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Session 3: Classification of productive activities outside the SNA production boundary (B. Non-SNA work)

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Major Divisions

- 1 Paid work**
- 2 Unpaid domestic services for own final use within household**
- 3 Unpaid caregiving services to household members**
- 4 Community services and help to other households**
- 5 Learning**
- 6 Socializing, community participation and religious activities**
- 7 Leisure and sports**
- 8 Personal care and maintenance**



B. Non-SNA work (or “unpaid work”)

- ❑ Importance of this category of work activities to the well-being of households**
- ❑ Wide interest in measuring domestic and care work/ housework/ unpaid work → relatively better developed classification (more elaborate, almost exhaustive)**
- ❑ Interest in gender differences in time spent in this category of work → work/family life balance; highlight contribution of women to national economy**
- ❑ Assess the value of work in this category for possible reflection in satellite accounts that may be produced separately from but are consistent with core national accounts**



B. Non-SNA work

- Outside the SNA production boundary (“non-economic”), but within general production boundary**
- Unpaid**
- Done by women more than men**
- To distinguish activities in this category from SNA work and from personal activities, need some context variables**
 - For whom
 - Paid or unpaid
- Establish priority rules?**
- Challenge: Sometimes difficult to determine whether an activity belongs here or in SNA work or in leisure (e.g. hobby)**



Example:

SNA work

- 141 Construction and repair for own capital formation
- 143 Community-organized construction and major repairs of roads, building, bridges, dams

A question of how *major* the improvements should be, to be in this set.

non-SNA work

- 231 Do-it-yourself improvement, maintenance and repair of dwellings
- 422 Community-organized services: Work on road/building repair, clearing and preparing community land, cleaning (streets, markets etc.)



Changes in Major Division 2. Unpaid domestic services for own final use within household

**Change #1: Deleted division heading “unpaid domestic services”.
Placed shopping at the same level as food management, etc.**

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06 Providing unpaid domestic services

0611 Unpaid domestic services

06111 Food management

06112 Cleaning and upkeep ...

Etc.

06116 Pet care

0612 Shopping

- Allows each new division (e.g. Food management) to be subdivided into groups.
- Shopping as a division would still have two groups.

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2 Unpaid domestic services

21 Food management

22 Cleaning and upkeep of dwelling

Etc.

26 Pet care

27 Shopping



Changes in Major Division 2. Unpaid domestic services for own final use within household (cont'd)

Change #2: Window shopping is moved to Major Division 7, Leisure and sports.

ICATUS 2005

0612 Shopping

06121 Shopping for/purchasing of goods and related activities

061211 Shopping for/purchasing of consumer goods

061212 Shopping for/purchasing of durable/capital goods

061213 Window shopping

06122 Shopping for/availing of services and related activities

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27 Shopping

271 Shopping for/purchasing of goods and related activities

Includes shopping for/purchasing of consumer goods; and shopping for/purchasing of durable/capital goods

272 Shopping for/availing of services and related activities



Changes in Major Division 2. Unpaid domestic services for own final use within household (cont'd)

Change #2:

Rationale:

- Window shopping is often perceived as leisure.**
- Not productive work?**
- How treated in major regional classifications?**
 - Eurostat: Under Physical exercise: walking and hiking
 - CAUTAL: ?



Changes in Major Division 3. Unpaid caregiving services to household members

Change #3: Separate adult care into “care to dependent adults” and “care to non-dependent adults”

ICATUS 2005

0711 Childcare

0712 Adult care

072 Travel related to unpaid caregiving services to household members

79 Providing unpaid caregiving to household members n.e.c.

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31 Childcare

32 Care to dependent adults*

33 Care to non-dependent adults

38 Travel related to unpaid caregiving services to household members

3x Other activities related to providing services unpaid caregiving services to household members (n.e.c)

* Dependent adults refer to adults who suffer any physical or mental illness or any disability or impairment.



Changes in Major Division 3. Unpaid caregiving services to household members (cont'd)

Rationale for change:

- Important policy implications of care for dependent adults**
- Increase in elderly population needing care**
- Care provided to persons with HIV/AIDS**

Requires additional context variables:

- Age and health status of person receiving care**



Changes in Major Division 4. Community services and help to other households

Change #4: “Other community services” as a category is deleted. Its only member, “Involvement in civic and related responsibilities”, is moved to Major Division 6, Socializing, community participation and religious activities.

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0811 Unpaid help to other households

0812 Community-organized services

0813 Organized unpaid volunteer svcs

0820 Attendance in meetings

0830 Other community services

08300 Involvement in civic
and related responsibilities

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41 Unpaid help to other households

42 Community-organized services

43 Organized unpaid volunteer services

44 Attendance in meetings for community
and volunteer services

Rationale for change: More appropriate in new place. Activities are not community services and not help to other households



Changes in Major Division 4. Community services and help to other households (cont'd)

Change #5: No further subdivision for Division 43. Organized unpaid volunteer services

ICATUS 2005

0813 Organized unpaid volunteer services

08131 Volunteer work for organizations
(not directly for individuals)

08132 Volunteer work through organizations
(extended directly to individuals)

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43 Organized unpaid volunteer services

430 Organized unpaid volunteer
services

Rationale for change: Difficult to differentiate between the 2 groups of activities.



Summary of major changes for Divisions 2, 3 & 4

NOTE: ALL CHANGES MADE ARE AT THE SECOND OR LOWER LEVEL.

- ❑ Under Major division 2. Unpaid domestic services
 1. Deleted division heading “unpaid domestic services”. Placed shopping at the same level as food management, etc.
 2. Moved “window shopping” from under “shopping” to Major Division 7, Leisure and sports.
- ❑ Under Major division 3. Unpaid caregiving services to household members
 3. Separated adult care into “care to dependent adults” and “care to non-dependent adults”
- ❑ Under Major division 4. Community services and help to other households
 4. Moved “Involvement in civic and related responsibilities” to Major Division 6, Socializing, community participation and religious activities.
 5. In “Organized unpaid volunteer services”, removed distinction between “Volunteer work for organizations (not directly for individuals)” and “Volunteer work through organizations (extended directly to individuals)”



Context variables

Relevant context variables for classifying activities considered non-SNA work

- 1. For whom (to differentiate between this category of work and SNA work; between services for own household and for other households)**
- 2. Age and health status of person receiving care (to differentiate among child, dependent adult, non-dependent adult, etc.)**
- 3. Communication/technology used (e.g. for shopping)**
- 4. Mode of transportation?**



Thank you!