

MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES

Industry

Industry (uncountable) is the production of materials and goods. The related adjective is industrial. An industry (countable) is a particular type of business activity, not necessarily production.

Manufacturing

Here are some of the **manufacturing industries** that make up the **manufacturing sector**:

aerospace	planes and space vehicles
cars (BrE) automobiles (AmE)	cars
computer hardware	computers, printers, etc.
construction	buildings
defence (BrE) defense (AmE)	arms, weapons
food processing	canned, frozen foods, etc.
household goods	washing machines, refrigerators, etc.
pharmaceuticals	medicines
steel	a stronger, more useful metal than iron
textiles	cloth and clothes

Services

Here are some of the **services or service industries** that make up the **service sector**:

catering	restaurants, bars, etc.
computer software	programs for computers

financial services	banking, insurance, etc.
healthcare	medical care
leisure	sport, theme parks, etc.
media	books, newspapers, film, television
property (BrE) real estate (AmE)	buying, selling and managing buildings
retail	shops
telecommunications	phone, Internet services
tourism	Travel and holidays
medical services	Medical offices

Note: You use all these words in front of „industry“ to talk about particular industries, but you usually drop the “s“ from “cars“, “automobiles“, “pharmaceuticals“ and “textiles“. For example, “the automobile industry“, “pharmaceutical industry“, “textile industry“.