SINGAPORE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION 2025

WHAT IS SSIC?



SSIC is used by businesses when registering with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) and by various government agencies in the reporting and analysis of economic activities.

- Classifies industries based on the principal economic activity.
- Adopts the basic framework of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) Revision 5, with modifications to reflect the local context.

The SSIC classification structure, detailed definitions and alphabetical index should be **referenced together** for the appropriate classification of economic units.



- 15th edition of the SSIC
- Aligns with the latest ISIC Rev. 5 endorsed by the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) in 2023
- Reviewed by a multi-agency main committee led by the Singapore Department of Statistics
- Covers more than 980 industries (5-Digit SSIC)
- About 50 obsolete industries were removed/ merged

KEY CHANGES



Expanded Scope of Outsourcing in 'Manufacturing'

Extends beyond ownership of material inputs and includes intellectual property products in outsourcing arrangement



Split 'Information and Communication'

- Section J in SSIC 2025 now covers 'Publishing, Broadcasting, and Content Production and Distribution Activities'
- New Section K covers 'Telecommunications, Computer Programming, Consultancy, Computing Infrastructure and Other Information Service Activities'



Better Identification of Environmental Activities

- Create new code for carbon capture activities (SSIC 39000)
- Expanded scope of existing codes to better identify environmental and conservation activities



Inclusion of Emerging Activities

- New codes for alternative proteins manufacturing (SSIC 10795) and concert organisers (SSIC 82305)
- Updated definitions in Financial and Insurance services to include crypto assets



Enhancements to the SSIC Publication

- Added section-level detailed definitions
- Enhanced detailed definitions and alphabetical index
- Incorporated new examples from the latest ISIC release