

WOMEN'S & GIRLS' APPAREL MFG. INDUSTRY (NAICS 31523)

INDUSTRY DEFINITION AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

NAICS 31523: Women's & Girls' Apparel Manufacturing Industry. This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing women's and girls' apparel from purchased fabric. Women's and girls' clothing jobbers, who perform entrepreneurial functions involved in apparel manufacture, including buying raw materials, designing and preparing samples, arranging for apparel to be made from their materials, and marketing finished apparel, are included.

Related Industries

- Men's and Boys' Apparel Manufacturing
- Infants Apparel Manufacturing
- Fur & Leather Apparel Manufacturing
- Apparel Accessories Manufacturing
- Hosiery & Socks Manufacturing

U.S. Census Categories

NAICS 31523 – Women's and Girls' Apparel Manufacturing is:

- 80% comparable to SIC 2384
- 88% comparable to SIC 2331
- 84% comparable to SIC 2335
- 91% comparable to SIC 2337
- 81% comparable to SIC 2339

Sub-Industries

Women's and misses' blouses and shirts
Blouses, women's and juniors': made from purchased material
Shirts, women's and juniors': made from purchased materials
T-shirts and tops, women's: made from purchased materials
Women's, junior's, and misses' dresses
Bridal and formal gowns
Gowns, formal
Wedding gowns and dresses
Dresses, paper, cut and sewn
Ensemble dresses: women's, misses', and juniors'
Housedresses