

EU KLEMS Growth and Productivity Accounts 2017 Release, Statistical Module¹

Country notes for France

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Synopsis of the main points

- Official output and labour data in NACE 2 from Eurostat are released for 1975-2015.
- Official capital data in NACE 2 from Eurostat are released for 1978-2015.
- Gross output and intermediate input prices are not available from Eurostat and are added from the OECD STAN database for 1975-2015: SNA08, ISIC REV.4 version of STAN (December 2016). The corresponding volumes are calculated using Eurostat nominals and OECD prices.
- New LFS and SES data for the years 2008-2015 are taken into account to compute labour services. The growth rate of labour services from the EU KLEMS 2012 release is used for the period prior to 2009.
- Growth accounts are released for 1981-2015. Labour services are not available in the 1970s from former EU KLEMS releases.

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Table 5 summarizes the general coverage of the main variables in the 2017 release. Possible scattered gaps in industries or years are not shown in this table.

Table 5: Coverage of main variables in the output file and the capital file

Variable	Period
LAB_QI	1980-2015
VA, VA_QI, VA_P	1975-2015
GO, II	1975-2015
GO_P, II_P	1975-2015
COMP	1975-2015
LAB, CAP	1975-2015
EMP, EMPE	1975-2015
H_EMP, H_EMPE	1975-2015
I_, Ip_, Iq_	1978-2015
K_, Kq_	1978-2015
Growth accounts VA/LP1/LP2	1981-2015

Output and labour

Total hours worked by employees (H_EMPE) and persons engaged (H_EMP) are not available for the subindustries of wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (G) and transportation and storage (H).

Value added, intermediate input, and gross output have a few gaps towards the end of the sample period. We added subindustries of 'wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (G), 'transportation and storage' (H) in 2015 by applying division shares of the two preceding years of the affected subindustries in their parent industry. Growth rates of prices from the parent industries are applied on child industry prices in case they are missing in 2015. Volumes are added based on estimated nominals and price deflators. This is also the case for compensation of employees, hours worked (H_EMP and H_EMPE), number of persons engaged, number of employees, labour compensation, capital compensation. Not only G and H subindustries are lacking, but also subindustries of 'total manufacturing' (C), 'information and communication' (J), and sections B, D, E, O, P, Q, R, S, T. They are therefore calculated likewise. Estimates are color-coded in the output file.

Capital

No capital variables are available for the subindustries of wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (G) and transportation and storage (H).