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This part contains eight tables of industrial statistics (if available) for each Arab country for the period 2004-2010. The International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities was considered in the preparation of the first six tables namely the number of establishments, the number of employees, wages and salaries paid to employees, output, value added and the industrial production index numbers. The remaining two tables contain time series of the mining and quarrying and manufacturing industries. Wages and salaries paid to workers, output and value added have all been calculated at current prices.

Data were collected through a specific questionnaire on industrial statistics sent to all Arab countries. Data were reviewed and revised by AIDMO and ESCWA in coordination with the data providers. UNIDO data were also used in the cases where data were unavailable.

Establishment size data presented in the following section are given following the method that each country has adopted to define the statistical unit. Some countries used the number of workers in the establishment to define the size; others used the amount of capital or the legal status of the establishment. This is illustrated in the tables and the metadata for each country.