



31st Voorburg Group Meeting
Zagreb, Croatia
Country Progress Report: 2016

Industries for Which Progress Assessed: VG 2016

Detailed Progress Reports

Administration of financial markets (ISIC 6611)

Security and commodity contracts brokerage (ISIC 6612)

Other activities auxiliary to financial service activities (ISIC 6619)

Motion picture, video, and television program production activities (ISIC 5911)

Motion picture, video, and television post production activities (ISIC 5912)

Motion picture, video and television program distribution (ISIC 5913)

Motion picture projection activities (ISIC 5914)

Sound recording and music publishing activities (ISIC 5920)

Industry Country Summaries

- **Industry country summaries identify areas of strength and weakness, along with best opportunities for improvement.**
- **Industry country summaries are used to assess VG country achievement in all areas and serve as part of the VG's concrete deliverables to the UNSC (along with the sector papers).**

Summary of Progress

Detailed Report Findings: VG 2016

- 20 countries reported progress; 25 countries attending
- Detailed industry scorecard country summaries prepared for each of the 8 industries covered by mini-presentations this year, showing the number of countries having:

Number

- ___ PPI details \geq CPC
- ___ PPI details \geq CPC soon
- ___ Turnover details \geq CPC
- ___ Turnover details \geq CPC soon
- ___ Industry-level prices calculated
- ___ Industry-level turnover collected

Rating

1. ___ Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. ___ Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. ___ Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. ___ Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. ___ Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

Mini-Presentations

Administration of financial markets (ISIC 6611)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 0 PPI details \geq CPC
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon
- 1 Turnover details \geq CPC
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon
- 1 Industry-level prices calculated
- 9 Industry-level turnover collected



Ratings of:

1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 1 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 0 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 19 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

Security and commodity contracts brokerage (ISIC 6612)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 2 PPI details \geq CPC**
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon**
- 3 Turnover details \geq CPC**
- 1 Turnover details \geq CPC soon**
- 2 Industry-level prices calculated**
- 9 Industry-level turnover collected**



Ratings of:

- 1. 1 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned**
- 2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon**
- 3. 1 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned**
- 4. 0 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon**
- 5. 18 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover**

Other activities auxiliary to financial service activities (ISIC 6619)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 2 PPI details \geq CPC
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon
- 1 Turnover details \geq CPC
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon
- 3 Industry-level prices calculated
- 9 Industry-level turnover collected



Ratings of:

1. 1 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 2 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 0 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 17 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

Motion picture, video and television program production activities (ISIC 5911)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 0 PPI details \geq CPC**
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon**
- 5 Turnover details \geq CPC**
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon**
- 3 Industry-level prices calculated**
- 18 Industry-level turnover collected**



Ratings of:

- 1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned**
- 2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon**
- 3. 3 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned**
- 4. 1 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon**
- 5. 16 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover**

Motion picture, video and television post-production activities (ISIC 5912)

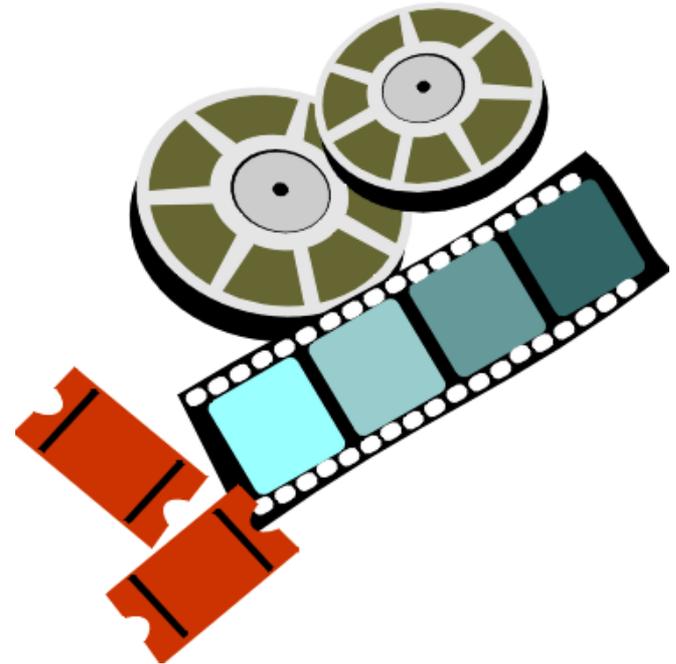
Number of countries having:

Number

- 0 PPI details \geq CPC**
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon**
- 4 Turnover details \geq CPC**
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon**
- 2 Industry-level prices calculated**
- 18 Industry-level turnover collected**

