



# 1997 National Survey of College Graduates

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Directions for filling it out are provided with each question. Because not all questions will apply to everyone, you may be asked to skip certain questions.

- In order to get comparable data, we will be asking you to refer to the week of April 15, 1997 (e.g., April 13-April 19, 1997) when answering most questions
- Follow all "SKIP" instructions AFTER marking a box. If no "SKIP" instruction is provided, you should continue to the NEXT question
- Either a pen or pencil may be used
- When answering questions that require marking a box, please use an "X"
- If you need to change an answer, please make sure that your old answer is either completely erased or clearly crossed out

**Thanks again for your help, we really appreciate it.**

**PART A - Employment Status During the Reference Week of April 13-19, 1997**

**A1. Were you working for pay (or profit) during the week of April 15, 1997? This includes being self-employed or temporarily absent from a job (e.g., illness, vacation or parental leave), even if unpaid.**

STUDENTS: *Do NOT count financial aid awards with no work requirement*

- 1  Yes ⇒ **SKIP to A7**  
 2  No

**A2. (IF NO) Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding April 15, 1997 (that is, anytime between March 19 and April 15, 1997)?**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No

**A3. What were your reasons for not working during the week of April 15?**

Mark (X) all that apply

- 1  Retired →  
     **Year Retired**  
     19 |\_\_|\_\_|
- 2  On layoff from a job  
 3  Student  
 4  Family responsibilities  
 5  Chronic illness or permanent disability  
 6  Suitable job not available  
 7  Did not need or want to work  
 8  Other - *Specify* →  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**A4. Prior to the week of April 15, 1997, when did you last work for pay (or profit)?**

0  ← **MARK (X) THIS BOX IF NEVER WORKED FOR PAY (OR PROFIT) AND SKIP TO PART D, PAGE 11**

Month                      Year  
 LAST WORKED |\_\_|\_\_| 19 |\_\_|\_\_|

**A5. What kind of work were you doing on this last job--that is, what was your occupation? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization**

EXAMPLE: *High school teacher - Math*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**A6. Using the JOB CODES LIST (pages 14-15), choose the code that BEST describes the work you were doing on this last job.**

CODE  ⇒ **SKIP to A48, page 7**

NOTE - Job codes range from 010 to 500

**A7. (IF WORKED DURING WEEK OF APRIL 15TH) Counting all jobs held during the week of April 15, 1997, did you USUALLY work . . .**

- 1  A total of 35 or more hours per week ⇒ **SKIP to A10, page 2**  
 2  Fewer than 35 hours per week

**A8. (IF FEWER THAN 35 HOURS) During the week of April 15, did you want to work a full-time work week of 35 or more hours?**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No

**A9. What were your reasons for working a part-time work week (i.e., less than 35 hours) during the week of April 15?**

Mark (X) all that apply

- 1  Retired or semi-retired 

**Year Retired**

19 |\_\_|\_\_|
- 2  Student
- 3  Family responsibilities
- 4  Chronic illness or permanent disability **SKIP to A11**
- 5  Suitable full-time work week job not available
- 6  Did not need or want to work full-time
- 7  Other - Specify 

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\_\_\_\_\_

**A10. (IF 35 OR MORE HOURS) Although you were working during the week of April 15, had you previously RETIRED from any position?**

Examples of retirement include mandatory retirement, early retirement, or voluntary retirement

- 1  Yes **Year Retired**  
19 |\_\_|\_\_|
- 2  No

The next several questions ask about your principal employer during the week of April 15,

**A11. Who was your principal employer during the week of April 15, 1997?**

IF MORE THAN ONE JOB: Record employer for whom you worked the most hours that week

IF EMPLOYER HAD MORE THAN ONE LOCATION: Record location where you usually worked

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Foreign Country \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**A12. Thinking about your employer's main business (i.e., what your employer makes or does), under which of these categories does your employer's main business BEST fit?**

IF PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER HAS MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF BUSINESS: Please answer for the type of business primarily performed at the location where you work

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Agriculture, forestry, or fishing
- 2  Biotechnology
- 3  Construction or mining
- 4  Education
- 5  Finance, insurance or real estate services
- 6  Health services
- 7  Information technology or computer services
- 8  All other services (e.g., social, legal, business)
- 9  Manufacturing
- 10  Public administration/government
- 11  Research - Specify 

\_\_\_\_\_
- 12  Transportation services, utilities or communications
- 13  Wholesale or retail trade
- 14  Other

**A13. Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Under 10 employees
- 2  10 - 24 employees
- 3  25 - 99 employees
- 4  100 - 499 employees
- 5  500 - 999 employees
- 6  1,000 - 4,999 employees
- 7  5,000 + employees

**A14. Did your principal employer come into being as a new business within the past 5 years?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

