

Glossary:Non-financial corporations sector

Statistics Explained

The **non-financial corporations sector** is an [institutional sector](#) in [national accounts](#) . Institutional sectors within national accounts bring together economic units with broadly similar characteristics and behaviour.

The non-financial corporations sector consists of institutional units which are independent legal entities and market producers, and whose principal activity is the production of goods and non-financial services. It may be divided into three subsectors covering: public non-financial corporations; national private non-financial corporations; foreign controlled non-financial corporations.

The other institutional sectors in national accounts are:

- financial corporations;
- [government](#) ;
- [households](#)
- [non-profit institutions serving households](#) .

Related concepts

- [Non-profit institutions serving households](#)
- [Government sector](#) ;
- [Household sector](#)

Statistical data

- [National accounts and GDP](#)
- [Non-financial corporations - statistics on financial assets and liabilities](#)
- [Business - statistics on profits and investment](#)