

# Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) of UK Organisations

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## Introduction

A Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) was first introduced into the United Kingdom in 1948 for use in classifying business establishments and other statistical units by the type of economic activity in which they are engaged. Businesses are classified by their main type of economic activity - the classification is based on the types of products made or the service given and covers everything from 'Abattoir' to 'Zoological Gardens'. It is revised from time to time as new products and the new industries that produce them emerge and emphasis shifts in existing industries.

The United Kingdom Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities is used to classify business establishments and other standard units by the type of economic activity in which they are engaged. It provides a framework for the collection, tabulation, presentation and analysis of data and its use promotes uniformity. In addition, it can be used for administrative purposes and by non-government bodies as a convenient way of classifying industrial activities into a common structure.

The system is identical to the EUROSTAT System NACE at the four digit class level and the United Nations system ISIC at the two digit Divisional level.

The Office for National Statistics has published a major revision of the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (SIC). The revision commenced in 2002 and was completed in 2007. It is effective from 1 January 2008 and is the outcome of a series of consultations carried out in conjunction with a major revision of the European Union's industrial classification system, NACE (NACE Rev. 2).

The UK is required by European legislation to revise the SIC in parallel with NACE so that both systems remain identical down to and including the 4 digit class level. A further breakdown is provided for certain classes by the addition of a 5 digit subclass level.

Both the UK SIC (2007) and NACE Rev. 2 are completely consistent with the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC rev. 4). The revisions are motivated by the need to adapt the classifications to changes in the world economy. The revised classifications reflect the growing importance of service activities in the economy over the last fifteen years, mainly due to the developments in information and communication technologies (ICT).

SIC 2007 is available from the Office for National Statistics at:  
[www.statistics.gov.uk/methods\\_quality/sic/downloads/SIC2007explanatorynotes.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/sic/downloads/SIC2007explanatorynotes.pdf)

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SIC codes enable statistics to be compiled by Government agencies - for example:

- Companies House classify companies by SIC;
- HM Customs and Excise require registrants to specify the SIC applicable to their business.

SIC codes are a great benefit to people wishing to target potential customers with a direct marketing campaign. SIC codes are invaluable in marketing. You can identify your prospective customers and target them by a variety of selections – such as by type of business using UK SIC codes, geographically, by corporate data, or financial performance.



## The UK SIC Codes

The following table shows the main changes, at section level, between SIC 2003 and SIC 2007. SIC 2003 has 17 sections and 62 divisions. SIC 2007 has 21 sections and 88 divisions.

SIC 2003		SIC 2007	
Section	Description	Section	Description
A	Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
B	Fishing		
C	Mining and quarrying	B	Mining and quarrying
D	Manufacturing	C	Manufacturing
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
		E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
F	Construction	F	Construction
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
H	Hotels and restaurants	I	Accommodation and food service activities
I	Transport, storage and communications	H	Transportation and storage
		J	Information and communication
J	Financial intermediation	K	Financial and insurance activities
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	L	Real estate activities
		M	Professional, scientific and technical activities
		N	Administrative and support service activities
L	Public Administration and defence; compulsory social security	O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
M	Education	P	Education
N	Health and social work	Q	Human health and social work activities
O	Other community, social and personal services activities	R	Arts, entertainment and recreation
		S	Other service activities
P	Activities of private households as employers and undifferentiated production activities of private households	T	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
Q	Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

## Companies House and SIC 2007

The United Kingdom Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (SIC) is used to classify business establishments and other standard units by the type of economic activity in which they are engaged. The new version of these codes (SIC 2007) has been adopted by the UK from 1 January 2008. The following Q&As explains why Companies House has not yet moved to the new version of the codes:

### What is SIC 2007?

It's the latest version of the SICs which was previously revised in 2003. It's a numerical classification that Companies House adopted to identify company principal business activities which are required to be stated on the annual return (form 363) each year.

### When did it come into force?

The new classification system was adopted by the UK on 1 January 2008.

