

PRESS RELEASE

Release of Singapore Standard Occupational Classification 2024

1. The fourteenth edition of the Singapore Standard Occupational Classification (SSOC) has been released and supersedes previous editions. The SSOC¹ is the national statistical standard for classifying occupations based on the type of work performed and is designed for use in data collection (e.g., censuses, surveys, administrative records).
2. The review of the SSOC was undertaken by the Singapore Department of Statistics and a working group comprising representatives from various agencies. The SSOC 2024 maintains the basic classification principles from the last edition, SSOC 2020. New codes have been created in SSOC 2024 to reflect emerging occupations, especially in the Infocomm Technology sector, while some occupations across major groups and unit groups have been reclassified due to developments in the main tasks/ duties of occupations over time. Detailed definitions have been enhanced to provide clarity on the scope of various occupations to facilitate better understanding and appropriate use of the classification.

¹The SSOC 2024 adopts the basic framework of the International Labour Office's International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08) for international comparability, with appropriate modifications for the local context.

More information is available on the SingStat Website:

SSOC 2024 report and accompanying materials (detailed definitions, alphabetical index and correspondence tables)

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