

Glossary: Classification of individual consumption by purpose (COICOP)

Statistics Explained

The **Classification of individual consumption by purpose**, abbreviated as **COICOP**, is a classification developed by the United Nations Statistics Division to classify and analyze individual consumption expenditures incurred by households, non-profit institutions serving households and general government according to their purpose. It includes categories such as clothing and footwear, housing, water, electricity, and gas and other fuels.

Further information

- [United Nations Statistics Division - Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose \(COICOP\) 2018](#)

Related concepts

- [COICOP/HICP](#)

Statistical data

- [Archive:Household consumption expenditure - national accounts](#)