Implementation of ESA 2010/SNA 2008 Into Czech Input-Output Tables

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The paper deals with the implementation of new national accounts' standards ESA 2010 and SNA 2008 into Czech input-output tables. The revision of EU member states' national accounts is planned for 2014 and since September 2014 all published figures should be based on the new methodology. Input-output tables are significantly affected by major methodical changes such as processing in foreign trade, capitalisation of expenditures on research and development and military assets. We joined the changes from the methodology with significant improvements of recording services in foreign trade, mainly resident and non-resident purchases. All changes are implemented into supply and use tables and finally reflected in symmetric input-output tables. Deflation techniques have to be altered in order to follow changes in methodology and provide reliable time series in constant prices. Unfortunately, the changes given by the new or updated methodology are rather important and it means that input coefficients are affected significantly.