

Glossary: Manufactured good

Statistics Explained

A **manufactured good** is a good that is produced mainly by the application of labour and capital to raw materials and other intermediate inputs. As such, manufactured goods are the opposite of [primary goods](#) , but include intermediate goods as well as final goods. They include steel, chemicals, paper, textiles, machinery, clothing, vehicles, etc.

The [Standard international trade classification](#) distinguishes four main categories (sections) of manufactured goods:

- Chemicals (SITC 5);
- Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC 6);
- Machinery and vehicles (SITC 7);
- Miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC 8);

Sections 6 and 8 are often grouped together as ' Other manufactured goods'.

Related concepts

- [Standard international trade classification](#)

Statistical data

- [Extra-EU trade in manufactured goods](#)

Source

- [Deardorff's Glossary of International Economics](#)