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## LABOUR SUPPLY, WAGES AND PRICES IN THE BOF4 QUARTERLY

 MODEL OF THE FINNISH ECONOMYABSTRACT

This paper describes the supply of labour and the determination of wages and prices in the BOF4 model.

Labour supply is modelled as a function of real wage, income and discouraged worker effects.

Wages are a function of the unemployment rate. Besides that they respond to the deviation of actual wages from equilibrium wages dictated by nominal marginal productivity. Expected inflation and taxation are entered through the separate treatment of negotiated wages. Manufacturing is assumed to be the wage leader in the economy so that developments in other sectors are affected by the wage drift in manufacturing and are tied to manufacturing wages also in the long-run.

In sectors open to foreign competition the prices of the products as well as the marginal costs are taken to be determined solely by competitors' prices in the long-run. In the short-run, however, Finnish firms are assumed to possess certain monopoly power over their prices. Pricing in the closed sectors is supposed to be more monopolistic, so that prices are based only on domestic costs including the prices of imported inputs. The cost structure of the different sectors as well as prices of the final demand components are evaluated by the help of input-output tables.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The BOF4 model of the Finnish economy is a quarterly econometric model developed at the Bank of Finland for forecasting and policy analysis. 1 The present paper appears as the third issue in a series intended to cover all sectors of the present version of BOF4. ${ }^{2}$ Throughout the text, reference is made to the list of equations of the model. The latest complete list has been published in BOF4 (1987), but the relevant labour force, wage and price equations are included in the present report as appendix 1.

This chapter turns to the "behavioural" aspects of supply side. modelling. The exposition follows the approximate order of causation in the model structure. First the labour supply is described as one of the determinants of the labour market situation. This'is an important factor in the determination of wages and prices, along with productivity import prices, and competitors' prices in the export markets. These determine wages and domestic prices in three phases.

First, wages are determined on the basis of the labour market situation, productivity, relative prices and inflation expectations. The wages block of the model resembles the Scandinavian inflation model in that the open sector (manufacturing) is the wage leader, and that income distribution (sometimes called the real wage gap)

[^0]influences wages also directly, not only through the unemployment rate as in the basic Phillips curve model.

In the second phase, prices of final output of the different production sectors are determined on the basis of marginal costs of production and the prices prevailing on foreign markets. In this phase the technology assumptions of the model play a key role.

In the third phase of the price determination, the model uses input-output coefficients to solve for sectoral value added deflators and the deflators of the different demand components. These are based on the prices of output of the different sectors. Most of the impact of indirect taxes on prices occurs in this phase, although some price effects of commodity taxes and subsidies are imputed in the previous phase of price determination, too.

FIGURE 1. The structure of the wage-price block


The labour force equation in BOF4 explains the changes in the participation rate. The participation equation has not changed much from the BOF3 version of the model (see Tarkka \& Willman, 1985 pp: 205 - 212). The equation is based on the idea that consumption of goods and leisurel are substitutes in households' utility functions. ${ }^{2}$ Thus, the after-tax real wage rate, which is the relative price of leisure, is one of the main determinants of the labour force participation decision.

Another relevant factor is the overall level of consumption and ultimately real income: if leisure is a normal good, labour supply is negatively affected by an increase in consumption. Conversely, if leisure is an inferior good, then an increase in consumption should, ceteris paribus, increase the labour supply.

A third factor is the "discouraged worker effect" which is caused by the fixed costs of entering the labour force such as costs of searching a job, getting a suitable training and making other necessary arrangements. In the presence of such costs, the demand for labour has a positive effect on the supply of labour, since the higher is the probability of actually getting a job after the participation decision has been made, the less do the mentioned fixed costs hinder labour force participation (see Abbot \& Ashenfelter (1976) and Eaton \& Quandt (1983)).

In addition to these arguments, a trend is included in the determinants of labour supply equation captured by the constant term

[^1]in the estimated difference form. This measures the secular effects of increased education, better pensions and other institutional factors.

According to the estimated equation (see L. 13 in appendix 1), leisure is a indeed normal good, so that a general rise in real incomes and consumption will decrease labour supply albeit the elasticity with respect to consumption is very small. The compensated real wage elasticity of labour supply (holding real consumption constant) is positive but even smaller in absolute terms, so that if the rise in real incomes happens as a result of an increase in after-tax wages, the total effect of an increase in real wages on labour supply is a small negative figure, as shown in the following table of labour supply elasticities:

Table 1. Elasticities of the supply of labour (labour force)

| variable | elasticity |
| :--- | :---: |
| working-age population | 0.382 |
| employment | 0.648 |
| consumption | -0.030 |
| real wage rate | 0.005 |
| (the substitution effect) | -0.005 |
| real wage rate |  |

The total real wage effect, i.e. the uncompensated real wage elasticity is computed from the 1985 share of net wage income in households' disposable income and assuming that the marginal elasticity of consumption with respect to real disposable income is unity. It is seen that the labour supply curve, if drawn on the basis of these estimates, is slightly backward-bending.

The properties of the equation are such that if working-age population is increased while holding per capita consumption and the unemployment rate constant, then the elasticity of labour supply
with respect to working-age population is unity and the participation rate also stays constant.

It must be pointed out that because labour supply is estimated in the form of the participation rate, it does not measure that part of changes in the supply of labour which is due to movements from full-time work to part-time work and vice versa.

From the point of view of the full macroeconomics model, the significance of the labour force participation equation is that it constitutes one of the determinants of the unemployment rate. Unemployment rate in turn affects wage rates through the wage equations. As aggregate demand is price elastic in the model, the labour force participation equation is thus an important link in the neoclassical adjustment mechanisms which work to balance the goods and labour markets in the long run.

### 3.1 Union Behaviour, Negotiated Wage Rates and Expected Inflation

Finnish labour markets are characterized by a high degree of unionization and, also, a high degree of synchronization in making the economy-wide wage contracts which result from collective bargaining between labour unions and organizations of employers. The unionization rate in Finland was 86 per cent in 1985.

The equation for the negotiated wage rate (in fact for the private sector), shown as W. 6 in appendix 1, is based on the idea that trade unions are concerned with real disposable (after tax) wages even if bargaining in practice is over nominal wages. The estimated function is of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\hat{w n}=(1-\lambda) a+\lambda \hat{w n}_{-1}+(1-\lambda) c \pi^{e}+b[\log (1-\operatorname{tax})-\lambda \log (1-\operatorname{tax}-1)] \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $w n$ is the $\log$ of negotiated wages, $\pi^{e}$ is the expected increase of consumer prices over four quarters (inflogs) and tax is the average personal tax rate. " over a variable refers to differences over four guarters. The steady state equilibrium implied by (') is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\hat{w n}=a+c \pi^{e}+b \log (1-\operatorname{tax}) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

In the long-run the price expectations are not completely passed on into negotiated wages the parameter c being 0.67 (calculated from equation W.6). If parameter c were restricted to unity it would imply that price increases were overcompensated in the final behavioral wage equation (see equation W. 4 in appendix 1). Because this was not desirable the parameter of the expected inflation was freely estimated as in equation W.6.

Expected inflation (see eq. W.7) is operationalized not only by recent price increases and the constant term, but also a relative price variable; measuring deviations from purchasing power parity between domestic and foreign currencies. This is reasonable since the policy of a pegged exchange rate creates a tendency of the domestic price level to converge over time towards a level dictated by the "law of one price", at least in tradeable goods. If, for example, there is a sudden change in foreign prices domestic prices are also expected to rise. This effect works directly trough the relative price variable in $W .7$ as well through lagged changes in PCP and P4.

Inflation expectations affect wage behaviour only through their effect on negotiated wages which are left permanently on a higher level after a temporary rise in expected inflation. In the very long-run the effect on actual wages through negotiated wages fades out altogether via the equilibrating mechanism of the wage drift. This can be seen from tables 2 and 3a - 3c. Increasing the average personal tax rate by one percentage point raises negotiated wages immediately by 1.1 per cent and is passed on into actual wages as governed by the specifications of the equations (see the next paragraph and tables 3a-3c).

Negotiated wages influence the rest of the model only through their influence on actual wages. For forecasting purposes the negotiated wage rate can be exogenised for the near future when the outcome of the wage bargaining is known. In the long-run "market forces" dominate also centralized wage settlements as part of the process of determining actually paid wages.

