

The Cabinet Office assists with the overall strategic functions of the Cabinet Secretariat, and carries out planning and overall coordination regarding key Cabinet policies. As such, the Cabinet Office is in charge of economic and fiscal policy.

The Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) of the Cabinet Office occasionally utilizes the GTAP model to evaluate quantitatively the effects of economic and fiscal policies. Those GTAP applications are seen in the publications listed below.

Publications

Kawasaki, Kenichi (2002), "*The Impact of Japanese Economic Cooperation on Asian Economic Development*," ESRI Discussion Paper Series No.16, Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office.

Cabinet Office (2002), "*Simulation of the Impact of Corporate Income Tax Using an Applied General-equilibrium Model*" in Annual Report on the Japanese Economy and Public Finance (2001-2002).

Hirose, Noriki et al. (2003), "*Trade, Production, Location, and Equilibrium Rate of Exchange*," ESRI Discussion Paper Series No.27, Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office.