

What are industry/commodity groups and subgroups?

Sectors are broken down into industry/commodity groups, which are aggregations of similar products (e.g., motor vehicles, footwear). In some cases, industry/commodity groups have been further broken down into subgroups to create more meaningful data sets. The groups and subgroups discussed in this report are as follows:

Agricultural products sector^a

(HTS chapters^b 1-24, 35, 41, 43, 51, 52)

AG001 Certain miscellaneous animals and meats
AG002 Cattle and beef
AG003 Swine and pork
AG004 Sheep and meat of sheep
AG005 Poultry
AG006 Fresh or frozen fish
AG007 Canned fish
AG008 Cured and other fish
AG009 Shellfish
AG010 Dairy produce
AG011 Eggs
AG012 Sugar and other sweeteners
 AG012A Sugar
 AG012B High fructose corn sweetener
AG013 Animal feeds
AG014 Live plants
AG015 Seeds
AG016 Cut flowers
AG017 Miscellaneous vegetable substances
AG018 Fresh, chilled, or frozen vegetables
AG019 Prepared or preserved vegetables, mushrooms, and olives
AG020 Edible nuts
AG021 Tropical fruit
AG022 Citrus fruit
AG023 Deciduous fruit
AG024 Other fresh fruit
AG025 Dried fruit other than tropical
AG026 Frozen fruit
AG027 Prepared or preserved fruit
AG028 Coffee and tea
AG029 Spices
AG030 Cereals
AG031 Milled grains, malts, and starches
AG032 Oilseeds
AG033 Animal or vegetable fats and oils
AG034 Pasta, cereals, and other bakery goods
AG035 Sauces, condiments, and soups
AG036 Infant formulas, malt extracts, and other edible preparations

AG037 Cocoa, chocolate, and confectionery
AG038 Fruit and vegetable juices
AG039 Nonalcoholic beverages, excluding fruit and vegetable juices
AG040 Malt beverages
AG041 Wine and certain other fermented beverages
AG042 Distilled spirits
AG043 Unmanufactured tobacco
AG044 Cigars and certain other manufactured tobacco
AG045 Cigarettes
AG046 Hides, skins, and leather
AG047 Furskins
AG048 Wool and other animal hair
AG049 Cotton, not carded or combed
AG050 Ethyl alcohol for nonbeverage purposes

Forest products sector

(HTS chapters 14, 44-49)

FP001 Logs and rough wood products
FP002 Lumber
FP003 Moldings, millwork, and joinery
FP004 Wood veneer and wood panels
FP005 Wooden containers
FP006 Tools and tool handles of wood
FP007 Miscellaneous articles of wood
FP008 Cork and rattan
FP009 Wood pulp and wastepaper
FP010 Paper boxes and bags
FP011 Industrial papers and paperboards
 FP011A Paperboard
 FP011B Tissue and tissue products
 FP011C Industrial paper
FP012 Newsprint
FP013 Printing and writing papers
FP014 Certain specialty papers
FP015 Miscellaneous paper products
FP016 Printed matter

Chemicals and related products sector

(HTS chapters 13-15, 25, 27-40)

CH001 Major primary olefins
 CH002 Other olefins
 CH003 Primary aromatics
 CH004 Organic commodity chemicals
 CH005 Organic specialty chemicals
 CH006 Certain organic chemicals
 CH007 Miscellaneous inorganic chemicals
 CH008 Inorganic acids
 CH009 Chlor-alkali chemicals
 CH010 Fertilizers
 CH011 Paints, inks, and related items, and certain components thereof
 CH012 Synthetic organic pigments
 CH013 Synthetic dyes and azoic couplers
 CH014 Synthetic tanning agents
 CH015 Natural tanning and dyeing materials
 CH016 Photographic chemicals and preparations
 CH017 Pesticide products and formulations
 CH018 Adhesives and glues
 CH019 Medicinal chemicals
 CH020 Essential oils and other flavoring materials
 CH021 Perfumes, cosmetics, and toiletries
 CH022 Soaps, detergents, and surface-active agents
 CH023 Miscellaneous chemicals and specialties
 CH024 Explosives, propellant powders, and related items
 CH025 Polyethylene resins in primary forms
 CH026 Polypropylene resins in primary forms
 CH027 Polyvinyl chloride resins in primary forms
 CH028 Styrene polymers in primary forms
 CH029 Saturated polyester resins
 CH030 Other plastics in primary forms
 CH031 Synthetic rubber
 CH032 Tires and tubes
 CH033 Miscellaneous plastic products
 CH034 Miscellaneous rubber products
 CH035 Gelatin
 CH036 Natural rubber

Energy-related products sector
 (HTS chapters 27-29, 34, 36, 38)

EP001 Electrical energy
 EP002 Nuclear materials
 EP003 Coal, coke, and related chemical products

EP004 Crude petroleum
 EP005 Petroleum products
 EP006 Natural gas and components

Textiles, apparel, and footwear sector
 (HTS chapters 39, 40, 42, 43, 50-65, 70, 94)

