

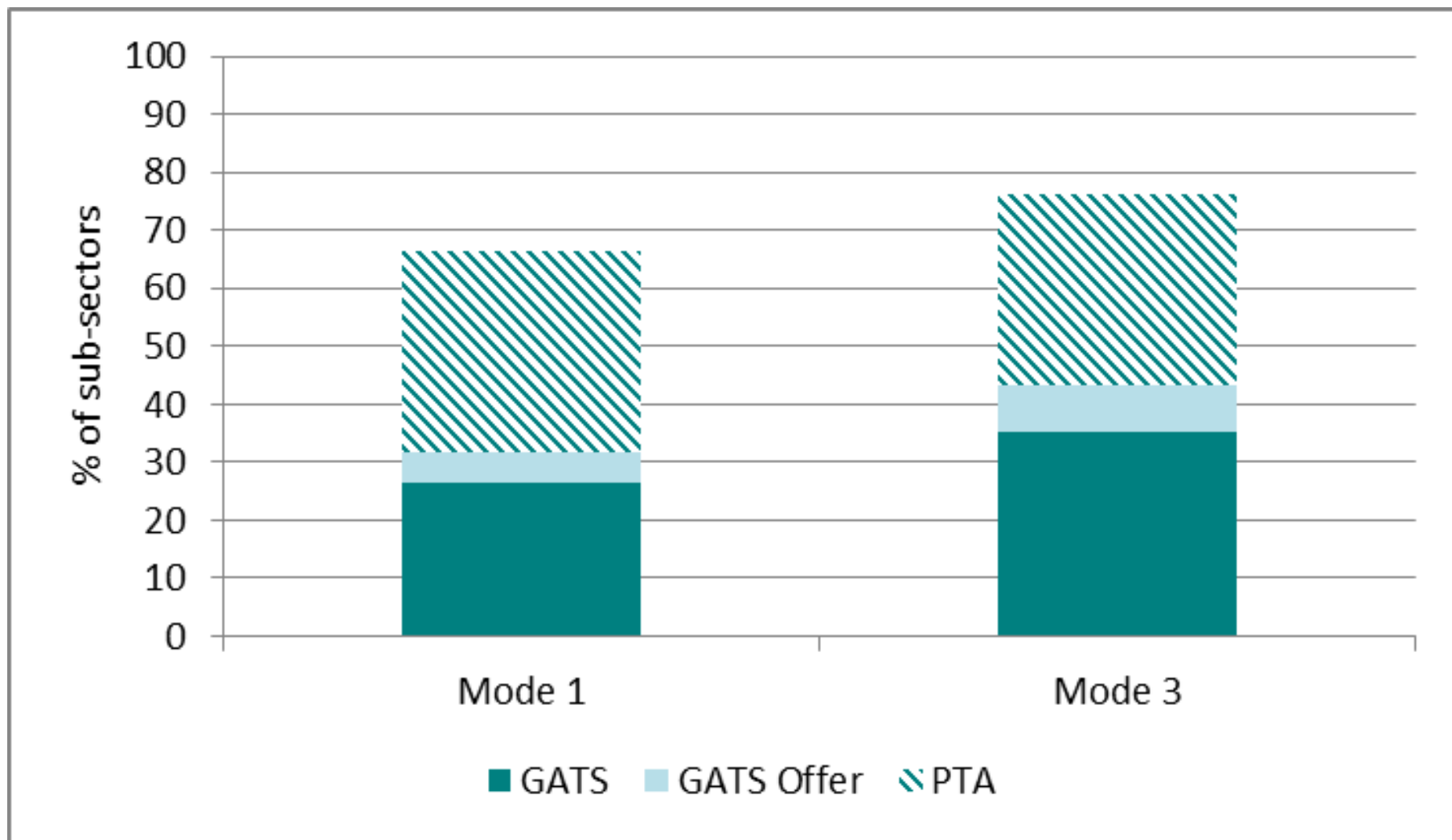
# Services Commitments in Preferential Trade Agreements: An Expanded Dataset

