

SUMMARIES

1. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE METHODOLOGY AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE CALCULATION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT INDEX

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Industrial production development index is an important indicator in the system of national statistics indicators, which was promulgated under the Prime Minister's Decision Number 35 dated October 24, 2005. Previously, it was calculated according fixed price and it had revealed many shortcomings. In order to overcome the above mentioned situation, the Statistical Branch has organized researches of the international statistics methodology of calculating the industrial production development index with the aim of replacing the previous methods. After duration of time spent for these researches successes were found, so it was proposed to put it into application in coming years. However, in order to effectively apply the industrial production index, the Industrial Statistics should continue the improvement of data source, sample selection at different levels, list of products, calculation unit and product code.

2. THE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES OF STATISTICS IN 2008 - FOUR IMPORTANT RENOVATION FEATURES

MA Nguyen Van Doan

In order to enhance the effectiveness of the scientific studies of statistics in 2008 it is necessary to implement the following four renovation features:

- Define the research orientation before registering the thesis;
- Build up big theses in order to comprehensively resolve each field of study;
- Renew the form of research implementation according to the direction of directly signing contracts with relevant individuals;
- Increase the payment rate for research activities.

3. SOME DIRECTIONS ON RENOVATION OF STATISTICAL SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN COMING YEARS

Pham Son

For speeding up statistical scientific information activities in coming years, the Center of Statistical Scientific Information should:

- Better implement the endogenous creation of statistical scientific documents;
- Strengthen the informatization of documentation warehouses;

- Internationalize information activities;
- Accelerate the commercialization of information publications;
- Popularize the statistical scientific information.

4. CRITICAL ISSUES TO THE 2006 RURAL, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY CENSUS

Dr. Nguyen Van Tien

The third Rural, Agriculture and Fishery Census (in 2006) was successfully completed and it has responded information needs by various administrative levels. In addition to these achievements, the 2006 Rural, Agriculture and Fishery Census has had many entanglements. In order to draw experiences for next censuses, the Viet Nam Statistical Association was entrusted by the United Viet Nam Scientific and Technical Associations the implementation of the project "Criticize the 2006 Rural, Agriculture and Fishery Census". The main objective of the project was to criticize and fully evaluate all census activities, and hence objective conclusions on both sides: achievements and difficulties, inconsistencies were drawn. Basing on these, solutions with strong scientific bases would be suggested for the conduct of the next censuses.

5. THE POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING SHORT TERM PROJECTIONS IN PROJECTING SOME TRADE STATISTICS INDICATORS

Le Van Duy

Short term projections are being applied in many countries. For our statistics, the study for applying these short term projections is not widely used. Thus the author has proposed the application of short term projections to three trade statistics indicators:

- Total retail sale and trade returns of service sector by industry;
- Total retail sale and trade returns of service sector by trading branch;
- Total import and export turnover.

6. THE QUALITY OF STATISTICAL SURVEYS AND STANDPOINTS ON SUPERVISION OF THE QUALITY OF STATISTICAL SURVEYS

Nguyen Thi Viet Hong

The article presents concepts on quality of statistical surveys and it show standpoints about a full supervision, including:

- Supervise the quality of the input;
- Supervise the process of data collection;
- Supervise the quality of the survey organization system.