

MEPS Occupation Codes Condensing Rules Beginning with FY2010

Condensed Occupation Code	Census Occupation Code Range	Description
1	0010 – 0950	Management, Business, and Financial Operations Occupations
2	1005 – 3540	Professional and Related Occupations
3	3600 – 4650	Service Occupations
4	4700 – 4965	Sales and Related Occupations
5	5000 – 5940	Office and Administrative Support Occupations
6	6005 – 6130	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations
7	6200 – 7630	Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance Occupations
8	7700 – 9750	Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations
9	9840	Military Specific Occupations
10	9920	Not in Labor Force
11	9990	Unclassifiable Occupation

MEPS uses the 4-digit Census occupation and industry coding systems developed for the Current Population Survey and the American Community Survey.

For industry coding, MEPS uses the 2007 4-digit Census industry codes. Descriptions of the 4-digit Census industry codes can be found at the following link: <https://www.bls.gov/tus/census07icodes.pdf>.

For occupation coding, MEPS uses the 2010 4-digit Census occupation codes. Descriptions of the 4-digit Census occupation codes can be found at the following link: <https://www.bls.gov/cps/cenocc2010.pdf>.

See <https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/industry-occupation/guidance/code-lists.html> for more information on the Census coding systems used by MEPS.