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Part A - Education Background

A1. In what year did you receive your high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate?

YEAR

0 □ DID NOT FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

A2. In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country did you last attend high school?

STATE/TERRITORY

OR

FOREIGN COUNTRY

A3. Have you ever taken courses at a community college?

Use an X to mark your answer.

1 □ Yes

2 □ No → Go to question A7

A4. (If Yes) Did you take courses at a community college during any of the following time periods?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

1 Before graduating from high school or earning a high school equivalency certificate.................................................. 1 □ 2 □

2 After high school and before ever enrolling in a 4-year college or university .................................................. 1 □ 2 □

3 While enrolled in a 4-year college or university and before receiving your first bachelor’s degree ...................... 1 □ 2 □

4 After leaving a 4-year college or university without receiving your first bachelor’s degree ........................... 1 □ 2 □

5 After receiving your first bachelor’s degree ........................................................................................................ 1 □ 2 □

A5. Thinking back to the time(s) you attended community college, for which of the following reasons did you take community college courses?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

1 To earn college credits while still attending high school ........................................ 1 □ 2 □

2 To complete an associate’s degree ........................................ 1 □ 2 □

3 To prepare for college/increase chance of acceptance to a 4-year college or university ........................................ 1 □ 2 □

4 To earn credits for a bachelor’s degree ........................................................................................................ 1 □ 2 □

5 For financial reasons (e.g. cost of a 4-year school) ....................................................................................... 1 □ 2 □

6 To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field ........................................ 1 □ 2 □

7 To facilitate a change in your academic or occupational field ............................................................... 1 □ 2 □

8 To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary .................................................. 1 □ 2 □

9 For leisure or personal interest ..................................................................................................................... 1 □ 2 □

10 Other – Specify □

A6. Which two reasons in question A5 were your most important reasons for taking community college courses?

Enter number of appropriate reason from question A5 above.

1 Most important reason

2 Second most important reason (Enter “0” if no second reason)

A7. Do you have an associate’s degree?

1 □ Yes

2 □ No → Go to page 2, question A9

A8. (If Yes) From which academic institution did you receive your associate’s degree?

School Name

Department

City/Town

State/Foreign Country
A10. During the week of October 1, 2008, were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?

1. Yes
2. No → Go to question A16

A11. (If Yes) Were you taking courses or enrolled as...

Mark one answer.

1. A full-time student in a degree program
2. A part-time student in a degree program
3. Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses

A12. Toward what degree were you working?

If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree.

Mark one answer.

0. No specific degree → Go to question A15
1. Bachelor’s degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
2. Master’s degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)
3. Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)
4. Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.) – Specify
5. Other – Specify

A13. What was the primary field of study for this degree?

PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY

A14. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 15-16, choose the code that best describes the field of study for this degree.

CODE

NOTE: Field of study codes range from 601 to 995

A15. For which of the following reasons were you taking courses or enrolled?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

1. To gain further education before beginning a career ................................1  2
2. To prepare for graduate school or further education...............................1  2
3. To change your academic or occupational field ..................................1  2
4. To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field ..................................1  2
5. For licensure or certification............................................... 1  2
6. To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary .........................................1  2
7. Required or expected by employer.................................................1  2
8. For leisure or personal interest ............. 1  2
9. Other – Specify

A16. How many degrees did you receive at the bachelor’s level or higher prior to October 1, 2008?

NUMBER
A17. The next few questions ask about the degrees you received before October 1, 2008. Starting with your most recent college or university degree, please provide the following information for each degree you have at the bachelor’s level or higher. If you have more than three degrees, report your two most recent degrees and your first bachelor’s degree.

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NOTE: Field of study codes range from 601-995
Part B - Employment Situation

B1. Were you working for pay or profit during the week of October 1, 2008?

Working includes being a student on paid work-study, self-employed, or on any type of paid or unpaid leave, including vacation.

1 Yes
2 No

Go to page 5, question B8

B2. (If No) Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding October 1, 2008? This would be between September 3rd and October 1st.

1 Yes
2 No

B3. What were your reasons for not working during the week of October 1, 2008?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

1 Retired.................................................. 1  2

If Yes

Yes

No

Year retired

B4. Prior to the week of October 1, 2008, when did you last work for pay or profit?

Mark this box if you never worked for pay or profit and then go to page 10, question D1

Month

Year

LAST WORKED

B5. What was the title of the last job you held prior to the week of October 1, 2008?

