

Trade Costs in Central Asia

*a quick look at data from the
ESCAP-World Bank Trade Cost Database*



APTIP Asia-Pacific Trade Indicators Portal



STEP 1: Please choose a type of data visualization:

Visualize data over time (trend)

Select one indicator of interest in the next step and visualize requested data in a trend graph, with the option to download the requested data in a CSV-file for further analysis.



Visualize data cross-country (latest year available)

Select one indicator of interest in the next step and visualize requested data in a bar chart, with the option to download the requested data in a CSV-file for further analysis.

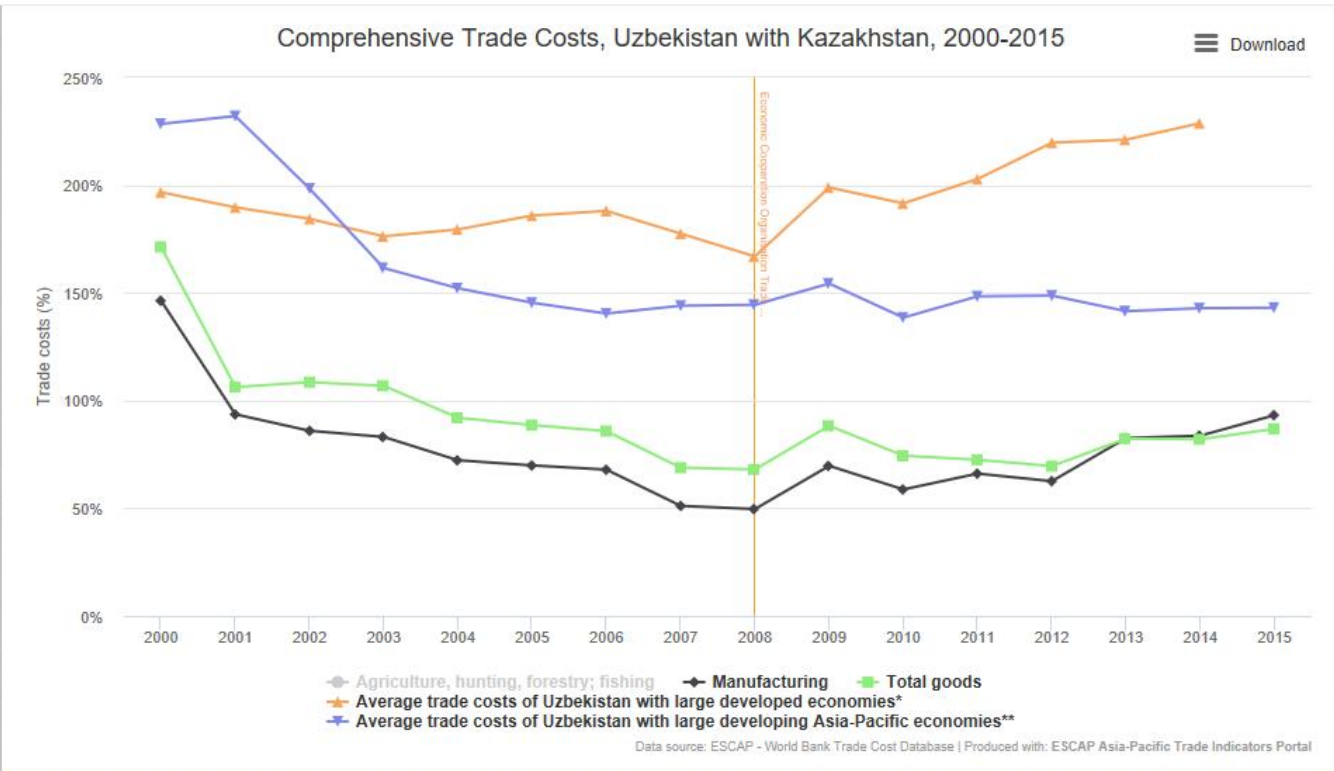


Visualize relations between indicators' data

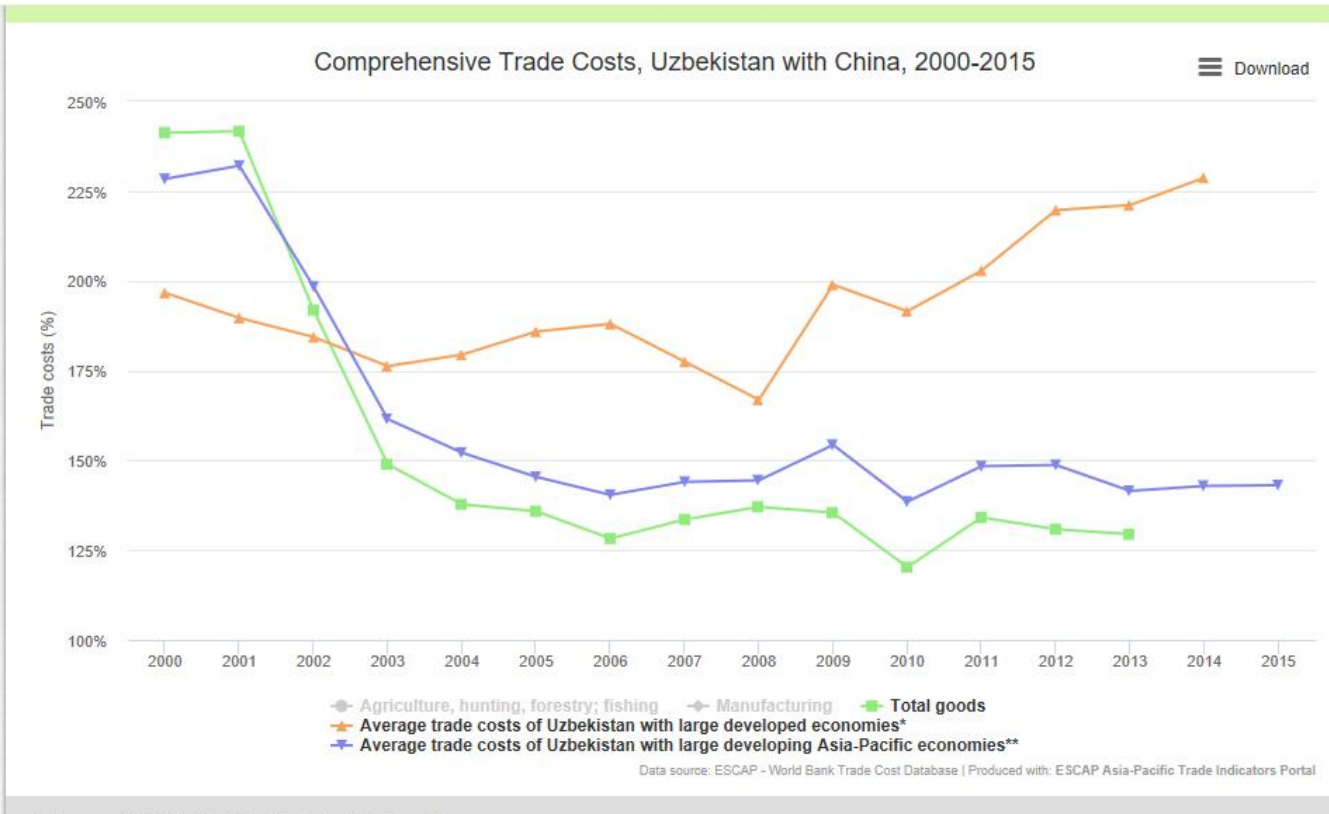
Select up to three indicators of interest in the next step and visualize requested data in a scatter plot, with the option to download the requested data in a CSV-file for further analysis.

