

National Accounts for Fiscal 2009

Notice on Usage

1. The current National Accounts are compiled on the basis of the System of National Accounts 1993 (1993 SNA) —the international standards recommended by the United Nations in 1993.
2. In the compilation of national accounts for the most recent year, figures for the previous year are revised to reflect source data that have become available after the estimation for the previous year. For the National Accounts for Fiscal 2009, figures for 2008 and 2009 were estimated as usual, using the available source data.
3. The revision of the estimation methods
In National Accounts for Fiscal 2009, some of estimation methods were changed as stated below.
 - (1) Changing the method of quarterly distribution
We changed of a way of quarterly distribution in annual data. “The Proportional Denton Method” is adopted in order to preserve as much as possible the short-term movements in the quarterly source data.
 - (2) Changing of the method for the estimation of reconciliation accounts in social security funds
As for portfolio investment abroad of social security funds, we changed the estimation method of capital transaction.