

Industry classification

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The data in Investment Map is adapted from Revision 3.0 of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC).

ISIC is defined by the [United Nations Statistics Division](#) and is a standard classification of economic activities (including both merchandise and services) arranged so that entities can be classified according to the activity they carry out. The classification was approved in 1948 and is based on four levels. The following revisions have been made : ISIC Rev.1 (1958), ISIC Rev.2 (1968) and ISIC Rev.3.0 (1989). ISIC Rev.3.1 update, effective May 2002, supersedes ISIC Rev.3.0.

Revision 3.0, level 1 includes 17 sections identified by alphabetical letters A to Q, level 2 covers 62 divisions identified by two-digit numerical codes and level 3 is defined by 161 groups identified by three-digit numerical codes. The Table below shows the first two levels of Revision 3.0 and their equivalent in Revision 2.0.

Table 1: Levels 1 and 2 of ISIC Revision 3.0 and Revision 2.0

Revision 3.0	Revision 2.0
A - Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1 - Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing
01 - Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	11 - Agriculture and Hunting
02 - Forestry, logging and related service activities	12 - Forestry and logging
B - Fishing	13 - Fishing
05 - Fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms; service activities incidental to fishing	
C - Mining and quarrying	2 - Mining and Quarrying
10 - Mining of coal and lignite; extraction of peat	21 - Coal Mining
11 - Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction excluding surveying	22 - Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production
12 - Mining of uranium and thorium ores	23 - Metal Ore Mining
13 - Mining of metal ores	29 - Other Mining
14 - Other mining and quarrying	
D - Manufacturing	3 - Manufacturing
15 - Manufacture of food products and beverages	31 - Manufacture of Food, Beverages and Tobacco
16 - Manufacture of tobacco products	32 - Textile, Wearing Apparel and

17 - Manufacture of textiles

18 - Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur

19 - Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear

20 - Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials

21 - Manufacture of paper and paper products

22 - Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media

23 - Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel

24 - Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products

25 - Manufacture of rubber and plastics products

26 - Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products

27 - Manufacture of basic metals

28 - Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment

29 - Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.

30 - Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery

31 - Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.

32 - Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus

33 - Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks

34 - Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers

35 - Manufacture of other transport equipment

36 - Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.

37 - Recycling

E - Electricity, gas and water supply

40 - Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply

41 - Collection, purification and distribution of water

Leather Industries

33 - Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products, Including Furniture

34 - Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products, Printing and Publishing

35 - Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products

36 - Manufacture of Non-Metallic Mineral Products, except Products of Petroleum and Coal

37 - Basic Metal Industries

38 - Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Equipment

39 - Other Manufacturing Industries

4 - Electricity, Gas and Water

41 - Electricity, Gas and Steam

42 - Water Works and Supply

F - Construction

45 - Construction

G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods

50 - Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel

51 - Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles

52 - Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods

H - Hotels and restaurants

55 - Hotels and restaurants

I - Transport, storage and communications

60 - Land transport; transport via pipelines

61 - Water transport

62 - Air transport

63 - Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies

64 - Post and telecommunications

J - Financial intermediation

65 - Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding

66 - Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security

67 - Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation

K - Real estate, renting and business activities

70 - Real estate activities

71 - Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods

72 - Computer and related activities

73 - Research and development

74 - Other business activities

L - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security

75 - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security

5 - Construction

50 - Construction

6 - Wholesale and Retail Trade and Restaurants and Hotels

61 - Wholesale Trade

62 - Retail Trade

63 - Restaurants and Hotels

7 - Transport, Storage and Communication

71 - Transport and Storage

72 - Communication

8 - Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services

81 - Financial Institutions

82 - Insurance

83 - Real estate and Business Services

M - Education	
80 - Education	
N - Health and social work	
85 - Health and social work	
O - Other community, social and personal service activities	9 - Community, Social and Personal Services
90 - Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	91 - Public Administration and Defence
91 - Activities of membership organizations n.e.c.	92 - Sanitary and Similar Services
92 - Recreational, cultural and sporting activities	93 - Social and Related Community Services
93 - Other service activities	94 - Recreational and Cultural Services
P - Private households with employed persons	
95 - Private households with employed persons	95 - Personal and Household Services
Q - Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	
99 - Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	96 - International and Other Extra-Territorial Bodies
	0 - Activities not Adequately Defined
	00 - Activities not adequately defined

Most countries do not report FDI data in ISIC Rev 3.0 and hence some adaptations have been made in Investment Map.

The main differences between Investment Map and ISIC Rev. 3.0 lie in the definitions of levels and the creation of additional residual categories, such as "Unspecified Secondary" or "Unspecified chemicals and chemical products" which have been introduced primarily in order to capture FDI data that cannot be classified accurately. For example, when a country only provides the total FDI data for the manufacturing sector, without any further breakdown, the data is allocated to industry "Unspecified Secondary".

Level 1 in Investment Map has been created in order to analyse the FDI and Trade data for the main sectors of the economy (see Table 2). For ease of use, economic activities are referred to as industries in Investment Map.