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**National accounts reporting systems and base-years**


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*Many countries are changing from the SNA68/ESA79 methodology for the national accounts data.  
In the present edition of the OECD Economic Outlook, the status of national accounts in the OECD countries is as follows :*

	<b>Expenditure accounts</b>	<b>Household accounts</b>	<b>Government accounts</b>	<b>Use of chain weighted price indices</b>	<b>Benchmark/ base year</b>
Australia	SNA93 (1959)	SNA93 (1959)	SNA93 (1959)	YES	2001/2002
Austria	ESA95 (1988)	ESA95 (1995)	ESA95 (1976)	NO	1995
Belgium	ESA95 (1970)	ESA95 (1995)	ESA95 (1970)	NO	2000
Canada	SNA93 (1955)	SNA93 (1955)	SNA93 (1981)	YES	1997
Czech Republic	SNA93 (1994)	SNA93 (1994)	SNA93 (1992)	NO	1995
Denmark	ESA95 (1988)	ESA95 (1988)	ESA95 (1971)	NO	1995
Finland	ESA95 (1995)	ESA95 (1995)	ESA95 (1995)	NO	2000
France	ESA95 (1978)	ESA95 (1978)	ESA95 (1978)	NO	1995
Germany <sup>b</sup>	ESA95 (1960)	ESA95 (1970)	ESA95 (1980)	NO	1995
Greece	ESA95 (1960)	Not available	ESA95 (1960)	YES	1995
Hungary	SNA93 (1995)	SNA93 (1995)	SNA93 (1991)	NO	2000
Iceland	SNA93 (1970)	Not available	SNA93 (1990)	NO	1990
Ireland	ESA95 (1990)	ESA95 (1990)	ESA95 (1990)	NO	1995
Italy	ESA95 (1982)	ESA95 (1980)	ESA95 (1980)	NO	1995
Japan	SNA93 (1980q1) <sup>c</sup>	SNA93 (1990) <sup>c</sup>	SNA93 (1990) <sup>c</sup>	NO	1995
Korea	SNA93 (1995)	SNA93 (1975)	SNA93 (1975)	NO	2000 <sup>a</sup>
Luxembourg	ESA95 (1970)	Not available	ESA95(1990)	NO	1995
Mexico	SNA93 (1980)	Not available	Not available	NO	1993
Netherlands	ESA95 (1977)	ESA95 (1980)	ESA95 (1969)	YES	1995
New Zealand	SNA93 (1987)	SNA93 (1987)	SNA93 (1976)	YES	1995/96
Norway	SNA93 (1978)	SNA93 (1978)	SNA93 (1978)	NO	2001 <sup>a</sup>
Poland	SNA93 (1991)	SNA93 (1991)	SNA93 (1995)	YES	1995
Portugal	ESA95 (1995)	ESA95(1995)	ESA95 (1977)	NO	1995
Slovak Republic	SNA93 (1993)	SNA93 (1994)	SNA93 (1993)	NO	1995
Spain	ESA95 (1995)	ESA95 (1995)	ESA95 (1995)	NO	1995
Sweden	ESA95 (1980)	ESA95 (1993)	ESA95 (1993)	YES	2000 <sup>a</sup>
Switzerland	SNA93 (1960)	SNA93 (1990)	SNA93 (1990)	YES	2000 <sup>a</sup>
Turkey	SNA68	SNA68	SNA68	NO	1987
United Kingdom	ESA95 (1987)	ESA95 (1987)	ESA95 (1987)	YES	2000
United-States	NIPA (SNA93) (1960q1)	NIPA (SNA93) (1960q1)	NIPA (SNA93) (1960q1)	YES	2000 <sup>a</sup>

a) SNA: System of National Accounts. ESA: European Standardised Accounts. NIPA: National Income and Product Accounts. GFS: Government Financial Statistics.  
The numbers in brackets indicate the starting year for the time series.

b) Data prior to 1991 refer to the new SNA93/ESA95 accounts for western Germany data..

c) Spliced to SNA68.