

ICT Sector

Definition of ICT Sector

1. The definition of the ICT sector is according to the recommendations of the Global Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development of the United Nations.
2. The ICT sector consists of manufacturing and services industries whose products capture, transmit or display data and information electronically.
3. It includes related activities of “Manufacturing”, “wholesale and retail trade”, “Communications”, “Business services (such as call centres, software development, website development and hosting, multimedia and IT consulting and disaster recovery)”.
4. As from December 2012, the economic activity groups falling in the ICT sector have been classified according to latest National Standard Industrial Classification (**NSIC 2** – adapted version of latest International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Revision 4). The economic activity groups are as follows:-

NSIC 2 Description

ICT Manufacturing

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| 2610 | Manufacture of electronic computer and boards |
| 2620 | Manufacture of computers and peripheral equipment |
| 2630 | Manufacture of communication equipment |
| 2640 | Manufacture of consumer electronics |
| 2680 | Manufacture of magnetic and optical media |

ICT Trade Industries

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| 4651 | Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software |
| 4652 | Wholesale of electronic and telecommunications equipment and parts |

ICT Services Industries

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| 5820 | Software publishing |
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Telecommunications

- 6110** Wired telecommunications activities
- 6120** Wireless telecommunications activities
- 6130** Satellite telecommunications activities
- 6190** Other telecommunications activities (61901 – 61909)

Computer programming, consultancy and related activities

- 6201** Computer programming
- 6202** Computer consultancy and computer facilities management activities
- 6209** Other information technology and computer service activities e.g computer disaster Recovery
- 6311** Data processing hosting and related activities
- 6312** Web portals

Repair of computers and personal household goods

- 9511** Repair of computers and peripheral equipment
- 9512** Repair of communication equipment

Other IT related activities*

- 47411** Retail sale of computers, peripheral equipment in stores
- 47419** Retail sale of computers, peripheral units, software and telecommunications equipment in specialized stores not elsewhere specified e.g video games
- 82200** Activities of call centres

NOTE:

Prior to December 2012 NSIC 1 was used for classifying economic activity groups and the corresponding definition of the ICT sector was as follows:-

NSIC 1 Description**Manufacturing**

3000	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
3130	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
3210	Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components
3220	Manufacture of TV and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and Line telegraphy
3230	Manufacture of TV and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing Apparatus, and associated goods
3312	Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, Navigating and other purposes, except industrial process control equipment
3313	Manufacture of industrial process control equipment

Services: goods related

5151	Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software
5152	Wholesale of electronic and telecommunications parts and equipment
7123	Renting of office machinery and equipment (including computers)

Services: Intangible

6420	Telecommunications
7200	Computer and related activities

Other IT related activities

52396	Dealer in computer equipment
74999 part	Call-centres only