### What is Companies House doing to adopt the new version?

Due to the implementation of a new internal IT system the new SIC codes will not be adopted immediately by Companies House.

### When will Companies House adopt SIC 2007?

Once their new IT system is up and running and have been fully tested, Companies House will look to implement the new version of the codes. They will let customers know in plenty of time prior to the change being made.

### What will happen if I use an SIC 2007 code instead of an SIC 2003 code after 1 January 2008?

Companies House will convert any SIC 2007 code used to SIC 2003 on their records. But you should ensure that you continue to use the current version (SIC 2003) of the codes. This version will not change on Companies House guidance, on the pre printed return or their electronic filing systems.

### Why can't Companies House just accept SIC 2007 codes from 1 January 2008?

The classification system is prescribed by statutory instrument and the current prescribed scheme is SIC 2003. Companies

House cannot accept SIC 2007 codes until the scheme is changed to that version by an amended statutory instrument. They will not be in a position to change the scheme until they know for certain when they will be able to implement their new IT system.

### Is there anything different my company has to do after 1 January 2008?

No, just carry on using your current SIC 2003 code when filing an annual return until, Companies House are ready to accept the new codes.

Need more information about SIC 2007?

Go to the website of the Office for National Statistics at:  
[www.statistics.gov.uk/sic](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/sic)

## Principal Business Activities

The following classifications are based on the UK Standard Industrial Classification (SIC 03) Codes effective from 1 January 2003:

Trade Code	Group A - Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry
0111	Grow cereals & other crops
0112	Grow vegetables & nursery products
0113	Grow fruit, nuts, beverage & spice crops
0121	Farming of cattle, dairy farming
0122	Farm sheep, goats, horses, etc.
0123	Farming of swine
0124	Farming of poultry
0125	Other farming of animals
0130	Crops combined with animals, mixed farms
0141	Agricultural service activities
0142	Animal husbandry services, not vets
0150	Hunting and game rearing inc. services
0201	Forestry & logging
0202	Forestry & logging related services
Trade Code	Group B - Fishing
0501	Fishing
0502	Operation of fish hatcheries & farms

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Trade Code	Group C - Mining & Quarrying	1551	Operation dairies & cheese making
	CA Mining & Quarrying Energy Materials	1552	Manufacture of ice cream
1010	Mining and agglomeration of hard coal	1561	Manufacture of grain mill products
1020	Mining and agglomeration of lignite	1562	Manufacture of starches & starch products
1030	Extraction and agglomeration of peat	1571	Manufacture of prepared farm animal feeds
1110	Extraction of petroleum & natural gas	1572	Manufacture of prepared pet foods
1120	Services to oil and gas extraction	1581	Manufacture of bread, fresh pastry & cakes
1200	Mining of uranium & thorium ores	1582	Manufacture biscuits, preserved pastry etc.
	CB Mine & Quarry, Not Energy Materials	1583	Manufacture of sugar
1310	Mining of iron ores	1584	Manufacture cocoa, chocolate, confectionery
1320	Mining of non-ferrous metal ores	1585	Manufacture macaroni & similar farinaceous
1411	Quarrying of stone for construction	1586	Processing of tea and coffee
1412	Quarry of limestone, gypsum & chalk	1587	Manufacture of condiments & seasonings
1413	Quarrying of slate	1588	Manufacture of homogenised & dietetic food
1421	Operation of gravel and sand pits	1589	Manufacture of other food products
1422	Mining of clays and kaolin	1591	Manufacture distilled potable alcoholic drinks
1430	Mine chemical & fertilizer minerals	1592	Ethyl alcohol fermented materials
1440	Production of salt	1593	Manufacture of wines
1450	Other mining and quarrying	1594	Manufacture of cider & other fruit wines
Trade Code	Group D - Manufacturing	1595	Manufacture other non-distilled fermented drinks
	DA Manufacture of Food; Beverages & Tobacco	1596	Manufacture of beer
1511	Production and preserving of meat	1597	Manufacture of malt
1512	Production & preserve poultry meat	1598	Produce mineral water, soft drinks
1513	Production meat & poultry products	1600	Manufacture of tobacco products
1520	Process & preserve fish & products		DB Manufacture of Textiles & Textile Products
1531	Processing & preserve potatoes	1711	Prepare & spin cotton-type fibres
1532	Manufacture of fruit & vegetable juice	1712	Prepare & spin woollen-type fibres
1533	Process etc. fruit, vegetables	1713	Prepare & spin worsted-type fibres
1541	Manufacture of crude oils and fats	1714	Preparation & spin flax-type fibres
1542	Manufacture of refined oils & fats	1715	Throw & prepare silk, synthetic etc.
1543	Manufacture margarine & similar edible fats	1716	Manufacture of sewing threads

