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Estimates : No separate data.

Comments : The consulting and other services classified under Section 3 are incorporated in the figure for "consulting and other professional services" as reported on the quadrennial Balance of Payments survey of "Business and Miscellaneous Services and Charges" (BP-21S). An estimate of the services of small consulting firms and independent professionals is made in the Balance of Payments but the sums involved are small. Charter payments for seagoing oil rigs belong here but are included in 542 for lack of separate data. The Balance of Payments is actively considering exploiting existing data from surveys to prepare an annual analysis of the petroleum and natural gas industry along the lines of the annual analysis of the automobile industry which has been done in the past.

U.K. Data : The U.K. Balance of Payments reports a figure for receipts and expenditures for services related to exploration and production of oil and gas.