Example: Financial analyst

B6. What kind of work were you doing on this last job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your last job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.

Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.

B7. Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that best describes the last job you held prior to the week of October 1, 2008.

Go to page 9, question B37

NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500
### Principal Employer

**B8. Who was your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008?**

If you had more than one job, report the one for which you worked the most hours that week.

If your employer had more than one location, report the location that employed you.

If you worked for a contracting or consulting company, report the name of that company, not the client organization.

- **Employer Name**
- **Department/Division**
- **City/Town**
- **State**
- **ZIP Code**

**B9. What was that employer’s main business or industry; that is, what did that employer make or do?**

If your principal employer had more than one type of business, report the type of business primarily performed at the location where you worked.

Example: Production of microprocessor chips

**EMPLOYER’S MAIN BUSINESS**

**B10. Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.**

Mark one answer.

1. 10 or fewer employees
2. 11 - 24 employees
3. 25 - 99 employees
4. 100 - 499 employees
5. 500 - 999 employees
6. 1,000 - 4,999 employees
7. 5,000 - 24,999 employees
8. 25,000+ employees

**B11. Which one of the following best describes your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008? Were you…**

Mark one answer.

- **SELF-EMPLOYED or a BUSINESS OWNER**
  1. In a non-incorporated business, professional practice, or farm
  2. In an incorporated business, professional practice, or farm

- **PRIVATE SECTOR employee**
  3. In a for-profit company or organization
  4. In a non-profit organization (including tax-exempt and charitable organizations)

- **GOVERNMENT employee**
  5. In a local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
  6. In a state government (including state colleges/universities)
  7. In the U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)
  8. In the U.S. government (e.g., civilian employee)

- **OTHER type of employee**
  9. Other – Specify type of employer

**B12. Was your principal employer an educational institution?**

- **Yes**
- **No** → Go to page 6, question B14

**B13. (If Yes) Was the educational institution where you worked a…**

Mark one answer.

1. Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system
2. Two-year college, community college, or technical institute
3. Four-year college or university, other than a medical school
4. Medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
5. University-affiliated research institute
6. Other – Specify

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**State**

**ZIP Code**

**City/Town**

**Department/Division**

**Employer Name**
B14. What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

*Example: Financial analyst*

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B15. What kind of work were you doing on this job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your principal job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.

*Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.*

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B17. Did your duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor’s degree or higher in...

*Mark Yes or No for each item.*

Yes | No |
---|---|
1. Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences |
2. The social sciences |
3. Some other field (e.g., health, business, or education) – Specify |

B18. During what month and year did you start this job (that is, the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008)?

PRINCIPAL JOB STARTED

B16. Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that best describes the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.

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NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500
B19. To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your highest degree? Was it...
Mark one answer.
1 □ Closely related
2 □ Somewhat related
3 □ Not related

B20. (If Not related) Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your highest degree?
Mark Yes or No for each item.

Yes No
1  Pay, promotion opportunities
2  Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)
3  Job location
4  Change in career or professional interests
5  Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse’s job moved)
6  Job in highest degree field not available
7  Some other reason – Specify

B21. Which two factors in question B20 were your most important reasons for working in an area outside the field of your highest degree?
Enter number of appropriate reason from question B20 above.

1  Most important reason
2  Second most important reason (Enter “0” if no second reason)

B22. The next question is about your work activities on your principal job. Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
Mark Yes or No for each item.

Yes No
1  Accounting, finance, contracts
2  Basic research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake
3  Applied research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need
4  Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices
5  Design of equipment, processes, structures, models
6  Computer programming, systems or applications development
7  Human resources – including recruiting, personnel development, training
8  Managing or supervising people or projects
9  Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)
10 Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services)
11 Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations
12 Quality or productivity management
13 Teaching
14 Other – Specify

B23. On which two activities in question B22 did you work the most hours during a typical week on this job?
Enter number of appropriate activity from question B22 above.

1  Activity most hours
2  Activity second most hours (Enter “0” if no second most)
B24. Did you supervise the work of others as part of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

Mark “Yes” if you recommended or initiated personnel actions such as hiring, firing, evaluating, or promoting others.

Teachers should not count students.

1 □ Yes
2 □ No ➔ Go to question B26

B25. (If Yes) How many people did you typically…

Number Supervised

1 Supervise directly? ...........................................

(If none, enter “0”)

2 Supervise indirectly through subordinate supervisors?...........

(If none, enter “0”)

B26. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

Mark one answer.

