



Overview of the 19th ICLS

“Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization”

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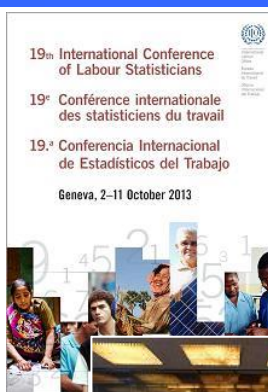


International standards setting in labour statistics



International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS)

- Global standard-setting mechanism in labour statistics
- ILO hosts & acts as Secretariat
- Meets every 5 years (since 1923)
- Tripartite structure: Governments (NSO, MoL), Employers' and Workers' representatives
- Observers: International and regional organizations, NGOs





ICLS Resolutions & Guidelines: Main Topics

- Work, employment, labour underutilization
- Child labour
- Working time
- Employment-related income
- Informal sector employment
- Informal employment
- ISCO (occupations)
- ICSE (status in employment)
- Household income and expenditure statistics
- Consumer price indices
- Occupational injuries
- Strikes and lockouts
- Social security
- Collective agreements
- Labour costs
- Gender mainstreaming
- Dissemination practices

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19th ICLS Resolution: scope and concept of work statistics

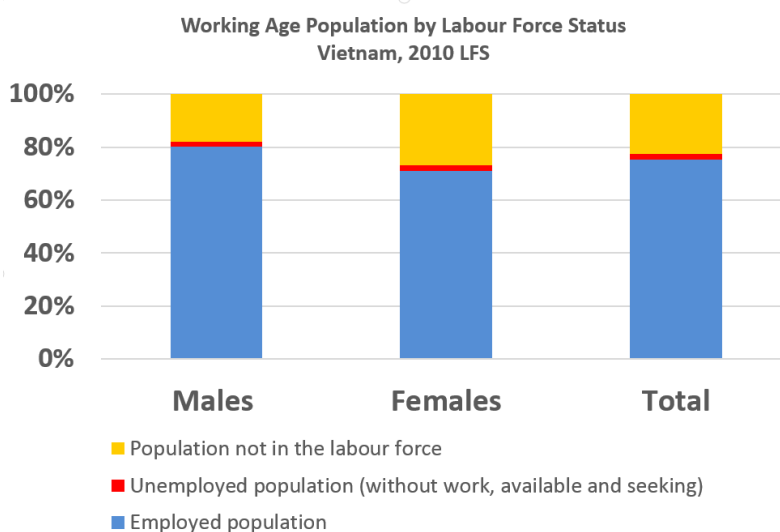


Why the need for revision? 18th ICLS and UNSC, 39th session (2008)

- In response to calls to **address limitations of unemployment** statistics (2003 job crisis; 2008 financial crisis)
- Provide measures of **labour underutilization**, beyond unemployment
- Recognize and provide framework for measurement of **all work, paid and unpaid**
- Respond to **emerging** social and economic information **needs** (not just labour market dynamics, but also household livelihoods, *beyond GDP indicators, ...*).



Illustration: Unemployment rate too limited to reflect labour market slacks



Concept of Work (§ 6, 19th ICLS Resol. I)

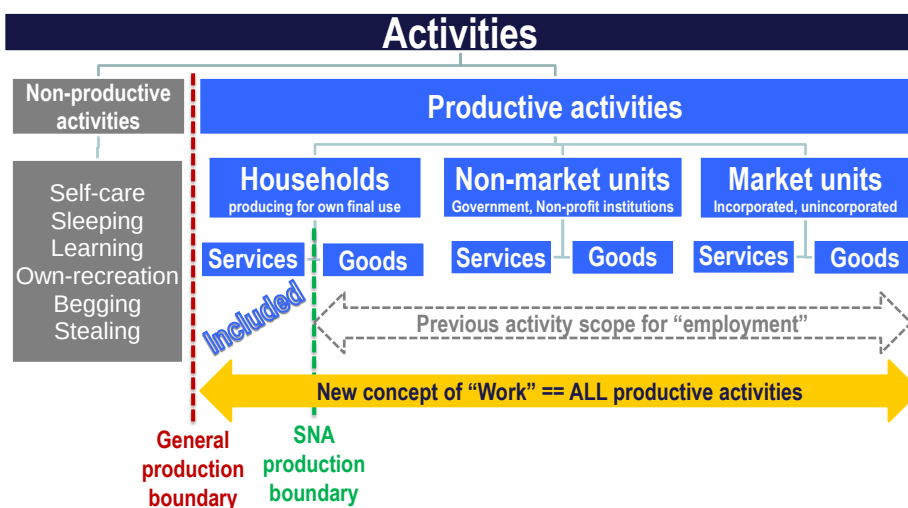
1st international statistical definition