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1717	Preparation & spin of other textiles	2051	Manufacture of other products of wood
1721	Cotton-type weaving	2052	Manufacture of articles of cork, straw etc.
1722	Woollen-type weaving		DE Manufacture Paper; Publishing; Printing
1723	Worsted-type weaving	2111	Manufacture of pulp
1724	Silk-type weaving	2112	Manufacture of paper & paperboard
1725	Other textile weaving	2121	Manufacture of cartons, boxes & cases of corrugated paper & paperboard
1730	Finishing of textiles	2122	Manufacture of household & toilet goods
1740	Manufacture made-up textiles, not apparel	2123	Manufacture of paper stationery
1751	Manufacture of carpet & rugs	2124	Manufacture of wallpaper
1752	Manufacture cordage, rope, twine & netting	2125	Manufacture of paper & paperboard goods
1753	Manufacture nonwovens & goods, not apparel	2211	Publishing of books
1754	Manufacture of other textiles	2212	Publishing of newspapers
1760	Manufacture of knitted & crocheted fabrics	2213	Publish journals & periodicals
1771	Manufacture of knitted & crocheted hosiery	2214	Publishing of sound recordings
1772	Manufacture knit & crocheted pullovers, etc.	2215	Other publishing
1810	Manufacture of leather clothes	2221	Printing of newspapers
1821	Manufacture of workwear	2222	Printing not elsewhere classified
1822	Manufacture of other outerwear	2223	Bookbinding and finishing
1823	Manufacture of underwear	2224	Pre-press activities
1824	Manufacture other wearing apparel etc.	2225	Ancillary operations related to printing
1830	Dress & dye fur; manufacture fur articles	2231	Reproduction of sound recording
	DC Manufacture of Leather & Leather Products	2232	Reproduction of video recording
1910	Tanning and dressing of leather	2233	Reproduction of computer media
1920	Manufacture of luggage & the like, saddlery		DF Manufacture Coke, Petroleum Products & Nuclear
1930	Manufacture of footwear	2310	Manufacture of coke oven products
	DD Manufacture of Wood & Wood Products	2320	Manufacture of refined petroleum products
2010	Sawmill, plane, impregnation wood	2330	Processing of nuclear fuel
2020	Manufacture of veneer sheets, plywood, etc.		DG Manufacture Chemicals, Prods & Man-Madeh
2030	Manufacture builders' carpentry & joinery	2411	Manufacture of industrial gases
2040	Manufacture of wooden containers	2412	Manufacture of dyes and pigments
		2413	Manufacture other inorganic basic chemicals

