ISIC Rev.4
High-level structure

United Nations Statistics Division
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
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.
### Increased detail of ISIC Rev.4

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- A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- B Mining and quarrying
- C Manufacturing
- D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- F Construction
- G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- H Transportation and storage
- I Accommodation and food service activities
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- K Financial and insurance activities
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- M Professional, scientific and technical activities
- N Administrative and support service activities
- O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- P Education
- Q Human health and social work activities
- R Arts, entertainment and recreation
- S Other service activities
- T Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
- U Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies
High-level structure

- A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
  - New detail
- B Mining and quarrying
  - Minor changes; support services
- C Manufacturing
  - Restructuring of machinery categories
  - Moved “recycling” and “publishing” to other sections
  - Separate recognition of repair and installation
  - Minor corrections and additions
High-level structure

- D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
  - Water moved to section E

- E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities *
  - New section

- F Construction
  - Reorganization of high-level categories (buildings vs. civil engineering vs. special trades)
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- G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
  - More detail
  - Exception for automobiles remains
- H Transportation and storage
  - Telecommunications moved to section J
- I Accommodation and food service activities
  - Minor adjustments
High-level structure

- J Information and communication *
  - New section

- K Financial and insurance activities
  - Recognition of trusts and funds; holding companies; minor adjustments

- L Real estate activities
  - Separated at section level for SNA applications
High-level structure

- M Professional, scientific and technical activities
  - New section (split of old business activities)

- N Administrative and support service activities
  - New section (split of old business activities)

- O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
  - No significant change
High-level structure

- **P** Education
  - Minor change in scope; recognition of support services

- **Q** Human health and social work activities
  - New detail to reflect current operations, connection between health and social work

- **R** Arts, entertainment and recreation
  - Residual; movie and TV moved to section J
High-level structure

- S Other service activities
  - Residual; includes some repair services

- T Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use *
  - No change

- U Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies
  - No change