SNA Implementation

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Implementation of SNA

Scope of national accounts
- Minimum required data set
- Recommended set of accounts
- Desired set of accounts
- National accounts questionnaire

Compliance with 2008 SNA concepts
- Level of GDP
- Level of GNI
- Gross capital formation
- Compliance questionnaire
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Conceptual compliance with the SNA – All Member States

- Member States on 1993/2008 SNA: 188 (≈97%) in 2019 vs 134 (≈70%) in 2009
- Member States on 2008 SNA: 94 (≈48%) in 2019
All Member States: 103 (≈53%) in 2019 vs 79 (≈41%) in 2009
Timeliness of reporting national accounts

- All Member States: 113 (≈59%) in 2018 vs 66 (≈34%) in 2009
67 Member States (≈35%) are compiling volume measures of GDP using base years prior to 2010.

Outdated base years may result in biased real GDP growth rates.
Thank you