**“Any activity performed
by persons of any sex and age
to produce goods or to provide services
for use by others or for own use”**

- Irrespective of legality, context and person status
- **Excludes**
 - Activities that do not satisfy the third person criterion
 - Activities that do not produce goods or services (begging,...)
- **Consistent** with the scope of productive activities
 - Within the SNA General production boundary
 - Complete accounting (“national” and “satellite” accounts)



Work and the 2008 SNA





Forms of work & basic concepts

- **Own-use production work**
 - Activities to produce goods & services **mainly for own final use by household**
- **Employment work**
 - Activities to produce goods & services [for others in exchange] **for pay or profit**
- **Unpaid trainee work**
 - Activities to produce goods & services for others performed **without pay in order to acquire workplace experience or skills**
- **Volunteer work**
 - **Non-compulsory** activities performed **without pay** to produce goods and services **for others**
- **Other work activities**
 - E.g. **Compulsory** activities performed **without pay** to produce goods & services **for others**



Persons in employment - Concept & main changes



Form of work: Employment



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Persons in employment

Operational definition (19th ICLS Resol. I, § 27-32)

Persons of “working age who, during a **short reference period**”, (last “**seven days or one week**”, § 19.a),
“were engaged in **any activity**
to produce goods or provide services **for pay or profit**”

Two groups

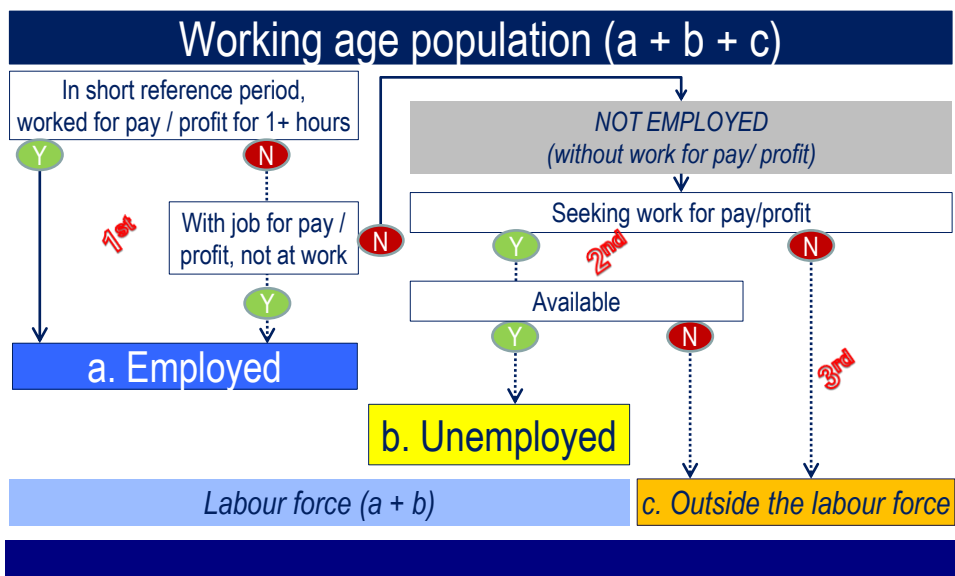
- **Employed, at work:**
 - Worked for pay or profit for **at least 1 hour**
- **Employed, not at work:**
 - Worked already in the job, but not at work due to:
 - Working time arrangement (shift work, flexitime)
 - Temporary absence (expects to return within short period)

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Labour force status classification



Employment & unemployment statistics as per previous standards....

Above **minimum age** ... :

ALL who work for pay
ALL who work for profit
ALL who produce goods for

ALL OTHERS, whether or not:

-Provide services for own final use
-Volunteer providing services for households

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