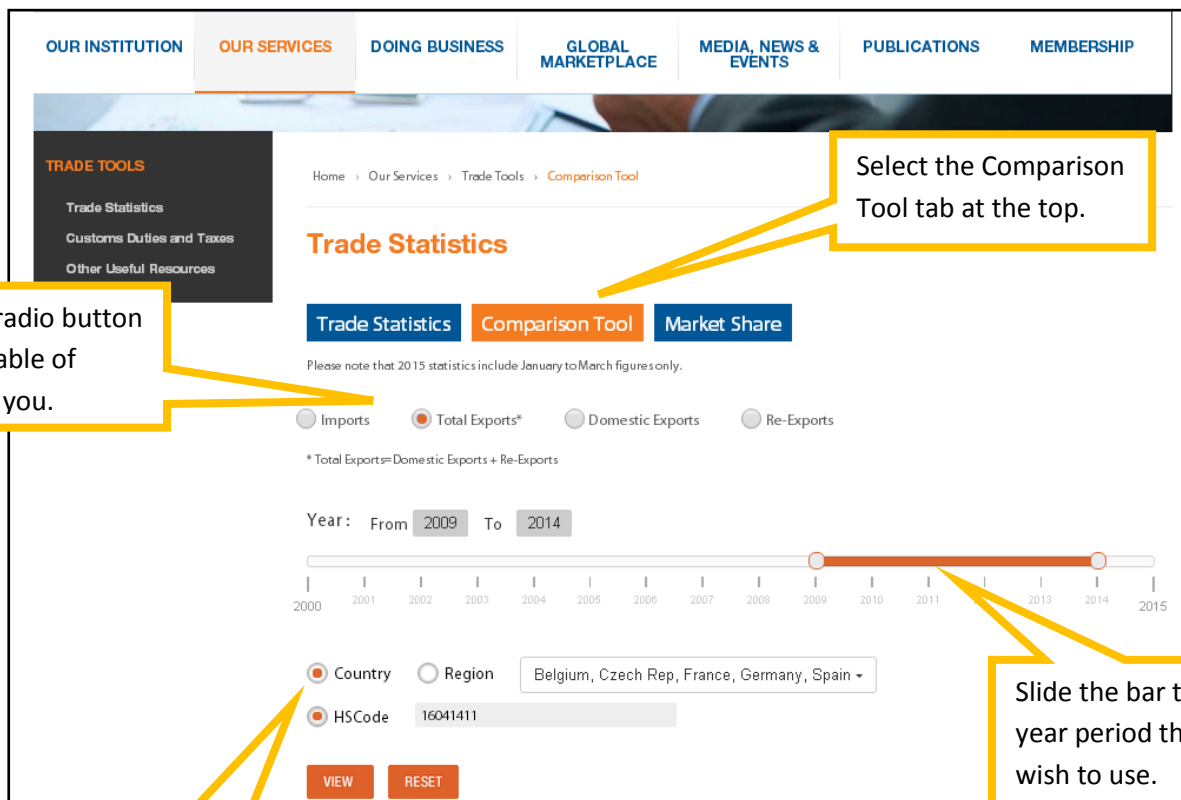
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2.2 Comparison Tool

- This tool enables you to compare trade statistics, in terms of **value and quantity**, by **country** or by **region** for a period of **5 years**.
- In order to use the Comparison Tool, you have to know the **HS Code** of the product of interest at **8-digit level**.

