

Some Figures on Regional Trade Agreements notified to the GATT/WTO and in force

WTO statistics on RTAs are based on notification requirements rather than on physical number of RTAs. Thus, for an RTA that includes both goods and services, we count two notifications (one for goods and the other services), even though it is physically one RTA. Nevertheless, figures on the physical number of RTAs (counting goods and services together), are provided in the last table below.

The following table shows all RTAs in force, sorted by Notification:

	Accessions	New RTAs	Grand total
GATT Art. XXIV (FTA)	3	239	242
GATT Art. XXIV (CU)	10	10	20
Enabling Clause	5	46	51
GATS Art. V	7	151	158
Grand total	25	446	471

The following table shows all RTAs in force, sorted by Type of Agreement:

	Enabling clause	GATS Art. V	GATT Art. XXIV	Grand total
Customs Union	8		10	18
Customs Union - Accession	2		10	12
Economic Integration Agreement		151		151
Economic Integration Agreement - Accession		7		7
Free Trade Agreement	16		239	255
Free Trade Agreement - Accession	1		3	4
Partial Scope Agreement	22			22
Partial Scope Agreement - Accession	2			2
Grand total	51	158	262	471

The following table shows all RTAs in force, sorted by Status in the WTO Consideration Process:

	Enabling Clause	GATS Art. V	GATT Art. XXIV	Grand total
Factual Presentation not distributed	19	11	46	76
Factual Presentation on hold	0	4	0	4
Factual Presentation distributed	11	122	159	292
Factual Abstract not distributed	0	0	0	0
Factual Abstract distributed	11	21	40	72
Report adopted	2	0	17	19
No report	8	0	0	8
Grand total	51	158	262	471

The following table shows all physical RTAs in force, sorted by Coverage:

Goods	142
Services	1
Goods and Services	150
Grand total	293

