Advanced Query - Trade Outcomes Indicators

The Trade Outcomes Indicators tool lets you query the UN COMTRADE database and construct up to twenty-one different indicators that are classified into four dimensions of trade performance: Orientation and Growth, Export Diversification, Export Sophistication, and Export Survival.

To get started, enter a Query Name and Description.

Next, select a Trade Performance Category, or in this case, a Trade Indicator Group.

Click on the "Question" icon to know more about your selection.

You can choose to run the query for all indicators in that Trade Performance Category, or you can select a single indicator.

Again, click on the "Question" icon for more details on the indicator you selected.

Additional fields may have to be filled, depending on the indicator you selected in your query.

Click "Save and Submit" when you are done.

You will be redirected to the "Download and View Results" page where you can check on the progress of your query.

You can click on the "Refresh" icon to see if your report has been processed.

When your report is ready, click on the "View" icon.

In the Report Columns Selection window, you can choose which attributes to add or remove from your report.

A brief description is displayed when you click a variable.

Click "Proceed" when you are done.

In the Result View window, you will find a detailed breakdown of your report.

You can click on the column headers to sort your data.

And you can use the filter option to display a specific set of data.

To view the chart, close the current window, and then click on the "Chart" icon.

It should be noted that different charts are generated, depending on the indicator you queried.

Additional information can be viewed when you hover over the data points of your chart.

The right panel lets you control which data is displayed in your chart.

Click on the "refresh" button to return your chart to its original state.

The "Export" option allows you to save your chart in different formats.

Click on "Additional Charts" for more visualization options.

Fill in the required fields, then click "Show Chart"

You can print the generated image or download it in multiple formats.

To download the data you queried, close the current window and then click on the "Download" icon.

Select the variables you want to include in your report, select the File Format, and then click on the "Download" button.

Finally, click on the "Save" icon to download the report to your personal drive.

A copy of your query will be saved in the system, allowing you to access and modify your report for future use.

To learn more about the four dimensions of trade performance, as well as the twenty-one indicators you can generate with this tool, please refer to the user manual.

Here you will find detailed descriptions, mathematical definitions, and samples of the visual output for each indicator.

Thank you for watching.