Ratings of:

- 1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned**
- 2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon**
- 3. 2 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned**
- 4. 1 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon**
- 5. 17 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover**



Motion picture, video and television program distribution activities (ISIC 5913)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 0 PPI details \geq CPC**
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon**
- 5 Turnover details \geq CPC**
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon**
- 3 Industry-level prices calculated**
- 18 Industry-level turnover collected**



Ratings of:

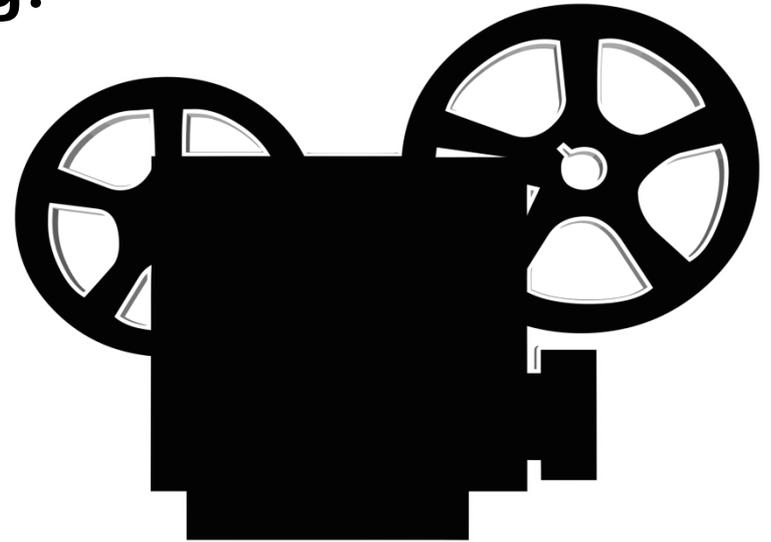
- 1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned**
- 2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon**
- 3. 3 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned**
- 4. 1 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon**
- 5. 16 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover**

Motion picture projection activities (ISIC 5914)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 0 PPI details \geq CPC
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon
- 4 Turnover details \geq CPC
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon
- 4 Industry-level prices calculated
- 18 Industry-level turnover collected



Ratings of:

1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 4 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 1 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 15 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

Sound recording and music publishing activities (ISIC 5920)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 0 PPI details \geq CPC**
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon**
- 4 Turnover details \geq CPC**
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon**
- 3 Industry-level prices calculated**
- 18 Industry-level turnover collected**



Ratings of:

- 1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned**
- 2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon**
- 3. 3 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned**
- 4. 1 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon**
- 5. 16 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover**

Sum of Country Responses to the Detailed Industry Scorecards Covered by Mini-Presentations this Year for All Industries

Number of countries having:

Number

- 4 PPI details \geq CPC**
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon**
- 24 Turnover details \geq CPC**
- 1 Turnover details \geq CPC soon**
- 21 Industry-level prices calculated**
- 117 Industry-level turnover collected**



Ratings of:

- 1. 2 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned**
- 2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon**
- 3. 19 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned**
- 4. 5 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon**
- 5. 134 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover**

Summary Observations

- **~12% of total have both turnover and prices for the industries covered**
- **~1% have detailed turnover and prices**
- **~84% do not have turnover or prices to measure real output**
- **Good news ~ 3% (5/160) will be aligned soon**

Why?

- **Motion picture and sound recording not big in a given country?**
- **Finance data available from alternative sources or other agencies?**

According to BEA, in 2015 Motion picture industries were about 0.7% of value added in GDP and Securities activities were about 1.4% of value added in GDP for the US.

Alternative Data

- **New questions for 2016**

Alternative Data Usage

Definition: Alternative data is defined as source data for economic statistics that is obtained using methods other than direct collection by statistical programs. Examples include administrative data collected by other agencies (tax, labor hours, VAT, etc.) and third party commercial data sources such as scanner data or other industry produced data sources.

Does your agency use alternative data to develop your business register (Y/N):

If yes, is the source administrative data or third party data?

Does your agency use alternative data in the development of economic statistical estimates for the services sector?

If yes, please describe the source (administrative or other) and the use.

Additional Comments:

Responses

- 18 of 20 included at least one response
- 14 reported using alternative data for BR
- 15 reported using alternative data in estimates
- Third Party data uses were varied – BR, model results validation, imputation for missing values, directly as estimates

Suggestions for change?

- **Maybe specific questions about administrative data?**
- **Maybe ...?**
- **More discussion on this during the coming week**