# Conventional signs and abbreviations

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.. Not available
. Decimal point
| Break in series
c Confidential data

TEC Trade by enterprise characteristics

n.e.s. Not available elsewhere n.i.e. Not included elsewhere

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