

## Appendix L Codes for Major Occupation Group

L.1 Coding for: January 2004-2010 occmaj and occmajb2  
 February 2005 occmaj and occmajb2  
 March 2003-2010 occmaj  
 June 2004-2008 occmaj and occmajb2  
 October 2003-2009 occmaj and occmajb2  
 November 2004-2008 occmaj and occmajb2  
 Chld/Alm 2004-2008 occmaj  
 CompUse 2003-2009 occmaj and occmajb2  
 TobUse 2003-2007 occmaj and occmajb2  
 Basic 2003-2009 occmaj and occmajb2  
 Outgoing 2003-2009 occmaj and occmajb2

Major Occupation Groups	Recode	Occupation
Management, business, & financial occupations	1	0010-0950
Professional and related occupations	2	1000-3540
Service occupations	3	3600-4650
Sales and related occupations	4	4700-4960
Office & administrative support occupations	5	5000-5930
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6	6000-6130
Construction & extraction occupations	7	6200-6940
Installation, maintenance, & repair occs	8	7000-7620
Production occupations	9	7700-8960
Transportation & material moving occupations	10	9000-9750
Armed forces	11	9840

L.2 Coding for: March 2003-2010 occmly  
 Chld/Alm 2004-2008 occmly

Major Occupation Groups	Recode
Not in universe (children)	0
Management occupations	1
Business and financial operations occupations	2
Computer and mathematical occupations	3
Architecture and engineering occupations	4
Life, physical, and social sciences occupations	5
Community and social services occupations	6
Legal occupations	7
Education, training, and library occupations	8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	10
Healthcare support occupations	11
Protective service occupations	12
Food Preparation and serving related occupations	13
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	14
Personal care and service occupations	15
Sales and related occupations	16
Office and administrative support occupations	17
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	18
Construction trades and extraction occupations	19
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20
Production occupations	21
Transportation and material moving occupations	22
Armed Forces and military specific occupations	23
Never worked	24

L.3 Coding for: January 1983-2002 occmaj AgiWrkrs 1983-1987 occmaj  
 1996-2002 occmajb2 Chld/Alm 1990-2002 occmaj  
 1983 occly2 CompUse 1984-2001 occmaj  
 1984,86,88 occmaj20 1994-2001 occmajb2  
 February 1984-2002 occmaj FoodSec 1995-2002 occmaj  
 1994-2002 occmajb2 1995-2002 occmajb2  
 Jan/Feb Unemp Comp occmaj Immune 1983-1989 occmaj  
 March 1988B-2002 occmaj TobUse 1985-2002 occmaj  
 May 1993-2002 occmaj 1995-2002 occmajb2  
 1996-2002 occmajb2 Veteran 1985-1999 occmaj  
 June 1985 hocc 1995-1999 occmajb2  
 1990,1992 socc

	1994-2002	occmajb2
October	1983-2002	occmaj
	1994-2002	occmajb2
November	1983-2002	occmaj
	1994-2002	occmajb2
Basic	1984-2002	occmaj
	1994-2002	occmajb2
Outgoing	1984-2002	occmaj
	1994-2002	occmajb2

Major Occupation Groups	Recode	Occupation Code
Executive, administrative, and managerial	01	3-37
Professional specialty	02	43-199
Technicians & related support	03	203-235
Sales	04	243-285
Administrative support including clerical	05	303-389
Private household service	06	403-407
Protective service	07	413-427
Service, except protective and household	08	433-469
Precision production, craft, and repair	09	503-699
Machine operators, assemblers, inspectors	10	703-799
Transportation & material moving	11	803-859
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12	863-889
Farming, forestry, and fishing	13	473-499
Armed forces, currently civilian	14	905
Never worked/did not work in previous year	15	

L.4	Coding for: March	1983-2002	occmlly
	May	1983,1988	occmlly
	Chld/Alm	1984-2002	occmlly

Major Occupation Groups	Recode	Occupation Code
NIU (children)	00	
Executive, administrative, and managerial	01	3-37
Professional specialty	02	43-199
Technicians & related support	03	203-235
Sales	04	243-285
Administrative support including clerical	05	303-389
Private household service	06	403-407
Protective service	07	413-427
Service, except protective and household	08	433-469
Farming, forestry, and fishing	09	473-499
Precision production, craft, and repair	10	503-699
Machine operators, assemblers, inspectors	11	703-799
Transportation & material moving equipment	12	803-859
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13	863-889
Armed forces, currently civilian	14	905
Never worked/did not work in previous year	15	

Note: in 1983 14 = Never worked & 15 was not a valid value  
Code 15 does not appear in many of the years.

L.5	Coding for: January	1973-1982	occmaj	AgiWrkrs	1977-1981	occmaj
		1973-1981	occmlly	Chld/Alm	1979-1982	occmlly
	March	1973-1982	occmlly	FoodSec	1976-1977	occmaj
	May	1979	occmlly	Immune	1978-1982	occmaj
	October	1972-1982	occmaj			
	November	1972-1982	occmaj			
			occmaj2			

Major Occupation Groups	Recode	Occupation Code
Never worked	00	
White-collar workers		(001-395)
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	01	001-195
Managers and administrators, except farm	02	201-245
Sales workers	03	260-285
Clerical and kindred workers	04	301-395

Blue-collar workers		(401-785)
Craftsmen and kindred workers	05	401-575
Operatives, except transport	06	601-695
Transport equipment operatives	07	701-715
Nonfarm laborers	08	740-785
Service workers		(901-984)
Private household workers	09	980-984
All other service workers	10	901-965
Farm workers		(801-824)
Farm and farm managers	11	801-802
Farm laborers and foremen	12	821-824
No previous full-time work experience	13	Never Worked

L.6 Coding for: March 1968-1972 occmly  
October 1968-1971 occmaj

Professional, technical, & kindred workers	01
Managers, officials, proprietors	02
Clerical	03
Sales	04
Craftsmen	05
Operatives	06
Laborers	07
Private household	08
All other service workers	09
Farmers and farm managers	10
Farm laborers and foremen	11
No previous full-time work experience	12
Not in universe	13

L.7 Coding for: March 1963-1967 occmaj

Professional, technical, & kindred workers	01
Farmers and farm managers	02
Managers, officials, proprietors (ex. farmers)	03
Clericals & kindred workers	04
Sales workers	05
Craftsmen, foremen & kindred workers	06
Operatives & kindred workers	07
Private household workers	08
Service workers except private households	09
Farm laborers & foremen	10
Laborers except farm & mining	11
Not employed or experienced unemployed and Armed Forces	99

L.8 Coding for: March 1963-1967 occmly

Professional, technical, kindred workers & managers	1
Clericals & kindred workers	2
Sales workers	3
Craftsmen	4
Operatives	5
Private household workers	6
Other service workers	7
Laborers except farm & mining	8
Not available or farmers, farm managers and farm laborers	9

L.9 Coding for: March 1962 occmaj  
1963-1967 hdoccmaj

Professional, technical, & kindred workers	00
Farmers and farm managers	01
Managers, officials, proprietors (ex. farmers)	02
Clericals & kindred workers	03
Sales workers	04
Craftsmen, foremen & kindred workers	05
Operatives & kindred workers	06

Private household workers	07
Service workers except private households	08
Farm laborers & foremen	09
Laborers except farm & mining	10
Not employed or experienced unemployed	11

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