

PROGRESS REPORT FROM NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF CHINA

1999-2001 Voorburg program

1. Set up survey scheme of compiling real estate price index

The regular survey have been implemented from 2000. The survey scheme and method of compiling real estate price index are mainly introduced on 15th Voorburg group meeting.

2. Conducted survey of hotels and restaurant

This survey was implemented in 1999 and 2000, It was required by related government management department. The sample size was about 10 thousand institutional units. It can provide basic condition and output data of hotel and restaurant. Detailed information are mainly introduced on 16th Voorburg group meeting.

3. Conducted the second census of basic statistical units

This census was implemented in 2001. General information of all service industries such as type of registration, number of employees, asset value of enterprise, and main indicators of produce or business can be obtained from results of the census.

2002-2004 Voorburg program

1. Research to draft survey scheme of compiling post and transport industry price index

The draft of pilot survey frame will be finished at the end of 2002

2. Revision of compiling retail price index in 2002

(1) Adjust categories of investigating commodities, which corresponding to related categories of CPI.

(2) Change the compiling method of index, we will compile fix base period of 2002 price index using chain index of Laspeyres' and also compile monthly, quarterly and yearly link relative index.

(3) Modify the formula of individual price index, change arithmetic average method to geometric average method.

3. Modify Industrial Classification for National Economic Activities.

The new version expands the categories of the service industry. It will be implemented in 2003. Detailed information will be mainly introduced on 17th Voorburg group meeting.

4. National Bureau of Statistics is studying to reform current service statistical system and survey methods.

NBS are planning to conduct Tertiary industry (service industry) census in 2003, also are deliberating to compile a regular sample survey project on main service industries after Tertiary industry (service industry) census of 2003.