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# Data and Methodology

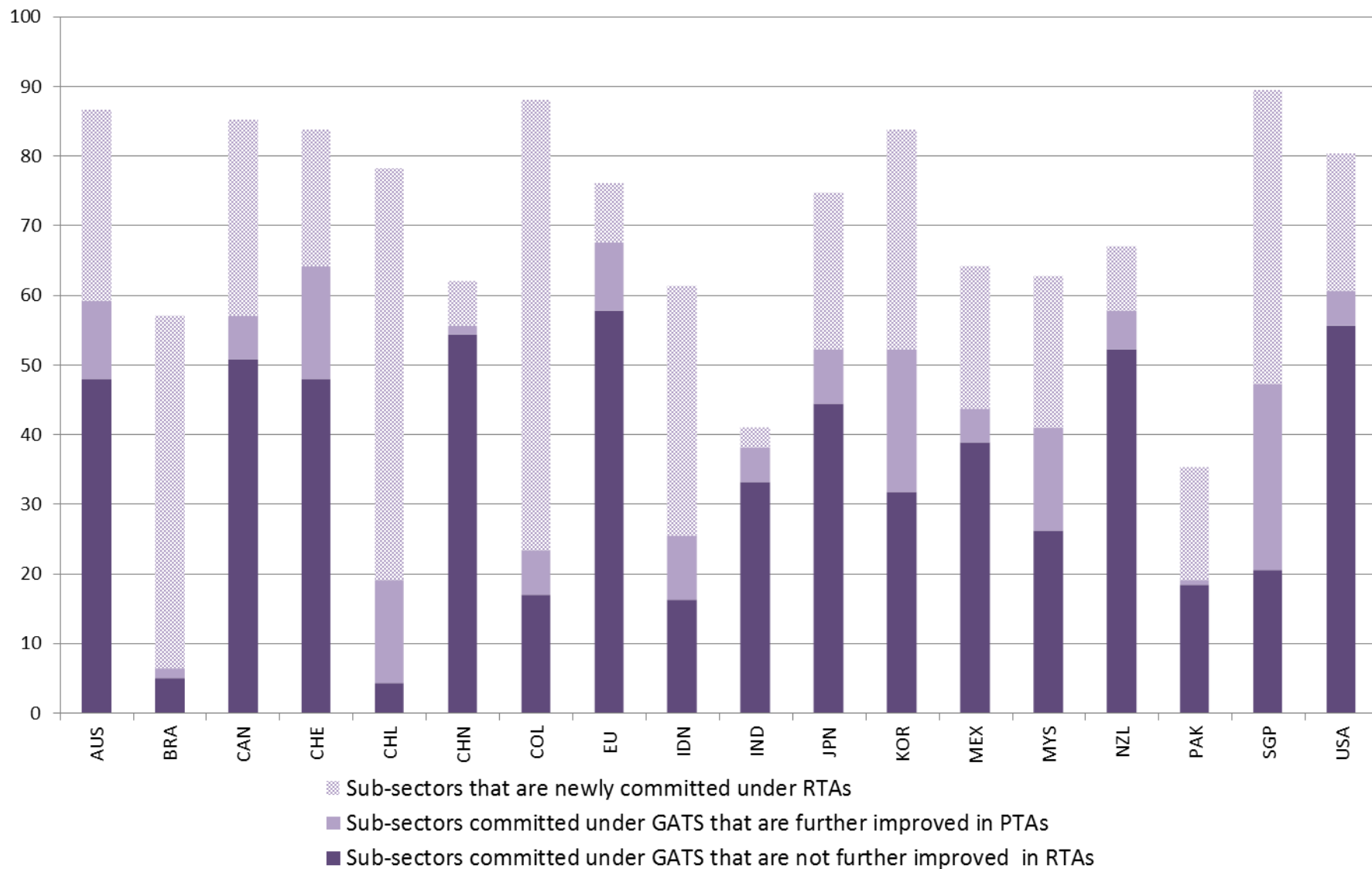
- Analysis of market access and national treatment commitments of 53 Members (EU as one) in 67 RTAs
- Focus on Modes 1 and 3
- Comparison between a Member's GATS commitments, DDA offer, and various RTA commitments, per mode of supply and per subsector.
- “Hoekman+” methodology