2.2.1 Required Inputs

- The required inputs are summarised in the screenshots below:

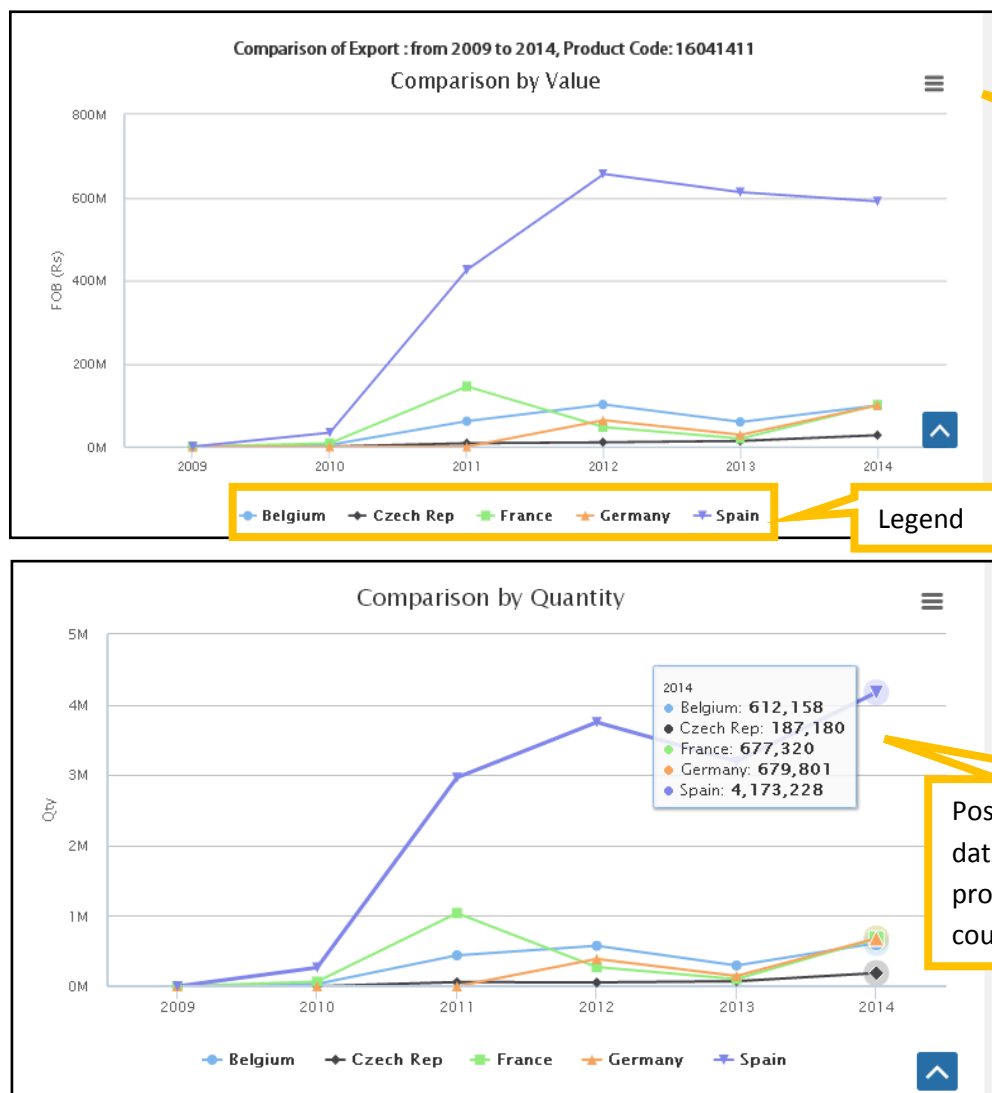


The screenshot shows the MCCI website's 'Comparison Tool' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'OUR INSTITUTION', 'OUR SERVICES', 'DOING BUSINESS', 'GLOBAL MARKETPLACE', 'MEDIA, NEWS & EVENTS', 'PUBLICATIONS', and 'MEMBERSHIP'. The 'OUR SERVICES' tab is active, leading to 'Trade Tools' > 'Comparison Tool'. The left sidebar lists 'TRADE TOOLS' with sub-items: 'Trade Statistics', 'Customs Duties and Taxes', and 'Other Useful Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Trade Statistics' and features three tabs: 'Trade Statistics', 'Comparison Tool' (selected), and 'Market Share'. Below the tabs, a note states: 'Please note that 2015 statistics include January to March figures only.' There are four radio buttons for data selection: 'Imports', 'Total Exports*' (selected), 'Domestic Exports', and 'Re-Exports'. A note below reads '* Total Exports=Domestic Exports + Re-Exports'. The 'Year' section shows a range from 2009 to 2014, with a timeline slider below it. The 'Country' and 'Region' radio buttons are present, with a dropdown menu showing 'Belgium, Czech Rep, France, Germany, Spain'. The 'HSCode' field contains '16041411'. At the bottom are 'VIEW' and 'RESET' buttons. Annotations with yellow boxes and arrows point to specific elements: 'Select the Comparison Tool tab at the top.' points to the 'Comparison Tool' tab; 'Move the radio button to the variable of interest to you.' points to the 'Total Exports*' radio button; 'Slide the bar to the 5-year period that you wish to use.' points to the timeline slider; and a large box at the bottom left contains a numbered list of steps.

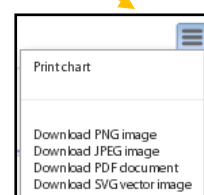
1. Choose a maximum of **5 countries** or **1 region** for which you would like to run the comparison.
