

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:  
Chapter 24: The households sector**

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**Part I: General comments**

In the space below, please provide any general comments. This may cover e.g. the structure of the chapter, issues missing and (lack of) consistency with other chapters of the 2008 SNA.

*General comments:*

General comment	It would be useful to make more specific cross references to the material contained in volume 1 that is relevant for chapter 24 (e.g. in paragraph 24.22).
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## Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs and sections

All comments on specific draft paragraphs are welcome. They can be about e.g. scope, content and clarity. Proposing a concrete alternative text or table is also possible. For the paragraphs in separate sections, separate forms are used for providing and collecting comments (see below).

### A. Introduction (paragraphs 24.1-24.5)

General comment	
24.1	

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### B. Sub-sectoring households (paragraphs 24.6-24.21)

General comment	
24.10	This paragraph could be complemented with the following (last) sentence: " <i>Such a sub-sectoring by income decile would bring relevant information for policy making such as the saving rates of households by categories of income</i> ".

### C. Households as producers (paragraphs 24.22-24.36)

General comment	The case of payments by social security to household members for home care of family members in need of care should be addressed.
24.23	The penultimate sentence could be a little confusing as agricultural output is one of the best examples for work-in-progress recordings, so that there is no storage output for as long as the production process is still ongoing (but output of agricultural products).

### D. Households as consumers (paragraphs 24.37-24.40)

General comment	
24.37	

### E. Household income (paragraphs 24.41-24.45)

General comment	
24.41	

**F. Household wealth and associated income flows (paragraphs 24.46-24.50)**

General comment	
24.46	

**G. Data sources (paragraph 24.51)**

General comment	
24.51	

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**Part III. Other specific comments**

You are welcome to make other specific comments. To assist you in doing so, the following points are provided as a guide to the types of points on which you might wish to comment. Note, though, that you are not restricted to commenting on only these points.

1. Are there any other considerations or options for sub-sectoring households that you would wish to see included?
2. Are there any other aspects of household production that should be elaborated in the chapter?
3. Are there any other references you would suggest including?

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