

Major group 31 – Manufacture of precision instruments and machinery

Overview of the Major group

This Major group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture of measures and scales, measuring instruments, analytical instruments, testing machines, surveying instruments, medical instruments and medical supplies, physical and chemical instruments, optical instruments and lenses, glasses, watches and clocks.

Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing electric and electronic measuring instruments are classified in the Major group 27 – Manufacture of electrical machinery, equipment and supplies [275 and 2749, respectively], and those engaged in manufacturing scientific glass instruments and ceramics are classified in the Major group 22 – Manufacture of ceramic, stone and clay products [221 and 224, respectively].