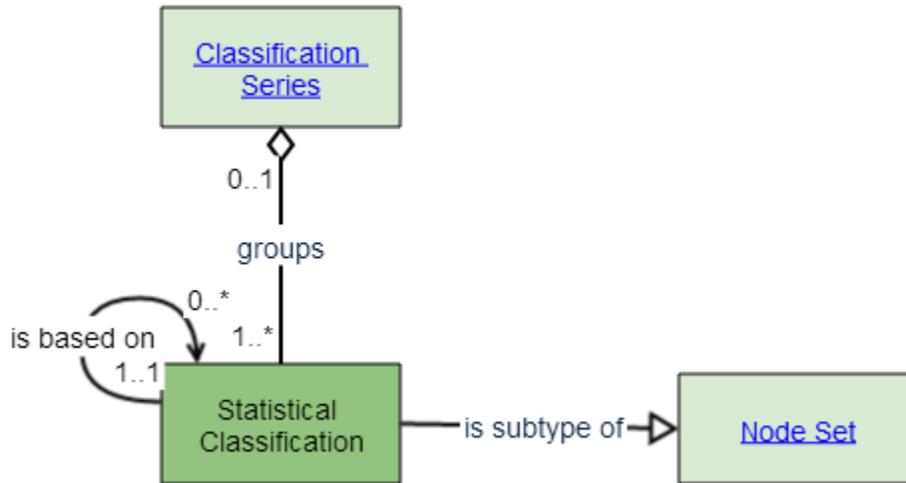


# Statistical Classification



## Definition

Object	Group	Definition	Explanatory Text	Synonyms
Statistical Classification	Concepts	A <i>Statistical Classification</i> is a set of <i>Categories</i> which may be assigned to one or more variables registered in statistical surveys or administrative files, and used in the production and dissemination of statistics. The <i>Categories</i> at each <i>Level</i> of the classification structure must be mutually exclusive and jointly exhaustive of all objects/units in the population of interest.	The <i>Categories</i> are defined with reference to one or more characteristics of a particular population of units of observation. A <i>Statistical Classification</i> may have a flat, linear structure or may be hierarchically structured, such that all <i>Categories</i> at lower <i>Levels</i> are sub- <i>Categories</i> of <i>Categories</i> at the next <i>Level</i> up. <i>Categories</i> in <i>Statistical Classifications</i> are represented in the information model as <i>Classification Items</i> .	

## Attributes

Name	Description	Cardinality	Value Domain
Name	A <i>Statistical Classification</i> has a name as provided by the owner or maintenance unit.	1..1	Textual

Introduction	The introduction provides a detailed description of the <i>Statistical Classification</i> , the background for its creation, the classification variable and objects/units classified, classification rules etc.	0..1	Textual
Description		0..1	Text
Release date	Date on which the <i>Statistical Classification</i> was released.	0..1	Date
Termination date	Date on which the <i>Statistical Classification</i> was superseded by a successor version or otherwise ceased to be valid.	0..1	Date
Current	Indicates whether or not the <i>Statistical Classification</i> is currently valid.	0..1	Textual
Maintenance unit	The unit or group of persons within the organisation who are responsible for the <i>Statistical Classification</i> (i.e. for maintaining, updating and changing it).	0..1	Textual
Contact persons	Person(s) who may be contacted for additional information about the <i>Statistical Classification</i> .	0..n	Textual
Legal base	Indicates that the <i>Statistical Classification</i> is covered by a legal act or by some other formal agreement.	0..n	Textual
Publications	A list of the publications, including print, PDF, HTML and other electronic formats, in which the <i>Statistical Classification</i> has been published.	0..n	Textual
Name types	A list of the defined types of alternative item names available for the <i>Statistical Classification</i> . Each name type refers to a list of alternative item names.	0..n	Textual
Languages available	A <i>Statistical Classification</i> can exist in one or several languages. Indicates the languages available, whether the version is completely or partially translated, and which part is available in which language.	0..n	Textual

Copyright	<i>Statistical Classifications</i> may have restricted copyrights. Such <i>Statistical Classifications</i> might be excluded from downloading. Notes the copyright statement that should be displayed in official publications to indicate the copyright owner.	0..n	Textual
Dissemination allowed	Indicates whether or not the <i>Statistical Classification</i> may be published or otherwise disseminated (e.g. electronic dissemination).	0..1	Textual
Version	Indicates if the <i>Statistical Classification</i> is a version.	0..1	Textual
Update	Indicates if the <i>Statistical Classification</i> is an update.	0..1	Textual
Floating	Indicates if the <i>Statistical Classification</i> is a floating classification. In a floating statistical classification, a validity period should be defined for all <i>Classification Items</i> which will allow the display of the item structure and content at different points of time.	0..1	Textual
Predecessor	For those <i>Statistical Classifications</i> that are versions or updates, notes the preceding <i>Statistical Classification</i> of which the actual <i>Statistical Classification</i> is the successor.	0..1	Textual
Successor	Notes the <i>Statistical Classification</i> that superseded the actual <i>Statistical Classification</i> .	0..1	Textual
Changes from previous version or update	A summary description of the nature and content of changes from the preceding version or update. Specific changes are recorded in the <i>Classification Item</i> object under the "Changes from previous version and updates" attribute.	0..n	Textual

Derived from	A <i>Statistical Classification</i> can be derived from one of the classification versions of another <i>Classification Series</i> . The derived <i>Statistical Classification</i> can either inherit the structure of the classification version from which it is derived, usually adding more detail, or use a large part of its <i>Classification Items</i> , rearranging them in a different structure. Indicates the classification version from which the actual <i>Statistical Classification</i> is derived.	0..1	Textual
Updates possible	Indicates whether or not updates are allowed within the classification version i.e. without leading to a new version. Indicate here what structural changes, if any, are permissible within a version. Note whether <i>Classification Items</i> can be added to the structure and whether they can be revalidated or invalidated. Such changes are more likely to be permissible in floating classifications. Also indicate whether changes to such things as <i>Classification Item</i> names and explanatory notes that do not involve structural changes are permissible within a version.	0..1	Textual
Updates	Summary description of changes which have occurred since the most recent classification version or classification update came into force.	0..n	Textual
Variants available	Identifies any variants associated with this version.	0..1	Textual
Variant	For those <i>Statistical Classifications</i> that are variants, notes the <i>Statistical Classification</i> on which it is based and any subsequent versions of that <i>Statistical Classification</i> to which it is also applicable.	0..1	Textual
Changes from base Statistical Classification	Describes the relationship between the variant and its base <i>Statistical Classification</i> , including regroupings, aggregations added and extensions.	0..n	Textual

Purpose of variant	If the <i>Statistical Classification</i> is a variant, notes the specific purpose for which it was developed.	0..1	Textual
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