Glossary Content

Definitions of preferred terminology for:

- Prices Presentations
- Turnover Presentations
- Sector Papers
- Revisited Sector Papers
- Cross Cutting Topic Papers
Glossary Development Process

- Review of existing Glossary terms and definitions
- Review of Glossary of Voorburg Group Terminology Guidelines
- Review of papers and presentations since the glossary was updated in 2008*
  - Sector Papers
  - Revisited Sector Papers
  - Cross Cutting Topics

*total of 616 documents (includes both presentations and papers)
Glossary Development Process

- 80 Papers and presentations were reviewed by 3 members of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics over the course of 5 months.

- Proposed additions were reviewed by Joseph Keating, Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

- Proposed changes to current definitions were provided by Joseph Keating, Central Statistics Office, Ireland.
Additions and Updates for 2016

- **22 Terms proposed for addition to the Glossary**

  Generally added:
  - Terms related to use of alternative data sources (e.g. administrative data and web scraping)
  - Terms related to bundling and reselling of services
  - Terms related to Factoryless Goods Production

- **8 revisions to existing terminology**

- **Sources for existing terminology were updated to current hyperlinks**
Suggestions for Future Updates

- The Glossary should be updated before every meeting of the Voorburg Group

- Papers should be reviewed by both Voorburg and Non-Voorburg Group members
  - Non-Voorburg group members added terms that are commonly used at Voorburg meetings but might not be recognized by representatives that are new to the group (e.g. JSIC and ANZSIC)

- Review the session notes from the previous meeting if available
Glossary Updates after the 2016 Voorburg Meeting

- Proposed definitions will be finalized and added
  Examples:
  • Service product
  • Price bundle

- Current definitions will be updated to reflect terminology that was updated during the 2016 Voorburg Group meeting
  • Content Development Framework (CDF)
The 2nd Edition of the Eurostat-OECD Methodology Guide contains much more extensive discussion of the 8 pricing methods and data types in the survey including examples

- Committee feels that this document is no longer necessary and that information included in sections 3 and 4 could be incorporated in the glossary

If we keep the Thesaurus - very few changes were necessary for 2016 update

- Section 2:
  - Added the 8th pricing method for Margin pricing to match the OECD/Eurostat SPPI Guide (an example already existed)
  - Added acquisition and selling prices as a data type in the survey
- Section 3: Other Preferred Terms
  - Clarified ‘input component pricing’ to match the revised Voorburg Glossary
- Section 4: Related Terms
  - ‘turnover’ was removed from the discouraged terms section of the Thesaurus
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