



Sector and category names

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UNSPSC categories

To enable reporting on categories of goods and services across all UN organizations, participating organizations are requested to provide procurement data based on the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code® (UNSPSC) standard, at the most detailed level possible.

The UNSPSC is a publicly available multi-sector standard for classification of goods and services. It is a four-level category hierarchy – the four levels are segment, family, class and commodity.

Codes can also be grouped according to a “transformation continuum of product categories”, as described by UNSPSC. These groups are

- Raw Materials (segments 10-15)
- Industrial Equipment (segments 20-27)
- Components and Supplies (segments 30-41)
- End Use Products (segments 42-60)
- Services (segments 70-94)
- Other (segments 64, 95)

Most organizations are able to provide data at UNSPSC family level at a minimum, the second level in the UNSPSC hierarchy. However, some organizations are limited to providing information only at UNSPSC segment level – the top level of the hierarchy. Analysis in the ASR is based on categorization at the segment level. In some limited cases, organizations are unable to provide information on the categorization of goods and services procured, in which case this data is reported as unspecified goods and unspecified services.

The table below shows the UNSPSC codes used in this report at the segment level – the highest level in the UNSPSC hierarchy – grouped by the UNSPSC groupings above.

Some minor adaptations are made to the UNSPSC code-set for presentation in the ASR in order to improve the representation of procurement by UN organizations. Changes of note are:

- Renaming the UNSPSC segment 51000000 from “Drugs and Pharmaceuticals” to “Pharmaceuticals incl. Contraceptives and Vaccines” (shown as “Pharmaceuticals, Contraceptives, Vaccines” in tables, charts and dashboards)
- Renaming the UNSPSC family 51350000 from “Estrogens and progestins and internal contraceptives” to “Contraceptives incl. condoms, estrogens, progestins”
- Categorising “53131622 Condoms” under the UNSPSC family 51350000 “Contraceptives incl. condoms, estrogens, progestins” within the segment 51000000 “Pharmaceuticals incl. Contraceptives and Vaccines”
- Renaming the UNSPSC segment 25000000 from “Commercial and Military and Private Vehicles and their Accessories and Components” to “Motor Vehicles and their Accessories and Components” (shown as “Motor vehicles and parts” in tables, charts and dashboards)
- Renaming the UNSPSC segment 46000000 from “Defense and Law Enforcement and Security and Safety Equipment and Supplies” to “Law Enforcement and Security and Safety Equipment and Supplies” (shown as “Security and Safety Equipment” in tables, charts and dashboards)
- Renaming the UNSPSC segment 50000000 from “Food and Beverage and Tobacco Products” to “Food and Beverage Products”
- Renaming the UNSPSC segment 92000000 from “National Defense and Public Order and Security and Safety Services” to “Public Order and Security and Safety Services” (shown as “Public Order and Security Services” in tables, charts and dashboards)
- Renaming the UNSPSC segment 42000000 from “Medical Equipment and Accessories and Supplies” to “Medical Equipment and Supplies”

Some further simplifications are made to some other segment titles for display purposes in some data tables, charts and dashboards. These are set out in the table below.

UNSPSC Title	Name displayed in charts and tables	UNSPSC Segment Code
Raw Materials		
Chemicals including Bio Chemicals and Gas Materials	Chemicals	12000000
Fuels and Fuel Additives and Lubricants and Anti corrosive Materials	Fuels and Lubricants etc.	15000000
Live Plant and Animal Material and Accessories and Supplies	Live plant and animal material	10000000
Mineral and Textile and Inedible Plant and Animal Materials	Mineral and textile materials	11000000
Paper Materials and Products	Paper materials and products	14000000

Resin and Rosin and Rubber and Foam and Film and Elastomeric Materials	Resin, rubber, elastomeric material	13000000
Industrial Equipment		
Building and Construction Machinery and Accessories	Building and construction Machinery	22000000
Farming and Fishing and Forestry and Wildlife Machinery and Accessories	Farming, Fishing Equipment	21000000
Industrial Manufacturing and Processing Machinery and Accessories	Industrial manufacturing Machinery	23000000
Material Handling and Conditioning and Storage Machinery and their Accessories and Supplies	Material handling machinery	24000000
Mining and Well Drilling Machinery and Accessories	Mining and well drilling equipment	20000000
Motor Vehicles and their Accessories and Components	Motor vehicles and parts	25000000
Power Generation and Distribution Machinery and Accessories	Power generation machinery	26000000
Tools and General Machinery	Tools and general machinery	27000000
Equipment Components and Supplies		
Distribution and Conditioning Systems and Equipment and Components	Distribution Equipment	40000000
Electrical Systems and Lighting and Components and Accessories and Supplies	Electrical Systems Components	39000000
Electronic Components and Supplies	Electronic components	32000000
Laboratory and Measuring and Observing and Testing Equipment	Laboratory and Testing Equipment	41000000
Manufacturing Components and Supplies	Manufacturing components	31000000
Structures and Building and Construction and Manufacturing Components and Supplies	Structures, construction components	30000000
Manufactured Products		
Apparel and Luggage and Personal Care Products	Apparel, luggage and personal care	53000000
Cleaning Equipment and Supplies	Cleaning Equipment	47000000
Domestic Appliances and Supplies and Consumer Electronic Products	Domestic Appliances and Electronics	52000000
Food and Beverage Products	Food and Beverage Products	50000000
Furniture and Furnishings	Furniture	56000000
Information Technology Broadcasting and Telecommunications	IT and Communications Equipment	43000000
Law Enforcement and Security and Safety Equipment and Supplies	Security and Safety Equipment	46000000
Medical Equipment and Accessories and Supplies	Medical equipment and supplies	42000000