Table 2. Elasticities of actual wages with respect to negotiated wages in the BOF4 model

|  | immediate <br> elasticity | one-year <br> elasticity | five-year <br> elasticity | ten-year <br> elasticity |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| agriculture | 1 | 0.91 | 0.34 | 0.08 |
| priv. services etc. | 1 | 1.98 | 0.42 | 0.10 |
| forestry | 1 | 0.93 | 0.36 | 0.09. |
| manufacturing | 1 | 0.91 | 0.35 | 0.08 |
| government | 1 | 1.00 | 0.71 | 0.34 |
| wage rate, total | 1 | 0.96 | 0.46 | 0.15 |

### 3.2 Actual Wage Rates

Actually applied wage rates are not completely dictated by collective agreements. A so-called "wage drift" exists between the negotiated wage rate increases and those actually recorded in different industries. In the BOF4 model, the actual wage rates depend on the negotiated wage rates, on the one hand, and on other "economic factors", on the other. The changes in the wages block of the model since the BOF3 version raported in Tarkka \& Willman (1985) are not very great.

The economic aspects of wage determination are mainly included in the wage equation for manufacturing. Other sectors are assumed to be "wage followers" adjusting rather passively to the development of wages in the manufacturing sector. This is in accordance with the so-called scandinavian model of inflation (see e.g. Edgren, Faxen \& Odhner, 1969). The equality - or proportionality - of wages in the long run would follow by necessity if labour were homogenous and perfectly mobile.

The most important wage equation of the mode1, that for manufacturing wages, is shown as $W .4$ in the list. The equation was first estimated with private sector negotiated wages as an unrestricted explanatory variable allowing the coefficient of negotiated wages to change in 1975, because of a definitional change
in statistics. This gave a parameter close to 1 to negotiated wages in the latter period. After this the equation was estimated in the restricted form so that an increase in negotiated wages is fully passed on into actual wages.

The second explanator is the rate of unemployment. This Phillips curve effect is not very strong in the model and it is also rather slow due to the fact that the rate of unemployment affects the wage drift only after a one-year lag. For example, an increase in the rate of unemployment from 5 to 6 per cent would deccelerate the annual increase of wages by about one half percentage point. This effect would be somewhat stronger on lower levels of unemployment. The effect is also strenghtened by the wage/price linkages of the full BOF4 model as lower wages work through the price mechanism which again feed back on wages etc.

Perhaps the most unconventional part of the specification is the direct effect of "equilibrium wages" on actually paid wages. The deviation of equilibrium wages from actual wages measures the excess demand for labour. Equilibrium wages are operationalized by the nominal marginal product of labour in manufacturing, which in turn depends on the physical marginal product of labour and on the value added deflator. The effect of equilibrium wages is entered through two terms in the equation: the log-change of the value added deflator less indirect labour costs, and an error correction term measuring the "real wage gap", that is the lagged deviation of actually paid wages and indirect labour costs from the marginal productivity of labour.

The presence of marginal productivity in the wage equation might be given an expectations-based interpretation. However, we prefer to think that inflation expectations enter mainly through the negotiated wage rate and that the convergence of wages towards equilibrium wages operationalized by the marginal product of labour are an indication of the influence of excess demand for labour on the price of labour. As argued by Dreze (1987), wage equations should take into account the simultaneous existence of unemployment
and excess demand for labour. It should be noted, moreover, that the marginal productivity hypothesis is the mechanism of wage determination in manufacturing also according to the Scandinavian model of inflation.

The coefficient of the "real wage gap" is 0.058 implying that about 25 per cent of the "real wage gap" tends to be eliminated through wage adjustments within one year. In addition to these variables some seasonal dummies and a dummy measuring a change in the size of the constant term were included in the manufacturing wage equation.

In the equations determining wages in other sectors (see equations W.1, W.2, W. 3 and W.5) the private sector negotiated wage rate enters with coefficient one just as in manufacturing. The wage drift in manufacturing drives up wages in other sectors the effect being strongest in agriculture but not identifiable in private services. There both the two-period lag of the level and of the change of unemployment showed up as significant explanators. In the government sector the wage drift variable is lagged by four periods which possibly reflects the fact that. public sector wages are often adjusted to observed wage drift in manufacturing after a delay. An error correction mechanism constrains the long-run elasticities of the wages of the other sectors with respect to manufacturing to unity. This adjustment process is slowest in the government sector. The relations between the variables in the wage block can be summarized in tables 3a-3c.

Tables 3a-3c. Partial elasticities of the wage block with respect to the majin explanatory variables Inflation expectations are exogenous in columns 1-6.

|  | unemployment UR | real wage gap GDP4 | 3 <br> employers social sec. contrib. rate SOCCR4 | 4 <br> average personal tax rate ATAX | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & \text { inflation } \\ & \text { expectations } 1 \\ & \text { INF } \end{aligned}$ | 6 <br> prices <br> PGDP4 | $\quad 7$ prices when inflation expectations are endogenous PGDP4, PCP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3a. one-year elasticity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| negotiated wages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.13 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.47 |
| agriculture | 0.00 | 0.10 | -0.23 | 1.02 | 0.52 | 0.27 | 0.70 |
| priv. services etc. | -0.82 | 0.02 | -0.08 | 1.10 | 0.55 | 0.10 | 0.56 |
| forestry | 0.00 | 0.08 | -0.19 | 1.04 | 0.53 | 0.23 | 0.67 |
| manufacturing | 0.00 | 0.10 | -0.21 | 1.03 | 0.52 | 0.26 | 0.69 |
| government | -0.74 | 0.00 | -0.01 | 1.12 | 0.56 | 0.01 | 0.48 |
| wage rate, total | -0.54 | 0.04 | -0.11 | 1.08 | 0.54 | 0.13 | 0.59 |
| 3b. five-year elasticity |  |  |  |  | $\therefore$. |  |  |
| negotiated wages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.09 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.56 |
| agriculture | -2.18 | 0.76 | -0.58 | 0.36 | 0.24 | 0.73 | 0.93 |
| priv. services etc. | -2.43 | 0.66 | -0.53 | 0.45 | 0.30 | 0.66 | 0.90 |
| forestry | -2.14 | 0.73 | -0.57 | 0.38 | 0.25 | 0.71 | 0.92 |
| manufacturing | -2.14 | 0.74 | -0.57 | 0.37 | 0.25 | 0.72 | 0.92 |
| government | -2.98 | 0.33 | -0.29 | 0.76 | 0.48 | 0.35 | 0.76 |
| wage rate, total | -2.46 | 0.61 | -0.49 | 0.50 | 0.32 | 0.61 | 0.88 |
| 3c. ten-year elasticity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| negotiated wages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.10 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.56 |
| agriculture | -2.80 | 1.05 | -0.75 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.94 | 0.98 |
| priv. services etc. | -3.17 | 1.03 | -0.74 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.92 | 0.98 |
| forestry | -2.79 | 1.05 | -0.75 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.93 | 0.98 |
| manufacturing | -2.79 | 1.05 | -0.75 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.93 | 0.98 |
| government | -4.80 | 0.75 | -0.56 | 0.38 | 0.23 | 0.69 | 0.89 |
| wage rate, total | -3.45 | 0.97 | -0.70 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.87 | 0.96 |

$1_{\text {Inflation expectations increased by one per cent during the first year. }}$

## 4 PRICES

### 4.1 Marginal Costs and the Pricing of Output

Of the five sectors included in the BOF4 model, four produce goods which are sold in the market. Actually, manufactured goods are sold in three different markets, i.e. domestically, as western exports and as eastern (bilateral) exports. Government sector produces public goods for which no market prices exist. (There is, however, a definitional unity between the government sector value added deflator and the producer price of the government sector output.)

Theoretical foundations of the estimated pricing equations of the model are based on the solution of the following profit maximization problem of the firm:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \max _{Y} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \emptyset^{t} \cdot P R O F I T_{t}  \tag{1}\\
& \text { PROFIT }=P \cdot Y-W \cdot L-P^{m} \cdot M-P^{k} \cdot K \\
& \text { S.t. } \\
& Y=\left(P^{C} / P\right)^{\alpha} \cdot D \cdot\left(Y_{-1} / D_{-1}\right)^{\mu} \quad \text { (firm-level demand for output) } \\
& L=C E S^{-1}[(1-a) \cdot Y, K, \text { TIME }] \\
& \begin{array}{ll}
\text { (inverted CES-production } \\
\text { function) }
\end{array} \\
& M=a^{*} Y
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { (demand for material imputs) }
\end{align*}
$$

where $Y$ is output, $P$ is the price of output, $W$ is the nominal wage rate, $L$ is the required labour input, Pm is the price and $M$ the volume of material inputs, pk is the implicit rent of capital, $K$ the stock of capital, PC is the price of competing products, $D$ is the demand shift variable, $\varnothing$ is a discount factor, $\alpha$ governs the price
elasticity of demand and $\mu$ is used to specify the dynamics of the firm-level demand function. Variables $w, ~ p m, ~ p k ~ a n d ~ K ~ a r e ~ h e r e ~$ treated as predetermined.

