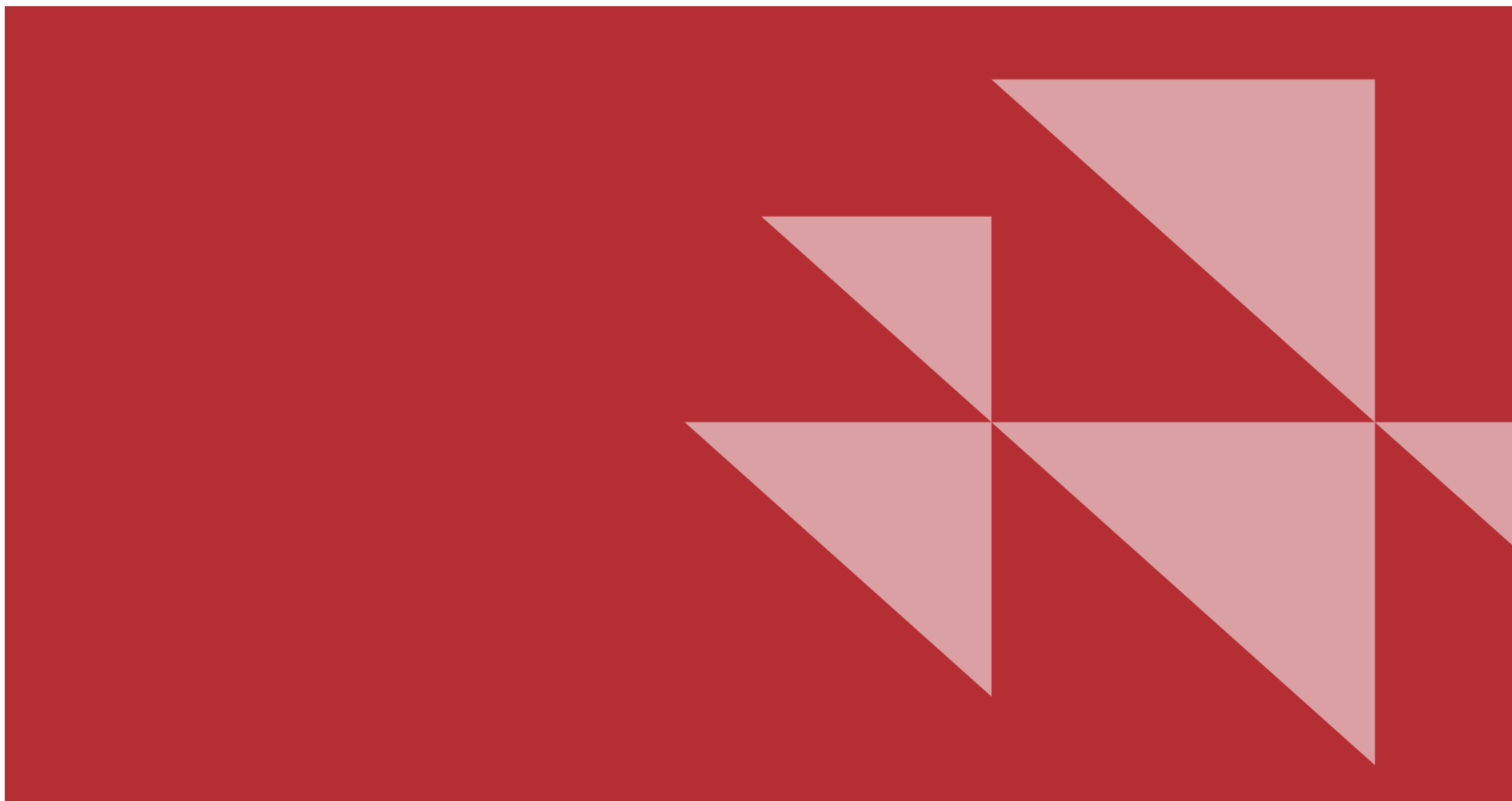

List of CDP-ACS

The full list of classifications for CDP's Activity Classification System (CDP-ACS)



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Introduction to CDP-ACS

In order to allocate sector-specific questions to companies, CDP has developed a new Activity Classification System. This is a framework used to categorize companies by the most relevant sectors. It focuses on the diverse activities from which companies derive revenue and associates these with the impacts to their business from climate change, water security and deforestation.

As a result, this new approach ensures a better understanding of company actions according to their environmental risk, opportunity and impact and is essential for better comparability of data.

CDP-ACS is a three-tiered system comprised of (from bottom-up) Activity, Activity Group and Industry. The full list of CDP-ACS can be found below with the corresponding sector-specific questionnaire (if applicable).