# Key Trends: Sectoral Coverage

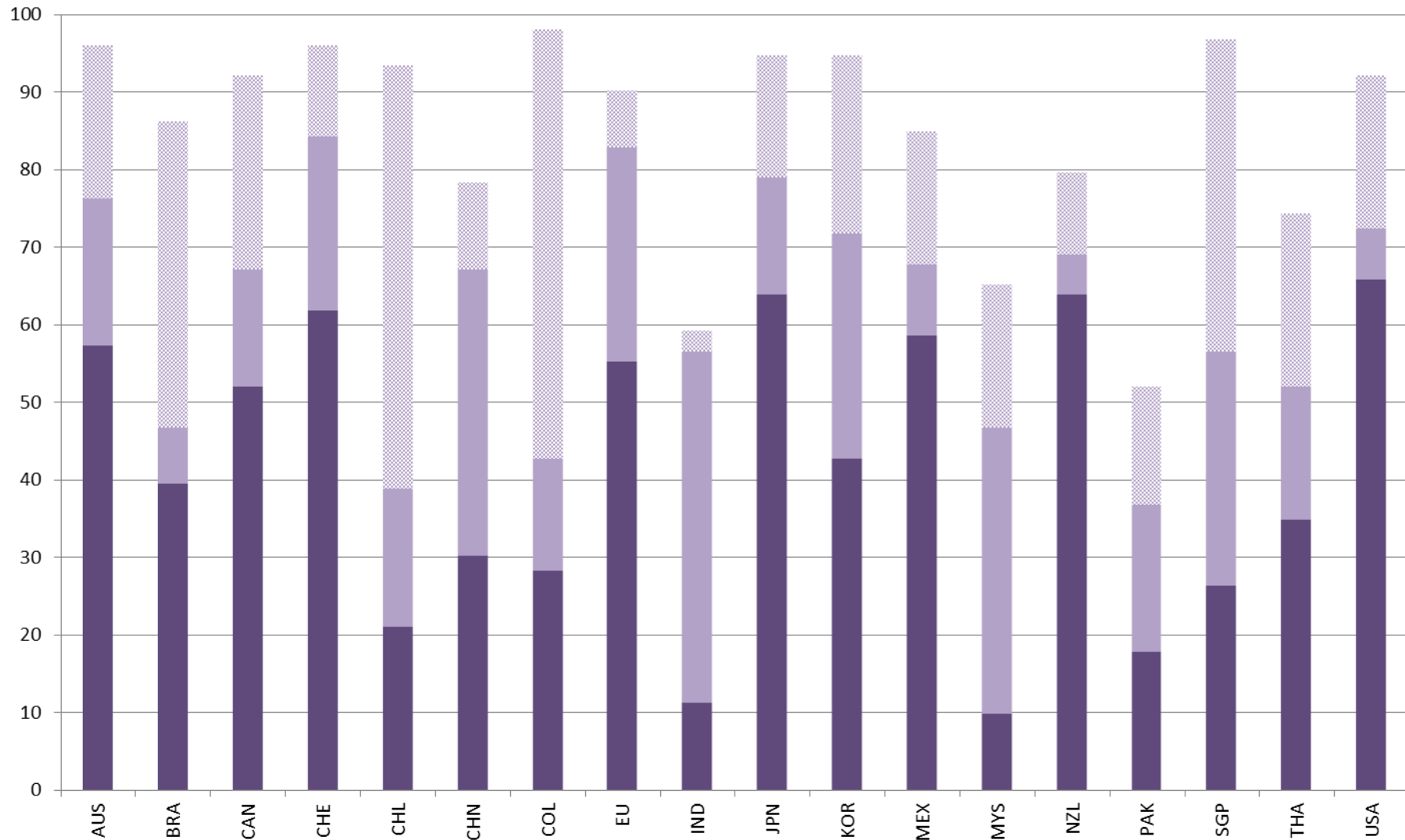


