

In July 31st, 2013 the United States released their new set of national accounts according to 2008 SNA. However, the entire set of data are not yet available. The OECD hopes to receive the full set of data before the end of the year.

The switch to 2008 SNA implies a few changes mentioned herebelow:

1. ISIC rev. 4 is the industry classification used.
2. While the fixed investment/assets categories remain the same, investment in intangible fixed assets now include research and development and artistic originals.
3. Base year is 2009.