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Factsheet – Classification

International Standard Classification of Occupations - ISCO 08

Description

ISCO-08 is the International Standard Classification of Occupations. It allows occupation-related statistics to be compared internationally. Its multi-tiered classification of occupations also allows a population's social structure to be analysed.

Revision:
The main differences between ISCO-08 and ISCO-88: improved categorisation of the occupations of management, information and communication technology and health care.

A number of occupations have been reassigned to ISCO-08 categories after a detailed review of ILO requirements in the context of the creation of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19.

Current version being used:
ISCO-08

Methodology

Classification structure:
Major Group (one digit), Sub-major Group (two digits), Minor Group (three digits), Unit Group (four digits)

Legal bases

Federal Statistics Act of 9.10.1992

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