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2414	Manufacture other organic basic chemicals	2611	Manufacture of flat glass
2415	Manufacture fertilizers, nitrogen compounds	2612	Shaping & process of flat glass
2416	Manufacture of plastics in primary forms	2613	Manufacture of hollow glass
2417	Manufacture synthetic rubber primary forms	2614	Manufacture of glass fibres
2420	Manufacture of pesticides & agro-chemicals	2615	Manufacture other glass inc. technical
2430	Manufacture of paints, print ink & mastics etc.	2621	Manufacture of ceramic household etc. goods
2441	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical prods	2622	Manufacture of ceramic sanitary fixtures
2442	Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations	2623	Manufacture of ceramic insulators etc.
2451	Manufacture soap & detergents, polishes etc.	2624	Manufacture other technical ceramic goods
2452	Manufacture perfumes & toilet preparations	2625	Manufacture of other ceramic products
2461	Manufacture of explosives	2626	Manufacture of refractory ceramic products
2462	Manufacture of glues and gelatines	2630	Manufacture of ceramic tiles & flags
2463	Manufacture of essential oils	2640	Manufacture of bricks, etc. in baked clay
2464	Manufacture photograph chemical material	2651	Manufacture of cement
2465	Manufacture of prepared unrecorded media	2652	Manufacture of lime
2466	Manufacture of other chemical products	2653	Manufacture of plaster
2470	Manufacture of man-made fibres	2661	Manufacture concrete goods for construction
	DH Manufacture of Rubber & Plastic Products	2662	Manufacture plaster goods for construction
2511	Manufacture of rubber tyres & tubes	2663	Manufacture of ready-mixed concrete
2512	Retread & rebuild rubber tyres	2664	Manufacture of mortars
2513	Manufacture of other rubber products	2665	Manufacture of fibre cement
2521	Manufacture of plastic plates, sheets, etc.	2666	Manufacture other articles of concrete, etc.
2522	Manufacture of plastic packing goods	2670	Cutting, shaping & finish stone
2523	Manufacture of builders' ware of plastic	2681	Production of abrasive products
2524	Manufacture of other plastic products	2682	Manufacture other non-metal mineral
	DI Manufacture Other Non-Metal Mineral Products		DJ Basic Metals & Fabricated Products
		2710	Manufacture of basic iron & steel & of Ferro-alloys
		2721	Manufacture of cast iron tubes
		2722	Manufacture of steel tubes

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2731	Cold drawing	2911	Manufacture engines, not aircraft, etc.
2732	Cold rolling of narrow strips	2912	Manufacture of pumps & compressors
2733	Cold forming or folding	2913	Manufacture of taps and valves
2734	Wire drawing	2914	Manufacture bearings, gears, gear etc.
2741	Precious metals production	2921	Manufacture of furnaces & furnace burners
2742	Aluminium production	2922	Manufacture of lift & handling equipment
2743	Lead, zinc and tin production	2923	Manufacture non-domestic ventilation
2744	Copper production	2924	Manufacture of other general machinery
2745	Other non-ferrous metal production	2931	Manufacture of agricultural tractors
2751	Casting of iron	2932	Manufacture other agric. & forestry machines
2752	Casting of steel	2941	Manufacture of portable hand held power tools
2753	Casting of light metals	2942	Manufacture of metalworking tools
2754	Casting of other non-ferrous metals	2943	Manufacture of other machine tools not elsewhere classified
	Manufacture Fabricated Metal, Not Machines	2951	Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy
2811	Manufacture metal structures & parts	2952	Manufacture machines for mining, quarry etc.
2812	Manufacture builders' carpentry of metal	2953	Manufacture for food, beverage & tobacco
2821	Manufacture tanks, etc. & metal containers	2954	Manufacture for textile, apparel & leather
2822	Manufacture central heating rads & boilers	2955	Manufacture machinery for paper & board
2830	Manufacture steam generators, not boilers	2956	Manufacture other special purpose machine
2840	Forge press stamp & roll form metal	2960	Manufacture of weapons & ammunition
2851	Treatment and coat metals	2971	Manufacture of electric domestic appliances
2852	General mechanical engineering	2972	Manufacture non-electric domestic appliances
2861	Manufacture of cutlery		DL Manufacture Electrical & Optical Equipment
2862	Manufacture of tools		Manufacture of Office Machinery & Computers
2863	Manufacture of locks and hinges	3001	Manufacture of office machinery
2871	Manufacture steel drums, similar containers	3002	Manufacture computers & process equipment
2872	Manufacture of light metal packaging		
2873	Manufacture of wire products		
2874	Manufacture fasteners, screw, chains etc.		
2875	Manufacture other fabricated metal products		
	DK Manufacture of Machinery & Equipment		

