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Definition of INDUSTRY

plural industries

- 1 : diligence in an employment or pursuit; *especially* : steady or habitual effort
- 2 **a** : systematic labor especially for some useful purpose or the creation of something of value
b : a department or branch of a craft, art, business, or manufacture; *especially* : one that employs a large personnel and capital especially in manufacturing
c : a distinct group of productive or profit-making enterprises • the banking *industry*
d : manufacturing activity as a whole • the nation's *industry*
- 3 : work devoted to the study of a particular subject or author • the Shakespeare *industry*