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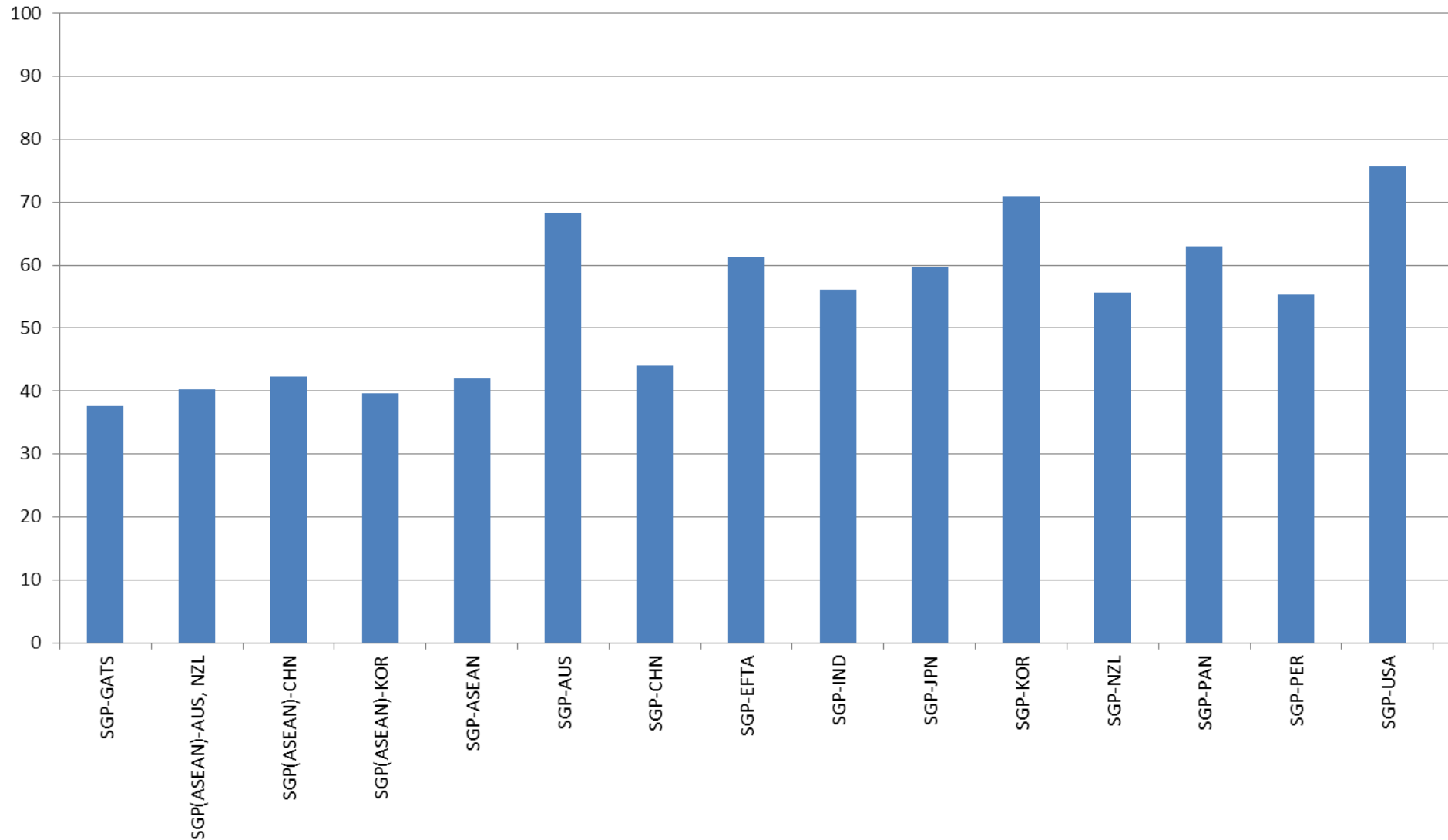
