

Kiribati

Table B. Data Categories and Indicators Real Sector

DATA CATEGORY: Production Index
National Descriptor:
(if different, please indicate)

CORE INDICATORS: Manufacturing or industrial indices

ENCOURAGED EXTENSIONS:
(as applicable)
Country-Specific Indicator:
(if different, please indicate)

Information applies to: Data Category Only
(select from drop down list)

CONTACT PERSON(S):
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I. Data Characteristics

Coverage

Briefly describe the key characteristics of the data; i.e., the features of which a user must be aware to use the data appropriately. These include the unit of measure, scope (e.g., geographic, institutional, product), statistical characteristics (e.g., seasonal adjustment, index number base year), basic data source, and accounting conventions.

None published. There is a draft framework for a commodity-based index of economic activity, developed with ADB funding during a training attachment with the SPC Statistics Programme during 2000. Data has not yet been collected for some of the indicators incorporated into that framework, and completing this exercise is part of the short-medium term plans of the Statistics Division.

Periodicity:

Identify the frequency of compilation and dissemination of the data (e.g., monthly, quarterly, annual)

None published. The draft framework is for a quarterly index of economic activity

Timeliness:

Identify the lapse of time between the end of a reference period (or a reference date) and the dissemination of the data.

None published.

II. Quality

Documentation of Methodology:

Identify any publicly available statement of methodology that describes how the data are compiled and the sources of data.
None published
Data to Support Cross-checks and Assurance of Reasonableness: Describe the kind and extent of detail of published data, the statistical frameworks (including accounting identities and statistical relationships), and the comparisons and reconciliations that are available to assist users in assessing the quality of the data.
n.a.

III. Plans for Improvement
Describe short-term (in the next year) and medium-term (2-5 years) plans for making improvements in the data category and note any improvements that have been implemented in the past two years. Technical or other assistance needs that may be required for implementing these plans should also be noted, if applicable. If it has been determined that there are no shortcomings that need to be addressed, this determination should be explicitly stated.
Recent Improvements: Preparation of draft framework for a commodity-based quarterly index of economic activity
Short-Term Plans: Collect data and update draft index
Medium-Term Plans: Publication of a quarterly index of real economic activity
Technical Assistance/Financing Needs/Other Prerequisites:
Short-Term: TA to advise on development of the draft index, as part of general assistance with national accounts
Medium-Term: TA to advise on development of the draft index, as part of general assistance with national accounts

IV. Dissemination Formats
For each publication or data release, check the box corresponding to the frequency of release and indicate the title and language(s) on the next line. Identify an appropriate contact person, if different from first page.
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