**A15. Was your principal employer during the week of April 15 . . .**

IF EMPLOYER WAS A SCHOOL: *Mark (X) the type of organizational charter (e.g., mark "state government" for state schools, most private schools are "private not-for-profit")*

Mark (X) *ONLY one*

- 1  A PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT company, business or individual, working for wages, salary or commissions
- 2  A PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
- 3  SELF-EMPLOYED in own NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm
- 4  SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm
- 5  Local GOVERNMENT (e.g., city, county)
- 6  State GOVERNMENT
- 7  U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)
- 8  U.S. GOVERNMENT (e.g., civilian employee)
- 9  Other - *Specify* ↘

**A16. Was your principal employer an educational institution?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to A18**

**A17. (IF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION) Was this educational institution a . . .**

Mark (X) *ONLY one*

- 1  Preschool, elementary, or middle school or system
- 2  Secondary school or system
- 3  Two-year college, community college, technical institute
- 4  Four-year college or university, other than a medical school
- 5  Medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
- 6  University-affiliated research institute
- 7  Something else - *Specify* ↘

The next several questions ask about some alternative or temporary working relationships that people *may* have with their employers.

**A18. Did any of the following apply to your relationship with your principal employer during the week of April 15, 1997?**

Mark (X) *Yes or No for each*

YES NO  
↓ ↓

- 1. Self-employed working as an independent contractor, independent consultant, free lance worker or otherwise self-employed . . . . . 1  2
- 2. Your principal employer contracted out your services to other organizations (not including temporary help or employment agencies) . . . . . 1  2
- 3. Working through a temporary help or employment agency . . . . . 1  2
- 4. Working on an "as needed", "seasonal" or short term basis . . . . . 1  2
- 5. Job sharing . . . . . 1  2
- 6. Working from home for 50 percent or more of your work time . . . . . 1  2
- 7. Something else - *Specify* ↘  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1  2

**A19. Did you answer "yes" to any of the categories above?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to A22, page 4**

**A20. (IF YES) What were your reasons for having an alternative or temporary work arrangement during the week of April 15?**

*For this study, being self-employed is considered an alternative working relationship*

Mark (X) *Yes or No for each*

YES NO  
↓ ↓

- 1. Schedule flexibility . . . . . 1  2
- 2. Only type of work you could find . . . . . 1  2
- 3. Gain experience that may lead to a permanent job . . . . . 1  2
- 4. Better pay . . . . . 1  2
- 5. Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved) . . . . . 1  2
- 6. In school or some type of training program . . . . . 1  2
- 7. Enjoy being your own boss . . . . . 1  2
- 8. Employer changed your status to temporary . . . . . 1  2
- 9. Other reason - *Specify* ↘  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1  2

**A21. Which factors in A20 represent your two main reasons for holding alternative or temporary employment or being self-employed?**

*Enter the number of the appropriate reason from A20 above*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ First reason
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Second reason  
(Enter "0" if no second reason)

**A22. If you could have any type of working relationship you wanted, would your first choice be . . .**

*Mark (X) ONLY one*

- 1  A permanent job (either full-time or part-time), that is a job with no set end date
- 2  Being self-employed
- 3  Some other type of working relationship - *Specify* ↘  
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**A23. Concerning your principal job during the week of April 15, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them?**

*Mark (X) Yes or No for each*

YES NO  
↓ ↓

- 1. Health insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer? . . . . . 1  2
- 2. A pension plan or a retirement plan to which your employer contributed? . . 1  2
- 3. A profit-sharing plan? . . . . . 1  2
- 4. Paid vacation, sick or personal days? . 1  2

**The next set of questions asks about your work on your principal job during the week of April 15, 1997.**

**A24. What kind of work were you doing on your principal job held during the week of April 15, 1997--that is, what was your occupation?**

*Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization*

EXAMPLE: *High school teacher - Math*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**A25. Using the JOB CODES LIST (pages 14-15), choose the code that BEST describes the work you were doing on your principal job during the week of April 15.**

CODE

NOTE - Job codes range from 010 to 500

**A26. Did you record job code "141" (manager, executive, or administrator) in A25?**

- 1  Yes
  - 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to A28**
- ↓

**A27. (IF YES) Did your duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in . . .**

*Mark (X) Yes or No for each*

YES NO  
↓ ↓

- 1. Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences . . . . . 1  2
- 2. The social sciences . . . . . 1  2
- 3. Some other field (e.g., health or business) - *Specify* ↘  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1  2

**A28. During what month and year did you start this job, (that is, your principal job held during the week of April 15, 1997)?**

Month Year  
JOB STARTED |\_\_|\_\_| 19 |\_\_|\_\_|

**A29. As of the week of April 15, were you licensed or certified in your occupation? Do NOT include academic degrees (e.g., BA, MA, PhD)**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

