

## APPENDIX 7-3 THE NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) STRUCTURE

The official U.S. Government Web site provides the latest information on plans for NAICS revisions, as well as access to various NAICS reference files and tools is [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction
22	Utilities
23	Construction
31-33	Manufacturing
42	Wholesale Trade
44-45	Retail Trade
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing
51	Information
52	Finance and Insurance
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
61	Educational Services
62	Health Care and Social Assistance
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
72	Accommodation and Food Services
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)
92	Public Administration

**The following NAICS codes are not included in the Economic Census.** Those industries marked with "CBP" are included in County Business Patterns and in Statistics of U.S. Businesses, which both use NAICS.

NAICS Industry	Categories excluded from the Economic Census	Coverage in CBP
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	CBP (except 111,112)
482	Rail Transportation	
491	Postal Service	
525	Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	CBP (except 5251)
611	Elementary and Secondary Schools	CBP (private schools only)
6112	Junior Colleges	CBP (private schools only)
6113	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	CBP (private schools only)
8131	Religious Organizations	CBP
81393	Labor Unions and Similar Labor Organizations	CBP
81394	Political Organizations	CBP
814	Private Households	
92	Public Administration	



**Exclusion of Government-Owned Establishments:** The economic census does not generally include government-owned establishments, even when their primary activity would be classified in industries covered by the economic census. Because of these exclusions, economic census data for industries in many sectors might appear to be incomplete.

**Sector Illustrative Governmental Activities Excluded**

- Utilities Public electric, gas, water and sewer utilities
- Construction Highway construction performed by government employees
- Retail Trade Post exchanges, ship stores and similar establishments operated on military posts by agencies of the federal government
- Transportation and Warehousing Publicly-operated buses and subway systems
- Information Public libraries
- Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services Municipal trash removal
- Health Care and Social Assistance Municipal ambulance services and County or city nursing care services
- Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Public museums or zoos

In addition, certain industries dominated by government activity are excluded from the scope of the economic census.

At the same time, exceptions have been made to include certain governmental activities in the economic census:

- Hospitals
- Government-owned liquor stores
- University press publishers
- Federal Reserve Banks

In addition, the economic census does include the activities of private contractors that may be carrying out governmental functions on contract. For example:

- Highway construction contractors
- Privately operated prisons
- Private firms contracting to provide services to government
- Government-owned/contractor-operated (GOCO) plants

There is a separate Census of Governments, which provides some data on revenue, expenditures, and employment for various governmental functions, such as streets and highways, solid waste management, sewerage, electric power, transit, and local libraries at a county and state level. At the same time, these data are not reported on an establishment basis and are not classified by NAICS.

*Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census*