Economic Activities Examples

Sector	Type	Examples
Primary	Agriculture	Farming wheat, raising cattle, growing vegetables
Primary	Fishing & Aquaculture	Deep-sea fishing, salmon farming, oyster harvesting
Primary	Mining & Quarrying	Coal mining, oil drilling, granite quarrying
Primary	Forestry & Logging	Tree harvesting for lumber, managing forests
Primary	Oil and Gas Extraction	Operating oil rigs, natural gas drilling
Secondary	Manufacturing	Car production, food processing, clothing factories
Secondary	Construction	Building homes, roads, bridges
Secondary	Energy Production	Running power plants, water treatment facilities
Secondary	Chemical & Pharmaceutical Production	Making fertilizers, plastics, medicine
Secondary	Electronics & Furniture Manufacturing	Assembling phones, crafting wooden tables
Tertiary	Retail & Wholesale	Supermarkets, online stores, car dealerships
Tertiary	Transportation & Logistics	Trucking companies, ride-share services, warehouses
Tertiary	Financial Services	Banks, insurance firms, credit card companies
Tertiary	Healthcare & Education	Hospitals, pharmacies, schools, tutoring
Tertiary	Hospitality & Entertainment	Hotels, restaurants, cinemas, sports teams
Tertiary	Professional Services	Law firms, cleaning services, consultants
Quaternary	Information Technology (IT)	Software development, cloud computing, cybersecurity
Quaternary	Research & Development (R&D)	Scientific labs, pharmaceutical R&D, engineering research
Quaternary	Advanced Media & Analysis	Market research, data analytics firms, think tanks
Quaternary	Financial Planning & Strategy	Investment analysis, portfolio management
Quaternary	Higher Education & Training	University research, educational software development
Quinary	Top Government & Judiciary	Prime ministers, Supreme Court judges, cabinet ministers
Quinary	Senior Corporate Executives	CEOs, CFOs, board directors
Quinary	NGO & Non-Profit Leadership	Heads of international charities or foundations
Quinary	Strategic Scientific Leadership	Senior research heads, academic deans

Quinary	Global Policy & Economic Planning	Central bank governors, UN officials
Other	Informal Economic Activities	Street vendors, home-based crafts, day laborers
Other	Non-Market Activities	Cooking at home, unpaid childcare, volunteer work