


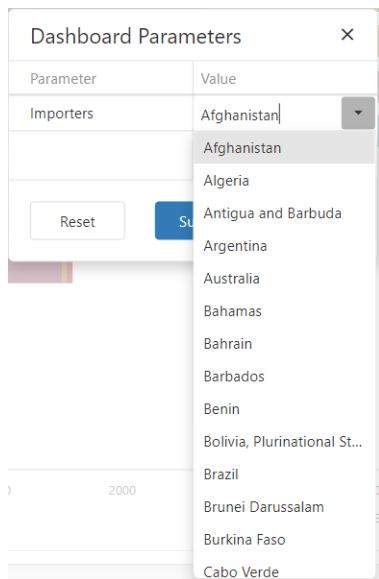
# Frequently Asked Questions NTM Dashboard

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## 1 How can I change the exporting and importing country in the dashboard?

You can change the exporting and importing country by clicking on . Then a menu to change the country will appear (please see below), and you can select among those:



## 2 How can I use the dashboard to compare the number of NTMs at the sector level?

You can visit the sectoral comparison tab in both importer and exporter links and select the importer or exporter country, year, and non-tariff measure (NTM) type (including all) and exporter (including all exporters) that you would like to focus on. A Figure showing the number of measures by the number of sectors will be displayed for the corresponding importer, year, exporter, and NTM type.

## 3 How can I use the dashboard to compare the numbers of NTMs that exporting countries come across?

You can visit the exporter comparison tab under the link: [\*\*Specific West African exporting country and multiple importing countries \(Importer link\)\*\*](#) and select the importer country (including all countries), year (including all years), non-tariff measure (NTM) type (including all NTM), and the sector at HS2 level and HS4 level that you would like to focus on. The website will display a figure showing the number of NTMs by the exporting countries for the corresponding exporter, year, NTM type, HS2 and HS4 sector levels.

## 4 How can I use the dashboard to compare NTMs that an African country comes across for different importing countries?

You can visit the importer comparison tab under the link: [\*\*Multiple West African exporters vs a specific importing country \(Exporter link\)\*\*](#). In the link, select the importer country (including all countries), year (including all years), non-tariff measure (NTM) type (including all NTM), and the sector at HS2 level and HS4 level (including all sectors) that you would like to focus on. The website will display a figure showing the number of NTMs by the exporting countries for the corresponding exporter, year, NTM type, HS2 and HS4 sector levels.

## 5 How can I use the dashboard to compare the change in the numbers of NTMs over the years?


You can visit the year comparison tab and select the exporter or importer country (including all countries), non-tariff measure (NTM) type (including all NTM), and the sector at the HS2 level (including all sectors) that you would like to focus on. The website will display two Figures. The left Figure shows the number of NTMs by years, corresponding to each sector. The right Figure shows the cumulative number of NTMs by year.

## 6 What is the sectoral code shown used in the tabs?


The dashboard uses Harmonized system trade codes for sectoral classification. The code digits are shown in sector and exporter comparison tabs together with sector names. A detailed description of this classification can be found

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradekb/Knowledgebase/50018/Harmonized-Commodity-Description-and-Coding-Systems-HS>


## 7 How can I download the data that is displayed in the Figures?

Yes, you can click  on the page Figure and then click on the Excel button to download the data.


## 8 Can I download the Figure displayed in the data?

Yes, you can click  on the page and then click on the pdf or picture buttons to download the Figure relevant for you.