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List of CDP-ACS

CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Questionnaire Allocation	
Apparel	Textiles & fabric goods	Apparel design & manufacturing	General	
		Luggage & bags		
		Textiles		
Biotech, health care & pharma	Biotech & pharma	Biotechnology	General	
		Pharmaceuticals		
	Health care provision	Health care facilities		
	Medical equipment & supplies	Health care supplies		
Food, beverage & agriculture	Crop farming	Medical equipment	Agricultural commodities	
		Biofuel supply		
		Cocoa bean farming	General	
		Cotton farming	Agricultural commodities	
		Fruit farming		
		Grain & corn farming		
		Other crop farming		
		Other oilseed farming		
		Palm oil farming		
		Rice farming		
	Soybean farming			
	Sugarcane farming			
	Vegetable farming			
	Fish & animal farming		Aquaculture	Agricultural commodities
			Cattle farming	
			Fishing	
Other animal farming & processing				
Poultry & hog farming				

CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Questionnaire Allocation
Food, beverage & agriculture	Food & beverage processing	Alcoholic beverages	Food beverage & tobacco
		Animal processing	
		Baked goods & cereals	
		Chocolate confection	
		Coffee	
		Dairy & egg products	
		Fruit, nut & vegetable processing	
		Grain & corn milling	
		Non-alcoholic beverages	
		Non-chocolate confection	
		Oilseed processing	
		Other food processing	
		Palm oil processing	
		Seafood processing	
	Soybean processing		
Logging & rubber tapping	Sugar	Agricultural commodities	
	Tea		
	Logging	Paper & forestry	
Rubber farming			
Tobacco	Tobacco products	Food beverage & tobacco	
Fossil Fuels	Coal mining	Coal extraction & processing	Coal
	Oil & gas extraction & production	Natural gas extraction	Oil & Gas
		Oil & gas extraction	
	Oil & gas processing	Oil & gas refining	General
	Oil & gas retailing	Oil & gas marketing & retailing	Oil & Gas
Oil & gas storage & transportation	Oil & gas pipelines & storage	General	
Hospitality	Bars, hotels & restaurants	Fast food	General
		Food & beverage amenities	
		Hotels & lodging	Real estate

CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Questionnaire Allocation
Hospitality	Entertainment facilities	Gambling	General
		Recreation & entertainment facilities	
Infrastructure	Construction	Energy infrastructure construction	General
		Non-residential building construction	Construction
		Renewable energy construction	General
		Residential building construction	Construction
		Transportation infrastructure & other construction	General
		Utility line construction	
	Energy utility networks	Electricity networks	Electric utilities
		Gas utilities	General
	Land & property ownership & development	Infrastructure upkeep & management	
		Land sales & leasing	
		Real estate owners & developers	Real estate
	Non-energy utilities	Recycling	General
		Waste management	
		Waste water management	
Water supply networks			
International bodies	Government agencies	Agencies local	General
		Agencies national	
		Agencies regional	
	Government banks	Government banks	
	Government bodies	Government local	
		Government national	
		Government regional	
	International bodies	Supranationals	
Manufacturing	Electrical & electronic equipment	Batteries	Capital goods
		Communications equipment	General
		Computer hardware	

CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Questionnaire Allocation
Manufacturing	Electrical & electronic equipment	Electrical equipment	Capital goods
		Electronic components	General
		Electronic equipment	
		Household appliances	
		Semiconductors	
	Leisure & home manufacturing	Accessories	
		Furniture	
		Homeware	
		Sporting goods	
		Toys & games	
	Light manufacturing	Automotive interior	
		Munitions	
		Other building products	
		Other containers & packaging	
		Pollution control equipment	
	Metal products manufacturing	Tires	
		Fabricated metal components	
	Metal containers & packaging	Metal containers & packaging	
		Paper products & packaging	
	Paper products		
	Plastic product manufacturing	Paper products	General
	Powered machinery	Plastic products	General
		Agriculture, construction & mining machinery	Capital goods
		Engines & motors	Transport OEMS – EPM
		Industrial machinery	Capital goods
	Renewable energy equipment	Other vehicle equipment & systems	General
		Other renewable energy equipment	Capital goods
Solar energy equipment			
Transportation equipment	Aerospace	Transport OEMS	

CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Questionnaire Allocation
Manufacturing	Transportation equipment	Alternative vehicles	Transport OEMS
		Automobiles	
		Heavy vehicles	
		Railroad rolling stock	
		Recreational vehicles	
		Shipbuilding	
	Wood & rubber products	Finished wood products	Paper & forestry
		Rubber products	General
Materials	Cement & concrete	Cement	Cement
		Concrete products	
	Chemicals	Agricultural chemicals	Chemicals
		Basic plastics	
		Biofuels	
		Inorganic base chemicals	
		Nitrogenous fertilizers	
		Non-nitrogenous fertilizers	
		Other base chemicals	
		Personal care & household products	
	Specialty chemicals	Chemicals	
	Metal smelting, refining & forming	Aluminum	Metals & mining
		Copper	
		Iron & steel	Steel
		Metal processing	Metals & mining
		Other non-ferrous metals	
		Precious metals	
	Metallic mineral mining	Bauxite mining	Metals & mining
		Iron ore mining	
Other non-ferrous ore mining			
Precious metals & minerals mining			

CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Questionnaire Allocation
Materials	Other materials	Ceramics	General
		Glass products	
		Other non-wood building materials	
	Other mineral mining	Other non-metallic minerals	Metals & mining
	Wood & paper materials	Pulp & paper mills	Paper & forestry
Sawmills & wood materials			
Power generation	Nuclear power generation	Nuclear generation	Electric utilities
	Renewable power generation	Biomass generation	
		Geothermal generation	
	Renewable power generation	Hydro generation	
		Other renewable generation	
		Solar generation	
		Wind generation	
	Thermal power generation	CCGT generation	
		Coal generation	
		Non-CCGT generation	
Waste power generation	Waste generation		
Retail	Convenience retail	Hypermarkets & superstores	General
		Supermarkets, food & drugstores	
	Discretionary retail	Apparel stores	
		Department stores	
		Discretionary delivery retail	
		Specialist retail	
	Trading, wholesale, distribution, rental & leasing	Agricultural products wholesale	Agricultural commodities
		Animal products wholesale	
		Chemicals wholesale & distribution	General
		Construction & building materials dealing & distribution	
Consumer goods wholesale & rental			

CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Questionnaire Allocation
Retail	Trading, wholesale, distribution, rental & leasing	Food & beverage wholesale	Food beverage & tobacco
		Home & office wholesale	General
		Industrial machinery distribution	
		Metals supply, wholesale & trading	
		Pharma & health care supplies wholesale & distribution	
		Technology hardware wholesale & distribution	
		Textile & apparel wholesale	
		Transportation equipment wholesale & dealing	
		Vehicles & machinery rental & leasing	
		Wood & paper products wholesale	Paper & forestry
Services	Commercial & consumer services	Commercial services	General
		Consumer services	
		Travel services	
	Financial services	Asset managers	Financial services
		Banks	
		Insurance	
		REIT	Real estate
	Industrial support services	Energy services & equipment	General
		Industrial services	
		Mining & metals support services	
		Transportation support services	
	IT & software development	IT services	
		Software	
	Media, telecommunications & data center services	Media	
		Servers & data centers	
Telecommunications services			

CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Questionnaire Allocation
Services	Other services	Education services	General
		Health care services	
		Real estate services	
	Print & publishing services	Print publishing	
		Printing services	
	Specialized professional services	Engineering services	
		Other financial	
		Other professional services	
	Web & marketing services	Marketing	
		Web-based services	
Transportation services	Air transport	Air freight	Transport services
		Passenger airlines	
	Intermodal transport & logistics	Intermodal transport	
		Logistics - transport	
		Logistics - 3rd party	General
	Marine transport	Cruise lines & ferries	Transport services
		Marine freight	
	Rail transport	Passenger rail	
		Rail freight	
	Road transport	Bus & taxi	
Road freight			

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CDP Industry	CDP Activity Group	CDP Activity	Change for 2021
Apparel	Apparel design	Apparel & footwear design	Removed
	Textiles & fabric goods	Apparel & footwear	Removed
Apparel	Textiles & fabric goods	Apparel design & manufacturing	New
Retail	Trading, wholesale, distribution, rental & leasing	Biofuel supply	Removed
Food, beverage & agriculture	Crop farming	Biofuel supply	New
Food, beverage & agriculture	Fish & animal farming	Poultry & other animal farming	Removed
Food, beverage & agriculture	Fish & animal farming	Other animal farming & processing	New
		Poultry & hog farming	New
Infrastructure	Construction	Building sub-contractors	Removed
International bodies	International bodies	Government agencies	Removed
		Government regional	Nomenclature change
International bodies	Government agencies	Agencies local	New
		Agencies national	New
		Agencies regional	New
	Government banks	Government banks	New
	Government bodies	Government local	New
		Government national	New
Government regional		Nomenclature change	
Manufacturing	Light manufacturing	Automotive interior	New
Manufacturing	Light manufacturing	Other building products	New
Power generation	Biomass & waste generation	Waste generation	Nomenclature change
Power generation	Waste power generation	Waste generation	Nomenclature change