

Difference Between Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sectors

The following table lists the Difference Between Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sectors.

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Sector	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Services	The primary sector includes the basic industries for providing basic materials to other industries.	The secondary sector includes industries that use basic materials to form new and improved materials.	The tertiary sector includes industries that supply the materials made by the secondary industries to the consumers.
Methods Used	Traditional methods No specific organized procedure followed.	Modern methods An organized way of working.	Modern methods and algorithms Organised and sophisticated logistic tools are used for the processes.

Types of Industries	Fishing Mining Agriculture Animal husbandry Forestry	Manufacturing Units (small and large)	Finance Banking Administration Hotel Tourism Trade Insurance Communication
Also referred to as	Agriculture sector or allied services sector	Manufacturing sector	Service sector
Employer Rate	The largest employer rates are found in this sector	A moderate number of employer rates found in this sector	The employment rates are increasing.

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sector of Indian Economy

The primary sector includes fundamental industries. It is primarily involved in providing raw materials or basic materials to other industries.

- The primary sector comprises fishing, mining, and agriculture. These industries work on attaining the materials directly from nature.
- The secondary sector includes the industries which use the basic materials to make other advanced materials.
- For example, manufacturing steel, where raw materials are obtained from the primary sectors, is used to make better materials.

- These industries use huge machinery and have production plants to produce the finalized product.
- The tertiary sector includes industries to sell the materials produced by the secondary sectors.
- The products developed by the secondary sectors are finally supplied to the consumers by the tertiary sectors.
- It includes finance, insurance, wholesale, banking, real estate, hotels, tourism, and security.
- Apart from these, there are several other Difference Between Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sector.

Difference Between Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sector with Examples

Given below is the difference between primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors, along with the examples and benefits of the three sectors. Businesses in India are divided into three major sectors.

- The primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors include several industries.
- The sectors are divided based on their economic activities.
- All the sectors are essential for the economic development of a country.
- The variations in the materials and methods used result in the difference between primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

Primary Sector of Economy - Examples

The sector is also known as the agricultural sector. It includes all financial activities linked with extracting and producing natural resources.

- The primary sector yields goods by exploiting natural resources.
- It is disorganized and uses standard methodologies.

Secondary Sector Examples

It is also referred to as the industrial sector. It deals with processing raw materials already prepared during the primary sector, e.g., iron ore is the primary industry. Still, the manufacture of steel is a secondary industry.

- It is a sector that is concerned with manufacturing.
- The secondary industry converts one good into another by assembling more utility from it.

Examples of Tertiary sector in India

The third and the most advanced sector is the tertiary sector, also known as the service sector. It provides support services to secondary and primary industries. The sector provides valuable services to both sectors for their functioning.

It is an organized sector and utilizes better strategies. The services include

- Transport
- Warehousing

- Communication
- Advertising
- Banking
- Insurance.