TX001 Fibers and yarns, except raw cotton and raw wool
 TX002 Fabrics
 TX002A Broadwoven fabrics
 TX002B Knit fabrics
 TX002C Specialty fabrics
 TX002D Coated and other fabrics
 TX002E Glass fiber fabrics
 TX002F Other fabrics
 TX003 Carpets and rugs
 TX004 Home furnishings
 TX004A Blankets
 TX004B Pillowcases and sheets
 TX004C Table/kitchen linens and towels
 TX004D Curtains
 TX004E Bedspreads and other furnishing articles
 TX004F Pillows, cushions, and sleeping bags
 TX004G Tapestries and other wall hangings
 TX005 Apparel
 TX005A Men's and boys' suits and sports coats
 TX005B Men's and boys' coats and jackets
 TX005C Men's and boys' trousers
 TX005D Women's and girls' trousers
 TX005E Shirts and blouses
 TX005F Sweaters
 TX005G Women's and girls' suits, skirts, and coats
 TX005H Women's and girls' dresses
 TX005I Robes, nightwear, and underwear
 TX005J Hosiery
 TX005K Body-supporting garments
 TX005L Neckwear, handkerchiefs, and scarves
 TX005M Gloves, including gloves for sports
 TX005N Headwear
 TX005O Leather apparel and accessories
 TX005P Fur apparel and other fur articles
 TX005Q Rubber, plastic, and coated-fabric apparel
 TX005R Nonwoven apparel
 TX005S Other wearing apparel

TX006 Miscellaneous textile products
FW001 Footwear

Minerals and metals sector

(HTS chapters 25, 26, 68-76, 78-83)

MM001 Clays and related mineral products
MM002 Fluorspar and miscellaneous mineral substances
MM003 Iron ores and concentrates
MM004 Copper ores and concentrates
MM005 Lead ores, concentrates, and residues
 MM005A Lead ores and concentrates
MM006 Zinc ores, concentrates, and residues
 MM006A Zinc ores and concentrates
MM007 Certain ores, concentrates, ash, and residues
 MM007A Molybdenum ores and concentrates
MM008 Precious metal ores and concentrates
 MM008A Gold ores and concentrates
 MM008B Silver ores and concentrates
MM009 Cement, stone, and related products
 MM009A Cement
MM010 Industrial ceramics
MM011 Ceramic bricks and similar articles
MM012 Ceramic floor and wall tiles
MM013 Ceramic household articles
MM014 Flat glass
MM015 Glass containers
MM016 Household glassware
MM017 Miscellaneous glass products
MM018 Fiberglass insulation products
MM019 Natural and synthetic gemstones
MM020 Precious metals and non-numismatic coins
 MM020A Unrefined and refined gold
MM021 Primary iron products
MM022 Ferroalloys
MM023 Iron and steel waste and scrap
MM024 Abrasive and ferrous products
 MM024A Abrasive products
MM025 Steel mill products
 MM025A Ingots, blooms, billets, and slabs of carbon and alloy steels
 MM025B Plates, sheets, and strips of carbon and alloy steels
 MM025C Bars, rods, and light shapes of carbon and alloy steels
 MM025D Angles, shapes, and sections of carbon and alloy steels
 MM025E Wire of carbon and alloy steels

MM025F Ingots, blooms, billets, and slabs of stainless steels
MM025G Plates, sheets, and strips of stainless steels
MM025H Bars, rods, and light shapes of stainless steels
MM025I Angles, shapes, and sections of stainless steels
MM025J Wire of stainless steels
MM025K Rails and accessories of carbon and alloy steels
MM025L Pipes and tubes of carbon and alloy steels
MM025M Pipes and tubes of stainless steels
MM025N Tool steels
MM026 Steel pipe and tube fittings and certain cast products
MM027 Fabricated structurals
MM028 Metal construction components
MM029 Metallic containers
MM030 Wire products of base metal
MM031 Miscellaneous products of base metal
MM032 Industrial fasteners of base metal
MM033 Cooking and kitchen ware
MM034 Metal and ceramic sanitary ware
MM035 Construction castings and other cast-iron articles
MM036 Copper and related articles
 MM036A Unrefined and refined copper
 MM036B Copper alloy plate, sheet, and strip
MM037 Unwrought aluminum
 MM037A Primary and secondary aluminum
MM038 Aluminum mill products
 MM038A Aluminum bars, rods, and profiles
 MM038B Aluminum wire
 MM038C Aluminum plate, sheet, and strip
 MM038D Aluminum foil
 MM038E Aluminum tubes, pipes, and fittings
MM039 Lead and related articles
 MM039A Refined lead
MM040 Zinc and related articles
 MM040A Unwrought zinc
MM041 Certain base metals and chemical elements
 MM041A Titanium ingot
MM042 Nonpowered handtools
MM043 Certain cutlery, sewing implements, and related products
MM044 Table flatware and related products
MM045 Certain builders' hardware

Machinery sector

(HTS chapters 84, 85, 87, 90)

