Constructing export matrix as an integrated part of the SUT framework for Estonia

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This paper will be presented in a Eurostat- JRC special session ESTATJRC3. The paper presents the current practice of constructing export matrix as an integrated part of the supply and use (SUT) framework. The matrix for exports of goods and services is estimated broken down by CPA products and by type of exporters. Distinction is made between direct exports of goods by manufactures and other producers, exports by wholesale and retail traders of goods produced in Estonia, re-exports of goods, exports of services as well as of processing services. Further disaggregation by type of exporters is important for the transition of use tables at purchasersâ€™ prices into basic prices when estimating trade and transport margins on exports. In this paper attention is given to the integration of international trade statistics, BOP and industrial statistics on production into the SUT system. An overview of the methodology used to estimate export matrix and a number of practical examples are given.