1 □ Very satisfied
2 □ Somewhat satisfied
3 □ Somewhat dissatisfied
4 □ Very dissatisfied

B27. As of the week of October 1, 2008, what was your basic annual salary on your principal job, before deductions?

Do not include bonuses, overtime, or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research.

If you are not salaried, please estimate your earned income, excluding business expenses.

$ ____________________________ .00

ANNUAL SALARY OR EARNED INCOME

B28. Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?

Include paid vacation and sick leave.

1 □ 52-week year
2 □ Less than 52 weeks

NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR

B29. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work?

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK

If fewer than 35 hours, go to question B30.
If 35 or more hours, go to page 9, question B32.

B30. (If fewer than 35 hours) Did you want to work 35 or more hours per week on your principal job?

1 □ Yes
2 □ No

B31. For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

Yes No

1 Previously retired or semi-retired..........1 □ 2 □

Year retired

If Yes ➔

2 Student .................................................1 □ 2 □

3 Family responsibilities.........................1 □ 2 □

4 Chronic illness or disability....................1 □ 2 □

5 Full-time job not available....................1 □ 2 □

6 Held more than one job ......................1 □ 2 □

7 Did not need or want to work more hours ..................................1 □ 2 □

8 Other – Specify ☐

If Yes ➔
B32. During the week of October 1, 2008, were you working for pay (or profit) at a second job (or business), including part-time, evening, or weekend work?

1  Yes  
2  No  \(\rightarrow\) Go to question B37

B33. (If Yes) What was the title of the second job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

If you had more than two jobs that week, report the job where you worked the second most hours.

Example: Software salesperson

B34. What kind of work were you doing on this job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your second job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.

Example: Sell software for personal computers.

B35. Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that best describes the second job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.

CODE [ ]

NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500

B36. To what extent was your work on your second job related to your highest degree? Was it...

Mark one answer.

1  Closely related
2  Somewhat related
3  Not related

B37. Thinking back now to 2007, was any of your work during 2007 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government?

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: Please answer “No.”

Mark one answer.

1  Did not work in 2007  \(\rightarrow\) Go to page 10, question C1
2  Yes
3  No
4  Don’t know

B38. Counting all jobs held in 2007, what was your total earned income for 2007, before deductions?

Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime, commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, or other work associated with scholarships.

$ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] .00

TOTAL 2007 EARNED INCOME
**Part C - Other Work-Related Experiences**

**C1.** During the past 12 months, did you take any work-related training, such as workshops or seminars?

*Include conferences or professional meetings only if you attended a training session at the conference or meeting.*

*Do not include college coursework for which you were enrolled in a degree program.*

1. Yes
2. No → **Go to question D1 on this page**

**C2.** (If Yes) For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months?

*Mark Yes or No for each item.*

1. To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field
2. To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field
3. For licensure or certification in your current occupational field
4. To facilitate a change to a different occupational field
5. Required or expected by employer
6. For leisure or personal interest
7. Other – Specify

**C3.** What was your most important reason from question C2 for taking training?

*Enter number of appropriate reason from question C2 above.*

**Part D - Demographic Information**

**D1.** On October 1, 2008, were you…

*Mark one answer.*

- Married
- Living in a marriage-like relationship
- Widowed
- Separated
- Divorced
- Never married

Go to page 11, question D4

**D2.** (If Married or Living in a marriage-like relationship) During the week of October 1, 2008, was your spouse or partner working?

1. Yes, full-time
2. Yes, part-time
3. No → **Go to page 11, question D4**

**D3.** Did your spouse’s or partner’s duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor’s degree or higher in…

*Mark Yes or No for each item.*

1. Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences
2. The social sciences
3. Some other field (e.g., health, business, or education) – Specify

MOST IMPORTANT REASON
**D4.** As of the week of October 1, 2008, did you have any children living with you as part of your family?

*Only count children who lived with you at least 50 percent of the time.*

1  Yes  
2  No → **Go to question D6**

**D5.** *(If Yes)* How many of these children living with you as part of your family were...

*If no children in a category, enter “0.”*

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**D6.** What is the highest level of education completed by your parents or guardians?

*Mark one item for each parent or guardian.*

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**D7.** On October 1, 2008, were you living in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory, or were you living in another country?

