

# ARTIFICIAL & SYNTHETIC FIBER MFG. (NAICS 32522)

## INDUSTRY DEFINITION AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

### **NAICS 32522: Artificial & Synthetic Fiber Mfg.**

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in (1) manufacturing cellulosic (i.e., rayon and acetate) and noncellulosic (i.e., nylon, polyolefin, and polyester) fibers and filaments in the form of monofilament, filament yarn, staple, or tow or (2) manufacturing and texturing cellulosic and noncellulosic fibers and filaments.

### **Related Industries**

- Plastics Manufacturing
- Petrochemical Manufacturing
- Petroleum Refineries

### **U.S. Census Categories**

NAICS 32522 – Artificial & Synthetic Fiber Mfg. is comparable to  
SIC 2823– Cellulosic organic fiber mfg

### **Sub-Industries**

- Cellulosic manmade fibers
- Acetate fibers, triacetate fibers
- Cigarette tow, cellulosic fiber
- Cuprammonium fibers
- Horsehair, artificial: rayon
- Rayon fibers, straw, strips and yarn
- Viscose fibers, bands, strips, and yarn