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Buildings were classified according to principal activity, which was the primary business, commerce, or function carried on within each building. Buildings used for more than one of the activities described below were assigned to the activity occupying the most floorspace at the time of the interview. Thus, a building assigned to a particular principal activity category may have been used for other activities in a portion of its space or at some time during the year.

Each of the principal activity categories is listed alphabetically and described below. Lists of specific types of buildings included in each category are presented for clarification, but are not intended to be exhaustive.

1. **Agricultural:** See **Other**.
2. **Education:** refers to buildings used for academic or technical classroom instruction. This category includes the following:

Schools:

- Preschool
- Elementary
- Junior high
- Senior high
- College or university classrooms/Laboratories
- Vocational school

Other activities that occur on school campuses are reported separately:

- Administration (see Office)
- Auditorium (see Public Assembly)
- Dormitory (see Lodging)
- Gymnasium (see Public Assembly)
- Infirmary (see Health Care)
- Library (see Public Assembly)
- Museum (see Public Assembly)
- School for the Mentally Retarded (see Health Care)
- Stadium (see Public Assembly)
- Student Union (see Public Assembly)

3. **Food Sales:** refer to buildings used for retail or wholesale of food. This category includes the following:

- Convenience store or market
- Farmer's market, Fruit/Vegetable market
- Meat/Seafood store
- Retail bakery
- Specialty food store
- Supermarket/Grocery store

4. **Food Service:** refers to buildings used for preparation and sale of prepared food and beverages for consumption. This category includes the following:

Prepared-Meal Services:
Cafeteria

Carryout-Service:
Caterer
Fast-food establishment
Pizza parlor
Sandwich shop

Full-Service Restaurant:
Bar
Bar and grill
Coffee shop
Diner
Full-menu-service establishment

5. **Health Care:** refers to buildings used as diagnostic and treatment facilities for both inpatient and outpatient care.

Inpatient facilities treat the mentally or physically ill. Buildings for overnight care are in this grouping. This category includes the following:

Medical Care Hospital:
Chronic disease
Ear, eye, nose, and throat
General medical and surgical
Maternity
Medical infirmary (connected with an institution)
Orthopedic
Tuberculosis/other respiratory disease

Mental Facility:
Mental retardation/schools for the mentally retarded
Psychiatric

Rehabilitation Facility:
Alcoholism
Substance abuse/narcotics/drug addiction
Physical therapy

Veterinary Facility:
Hospital for animals
Kennel

Excluded from this group are skilled nursing or other residential care facilities (nursing homes). These buildings are classified as "Lodging" buildings.

Outpatient care may be medical, dental, or psychiatric. A building used for outpatient veterinary practices also falls into this category. This category includes the following:

Dental Clinic

Medical Clinic:

- Abortion/birth control
- Ear, eye, nose, and throat
- Emergency walk-in
- General

Mental health/psychiatric clinic

Veterinary clinic

(Inpatient and outpatient buildings are combined in the "Health Care" category in Appendix A, "Detailed Tables" of this report.)

6. **Industrial/Manufacturing:** See **Other**.

7. **Laboratory:** refers to buildings used for activities which utilize equipment for experimental testing or for analysis. This category includes the following:

- Mechanical/Electrical Laboratory
- Medical/Dental Laboratory
- Agricultural Laboratory

(Laboratory buildings are included in the "Other" category in Appendix A, "Detailed Tables" of this report.)

8. **Lodging:** refers to buildings used to offer multiple accommodations for short-term or long-term residents (including nursing homes). This category includes the following:

Short-Term Residence:

- Convention hotel
- Hotel
- Inn
- Motel
- Shelter home
- Tourist home

Long-Term Residence:

- Boarding house
- Convent/monastery
- Dormitory/sorority/fraternity
- Orphanage

(Skilled nursing homes are included in the "Lodging" category in Appendix A, "Detailed Tables" of this report.)

