

PRESS RELEASE

Release of the Singapore Standard Industrial Classification 2025

1. The fifteenth edition of the Singapore Standard Industrial Classification (SSIC) has been released and supersedes previous editions. The SSIC¹ is the national standard for classifying economic activities undertaken by economic units and is used for censuses of population, business surveys and administrative databases.
2. The review of the SSIC was undertaken by the Singapore Department of Statistics and a working group comprising representatives from various government agencies. The SSIC 2025 maintains the basic classification principles from the last edition, SSIC 2020, with key changes to align with the latest international classification and to take into account latest updates from the industries.
3. Key changes in the SSIC 2025 compared to the SSIC 2020 include the split of 'Information and Communication' section into 'Publishing, Broadcasting, and Content Production and Distribution Activities' and 'Telecommunications, Computer Programming, Consultancy, Computing Infrastructure and Other Information Service Activities' in SSIC 2025. New codes have been created and the scope of existing codes expanded for identification of emerging activities such as activities related to the green economy, and codes that are obsolete or have few units have been removed or merged to ensure the continued relevance of SSIC.
4. Improvements to SSIC alphabetical index and detailed definitions have been incorporated to provide clarity on the scope of various industries to facilitate better understanding and appropriate use of the classification.

¹ The SSIC 2025 adopts the basic framework of the latest International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) Revision 5 developed by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) for international comparability, with appropriate modifications and updates to reflect changes in Singapore's economy and users' requirements.

More information is available on the SingStat Website:

SSIC 2025 report and accompanying materials (detailed definitions, alphabetical index and corresponding tables)

<https://go.gov.sg/ssic>



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