The specification of dynamics in the demand function is quite general. With the parameter value $\mu=0$ it collapses to the conventional static demand function $Y=(P C / P) \alpha_{D}$ and with $\mu=1$ to the function of infinite long-run price elasticity à la Phelps \& Winter (1970)

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y_{-1}=\left(P^{C} / P\right)^{\alpha}\left(D / D_{-1}\right) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

In this latter case firms possess monopoly power over their products only in the short-run. If they permanently keep the price level of their products above that of their competitors, they will lose all of their customers.

Maximization of profits implies the following first order condition for any period $t$ (The Euler equation):

$$
\begin{equation*}
[1-1 / \alpha] P_{t}-S M C_{t}=-\left(\phi_{\mu} / \alpha\right)\left(P_{t+1} Y_{t+1} / Y_{t}\right) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
S M C=a \cdot P^{m}+(1-a) w \cdot(M P L) \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { (short-run marginal costs of } \\
& \text { production) }
\end{aligned}
$$

MPL is marginal product of labour $\delta L / \delta Y$. One can easily see that in the case of a static demand curve ( $\mu=0$ ) the right hand term in equation (3) equals zero implying the following conventional mark-up price equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{t}=[\alpha /(\alpha-1)] * \text { SMC }_{t} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Estimated equations in the closed sectors 1 and 2 of the model are based on relation (4) interpreted, however, as a definition of only the long-run dependence of prices on marginal costs.

In the open sectors of the economy, however, the firms are assumed to possess monopoly power only in the short run, i.e. $\mu=1$ and, hence, the demand function (2) is faced by the firms. In this case the equilibrium price relation is determined by the transversality condition, ${ }^{1}$ corresponding to equation (3):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lim _{\mathrm{T} \rightarrow \infty} \phi^{\top}\left[\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{T}}(1-1 / \alpha)-\mathrm{SMC}_{\mathrm{T}}+(\phi / \alpha) \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{T}}\right]=0 \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Equations (2) and (5) imply the following long-run relationships between prices, marginal costs and competing foreign prices

$$
\begin{equation*}
P=[\alpha /(\phi-1+\alpha)] * S M C \tag{6a}
\end{equation*}
$$

(6b) $\quad P=P C$

The mark-up factor in (6a) is the closer to unity the smaller is the rate of time preference (i.e. the closer to 1 is $\varnothing$ ).

What equations (6a) and (6b) actually state is that it is the price of the competing products, which in the long run determines the development of the price of output as well as the development of the marginal cost variable SMC. This is an argument, which entitles us to use the price of competing foreign products as an explanatory variable, along with the variable SMC, in the price equations of the open sectors and exports to the western markets. The derivation of the excact form of the estimated export price equations is presented in Tarkka and Willman (1988) p. 8 - 9.

Estimated behavioral equations for the prices of gross outputs in sectors $1-3$ and for the prices of manufactured goods sold in the domestic market and in the western export market, respectively, are

[^2]presented by equations P.1, P.4, P.7, P. 10 and X.5. The corresponding marginal cost variables, the SMC:s are given in equations P.2, P.5, P.8, P. 11 and X.6. They are based on the sectoral production functions presented in Tarkka, Willman and Rasi ((1988), p. 11) The marginal cost variables include also indirect taxes contained in production of goods (see definitional equations P.3, P.6, P. 9 and P.13).

Table 4. Partial elasticities of output prices with respect to short-run marginal costs of production

| Prices in | immediate <br> elasticity | one-year <br> elasticity | long-run <br> elasticity |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 0.04 | 0.49 | 0.97 |
| Priv. services etc. | 0.29 | 0.65 | 0.99 |
| Forestry | $0.12^{1}$ | 0.10 | 0.00 |
| Manufactured <br> goods sold in <br> domestic market | 0.24 | 0.43 | 1.00 |
| Exports to the <br> western market | 0.29 | 0.49 | 1.00 |

${ }^{1}$ The effect with the lag of one quarter.

Partial, single equation simulations in table 4 show that, in the long-run, an increase in the short-run marginal costs raises the corresponding prices approximately proportionately in all sectors except forestry. There the marginal costs have an direct effect on prices only in the short-run. As can be seen from table 5 only in forestry the link from competing foreign prices to the equilibrium output price works directly through the price equation. The long-run elasticity of prices in forestry with respect to world-market prices of wood products is unity even if marginal costs were treated as exogenous.

Table 5. Partial elasticities of output prices and with respect to foreign competitors' price

| Prices in | immediate <br> elasticity | one-year <br> elasticity | long-run <br> elasticity |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture <br> Priv. services etc. | - | - | - |
| Forestry <br> Manufactured <br> goods sold in <br> domestic market | 0.13 | 0.31 | - |
| Exports to the <br> western market | 0.60 | 0.10 | 1.00 |

${ }^{1}$ The effect with the lag of one period.

Due to the exogeneity of marginal costs the partial long-run elasticities in table 5 do not give the full picture of the dependencies of the model. Simulated with the whole model an increase of one per cent in competitors' prices is passed on into the prices and marginal costs of exports and domestically sold manufactured goods within 5-6 years. In forestry there is an overshooting of marginal costs but in the very long-run the parity of eq. (6) is approached. (See figures 2 and 3 ).

In the long-run the prices in the open sector depend only on the competing foreign prices. (See also figure 2). This implies a horizontal demand curve in the long-run. This is in accordance with the infinite price elasticity of the multilateral exports equation given in Tarkka and Willman (1988) table 2.

Equation P. 12 determines the aggregate price index of output in manufacturing. It is solved from the identity (expressed at current prices) defining that the output in manufacturing equals the sum of exports and domestic absorbtion of domestically produced manufactured goods.

The prices of bilateral exports are determined by equation X.4. It is based on the assumption that bilateral trade contracts are concluded at the same price at which industrial products are sold in the domestic market. A geometric lag from the domestic manufacturing

FIGURE 2 Dynamic elasticities of prices of manufactured goods with respect to one percent increase in competitors' prices.

Multilateral exports
Forestry products
Goods sold in domestic markets

-     -         -             - 



FIGURE 3 Dynamic elasticities of short-run marginal costs of manufactured goods with respect to one per cent increase in competitors' prices.

Multilateral exports
Forestry products
Goods sold in domestic markets


price to the price of bilateral exports measures the time span between contracts and deliveries. As export contracts are usually made in clearing rubles, changes in the FIM rate of the rouble during the lag has also been taken into account.

### 4.2 Value Added Deflators

The GDP deflators for the four private sectors of the model is obtained in two stages. In the first stage input-output estimates for the GDP deflators are solved from the sectoral cost functions (see equation 11 in Tarkka, Willman and Rasi (1988)). These estimates are determined by equations P. 14 - P.17. In the second stage identifies between the GDP deflators and corresponding input-output deflators are used (see equations P. 23 - P.26).

In the government service sector the GDP deflator is determined as a mark-up over labour costs and indirect taxes (see equation P.27).

### 4.3 Deflators of Demand Components

Besides exports and inventories; the demand in BOF4-mode1 is disaggregated into twelve sub-components for which also price equations are needed. The similar two-stage approach as in the case of the GDP deflator was used. At the first stage input-output estimates are obtained as weighted averages of the prices of sectoral outputs and import prices (these are equations P. 18 - P. 22 in the list). At the second stage actual prices are explaned by corresponding input-output price estimates and effective indirect tax rates. For example the price of durables in private consumption is given as the result of two equations:
(P.18) $\log \mathrm{PCDIO}=.3183 \cdot \log \mathrm{P} 2+.4007 \cdot \log \mathrm{PD} 4+.2810 \cdot \log \mathrm{PMC}$
and
(P.31) $\quad \Delta \log \mathrm{PCD}=\Delta \log (1+\mathrm{TIRCD})+\Delta \log \mathrm{PCDIO}$

In the list of equations the prices of demand components and effective indirect tax rates are determined by equations P. 29 P.50. Price indexes of aggregate demand components and the price of GDP deflator at factor cost are solved from identities P.51-P.56.

