

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:
Chapter 5: Establishments and industries**

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Part I: General comments

In the space below, please provide any general comments, such as about the clarity with which the new recommendations were incorporated (30 words or less).

Comment:

We found this chapter quite clear, the changes are helpful.

In the early paragraphs such as 5.5, the term 'productive activity' is used but in later paragraphs 'activity' is used. The terminology should be consistent throughout.

Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages

In your review of draft chapter 5, you may wish to devote particular attention to the passage listed below. For ease of reference, we have identified the relevant paragraphs.

Please use the space provided to the right of the paragraph number to make your comment.

1. Section D, paragraphs 5.37 – 5.40:

The treatment of ancillary activities has changed in the 1993 SNA Rev.1. The new treatment is described in paragraphs 5.37 – 5.40. Please indicate whether the description is sufficiently clear and comprehensive.

5.37	We feel that the description provided are sufficiently clear and comprehensive, and that is a significant improvement from SNA93 discussion on the issue.
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Part III. Other specific comments

Para 5.18 – the information that can be meaningfully compiled for an establishment is also relevant to Kind-of-activity units.