

Dwelling Services Overview

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Introduction

- Two separate issues
 - estimating household expenditure on dwelling services in the GDP
 - calculating PPPs for dwelling services.

Estimating household expenditure on dwelling services in the GDP

- Countries where the SNA guidelines cannot be followed because the dwellings that are available for rent are not representative should make new estimates for dwelling services based on the user cost approach.
- In many case this will lead to significant revisions to the size of GDP.

Calculating PPPs for dwelling services

- All countries are requested to provide information on rents for dwellings using the **Rent Survey questionnaire** that has been prepared by the Global Office.
- For ICP 2011, all countries are required to complete the **Quantity Approach questionnaire** which collects the information needed to calculate these volume measures.