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## APPENDIX 1

## LIST OF EQUATIONS

List of equations connected to the present report of the BOF4 quarterly model of the Finnish economy, July 1988 version. Sections $W$ and $P$, and parts of sections $X$ and $L$. The whole $X$-section is published in Tarkka \& Willman (1988) and the whole L-section in Tarkka, Willman \& Rasi (1988).

## Notation used:

Values of parameter estimates are ordinary least squares estimates. Standard errors of parameter estimates are in parentheses below the coefficients.

When standard error is not shown, the parameter in question is fixed a priori e.g. on the basis of input-output studies.

Weights of Almon lags are denoted by $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{b}_{\mathrm{i}}$, etc.
Variables with a subscript are lagged. Subscripts refer to number of lags in quarters.

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\Delta is the difference operator.
\Delta n denotes difference over n quarters.
log denotes natural logarithms.
Units:
Values are in millions of FIM.
Volumes are in millions of FIM at 1985 prices.
Price indices take the value 100 in 1985.
Interest rates are in per cent.
Energy is in 1000 toe.
Labour force figures are in 1000 persons.
-2}=\mathrm{ corrected coefficient of determination
DW = Durbin - Watson statistic
SE = standard error of estimate
rho = coefficient of first-order autocorrelation correction
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The estimation period is given after the summary statistics

Negotiated wage rate, private sector, $1985=100$
WR1
WR4
TREND74 Linear trend: $60.1=15,60.2=14.75, \ldots, 74.4=.25$
W. palkat

HAGES
W. 1 Ansiotasoindeksi, maatalous

Wage Rate, Agriculture
$\Delta \log ($ WR1/WNRP $)=-0.00018$
(0.0033)
$+1.05674 \cdot \Delta \log ($ KR4/WNRP $)$
(0.1620)
$+0.11443 \cdot \log \left(\right.$ KR4 ${ }_{-1} /$ WR1 $\left._{-1}\right)$ (0.0391)

- 0.00447 • TREND74
(0.0017)
$\bar{R}^{2 .}=0.404 \quad D H=2.478 \quad S E=0.0201 \quad 65.1-85.4$

WNRP: Negotiated wage rate, private sector, $1985=100$
WR3
WR4

UR

WR2 Wage rate, services and other, $1985=100$

TREND74 Linear trend: $60.1=15,60.2=14.75, \ldots, 74.4=.25$
Wage rate, forestry, $1985=100$
Hage rate, manufacturing, $1985=100$

Unemployment rate, per cent
W. 2 Ansiotasoindeksi, palvelukset ym. Wage Rate, Services etc.
$\Delta \log ($ WR2 $/ W N R P)=+0.01289$
(0.0033)
$+0.34396 \cdot \log \left(\right.$ WR4 ${ }_{-1} /$ WR $\left._{-1}\right)$ (0.0627)
$-0.01338 \cdot \Delta^{2} \log U R$
(0.0073)

- 0.0083 - log UR-2
(0.0028)
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.264 \quad D W=2.092 \quad S E=0.01197 \quad 65.1-85.4$
W. 3 Ansiotasoindeksi, metsätalous
$\Delta \log (W R 3 / W N R P)=+0.02949$
(0.0086)
$+0.74445 \cdot \Delta \log ($ WR4 /WNRP)
(0.3436)
$+0.50486 \cdot \log \left(\right.$ WR4 $4_{-1} /$ WR $\left._{-1}\right)$ (0.0961)
- 0.01234 - TREND74
(0.0029)
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.292 \quad D H=2.139 \quad S E=0.04262 \quad 65.1-85.4$
Performed working hours, manufacturing, millions of hours
TREND Linear trend: $60.1=.25,60.2=.50 \mathrm{etc}$.
Unemployment rate, per cent
WNRP Negotiated wage rate, private sector, $1985=100$
Wage rate, manufacturing, $1985=100$
Dummy: 60.1-74.4 = 1, 75.1 - = 0
Seasonal dummy, the first quarter
Seasonal dummy, the third quarter
W. 4 Ansiotasoindeksi, teollisuus
Hage Rate, Manufacturing
$\Delta \log ($ WR4 $/$ WNRP $)=-0.24900$.
(0.0631)
$-0.61823 \cdot$ D75 • $\Delta$ log WNRP
(0.0589)
WR4
D75
DQ1
- $0.01019 \cdot \log \mathrm{UR}_{-4}$
(0.0029)
$+0.19045 \cdot \Delta \log ($ PGDP4 $/(1+\operatorname{SOCCR} 4))$
(0.0491)
$+0.05823 \cdot \operatorname{var} 1$
(0.0141)
$+0.01377 \cdot$ D75
(0.0029)
- 0.00450 - DQ1
(0.0023)
- $0.00520 \cdot$ DQ3
(0.0023)
jossa varl $=\log \left[P G D P 4_{-1} /\left\{\right.\right.$ WR4 $4_{-1} \cdot(1+$ SOCCR4 -1$\left.\left.)\right\}\right]$
$+(1 / .87496) \cdot \log \left(\right.$ GDP4 ${ }_{-1} /$ LH $\left._{-1}\right)-0.004377 \cdot \operatorname{TREND}$
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.618 \quad D W=2.110 \quad S E=0.0085 \quad 65.1-85.4$

Unemployment rate, per cent
Negotiated wage rate, private sector, $1985=100$
Wage rate, manufacturing, $1985=100$
Wage rate, general government, $1985=100$
H. 5 Ansiotasoindeksi, julkinen toiminta

Wage Rate, Central and Local Government
$\Delta \log ($ KRG $/$ WNRP $)=+0.01575$
(0.0052)
$+0.23479 \cdot \Delta \log \left(\right.$ KR $_{-4} /$ WNRP $\left._{-4}\right)$
(0.0898)
$+0.03686 \cdot \log \left(\right.$ WR4 $_{-1} /$ WRG $\left._{-1}\right)$
(0.0169)
$-0.00714 \cdot \log$ UR
(0.0032)

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\mp@subsup{R}{}{2}}=0.12
\(\mathrm{OH}=1.896\)
\(S E=0.0112\)
65.1-85.4
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PFOR Import prices of Finland's major export countries, FIM, 1985 = 100
WNRP Negotiated wage rate, private sector, $1985=100$
Personal tax rate, estimate
Paid labour input, total, millions of 1985 FIM
Prices in manufacturing, $1985=100$
Private consumer prices, $1985=100$

Hage rate, total, $1985=100$
Wages and salaries, total, FIM million
Expected inflation for private consumption prices one year ahead

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$\Delta^{4} \log$ WNRP $=+0.00575$
(0.0047)
$+0.41236 \cdot \Delta^{4} \log \left(\right.$ WNRP $\left._{-1}\right)$
(0.0750)
+0.39346 . INF
(0.0642)
$-0.73575 \cdot \Delta^{4}\left[\log (1-A T A X)-.41 \cdot \log \left(1-\right.\right.$ ATAX $\left.\left._{-1}\right)\right]$ (0.1463)
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.765 \quad D W=1.907 \quad S E=0.0134 \quad 66.1-85.4$
W. 7 Inflaatio-odotus

Expected inflation
$I N F=+0.00217$
(0.01150)
$+0.83559 \cdot \Delta^{4} \log (P C P)$
(0.09116)
$+0.23150 \cdot \log (\mathrm{PFXG} / \mathrm{P4})$
(0.07353)

Regressand INF in estimation was $\log (P C P+4 / P C P)$
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.557 \quad D W=0.3711 \quad \cdot \mathrm{SE}=0.0276 \quad 69.1-85.4$
W. 8 Ansiotasoindeksi

Wage Rate, Total
$W R=100 \cdot \mathrm{YW} / \mathrm{LW}$

TSR Sales tax rate
WR1

GDPFV GDP at factor cost, FIM million
GDPV1 Production at factor cost, agriculture, FIM million
PMFL. Import prices of fuels and lubricants, $1985=100$
PMR

mport prices of raw materials, $1985=100$

SMCD4 Marginal costs of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic market

SOCCR1 Employers' social security contribution rate, agriculture
SOCGR Employers' child allowance contribution rate
SOCSR Employers' national pensions and sickness insurance contribution rate
Commodity subsidies, FIM million
Subsidies, total, FIM million
Indirect tax rate on production, agriculture Central government revenue from commodity taxes, FIM million
TSCG Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million
Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
Production at factor cost, agriculture, millions of 1985 FIM Production at factor cost, FIM million
Net stock of fixed capital, agriculture, millions of 1985 FIM
Performed working hours, agriculture, millions of hours Prices in agriculture, $1985=100$
Prices in services etc., $1985=100$
Prices in forestry, $1985=100$
Price index of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic market, $1985=100$

