

Glossary: Non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH)

Statistics Explained

Non-profit institutions serving households , abbreviated as **NPISH** , make up an [institutional sector](#) in the context of [national accounts](#) consisting of [non-profit institutions](#) which are not mainly financed and controlled by [government](#) and which provide goods or services to [households](#) for free or at prices that are not economically significant. Examples include churches and religious societies, sports and other clubs, trade unions and political parties.

NPISH are private, non-market producers which are separate legal entities. Their main resources, apart from those derived from occasional sales, are derived from voluntary contributions in cash or in kind from households in their capacity as consumers, from payments made by general governments, and from property income.

Related concepts

- [Classification of individual consumption by purpose \(COICOP\)](#)
- [National accounts](#)

Statistical data

- [National accounts and GDP](#)

Source

- [ESA 2010](#) par. 2.129-2.130