Musical Instruments and Games and Toys and Arts and Crafts and Educational Equipment and Materials and Accessories and Supplies	Musical instruments and arts and crafts	60000000
Office Equipment and Accessories and Supplies	Office Equipment	44000000
Pharmaceuticals incl. Contraceptives and Vaccines	Pharmaceuticals, Contraceptives, Vaccines	51000000
Printing and Photographic and Audio and Visual Equipment and Supplies	Printing, Photo and AV Equipment	45000000
Published Products	Published products	55000000
Service Industry Machinery and Equipment and Supplies	Services Industry Equipment	48000000
Sports and Recreational Equipment and Supplies and Accessories	Sports and Recreational Equipment	49000000
Timepieces and Jewelry and Gemstone Products	Timepieces, Jewelry and gemstones	54000000

Services

Farming and Fishing and Forestry and Wildlife Contracting Services	Farming, Fishing, Forestry Services	70000000
Mining and oil and gas services	Mining, Oil and Gas Services	71000000
Building and Facility Construction and Maintenance Services	Building and Maintenance Services	72000000
Industrial Production and Manufacturing Services	Industrial manufacturing Services	73000000
Industrial Cleaning Services	Industrial cleaning Services	76000000
Environmental Services	Environmental Services	77000000
Transportation and Storage and Mail Services	Transportation, Storage, Mail Services	78000000
Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services	Management and Admin Services	80000000
Engineering and Research and Technology Based Services	Engineering and Research Services	81000000
Editorial and Design and Graphic and Fine Art Services	Editorial, Design, Graphic Services	82000000
Public Utilities and Public Sector Related Services	Public Sector related Services	83000000
Financial and Insurance Services	Financial and Insurance Services	84000000
Healthcare Services	Healthcare Services	85000000
Education and Training Services	Education and Training Services	86000000
Travel and Food and Lodging and Entertainment Services	Travel, food and lodging	90000000
Personal and Domestic Services	Personal and Domestic Services	91000000

Public Order and Security and Safety Services	Public Order and Security Services	92000000
Politics and Civic Affairs Services	Politics and Civic Affairs Services	93000000
Organizations and Clubs	Organizations and clubs	94000000
Other		
Financial Instruments, Products, Contracts and Agreements	Financial Instruments Products	64000000
Land and Buildings and Structures and Thoroughfares	Land, building and structures	95000000

Sectors

In some analyses, the ASR uses sector grouping of goods and services based on areas of focus for the UN. These sectors are:

- Administration and Operations
- Construction, Engineering and Science
- Education, Training and Recreation
- Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
- Food and Farming
- Health
- Humanitarian Aid, Peace, Security and Safety
- Media, IT and Communications
- Motor Vehicles, Industrial Machinery and Heavy Equipment
- Other Goods and Services
- Transportation and Storage
- Travel, Accommodation and Catering Services
- Utilities

There are some specific commodities which are reported in different sectors to other goods and services within the same UNSPSC segment or family. Other segments are split into different sectors based on the nature of goods and services and their predominant purpose in the UN context, including:

- the *Pharmaceuticals, contraceptives, vaccines and Medical equipment and supplies* UNSPSC segments both have portions related to veterinary products that are grouped under the Food and farming sector while the rest is reported under Health
- the *Transportation, storage and mail services* segment is divided between the sectors Transportation and storage and the Travel, accommodation and catering services, to distinguish between transportation of goods and people

- the *Management and administrative services* segment is split between the sectors Administration and operations and Finance, insurance and real estate
- the *Engineering and research services* segment is split between Construction, engineering and science, Media, IT and communications, Administration and operations and Transportation and storage
- the *Motor vehicles and parts* segment is divided between Motor vehicles, industrial machinery and heavy equipment and Transportation and storage
- the *Apparel, luggage and personal care* segment is split between Health and Other goods and services