

## **GGDC 60-Industry Database**

### **Major changes of release September 2006 compared to previous release**

The 60-Industry Database provides a comprehensive internationally comparable dataset on industrial performance at a detailed industry level which now covers 26 OECD countries and Taiwan. Variables covered include value added at current prices, value added deflators, persons engaged, number of employees, hours worked and labour compensation of employees<sup>1</sup> for 56 industries for the period 1979-2003. Compared to the previous release of this database in October 2005, only series for Australia, Canada and the United States are updated.

#### **Country specific changes**

##### **Australia:**

- Using most recent National Accounts, input-output tables and industry surveys.
- Switched directly to data from Labor Force Statistics as the source for employment data.
- Added data on employees and labour compensation of employees.

##### **Canada:**

- Using NAICS<sup>2</sup>-based input-output tables to re-estimate value added at current prices and labour compensation of employees.

##### **United States:**

- Incorporating NAICS-based National Accounts data, including backward revisions by the BEA to output data. See Sources and methods for extensive details.

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<sup>1</sup> For the moment number of employees and labour compensation are not available for all countries.

<sup>2</sup> NAICS is the North American Industrial Classification System, which is used by Canada, Mexico and the United States. In this document, we refer to NAICS 1997.