

Data Set Abstract

Persson's paper analyzes the data set collected and organized by Rose for his original paper (available at <http://haas.berkeley.edu/~arose/RecRes.htm>). This data set contains trade, production, and institutional information for 186 countries in five consecutive five-year periods from 1970, or more than 33,000 observations of bilateral trade flows. Rose's new paper analyzes an even larger annual data set of trade among 230 IMF country codes annually between 1948 and 1997. This data set, prepared with Reuven Glick (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco), includes all bilateral trade covered in the IMF's *Direction of Trade*.