Economic and Industry Sector Codes

What are Economic and Industry Sector Codes?

Research Insight provides you with Economic Sector Codes and Industry Sector Codes so that you can benchmark performance of companies against broad economic and industry sectors. *You can evaluate any company's stock performance against its appropriate sector even if that company is not in any of the S&P indexes.*

Economic Sector Codes categorize companies in the active COMPUSTAT (Global) databases (\$G and \$F) into one of nine broad economic groups.

Industry Sector Codes further refine each classification into a more specific industry group.

- Both Economic and Industry Sector Codes are 4-digit items representing current classifications
- Standard & Poor's provides data for these items in the SECTOR.CSV file on the Cored Database. Use the Task Scheduler to schedule an import of sector data.
- It should be noted that Economic and Industry Sector Codes are not parallel to SIC Codes.

Economic Sector Codes

Code	Economic Sector
1000	Materials (Basic Materials prior to 1/1/2002)
2000	Consumer Discretionary (Consumer Cyclicals prior to 1/1/2002)
3000	Consumer Staples
3500	Health Care
4000	Energy
5000	Financials
6000	Industrials (Capital Goods prior to 1/1/2002)
8000	Information Technology (Technology prior to 12/31/1994)
8600	Telecommunication Services (Communication Services prior to 12/31/1994)
9000	Utilities

Industry Sector Codes in Alphabetical Order

This code is used to identify all companies in any of the specific industry groups. This scalar item represents the most current sector. Industry Sector Codes – Current are 4-digit items that represent current classification only and there is no history. It should be noted that Industry Sector Codes are not parallel to SIC Codes.

Description	Code
Advertising [Services (Advertising/Mktg) prior to 12/31/1994]	2400
Aerospace/Defense [formerly code 6020]	6170
Agricultural Products [formerly code 1001]	3290
Air Freight & Couriers [formerly code 9510/Air Freight]	6290

Description	Code
Airlines	6300
Airport Services	6340
Alternative Carriers	8640
Aluminum	1010
Apparel & Accessories [Textiles (Apparel) prior to 12/31/1994]	2290
Apparel Retail [Retail Specialty (Apparel) prior to 12/31/1994]	2220
Application Software	8130
Auto Parts & Equipment	2050
Automobile Manufacturer [Automobiles prior 12/31/1994]	2040
Banks	5160
Biotechnology	3590
Brewers	3270
Broadcasting (TV, Radio,Cable) [formerly code 3030/Broadcasting-TV,Radio,Cable]	2530
Building Products	6180
Casinos & Gaming [Gaming, Lottery & Parimutuel prior to 12/31/1994]	2215
Catalog Retail	2570
Commercial Printing [formerly code 3100/Specialty Printing]	6240
Commodity Chemicals	1080
Computer Hardware	8050
Computer Storage & Peripherals [Computers (Peripherals) prior to 12/31/1994]	8052
Computers & Electronic Retail [Retail (Computers/Electrons) prior to 12/31/1994]	2255
Construction & Engineering [Engineering & Construction prior to 12/31/1994]	6071
Construction & Farm Machinery	6210
Construction Materials [Construction prior to 12/31/1994]	1006
Consumer Electronics	2440

Description	Code
Diversified Financial Services	5170
Diversified Metals Mining [Metals Mining prior to 12/31/1994]	1060

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Insurance Brokers 5	5070
Integrated Oil & Gas [Oil (Int'l Integrated) prior to 4 12/31/1994]	4040
Intergrated Telecommunication Services 8	8650
Internet Retail	2580
Internet Software & Services 8	8110
Leisure Facilities 2	2510
Leisure Products 2	2480
Life & Health Insurance [Insurance (Life/Health) prior to 12/31/1994]	5080
Managed Health Care	3620
Marine 6	5310
Marine Ports & Services 6	5360
Meat, Poultry & Fish	3300
Metal & Glass Containers	1200
Motorcyle Manufacturers 2	2430
Movies & Entertainment [formerly code 22 3080/Entertainment]	2540
Multi-line Insurance [Insurance (Multi-Line) prior to 12/31/1994]	5090
Multi-Sector Holdings 5	5180
Multi-Utilities 9	9060
Networking Equipment [Computers (Networking) prior to 12/31/1994]	8051
Office Electronics 8	8160
Office Services & Supplies 6	5280
Oil (Domestic Integrated)*	4050
Oil & Gas (Drilling & Equip)*	4020
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services 4	4070
Oil & Gas Drilling 4	4080
Oil & Gas Exploration & Prod [Oil & Gas (Exploration/Prod) prior to 12/31/1994]	4060
Oil & Gas Refinery & Marketing [Oil & Gas (Refining & Mktg) prior to 12/31/1994]	4010
Packaged Foods [Foods prior to 12/31/1994]	3040
Paper Packaging 1	1085
Paper Products 1	1110
Personal Products [Personal Care prior to 12/31/1994]	3070
Pharmaceuticals 3	3630
Photographic Products 2	2490
Precious Metals & Minerals	1021
Property & Casualty Insurance [Insurance [Insurance (Property/Casualty) prior to 12/31/1994]	5100

