Amendment to Estimating Trade Flow Parameters

Price Elasticity of Demand (Sigmas)

02/03/2011

Upon further evaluation of the v1.2 model's response to specific policy variable shocks based on the industry sigmas presented in the May 2010 research paper, a revised set of parameters have been estimated and incorporated into models beginning in v1.2.6. The response difference is particularly noticeable when using the cost of production policy variable. The amended set of sigmas presented here are more in line with the v1.1 model responses.

INDUSTRIES	AMENDED SIGMAs
Forestry et al.	3.39066
Agriculture	1.02943
Oil, gas extraction	1.43157
Mining (except oil, gas)	1.52664
Support activities for mining	3.65313
Utilities	2.93667
Construction	1.68309
Wood product mfg	2.10599
Nonmetallic mineral prod mfg	1.67781
Primary metal mfg	2.69647
Fabricated metal prod mfg	1.56200
Machinery mfg	1.53591
Computer, electronic prod mfg	2.96924
Electrical equip, appliance mfg	2.80269
Motor vehicle mfg	1.52879
Transp equip mfg. exc. motor veh	2.02781
Furniture, related prod mfg	2.86593
Miscellaneous mfg	1.47625
Food mfg	2.08089
Beverage, tobacco prod mfg	1.92271
Textile mills	1.73583
Textile prod mills	2.54415
Apparel mfg	1.52763
Leather, allied prod mfg	1.61753
Paper mfg	1.30406
Printing, rel supp act	1.40570
Petroleum, coal prod mfg	2.21288
Chemical mfg	2.75107
Plastics, rubber prod mfg	2.16394
Wholesale trade	2.04227
Retail trade	3.61392

Amendment to Estimating Trade Flow Parameters

Price Elasticity of Demand (Sigmas)

02/03/2011

Air transportation	3.25572
Rail transportation	1.50541
Water transportation	1.21112
Truck transp; Couriers, msngrs	1.46324
Transit, ground pass transp	3.16148
Pipeline transportation	1.78940
Scenic, sightseeing transp; supp	2.65929
Warehousing, storage	2.91038
Publishing, exc Internet	2.22092
Motion picture, sound rec	1.20938
Internet serv, data proc, other	2.69420
Broadcasting, exc Int; Telecomm	2.40960
Monetary authorities, et al.	1.72376
Sec, comm contracts, inv	3.68790
Ins carriers, rel act	1.25772
Real estate	6.22500
Rental, leasing services	3.02730
Prof, tech services	3.86182
Mgmnt of companies, enterprises	2.98002
Administrative, support services	3.43080
Waste mgmnt, remed services	2.35674
Educational services	1.55277
Ambulatory health care services	2.86602
Hospitals	4.40878
Nursing, residential care facilities	2.90148
Social assistance	1.02648
Performing arts, spectator sports	1.21099
Museums et al.	2.63919
Amusement, gambling, recreation	2.01572
Accommodation	4.31839
Food services, drinking places	4.92963
Repair, maintenance	3.87010
Personal, laundry services	3.16046
Membership assoc, organ	3.17893
Private households	1.64433