

# International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Rev 5: Division J and K

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# Overarching Changes

- ▶ The decision was taken as part of the revision of ISIC Rev 4 to split Section J into two new sections.
- ▶ This created a new Section J 'Publishing, broadcasting, and content production and distribution activities'
- ▶ In addition a new Section K 'Telecommunications, computer programming consultancy, computing infrastructure and other information service activities' was created
- ▶ The decision was taken to make the split given the significant changes to publishing and telecommunications (and/or ICT) since the release of ISIC Rev.4
- ▶ The decision was also not taken lightly as this then meant that all of the existing ISIC Rev 4 Sections K-U had to be renumbered - from L-V in ISIC Rev 5

# Main Changes

- ▶ The new Section J retained Divisions 56, 59 and 60 of ISIC Rev 4 and news agencies and post-production conversion services to streaming formats (Division 63)
- ▶ The new Section K now holds the old Divisions 61, 62 and the remainder of Division 63 which was not kept above

# Detailed Changes - Part 1

ISIC Rev 4		ISIC Rev 5	
6391	News Agency activities	603	News agency and other content distribution activities
		6039 (new)	Social network sites and other content distribution services
611	Wired telecommunications activities	611 (new)	Wired, wireless and satellite telecommunications activities
612	Wireless telecommunications activities	6110	Wired, wireless and satellite telecommunications activities
613	Satellite telecommunications activities		
620	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	621	Computer programming activities
		622	Computer consultancy and computer facilities management activities
		629	Other information technology and computer service activities
6201	Computer programming activities	6211	Development of video games, video game software, and video game software tools
		6219	Other computer programming activities

# Detailed Changes - Part 2

ISIC Rev 4		ISIC Rev 5	
6202	Computer consultancy activities and computer facilities management	6222	Computer consultancy activities and computer facilities management
6209	Other information technology and computer service activities	6290	Other information technology and computer service activities
631	Data processing, hosting and related activities; web portals	591	Motion picture, video and television programme activities
		592	Sound recording and music publishing activities
		631	Computing infrastructure, data processing, hosting and related activities
		639	Web search portal activities and other information service activities

- ▶ Group 631 in ISIC Rev 5 has a single class – 6310 Computing infrastructure, data processing, hosting and related activities
- ▶ Group 639 in ISIC Rev 5 has a single class - 6390 Web search portal activities and other information service activities

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