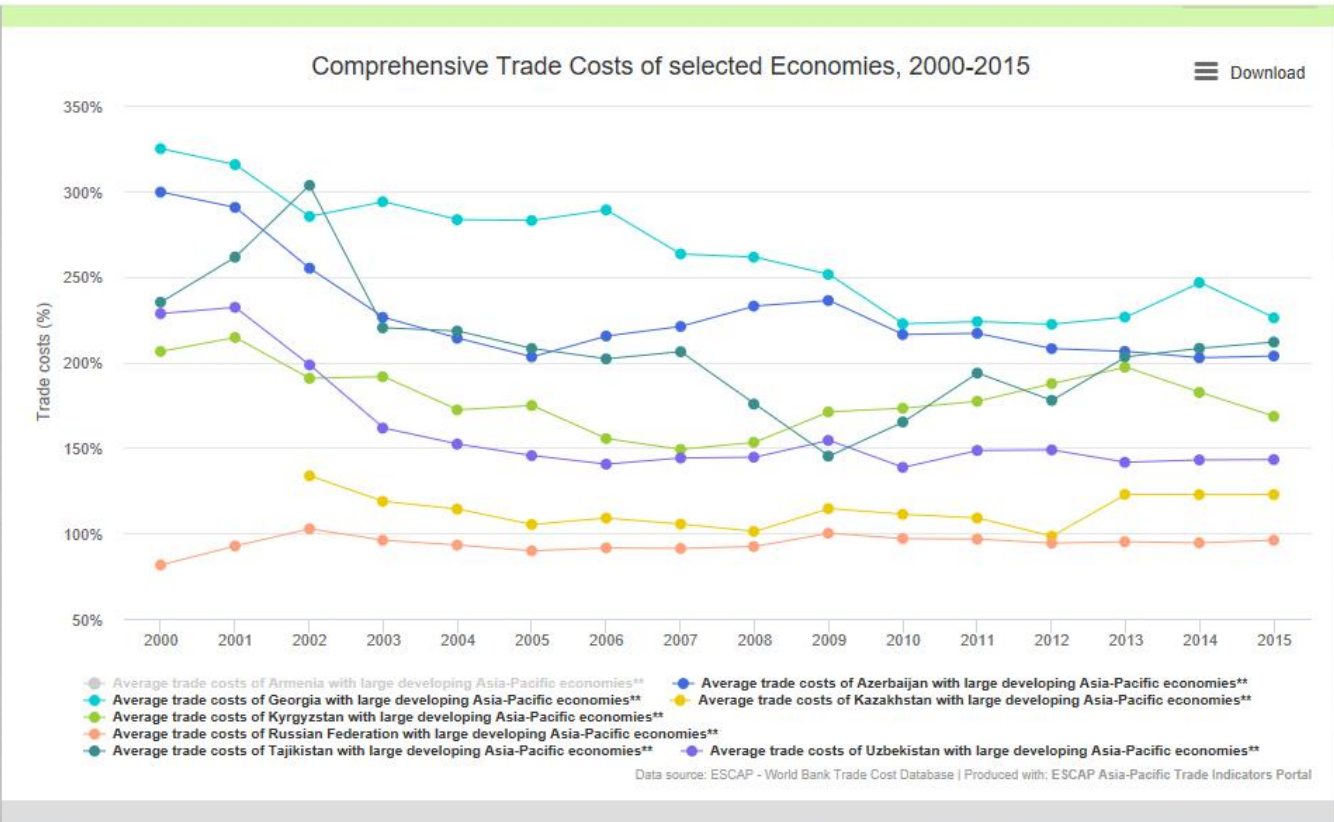


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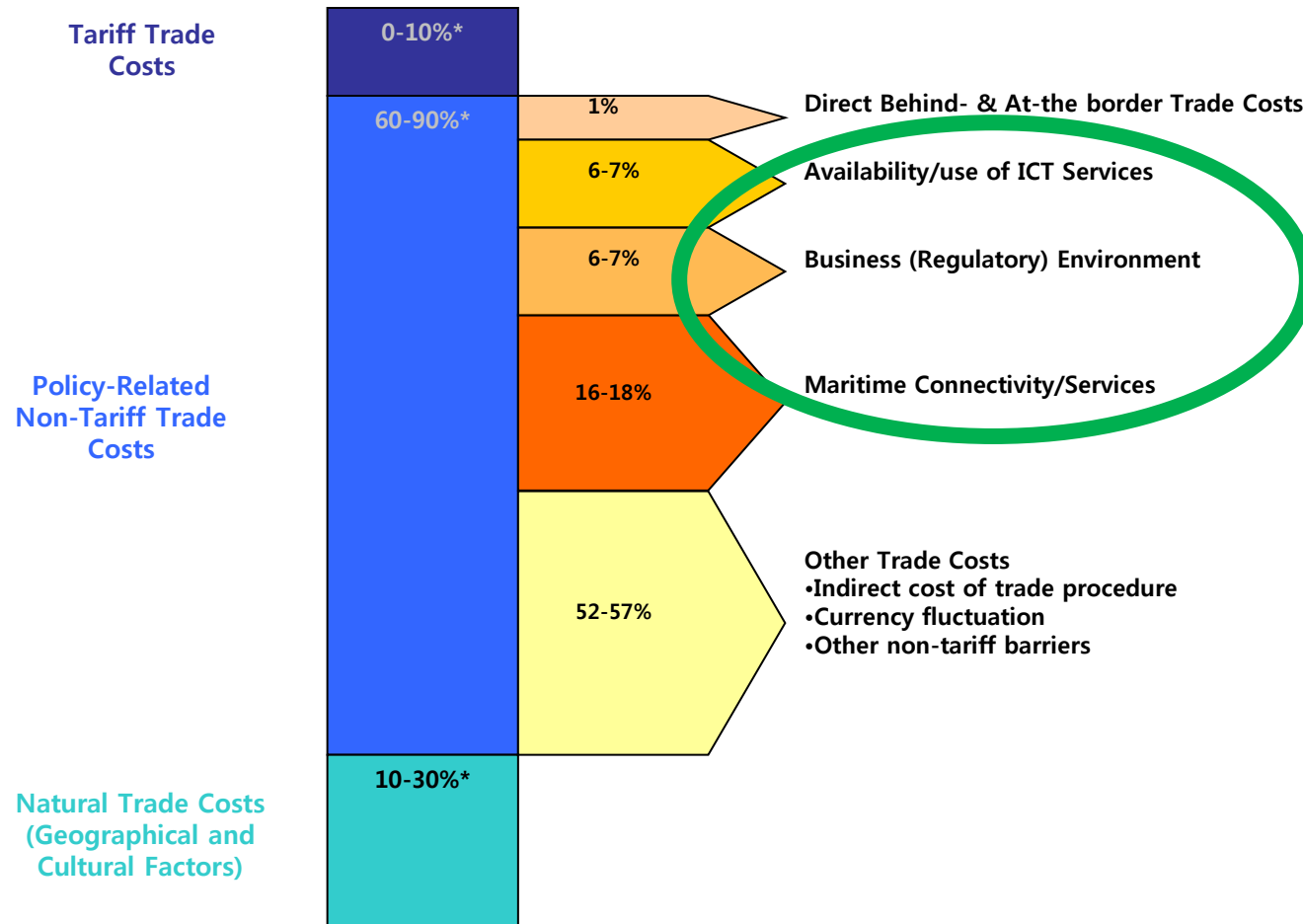
Relevant Trade Agreements:





Key factors in lowering trade costs – Asia-Pacific Perspective

Contribution of natural barriers, behind-the border facilitation and trade-related practice to trade costs



* Illustrative based on casual observation of the data only. Natural trade costs for landlocked countries may be outside the range shown for natural trade costs.

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- Mandate: Promote sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development in Asia and the Pacific - **through regional cooperation**
- Areas covered: Trade, Investment and Innovation, Transport, Macroeconomic Policy, Environment, Emerging Social issues, Information and Communication Technologies...
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 - (1) Trade Facilitation;
 - (2) Trade Policy;
 - (3) Investment and Enterprise Development;
 - (4) Science, Technology and Innovation

Trade Facilitation Programme in ESCAP

Legislative

- ❑ Enabling paperless trade (Res. 68/3)
- ❑ Interim Intergov. Steering Group on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation (Res. 70/6)
- ❑ **Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific**

Knowledge

- ❑ ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database
- ❑ Paperless Trade Guides & Impact analyses
- ❑ Global Trade Facilitation & Paperless Trade Implementation Survey
- ❑ Trade Process Analysis Database

Capacity Building

- ❑ Business Process Analysis
- ❑ Single Window & Paperless Trade Implementation
- ❑ Trade & Transport Facilitation Monitoring Mechanism
- ❑ Agricultural & SME trade facilitation
- ❑ WTO TFA implementation support
- ❑ UNNExT Masterclass

United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific



“an ongoing community of knowledge and practice to facilitate the implementation of single window and paperless trade in the Asia-Pacific region ”

- Tools and guides development activities
- Advocacy and Technical Training Workshops

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Electronic Single Windows
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Data Harmonization
and Modelling Guide



Single Window Project
Implementation Guide



Business Process
Analysis Guide



Guide for Design of
Aligned Trade Forms

Certificate on BPA for Trade Facilitation



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the UN ESCAP website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: https://www.unescap.org/our-work/trade-investment-innovation/trade-facilitation/bpa-course/russian. The website header includes the UN ESCAP logo and a banner for "7 YEARS OF CONNECTING ASIA AND THE PACIFIC". A navigation menu contains links for "About", "Commission", "2030 Agenda", "Our Work", "Subregional Offices", "Partners", "Research & Data", "Media Centre", and "Events". The main content area is titled "E-Learning Series on Business Process Analysis for Trade Facilitation (русский)" and "Серия электронного обучения по Анализу бизнес-процессов для упрощения процедур торговли". It includes a description of the interactive course and a video player showing a lesson titled "Урок 1: АБП для упрощения процедур торговл...". The left sidebar lists "BPA TRAINING" modules (1-7) and "ADDITIONAL RESOURCES" (Course Study Guide, UNNExT BPA Guide for TF, TTFMM Guide, BPA Case Studies). The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom.

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