

-
1. As part of the 2018 comprehensive update of the NIPAs, the typical period for revision during annual updates was expanded to 5 years. See Pamela A. Kelly, Stephanie H. McCulla, and David B. Wasshausen, “[Improved Estimates of the National Income and Product Accounts: Results of the 2018 Comprehensive Update](#),” *Survey of Current Business* 98 (September 2018).
 2. For more information on the source data used to prepare the successive vintages of the NIPA estimates, see the chapters for each component in BEA's *NIPA Handbook: Concepts and Methods of the U.S. National Income and Product Accounts*, which is available on BEA's website, and see Alyssa E. Holdren, “[Gross Domestic Product and Gross Domestic Income: Revisions and Source Data](#),” *Survey* 94 (June 2014).
 3. Certain federal government agencies were shut down from December 22, 2018, through January 25, 2019, due to a lapse in appropriations; as a result, the annual revision of Census Bureau construction data will be released in September 2019. BEA incorporated construction data that were revised as part of the Census Bureau's previous monthly updates that impacted periods that were not open for revision in the NIPAs at that time.
 4. For more information on the new historical index, see Ana Aizcorbe, David M. Byrne, and Daniel E. Sichel, “[Getting Smart About Phones: New Price Indexes and the Allocation of Spending Between Devices and Services Plans in Personal Expenditures](#),” NBER Working Paper No. 25645, March 2019.
 5. See Ana Aizcorbe, David Byrne and Dan Sichel, March 2019.
 6. See Eric Bryda, C. Omar Kebbeh, and Ted Peck, “[Annual Update of the U.S. International Transactions Accounts](#),” *Survey* 99 (July 2019).