Estimation of investment in and stock of Data in the Canadian System of National Accounts

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Estimation of investment in and stock of Data in the Canadian System of National Accounts: An update to the 2019 experimental estimates as a new methodology has been employed to capture the occupations involved in production of Data as an asset and estimation of time use factors. This results in increased precision to the Sum of Costs estimation method for investment in Data as an asset. A re-evaluation of prices and the depreciation profile previously used has lead to more robust volume measures and estimates of stock. This paper will focus on the methodology being used, an evaluation of the results by industry and by region, and a confrontation with the previous methodology and estimates.