Marginal costs in agriculture

Wage rate, agriculture, $1985=100$
P. hinnat JA kustannukset

PRICES AND COSTS
P. 1 Tuotannon hinta, maatalous

Prices in Agriculture
$\Delta(P 1-S M C 1)=0.27921 \cdot \Delta\left(\right.$ SMC1 $_{-1}-$ SMC1 $)$
(0.04752)
$+0.41178 \cdot \Delta\left(S_{M C 1}^{-2}-S M C 1\right)$
(0.04475)
$+0.17635 \cdot \Delta\left(\right.$ SMC1 $_{-3}-$ SMC1 $)$
(0.05266)
+0.09186 • $\Delta($ SMC1 $-4-$ SMC1 $)$
(0.05887)
$\vec{R}^{2}=0.8185 \quad D W=1.9449 \quad$ SE $=0.8648 \quad 62.1-85.4 \quad \underset{F}{W}$
P. 2 Tuotannon rajakustannus, maatalous

Marginal Costs in Agriculture

SMC1 $=1.03027 \cdot(1+$ TIR1 $)$.
\{.535 • $45.1661 \cdot(1+$ SOCCR1-. $87 \cdot(S 0 C S R+S O C G R)) \cdot W R 1 /$
$\left(\left(.6663 \cdot(\text { KF1/LH1 })^{-.02813}+.3337\right)^{-1 / .02813-1}\right)+$
$.465 \cdot(.2603 \cdot \mathrm{P} 2+.0182 \cdot \mathrm{P} 3+.6172 \cdot \mathrm{PD} 4+.0825 \cdot \mathrm{PMR}+.0218 \cdot \mathrm{PMFL})\}$
P. 3 Välillisten verojen osuus tuotannosta, maatalous Indirect Tax Rate on Production, Agriculture

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TIR1 = [1 + 0.1737 - TSR • D5863/100 + 0.1040 • (TIV - TSCG)/
    (GDPFV - GDPVG) - 0.0161 • SUB/(GDPFV - GDPVG) -
    0.2726 - (SUBT - SUB)/GDPV1] - 1
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D5863 Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
GDP2 Production at factor cost, services etc., millions of 1985 FIM
GDPFV GDP at factor cost, FIM million
GDPV2 Production at factor cost, services and other, FIM million
GDPVG Production at factor cost, general government, FIM million
KF2. Net stock of fixed capital, services etc., millions of 1985 FIM
LH2 Performed working hours, services etc., millions of hours
LW2 Paid labour input, services etc., millions of 1985 FIM
P1
Prices in services etc., $1985=100$
Prices in forestry, $1985=100$
Price index of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic
market, $1985=100$
Import prices of fuels and lubricants, $1985=100$
market, $1985=100$
Import prices of fuels and lubricants, $1985=100$
PMR Import prices of raw materials, $1985=100$
SMC2 Marginal costs in services etc.
SOCCR2 Employers' social security contribution rate, services etc.
SUB Commodity subsidies, FIM million
SUBT Subsidies, total, FIM million
TIOCG Central government revenue from other indirect taxes, FIM million

TREND Linear trend: $60.1=.25,60.2=.50$ etc.
TSCG Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million
Prices in agriculture, $1985=100$

Indirect tax rate on production, services
Central government revenue from commodity taxes, FIM million Sales tax rate
Wage rate, services and other, $1985=100$
P. 4 Tuotannon hinta, palvelukset ym.

Prices in Services etc.

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\Delta(P2 - SMC2) = + 0.22987 • \Delta(SMC2_-1 - SMC2)
    (0.1085)
    +0.24906 - \(SMC2-2 - SMC2)
    (0.1106)
    + 0.2504 - \triangle(SMC2_3 - SMC2)
    (0.1007)
\mp@subsup{\overline{R}}{}{2}=0.398 RHO=-0.37 SE = 0.913. 62.1-85.4
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P. 5 Tuotannon rajakustannus, palvelukset ym. Marginal Costs in Services etc.

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SMC2 = .95248 - (1+TIR2) .
    [.719 - 1084.187 - (1+SOCCR2) - YW2/
            [LH2 - EXP(.0316 - TREND) -
            (.88821\cdot(KF2/LH2)-.60502+.11179)-1/.60605-1] +
    .281 - (.0067.P1+.0062.P3+.6783.PD4+.2376.PMR+.0711.PMFL))
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P. 6 Välillisten verojen osuus tuotannosta, palvelukset ym. Indirect Tax Rate on Production, Services etc.

TIR2 $=[1+0.1439 \cdot T S R \cdot D 5863 / 100+0.2103 \cdot(T I V-T S C G) /$
(GDPFV - GDPVG) - 0.0298 . SUB/(GDPFV - GDPVG) + $0.9125 \cdot$ TIOCG/GDPV2 $-0.2224 \cdot($ SUBT - SUB $) /$ GDPV2 $]-1$

KF3
LH3
LW3
P1
P2
P3 SUB

TSR
WR3

GDPFV GDP at factor cost, FIM million
GDPV3 Production at factor cost, forestry, FIM million
GDPVG Production at factor cost, general government, FIM million

SOCCR3 Employers' social security contribution rate, forestry

TIV Central government revenue from commodity taxes, FIM million
TREND Linear trend: $60.1=.25,60.2=.50$ etc.
TSCG Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million
Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
Exchange rate, FIM/USD
Production at factor cost, forestry, millions of 1985 FIM
Production at factor cost, manufacturing, millions of 1985 FIM Net stock of fixed capital, forestry, millions of 1985 FIM Performed working hours, forestry, millions of hours Paid labour input, forestry, millions of 1985 FIM Prices in agriculture, $1985=100$
Prices in services etc., $1985=100$
Prices in forestry, $1985=100$
Price index of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic market, $1985=100$
Import prices of fuels and lubricants, $1985=100$
Import prices of raw materials, $1985=100$
World-market prices of wood products (HWWA), $1985=100$
Marginal costs of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic market
Marginal costs in forestry Commodity subsidies, FIM millions
Subsidies, total, FIM million
Indirect tax rate on production, forestry Wage rate, forestry, $1985=100$
P. 7 Tuotannon hinta, metsätalous

Prices in Forestry
$\Delta \log P 3=-0.20016$ (0.0515)
$+\underset{(0.0863)}{0.31891} \cdot \Delta \log \mathrm{P}_{-1}$
$+0.12945 \cdot \Delta \log ($ PWW.FXSUSD)
(0.0589)
$+0.12149 \cdot \Delta \log$ SMC3-1
(0.0668)
$+0.10201 \cdot \log \left(\right.$ PWW $_{-1} \cdot$ FXSUSD $_{-1} /$ P3 $\left._{-1}\right)$ (0.0261)
$+0.21642 \cdot \Delta \log ^{2} \mathrm{DP}_{-1}$ (0.1474)
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.353 \quad \mathrm{DW}=1.939 \quad \mathrm{SE}=0.036 \quad 62.1-85.4$
P. 8 Tuotannon rajakustannus, metsätalous Marginal Costs in Forestry

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SMC3 = .99664 . (1+TIR3) .
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\{.925 • $19.22742 \cdot(1+$ SOCCR3 $) \cdot \mathrm{YW3}$ /
[LH3 • EXP(.00285 • TREND) -
$\left.(.16109 \cdot(\text { KF3 } / \text { LH3 }) \cdot 32612+83891)^{1 / / .32612-1}\right]+$
$.075 \cdot(.1289 \cdot \mathrm{P} 1+.4121 \cdot \mathrm{P} 2+.2993 \cdot \mathrm{PD} 4+.0993 \cdot \mathrm{PMR}+.0604 \cdot \mathrm{PMFL})\}$
P. 9 Välillisten verojen osuus tuotannosta, metsätalous Indirect Tax Rate on Production, Forestry

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TIR3 = [1 + 0.013 . TSR . D5863/100 + 0.0266 • (TIV - TSCG)/
    (GDPFV - GDPVG) - 0.0026 . SUB/(GDPFV - GDPVG) -
    0.0029 - (SUBT - SUB)/GDPV3] - 1
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WR4

SOCCR4 Employers' social security contribution rate, manufacturing
TIR4 Indirect tax rate on production, manufacturing
TREND Linear trend: $60.1=.25,60.2=.50 \mathrm{etc}$.
Dummy for change in manufacturing pricing in 1975 Production at factor cost, manufacturing, millions of 1985 FIM
Net stock of fixed capital, manufacturing, millions of 1985 FIM
Performed working hours, manufacturing, millions of hours
Paid labour input, manufacturing, millions of 1985 FIM
Prices in agriculture, $1985=100$
Prices in services etc., $1985=100$
Prices in forestry, $1985=100$
Price index of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic market, $1985=100$

