

## List of variables including methodological notes<sup>1</sup>

- Preliminary remarks -

This file contains a selection of about 700 key variables from the AMECO database. On the left hand side of the display, there is a column of buttons next to each chapter text. A left mouse click on any of these buttons gives access to the sub-chapters and a further click shows individual variables.

By clicking on a variable, methodological notes on it appear on the right hand side of the display. These notes comprise:

- the full name of the variable and the AMECO-code
- where applicable, a formula showing how the variable is calculated
- notes referring to the methodology of the European System of Accounts (ESA 95) including:
  - the ESA 95 code where one exists (note: there is no ESA 95 code for variables on population and employment)
  - the ESA 95 institutional sector to which the variable belongs
  - reference to the ESA 95 paragraph in which the variable is described
- data source:
  - the methodological source, like, for example, the National Accounts or Labour Force Statistics
  - the organisational source, mainly Eurostat, National Statistical Institutes or international organisations like the OECD. Note that in some cases for long historical time series, supplementary sources have been used in addition to the principal source indicated.
- If appropriate, additional annotations with further information and references.

In principal, the time series in AMECO should be comparable between EU and non-EU countries as ESA 95 is fully consistent with the revised 1993 System of National Accounts, the methodology which is applied by non-EU countries.

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<sup>1</sup> Not yet complete, in development