

Retrospective Measures of GDP Using Input-output Tables for Former Czechoslovakia

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The paper focuses on the development of the Czech economy during socialist era, 1970 – 1989. The paper is a part of the project aimed at the transformation of data from balances of national economy based on MPS (material product system) to national accounts. There are several data sources that were digitized from old printed official documents and one of them is input-output table for 1973 for former Czechoslovakia. The main task is to transform data for the Czech Republic but input-output tables can be found for Czechoslovakia only. Therefore, these input-output tables will serve as an auxiliary tool when describing the Czech economy using other data sources, as well. For transformation of data, current simplified system of supply and used tables will be used for the description of the economy and volume indices estimates.