

JEL Classification (2017/5/7)

JEL Classification System / EconLit Subject Descriptors

All changes since 2016-05-01 are noted below.

‡ = New Classification

† = Updated Classification

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General Categories

- A General Economics and Teaching
- B History of Economic Thought, Methodology, and Heterodox Approaches
- C Mathematical and Quantitative Methods
- D Microeconomics
- E Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics
- F International Economics
- G Financial Economics
- H Public Economics
- I Health, Education, and Welfare
- J Labor and Demographic Economics
- K Law and Economics
- L Industrial Organization
 - Business Administration and Business Economics • Marketing • Accounting •
- M Personnel Economics
- N Economic History
- O Economic Development, Innovation, Technological Change, and Growth
- P Economic Systems

- Q Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics • Environmental and Ecological Economics
- R Urban, Rural, Regional, Real Estate, and Transportation Economics
- Y Miscellaneous Categories
- Z Other Special Topics

F. International Economics

F00 General

F01 Global Outlook

F02 International Economic Order and Integration

F1 Trade

F10 General

F11 Neoclassical Models of Trade

F12 Models of Trade with Imperfect Competition and Scale Economies •

F12 Fragmentation

F13 Trade Policy • International Trade Organizations

F14 Empirical Studies of Trade

F15 Economic Integration

F16 Trade and Labor Market Interactions

F17 Trade Forecasting and Simulation

F18 Trade and Environment

F19 Other

F2 International Factor Movements and International Business

F20 General

F21 International Investment • Long-Term Capital Movements

F22 International Migration

F23 Multinational Firms • International Business

F24 Remittances

F29 Other

F3 International Finance

F30 General

F31 Foreign Exchange

F32 Current Account Adjustment • Short-Term Capital Movements

F33 International Monetary Arrangements and Institutions

F34 International Lending and Debt Problems

F35 Foreign Aid

F36 Financial Aspects of Economic Integration

F37 International Finance Forecasting and Simulation: Models and Applications

F38 International Financial Policy: Financial Transactions Tax; Capital Controls

F39 Other

F4 Macroeconomic Aspects of International Trade and Finance

F40 General

F41 Open Economy Macroeconomics

F42 International Policy Coordination and Transmission

F43 Economic Growth of Open Economies

F44 International Business Cycles

F45 Macroeconomic Issues of Monetary Unions

F47 Forecasting and Simulation: Models and Applications

F49 Other

F5 International Relations, National Security, and International Political Economy

F50 General

F51 International Conflicts • Negotiations • Sanctions

F52 National Security • Economic Nationalism

F53 International Agreements and Observance • International Organizations

F54 Colonialism • Imperialism • Postcolonialism

F55 International Institutional Arrangements

F59 Other

F6 Economic Impacts of Globalization

F60 General

F61 Microeconomic Impacts

F62 Macroeconomic Impacts

F63 Economic Development

F64 Environment

F65 Finance

F66 Labor

F68 Policy

F69 Other

G. Financial Economics

G00 General

G01 Financial Crises

G02 Behavioral Finance: Underlying Principles

G1 General Financial Markets

G10 General

G11 Portfolio Choice • Investment Decisions

G12 Asset Pricing • Trading Volume • Bond Interest Rates

G13 Contingent Pricing • Futures Pricing

G14 Information and Market Efficiency • Event Studies • Insider Trading

G15 International Financial Markets

G17 Financial Forecasting and Simulation

G18 Government Policy and Regulation

G19 Other

G2 Financial Institutions and Services

G20 General

G21 Banks • Depository Institutions • Micro Finance Institutions • Mortgages

G22 Insurance • Insurance Companies • Actuarial Studies

G23 Non-bank Financial Institutions • Financial Instruments • Institutional
Investors

G24 Investment Banking • Venture Capital • Brokerage • Ratings and Ratings
Agencies

G28 Government Policy and Regulation

G29 Other

G3 Corporate Finance and Governance

G30 General

G31 Capital Budgeting • Fixed Investment and Inventory Studies • Capacity

G32 Financing Policy • Financial Risk and Risk Management • Capital and
Ownership Structure • Value of Firms • Goodwill

