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Ten papers presented in the session on compilation of input-output tables at the Seventeenth General Conference of the I.A.R.I.W. held in August 1981 have been published by Springer-Verlag, Berlin, in the series LECTURE NOTES IN ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICAL SYSTEMS. The volume, edited by Jiri Skolka, is entitled *Compilation of Input-Output Tables* (1982, Vol. 203, 307 pp., DM 48.-).

The papers describe the experience of a number of countries in statistical compilation of input-output tables in the context of national accounts. The full integration of input-output tables into official economic statistics improved the quality of statistical data, but created new problems such as computer storage and processing of large masses of data, and gave rise to new methodological questions, including separation of the flows of imported and domestically produced goods in the table, use of constant prices, treatment of value added tax, and accounting for services. This book describes solutions applied in a number of industrial countries.

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