

## ISIC Rev.4 Main changes

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### Objectives of the ISIC revision

- Relevance
  - Reflect new industries, new production pattern, new needs for economic analysis
- Comparability
  - Improve linkages to major regional classifications
- Continuity
  - Maintain close links to the previous version of ISIC
- Main task: balancing these three objectives

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### ISIC structure changes

- Increase in top-level categories
- Increase in overall detail
- New concepts (information, professional services, support services)
- New application rules (vertical integration, top-down method, outsourcing)
- This presentation provides an overview. Specific sections will be discussed separately.

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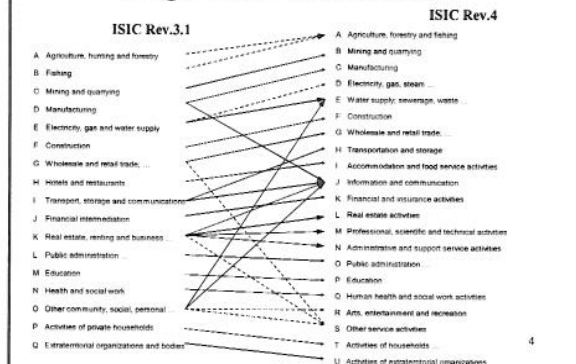
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## High-level concordance



## Increased detail of ISIC Rev.4

	ISIC Rev.3	ISIC Rev.4
Sections	17	21
Divisions	60	88
Groups	159	238
Classes	292	419

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## ISIC structure changes

- A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
  - Detail !
  - Support activities
- B Mining and quarrying
  - Peat, uranium
  - Support activities
- C Manufacturing
  - Electric/electronic products
  - Some other detail
  - Repair and installation

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### ISIC structure changes

- D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
  - Detail (moved from sections E, O)
- F Construction
  - Slight increase in detail, regrouped; terminology
- G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
  - Detail; repair

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### ISIC structure changes

- H Transportation and storage
  - Narrower scope
- I Accommodation and food service activities
  - Detail; catering
- J Information and communication
  - New section !
- K Financial and insurance activities
  - Trusts and funds

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### ISIC structure changes

- L Real estate activities
- M Professional, scientific and technical activities
- N Administrative and support service activities
  - L,M,N = breakup of old "Business services"
- O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security

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### ISIC structure changes

- P Education
  - Support services; scope
- Q Human health and social work activities
  - Veterinary services
  - Detail
- R Arts, entertainment and recreation
- S Other service activities
  - Repair
- T Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
- U Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

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### ISIC 4 structure

- Highlighted areas can be discussed separately in more detail
- Complete correspondence at lowest level is available (on UNSD website)
- Are there other specific areas that should be discussed?

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