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	Manufacture of Electrical Machinery etc.		& stock
3110	Manufacture electric motors, generators etc.	3530	Manufacture of aircraft & spacecraft
3120	Manufacture electricity distribution etc.	3541	Manufacture of motorcycles
3130	Manufacture of insulated wire & cable	3542	Manufacture of bicycles
3140	Manufacture of accumulators, batteries etc.	3543	Manufacture of invalid carriages
3150	Manufacture lighting equipment & lamps	3550	Manufacture other transport equipment
3161	Manufacture electric equipment, engines etc.		DN Manufacturing nec
3162	Manufacture other electrical equipment	3611	Manufacture of chairs and seats
	Manufacture of Radio, TV & Equipment	3612	Manufacture other office & shop furniture
3210	Manufacture of electronic components	3613	Manufacture of other kitchen furniture
3220	Manufacture TV transmitters, telephony etc.	3614	Manufacture of other furniture
3230	Manufacture TV & radio, sound or video etc.	3615	Manufacture of mattresses
	Manufacture Medical & Precision Instruments	3621	Striking of coins and medals
3310	Manufacture medical, orthopaedic etc. equipment	3622	Manufacture of jewellery & related
3320	Manufacture instruments for measuring etc.	3630	Manufacture of musical instruments
3330	Manufacture indust process control equipment	3640	Manufacture of sports goods
3340	Manufacture optical, photographic etc. equipment	3650	Manufacture of games and toys
3350	Manufacture of watches and clocks	3661	Manufacture of imitation jewellery
	DM Manufacture of Transport Equipment	3662	Manufacture of brooms and brushes
3410	Manufacture of motor vehicles	3663	Other manufacturing
3420	Manufacture motor vehicle bodies etc.		Recycling
3430	Manufacture motor vehicle & engine parts	3710	Recycling of metal waste and scrap
	Manufacture of Other Transport Equipment	3720	Recycling non-metal waste & scrap
3511	Building and repairing of ships	Trade Code	Group E - Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
3512	Build & repair pleasure & sport boats	4011	Production of electricity
3520	Manufacture of railway locomotives	4012	Transmission of electricity
		4013	Distribution & trade in electricity
		4021	Manufacture of gas
		4022	Distribution & trade of gaseous fuels through mains
		4030	Steam and hot water supply
		4100	Collection, purify etc. of water
		Trade Code	Group F - Construction
		4511	Demolition buildings; earth moving
		4512	Test drilling and boring

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4521	General construction & civil engineering
4522	Erection of roof covering & frames
4523	Construction roads, airfields etc.
4524	Construction of water projects
4525	Other special trades construction
4531	Installation electrical wiring etc.
4532	Insulation work activities
4533	Plumbing
4534	Other building installation
4541	Plastering
4542	Joinery Installations
4543	Floor and wall covering
4544	Painting and glazing
4545	Other building completion
4550	Rent construction equipment with operator
Trade Code	Group G - Wholesale, Retail; Certain Repair
5010	Sale of motor vehicles
5020	Maintenance & repair of motors
5030	Sale of motor vehicle parts etc.
5040	Sale, repair etc. m'cycles & parts
5050	Retail sale of automotive fuel
	Wholesale, Commission, Not Motors
5111	Agents agricultural & textile raw materials
5112	Agents in sale of fuels, ores, etc.
5113	Agents in building materials
5114	Agents in industrial equipment, etc.
	Wholesale, Retail; Certain Repair (cont.)
5115	Agents in household goods, etc.
5116	Agents in textiles, footwear etc.
5117	Agents in food, drink & tobacco
5118	Agents in particular products
5119	Agents in sale of variety of goods
5121	Wholesale of grain, animal feeds
5122	Wholesale of flowers and plants
5123	Wholesale of live animals
5124	Wholesale hides, skins and leather
5125	Wholesale of unmanufactured tobacco
5131	Wholesale of fruit and vegetables
5132	Wholesale of meat and meat products
5133	Wholesale of dairy products
5134	Wholesale of alcohol and other drinks
5135	Wholesale of tobacco products
5136	Wholesale sugar, chocolate etc.
5137	Wholesale coffee, tea, cocoa etc.
5138	Wholesale other food inc fish, etc.
5139	Non-specialised wholesale food, etc.
5141	Wholesale of textiles
5142	Wholesale of clothing and footwear
5143	Wholesale electric household goods
5144	Wholesale of china, wallpaper etc.
5145	Wholesale of perfume and cosmetics
5146	Wholesale of pharmaceutical goods
5147	Wholesale of other household goods
5151	Wholesale fuels & related products
5152	Wholesale of metals and metal ores
5153	Wholesale wood, construction etc.
5154	Wholesale hardware, plumbing etc.
5155	Wholesale of chemical products
5156	Wholesale other intermediate goods
5157	Wholesale of waste and scrap
5181	Wholesale of machine tools
5182	Wholesale of mining, construction & civil engineering machinery
5183	Wholesale of machinery for the textile industry, & of sewing & knitting machines
5184	Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment & software
5185	Wholesale of other office machinery & equipment

