

GICS Codes

What Are Global Industry Classification System Codes?

The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) is a collaboration between Standard & Poor's and Morgan Stanley Capital International.* GICS codes are 8-digit codes that correspond to various business or industrial activities, such as Oil & Gas Drilling or Wireless Telecommunication Services.

GICS is based upon a classification of economic sectors, which can be further subdivided into a hierarchy of industry groups, industries and sub-industries. In total, there are 10 economic sectors, 23 industry groups, 59 industries and 123 sub-industries categories, to date.

The classification codes are left justified. All Sectors have a 2-digit identification code (leftmost 2 digits); all Industry Groups have a 4-digit identification code (leftmost 4 digits); all Industries have a 6-digit identification code (leftmost 6 digits); and all Sub-Industries use the full 8-digit identification code.

Following is a sample of the Global Industry Classification Standard codes hierarchy for IBM:

Economic Sector: 45 – Information Technology

Industry Group: 4520 – Technology Hardware & Equipment

Industry: 452020 – Computers and Peripherals

Sub-Industry: 45202010 – Computer Hardware

For **active** companies, GICS history will be from 6/30/99 forward.

For **research (inactive)** companies, GICS history will be retained only for the month that the company became inactive. Any previous history collected will be set to 00000000. For example, Company ABC became a Research File company effective October 31, 1997. At that time, its GICS code was 25203010. The history for GICS for this company will be as of 10/01/97 through 10/31/97 with the code 25203010. All history prior to 10/01/97 will now be 00000000.

***Note:** GICS for inactive companies have not been reviewed or approved by Morgan Stanley Capital International; they were assigned by Standard & Poor's.

GICS Codes by Industry

Economic Sector Code

ENERGY 10

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Energy	1010	Energy Equipment & Services	101010	Oil & Gas Drilling	10101010
				Oil & Gas Equipment & Services	10101020
		Oil & Gas	101020	Integrated Oil & Gas	10102010
				Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	10102020

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
				Oil & Gas Refining, Marketing & Transportation*	10102030

* Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing prior to March 28, 2002

Economic Sector Code

MATERIALS 15

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Materials	1510	Chemicals	151010	Commodity Chemicals	15101010
				Diversified Chemicals	15101020
				Fertilizers & Agricultural Chemicals	15101030
				Industrial Gases	15101040
				Specialty Chemicals	15101050
		Construction Materials	151020	Construction Materials	15102010
		Containers & Packaging	151030	Metal & Glass Containers	15103010
				Paper Packaging	15103020
		Metals & Mining	151040	Aluminum	15104010
				Diversified Metals & Mining	15104020
				Gold	15104030
				Precious Metals & Minerals	15104040
				Steel	15104050
		Paper & Forest Products	151050	Forest Products	15105010
				Paper Products	15105020

Economic Sector Code

INDUSTRIAL

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Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Capital Goods	2010	Aerospace & Defense	201010	Aerospace & Defense	20101010
		Building Products	201020	Building Products	20102010
		Construction & Engineering	201030	Construction & Engineering	20103010
		Electrical Equipment	201040	Electrical Components & Equipment	20104010
				Heavy Electrical Equipment	20104020
		Industrial Conglomerates	201050	Industrial Conglomerates	20105010
		Machinery	201060	Construction & Farm Machinery & Heavy Trucks*	20106010
				Industrial Machinery	20106020
		Trading Companies & Distributors	201070	Trading Companies & Distributors	20107010
Commercial Services & Supplies	2020	Commercial Services & Supplies	202010	Commercial Printing	20201010
				Data Processing Services	20201020
				Diversified Commercial Services	20201030
				Employment Services	20201040
				Environmental Services	20201050
				Office Services & Supplies	20201060

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Transportation	2030	Air Freight & Logistics ²	203010	Air Freight & Logistics ^{**}	20301010
		Airlines	203020	Airlines	20302010
		Marine	203030	Marine	20303010
		Road & Rail	203040	Railroads	20304010
				Trucking	20304020
		Transportation Infrastructure	203050	Airport Services	20305010
				Highways & Railtracks	20305020
				Marine Ports & Services	20305030

*Construction & Farm Machinery prior to March 28, 2002

** Air Freight & Couriers prior to March 28, 2002

Economic Sector Code

CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 25

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Automobiles & Components	2510	Auto Components	251010	Auto Parts & Equipment	25101010
				Tires & Rubber	25101020
		Automobiles	251020	Automobile Manufacturers	25102010
				Motorcycle Manufacturers	25102020
Consumer Durables & Apparel	2520	Household Durables	252010	Consumer Electronics	25201010
				Home Furnishings	25201020
				Homebuilding	25201030
				Household Appliances	25201040
				Housewares & Specialties	25201050
		Leisure	252020	Leisure	25202010

