

## **Summary of NAICS 2012 Changes**

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Includes:

1. 1,175 NAICS codes
2. 1,194 BLS codes - Includes Residential/Nonresidential in Subsector 238 – Specialty Trade Contractors
3. 1,192 BLS published codes - Excludes 112130, Dual-Purpose Cattle Ranching and Farming, and 541120, Offices of Notaries

### **Summary of NAICS 2012**

Includes:

1. 1,065 NAICS codes
2. 1,084 BLS codes - Includes Residential/Nonresidential in Subsector 238, Specialty Trade Contractors
3. 1,082 BLS published codes - Excludes 112130, Dual-Purpose Cattle Ranching and Farming and 541120, Offices of Notaries

### **Summary of Changes to NAICS 2012**

#### **1. Creation of Alternative Energy Industries**

Four new 6-digit industries will be added in the Utilities sector. The new industries are: Solar Electric Power Generation, Wind Electric Power Generation, Geothermal Electric Power Generation and Biomass Electric Power Generation.

#### **2. Reduction of Manufacturing**

The number of 6-digit NAICS industries will be reduced by 108. The majority of these reductions will be achieved by aggregating 6-digit industries up the existing 5-digit level.

#### **3. Clarification of Retail Trade**

Nine 6-digit NAICS industries will be combined into 3 new industries, for a reduction of six retail trade industries. These include Motorcycle, ATV, and All Other Motor Vehicle Dealers, Electronic stores, and Fuel dealers.

#### **4. Clarification of Fireproofing Activities**

Fireproofing of buildings and flooring will be moved into Non/Residential drywall and insulation contractors.

## 5. Clarification of Wholesale Trade

- The wholesale of electric water heaters will be classified in 423720 Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies (Hydronics) Merchant Wholesalers.
- The wholesale of gas appliances will be reclassified in 423620 Household Appliances, Electric Housewares, and Consumer Electronics Merchant Wholesalers.

## 6. Renumbering Food Services

Four industries are renumbered to new 2012 codes. The definitions are not changing.

## 7. Clarification of Outsourcing Manufacturing Activities

Provide guidance for classifying establishments that outsource 100 percent of the transformation process. Factoryless goods producer (FGP)—owns the intellectual property or design – and will be classified in the Manufacturing sector.

## 8. Clarification of Distribution Centers, Logistics Services Providers, and Publisher's Sales Offices

- Publisher's sales offices will be classified in the Information sector.
- Distribution centers will be classified in Warehousing and Storage.
- Logistics service providers will be classified based on the primary industrial activity of the establishment.

## 9. Title Changes

There are 16 title changes that do not change the content of the industry.