



Voorburg Group

Third Meeting of the Informal Working Group on
Data for Services Trade and Development Policies

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- UN City Group formed in 1987
- Output and producer price indexes for the service industries
- Classification and Cross-cutting issues
- Establish methods and best practices
- Knowledge sharing



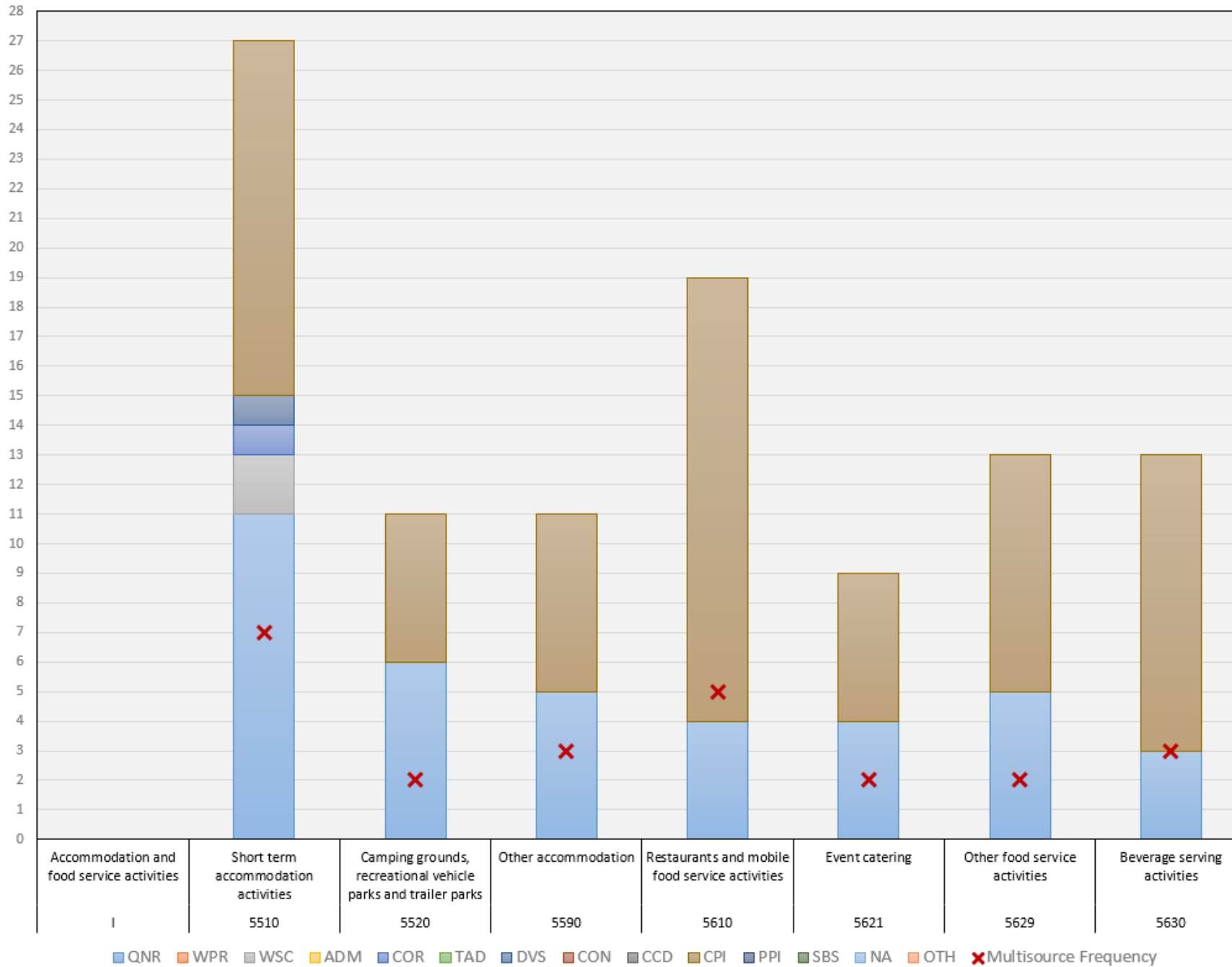
Industry information

- Country progress reports
- Alternative data survey
- 22 countries have reported