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5186	Wholesale of other electronic parts & equipment	5274	Repair not elsewhere classified
5187	Wholesale of other machinery for use in industry, trade & navigation	Trade Code	Group H - Hotels and Restaurants
5188	Wholesale of agricultural machinery & accessories & implements, including tractors	5510	Hotels & Motels with or without restaurant
5190	Other wholesale	5521	Youth hostels and mountain refuges
	Retail Trade, Not Motors; Repairs	5522	Camp sites, including caravan sites
5211	Retail in non-specialised stores holding an alcohol licence, with food, beverages or tobacco predominating, not elsewhere classified	5523	Other provision of lodgings
5212	Other retail non-specialised stores	5530	Restaurants
5221	Retail of fruit and vegetables	5540	Bars
5222	Retail of meat and meat products	5551	Canteens
5223	Retail of fish, crustaceans etc.	5552	Catering
5224	Retail bread, cakes, confectionery	Trade Code	Group I - Transport, Storage & Communication
5225	Retail alcoholic & other beverages	6010	Transport via railways
5226	Retail sale of tobacco products	6021	Other sched passenger land transport
5227	Other retail food etc. specialised	6022	Taxi operation
5231	Dispensing chemists	6023	Other passenger land transport
5232	Retail medical & orthopaedic goods	6024	Freight transport by road
5233	Retail cosmetic & toilet articles	6030	Transport via pipelines
5241	Retail sale of textiles		Water Transport
5242	Retail sale of clothing	6110	Sea and coastal water transport
5243	Retail of footwear & leather goods	6120	Inland water transport
5244	Retail furniture household etc.		Air Transport
5245	Retail electric h'hold, etc. goods	6210	Scheduled air transport
5246	Retail hardware, paints & glass	6220	Non-scheduled air transport
5247	Retail books, newspapers etc.	6230	Space transport
5248	Other retail specialised stores		Support Transport; Travel Agencies
5250	Retail other secondhand goods	6311	Cargo handling
5261	Retail sale via mail order houses	6312	Storage & warehousing
5262	Retail sale via stalls and markets	6321	Other supporting land transport
5263	Other non-store retail sale	6322	Other supporting water transport
5271	Repair boots, shoes, leather goods	6323	Other supporting air transport
5272	Repair electrical household goods	6330	Travel agencies etc; tourist
5273	Repair of clocks & jewellery	6340	Other transport agencies
			Post and Telecommunications
		6411	National post activities

