

Data Dictionary

Trilateral Energy Trade Statistics Comparison Tables

Element	Description
SOURCE_COUNTRY	The country from which the data series originates.
SOURCE_AGENCY	The statistical agency from which the data originates. Refer to methodological guide for participating agencies.
DESCRIPTION_ID	One of two data descriptors, this field will identify the series vector number, or Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) code, as used by the disseminating agency.
DESCRIPTION_ID2	The second of two data descriptors, this field provides a text description of the series, typically also as identified by the disseminating agency.
ORIGIN	The country of origin of the traded commodity, useful in describing the directional flow of trade when combined with the DESTINATION variable.
DESTINATION	The country of destination of the traded commodity, useful in describing the directional flow of trade when combined with the ORIGIN variable.
PUBLISHED	Found in the METADATA tab of each workbook, identifies the unit of measure in which the data series is published on its source agencies website.
CONVERTED_TO	The unit of measure to which the volumes have been converted in order to facilitate comparison using a standard unit of measure.
FACTOR	The conversion factor used to bring the volume from its published unit of measure to the standard unit of measure.

Note that each series represents volume of trade, published in the unit of measure as identified in the first row with each table title. The volumes identified in each table are as of a certain extraction date, and may not capture more recent revisions as applied by the source agency subsequent to the publishing of these tables. These tables are to facilitate comparison between various series. For most recent data, it is recommended that users consult data series at their source.