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THE USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS IN GUYANA

1. *International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93)*

This classification is applicable to the Labour Force Surveys conducted by the Bureau of Statistics (BOS). The last such survey was done in 1987 but no report was published. However tables were made available to the users of the data. This classification is also applicable to the labour force module of the national censuses conducted by the BOS.

2. *International Standard Classification of Education (ICSE-93)*

This classification is used by the Ministry of Education for assembling, compiling and presenting education statistics both to local stakeholders and international agencies, primarily UNESCO.

3. *International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)*

This classification is applicable to the Labour Force Surveys and the labour force module of the national censuses conducted by the BOS. This classification is also used by the Ministry of Labour, Human Services & Social Development in the analysis of its Occupations and Wages Surveys.

4. *International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC Rev. 4)*

This classification is used by the National Accounts department of the BOS in its compilation and reporting of the country's national income. In addition, this classification is applicable to the Labour Force Surveys and the labour force module of the national censuses conducted by the BOS. This classification is also used by the Ministry of Labour, Human Services & Social Development in the analysis of its Occupations and Wages Surveys

5. *Central Product Classification (CPC ver 2.)*

Not widely used at the BOS.

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