

Alternative Data Release Strategies

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Tentative Schedule for Next 2 Years

Rest of 2005	GTAP 6 interim releases
January 2006	Begin work on GTAP 7 – data requests; build plumbing
Spring 2006	GTAP 7 pre-release 1 – new/updated I-O tables; international datasets for 2003
Rest of 2006	2 or 3 more pre-releases of GTAP 7, as needed
April (July) 2007	GTAP 7 release to GTAP board (public)

I-O Tables for GTAP 6.1

- **On-Hand**
 - **Bolivia (Wong and Ludena)**
 - **Ecuador (Wong and Ludena)**
 - **Iran (Horridge)**
 - **Nigeria (Horridge and UNECA)**
 - **Pakistan (Horridge and World Bank)**
- **Other possible tables, include:**
 - **Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, Senegal**
 - **Others from Africa and Latin America?**

GTAP 5 Interim Releases

Release	Date	Data Added
5.1	May 2002	I-O tables: EU – agric prod tgt
5.2	Sep 2002	New I-O tables: CEECs
5.3	Mar 2003	New I-O tables: Russia, Albania
5.4	Aug 2003	Updated I-O table: Japan
(public)	(Nov `03)	Various bug fixes

- **Added new and updated tables only**
- **No changes to international datasets**
- **Minor changes to international data in 5.4 for bug fixes**

Interim Release Questions?

- **Add I-O tables only as in GTAP 5? Users work with same database but can use data on new/updated regions.**
- **If 2001 IEA energy price data will make a significant difference, should we include it in an interim release?**
- **Bilateral detail in services trade has been promised for sometime. We're getting closer, should we do it now or wait for GTAP 7?**
- **Other data issues, e.g. sugar classification, textiles/clothing mapping? Are these important enough to warrant inclusion in an interim release?**
- **What if other critical issues related to international datasets emerge?**

Alternative Release Strategies

Strategy 1 **Include new/updated I-O data only; No changes to international datasets**

Strategy 2 **Include new/updated I-O data and revised 2001 international datasets (e.g. energy prices, bilateral services trade)**

Strategy 3 **Two separate data streams:**
(1) I-O data stream, and
(2) international data stream

Strategy 1: Tentative Schedule

July 2005	6.1 – include Bolivia, Ecuador, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, etc.
Jan 2006	6.2 – more new/updated I-O tables Begin work on GTAP 7 – data requests etc
Spring 2006	GTAP 7 pre-release 1 – <i>2003 energy price data, bilateral services, and other international data issues will be included here and in next pre-releases</i>
Rest of 2006	2 or 3 more pre-releases of GTAP 7, as needed
April 2007	GTAP 7 release to GTAP board

Strategy 2: Tentative Schedule

July 2005	6.1 – include Bolivia, Ecuador, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, etc.
Fall 2005	6.2 – more new/updated I-O tables; 2001 international data update/revision (<i>e.g. energy prices, sugar classification</i>)
Jan 2006	6.3 – more new/updated I-O tables; More 2001 intl data updates (<i>e.g. services trade</i>) Begin work on GTAP 7 – data requests, etc.
Spring 2006	GTAP 7 pre-release 1 – <i>2003 international data</i>
Rest of 2006	2 or 3 more pre-releases of GTAP 7, as needed
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Strategy 3: Tentative Schedule

July 2005	6.1 – include Bolivia, Ecuador, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, etc.
Fall 2005	<i>Revised 2001 international data, separate data stream off GTAP 6, not 6.1 – e.g. energy data update (public release, like GTAP-E?)</i>
Jan 2006	6.2 – more new/updated I-O tables; Begin work on GTAP 7 – data requests, etc.
Spring 2006	GTAP 7 pre-release 1 – 2003 international data
Rest of 2006	2 or 3 more pre-releases of GTAP 7, as needed
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Your Feedback?

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