

Revisions to the 2017 release of EU KLEMS

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This document briefly discusses the revisions made to the 2017 release of EU KLEMS:

- The general sources and methods document has been amended somewhat to include extra clarification on a number of issues, such as the difference between the variables 'Gross value added per hour worked, volume indices, 2010=100' (LP_I) and 'Growth rate of value added per hour worked (% per year)' (LP1_Q).
- Data from previous EU KLEMS releases that was used to extend the data in the 2017 release (indicated in green in the datafiles) have been removed, due to incompatibility with the new ESA 2010 based data. A short section has been added to the general sources and methods document to guide users on how to extend the current series using data from previous KLEMS releases if they wish to do so.
- A .txt file containing the complete 2017 EU KLEMS dataset (all indicators for all countries) has been added for download, one file for all output files and one for all capital files. There is no single file combining all labor input files.
- The 31st July 2017 vintage of Eurostat data, which was used in the September 2017 EU KLEMS release, showed a substantial break in the data on the variable 'Total hours worked by persons engaged (thousands)' (H_EMP) for France for the period 1990-1999. However, the current Eurostat vintage does not show this break and therefore, the old vintage data has been replaced with the current Eurostat data. All variables in the EU KLEMS which uses this total hours worked data (such as LAB, LP_I, etc.) have been amended accordingly.
- The value added (VA), gross output (GO) and intermediate inputs (II) rows for industry U (Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies) in the output files for EU12 and EU16 aggregates, for which there is no data available, are removed.
- An error in the data on COMP for the UK for industries K (Financial and insurance activities) and L (Real estate activities) has been corrected.
- In the US Output file, variable TFP1p2_I contained incorrect data for a number of industries for the period 1970-1987, which has been removed.