

Prices and Volume Measurement Guide of Services Sector

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Background

- Different efforts have been made at regional and international level, to document the methodologies for deflators calculations, focused on analyzing goods. However, there are few references for services sector.
- The services sector has been gaining an increasing importance in countries economy. In this sense, it is necessary to build a technical document based on Latin America services deflators, considering experiences and individual features in this countries.
- The document aim is to be a reference of prices and volume measurement in services sector for the National Statistical Offices at Latin America area, contributing the data improvement and enable the good practices implementation related with strengthening statistics.

Objectives

Main goal

Elaborate a technical document complying experiences about prices and volume measurement in services sector at Latin America region, as a reference of analyzing the measurement problems that arises in this sector.

Specific goals

- Identify and discuss the experiences and good practices related with prices and volume measurement in the services sector.
- Compile regional experiences based on prices and volumes measurement in the services sector.



Expected effectt

The Prices and Volume measurement guide in the Service Sector will be used as a tool for:

- Enhance estimations in terms of volume in the services sector.
- Determine participation of the sector in the Gross Domestic Product.
- Improve the data compatibility based on theoretical background and considering the experiences and good practices of the region countries.
- Participate the experiences and good practices replicable at regional level that contributes to the statistics enhancing.

Event



Working group conformation
(Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Cuba, Chile, Mexico, Panamá y Colombia)
February – 2020



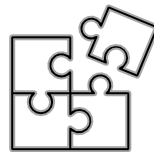
Outline elaboration and definition.
Work sessions was held assigning and distributing responsibilities.
July - 2020



Compiling experiences and Good practices
October - 2020

Future steps

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Document construction
January - 2021

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Document review and comments
June - 2021

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Working paper final version
November - 2021

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Document publication
December - 2021

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 - 5.1.3. Results
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- 5.3. Wholesale and retail trade, motor vehicle and motorcycle repair, transportation and storage, accommodation and food services activities.
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