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For example, revisions can be the result of improvements in the estimation techniques used by NSIs, enlargement of the information set, refinements in the system of basic statistics, changes in the accounting definitions and classifications, or changes in the base year for constant prices evaluations.

Further information

- [Handbook on Data Quality - Assessment Methods and Tools](#)

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