9. **Mercantile and Service:** refers to buildings used for sales and displays of goods or services (excluding food). This category includes the following:

Automotive Sales and Service:

- Automobile dealers
- Gasoline stations
- Motor vehicle repair/service

Retail Sales:

- Building materials, garden supply, hardware store
- Department stores, apparel stores
- Drugstores
- Furniture, home-furnishings and home-equipment stores
- Multiretail establishments

Services (Except Food):
Laundry/dry cleaner/car wash
Multiservice establishment
Personal services
Post office

Shopping Mall

Strip Shopping Center

Wholesale Goods (except food)

10. **Nonrefrigerated Warehouse or Storage:** See **Warehouse and Storage**.

11. **Office:** refers to buildings used for general office space, professional offices, and administrative offices. This category includes the following:

Data Processing:
Computer center
Data entry/Key punch

Financial Office Building:
Bank
Brokerage firm
Insurance
Real estate
Securities

Professional Office Building:
Administration of an institution
Consulting
Corporate
Engineering
Law
Management
Medical
Mixed professional

12. **Other:** refers to buildings used for activities that do not fit into any of the specifically named categories. This category includes the following:

Crematorium
Hangar
Public restrooms/showers
Telephone exchange

(Also included in the "Other" category are buildings that have several commercial activities that together represent 50 percent or more of the floorspace, but whose largest single activity is agricultural, industrial/manufacturing, or residential.)

(Laboratory buildings are also included in the "Other" category in Appendix A, "Detailed Tables," of this report.)

13. **Parking Garage:** refers to buildings in which cars are parked. Buildings in this category need not be totally enclosed by walls.

14. **Public Assembly:** refers to buildings in which people gather, in private or public meeting halls, for social, cultural, or recreational activities. (In previous surveys, Public Assembly has been classified under **Assembly**.) This category includes the following:

Cultural/Entertainment Building:

- Archive/art gallery/exhibit hall/library/museum
- Coliseum/arena (enclosed)
- Concert hall
- Observatory/planetarium
- Night Club
- Radio/TV station or studio
- Theater/movie house/cinema

Recreational Facility:

- Amusement arcade
- Bowling alley
- Gymnasium/YMCA or YWCA/indoor racket sports, recreation center/athletic facility
- Indoor pool
- Poolroom
- Skating rink (ice skating or roller skating)

Social/Public/Civic Assembly:

- Assembly hall
- Auditorium
- Convention hall
- Funeral home
- Lecture hall
- Lodge hall
- Meeting hall
- Student union
- Town hall

Other Enclosed Assembly Building:

- Armory
- Passenger terminal
- Stadium

15. **Public Order and Safety:** refers to buildings used for the preservation of law and order or safety. This category includes the following:

- Courthouse
- Fire station
- Jail/prison
- Penitentiary
- Police station
- Reformatory
- Sheriff's office

16. **Refrigerated Warehouse or Storage:** See **Warehouse and Storage**.

17. **Religious Worship:** refers to buildings in which people gather for religious activities. (In previous surveys, Religious Assembly has been classified under **Assembly**.) This category includes the following:

- Chapel
- Church
- Mosque
- Synagogue
- Temple

18. **Residential:** See **Other**.

19. **Skilled Nursing/Other Residential Care:** refers to buildings used as facilities which offer 24-hour nursing/medical care. This category includes the following:

Homes for the aged
Nursing homes

(Skilled nursing homes are included in the "Lodging" category in Appendix A, "Detailed Tables," of this report.)

20. **Warehouse and Storage:** refers to buildings used to store goods, manufactured products, merchandise, or raw materials. This category includes the following:

Refrigerated Storage
Nonrefrigerated Warehouse

(Refrigerated storage is specifically designed to store perishable goods or merchandise under refrigeration. Includes "cold storage" facilities, which store products at temperatures between 0 degrees Fahrenheit and 50 degrees Fahrenheit and "freezer facilities," which store products at between 0 degrees Fahrenheit and -20 degrees Fahrenheit).

(Refrigerated and nonrefrigerated warehouses are combined under the "Warehouse" category in Appendix A, "Detailed Tables," of this report).

21. **Vacant:** refers to commercial buildings in which more floorspace was vacant than was used for any single commercial activity (as defined above) at the time of interview. Thus a vacant building may have some occupied floorspace.