MT001 Pumps for liquids
MT002 Air-conditioning equipment and parts
MT003 Industrial thermal-processing equipment and furnaces
MT004 Household appliances, including commercial applications
 MT004A Major household appliances and parts
MT005 Centrifuges and filtering and purifying equipment
MT006 Wrapping, packaging, and can-sealing machinery
MT007 Scales and weighing machinery
MT008 Mineral processing machinery
MT009 Farm and garden machinery and equipment
MT010 Industrial food-processing and related machinery
MT011 Pulp, paper, and paperboard machinery
MT012 Printing and related machinery
MT013 Textile machinery
MT014 Metal rolling mills
MT015 Metal cutting machine tools
MT016 Machine tool accessories
MT017 Metal forming machine tools
MT018 Non-metalworking machine tools
MT019 Semiconductor manufacturing equipment and robotics
 MT019A Semiconductor manufacturing equipment
MT020 Taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices
MT021 Mechanical power transmission equipment
MT022 Boilers, turbines, and related machinery
MT023 Electric motors, generators, and related equipment
MT024 Electrical transformers, static converters, and inductors
MT025 Portable electric handtools
MT026 Nonelectrically powered handtools
MT027 Electric lamps (bulbs) and portable electric lights
MT028 Welding and soldering equipment
MT029 Nonautomotive insulated electrical wire and related products
MT030 Miscellaneous machinery
MT031 Molds and molding machinery

Transportation equipment sector

(HTS chapters 84-89, 94)

TE001 Aircraft engines and gas turbines
TE002 Internal combustion piston engines, other than for aircraft
TE003 Forklift trucks and similar industrial vehicles
TE004 Construction and mining equipment
TE005 Ball and rollers bearings
TE006 Primary cells and batteries and electric storage batteries
TE007 Ignition, starting, lighting, and other electrical equipment
TE008 Rail locomotive and rolling stock
TE009 Motor vehicles
TE010 Certain motor-vehicle parts
TE011 Powersport vehicles
 TE011A Motorcycles and mopeds
TE012 Trailers, semi-trailers, and parts
TE013 Aircraft, spacecraft, and related equipment
TE014 Ships, tugs, pleasure boats, and similar vessels
TE015 Motors and engines, except internal combustion, aircraft, or electric

Electronic products sector

(HTS chapters 37, 84, 85, 87-91)

EL001 Office machines
EL002 Telecommunications equipment
EL003 Consumer electronics
 EL003A Television receivers and video monitors
EL004 Blank and prerecorded media
EL005 Navigational instruments and remote control apparatus
EL006 Radio and television broadcasting equipment
EL007 Electric sound and visual signaling apparatus
EL008 Electrical capacitors and resistors
EL009 Printed circuits
EL010 Circuit apparatus exceeding 1000V
EL011 Circuit apparatus not exceeding 1000V
EL012 Circuit apparatus assemblies
EL013 Parts of circuit apparatus
EL014 Electron tubes
EL015 Semiconductors and integrated circuits
EL016 Miscellaneous electrical equipment

EL017 Computers, peripherals, and parts
 EL018 Photographic film and paper
 EL019 Optical fibers, optical fiber bundles and cables
 EL020 Optical goods, including ophthalmic goods
 EL021 Photographic cameras and equipment
 EL022 Medical goods
 EL023 Watches and clocks
 EL024 Drawing, drafting, and calculating instruments
 EL025 Measuring, testing, and controlling instruments

Miscellaneous manufactures sector
 (HTS chapters 66, 67, 71, 87, 92-97)

MS001 Luggage, handbags, and flat goods
 MS001A Luggage
 MS001B Handbags
 MS001C Flat goods
 MS002 Certain other leather goods
 MS003 Musical instruments and accessories
 MS004 Umbrellas, whips, riding crops, and canes
 MS005 Silverware and related articles of precious metal
 MS006 Precious jewelry and related articles
 MS007 Costume jewelry and related articles
 MS008 Bicycles and certain parts
 MS009 Furniture
 MS010 Writing instruments and related articles

MS011 Lamps and lighting fittings
 MS012 Prefabricated buildings
 MS013 Toys and games
 MS014 Sporting goods
 MS015 Smokers' articles
 MS016 Brooms, brushes, and hair grooming articles
 MS016A Brooms and brushes
 MS016B Hair grooming articles, non-electric (except brushes)
 MS017 Works of art and miscellaneous manufactured goods
 MS018 Apparel fasteners
 MS019 Arms, ammunition, and armored vehicles

^a This coding system (e.g., AG0012, AG012A) is used by the USITC to identify major groupings and subgroupings of U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule headings/subheadings and corresponding export categories for trade monitoring purposes. See app. C for industry and trade data for certain groupings and subgroupings.

^b Products in some HTS chapters are divided between industry/commodity groups monitored by the Commission; however, no products are in more than one sector. Chapter 77 of the HTS is not used and is reserved for possible future use. Chapters 98-99 of the HTS are for special classification provisions.