

Compendium

Rest of the world

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1 . Rest of the world

The rest of the world sector includes all those institutions or individuals not resident in the UK that have economic interactions with resident units. It can include overseas corporations, charities, governments, or private individuals. The sector also includes foreign embassies and consulates on UK soil.

Further information on sector classifications and classification decisions can be found in our [Public sector classification guide and forward work plan](#).

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