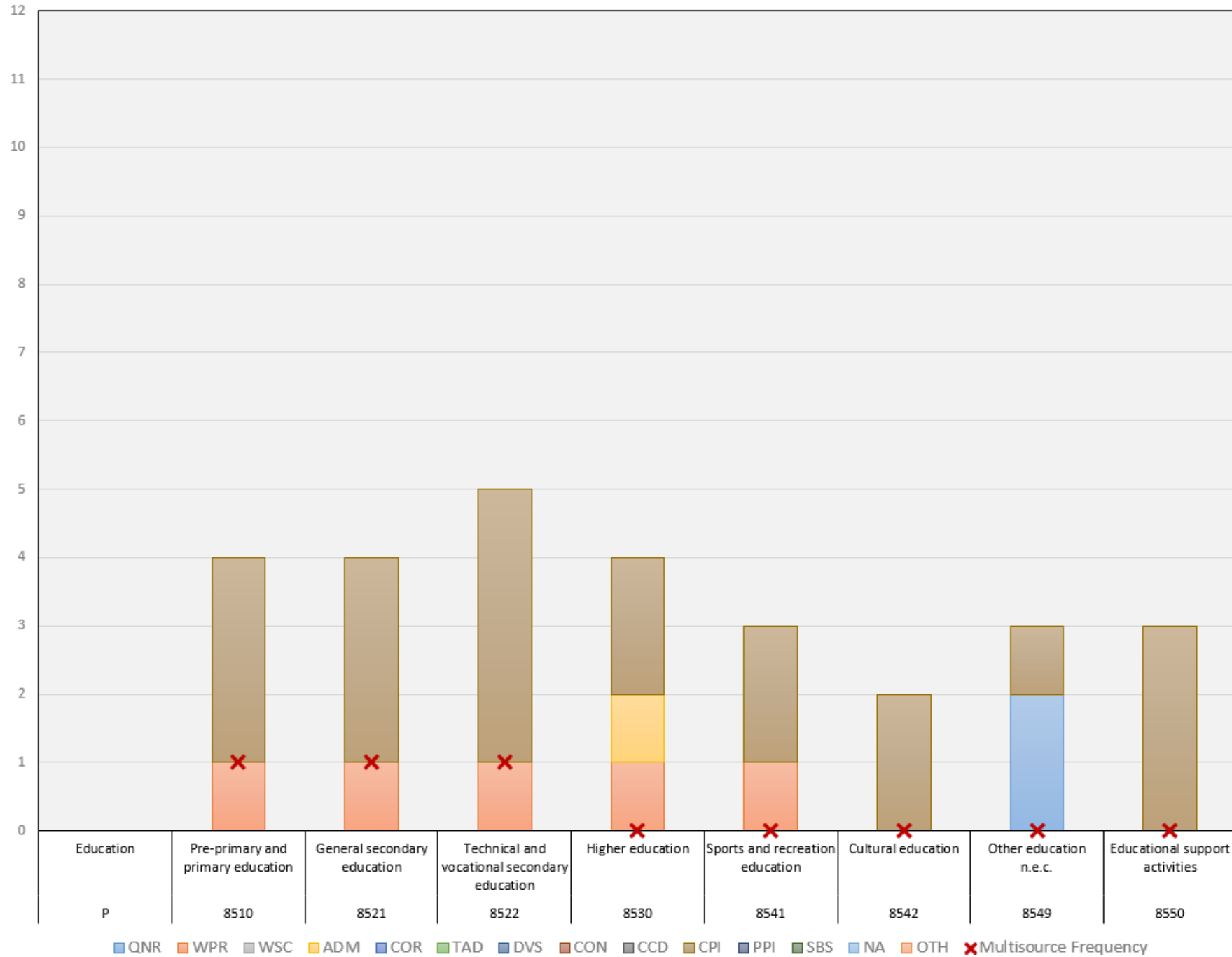


Source	Type	Code	Description
EXTERNAL	TRADITIONAL	QUESTIONNAIRE (paper, phone and/or electronic)	QNR The traditional way of collection price information by asking firms for the information via telephone, paper or electronic questionnaires. This is the default and not an alternative data source.
	UNSTRUCTURED	Web Prices (manual)	WPR The price collection data is derived from websites manually. The data source itself is considered an unstructured data source not designed for statistical purposes.
		Webscraping (automated)	WSC The price collection data is derived from websites automatic systems. The data source itself is considered an unstructured data source not designed for statistical purposes.
	STRUCTURED	Administrative Data Source	ADM Data which are derived from the operation of administrative systems by public agencies (e.g. data collected by government agencies for the purposes of registration, transaction, regulation and record keeping). Data is often structured for administrative purposes and is highly transferable for statistical purposes.
		Corporate Datasets	COR Survey respondent provided datasets obtained directly from corporate headquarters in lieu of data collectors collecting data in respondent stores or on their websites. Data pertains to the particular company that is providing said data is often structured for organisational purposes and is highly transferable for statistical purposes.
		Trade Associations	TAD Industry based surveys that the target industry is producing for themselves.
		Data Vendors (commercially available structured data)	DVS Data acquired from companies that actively collect and sell data as a business activity. Often such companies provide data on a contractual basis with defined terms and conditions.
		Consultancies (mandated specific task) (transformed data)	CON Consulting company and/or specialist company is contracted to collect and/or compile data for a specific purpose (mandated or otherwise). Often such companies are utilised on a contractual basis with defined terms and conditions.
		Credit card and bank data	CCD Financial information collected at the moment of a transfer of funds between a card holder's account and a business account. Data is graded based on the level of metadata available about the transaction. This source is considered a structured data source.
	BOTH	Other alternative data sources n.e.c.	OTH Other types of alternative data sources not elsewhere classified. For example, transaction-level data from email receipts (like UBER email receipt data). Other special data delivery from third party data collectors not elsewhere classified.
INTERNAL	STRUCTURED	Consumer Price Index	CPI Data is sourced directly from the Consumer Price Index
		Producer Price Index	PPI Data is sourced directly from the Producer Price Index
		Structural Business Statistics	SBS Surveys utilised for benchmarking purposes
		National Accounts	NA Price indices derived from volume and value data (implicit price indices)

I - Accommodation and Food Service Activities



P - Education



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