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Standard industrial classification of economic activities (SIC)

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A condensed list of SIC codes for providing Companies House with a description of your company's nature of business.

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Details

Companies House uses a condensed version of the full list of codes available from the Office of National Statistics ([ONS](https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/ukstandardindustrialclassificationofeconomicactivities/uk-sic2007)) (<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/ukstandardindustrialclassificationofeconomicactivities/uk-sic2007>).

Only use SIC codes on the condensed list when filing to Companies House or your filing may be rejected.

This publication shows a condensed list of the ONS codes used to classify business establishments and other standard units by the type of economic activity in which they're engaged.

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