Index of competing foreign prices, $1985=100$
Import prices of fuels and lubricants, $1985=100$
Import prices of raw materials, $1985=100$
Marginal costs of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic market

Wage rate, manufacturing, $1985=100$
P. 10 Kotimarkkinoilla myydyn tuotannon hinta, teollisuus Price Index of Manufactured Goods Sold on the Domestic Market

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log(PD4/PD4-1) = + 0.01074
            (0.0069)
    +0.18256 • \Deltalog(PFXG_1/PD4-1)
    (0.0436)
    +0.23535 • log(SMCD4/PD4-1)
    (0.0704)
    -0.04556 • DP75
    (0.0146)
    +0.03823 . DP75-1
    (0.0161)
    + 0.02256 . DP75_-2
    (0.0143)
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\(\bar{R}^{2}=0.42 \quad \mathrm{RHO}=0.67 \quad \mathrm{SE}=0.01482 \quad 64.1-85.4\)
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\(\bar{R}^{2}=0.42 \quad \mathrm{RHO}=0.67 \quad \mathrm{SE}=0.01482 \quad 64.1-85.4\)
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P. 11 Teollisuuden kotimarkkinatuotannon rajakustannus Marginal Costs of Manufactured Goods sold on the Domestic Market

SMCD4 $=\cdot 1.01434$ - ( $1+$ TIR4 ) .
. 437 • $102.83176 \cdot(1+$ SOCCR4) • YW4
[LH4 • EXP (. 03063 • TREND) -
$\left.\left(.55349 \cdot(\mathrm{KF} 4 / \text { LH4 })^{-.14291}+.44651\right)^{-1 / .14291-1}\right]+$
$.563 \cdot(.1654 \cdot P 1+.2745 \cdot P 2+.0997 \cdot P 3+.2829 \cdot P M R+.1775 \cdot P M F L)$

D5863 Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
GDP4 Production at factor cost, manufacturing, millions of 1985 FIM
GDPFV GDP at factor cost, FIM million
GDPV4 Production at factor cost, manufacturing, FIM million
GDPVG Production at factor cost, general government, FIM million
P4 Prices in manufacturing, $1985=100$
PD4 Price index of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic market, 1985 = 100
Export prices of goods, $1985=100$
Commodity subsidies, FIM millions
Subsidies, total, FIM million
Indirect tax rate on production, manufacturing Central government revenue from commodity taxes, FIM million
Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million Sales tax rate
Exports of goods, millions of 1985 FIM
P. 12 Tuotannon hinta, teollisuus

Prices in Manufacturing
$P 4=P D 4+0.307 \cdot(P X G-P D 4) \cdot X G / G D P 4$
P. 13 Välịlisten verojen osuus tuotannosta, teollisuus Indirect Tax Rate on Production, Industry

TIR4 $=$ [1-0.0634 • TSR • D5863/100 + 0.0589 • (TIV - TSCG)/ (GDPFV - GDPVG) - $0.2886 \cdot S U B /(G D P F V-G D P V G)-$ $0.0115 \cdot(S U B T-S U B) / G D P V 4]-1$

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P. }14\mathrm{ - P. }1
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P1/ } \\ & (1+\text { TIR1 }) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P2/ } \\ & (1+\text { TIR2 }) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P3/ } \\ & (1+\text { TIR3 }) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P4/ } \\ & (1+\text { TIR4) } \end{aligned}$ | P1 | P2 | P3 | PD4 | PMR | PMFL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PGDP1IO | 2.0777 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -. 2338 | -. 0163 | -. 5543 | -. 0741 | -. 0196 |
| PGDP210 | 0 | 1.4641 | 0 | 0 | -. 0026 | 0 | -. 0024 | -. 2649 | -. 0927 | -. 0277 |
| PGDP3IO | 0 | 0 | 1.0867 | 0 | -. 0104 | -. 0334 | 0 | -. 0243 | -. 0080 | -. 0049 |
| PGDP4IO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2021 | -. 2041 | -. 3387 | -. 1230 | 0 | -. 3490 | -. 2191 |


| $\begin{aligned} \text { PGDP1IO }= & \text { Panos-tuotosestimaatti hinnalle PGDP1 } \\ & \text { Input-Output Estimate for PGDP1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PGDP2IO = Panos-tuotosestimaatti hinnalle PGDP2 |  |  |
| Input-Output Estimate for PGDP2 |  |  |
| PGDP3IO $=$ Panos-tuotosestimatti hinnalle PGDP3 | P1 | Prices in agriculture, $1985=100$ |
| Input-Output Estimate for PGDP3. | P2 | Prices in services etc., $1985=100$ |
| PGDP4IO $=$ Panos-tuotosestimaatti hinnalle PGDP4 | P4 | Prices in manufacturing, $1985=100$ |
| Input-Output Estimate for PGDP4 | PD4 | Price index of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic market, $1985=100$ |
|  | PMFL | Import prices of fuels and lubricants, $1985=100$ |
|  | PMR | Import prices of raw materials, $1985=100$ |
|  | tiri | Indirect tax rate on production, agriculture |
|  | tir2 | Indirect tax rate on production, services |
| , | tir3 | Indirect tax rate on production, forestry |
|  | tira | Indirect tax rate on production, manufacturing |


|  | $\log P 1$ | Log P2 | $\log P 3$ | $\log P D 4$ | $\log$ PGDPG | $\log$ PMC | $\log$ PMI | $\sum$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| log PCDIO | 0 | 0.3183 | 0 | 0.4007 | 0 | 0.2810 | 0 | 1 |
| log PCNDIO | 0.0562 | 0.3749 | 0.0144 | 0.4518 | 0 | 0.1027 | 0 | 1 |
| log PCSIO | 0.0002 | 0.9913 | 0.0003 | 0.0057 | 0 | 0.0025 | 0 | 1 |
| log PCGIO | 0.0009 | 0.1340 | 0.0023 | 0.0878 | 0.7422 | 0.0328 | 0 | 1 |
| log PIFIO | 0 | 0.5956 | 0.0099 | 0.1340 | 0 | 0 | 0.2605 | 1 |

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PCDIO = Panos-tuotosestimaatti hinnalle PCD
    Input-Output Estimate for PCD
PCNDIO = Panos-tuotosestimaatti hinnalle PCND
        Input-Output Estimate for PCND
PCSIO = Panos-tuotosestimaatti hinnalle PCS
    Input-Output Estimate for PCS
P1 Prices in agriculture, 1985 = 100
P2..: Prices in services etc., 1985=100
PD4 Price index of manufacturing goods sold on the domestic
market, 1985 = 100
PGOPG Value added deflator in general government, 1985 = 100
PMC Import prices of consumer goods, 1985 = 100
PMI Import prices of investment goods, 1985 = 100
PCGIO = Panos-tuotosestimaatti hinnoille PCLG ja PCCG
    Input-Output Estimate for PCLG and PCCG
PIFIO = Panos-tuotosestimaatti hinnoille PIF1, PIF2, PIF3, PIF4, PICG ja PILG
    Input-Output Estimate for PIF1, PIF2, PIF3, PICG and PILG
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PGDP1 Value added deflator in agriculture, $1985=100$
PGDP1IO Value added deflator in agriculture, input-output estimate, $1985=100$
PGDP2 Value added deflator in services etc., $1985=100$
PGOP2IO Value added deflator in services etc., input-output estimate, $1985=100$
PGDP3 Value added deflator in forestry, $1985=100$
PGDP3IO Value added deflator in forestry, input-output estimate, $1985=100$
PGDP4 Value added deflator in manufacturing, $1985=100$
PGDP4IO Value added deflator in manufacturing, input-output estimate, $1985=100$
P. 23 Arvonlisayksen deflaattori, maatalous Value Added Deflator in Agriculture
$\Delta \log$ PGDP1 $=\Delta \log$ PGDP110
P. 24 Arvonlisäyksen deflaattori, palvelukset ym. Value Added Deflator in Services etc.
$P G D P 2=P G D P 210$
P. 25 Arvonlisäyksen deflaattori, metsätalous Value Added Deflator in Forestry
$\Delta \log \operatorname{PGDP} 3=\Delta \log$ PGDP310
P. 26 Arvonlisäyksen deflaattori, teollisuus Value Added Deflator in Manufacturing
$\Delta \log P G D P 4=\Delta \log P G D P 410$