1  United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory  
2  Another country

**D8.** On October 1, 2008, were you a...

1  U.S. citizen  
2  Non-U.S. citizen → **Go to question D10**

**D9.** *(If U.S. citizen)* Were you a U.S. citizen...

*Mark one answer.*

1  Born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory  
2  Born abroad of American parent(s)  
3  By naturalization → **Go to page 12, question D12**

**D10.** *(If Non-U.S. citizen)* Were you a non-U.S. citizen...

1  With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (Green Card)  
2  With a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa

**D11.** Of which foreign country are you a citizen?

FOREIGN COUNTRY
D12. In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country were you born?

STATE/TERRITORY

OR

FOREIGN COUNTRY

D13. Are you...

1  Male
2  Female

D14. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

1  Yes
2  No → Go to question D16

D15. (If Yes) Which of the following best describes your Hispanic origin or descent?

Mark one answer.

1  Mexican or Chicano
2  Puerto Rican
3  Cuban
4  Other Hispanic – Specify

D16. What is your racial background?

Mark one or more.

1  American Indian or Alaska Native – Specify tribal affiliation(s)

2  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
3  Asian
4  Black or African-American
5  White

D17. What is your birthdate?

Month _____ Day _____ Year 19 _____
D18. The next several questions are designed to help us better understand the career paths of individuals with different physical abilities.

D19. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with…

Mark one answer for each item.

1. SEEING words or letters in ordinary newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses, if you usually wear them) ................. 1  2  3  4  5
2. HEARING what is normally said in conversation with another person (with hearing aid, if you usually wear one) ...... 1  2  3  4  5
3. WALKING without human or mechanical assistance or using stairs ........................................................................... 1  2  3  4  5
4. LIFTING or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries ....................................................... 1  2  3  4  5

D20. Mark this box if you answered “None” to all the activities in question D19, and go to question D22.

D21. What is the earliest age at which you first began experiencing any difficulties in any of these areas?

AGE OR 0 SINCE BIRTH

D22. In case we need to clarify some of the information you have provided, please list phone numbers and an email address where you can be reached.

Daytime Phone Number
Area Code - Number -

Evening Phone Number
Area Code - Number -

Cell Phone Number
Area Code - Number -

Email Address ___________________________________________ @
D23. Because we are interested in how education and employment change over time, we may be recontacting you in 2010. To help us contact you, please provide the name and contact information for two people who are likely to know where you can be reached. Do not include someone who lives in your household.

As with all the information provided in this questionnaire, complete confidentiality will be provided. These people will only be contacted if we have difficulty contacting you in 2010.

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D24. How would you like to complete future rounds of this survey?

Mark one answer.

1. A questionnaire sent in the mail
2. A questionnaire that you could fill out on the World Wide Web
3. A telephone interview
4. No preference

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Please return the completed form within two weeks in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call us toll free at 1-877-840-4770 or email us at nsrCG@gradsurvey.org.

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### FIELD OF STUDY

If you cannot find the code that best describes your field of study, use the “OTHER” code under the most appropriate broad category. If none of the codes fit your field of study, use Code 995.

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- **Engineering-Related Technologies**
  - Also consider 721 to 741 under Engineering
  - 751 Electrical and electronics technologies
  - 752 Industrial production technologies – Also consider 733 Industrial and manufacturing engineering
  - 753 Mechanical engineering-related technologies
  - 754 OTHER engineering-related technologies

- **Languages, Linguistics, Literature/Letters**
  - 760 English language, literature and letters
  - 771 Linguistics
  - 772 OTHER foreign languages and literature

- **Health and Related Sciences**
  - 781 Audiology and speech pathology
  - 782 Health services administration
  - 783 Health/medical assistants
  - 784 Health/medical technologies
  - 785 Medical preparatory programs (e.g., pre-dentistry, pre-medical, pre-veterinary)
  - 786 Medicine (e.g., dentistry, optometry, osteopathic, podiatry, veterinary)
  - 787 Nursing (4 years or longer program)
  - 788 Pharmacy – Also consider 639 Pharmacology, human and animal
  - 789 Physical therapy and other rehabilitation/therapeutic services
  - 790 Public health (including environmental health and epidemiology)
  - 791 OTHER health/medical sciences

- **Home Economics**
  - 800 Home economics

- **Law/Prelaw/Legal Studies**
  - 810 Law/prelaw/legal studies

- **Liberal Arts/General Studies**
  - 820 Liberal arts/general studies

- **Library Science**
  - 830 Library science

- **Mathematics and Statistics**
  - 841 Applied mathematics – Also consider 843 Operations research and 652 Actuarial science
  - 842 Mathematics, general
  - 843 Operations research – Also consider 841 Applied mathematics and 652 Actuarial science
  - 844 Statistics
  - 845 OTHER mathematics