2. Enter the **8-digit HS Code** of the product.
3. Click on the **VIEW** button.

2.2.2 Interpreting the Results

- To view the results, you have to scroll to the bottom of the page. The first graph shows a comparison by **value** whilst the second graph displays the comparison by **quantity**.



Clicking on this icon gives you several options to download or print the graph.



Positioning the cursor on a data point for a specific year provides detailed figures for all countries.

- A table with the figures used to plot the graphs can also be **exported to excel** or **printed**.

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HS Code	Description	Year	Unit	Quantity	FOB(Rs)	Country
16041411	TUNA,SKIPJACK AND ATLANTIC BONITO,WHOLE OR PIECES BUT NOT MINCED IN VEG OILS	2010	Kg	32556	4,269,497	Belgium
16041411	TUNA,SKIPJACK AND ATLANTIC BONITO,WHOLE OR PIECES BUT NOT MINCED IN VEG OILS	2011	Kg	438704	61,356,436	Belgium
16041411	TUNA,SKIPJACK AND ATLANTIC BONITO,WHOLE OR PIECES BUT NOT MINCED IN VEG OILS	2013	Kg	294617	59,434,224	Belgium
16041411	TUNA,SKIPJACK AND ATLANTIC BONITO,WHOLE OR PIECES BUT NOT MINCED IN VEG OILS	2014	Kg	612158	99,390,194	Belgium
16041411	TUNA,SKIPJACK AND ATLANTIC BONITO,WHOLE OR PIECES BUT NOT MINCED IN VEG OILS	2012	Kilogram	574549	101,421,861	Belgium
16041411	TUNA,SKIPJACK AND ATLANTIC BONITO,WHOLE OR PIECES BUT NOT MINCED IN VEG OILS	2010	Kg	65687	8,135,388	France
16041411	TUNA,SKIPJACK AND ATLANTIC BONITO,WHOLE OR PIECES BUT NOT MINCED IN VEG OILS	2011	Kg	1037823	144,973,783	France
16041411	TUNA,SKIPJACK AND ATLANTIC BONITO,WHOLE OR PIECES BUT NOT MINCED IN VEG OILS	2013	Kg	101313	19,435,113	France

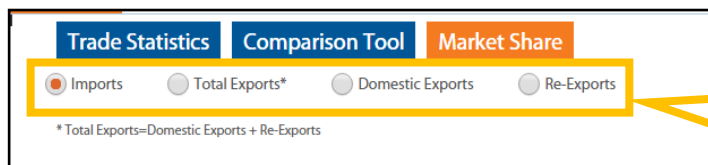
The table is useful if one wants to know the **units** in which the quantity variable is measured. It should be noted that the units vary with the HS Code.

