

A trilateral input-output table for North America

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In the last few years, economic integration has become a reality in North America. That calls for constructing trilateral statistical data that has not always been provided by the official institutions. This paper presents a Trilateral North American Input-Output table for 2005, explaining also the process to construct it. The table derives from the OCDE database and estimates intraregional trade matrices, as well as the imports/exports tables between North America and the rest of the World. As a by-product, an aggregated North American matrix derives from this construction. Such a trilateral matrix will be useful to study the integration phenomenon achieved in this region.