

Data Base Issues: Energy

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History

- **Release 4: energy production targets**
- **GTAP-E: usage targets**
- **Release 5:**
 - **feasibility checking**
 - **bug fixes**
- **Release 6:**
 - **new volume data back end**
 - **bug fixes**

Volume Data

- **Initial implementation: 1995**
- **GTAP 5: update to 1997**
- **GTAP 6: update to 2001**

Price Data

- **Initial implementation: 1995 or earlier**
- **GTAP 5: index-adjusted from original to 1997**
- **GTAP 6: index-adjusted from original to 2001**

Index Adjustment

- **Update to GTAP reference year using IEA energy price indices.**
- **Money price indices for four commodities:**
 - oil products
 - electricity
 - natural gas
 - coal
- **For crude oil, we have a real price index — but we pretend it is a money price index.**

Why?

- **No single data source is very good: so multiple data sources:**
 - across countries
 - across price concepts
- **Back end code convoluted, closely tied to initial data collections.**
- **Since departure of original author (Gerard Malcolm), system is poorly understood.**

To do

- **Revise back end code to decouple from initial collections.**
- **Trim source data collection set?**
- **Update source data collections.**
- **Miscellaneous code cleanups.**

Crude Oil Prices (USD/TOE)

	GTAP 6	new
usa	174	165
jpn	123	187
deu	96	180
aus	108	210

Usage by Refineries (USD B)

	GTAP 6	new
usa	128.0	132.1
jpn	33.9	34.8
deu	17.2	18.1
aus	4.0	5.6

Release Strategy

- **Informational release to members?**
- **6.x release to members?**
- **Public release?**