
What's new since old version of STAN (of November 2005)?

Extended industry list

- Activities have been added to complete ISIC Rev.3 2-digit coverage (see [industry list](#));
- Special aggregates are now provided such as 'total industry' (10-41), high-technology manufactures (2423, 30, 32, 33, 353) and energy producing industries (10-12, 23, 40).

Modified variable list

- New variable codes - standardised to 4-character length (see [variable list](#));
- Implicit deflators (prices) are now provided as a complement to volume series;
- Gross and net operating surplus are provided with separate codes (GOPS and NOPS);
- Value added at factor costs (VAFC) is now provided as is "Other taxes less subsidiaries on production" (OTXS);
- Items VALU_B, VALU_P (value added at producers prices) and ITXS (taxes less subsidiaries on products) have been suppressed;
- Separate codes are also given for hours worked by total number engaged (HRSN) and by employees (HRSE);

Also, volume data (PRDK, VALK, INTK, GFCK) are expressed in terms of the current price value in the reference year (usually 2000) rather than as indices as previously. Implicit deflators (PRDP, VALP, INTP, GFCP) are expressed as indices, reference year = 1.

Important revisions to data

- Most countries, particularly in EU, now use annually re-weighted chained Laspeyres aggregation (rather than using a fixed base year) to derive volume data in National Accounts. The most common national reference year is 2000;
- Most countries, particularly in EU, now adjust for FISIM (Financial Intermediate Services Indirectly Measured) across industries. All other things being equal, this results in a reduction of value added levels by industry as estimates of intermediate inputs increase.