

The compilation of the Australian input-output tables

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This paper outlines the process for compiling the annual Input-Output tables for Australia. The paper describes an end-to-end process, covering key data sources such as ABS survey data, use of administrative data and industry-specific data. It addresses the link between annual Supply Use benchmarks (used to compile the National Accounts) and key I-O aggregates. The paper will also discuss some of the current challenges facing the ABS in compiling the 2006-07 IO tables, including the introduction of SNA08, Industry classification changes and data quality issues.