

EU KLEMS Growth and Productivity Accounts 2017 Release, Statistical Module¹

Country notes for Ireland

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Synopsis of the main points

- Official output and labour data in NACE 2 from Eurostat are released for 1995-2015. Exceptions are number of persons engaged and number of employees with a coverage of 1998-2015.
- Official capital data in NACE 2 from Eurostat are released for 1995-2014 with substantial gaps. Data are available only for the total economy or main sections with alphabetical codes, see table A2 in the appendix for more details.
- Gross output and intermediate input prices are neither available from Eurostat nor the OECD STAN database.
- New LFS and SES data for the years 2011-2015 are taken into account to compute labour services. It is not possible to link labour services to former releases due to gaps in former releases or INDICSER.
- Growth accounts are not calculated due to substantial gaps in capital data.

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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 output file and capital file

Variable	Period
LAB_QI	2008-2015
VA, VA_QI, VA_P	1995-2015
GO, II	1995-2015
GO_P, II_P	NA
COMP	1995-2015
LAB, CAP	1995-2015
EMP, EMPE	1998-2015
H_EMP, H_EMPE	1995-2015
I_, Ip_, Iq_	1995-2014
K_, Kq_	1995-2014
Growth accounts VA/LP1/LP2	NA

Output and labour

Value added volumes and prices have a few gaps towards the end of the sample period. We added prices of industries 'machinery and equipment' n.e.c. (28) and 'other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment' (31-33) in 2015 by applying growth rates of prices of the parent industries. Volumes are added based on given nominals and estimated price deflators. Prices of subindustries of 'wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (G) and 'transportation and storage' (H) are missing for all years. We allocated the prices of the parents to these subindustries and calculated volumes as mentioned above. Estimates are color-coded in the output file.