

Broad Economic Category (BEC)

The Broad Economic Category (BEC) is a three-digit classification, which groups commodities according to their main end use and is suitable for the general economic analysis of international merchandise trade data. It is a classification that identifies major economic categories, from which is derived a second (System of National Accounts - SNA) distinction between intermediate, consumption and capital goods.

Code	Label
1	Food and beverages
11	Primary
111	Mainly for industry
112	Mainly for household consumption
12	Processed
121	Mainly for industry
122	Mainly for household consumption
2	Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified
21	Primary
22	Processed
3	Fuels and lubricants
31	Primary
32	Processed
321	Motor spirit
322	Other
4	Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof
41	Capital goods (except transport equipment)
42	Parts and accessories
5	Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof
51	Passenger motor cars
52	Other
521	Industrial
522	Non-industrial
53	Parts and accessories
6	Consumer goods not elsewhere specified
61	Durable
62	Semi-durable
63	Non-durable
7	Goods not elsewhere specified