## 9 How can I download the Figure displayed in the data?

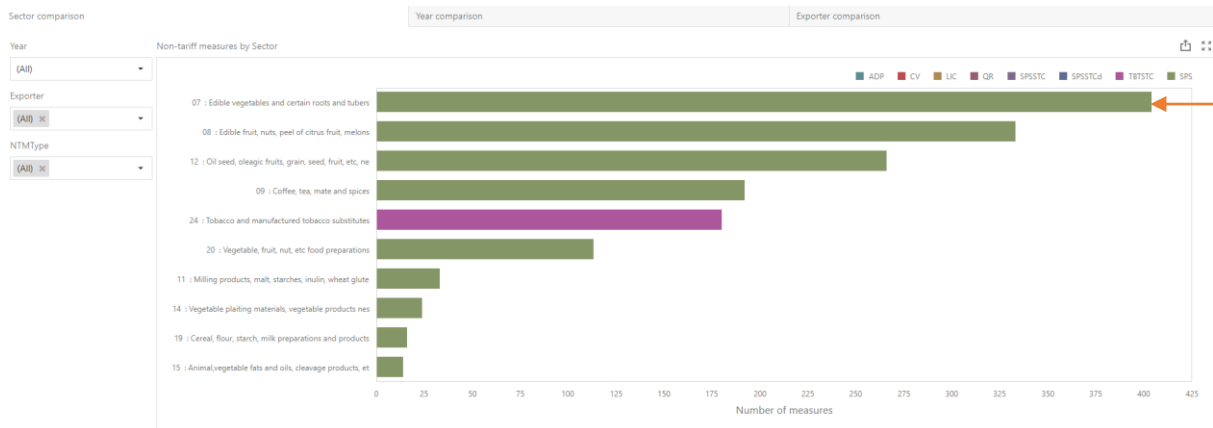
You can click  on the page and then click on the .pdf or picture buttons to download the Figure in .pdf., .png, .jpg .gif formats.

## 10 How can I see Figure larger?

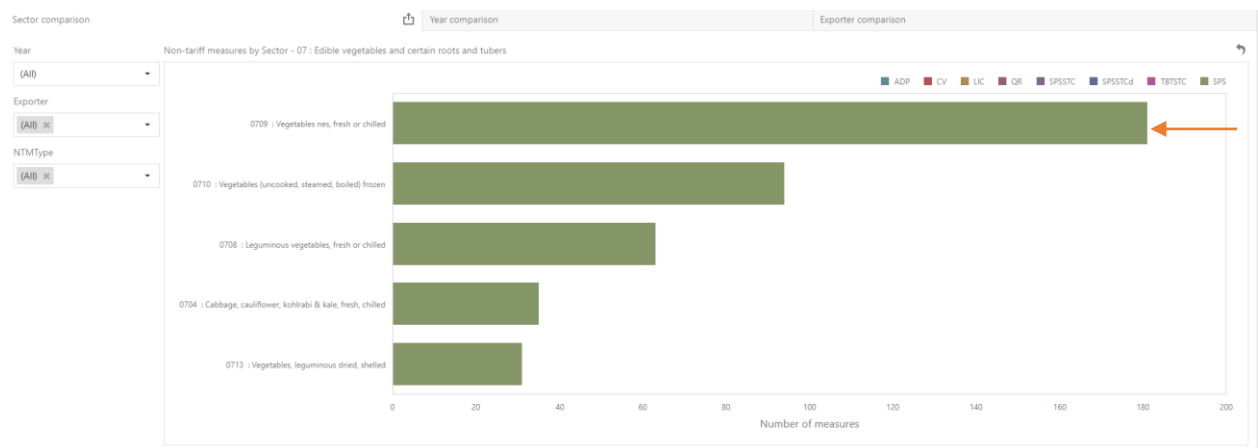
You can click  to make the Figure larger.


## 11 Can I learn the number of subsectoral (HS4 and HS6) NTMs at the sector, year, exporter, and importer comparison tabs?

