

# Danish Industrial Classification and Standard Industrial Groupings

Danish Industrial Classification (DB) is a 6-digit classification of industries describing the economic activity. It was primarily prepared for statistical purposes. Danish Industrial Classification is directly based on the EU classification of industries NACE, and NACE is a sub-grouping of UN's industrial classification ISIC. The first two digits in Danish Industrial classification correspond to ISIC, while the first four digits correspond to NACE. Subsequently, there is a direct relationship between DB and international classifications, where DB contains a further sub-grouping of the industries that are relevant to analyse in greater detail in relation to the Danish industrial structure.

On 1 January 2008 Danish Industrial Classification 2007 (DB07) and new standard groupings came into force. From 1 January 2008 all enterprises are registered with a DB07 industry code. DB07 comprises 726 industry codes, thus the number of 6-digit industries is reduced, compared to the 825 industry codes used in DB03. Further information about DB07 is available at [www.dst.dk/downloadDB](http://www.dst.dk/downloadDB).

Below, four standard groupings are shown with 10, 19, 36 and 127 groups, respectively. These groups form the basis of using DB07 in statistics published by Statistics Denmark. The four standard groupings reflect an increasing aggregation of detail in the classifications. The code structure is linked to the codes in DB07 and indicates where you are in DBO7. The 10-digit grouping uses 1-digit serial numbers, whereas the 19-grouping comprises one letter. The 36-grouping comprises one to two letters and the 127-grouping uses five digits. The relationship between the standard groupings and the 6-digit industry codes can be found on Statistics Denmark's website at: [www.dst.dk/downloadDB](http://www.dst.dk/downloadDB). The standard industrial groupings of DB03 are available at [www.dst.dk/db03-en](http://www.dst.dk/db03-en).

Grouping			Title	Grouping				Title
10	36			10	19	36	127	
<b>1</b>	<b>A A</b>		<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>			CH		Basic metals, fabricated metal prod.
		01.00.0	Agriculture and horticulture				24.00.0	Manufacture of basic metals
		02.00.0	Forestry				25.00.0	Manuf. of fabricated metal products
		03.00.0	Fishing			CI		Manufacture of electronic components
<b>2</b>			<b>Manufacturing, mining, quarrying</b>				26.00.1	Manufact. of computers, etc.
	<b>B B</b>		<b>Mining and quarrying</b>				26.00.2	Manufacture of other electronic products
		06.00.0	Extraction of oil and gas			CJ		Electrical equipment
		08.00.9	Extraction of gravel and stone				27.00.1	Manufacture of electric motors, etc.
		09.00.0	Mining support service activities				27.00.2	Manufacture of wires and cables
	<b>C</b>		<b>Manufacturing</b>				27.00.3	Manufacture of household appliances
	CA		Manuf. of food products, beverages, tobacco			CK		Manufacture of machinery
		10.00.1	Production of meat and meat products				28.00.1	Manuf. of engines, windmills and pumps
		10.00.2	Processing and preserving of fish				28.00.2	Manufacture of other machinery
		10.00.3	Manufacture of dairy products			CL		Transport equipment
		10.00.4	Manuf. of grain mill and bakery products				29.00.0	Mf. of motor vehicles and related parts
		10.00.5	Other manufacture of food products				30.00.0	Mf. of ships, transport equipment
		11.00.0	Manufacture of beverages			CM		Manuf. of furniture etc.
		12.00.0	Manufacture of tobacco products				31.00.0	Manufacture of furniture
	CB		Textiles and leather products				32.00.1	Manufacture of medical instruments, etc.
		13.00.0	Manufacture of textiles				32.00.2	Manuf. of toys and other manufacturing
		14.00.0	Manufacture of wearing apparel				33.00.0	Repair and installation of machinery etc.
		15.00.0	Manufacture of leather and footwear		<b>D D</b>			<b>Electricity, gas, steam etc.</b>
	CC		Wood and paper products and printing				35.00.1	Production and distribution of electricity
		16.00.0	Manufacture of wood and wood products				35.00.2	Manufacture and distribution of gas
		17.00.0	Manufacture of paper and paper products				35.00.3	Steam and hot water supply
		18.00.0	Printing etc.		<b>E E</b>			<b>Water supply, sewerage etc.</b>
	CD	19.00.0	Oil refinery etc.				36.00.0	Water collection, purification and supply
	CE		Manufacture of chemicals				37.00.0	Sewerage
		20.00.1	Manufacture of basic chemicals				38.00.0	Waste management, materials recovery
		20.00.2	Manufacture of paints and soap etc.				39.00.0	Cleaning of soil and subsoil water
	CF	21.00.0	Pharmaceuticals	<b>3</b>	<b>F F</b>			<b>Construction</b>
	CG		Manufacture of plastic, glass and concrete				41.00.0	Construction of buildings
		22.00.0	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products				42.00.0	Civil engineering
		23.00.1	Manufacture of glass and ceramic products				43.00.1	Construction installation activities
		23.00.2	Manufacture of concrete and bricks				43.00.2	Building completion and finishing
							43.00.9	Bricklaying etc.