D5863 Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
GDPG Production at factor cost, general government, millions of 1985 FIM
GDPFV GDP at factor cost, FIM million
GDPVG Production at factor cost, general government, FIM million
PCND Private consumption prices, non-durables and semi-durables, $1985=100$
PCNDIO Private consumption prices, non-durables and semi-durables, input-output estimate, $1985=100$
PGDPG Value added deflator in general government, $1985=100$
SOCCRG Employers' social security contribution rate, general government, FIM million

TIOCG Central government revenue from other indirect taxes, FIM Central government revenue from other indirect taxes, FIM million
TIRCND Indirect tax rate on consumption, non-durables and semi-durables
TIRG Indirect tax rate on production, general government
TIV Central government revenue' from commodity taxes, FIM million
TSCG Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million
TSR Sales tax rate
YWG Wages and salaries, general government, FIM million
P. 27 Arvonlisäyksen deflaattori, julkinen toiminta

Value Added Deflator in General Government
$\Delta \log [P G D P G /(1+$ TIRG $)]=+3.32444$
(0.46605)
$+0.46480 \cdot \Delta \log [(1+$ SOCCRG $) \cdot Y W G / G D P G]$ (0.09185)
$+0.70772 \cdot 10 g$ VAR1 $_{-1}$
(0.09984)
jossa VAR1 $=(1+$ TIRG $) \cdot[(1+$ SOCCRG $) \cdot Y W G / G D P G] / P G D P G$
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.3546 \quad D W=2.038 \quad S E=0.0189 \quad 62.1-85.4$
P. 28 Välillisten verojen osuus julkisesta toiminnasta

Indirect Tax Rate, General Government

TIRG $=(1+0.0082 \cdot T I O C G / G D P V G)-1$
P. 29 Yksityisen kulutuksen hinta, lyhytikäiset ja puolikestävät tavarat
Private Consumption Prices, Non-Durables and Semi-Durables
$\Delta \log \operatorname{PCND}=\Delta \log (1+\operatorname{TIRCND})+\Delta \log$ PCNDIO
P. 30 Välillisten verojen osuus muiden hyödykkeiden kulutuksesta Indirect Tax Rate on Consumption, Non-Durables and Semi-Durables

TIRCND $=(1+3.5532 \cdot(T I V-T S C G) /(G D P F V+M G V-G D P V G)-$
$1.3886 \cdot$ SUB/(GDPFV + MGV - GDPVG))/(1-0.7431 •
0.01 - TSR • D5863) - 1

05863 Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
GDPFV GDP at factor cost, FIM million
GDPVG Production at factor cost, general government, FIM million
MGV Imports of goods, total, FIM million
PCCG Central government consumption prices, $1985=100$
PCD Private consumption prices, durables, $1985=100$
PCDIO Private consumption prices, durables, input-output estimate, $1985=100$
PCGIO Public consumption prices, input-output estimate, $1985=$ 100
PCS Private consumption prices, services, $1985=100$
PCSIO Private consumption prices, services, input-output estimate, $1985=100$
Commodity subsidies, FIM million
Indirect tax rate on consumption, durables
Indirect tax rate on consumption, general government Indirect tax rate on consumption, services
Central government revenue from commodity.taxes, FIM million
Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million Sales tax rate
P. 31 Yksityisen kulutuksen hinta, kestokulutustavarat

Private Consumption Prices, Durables
$\Delta \log \mathrm{PCD}=\Delta \log (1+\mathrm{TIRCD})+\Delta \log$ PCDIO
P. 32 Välillisten verojen osuus kestokulutushyödykkeiden kulutuksesta Indirect Tax Rate on Consumption, Durables

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TIRCD = (1 + 0.8562 - (TIV - TSCG)/(GDPFV + MGV - GDPVGG))/
        (1-0.9334 - 0.01 - TSR - D5863) -1
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P. 33 Yksityisen kulutuksen hinta, palvelukset ym. Private Consumption Prices, Services
$\Delta \log \mathrm{PCS}=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRCS $)+\Delta \log$ PCSIO
P. 34 Välillisten verojen osuus palvelujen kulutuksesta Indirect Tax Rate, Services etc.

TIRCS $=(1+0.08455 \cdot(\operatorname{TIV}-\operatorname{TSCG}) /(G D P F V+M G V-G D P V G)-$ $0.5738 \cdot$ SUB/(GDPFV + MGV - GDPVG))/(1-0.06299 . 0.01 - TSR - D5863) -1
P. 35 Valtion kulutuksen hinta

Central Government Consumption Prices
$\Delta \log \mathrm{PCCG}=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRCG $)+\Delta \log$ PCGIO

TSR

TSCG Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million
Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
GDP at factor cost, FIM million
Production at factor cost, general government, FIM million Imports of goods, total, FIM million
Public consumption prices, input-output estimate, $1985=$ 100
Local government consumption prices, $1985=100$
Fixed investment prices, agriculture, $1985=100$

Fixed investment prices, services, $1985=100$

Commodity subsidies, FIM million
Indirect tax rate on consumption, general government Indirect tax rate on investment, agriculture Indirect tax rate on investment, services
Central government revenue from commodity taxes, FIM million Sales tax rate
P. 36 Kuntien kulutuksen hinta

Local Government Consumption Prices
$\Delta \log$ PCLG $=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRCG $)+\Delta \log P C G I 0$
P. 37 Välillisten verojen osuus julkisesta kulutuksesta Indirect Tax Rate on Consumption, General Covernment

TIRCG $=[(1+0.1879 \cdot(T I V-T S C G) /(G D P F V+M G V-G D P V G)-$ $0.3282 \cdot$ SUB/(GDPFV + MGV - GDPVG))/(1-0.3807 。 0.01 - TSR • D5863) $]^{0.2578-1}$
P. 38 Kinnteiden investointien hinta, maatalous

Fixed Investment Prices, Agriculture
$\Delta \log$ PIF1 $=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRIF1 $)+\Delta \log$ PIFIO
P. 39 Välillisten verojen osuus investoinneista, maatalous Indirect Tax Rate on Investment, Agriculture

TIRIF1 $=(1+0.1331 \cdot(T I V-T S C G) /(G D P F V+M G V-G D P V G)$
$-0.005 \cdot$ SUB/(GDPFV + MGV - GDPVG))/(1-0.3298

- 0.01 . TSR . 05863) -1
P. 40 Kiinteiden investointien hinta, palvelukset ym.

Fixed Investment Prices, Services etc.
$\Delta \log$ PIF2 $=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRIF2 $)+\Delta \log$ PIFIO
GDPVG Production at factor cost, general government, FIM million
MGV Imports of goods, total, FIM million
PIF3 Fixed investment prices, forestry, $1985=100$
PIFIO Fixed investment prices, input-output estimate, $1985=100$

Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
GDP at factor cost, FIM million
Production at factor cost, general government, FIM million
ports of goods, total, fiM million
Fixed investment prices, forestry, $1985=100$

Fixed investment prices, manufacturing, $1985=100$
Commodity subsidies, FIM million
Indirect tax rate on consumption, general government Indirect tax rate on investment, services Indirect tax rate on investment, forestry Indirect tax rate on investment, manufacturing Central government revenue from commodity taxes, FIM million
Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million Sales tax rate
Sales tax rate, industrial machinery and equipment Sales tax rate, industrial buildings

Valillisten verojen osuus investoinneista, palvelukset ym. Indirect Tax Rate on Investment, Services etc.

