

**2002 and Subsequent Files:
2003 Detailed Codes to Condensed Occupation Codes Crosswalks**

| Condensed Occupation Code Value | Definition | Occupation Classification System Code Value |
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| 1 | Management, Business, and Financial Operations Occupations | 0010-0950 |
| 2 | Professional and Related Occupations | 1000-3540 |
| 3 | Service Occupations | 3600-4650 |
| 4 | Sales and Related Occupations | 4700-4960 |
| 5 | Office and Administrative Support Occupations | 5000-5930 |
| 6 | Farming, Fishing and Forestry Occupations | 6000-6130 |
| 7 | Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance Occupations | 6200-7620 |
| 8 | Production, Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 7700-9750 |
| 9 | Military Specific Occupations | 9840 |
| 10 | No Work Experience Since 1995 | 9920 |
| 11 | Unclassifiable Occupation | 9990 |

MEPS uses the 4-digit Census occupation and industry coding system developed for the Current Population Survey and the American Community Survey. The descriptions for the 4-digit Census codes can be found at the following links:

http://www.bls.census.gov/CPS_INDUSTRY_CLASSIFICATION.htm

http://www.bls.census.gov/CPS_OCCUPATION_CLASSIFICATION.htm

Note that these 4-digit Census codes match the 3-digit codes used for the 2000 Decennial Census results; generally, the only difference is that a zero was added as a 4th digit . For industries, the 4th digit is a subcode for a few newer industries. For occupations, it is simply a place holder. Also see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/ioindex02/overview02.html> for more information on the Census coding system used by MEPS.