

# Finding Industry Codes

- Industry codes can be very useful when researching an industry
- Two U.S. numbering systems are used to identify industries
- SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) is the older of the two, gradually being phased out
- NAICS (North American Industrial Classification) is the standard for U.S., Canada & Mexico
- NAICS is revised every 5 years – 2007 is the most recent version
- Find industry codes at the U.S. Census Bureau: NAICS site
- Use the keyword search box or the drill down chart

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## Industry Analysis Resources

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The sources listed below include print and electronic resources available through Maag Library which contain industry profiles and/or relevant information. A section of pertinent web resources has also been included.

### Industry Codes

In the United States, there are two primary numbering systems used to identify industries. Because several of the databases allow you to search by these codes, locating the relevant code can be very useful when researching an industry.

The **SIC** or **Standard Industrial Classification** is the older of the two systems. SIC numbers are gradually being phased out, but are still used in databases and some print sources. SIC codes have been traditionally used for U.S. industries.

The **NAICS** or **North American Industrial Classification System** is the newer of the two systems and is gradually being established as the standard classification system for industries in the United States, Canada and Mexico. It is revised every five years.

Use the U.S. Census Bureau's [2007 North American Industrial Classification \(NAICS\)](#) site to determine the appropriate NAICS industry code for your industry. You can use either the keyword search box or the drill down chart.

The [U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration: Standard Industrial Classification](#) website allows the user to search the 1987 version SIC manual by keyword, to access descriptive information for a specified 2, 3, or 4-digit SIC, and to examine the manual structure.

### Trade Associations

Trade associations can be a good way to learn more about an industry. You may learn more about current issues and trends, identify the industry's trade publications, and locate conferences.

- [The Directory of Business Information Resources](#) REF HF54.52 .U5 D567 2008

**Print source located in Maag Library's Reference Room.**

Premier reference book for business researchers covering 98 industries, from Accounting and Advertising to Water Supply and Wholesale Services. Each chapter includes a wide variety of valuable industry-specific resources, including Associations, Magazines, Journals, Newsletters, Trade Shows, Directories, Databases and Web Sites. This edition includes 21,800 listings, including hundreds of brand new listings and thousands of updates. It's the most comprehensive guide to business information on the market today.

- [The Center for Association Leadership: Gateway to Associations](#)

The ASAE Gateway to Associations Directory is easy to use and is updated daily to help you make networking more convenient. This directory service takes you directly to many of the associations currently operating on the World Wide Web. The search results provide a list of associations that meet your selection criteria.

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Enter keyword or 2-6 digit code

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2007 NAICS Search

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2002 NAICS Search

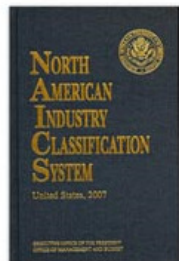
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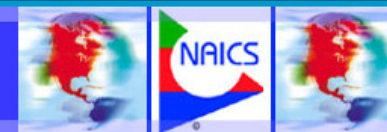
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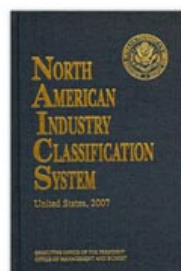
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## 2007 NAICS KEY WORD SEARCH

Search results for: **automotive parts**

Number of records found: 17

- [336312](#) Engines and **parts** (except diesel), **automotive** and truck, manufacturing
- [336312](#) Fuel injection systems and **parts**, **automotive** and truck gasoline engine, manufacturing
- [336312](#) Gasoline engine **parts**, mechanical (except carburetors, pistons, piston rings, valves), **automotive** and truck, manufacturing
- [336312](#) Rocker arms and **parts**, **automotive** and truck gasoline engine, manufacturing
- [336330](#) **Automotive**, truck and bus steering assemblies and **parts** manufacturing
- [336330](#) **Automotive**, truck and bus suspension assemblies and **parts** (except springs) manufacturing
- [336340](#) Air brake systems and **parts**, **automotive**, truck, and bus, manufacturing
- [336340](#) Brake and brake **parts**, **automotive**, truck, and bus, manufacturing
- [336350](#) Transmissions and **parts**, **automotive**, truck, and bus, manufacturing
- [336399](#) Exhaust systems and **parts**, **automotive**, truck, and bus, manufacturing
- [336399](#) Sunroofs and **parts**, **automotive**, truck, and bus, manufacturing
- [423120](#) **Automotive parts**, new, merchant wholesalers
- [423120](#) Engines and **parts**, **automotive**, new, merchant wholesalers
- [441310](#) **Automotive parts** and supply stores
- [441310](#) **Automotive parts** dealers, used
- [441310](#) **Parts** and accessories dealers, **automotive**
- [441310](#) Used **automotive parts** stores