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List of National Statistical Classification for usages in official statistics

(The classifications are listed by the statistical domain(s) that they belong to. Some of them may appear in more than one domain)

Sr. No.	Classification	Acronym	Agency	Latest edition/ revision	Source	Brief about the Classification	Areas where it can be used
1	Demographic & Social Statistics						
1.1	Labour						
1	National Classification of Occupation	NCO 2015	Ministry of Labour & Employment	2015	https://labour.gov.in/sites/default/files/National%20Classification%20of%20Occupations_Vol%20II-B-%202015.pdf	NCO is a classification of occupations which describes and assigns codes to the various occupations in the country and aligns it with the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO). These codes are reviewed and updated periodically to reflect developments in the labour market, particularly with the emergence of new occupations, as well as to align with changes in the international standards. These codes also help in promoting international comparability of statistical data relating to occupations. These occupational standards follow a scientific and hierarchical approach having major, minor and unit groups of classification which has evolved over the years to capture the structural changes in the	Occupation

						employment market and current work practices and work environment. The NCO-2015 is a compendium for occupational information available in the Indian economy. The document gives an insight into the occupational framework, nature of duties involved and the level of skill requirement to perform the activities in a real time work situation. The users of NCO may make use of the information for vocational guidance, career counselling and various surveys and studies undertaken by user agencies.	
2	National Occupational Standards	NOS 2020	National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	2020	https://nsdcindia.org/national-occupational-standards	<p>National Occupational Standards (NOS) specify the standard of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and understanding they need to meet that standard consistently. Each NOS defines one key function in a job role. Each NOS must be a concise and readable document, usually consisting of a few pages. In their essential form, NOS describe functions, standards of performance and knowledge/ understanding. NOS are used for two main purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop curriculum for the delivery of training; and 2. To develop assessment instruments and tools for the assessment and certification of learners. 	Occupation

1.2	Education						
3	Indian Standard Classification of Education	InSCED-2014	Ministry of Education	2014	https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/statistics/InSCED2014_1.pdf	InSCED is a statistical framework for the collection, compilation, dissemination and analysis of education system in India. InSCED documents all types of education programmes running in Indian Educational System. An additional consideration is to align it with the International Standard Classification of Education. InSCED covers two cross-classification variables, Levels and Fields of Education. The basic unit of classification in InSCED is the educational programme currently running in the Country.	Education
1.3	Health						
4	Indian Public Health Standards	IPHS 2022	Ministry of Health & family Welfare	2022	https://nhsrcindia.org/IPHS2022	The Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) were developed to improve the quality of services and provide a uniform benchmark to assess the functionality of public health facilities. These standards cover Sub Health Centres (SHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub District Hospitals (SDHs) and District Hospitals (DHs). They provide guidance on the infrastructure, human resource, drugs, diagnostics, equipment, quality and governance requirements for delivering health services at these facilities.	Health Sector

1.4	Time Use						
5	National Classification of Activities on Time Use Studies	NCATUS	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)		https://mosp.i.gov.in/sites/default/files/publication_reports/report-on-TUS-Sub-Committee-Final_9jan13.pdf	The National Classification of Activities for Time-Use Statistics (NCATUS) is a classification of all the activities on which a person may spend time during the 24 hours that make up a day. Its purpose is to serve as a standard framework for time-use statistics based on activities grouped in a meaningful way.	Time units are used for producing statistics on the amount of time spent in certain activities. Measuring Paid and Unpaid Work
2.	Economic Statistics						
2.1	Economic Accounts						
6	National Industrial Classification	NIC	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)	2008	https://mosp.i.gov.in/classification/national-industrial-classification	The National Industrial Classification (NIC) is an essential Statistical Standard for developing and maintaining comparable data base according to economic activities. Such classifications are frequently used in classifying the economically active population, statistics of industrial production and distribution, the different fields of labour statistics and other economic data such as national income. Comparability of statistics available from various sources, on different aspects of the economy, and usability of such data for	Economic activities

						economic analysis, are prerequisite for standardization of a system of classification.	
7	Indian Trade Classification Harmonized System (HS) Codes-2017	ITC(HS)	Ministry of Commerce and Industries	2017	https://www.dgciskol.gov.in/itchs_2017.aspx	The HS Nomenclature 2017 edition of the World Customs Organization is currently followed in India for classification of the commodities. On the basis of HS-2017, a detailed classification of the commodities at 8-digit level (augmenting the WCO 6-digit classification with 2 additional digits to meet the country specific requirements) has been prepared and adopted with effect from April 2017.	Goods
8	National Product Classification for Services Sector	NPCS	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)	2010	https://www.mospi.gov.in/classification/national-product-classification	As per the recommendations of the Expert Committee for Standardisation and Mapping of National Product Classification (NPC) and Indian Trade Classification, ITC (HS), the Central Statistics Office (CSO) developed the Product Classification for the non-transportable goods (Services). The Services sector covers the areas of Constructions & Construction services, Distributive trade services; accommodation, food and beverage serving services; transport services; and electricity, gas and water distribution services, Financial and related services; real estate services, and rental and leasing services, Business and Production services, Community, social and Personal Services.	Service Sector

2.2	Mining, Manufacturing, Construction						
9	National Product Classification for Manufacturing Sector	NPCMS-2011	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)	2011	https://www.mospi.gov.in/classification/national-product-classification	National Product Classification for Manufacturing Sector serves as the reference classification for all product classifications within the international system of economic classifications put in place by the United Nations. It is a complete product classification covering all goods and services that follows the definition of products within the SNA. Goods and services are understood as being the results of production. The scope of the CPC covers (a) physical goods (which include transportable and non-transportable physical goods), (b) intangible goods and (c) services.	Manufacturing Sectors