

Major group 25 – Manufacture of fabricated metal products

Overview of the Major group

This Major group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture of the ferrous and non-ferrous metal products, such as tin-plate cans and other products of coated metal sheet, cutlery, hand tools, general hardware, heating devices except electric heaters, metal products for construction and buildings, metal wires and other metal products which are not classified elsewhere.

Important metal product manufacturing industries that are classified under other major groups are as follows: (i) Establishments engaged in manufacturing metal furniture are classified in the Major group 14 – Manufacture of furniture and fixtures. (ii) Establishments engaged in manufacturing general machinery are classified in the Major group 26 – Manufacture of general machinery. (iii) Establishments engaged in manufacturing electrical machinery are classified in the Major group 27 – Manufacture of electrical machinery, equipment and supplies. (iv) Establishments engaged in the manufacture of electronic computers and telecommunication equipments are classified in the Major group 28 – Manufacture of information and communication electronics equipment. (v) Establishments engaged in manufacturing transportation machinery equipments are classified in the Major group 30 – Manufacture of transportation equipment. (vi) Establishments engaged in the manufacture of measures and scales, measuring instruments, analytical equipment, surveying equipment and physical and chemical instruments, watches and clocks are classified in the Major group 31 – Manufacture of precision instruments and machinery. (vii) Establishments engaged in processing jewelry and manufacturing precious metal products are classified in the Major group 32 – Miscellaneous manufacturing industries. (viii) Establishments engaged in the manufacture of ferrous and non-ferrous metals and their alloys and basic metallic materials are classified in the Major group 23 – Manufacture of iron and steel and Major group 24 – Manufacture of non-ferrous metals and products.