

Structural and methodological changes resulting from the replacement of national data by Eurostat data
Valid for 7 new EU member states: BG, CZ, HU, PL, RO, SK, SI
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Chapter	Until March 2010, national data used	From April 2010, Eurostat or national data used
Production		
Industry ¹⁾	Old time series ending per end of 2008.	New time series starting 2000.
Construction ¹⁾		
Labour		
Productivity in industry ¹⁾	Old time series ending per end of 2008.	New time series starting 2000.
Employed persons - by LFS	-	New time series on a quarterly basis (national LFS data until 2004, Eurostat data thereafter).
Employees total - by registration	Old time series ending per end of 2008.	-
Employees in industry - by registration ¹⁾		
Unemployment - by LFS	-	See employed persons - by LFS.
Unemployment - by registration	-	Still updated by national sources.
Wages		
Gross/Net in total economy	-	Still updated by national sources.
Gross/Net in industry ¹⁾	Old time series ending per end of 2008.	New time series updated by national sources, starting mostly in 2008.
Prices		
Consumer prices	National consumer prices index until 1999.	Harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP) from 2000.
Producer prices in industry ¹⁾	Old time series end in 2008. In BG, CZ, SK and SI producer prices refer to domestic prices only.	New time series starting 2000. All countries refer to producer prices for industry total.
Domestic finance		
Money (currency in circulation, M1, M2, broad money)	-	Eurostat data taken from 2005.
NB interest rates	-	Eurostat data taken from 2000.
General government budget (ESA'95, EDP) revenues, expenditures, balance	-	New time series based on ESA'95 excessive deficit procedure on a quarterly basis, starting 1999.
General/central government budget revenues, expenditures, balance	Time series ending per end of 2009.	-
Foreign finance		
Current account	Time series for BG, CZ and SI on a monthly basis have been deleted.	Time series on a quarterly basis for all countries (national data until 2005, Eurostat data thereafter).
Exchange rates - nominal, real	-	Eurostat data taken from 2000.
Gross external debt	-	Still updated by national sources.
Gross reserves of NB - incl./excl. gold	-	Eurostat data taken from 2000.
Foreign trade		
Exports - total, EU27, EU15	-	For all countries Eurostat intra-/extra-methodology from 2004 (BG, RO from 2007). Eurostat data taken from 2000.
Imports - total, EU27, EU15	-	

1) Old time series based on NACE Rev. 1, new time series based on NACE Rev. 2.