

Implementing the SNA 2008 in Mexico's SUT and IOT for the benchmark year 2008

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This paper discusses the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) experience in compiling Mexico's benchmark Supply and Use Table (SUT) and Input-Output Table (IOT) for 2008. The most recent base year data was released in mid-2013. The SUT follows recommendations of the SNA 2008, the G-20 and the IMF ROSC. Since 2008, benchmarks were shortened to 5 years, while annual series, short-term and regional indicators of Mexican SNA continue to be based on the prior benchmark year of 2003. This should improve the availability of data for users of official statistics. In implementing the international recommendations, the SUT and IOT were compiled using direct methods with high detail when balancing to enable inclusion of various types of additional information. The new annual, short-term and regional macroeconomic indicators series of the Mexican SNA have as a benchmark the SUT and IOT for 2008. while time series horizons are extended from the benchmark year of 2003 in annual series and up to 1993 in quarterly series. A calendar with two annuals versions is established to accelerate the availability of statistics from the Mexican SNA for environmental policy. It also enables sharing of information with the World KLEMS project. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) is used for the first time at a 4-digit level, yielding 262 Products and Activities.