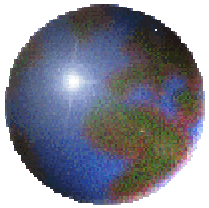
International comparison of the GDP and purchasing power parities of the CIS countries and Mongolia for 2000



Participating countries

- Azerbaijan
- Armenia
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgizstan
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Russian Federation
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

Coordinators

- CIS Statcommittee
- Goskomstat of Russia
- Technical assistance and financial support
- OECD
- World bank

Coordination of work

- Five multilateral meetings in 1999 – 2002
- Bilateral meetings between coordinators and participating countries
- E-mail
- Phone

Main features of CIS and Mongolia comparison

- SNA 1993
- Multilateral base
- EKS aggregation
- Fixity principle for CIS countries

Main features (continued)

- The classification 2000 breaks GDP down into six main aggregates. These are subsequently broken into 31 categories, 73 groups, 143 classes and 179 basic headings
- Classification similar to classification of the OECD comparison.
- Using asterisk method

Main features (continued)

- Input price approach for non-market services
- Quantitative approach for rent treatment
- Developed method for construction

Software of CIS comparison

- Vba software developed by Statistics Austria with official permission EUROSTAT and the OECD
- Three parts of software
- 1. Individual country prices' checking (install in participating countries)
- 2. PPP calculation and formation of diagnostic tables (install in Goskomstat of Russia).
- 3. Calculation of aggregated results (install in Goskomstat of Russia).

Product selection and Price verification of 2000 CIS and Mongolia comparison

- Item list based on countries' proposals
- Established by Goskomstat of Russia
- Updated item list from the previous comparison and OECD- Eurostat comparison 1999

Product selection and Price verification of 2000 CIS and Mongolia comparison (continued)

- 14 surveys (9 – consumer goods, 1 – machinery and equipment, 3 – construction, 1- compensation and employees
- Prepared with VBA software with instruction in Russian
- 1500 consumer items, 46 occupations in government, education and health services, 310 types of equipment goods and 100 construction projects, 101 materials and 7 financial indicators.

Product selection and Price verification of 2000 CIS and Mongolia comparison (continued)

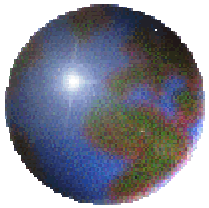
- All price collection in 2000
- Reported annual national prices
- Price verification using diagnostic tables
- Multilateral meetings
- Bilateral consultations

Construction comparison in CIS and Mongolia

- Defined construction materials priced by the national statistical services
- priced materials from all the participating countries has been sent by Goskomstat of Russia to employed experts outside statistical service for checking and calculation construction projects.
- Construction experts priced 100 construction projects. Participating countries marked as asterisk * representative items and deleted projects which were not constructed at all.

Comparison results 2000

- Council of the Heads of the statistical offices of the CIS countries approved comparison results



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