

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

1. In recent years there has been a growing demand for data related to the Information and Communication Technology (ICT). While all activities related to ICT have been described by or been part of ISIC classes in a number of ISIC Divisions, the interpretation of classes belonging to ICT and the boundaries of the ICT sector itself have been subject to discussion. The Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has taken a leading role in standardizing the content of the ICT sector. The following table is consistent with the recommendations made by OECD.

2. The definition of this sector seeks to provide a statistical basis for the measurement in an internationally comparable way of that part of economic activity that is generated by the production of ICT goods and services.

3. The principles applied to the definition of the ICT sector are:

For Manufacturing industries, the products of a candidate industry:

- must be intended to fulfill the function of information processing and communication including transmission and display, or
- must use electronic processing to detect, measure and/or record physical phenomena or to control a physical process

For Services industries, the products of a candidate industry:

- must be intended to enable the function of information processing and communication by electronic means

4. The following table shows the divisions, groups and classes that are part of the ICT sector.

Group	Class	Description
Division 30		MANUFACTURE OF OFFICE, ACCOUNTING AND COMPUTING MACHINERY
300	3000	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
		MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS N.E.C.
313	3130	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
		MANUFACTURE OF RADIO, TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS
321	3210	Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components
322	3220	Manufacture of television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy
323	3230	Manufacture of television and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus, and associated goods
		MANUFACTURE OF MEDICAL APPLIANCES AND INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES FOR MEASURING, CHECKING, TESTING, NAVIGATING AND OTHER PURPOSES, EXCEPT OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

	3312	Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and other purposes, except industrial process control equipment
	3313	Manufacture of industrial process control equipment
		WHOLESALE TRADE AND COMMISSION TRADE, EXCEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES
	5151	Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software
	5152	Wholesale of electronic parts and equipment
		POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
642	6420	Telecommunications
		RENTING OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WITHOUT OPERATOR AND OF PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
	7123	Renting of office machinery and equipment (including computers)
Division 72		COMPUTER AND RELATED ACTIVITIES
721	7210	Hardware consultancy
722	7221	Software publishing
	7229	Other software consultancy and supply
723	7230	Data processing
724	7240	Data base activities
725	7250	Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery
729	7290	Other computer related activities