TIRIF2 $=(1+0.1331 \cdot(T I V-T S C G) /(G D P F V+M G V-G D P V G)$ $-0.005 \cdot \mathrm{SUB} /(\mathrm{GDPFV}+\mathrm{MGV}-\mathrm{GDPVG})) /(1-0.3298$

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\text { - 0.01 • TSR • D5863) - } 1
$$

. 42 Kiinteiden investointien hinta, metsätalous Fixed Investment Prices, Forestry
$\Delta \log$ PIF3 $=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRIF3 $)+\Delta \log$ PIFIO
P. 43 Välillisten verojen osuus investoinneista, metsätalous Indirect Tax Rate on Investment, Forestry

TIRIF3 $=(1+0.1331 \cdot(T I V-T S C G) /(G D P F V+$ MGV - GDPVG) $-0.005 . S U B /(G D P F V+M G V-G D P V G)) /(1-0.3298$ - 0.01 - TSR • D5863) -
P. 44 Kiinteiden investointien hinta, teollisuus Fixed Investment Prices, Manufacturing
$\Delta \log$ PIF4 $=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRIF4 $)+\Delta \log$ PIFIO
P. 45 Välillisten verojen.osuus investoinneista, teollisuus Indirect Tax Rate on Investment, Industry

TIRIF4 $=(1+0.1331 \cdot(T I V-T S C G) /(G D P F V+M G V-G D P V G)$

- 0.005 - SUB/(GDPFV + MGV - GDPVG))/(1-0.3916
- 0.01 • (0.7432 • TSR7 + (1-0.7432) • TSR8
- D5863) -1

05863 Dummy replacing sales tax rate in 1958-1963
GDPF GDP at factor cost, millions of 1985 FIM
GDPFV GDP at factor cost, FIM million
GDPVG Production at factor cost, general government; FIM million
MGV Imports of goods, total, FIM million
P2 Prices in services etc., $1985=100$
PGDPF Value added deflator at factor cost, $1985=100$
PICG Central government investment prices, $1985=100$
PIFIO Fixed investment prices, input-output estimate, $1985=100$
PIH Residential construction prices, $1985=100$
PILG Local government investment prices, $1985=100$
SUB Commodity subsidies, FIM million
TIRIG Indirect tax rate on investment, general goverment
TIRIH Indirect tax rate on investment, residential construction
TIV Central government revenue from commodity taxes, FIM million
TSCG Central government revenue from sales tax, FIM million
TSR Sales tax rate
P. 46 Asuinrakennusinvestointien hinta

Residential Construction Prices
$\Delta \log$ PIH $=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRIH $)+\Delta \log P 2$
P. 47 Välillisten verojen osuus asuntoinvestoinneista Indirect Tax Rate on Investment, Residential Construction

TIRIH $=1 /(1-0.2669 \cdot 0.01 \cdot T S R \cdot D 5863)-1$
P. 48 Valtion investointien hinta

Central Government Investment Prices
$\Delta \log$ PICG $=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRIG $)+\Delta \log$ PIFIO
P. 49 Kuntien investointien hinta

Local Government Investment Prices
$\Delta \log$ PILG $=\Delta \log (1+$ TIRIG $)+\Delta \log P I F I 0$
P. 50 Välillisten verojen osuus investoinneista, julkinen toiminta Indirect Tax Rate on Investment, General Covernment

TIRIG $=(1+0.1331 \cdot(T I V-T S C G) /(G D P F V+M G V-G D P V G)$
$-0.005 \cdot \mathrm{SUB} /(G D P F V+\mathrm{MGV}-\mathrm{GDPVG})) /(1-0.3298$

- 0.01 - TSR • D5863) - 1
P. 51 Bruttokansantuotteen hinta

Value Added Deflator at Factor Cost

PGDPF $=100 \cdot G D P F V / G D P F$

Total private consumption, milifions of 1985 FIM
Total public consumption, militions of 1985 FIM
Total public consumption, FIM million
Total private consumption, FIM million
Private fixed investment, millions of 1985 FIM Private non residential investment, mililions of 1985 FIM

## Private non-residential investment, FIM million

Total public investment, millions of 1985 FIM
Total public investment, FIM million
Total fixed investment, millions of 1985 FIM
Total fixed investment, FIM million
Private fixed investment, FIM million
Public consumption prices, $1985=100$
Private consumption prices, $1985=100$
Private investment prices, $1985=100$
Private non-residential investment prices, $1985=100$
Public investment prices, $1985=100$
Investment prices, $1985=100$
P. 52 Yksityisten investointien hinta Private Investment Prices

PI $=100 \cdot \mathrm{IV} / \mathrm{I}$
P. 53 Yksityisten tuotannollisten investointien hinta Private Non-Residential Investment Prices

PIF $=100 \cdot \mathrm{IFV} / \mathrm{IF}$
P. 54 Julkisten investointien hinta Public Investment Prices
$P I G=100 \cdot I G Y / I G$
P. 55 Investointien hinta

Investment Prices

PITOT $=100 \cdot$ ITOTV $/ 1$ TOT
P. 56 Julkisen kulutuksen hinta Public Consumption Prices
$P C G=100 \cdot \mathrm{CGV} / C G$
P. 57 Yksityisen kulutuksen hinta

Private Consumption Prices
$P C P=100 \cdot C V / C$

Dummy: 60.1-74.4=1,75.1 $\rightarrow=0$

Exchange rate, FIM/USD
MFOR Imports of Finland's major export countries, $1985=100$

PFXG
PXGE
PXGW
SMCX
TREND
XGW

P4 Prices in manufacturing, $1985=100$
Index of competing foreign prices, $1985=100$
Export prices of goods, bilateral, $1985=100$
Export prices of goods, multilateral, $1985=100$
Marginal costs in exports
Linear trend: $60.1=.25,60.2=.50$ etc.
Exports of goods, multilateral, FIM million
X. 4 Tavaroiden idänviennin yksikköarvoindéeksi

Export Prices of Goods, Bilateral
$\log ($ PXGE $/ P 4)=-0.18544$ (0.02759)
$+0.57920 \cdot 10 g \operatorname{var} 1$ (0.05455)
+0.00882 - TREND (0.00128)
jossa varl $=\log \left[\left(\right.\right.$ PXGE_1 $^{1} /$ P4 $) \cdot\left(\right.$ FXSUSD $/$ FXSUSD $\left._{-1}\right) \cdot($ FXSSUR/FXSSUR_1 $\left.)\right]$
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.937 \quad D H=2.056 \quad S E=0.0359 \quad 64.1-85.4$
X. 5 Tavaroiden lännenviennin yksikköarvoindeksi

Export Prices of Goods, Multilateral
$\triangle \log$ PXGW $=0.00001$
(0.00481)
$+0.29938 \cdot \Delta \log$ SMCXG
(0.17541)
$+0.60049 \cdot \Delta \log$ PFXG
(0.16122)
$+0.10379 \cdot \log ^{(S M C X G}-1 /$ PXGW $\left._{-1}\right)$
(0.06186)
$-0.20733 \cdot \Delta^{2} \log \left(\right.$ PFXG $_{-1} /$ PXGW $\left._{-1}\right)$ (0.10011)
$+0.07805 \cdot \Delta \log \left(\right.$ XGH $_{-1} /$ MFOR $\left._{-1}\right)$
(0.04568)
$+0.03903 \cdot \Delta \log \left(\right.$ XGW $_{-2}$ /MFOR $\left._{-2}\right)$
(0.02284)

- 0.05964 - $\Delta$ D75
(0.03017)
$+0.07392 \cdot \Delta D 75_{-1}$
(0.03240)
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.491 \quad D W=1.982 \quad S E=0.02313 \quad 70.1-85.4$

Import prices of raw materials, $1985=100$
SMCXG Marginal costs in exports
SOCCR4 Employers' social security contribution rate, manufacturing
TIR4 Indirect tax rate on production, manufacturing
TIRXG Indirect tax rate on exports, goods
TREND Linear trend: $60.1=.25,60.2=.50 \mathrm{etc}$.
YW4 Wages and salaries, total, FIM million
X. 6 Vientituotannon rajakustannus

Marginal Costs in Exports

SMCXG $=1.00866 \cdot(1+$ TIRXG $) \cdot$
1.01334 - ( $1+$ TIR4) .
[. 437 • 102.83176 • ( $1+$ SOCCR4) • YW4/
\{LH4 - EXP (. 03063 - TREND) -
(.55349.(KF4/LH4).-.14291 + .44651)-1/.14291-1 $\}+$
$.563 \cdot(.1654 \cdot \mathrm{Pl}+.2745 \cdot \mathrm{P} 2+.0997 \cdot \mathrm{P} 3+.2829 \cdot \mathrm{PMR}+.1775 \cdot \mathrm{PMFL})]$

Total private consumption miliions of 1985 FIM Employment (Labour Force Survey), 1000 persons Labour force, survey
Personal marginal tax rate, estimate
Population of working age (15-74 years), 1000 persons
Private consumption prices, $1985=100$
Hage rate, total, $1985=100$
L. 13 Työvoima, työvoimatutkimus

Labour Force (Labour Force Survey)
$\Delta \log ($ LFS $/ N)=+0.00026$
(0.00030)
$+0.64817 \cdot \Delta \log (L E S / N)$
(0.04672)
$+0.00520 \cdot \Delta \log ((1-M T A X) \cdot K R / P C P)$
(0.00336)
$-0.03026 \cdot \Delta \log (C / N)$
(0.01609)
$\bar{R}^{2}=0.6871 \quad D W=2.0315 \quad S E=0.0027 \quad 63.1-85.4$

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