

The **Philippine Standard Industrial Classification System (PSIC)** is a detailed classification of industries prevailing in the country according to the kind of productive activities undertaken by establishments.

The **2019 Updates to the 2009 PSIC** was patterned after the UN International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Rev. 4, but with some modifications to reflect national situation and requirements. It provides a basis for anticipating the emergence of new industries useful for economic analysis.

The PSIC was revised to:

1. Reflect changes in economic activities, emergence of new industries, and the structure of the economy.
2. To take into account the new technologies employed which affect the organization of production and shifting of economic activities; and
3. To realign with the ISIC revisions for purposes of international comparability.



Hierarchy of categories of industries

21 sections (one-digit alphabetic codes)
88 divisions (2-digit codes)
245 groups (3-digit codes)
519 classes (4-digit codes)
1,360 sub-classes (5-digit codes)

SECTIONS OF THE PSIC

The 2019 Updates to the 2019 PSIC covers all economic activities grouped accordingly in the following 21 sections:

