

# PAINT & COATING MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (NAICS 32551)

## INDUSTRY DEFINITION AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

### Naics 32551: Paint & Coating Manufacturing.

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in (1) mixing pigments, solvents, and binders into paints and other coatings, such as stains, varnishes, lacquers, enamels, shellacs, and water repellent coatings for concrete and masonry, and/or (2) manufacturing allied paint products, such as putties, paint and varnish removers, paint brush cleaners, and frit.

### Related Industries

### U.S. Census Categories

Naics 32551 – Paint & Coating Manufacturing is  
100% comparable to SIC 2851 Paints & allied products

### Sub-Industries

Paints and allied products	Epoxy coatings
Paints and paint additives	Lacquer: bases, dopes, thinner
Colors in oil, except artists'	Polyurethane coatings
Marine paints	Stains: varnish, oil, or wax
Paints, asphalt or bituminous	Varnishes, nec
Paints, waterproof	Vinyl coatings, strippable
Paints: oil or alkyd vehicle or water thinned	Wood stains
Plastics base paints and varnishes	
Lacquers, varnishes, enamels, and other coatings	
Coating, air curing	
Enamels, nec	