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11.40. Japan uses an ITRS as a primary data source for compiling trade in services. However, as some transactions cannot be captured through an ITRS, various data sources have been implemented to supplement it. Other data sources include enterprise surveys for specific business based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, administrative sources and data provided by private institutions. Uses of data sources other than the ITRS for the compilation of trade in services are summarized in table 11.9. More detail on the experience of Japan is given in the online version of the present *Guide*.

Table 11.9
Japan: sources of trade in service items

	Source data	
	Credit	Debit
Sea transport	ITRS, International transportation survey (ITS)	ITRS, ITS, trade statistics, other sources
Air transport	ITRS, ITS	ITRS, ITS, trade statistics, other sources
Other transport	ITRS	ITRS
Travel	Border surveys, administrative sources (AS), ITRS, other sources	Household surveys, AS, ITRS, other sources
Manufacturing services	ITRS	ITRS, survey ordered by written notification
Maintenance and repair services	ITRS, ITS	ITRS, ITS
Construction	ITRS	ITRS
Insurance and pension services	ITRS, survey on freight insurance, other sources	ITRS, survey on freight insurance, trade statistics, other sources
Financial services	ITRS	ITRS
Charges for use of intellectual property	ITRS	ITRS
Telecommunications, computer and information services	ITRS	ITRS
Other business services	ITRS	ITRS
Government goods and services n.i.e.	AS, ITRS, ITS	AS, ITRS, ITS

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