G33 Bankruptcy • Liquidation

G34 Mergers • Acquisitions • Restructuring • Corporate Governance

G35 Payout Policy

G38 Government Policy and Regulation

G39 Other

J. Labor and Demographic Economics

- J00 General
- J01 Labor Economics: General
- J08 Labor Economics Policies

- J1 Demographic Economics
 - J10 General
 - J11 Demographic Trends, Macroeconomic Effects, and Forecasts
 - J12 Marriage • Marital Dissolution • Family Structure • Domestic Abuse
 - J13 Fertility • Family Planning • Child Care • Children • Youth
 - J14 Economics of the Elderly • Economics of the Handicapped • Non-Labor Market Discrimination
 - J15 Economics of Minorities, Races, Indigenous Peoples, and Immigrants • Non-labor Discrimination
 - J16 Economics of Gender • Non-labor Discrimination
 - J17 Value of Life • Forgone Income
 - J18 Public Policy
 - J19 Other

- J2 Demand and Supply of Labor
 - J20 General
 - J21 Labor Force and Employment, Size, and Structure
 - J22 Time Allocation and Labor Supply
 - J23 Labor Demand
 - J24 Human Capital • Skills • Occupational Choice • Labor Productivity
 - J26 Retirement • Retirement Policies
 - J28 Safety • Job Satisfaction • Related Public Policy
 - J29 Other

- J3 Wages, Compensation, and Labor Costs
 - J30 General
 - J31 Wage Level and Structure • Wage Differentials
 - J32 Nonwage Labor Costs and Benefits • Retirement Plans • Private Pensions
 - J33 Compensation Packages • Payment Methods
 - J38 Public Policy
 - J39 Other

J4 Particular Labor Markets

- J40 General
- J41 Labor Contracts
- J42 Monopsony • Segmented Labor Markets
- J43 Agricultural Labor Markets
- J44 Professional Labor Markets • Occupational Licensing
- J45 Public Sector Labor Markets
- J46 Informal Labor Markets
- J47 Coercive Labor Markets
- J48 Public Policy
- J49 Other

J5 Labor–Management Relations, Trade Unions, and Collective Bargaining

- J50 General
- J51 Trade Unions: Objectives, Structure, and Effects
 - J52 Dispute Resolution: Strikes, Arbitration, and Mediation • Collective Bargaining
- J53 Labor–Management Relations • Industrial Jurisprudence
- J54 Producer Cooperatives • Labor Managed Firms • Employee Ownership
- J58 Public Policy
- J59 Other

J6 Mobility, Unemployment, Vacancies, and Immigrant Workers

- J60 General
- J61 Geographic Labor Mobility • Immigrant Workers
- J62 Job, Occupational, and Intergenerational Mobility
- J63 Turnover • Vacancies • Layoffs
- J64 Unemployment: Models, Duration, Incidence, and Job Search
- J65 Unemployment Insurance • Severance Pay • Plant Closings
- J68 Public Policy
- J69 Other

J7 Labor Discrimination

- J70 General
- J71 Discrimination
- J78 Public Policy
- J79 Other

J8 Labor Standards: National and International

J80 General

J81 Working Conditions

J82 Labor Force Composition

J83 Workers' Rights

J88 Public Policy

J89 Other

**M. Business Administration and Business Economics • Marketing •
Accounting • Personnel Economics**

M00 General

M1 Business Administration

M10 General

M11 Production Management

M12 Personnel Management • Executives; Executive Compensation

M13 New Firms • Startups

M14 Corporate Culture • Diversity • Social Responsibility

M15 IT Management

M16 International Business Administration

M19 Other

M2 Business Economics

M20 General

M21 Business Economics

M29 Other

M3 Marketing and Advertising

M30 General

M31 Marketing

M37 Advertising

M38 Government Policy and Regulation

M39 Other

M4 Accounting and Auditing

M40 General

M41 Accounting

M42 Auditing

M48 Government Policy and Regulation

M49 Other

M5 Personnel Economics

M50 General

M51 Firm Employment Decisions • Promotions

M52 Compensation and Compensation Methods and Their Effects

M53 Training
M54 Labor Management
M55 Labor Contracting Devices
M59 Other

F23: Multinational Firms/International business

L25: Firm Performance, Size, Scope, Diversification

M16: International Business Administration

M21: Business Economics

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