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Country specific information on 2019 benchmark and other revisions

Country	Category	Particularities and country footnotes
BE	Benchmark revision	The NBB transmitted revised annual data for all years required in the Transmission Programme (1995-2018).
	Break in series	For GVA for the NACE section RTU there is a significant break in the series in 2009 due to a methodological change brought from the reference year 2009 on: there was no information to implement this revision for the years before.
	Q&A consistency	Aligned quarterly data were published end of October with regular BE T+120 days transmission of 2019Q2 data.
BG	Benchmark revision	Statistics Bulgaria sent revised data for 1995-2018. For the late 90ies, when there was a hyper-inflation in Bulgaria, chain linked volumes and data at previous year prices have been improved for GVA broken down by NACE.
DK	Routine revision	DK provided revised annual data in June and November 2019. Benchmark revision was already done in 2016.
	Inconsistency with national publication	Inconsistency with national published data for P71, P72 due to a difference in CIF/FOB valuation.
DE	Benchmark revision	DESTATIS revised time series from 1991 onward introducing some methodological improvements (e.g. UTMS licenses) and new data sources for income and expenditure estimates.
EE	Benchmark revision	Statistics Estonia revised the national accounts time series from 1995 onwards for both A and Q data.
IE	Major routine revision	Updated national accounts were provided in July 2019 with revisions back to 2010. N117/P72 sharp increase in 2019Q2 (globalization issue).
EL	Q&A consistency	Quarterly data was aligned with annual data with the T+60 days 2019Q3 data transmission on 5 th December 2019.
ES	Benchmark revision	INE revised the national accounts time series from 1995 onwards.
FR	Routine	FR already published revised A data in May 2019. Benchmark revision

	revision	done in 2018.
HR	Benchmark revision	HR published updated annual data for 1995-2017 on 21 October 2019. Updated 2018 volume estimates were published nationally on 29 November 2019 (and 3 December 2019 by Eurostat).
	Q&A consistency	HR published quarterly data aligned with annual data nationally on 27 and 29 November 2019 and updated the 2019Q3 estimates for some expenditure components on 19 December 2019. Eurostat published GPD main aggregates up to 2019Q3 on 19 December 2019. Employment data up to 2019Q3 was provided in January 2020.
IT	Benchmark revision	ISTAT revised the national accounts time series from 1995 onwards.
CY	Benchmark revision	CY revised their annual and quarterly national accounts data for the full time series 1995 to 2018.
	A&Q consistency	21th of October 2019 CY published consistent quarterly and annual national accounts.
LV	Benchmark revision	Complete revised estimates of annual national accounts from 1995 onwards
	A&Q consistency	The aligned quarterly data published on 21th of October 2019.
LT	Benchmark revision	Complete revised estimates of annual and quarterly national accounts for the years 2010–2017 were provided.
LU	Routine revision	LU routine revision limited to 2015-2018 was mainly related to globalization related accounting effects, i.e. recording of activities of multinational companies.
HU	Benchmark revision	Complete revised estimates of annual and quarterly national accounts 1995 – 2017.
NL	Routine revision	Benchmark revision was done in 2018.
	Globalization issues	In the series for GFCF for the asset group N117 (research and development) and for imports of services there are peaks in the quarter 2015Q2 and 2007Q4 due to transactions of Dutch-domiciled units of large international companies. At GDP level they cancel each other off.
AT	Routine revision	Statistics Austria revised the last three years (2015-2018) as a routine revision. Benchmark revision was done in 2017.
PL	Q&A consistency	Consistent quarterly national accounts were provided at the end of November 2019 with regular T+60 days transmission of 2019Q3 data.
PT	Benchmark revision	Complete revised estimates of annual and quarterly national accounts were provided for the years 1995–2018.
	Chain-linked volumes	For the breakdown of GVA, the discrepancies are allocated to the components taking into account the relative weight of each component at each aggregation level (total GVA), having minor impact on growth rates. Therefore, the chain-linked volumes for the breakdown of GVA are additive in what concerns total GVA.

RO	Benchmark revision	The annual data for 2017 have been revised (only 0.1% at GDP but stronger at more detailed level).
	Q&A consistency	Aligned quarterly data with final 2017 annual data published 21th of October 2019.
SI	Benchmark revision	Complete revised estimates of annual and quarterly national accounts were provided from 1995 onwards.
SK	Benchmark revision	The revision of annual national accounts for 1995 – 2017 including the provisional year 2018.
FI	Benchmark revision	Statistics Finland revised the annual national accounts time series from 1980 onwards and quarterly from 1990 onwards.
SE	Benchmark revision	Statistics Sweden revised annual and quarterly national accounts time series from 1993 onwards.
UK	Benchmark revision	The ONS revised the national accounts time series from 1995 onwards.
	Inconsistencies with PYP	Data at previous year prices are not consistent with chain linked volumes and data at current prices after the reference year (i.e. 2018) and some asset breakdown of GFCF.
NO	Benchmark revision	The total effect of the revisions can for the year 2016 be illustrated as a small downward adjustment of the level of GDP, while the growth rate is hardly affected at all. For previous years the revisions of the macro-economic variables are even less than those for the year 2016.
	Inconsistencies with PYP	Chain linking formula is not fully applied for the latest period of quarterly data, where t-2 reference year is applied.