

Supplement Materials for
“The Volume and Structure of the Transatlantic Slave Trade: A Reassessment.” By David Eltis.

Introduction
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Fuller exposition of the estimates presented in “The Volume and Structure of the Transatlantic Slave Trade: A Reassessment,” is provided by the Lotus123 spreadsheets supplied here in three separate files. Depart.WK4 provides the derivation of Tables I and II, Arrival.WK4 does the same for Table III, and Portudep.WK4 gives a separate presentation for the estimates of the Portuguese trade integrated into the first two worksheets and tables.

Table I may be found at cells A414 to I418, and table II at cells AD52 to AM65, both of Depart.WK4. Table III is at cells A332 to R345 of Arrival.WK4. In these locations and at all others where estimates used in the text of the article are derived, the numbers are in boldface. Clicking on these locations will reveal the formula used to obtain the boldface number, and readers may then track the formula backward through the worksheet. As explained in the text of the essay, the starting point in all cases is a five-year series for each national participant in the trade taken from a modified version of the CD-ROM, adjusted as explained in the text. A more complete guide to the steps taken to create Table I may be found in David Eltis, Stephen D. Behrendt, and David Richardson, “A Participação dos Países da Europa e das Américas no Tráfico Transatlântico de Escravos: Novas Evidências,” forthcoming in *Afro-Ásia*, 24 (2000), an English version of which (“National Participation in the Transatlantic Slave Trade: New Evidence”) is available from any of the authors. The seven tables in this publication are posted below. Readers should note that Table 7 of the Portuguese language paper is the same as Table I in the *William and Mary Quarterly* article. The latter begins where the former leaves off. As in the spreadsheets, the estimates in the final table in each case are supported by those in the preceding tables.