

Classification of Manufacturing Industries by Technological Intensity

As defined by the OECD and accepted by the UN and the EU

Technological intensity	Code	Description
High technology	21	Manufacture of pharmaceutical products and homeopathic pharmaceutical preparations
	26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products
	303	Manufacture of air and spacecraft and related machinery
Medium-high technology	20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
	252	Manufacture of weapons and ammunition
	27	Manufacture of electrical equipment
	28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.
	29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
	30	Manufacture of other transport equipment Excluding: 301 Building of ships and boats 303 Manufacture of air and spacecraft and related machinery
	325	Manufacture of medical, dental and orthopedic instruments and supplies
Medium-low technology	182	Reproduction of recorded media
	19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
	22	Manufacture of rubber and plastics products
	23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
	24	Manufacture of basic metals
	25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment Excluding 252 Manufacture of weapons and ammunition
	301	Building of ships and boats
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	
Low technology	10	Manufacture of food products
	11	Manufacture of beverages
	12	Manufacture of tobacco products
	13	Manufacture of textiles
	14	Manufacture of wearing apparel
	15	Manufacture and processing of leather and related products
	16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
	17	Manufacture of paper and paper products
	18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media Excluding 182 Reproduction of recorded media
	31	Manufacture of furniture
32	Other manufacturing Excluding 325 Manufacture of medical, dental and orthopedic instruments and supplies	