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6412	Courier other than national post	7140	Rent personal & household goods
6420	Telecommunications		Computer and Related Activities
Trade Code	Group J - Financial Intermediation	7210	Hardware consultancy
6511	Central banking	7221	Software publishing
6512	Other monetary intermediation	7222	Other software consultancy and supply
6521	Financial leasing	7230	Data processing
6522	Other credit granting	7240	Data base activities
6523	Other financial intermediation	7250	Maintenance office & computing machinery
	Insurance, Pension not comp soc sec	7260	Other computer related activities
6601	Life insurance/reinsurance		Research and Development
6602	Pension funding	7310	R & D on nat sciences & engineering
6603	Non-life insurance/reinsurance	7320	R & D on soc sciences & humanities
	Activities Aux to Financial Intermed		Other Business Activities
6711	Administration of financial markets	7411	Legal activities
6712	Security broking & fund management	7412	Accounting, auditing; tax consult
6713	Auxiliary financial intermed	7413	Market research, opinion polling
6720	Auxiliary insurance & pension fund	7414	Business & management consultancy
Trade Code	Group K - Real Estate, Renting & Business	7415	Holding Companies including Head Offices
7011	Development & sell real estate	7420	Architectural, technical consult
7012	Buying & sell own real estate	7430	Technical testing and analysis
7020	Letting of own property	7440	Advertising
7031	Real estate agencies	7450	Labour recruitment
7032	Manage real estate, fee or contract	7460	Investigation & security
	Renting Equipment Without Operator	7470	Other cleaning services
7110	Renting of automobiles	7481	Portrait photographic activities, other specialist photography, film processing
7121	Rent other land transport equipment	7482	Packaging activities
7122	Rent water transport equipment	7485	Secretarial & translation activities
7123	Renting of air transport equipment	7486	Call centre activities
7131	Rent agricultural machinery & equipment	7487	Other business activities
7132	Rent civil engineering machinery	7499	Non-trading company
7133	Rent office machinery inc. computers	Trade Code	Group L - Public Administration & Defence
7134	Rent other machinery & equipment	7511	General (overall) public service
		7512	Regulation health, education, etc.

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7513	Regulation more efficient business
7514	Support services for government
7521	Foreign affairs
7522	Defence activities
7523	Justice and judicial activities
7524	Public security, law & order
7525	Fire service activities
7530	Compulsory social security
Trade Code	Group M - Education
8010	Primary education
8021	General secondary education
8022	Technical & vocational secondary
8030	Higher education
8041	Driving school activities
8042	Adult and other education
Trade Code	Group N - Health and Social Work
8511	Hospital activities
8512	Medical practice activities
8513	Dental practice activities
8514	Other human health activities
8520	Veterinary activities
8531	Social work with accommodation
8532	Social work without accommodation
Trade Code	Group O - Other Social & Personal Services
9001	Collection & treatment of sewage
9002	Collection & treatment of other waste
9003	Sanitation, remediation & similar activities
	Membership Organisations
9111	Business & employers organisations
9112	Professional organisations
9120	Trade unions
9131	Religious organisations
9132	Political organisations
9133	Other membership organisations
	Recreational, Cultural & Sporting
9211	Motion picture and video production
9212	Motion picture & video distribution
9213	Motion picture projection
9220	Radio and television activities
9231	Artistic & literary creation
9232	Operation of arts facilities
9233	Fair and amusement park activities
9234	Other entertainment activities
9240	News agency activities
9251	Library and archives activities
9252	Museum & preservation of history
9253	Botanical, zoos & nature reserves
9261	Operate sports arenas & stadiums
9262	Other sporting activities
9271	Gambling and betting activities
9272	Other recreational activities nec
	Other Service Activities
9301	Wash & dry clean textile & fur
9302	Hairdressing & other beauty treatment
9303	Funeral and related activities
9304	Physical well-being activities
9305	Other service activities
Trade Code	Group P - Private Households with Employees
9500	Private households with employees
	Miscellaneous
9600	Undifferentiated goods producing activities of private households for own use
9700	Undifferentiated services producing activities of private households for own use
9800	Residents property management
Trade Code	Group Q - Extra-Territorial Organisations
9900	Extra-territorial organisations

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