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Major Topic Categories

1. Macroeconomics
2. Civil Rights
3. Health
4. Agriculture
5. Labor, Immigration, and Employment
6. Education
7. Environment
8. Energy
10. Transportation
12. Law, Crime, and Family Issues
13. Social Welfare
14. Community Development and Housing
15. Banking, Finance and Domestic Commerce
16. Defense
17. Space, Science, Technology, and Communications
18. Foreign Trade
19. International Affairs
20. Federal Government Operations
21. Public Lands and Water Management

Additional Major Topics Used for the *New York Times Index* Only

24. State and Local Government Administration
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 27. Fires
 28. Arts and Entertainment
 29. Sports and Recreation
 30. Death Notices
 31. Churches and Religion
 99. Other, Miscellaneous, and Human Interest
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