# Business Sectors

**1.** Complete the definitions of primary, secondary and tertiary production using the following words: **service, first, furniture manufacturer, third, raw materials, second, making, transport, mining**

Primary activity is the **first** stage of production, It involves extracting **raw materials** from the ground. Examples are farming and **mining**.

Secondary is the **second** stage of production and is concerned with the **making** of products using the raw materials from the primary sector. Examples are car making and a **furniture manufacturer**.

Tertiary is the **third** stage of production. It involves providing a **service** and supports the other two stages of production. Examples are retail and **transport**.

**2.** Which stage or sector of production are the following businesses. Put each business in the correct column in the table below.

**Football club, camera shop, call centre, farm, car factory, computer repair centre, double glazing maker, garden centre, cinema, bank, diamond mine, washing machine maker.**

| **Primary** | **Secondary** | **Tertiary** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Farm** | **Double glazing maker** | **Bank** |
| **Diamond mine** | **Car factory** | **Cinema** |
|  | **Washing machine maker** | **Football club** |
|  |  | **Camera shop**  **Call centre**  **Garden centre**  **Computer repair centre** |

**3.** Use your knowledge of the local area of different businesses in each of the three stages, or sectors of production (use research to help). Fill in the table below, giving a brief description of what the business does and state whether it is the primary, secondary or tertiary sector.

| **Name of Business** | **What the Business Does** | **What Sector?** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Primark** | **This business sells clothes.** | **Tertiary** |
| **Gregs** | **This business sells food.** | **Tertiary** |
| **Police** | **They protect the area and arrest criminals.** | **Public** |
| **Sainsbury** | **This business sells goods like food and clothes.** | **Tertiary** |

4. Percentage of the workforce employed in each economy industry sector:

|  |  | **2000** | **2010** | **2020** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Primary** | | **3.5%** | **2.9%** | **2.9%** |
|  | Agricultural & Fishing | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.8% |
|  | Energy | 2.2% | 1.8% | 1.9% |
|  | Other | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| **Secondary** | | **23.9%** | **20.6%** | **19.3%** |
|  | Manufacturing | 18.7% | 14.6% | 12.7% |
|  | Construction | 5.2% | 6.0% | 6.6% |
| **Tertiary** |  | **72.6%** | **76.5%** | **77.8%** |
|  | Wholesale/Retail, Hotels & Restaurants | 15.3% | 15.1% | 14.5% |
|  | Transport & Communication | 8.0% | 7.7% | 7.2% |
|  | Financial Services and Property | 27.4% | 30.5% | 32.7% |
|  | Public Administration, Education, Health | 17.0% | 18.0% | 18.3% |
|  | Other | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.1% |

Write a report about the above information. What seems to be happening in each sector/industry? Include graphs in your report. Try to include examples where possible.

The primary sector seems to be more automated be there is a very lower percentage workforce of 2.9% in this sector. The tertiary sector is a more popular sector to work in because these are the industries where people spend the most money in. Most industries in the tertiary sector are there to make a profit. The financial services and property industries have the highest percentage workforce at 32.7% in 2020 because it is a well-paying industry to get employed in and therefore more people try to get a job in it. In the tertiary sector the percentage workforce increases over the years. This implies that the want to work in this sector has become increasingly more. In the primary sector the percentage workforce increases over the years. This suggests that the want to work in this sector has decreased greatly. In the secondary sector the want to work in the manufacturing industry has decreased. This may be because this industry has been more automated. However the percentage workforce in the construction industry in the secondary sector has increased over the years. This may be because there is a greater need for construction workers.

Quaternary sector:

The quaternary sector is one of the economy sectors. It is associated with either knowledge-based economy or intellectual economy. It is responsible for research, development and information technology. The businesses that could be classed as a part of the quaternary sector are ICT, R&D, consultancy and computing.