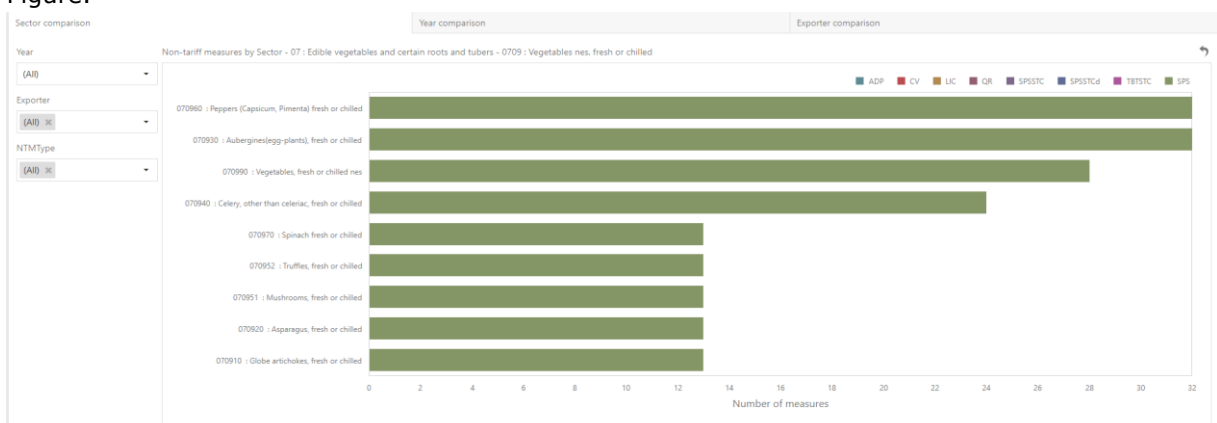
Yes, you can. For this purpose, you can click on the bars (or lines in the year comparison tab) in the Figures. For instance, the Figure below is from the sector comparison tab. When you click on the "07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers bar on this Figure" (shown by the red arrow)



a new Figure with the number of NTMs by HS4 sectors under "07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers" will appear as shown below. To compare the number of NTMs at the HS6 sector level, NTMs, you can click on a bar in this Figure one more time. For instance, if you click on "0709: Vegetable nes, fresh or chilled", shown by the red arrow in the Figure below

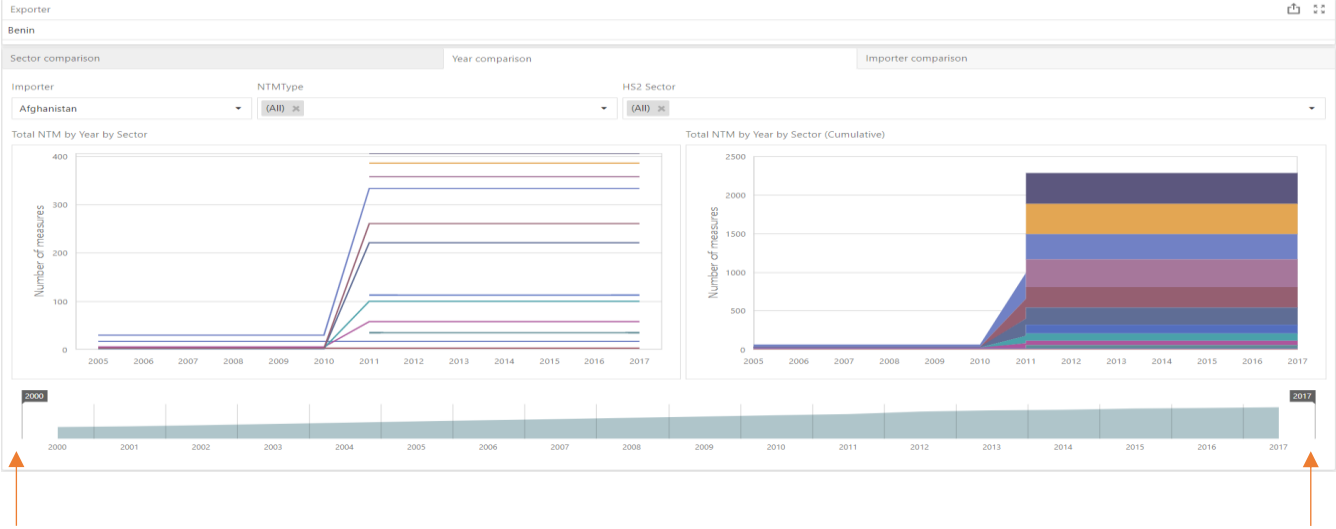


then the number of NTMs at HS6 level under 0709: Vegetables nes, fresh or chilled" will appear as show in the Figure below. To return back to the aggregate sectors, you can  click above the Figure.



## 12 How can I change the period that the Figures in the year comparison are drawn for?

Below the Figure, in the year comparison tab, you have two rulers, show by red arrows below. The left ruler shows the first year, and the right ruler shows the last year that the Figure is drawn for. You can move those rulers right or left to change the periods.



## 13 Can I select multiple countries as exporting or importing countries?

Unfortunately, this is not possible in this dashboard due to technical reasons.