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The sectors of economic activity mentioned in the report are based on the NACE Rev 2 at the one- digit level. However, for simplicity, the 21 NACE sectors have been condensed into 10 categories. When this was not possible, this is indicated in the text.

Sector	Corresponding to NACE Rev.2 sectors
Agriculture	A. Agriculture, forestry and fishing 01–03
Industry	B. Mining and quarrying 05–09 C. Manufacturing 10–33 D. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply 35 E. Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities 36–39
Construction	F. Construction 41–43
Commerce and hospitality	G. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles 45–47 I. Accommodation and food service activities 55–56
Transport	H. Transportation and storage 49–53
Financial services	K. Financial and insurance activities 64–66 L. Real estate activities 68
Public administration	O. Public administration and defence; compulsory social security 84
Education	P. Education 85
Health	Q. Human health and social work activities 86–88
Other services	J. Information and communication 58–63 M. Professional, scientific and technical activities 69–75 N. Administrative and support service activities 77–82 R. Arts, entertainment and recreation 90–93 S. Other service activities 94–96 T. Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use 97–98 U. Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies 99

Occupational groups cited in the report

The occupational groups mentioned in the report are based on the ISCO-08 categories at the one-digit level; shortened forms of these categories have been used throughout the report.

When this was not possible for example in case of insufficient observations, countries have collapsed occupational categories together and this is explained in the text.

In most cases, the ISCO group ‘armed forces occupations’ has been excluded when breaking down by ISCO group because of insufficient observations. The respondents in this group have been included when presenting a total for all occupations.

Occupational group	Corresponding to ISCO-08 group
Managers	1. Managers
Professionals	2. Professionals
Technicians	3. Technicians and associate professionals
Clerks	4. Clerical support workers
Service and sales workers	5. Services and sales workers
Agricultural workers	6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers
Craft workers	7. Craft and related trades workers
Plant and machine operators	8. Plant and machine operators and assemblers
Elementary occupations	9. Elementary occupations

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List of countries and surveys

Country/Region	Name of survey	Abbreviation
European Union	European Working Conditions Survey	EWCS
China	China Urban Labour Survey	CULS
Republic of Korea	Korean Working Conditions Survey	KWCS
Turkey	European Working Conditions Survey	EWCS
US	American Working Conditions Survey	AWCS
Central America	Central American Survey on Work Conditions and Health	ECCTS
Argentina	National Survey of Workers: Employment, Work, Conditions and Working Environment	ENTETCML
Chile	Chilean Survey on Employment Conditions, Work, Health and Quality of Life	ENETS
Uruguay	Survey on Working Conditions, Health, and Safety in Uruguay	ECTSSU

CULS is the main source of information for the China chapter. However the chapter also draws on the Social Status of Women in China Survey (SSWCS).

Note on numerical data

Numerical data in this report are rounded to zero decimals and therefore percentages may not add up to 100%.

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