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
		Equipment & Products		Products	
				Photographic Products	25202020
		Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods*** *	252030	Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods*	25203010
				Footwear	25203020
				Textiles	25203030
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	2530	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	253010	Casinos & Gaming	25301010
				Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines**	25301020
				Leisure Facilities	25301030
				Restaurants	25301040
Media	2540	Media	254010	Advertising	25401010
				Broadcasting & Cable TV	25401020
				Movies & Entertainment	25401030
				Publishing***	25401040
Retailing	2550	Distributors	255010	Distributors	25501010
		Internet & Catalog Retail	255020	Catalog Retail	25502010
				Internet Retail	25502020
		Multiline Retail	255030	Department Stores	25503010
				General Merchandise Stores	25503020
		Specialty Retail	255040	Apparel Retail	25504010
				Computer & Electronics Retail	25504020

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				Home Improvement Retail	25504030
				Specialty Stores	25504040

*Apparel & Accessories prior to March 28, 2002

** Hotels prior to March 28, 2002

***Publishing & Printing prior to March 28, 2002

**** Textiles & Apparel prior to March 28, 2002

Economic Sector Code

CONSUMER STAPLES 30

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Food & Drug Retailing	3010	Food & Drug Retailing	301010	Drug Retail	30101010
				Food Distributors	30101020
				Food Retail	30101030
Food Beverage & Tobacco	3020	Beverages	302010	Brewers	30201010
				Distillers & Vintners	30201020
				Soft Drinks	30201030
		Food Products	302020	Agricultural Products	30202010
				Meat Poultry & Fish	30202020*
				Packaged Foods & Meats	30202030*
		Tobacco	302030	Tobacco	30203010
Household & Personal Products	3030	Household Products	303010	Household Products	30301010
		Personal Products	303020	Personal Products	30302010

* Available through March 28, 2002. Merged into Packaged Foods & Meats sub-industry.

** Formed March 28, 2002 when Meat, Poultry and Fish merged with Packaged Foods.

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HEALTH CARE 35

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Health Care Equipment & Services	3510	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	351010	Health Care Equipment	35101010
				Health Care Supplies	35101020
		Health Care Providers & Services	351020	Health Care Distributors & Services	35102010
				Health Care Facilities	35102020
				Managed Health Care	35102030
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	3520	Biotechnology	352010	Biotechnology	35201010
		Pharmaceuticals	352020	Pharmaceuticals	35202010

Economic Sector Code

FINANCIALS 40

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Banks	4010	Banks	401010	Banks	40101010
Diversified Financials	4020	Diversified Financials	402010	Consumer Finance	40201010
				Diversified Financial Services	40201020
				Multi-Sector Holdings	40201030
Insurance	4030	Insurance	403010	Insurance Brokers	40301010
				Life & Health Insurance	40301020
				Multi-Line Insurance	40301030

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
				Property & Casualty Insurance	40301040
				Reinsurance	40301050
Real Estate	4040	Real Estate	404010	Real Estate Investment Trusts	40401010
				Real Estate Management & Development	40401020

Economic Sector Code

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 45

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Software & Services	4510	Internet Software & Services	451010	Internet Software & Services	45101010
		IT Consulting & Services	451020	IT Consulting & Services	45102010
		Software	451030	Application Software	45103010
				Systems Software	45103020
Technology Hardware & Equipment	4520	Communications Equipment	452010	Networking Equipment	45201010
				Telecommunications Equipment	45001020
		Computers & Peripherals	452020	Computer Hardware	45202010
				Computer Storage & Peripherals	45202020
		Electronic Equipment & Instruments	452030	Electronic Equipment & Instruments	45203010
		Office Electronics	452040	Office Electronics	45204010

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
		Semiconductor Equipment & Products	452050	Semiconductor Equipment	45205010
				Semiconductors	45205020

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TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 50

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Telecommunication Services	5010	Diversified Telecommunication Services	501010	Alternative Carriers	50101010
				Integrated Telecommunication Services	50101020
		Wireless Telecommunication Services	501020	Wireless Telecommunication Services	50102010

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UTILITIES 55

Industry Group	Industry Group Code	Industry	Industry Code	Sub-Industry	Sub-Industry Code
Utilities	5510	Electric Utilities	551010	Electric Utilities	55101010
		Gas Utilities	551020	Gas Utilities	55102010
		Multi-Utilities ¹	551030	Multi-Utilities and Unregulated Power*	55103010
		Water Utilities	551040	Water Utilities	55104010

*Multi-Utilities prior to March 28, 2002