

COICOP 2018 - COICOP 1999 Correspondence table

Cover note

The correspondence table between the 2018 version of COICOP and the 1999 version was completed following the final editing process of the COICOP 2018 publication in 2024 (see the Preface of the COICOP 2018 publication at <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/classifications/Econ> for a brief history of the revision process).

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The COICOP 2018 - COICOP 1999 correspondence table covers the two- to the five-digit categories of COICOP 2018, systematically describing the way in which such categories are related to COICOP 1999. The supplementary six-digit level of the optional high-detail structure for food products to COICOP 2018 were not included as part of the correspondences.

The correspondence table between COICOP 2018 and the revised ECOICOP classification used in the EU was also prepared at this time, and efforts were made to maintain consistency with the COICOP 2018-COICOP 1999 correspondences when possible. The two correspondences are the same in most instances. In only a few instances, these correspondences differ due to specific case laws established by Eurostat which are not necessarily applicable globally.

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