- **Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies**
  - 850 Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies

- **Philosophy, Religion, Theology**
  - 861 Philosophy of science
  - 862 OTHER philosophy, religion, theology

- **Physical Sciences**
  - 871 Astronomy and astrophysics
  - 872 Atmospheric sciences and meteorology
  - 873 Biochemistry and biophysics
  - 874 Earth sciences
  - 875 Geology
  - 876 Geological sciences, other
  - 877 Oceanography
  - 878 Physics, except biophysics
  - 879 OTHER physical sciences

- **Psychology**
  - 891 Clinical psychology
  - 892 Counseling psychology
  - 893 Educational psychology
  - 894 General psychology
  - 895 Industrial/Organizational psychology
  - 896 Social psychology
  - 897 OTHER psychology

- **Public Affairs**
  - 901 Public administration
  - 902 Public policy studies
  - 903 OTHER public affairs

- **Social Work**
  - 910 Social work

- **Social Sciences and History**
  - 921 Anthropology and archaeology
  - 922 Criminology – Also consider 690 Criminal Justice/Protective Services
  - 923 Economics – Also consider 601 Agricultural economics and 655 Business and managerial economics
  - 924 Geography
  - 925 History of science
  - 926 History, other
  - 927 International relations
  - 928 Political science and government
  - 929 Sociology
  - 930 OTHER social sciences

- **Visual and Performing Arts**
  - 941 Dramatic arts
  - 942 Fine arts, all fields
  - 943 Music, all fields
  - 944 OTHER visual and performing arts

- **OTHER FIELDS**
  - 995 OTHER FIELDS (Not Listed)
**JOB CATEGORY**

If you cannot find the code that best describes your job, use the “OTHER” code under the most appropriate broad category. If none of the codes fit your job, use Code 500.

### Biological/Life Scientists
- 021 Agricultural and food scientists
- 022 Biochemists and biophysicists
- 023 Biological scientists (e.g., botanists, ecologists, zoologists)
- 024 Forestry and conservation scientists
- 025 Medical scientists (excluding practitioners)
- 026 Technologists and technicians in the biological/life sciences
- 027 OTHER biological and life scientists

### Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations
- 031 Accounting clerks and bookkeepers
- 032 Secretaries, receptionists, typists
- 033 OTHER administrative (e.g., record clerks, telephone operators)

### Clergy/Other Religious Workers
- 040 Clergy and other religious workers

### Computer Occupations

- **087 Computer engineers – hardware**
- **088 Computer engineers – software**
- 089 Electrical and electronics engineers
- 090 Environmental engineers
- 091 Industrial engineers
- 092 Marine engineers and naval architects
- 093 Materials and metallurgical engineers
- 094 Mechanical engineers
- 095 Mining and geological engineers
- 096 Nuclear engineers
- 097 Petroleum engineers
- 098 Sales engineers
- 099 OTHER engineers

### Engineers/Architects

- 081 Architects
- 082 Aeronautical/aerospace/astronautical engineers
- 083 Agricultural engineers
- 084 Bioengineers or biomedical engineers
- 085 Chemical engineers
- 086 Civil, including architectural/sanitary engineers
- 087 Computer engineers – hardware
- 088 Computer engineers – software
- 089 Electrical and electronics engineers
- 090 Environmental engineers
- 091 Industrial engineers
- 092 Marine engineers and naval architects
- 093 Materials and metallurgical engineers
- 094 Mechanical engineers
- 095 Mining and geological engineers
- 096 Nuclear engineers
- 097 Petroleum engineers
- 098 Sales engineers
- 099 OTHER engineers

### Engineering Technologists/Technicians/Surveyors
- 100 Electrical, electronic, industrial, and mechanical technicians
- 101 Drafting occupations, including computer drafting
- 102 Surveying and mapping technicians
- 103 OTHER engineering technologists and technicians
- 104 Surveyors, cartographers, photogrammetrists

### Farmers/Foresters/Fishermen
- 110 Farmers, foresters and fishermen

### Health Occupations
- 111 Diagnosing/treating practitioners (e.g., dentists, optometrists, physicians, psychiatrists, podiatrists, surgeons, veterinarians)
- 112 Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants
- 236 Psychologists, including clinical – Also consider 070 Counselors
- 113 Health technologists and technicians (e.g., dental hygienists, health record technologists/technicians, licensed practical nurses, medical or laboratory technicians, radiological technicians)
- 114 OTHER health occupations

