

# Economic Characteristics

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# Structure of the chapter



- Restructured from the CESR 2020, and covering the same topics as proposed in the 2030 UNSD Principles and Recommendations
- Core topics are marked
- Informal employment (6) is new based on the Resolution from the 21st ICLS October 2023 (non-core topic)

1. Introduction
2. Conceptual framework for work statistics
  - a. Work
  - b. Working time
  - c. Population coverage and age limits
3. Labour force status (core topic)
  - a. Employed persons
  - b. Unemployed persons
  - c. Persons outside the labour force
4. Characteristics of jobs and/or establishments
  - a. Status in employment (core topic)
  - b. Occupation (core topic)
  - c. Industry (core topic)
  - d. Place of work
  - e. Institutional sector of employment
  - f. Working time
  - g. Income
5. Participation in own-use production of goods (core topic)
6. Informal employment



# Excluded from the CESR 2020 (all non-core)



Numbers of persons working in the local unit of establishment



Duration of job search



Main source of livelihood



Socio-economic groups

- Exclusion based on comments from the Comprehensive Survey 2023 (no countries collected data on these variables)



# Alignments with relevant standards



- All definitions of variables are aligned with the *2030 United Nation Statistics Division Principles and Recommendations (2030 UNSD P&R)*
- Recommendations are also aligned with the most recent Resolutions from the *International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS)* and the *System of National Accounts*



# Summary of changes

- Key recommendations – core variables: minor changes from the 2020 CESR
- Participation in own-use production of goods - new core topic
  - Previously included in the concept of employment
  - Countries relying on administrative records as the main source in their censuses will normally lack such data – need for surveying this topic specifically
- General recommendations
  - Countries should always use the most recent and updated versions of international standards
  - Sources differs among countries, thus, to promote international comparability, countries should provide detailed information on definitions and methodology used



# Conclusion

- In deciding which topics to include in the census,
  - assess the existence of other sources of statistics and their complementary uses
- Aim should be to cover topics needed
  - as benchmark information,
  - for the preparation of sample frames, and
  - to provide essential statistics for small areas, small population groups etc
  - **as relevant in the national context**



# Thank you!