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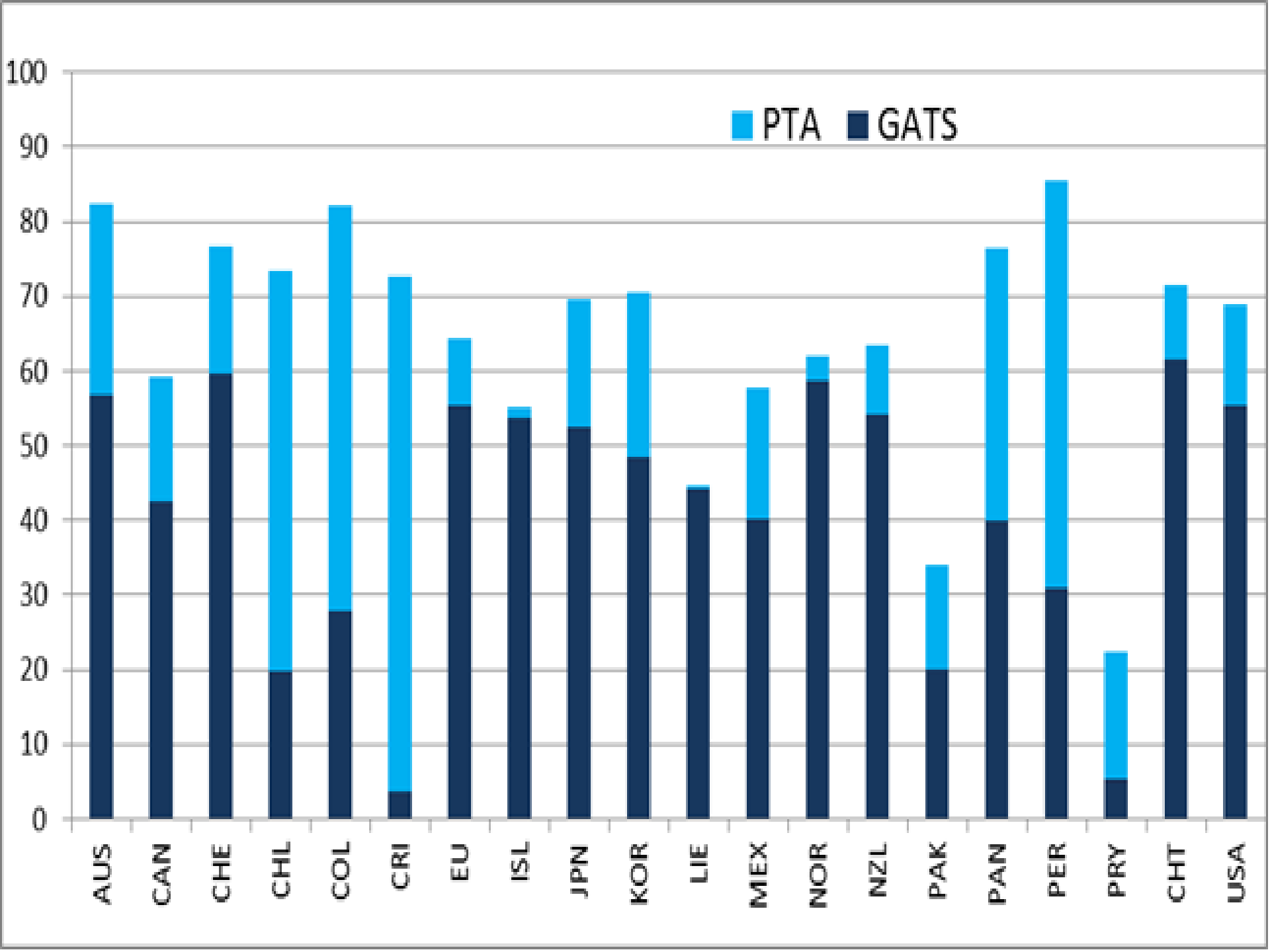