2.3 Market Share

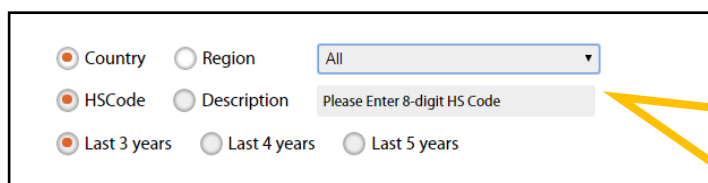
- The Market Share tool allows you to calculate your share of imports or exports for a particular product and for markets of your choice.

2.3.1 Required Inputs

- The inputs required by the user are described in the figures below.



Click on the appropriate radio button to choose the variable of interest to you.



1. Select the country or region for which you wish to know your market share.

2. Enter the 8-digit HS Code of your product **or** type a keyword and choose from the dropdown list available.

3. Select the time period for which you want to calculate your market share (only last 3-5 years available).



Enter your company values (in Mauritian Rupees) for each year here.

Click View to get the required results.

- If a company exports Men's Trousers and Shorts of Synthetic Fibre (HS Code: 61034310) manufactured in Mauritius to the United States and wishes to calculate its market share of exports to the US for the last 3 years, the inputs on the screen would be as follows:

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Comparison Tool

Market Share

Please note that 2015 statistics include January to March figures only.

☐ Imports
 ☐ Total Exports*
 ☒ Domestic Exports
 ☐ Re-Exports

* Total Exports=Domestic Exports + Re-Exports

☒ Country
 ☐ Region

United States ▼

☒ HSCode
 ☐ Description

61034310

☒ Last 3 years
 ☐ Last 4 years
 ☐ Last 5 years

Calculate your Market Share

2014	1000000
2013	0
2012	600000

The value of company's exports for each year should be entered here.

2.3.2 Interpreting the Results

- Clicking on the VIEW button will display the results as percentages and in the form of a graph:



Clicking on this icon gives you several options to download or print the graph.

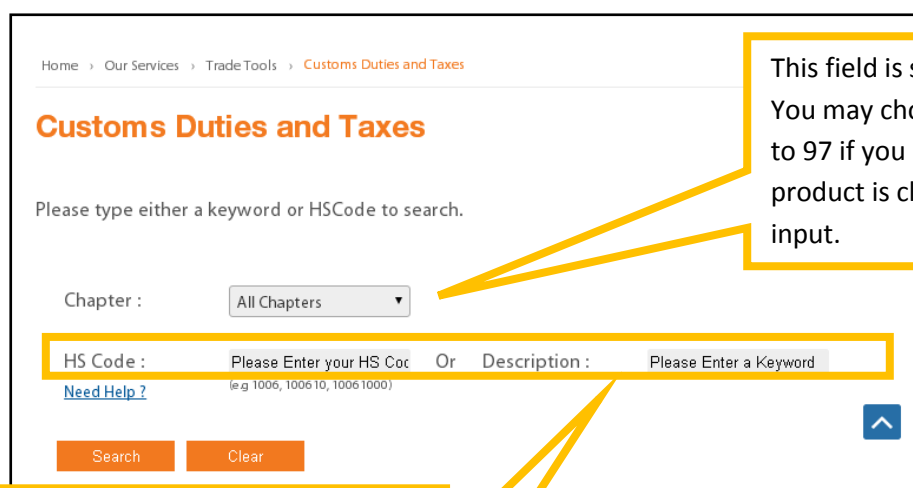
Positioning the cursor on a data point for a specific year provides the exact market share.

3.0 Customs Duties and Taxes

- Our online database is built using data provided by the Customs Department of the Mauritius Revenue Authority.
- It allows the user to determine the Customs Duty, Excise Duty and VAT applied on specific products at import into Mauritius.
- While every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this database is accurate, the MCCI does not hold itself liable for any consequences, legal or otherwise, arising out of the use of any such information. Only the latest official version of the law is authoritative.