### Lawyers/Judges
- 120 Lawyers, judges

### Librarians/Archivists/Curators
- 130 Librarians, archivists, curators

### Managers and Supervisors, First-Line

**Find the category on page 17 or 18 that best describes the occupation of the people you manage and select the code**

### Managers, Top-level Executives/Administrators
- 141 Top-level managers, executives, administrators (e.g., CEO/COO/CFO, president, district manager, general manager, legislator, chancellor, provost)

### Managers, Other

- 142 Computer and information systems managers
- 143 Engineering managers
- 144 Medical and health services managers
- 145 Natural sciences managers
- 146 Education administrators (e.g., registrar, dean, principal)
- 147 OTHER mid-level managers
## JOB CATEGORY (Continued)

### Management-Related Occupations
- Also consider 141 to 147 under Managers, Other
- **151** Accountants, auditors, and other financial specialists
- **152** Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists
- **153** OTHER management related occupations

### Mathematical Scientists
- **171** Actuaries
- **172** Mathematicians
- **173** Operations research analysts, including modeling
- **174** Statisticians
- **175** Technologists and technicians in the mathematical sciences
- **176** OTHER mathematical scientists

### Physical Scientists
- **191** Astronomers
- **192** Atmospheric and space scientists
- **193** Chemists, except biochemists
- **194** Geologists, including earth scientists
- **195** Oceanographers
- **196** Physicists, except biophysicists
- **197** Technologists and technicians in the physical sciences
- **198** OTHER physical scientists

### Research Associates/Assistants
- Find the category on page 17 or 18 that comes closest to your research field and select the code

### Sales/Marketing Occupations
- **200** Insurance, securities, real estate, and business services
- **201** Sales occupations – commodities except retail (e.g., industrial machinery/equipment/supplies, medical and dental equip./supplies)
- **202** Sales occupations – retail (e.g., furnishings, clothing, motor vehicles, cosmetics)
- **203** OTHER marketing and sales occupations

### Service Occupations, Except Health
- Also consider 111 to 114 under Health Occupations
- **221** Food preparation and service (e.g., cooks, waitresses, bartenders)
- **222** Protective services (e.g., fire fighters, police, guards, wardens, park rangers)
- **223** OTHER service occupations, except health (e.g., probation officers, human services workers)

### Social Scientists
- **231** Anthropologists
- **232** Economists
- **233** Historians
- **235** Political scientists
- **236** Psychologists, including clinical – Also consider 070 Counselors
- **237** Sociologists
- **238** OTHER social scientists

### Social Workers
- **240** Social workers

### Teachers—Precollege
- **251** Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten
- **252** Elementary
- **253** Secondary – computer, math, or sciences
- **254** Secondary – social sciences
- **255** Secondary – other subjects
- **256** Special education – primary and secondary
- **257** OTHER precollegiate area

### Teachers/Professors—Postsecondary
- **271** Agriculture
- **272** Art, Drama, and Music
- **273** Biological Sciences
- **274** Business, Commerce, and Marketing
- **275** Chemistry
- **276** Computer Science
- **277** Earth, Environmental, and Marine Science
- **278** Economics
- **279** Education
- **280** Engineering
- **281** English
- **282** Foreign Language
- **283** History
- **286** Mathematics and Statistics
- **287** Health and Related Sciences
- **288** Physical Education
- **289** Physics
- **290** Political Science
- **291** Psychology
- **293** Sociology
- **297** OTHER Natural Sciences
- **298** OTHER Social Sciences
- **299** OTHER Postsecondary fields

### Teachers—Other
- **300** OTHER teachers and instructors (e.g., private tutors, dance or flying instructors, martial arts instructors)

### Writers/Editors/Public Relations Specialists/Artists/Entertainers/Broadcasters
- **010** Writers, editors, public relations specialists, artists, entertainers, broadcasters

### Other Professions
- **401** Construction and extraction occupations
- **402** Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations
- **403** Precision/production occupations (e.g., metal workers, woodworkers, butchers, bakers, assemblers, printing occupations, tailors, shoemakers, photographic process)
- **405** Transportation and material moving occupations

### OTHER OCCUPATIONS
- **500** OTHER OCCUPATIONS (Not Listed)
• Results of the National Survey of Recent College Graduates can be found on the National Science Foundation’s Website at http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/recentgrads.

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