

Easterly and Fischer Data Set

The Soviet Economic Decline

Data Set Description

All data are annual. They are given both in MicroTSP DB file format and as Lotus files. The data set is divided into two directories:

1. "USSR" which contains the following variables for the 1928-87 period:

- GNPWEST GNP Western estimates
- KINDOFF Capital stock, industry, official numbers
- KINDWEST Capital stock, industry, Western estimates
- KKHAN Capital stock, Khanin
- KOFF Capital stock, material sectors, official
- KWEST Capital stock, whole economy, West
- LIND Labor force industrial sector
- LMAT Labor force, material sectors
- LWEST Labor force, whole economy, Western estimates
- YINDOFF NMP, industrial sector, official
- YINDWEST Value added industrial sector, Western estimates
- YKHAN NMP, Khanin
- YOFF NMP, official

2. "Republic" which contains the following variables over the 1970-90 period:

- L employment
- N NMP in 1973 constant rubles
- K capital stock in 1973 constant rubles
for the following sectors:
- to total
- ag agriculture
- in industry
- tc transport & communication
- co construction
- tp trade and procurement
for the following republics:
- ar Armenia
- az Azerbaijan
- be Belarus
- es Estonia
- ge Georgia
- ka Kazakhstan
- ki Kyrgyzstan
- la Latvia
- li Lithuania
- mo Moldova

- rf Russian Federation
- sr Soviet Republics (total)
- ta Tadzhikstan
- tu Turkmenistan
- uk Ukraine
- uz Uzbekistan

Some notes on the Data:

Note that the "REPUBL.EXE" file contains six ".EXE" files, each containing approximately 50 files of data.