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Session Introduction
Data processing, hosting and related activities with an extra emphasis on cloud computing ISIC J 6311



Mini-paper contributions



Turnover

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Industry classification



- ISIC 6311, Data processing, hosting and related activities
- provision of infrastructure for hosting, data processing services and related activities
- specialized hosting activities such as:
- Web hosting
- streaming services
- application hosting
- application service provisioning
- general time-share provision of mainframe facilities to clients

Industry classification



- ISIC 6311, Data processing, hosting and related activities
- data processing activities:
- complete processing of data supplied by clients
- generation of specialized reports from data supplied by clients
- provision of data entry services

Product classification



- CPC 83151, Website hosting services
- CPC 83152, Application service provisioning
- CPC 83159, Other hosting and IT infrastructure provisioning services
- CPC 83633, Sale of Internet advertising space (except on commission)

Industry classifications used



ISIC Rev.4: United Nations (2008)

NACE Rev.2: EU (2008)

NAICS: North America (2012)

NAICS Mexico: North America Mexico (2013)

Product classifications used



CPC Ver. 2.1: United Nations (2015)

• CPA Ver. 2.1: EU (2015)

NAPCS: North America (2017)

NAPCS Mexico: North America Mexico (2017)

Classification issues



- Content of industry and product classifications is similar
- Rapid changes in the IT service sector (cloud services)
 cause difficulties for industry and product classifications
- How to classify different cloud services (e.g. PaaS, SaaS) correctly

Mini-paper findings



- Concentrated industry
- Cloud services relatively new
- Dominance of global enterprises in cloud services (e.g. Microsoft, Google, Amazon) with affiliated companies
- Many secondary activities in the IT service sector

Mini-paper findings



- Cloud computing services responsible for rapid growth of industry turnover
- How to allocate company output of establishments
- Many different pricing methods
- Bundled services





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Thank you!

