

General Note on Table B 10 and B 19

Data on economic activity of population are being collected right from the first regular census conducted in 1872. However, the 'Concepts' and 'Definitions' adopted for economic classification of population have been varying from census to census. In 2001 Census, information on economic activities has been collected using the following Questions:

Q. 16: Did the person work any time last year?
(Includes even part time help or unpaid work on farm, family enterprise or in any other economic activity)

Yes: If worked for 6 months or more (Main Worker), write '1' and proceed to Q. 17

or

If worked for less than 6 months (Marginal Worker), write '2' and proceed to Q. 17

or

No: If not worked at all (Non-Worker), write '3' and proceed to Qs. 18 & 19

Q. 17: Economic activity of the Main or Marginal Worker

Q. 17(i): Category of the economic activity of the Main or Marginal Worker:
C – 1/ AL – 2/ HHI – 3/ OW – 4

Q. 17(ii): Occupation of the person *(describe the actual work of the person)*

Q. 17(iii): Describe in detail the nature of industry, trade or service where the person works/worked or of self employment

Q. 17(iv): Class of Worker: Employer – 1/ Employee – 2/ Single Worker – 3/
Family Worker – 4

Q.18: If Code '2' (Marginal Worker) or Code '3' (Non-Worker) in Question 16, record Code of non-economic activity from: Student – 1/ Household duties – 2/
Dependent – 3/ Pensioner – 4/ Beggar – 5/ Other – 6

Q. 19: If Marginal Worker or Non-Worker, is the person seeking/ available for work? Yes – 1/ No – 2

2. The details of industry, trade or service were asked from only those workers who are other than cultivators and agricultural labourers. Detailed instructions to the enumerators for these questions are given at Annexure.

3. For the purpose of classification of economic activities, the information collected on the nature of industry, trade or service has been processed and coded. Except for the 1981 and 2001 Censuses, such tabulations were part of the Primary Census Abstract. In 1991 census, the Primary Census Abstract (PCA) categorized the workers into four categories, viz., Cultivators, Agricultural labourers, Household Industry (HHI) Workers, and Other Workers. The data following similar categorisation of workers in four categories has also been released in PCA of 2001 Census. All the tables giving classification of economic activity in Census 2001 have been generated using code structure from National Industrial Classification (NIC) -1998 prepared by CSO.

4. For coding & tabulation, sample has been selected with district as the first level of stratification. In major states having population more than 2 million, linear systematic sampling has been adopted for selection of 20% and 50% enumeration blocks (EBs) in rural and urban areas respectively,. However, in 11 smaller states, all EBs have been selected.

5. Computer Assisted Coding (CAC) of economic activities has been done at data centres for selected EBs upto 4 digit level of NIC 1998 for preparation of detailed tables. For the 11 smaller states having population of 2 million or less viz. Nagaland, Goa, Arunachal Pradesh, Pondicherry, Chandigarh, Mizoram, Sikkim, A & N Island, D & N Haveli, D & Diu and Lakshadweep, coding was undertaken on 100% basis in all the EBs at four digit level of NIC 98. In 24 major states, coding was undertaken on a 20% and 50% of the sample EBs in rural and urban areas respectively, with the estimated values obtained by applying a multiplier of 5 in rural areas and 2 in urban areas.

6. The first level of classification in NIC-1998 is Divisions in Tabulation Categories in place of 'Sections' in NIC-1987 used in 1991. These broad categories used for presenting data for 2001 and comparable categories of 1991 along with NIC groupings are given below.

COMPARATIVE NIC TABULATION CATEGORIES OF 1991-2001

1991		2001	
Sections of NIC 87	Activities	Tabulation Category Of NIC 98	Activities
0	Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	A B	Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry Fishing
1	Mining and Quarrying	C	Mining and Quarrying
2&3	Manufacturing (Include Repair Services Codes 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975 & 979)	D	Manufacturing
4	Electricity, Gas and Water	E	Electricity, Gas and Water supply
5	Construction	F	Construction
6	Wholesale and Retail Trade and Restaurants and Hotels	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">G</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">H</div> </div>	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motor Cycles and Personal and Household Goods (Repair Services transferred from section 2&3 of 1991 to G of 2001) Hotels and Restaurants
7	Transport, Storage and Communication	I	Transport, Storage and Communications
8	Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services (Include Scientific and Research Services Code 922)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">J</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">K</div> </div>	Financial Intermediation Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities <i>(Scientific and Research Services transferred from 9 of 1991 to K of 2001)</i>
9	Community, Social and Personal Services (Exclude & Scientific and research services code 922)	L M N O P Q	Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security Education Health and Social Work Other Community, Social and Personal Activities Private Households with Employed Persons Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies

7. The following tables based on larger sample and are being released at national, state and district level:

Table No.	Title	Lowest level of Presentation
B-10	Marginal Workers Classified by Industrial Category of Work and their Main Activities	State/District
B-19	Industrial Classification of Main Workers in Manufacturing Processing, Servicing and Repairs; by Household Industry and Non-Household Industry	State/District