

Review of GTAP 6 and Overview of GTAP 7 Data Base

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GTAP Data Base Releases

Data Release	Release Year	No. of Regions	No. of Sectors	Reference Year
GTAP 1	1993	15	37	1990
GTAP 2	1994	24	37	1992
GTAP 3	1996	30	37	1992
GTAP 4	1998	45	50	1995
GTAP 5	2001	66	57	1997
GTAP 6	2005	87	57	2001
GTAP 7	2007	96 +	57	2004

GTAP Data Cycle

- Pre-releases (as we bring in data inputs)
 - Switch to new base year
 - New and updated I-O tables
 - Updated international datasets
 - Any new datasets
 - Released only to consortium member agencies \ data contributors
- Final (public) release
- Interim Releases*
 - Any new or updated I-O tables

^{*} revisited last Board Meeting

GTAP 6 Highlights

- 2001 reference year
- 16 new regions and 15 updated regions
- New tariff data (MAcMap)
- New Data: Income and Factor Taxes
- Revised trade and demand parameters
- Overhaul of I-O Disaggregation

GTAP 6 (Interim) Releases

- GTAP 6 with Doha Scenarios (aggregation facility)
 - 10 Doha tariff-cutting scenarios from CEPII
 - released to consortium (Nov 05) and GTAP 6 subscribers

• GTAP 6.1

- 92 regions Pakistan, Bolivia, Ecuador, Iran, Mauritius, Nigeria
- released to consortium members (Oct 05)

• GTAP 6.2

- 96 regions Cambodia, Paraguay, Egypt, Senegal (plus revised Vietnam, USA, Mexico, and Bolivia)
- released to consortium members (Jun 06)

GTAP 7 Data Sources

Data	Sources	Remarks
Macroeconomic Aggregates	van der Mensbrugghe (World Bank Development Prospects Group)	2004 preliminary data on hand
Merchandise Trade	Gehlhar (ERS\USDA) – processed COMTRADE data	2004 preliminary data on hand
Services Trade	IMF Balance of Payment Statistics; CPB (OECD data)	Further discussions
Agricultural I-O	Peterson and McDougall (processed FAO data)	No new data needed for GTAP 7
Energy	IEA volumes and prices	2001 prices; expect 2004 data in September

GTAP 7 Protection Data

Data	Sources	Remarks
Domestic Support for OECD \ NMEs	Huang (OECD)	2004 preliminary data on hand
Domestic Support for EU members	Jensen (FOI)	Expected in November
Export Subsidies	Elbehri (ERS\USDA)	Forthcoming
Tariffs (MAcMaps)	Laborde (CEPII)	Forthcoming
ATC ETES	Francois	Preliminary data on hand

GTAP 7 Other Data

Data	Sources	Remarks
Trade Elasticities	Same as in GTAP 6	
Demand Elasticities	Same as in GTAP 6	Some current work at Center
Govt Consumption Adjustment	Update with IFS data	
Income and Factor Taxes	IMF Government Financial Statistics	Further discussions
Time Series Trade	Gehlhar (ERS\USDA)	
New and updated I-O tables	various	Most Wanted List; SSA; Latin America

Tentative Release Schedule

GTAP 7 pre-release 1

Jul\Aug 2006

GTAP 7 pre-release 2

Oct\Nov 2006

GTAP 7 pre-release 3

Feb\Mar 2007

GTAP 7 pre-release 4 (final)

May\Jun 2007

GTAP 7 public release

Aug\Sep 2007

Release Practices

- Pre-releases
 - Board members (and data contributors) are notified of the availability of pre-release on the website
 - Bugs are addressed in next pre-release
- Final release and interim releases
 - Board members (and data contributors) are notified of the availability of release candidate on the website
 - Release candidate becomes interim release after one month if no substantial feedback; else construct new release candidate
- Previous releases maintained on GTAP website for board member access
- Release notes for pre- and interim releases; Full documentation for final release

Release Reminders

- Access to pre-releases and interim releases should be limited to your agency only
- Three month lag between final release to board and public release
- Please use correct release names:
 - GTAP interim release 6.2 (GTAP 6.2)
 - GTAP 7 pre-release 1 (GTAP 7pre1)
- Please cite documentation

Other Data Presentations

- Taxes
- Energy
- Services Trade
- Protection (tariff data)