3.1 Searching for Duties and Taxes

- The screenshot below describes the inputs that you need to enter.



Home > Our Services > Trade Tools > Customs Duties and Taxes

Customs Duties and Taxes

Please type either a keyword or HSCode to search.

Chapter :

Or

[Need Help ?](#)

Enter your HS Code at 4, 6 or 8-digit level **or** enter a product description.

Note that if you choose to use HS Code, you need to clear the Description field before proceeding. The same applies if you choose to use Description. Click on the Search button to view the results.

This field is set to All Chapters by default. You may choose a specific chapter from 1 to 97 if you know in which chapter the product is classified. This is an **optional** input.

- If you are not familiar with HS Codes, the [Need Help ?](#) functionality can be useful.

Clicking on “Need Help?” will open a new window that groups the Chapters in which different products are categorised. For example, as shown below, live animals and animal products are classified in Section 1 which encompasses Chapters 1 to 5.

Tariffs & Taxes : Sections

Click on the Section
that is of interest to
you for more details.

	Chapters	Section
Live animals; animal products.	01 - 05	01
Vegetable products.	06 - 14	02
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	15 - 15	03
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 - 24	04
Mineral products.	25 - 27	05
Products of the chemical or allied industries.	28 - 38	06
Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	39 - 40	07
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; article of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut).	41 - 43	08
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.	44 - 46	09

For instance, clicking on Section 1 will lead to the screen below which shows the Chapter level breakdown:

Tariffs & Taxes : Sections / Chapters

CHAPTERS :

Live animals; animal products.

Chapter	Description
1	Live animals
2	Meat and edible meat offal
3	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
5	Products of animals origin, not elsewhere specified or included

For example, if you wish to
know the HS Code of a product
categorised under "Fish and
Crustaceans", click here.

« Back to Sections

This will display the HS Codes at 8-digit level as shown below. Upon choosing the HS Code that is of interest to you, you will be redirected to the Customs Duties and Taxes Home Page.

Tariffs & Taxes : Sections / Chapters / Details			
HSCode	Description	Unit	Custom Duty
03011100	Freshwater	kg	0
03011900	Other	kg	0
03019100	Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>)	kg	0
03019200	Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.)	kg	0
03019300	Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>)	kg	0
03019400	Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tunas (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i> , <i>Thunnus orientalis</i>)	kg	0
03019500	Southern bluefin tunas (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)	kg	0
03019900	Other	kg	0
03021100	Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>)	kg	0
03021300	Pacific salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus</i>	kg	0

For example, choosing 03011100 in the above list will lead to the screen shown below. Click on the Search button to view the final results. Remember to clear the Description field before proceeding.

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Customs Duties and Taxes

Please type either a keyword or HSCode to search.

Chapter : All Chapters

HS Code : 03011100 Or Description : Please Enter a Keyword
(e.g 1006, 100610, 10061000)

[Need Help ?](#)

Search Clear

Click here to view the duties and taxes applicable at import in Mauritius.

Clear this field before clicking on Search.

4.0 Other Useful Resources

- A number of resources that facilitate global market analysis as well as research on standards, tariffs and trade agreements have been developed by international bodies such as the International Trade Centre. These resources are described in detail on our [website](#).
- The table below lists the links to the user guides of the tools that may be of interest to the business community. Please note that you may have to register using your email address in order to access the data.

Tool	Link to User Guide
Market Access Map	http://www.macmap.org/Content/UserGuide-en.pdf
Trade Map	http://www.trademap.org/(X(1)S(tswg2r35styaku45vamjgizn))/Docs/TradeMap-Userguide-EN.pdf
Standards Map	Videos available on: http://www.standardsmap.org/
Tariff Analysis Online	https://tao.wto.org/site/resources/en/tao_help2011_e.pdf
Regional Trade Agreements Information System	http://rtais.wto.org/UserGuide/RTAIS_USER_GUIDE_EN.html