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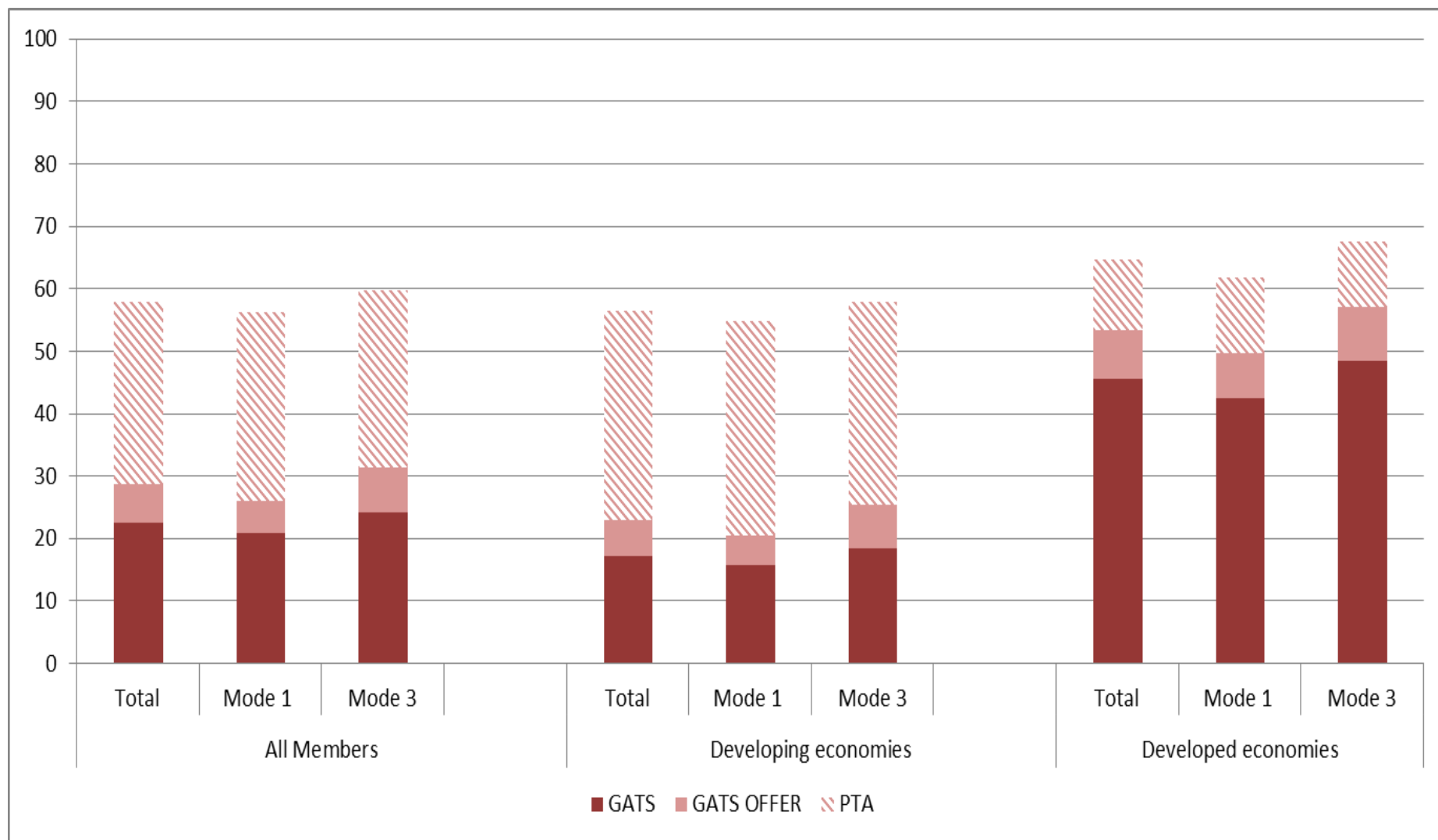


