

Merchant category codes (MCC)

Every business that applies to accept credit cards is assigned a four-digit number by the credit card networks (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express) called a merchant category code, or MCC. The number denotes the type of business or service it is in. Merchant category codes are used by credit card networks to categorize, track or restrict certain types of purchases.

MCC Code #	Description
5231	Glass, Paint, Wallpaper Stores
5251	Hardware Stores
5261	Lawn and Garden Supply Stores
5300	Wholesale Clubs
5310	Discount Stores
5311	Department Stores
5399	Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores
5611	Men's and Boy's Clothing and accessories Stores
5621	Women's Ready to Wear Stores
5631	Women's Accessory and Specialty Stores
5641	Children's and Infant's Wear Stores
5651	Family Clothing Stores
5655	Sports Apparel, Riding Apparel Stores
5661	Shoes Stores
5691	Men's and Women's Clothing Stores
5732	Electronic Sales
5734	Computer Software Stores
5815	Digital Goods - Audiovisual Media Including Books, Movies, and Music
5816	Digital Goods - Games
5817	Digital - Software Applications (Excluding Games)
5817	Digital Goods - Multi-Category
5941	Sporting Goods Stores
5942	Book Stores
5944	Clock, Jewelry, Watch, and Silverware Store
5945	Game, Toy, Hobby Shops
5964	Direct Marketing - Catalog Merchants
5965	Direct Marketing - Combination Catalog and Retail Merchants
5966	Direct Marketing - Outbound Telemarketing Merchants
5967	Direct Marketing - Inbound Telemarketing Merchants
5968	Continuity/Subscription Merchants
5969	Direct Marketing - Other Direct Marketers - not elsewhere classified
5977	Cosmetic Stores
5999	Miscellaneous and Specialty Retail Stores
7622	Electronic Repair Shops