



ICATUS 2012

Session 2: ICATUS and the classification of productive activities
within the SNA production boundary (A. paid work activities)

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Overview

- ❑ How to classify time spent in “work” activities
 - For a proper capture of work activities within and outside SNA production boundary (paid and unpaid)
 - For meaningful and policy relevant time use statistics

- ❑ Work activities in ICATUS 2012 vs. ICATUS 2005
 - Differences and rationale for proposal made

- ❑ Points for discussions/questions



Introduction

- ❑ ICATUS 1997 and 2005 constructed with the basic goal of improving measurement of all forms of work (paid and unpaid) using SNA as a framework.
 - ICATUS 2012 still based on SNA
 - ❑ in line with SNA 2008, and ISIC rev4
 - ❑ To identify working activities within SNA production
 - ❑ And allow accounting for non-SNA activities (unpaid work) for satellite accounts

- ❑ ICATUS 2012 is an “umbrella classification” only, for countries to convert into it at certain aggregation level:
 - Agree on building blocks at 3rd level (relevant for policy making, exhaustive and mutually exclusive)



SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012

Major Divisions

ICATUS 2005		ICATUS 2012
01 Work for corporations/quasi-corporations, non profit institutions and government (formal sector work)		11 Work for corporations/quasi-corporations, non profit institutions and government (<i>formal sector work</i>)
02 Work for household in primary production activities		12 Work for household in primary production activities
03 Work for household in non-primary production activities		13 Work for household in non-primary production activities- <i>excluding construction</i>
04 Work for household in construction activities	1 Paid work	14 Work for household in construction activities
05 Work for household providing services for income		15 Work for household providing services for income
		16 <i>Looking for work/setting up business</i>
		18 <i>Travel related to paid work</i>
		1x <i>Other activities related to paid work not elsewhere classified (n.e.c)</i>



SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012

- ❑ Highlighting “hidden” type of work difficult to capture and distinguishing between paid work vs. domestic/caring/volunteering work (unpaid)
 - *ICATUS focuses on the household sector where a lot of economic work is not identified as such and is often classified under the unpaid activities*
 - *The detailed “divisions” (12 to 15) are intended to better identify these types of work*
 - *On the other hand, work in “division” 11 is assumed to be more easily classified as economic work (paid)-regardless of where the respondent works*



SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012

- ❑ Previous meetings on ICATUS decided **not** to cover employment characteristics, such as informality of employment (to be gathered through individual background questionnaire and/or LFSs)



SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012

Major Divisions

ICATUS 2005	ICATUS 2012
01 Work for profit institutions (paid work)	<p>ICATUS 2012 does not distinguish btw formal/informal employment (nor informal/subsistence work)</p> <p>BUT</p> <p>It highlights differences btw SNA/non-SNA work (paid/unpaid) to facilitate establishment of satellite accounts</p>
02 Work for profit institutions (unpaid work)	
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Summary of proposal for SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012

- Only one major division on “work activities” (to avoid entering into SNA structure too quickly)
- Rename work in household sector (12 to 14) as “work in household unincorporated enterprises ...”??
- Rename division 13 to “exclude construction”
- Looking for work regardless of which type of work
- Travel related to work activities regardless of which type of work
- Keep “work in corporations, government and NPI” as one division without additional “groups” (work activities already accounted for in SNA)
- Delete reference to “formal sector” in “division 11”?



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Contextual variables

- For whom
 - Built-in in the classification to identify the type of institutional unit and capture household production
 - 1. Corporations, government and NPI
 - 2. Household sector

- Paid/Unpaid



Questions?

- ❑ “Paid work”?
 - Is there a better term? (so far proposed to differentiate it from “unpaid work”)
 - What about “remunerated” vs. “non-remunerated”?

- ❑ Are the changes introduced agreeable?