

The 2016 Release of the World Input-Output Database

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In November 2016, a new release of the World Input-Output Database (WIOD) was released. The data in this release cover the period 2000-2014, and more industry detail could be incorporated. The construction methodology is largely comparable to the construction procedures for the 2013 release (discussed in Dietzenbacher et al., 2013, ESR), but some features are different. Many of the differences relate to changes in the extent and nature of the available official and freely available source data, while a few additional changes are the consequence of improvements in the construction procedure itself. In this presentation, some of the differences will be explained, and a few empirical comparisons regarding key indicators derived from the 2013 and 2016 releases (for years present in both series) will be discussed.