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How we classify contributions

The Center uses a hierarchical coding system to classify contributions by industry and interest group. At the top level are 13 **sectors** — ten covering business groups and one each for "labor," "ideological/single-issues," and "other." At the middle level are about 100 **industries**, more detailed than the broad sectors. At the most detailed level are more than 400 **categories**.

Here are some examples:

- **Sectors:** agribusiness; communications and electronics; health
- **Industries:** crop production and processing; TV / movies / music; health professionals
- **Categories:** sugar producers; cable TV; chiropractors

The list below shows all the industries, sectors and categories that are profiled in this section. There is also an alphabetical list available [here](#).

Agribusiness

[Crop Production & Basic Processing](#)

[Vegetables & Fruits](#)

[Sugar Cane & Sugar Beets](#)

[Tobacco](#)

[Dairy](#)

[Poultry & Eggs](#)

[Livestock](#)

[Agricultural Services & Products](#)

[Food Processing & Sales](#)

[Food Products Manufacturing](#)

[Food Stores](#)

[Meat processing & products](#)

[Forestry & Forest Products](#)

Communications/Electronics

[Printing & Publishing](#)

[Books, Magazines & Newspapers](#)

[TV / Movies / Music](#)

[Cable & Satellite TV Production & Distribution](#)

[Commercial TV & Radio Stations](#)

[Motion Picture Production & Distribution](#)

[Recorded Music & Music Production](#)

[TV Production & Distribution](#)

[Telephone Utilities](#)

[Telecom Services & Equipment](#)

[Computers/Internet](#)

[Computer Software](#)

Construction

[General Contractors](#)

[Home Builders](#)

[Special Trade Contractors](#)

[Construction Services](#)

[Architectural Services](#)

[Building Materials & Equipment](#)

Defense

[Defense Aerospace](#)

[Defense Electronics](#)

[Miscellaneous Defense](#)

Energy & Natural Resources

[Oil & Gas](#)

[Natural Gas Pipelines](#)

[Mining](#)

[Coal Mining](#)

[Alternative Energy Production & Services](#)

[Electric Utilities](#)

[Waste Management](#)

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

[Commercial Banks](#)

[Savings & Loans](#)

[Credit Unions](#)

[Finance / Credit Companies](#)

[Student Loan Companies](#)

[Payday Lenders](#)

[Securities & Investment](#)

[Venture Capital](#)

[Hedge Funds](#)

[Private Equity & Investment Firms](#)

[Insurance](#)

[Real Estate](#)

[Mortgage Bankers & Brokers](#)

[Accountants](#)

Health

[Health Professionals](#)

[Chiropractors](#)

[Dentists](#)

[Nurses](#)

[Hospitals & Nursing Homes](#)

[Health Services/HMOs](#)

[Pharmaceuticals / Health Products](#)

[Medical Devices & Supplies](#)

[Nutritional & Dietary Supplements](#)

[Pharmaceutical Manufacturing](#)

Ideological/Single-Issue

[Republican/Conservative](#)

[Democratic/Liberal](#)

[Leadership PACs](#)

[Democratic Leadership PACs](#)

[Republican Leadership PACs](#)

[Foreign & Defense Policy](#)

[Pro-Israel](#)

[Women's Issues](#)

[Human Rights](#)

[Gay & Lesbian Rights & Issues](#)

[Environment](#)
[Gun Control](#)
[Gun Rights](#)
[Abortion Policy/Anti-Abortion](#)
[Abortion Policy/Pro-Abortion Rights](#)
[Candidate Committees](#)
[Republican Candidate Committees](#)
[Democratic Candidate Committees](#)

Labor

[Building Trade Unions](#)
[Industrial Unions](#)
[Transportation Unions](#)
[Air Transport Unions](#)
[Public Sector Unions](#)
[Postal Unions](#)
[Teachers Unions](#)
[Misc Unions](#)

Lawyers & Lobbyists

[Lawyers / Law Firms](#)
[Lobbyists](#)

Misc Business

[Business Associations](#)
[Food & Beverage](#)
[Restaurants & Drinking Establishments](#)
[Beer, Wine & Liquor](#)
[Retail Sales](#)
[Miscellaneous Services](#)
[Funeral Services](#)
[Business Services](#)
[Advertising/Public Relations](#)
[Recreation / Live Entertainment](#)
[Professional Sports, Sports Arenas & Related Equipment & Services](#)
[Casinos / Gambling](#)
[Indian Gaming](#)
[Lodging / Tourism](#)

[Chemical & Related Manufacturing](#)
[Steel Production](#)
[Misc Manufacturing & Distributing](#)
[Clothing Manufacturing](#)
[Textiles](#)

Other

[Non-profits, Foundations & Philanthropists](#)
[Civil Servants/Public Officials](#)
[Education](#)
[For-profit Education](#)
[Clergy & Religious Organizations](#)
[Retired](#)

Transportation

[Air Transport](#)
[Airlines](#)
[Automotive](#)
[Auto Manufacturers](#)
[Car Dealers](#)
[Car Dealers, Imports](#)
[Trucking](#)
[Railroads](#)
[Sea Transport](#)
[Cruise Ships & Lines](#)

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