# Index: variations across agreements





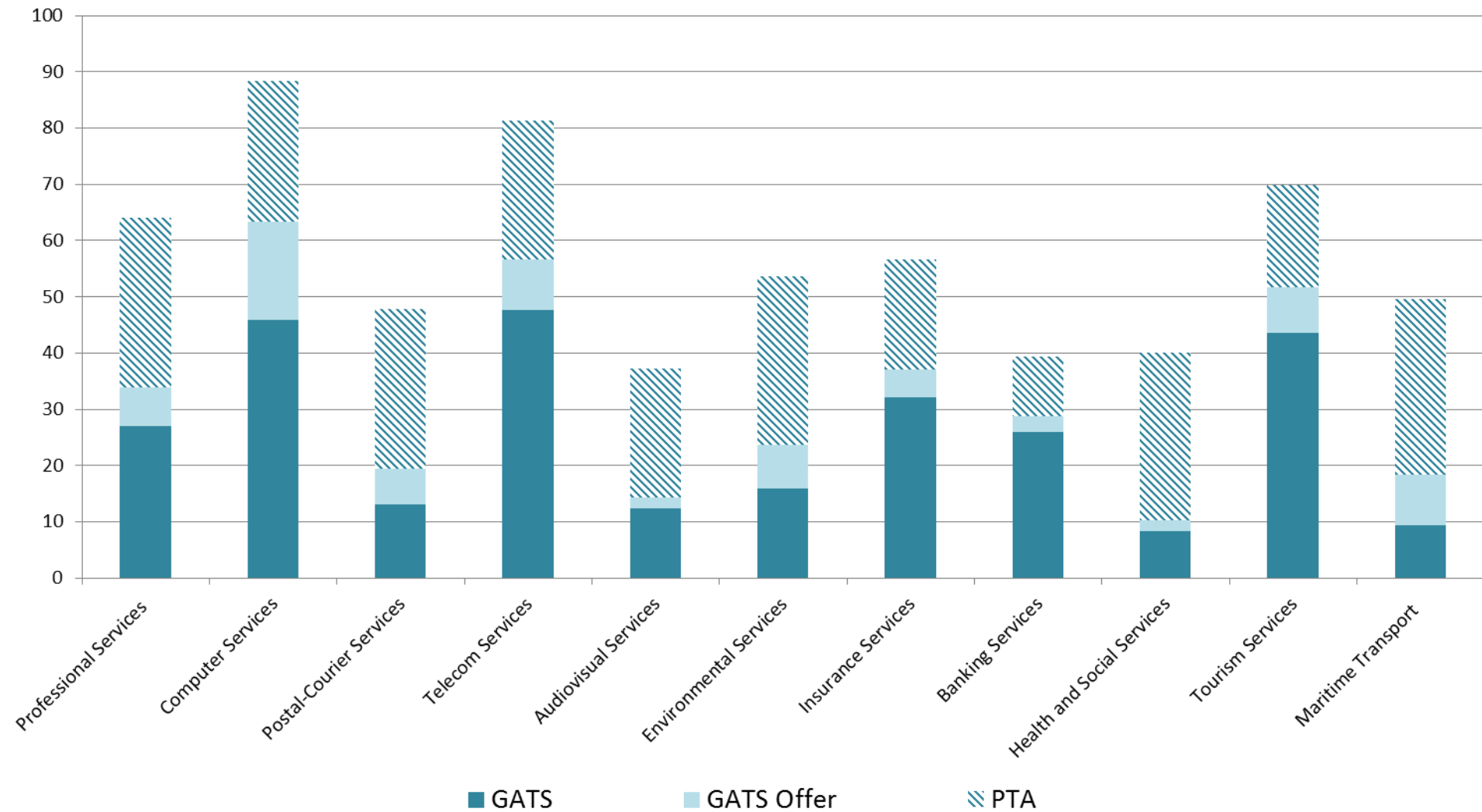
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# Index: Sectoral Trends



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## SERVICES: DATASET

## Dataset of services commitments in regional trade agreements (RTAs)

The dataset below details the level of services commitments by WTO members in regional trade agreements (RTAs). Data is provided for 53 members (counting the European Union as one) in 67 RTAs.

An earlier version of this dataset was first published in: [Opening Markets for Trade in Services: Countries and Sectors in Bilateral and WTO Negotiations](#) co-published by Cambridge University Press and the WTO (edited by Juan A. Marchetti and Martin Roy).

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The dataset shows the level of market access committed by parties to each RTA, by mode of supply and by sector, in comparison with achievements in services in the WTO. The dataset also shows the highest level of market access commitments by each WTO member across all its RTAs.

First published in 2008, the dataset has been expanded to reflect the continuing growth in services RTAs.

The current dataset was used in the [World Trade Report 2011](#).

[“Services Commitments in Preferential Trade Agreements: An Expanded Dataset”](#) by Martin Roy (WTO Staff Working Paper) briefly presents the overall trends for services commitments in RTAs, as based on the extended dataset, and explains the methodology used.