



Terms used in official statistics



e-commerce

Definition:

Transactions conducted over Internet Protocol-based networks and over other computer-mediated networks.

The goods and services are ordered over those networks, but the payment and the ultimate delivery of the good or service may be conducted on or off-line. Transactions can be made between enterprises, with individuals, government institutions and other private and public organizations. Orders received via telephone, facsimile, or manually typed e-mails are not counted as electronic commerce.

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