Description	Code
Publishing & Printing	2550
Railroads	6320
Real Estate Investment Trusts	5200
Real Estate Management & Development	5210
Reinsurance	5190
Restaurants [formerly code 3250]	2520
Semiconductor Equipment	8170
Semiconductors [Electronics (Semiconductors) prior to 12/31/1994]	8080
Shipping*	9500
Soft Drinks [Beverages (Non-Alcoholic) prior to 12/31/1994]	3020
Specialty Chemicals	1084
Specialty Stores [Retail (Specialty) prior to 12/31/1994]	2260
Steel	1030
Systems Software	8140
Telecommunications Equipment [Communications Equipment prior to 12/31/1994]	8030
Textiles	2500
Tires & Rubber	2420
Tobacco	3050
Trading Companies & Distributors	6230
Truckers	6330
Water Utilities [formerly code 9040]	9070
Wireless Telecommunications [Cellular/Wireless Telecomms prior to 12/31/1994]	8610

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1006	Construction Materials (Construction prior to 12/31/1994)
1010	Aluminum
1020	Gold (Gold/Precious Metals Mining prior to 12/31/1994)
1021	Precious Metals & Minerals
1030	Steel
1060	Diversified Metals Mining (Metals Mining prior to 12/31/1994)
1080	Commodity Chemicals
1081	Diversified Chemicals
1082	Fertilizers & Agricultural Chemicals

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- 1083 Industrial Gases1084 Specialty Chemicals
- 1084Specially Chemical1085Paper Packaging
- 1100 Forest Products
- 1110 Paper Products
- 1200 Metal & Glass Containers
- 2040 Automobile Manufacturer

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2580	Internet Retail
3020	Soft Drinks (Beverages (Non-Alcoholic) prior to 12/31/1994)
3040	Packaged Foods (Foods prior to 12/31/1994)
3050	Tobacco
3060	Household Products (Household Prod (Non-Durable) prior to 12/31/1994)
3070	Personal Products (Personal Care prior to 12/31/1994)
3140	Drug Retail (Retail Stores (Drug Store) prior to 12/31/1994)
3240	Food Retail (Retail Stores (Food Chains) prior to 12/31/1994)
3260	Food Distributors
3270	Brewers
3280	Distillers & Vintners
3290	Agricultural Products (formerly code 1001)
3300	Meat, Poultry & Fish
3540	Health Care Facilities (Health Care (Hospital Mgmt) prior to 12/31/1994)
3570	Health Care Equipment (Health Care (Med Prods/Sups) prior to 12/31/1994)
3590	Biotechnology
3600	Health Care Supplies
3610	Health Care Distributors & Services
3620	Managed Health Care
3630	Pharmaceuticals
4010	Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing
4020*	Oil & Gas (Drilling & Equip)
4040	Integrated Oil & Gas Drilling [Oil (Int'l Integrated) prior to 12/31/1994]
4050	Oil (Domestic Integrated)
4060	Oil & Gas Exploration & Prod
4070	Oil & Gas Equipment & Services
4080	Oil & Gas Drilling
5060	Consumer Finance
5070	Insurance Brokers
5080	Life & Health Insurance (Insurance (Life/Health prior to 12/31/1994)
5090	Multi-line Insurance (Insurance (Multi-Line) prior to 12/31/1994)
5100	Property & Casualty Insurance (Insurance (Property/Casualty) prior to 12/31/1994)
5160	Banks
5170	Diversified Financial Services
5180	Multi-Sector Holdings
5190	Reinsurance

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- 5200 Real Estate Investment Trusts
- 5210 Real Estate Management & Development
- 6070 Industrial Conglomerates (Electrical Equipment prior to

Code	Description
8170	Semiconductor Equipment
8610	Wireless Telecommunications (Cellular/Wireless Telecomms prior to 12/31/1e94)
8640	Alternative Carriers
8650	Integrated Telecommunication Services
9010	Electric Utilities (Electric Companies prior to 12/31/1994)
9050	Gas Utilities
9060	Multi-Utilities
9070	Water Utilities
9500	Shipping