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10	19	36	127		10	19	36	127	
<b>4</b>				<b>Trade and transport etc.</b>	<b>8</b>				<b>Other business services</b>
	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>		<b>Wholesale and retail trade</b>		<b>M</b>			<b>Knowledge-based services</b>
			45.00.1	Sale of motor vehicles		MA			Consultancy etc.
			45.00.2	Repair and mainten. of motor vehicles etc.			69.00.1		Legal activities
			46.00.1	Wholesale on a fee or contract basis			69.00.2		Accounting and bookkeeping activities
			46.00.2	Wholesale of cereals and feeding stuffs			70.00.0		Business consultancy activities
			46.00.3	Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco			71.00.0		Architectural and engineering activities
			46.00.4	Wholesale of textiles and household goods		MB	72.00.0		Scientific research and development
			46.00.5	Wholesale of IT-equipment		MC			Advertising and other business services
			46.00.6	Wholesale of other machinery			73.00.0		Advertising and market research
			46.00.7	Other specialized wholesale			74.00.0		Other technical business services
			47.00.1	Supermarkets and department stores, etc.			75.00.0		Veterinary activities
			47.00.2	Retail sale of food in specialized stores		<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>		<b>Travel agent, cleaning etc.</b>
			47.00.3	Retail sale of automotive fuel			77.00.0		Rental and leasing activities
			47.00.4	Retail sale of consumer electronics			78.00.0		Employment activities
			47.00.5	Retail sale of textiles, household equipment			79.00.0		Travel agent activities
			47.00.6	Retail sale of cultural, recreation goods			80.00.0		Security and investigation activities
			47.00.7	Retail sale of wearing apparel			81.00.0		Services to buildings, cleaning etc.
			47.00.8	Retail sale via Internet, mail order, etc.			82.00.0		Other business service activities
	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>		<b>Transportation</b>	<b>9</b>				<b>Public admin., education, health</b>
			49.00.1	Passenger rail transport, interurban		<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>		<b>Publ. adm., defence and comp. social sec.</b>
			49.00.2	Transport by suburban trains, buses etc.			84.00.1		Public administration
			49.00.3	Freight transport by road and via pipeline			84.00.2		Defence, public order, security, justice
			50.00.0	Water transport		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>		<b>Education</b>
			51.00.0	Air transport			85.00.1		Primary education
			52.00.0	Support activities for transportation			85.00.2		Secondary education
			53.00.0	Postal and courier activities			85.00.3		Higher education
	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>		<b>Accommodation and food service activities</b>			85.00.4		Adult and other education
			55.00.0	Hotels and similar accommodation		<b>Q</b>			<b>Human health and social work</b>
			56.00.0	Restaurants			QA		Human health activities
<b>5</b>	<b>J</b>			<b>Information and communication</b>			86.00.1		Hospital activities
		JA		Publishing, television and radio broadcasting			86.00.2		Medical and dental practice activities
			58.00.1	Publishing			QB		Residential care
			58.00.2	Publishing of computer games etc.			87.00.0		Residential care activities
			59.00.0	Motion picture, television and sound			88.00.0		Social work without accommodation
			60.00.0	Radio and television broadcasting	<b>10</b>				<b>Arts, entertainment and other services</b>
		JB	61.00.0	Telecommunications		<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>		<b>Arts, entertainment, recreation activities</b>
		JC		IT and information service activities			90.00.0		Theatres, concerts, and arts activities
			62.00.0	Information technology service activities			91.00.0		Libraries, museums etc.
			63.00.0	Information service activities			92.00.0		Gambling and betting activities
<b>6</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>		<b>Financial and insurance</b>			93.00.1		Sports activities
			64.00.1	Monetary intermediation			93.00.2		Amusement and recreation activities
			64.00.2	Mortgage credit institutes, etc.		<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>Other service activities</b>
			65.00.0	Insurance and pension funding			94.00.0		Activities of membership organizations
			66.00.0	Other financial activities			95.00.0		Repair of personal goods
<b>7</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>		<b>Real estate</b>			96.00.0		Other personal service activities
			68.00.1	Buying and selling of real estate			97.00.0		Households as employers
			68.00.2	Renting of real estate			99.00.0		Extraterritorial organizations and bodies
			68.00.3	Renting of non-residential buildings	<b>11</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>99.99.9</b>	<b>Activity not stated</b>