

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: <http://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: <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cenocc2010.pdf>.

See <http://www.census.gov/people/io/> for more information on the Census coding systems used by MEPS.