**A30. Thinking about the relationship between your work and your education, to what extent was your work on your principal job held during the week of April 15 related to your HIGHEST degree field? Was it . . .**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Closely related
- 2  Somewhat related
- 3  Not related

→ **SKIP to A33**



**A31. (IF NOT RELATED) Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area OUTSIDE OF YOUR HIGHEST DEGREE FIELD?**

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

YES NO  
↓ ↓

- 1. Pay, promotion opportunities . . . . . 1  2
- 2. Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment) . . . . . 1  2
- 3. Job location . . . . . 1  2
- 4. Change in career or professional interests . . . . . 1  2
- 5. Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved) . . . . . 1  2
- 6. Job in highest degree field not available . . . . . 1  2
- 7. Other reason - Specify ↘  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1  2

**A32. Which TWO factors in A31 represent your MOST important reasons for working in an area outside of your HIGHEST degree field? Enter number of appropriate reason from A31 above**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ MOST important reason
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND MOST important reason (Enter "0" if no second most)

**A33. The next question is about your work activities on your principal job. Which of the following work activities occupied 10 percent or more of your time during a TYPICAL work week on this job?**

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

YES NO  
↓ ↓

- 1. Accounting, finance, contracts . . . . . 1  2
- 2. Applied research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need . . . . . 1  2
- 3. Basic research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake . . . . . 1  2
- 4. Computer applications, programming, systems development . . . . . 1  2
- 5. Development - using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices . . . . . 1  2
- 6. Design of equipment, processes, structures, models . . . . . 1  2
- 7. Employee relations - including recruiting, personnel development, training . . . . . 1  2
- 8. Managing and supervising . . . . . 1  2
- 9. Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., truck driving, machine tooling, auto/machine repairing) . . . . . 1  2
- 10. Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services) . . . . . 1  2
- 11. Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations . . . . . 1  2
- 12. Quality or productivity management . . . . . 1  2
- 13. Teaching . . . . . 1  2
- 14. Other - Specify ↘  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1  2

**A34. On which TWO activities in A33 did you work the MOST hours during a typical week on this job? Enter number of appropriate activity from A33 above**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Activity MOST hours
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Activity SECOND MOST hours (Enter "0" if no second most)

**A35. Thinking back to when you completed your highest degree, would you say your work during a TYPICAL week on this principal job is . . .**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Very similar to what you expected to be doing
- 2  Somewhat similar to what you expected to be doing
- 3  Not very similar to what you expected to be doing

**A36. Did you supervise the work of others as part of your principal job held during the week of April 15?**

MARK "YES": If you assigned duties to workers AND recommended or initiated personnel actions such as hiring, firing or promoting

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TEACHERS: Do NOT count students

- 1  Yes
- 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to A38**

**A37. (IF YES) How many people did you typically . . .**

IF NONE: Enter "0"

Number Supervised

- 1. Supervise DIRECTLY? . . .
- 2. Supervise through subordinate supervisors? . .

**A38. Before deductions, what was your basic ANNUAL salary on this job as of the week of April 15, 1997? (Do NOT include bonuses, overtime, or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research)**

IF NOT SALARIED: Please estimate your earned income, excluding business expenses

\$  .00

Basic Annual Salary/Earned Income

**A39. During a typical week on this job, how many hours did you usually work?**

NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK

**A40. Including paid vacation and paid sick leave, upon how many weeks per year was your salary based?**

NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR

**A41. During the week of April 15, 1997, was any of your work on this job supported by CONTRACTS OR GRANTS from the U.S. government?**

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: Please answer "No"

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Yes
- 2  No → **SKIP to A43, page 7**
- 3  Don't Know →

**A42. (IF YES) Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work?**

Mark (X) all that apply

- 1  Agency for International Development (AID)
- 2  Agriculture Department
- 3  Commerce Department
- 4  Defense Department (DOD)
- 5  Department of Education (include NCES, OERI, FIPSE, FIRST)
- 6  Energy Department (DOE)
- 7  Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- 8  Health and Human Services Department (EXCLUDING NIH)
- 9  Interior Department
- 10  National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- 11  National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 12  National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 13  Transportation Department (DOT)
- 14  Other - Specify →
- 15  DON'T KNOW SOURCE AGENCY

**A43. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with your principal job during the week of April 15th?**

Mark (X) ONLY one

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

**A44. During the week of April 15, 1997, were you working for pay (or profit) at a second job (or business), including part-time, evening, or weekend work?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to A48**

**A45. (IF YES) What kind of work were you doing at your second job during the week of April 15-- that is, what was your occupation? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization**

IF MORE THAN TWO JOBS THAT WEEK: Answer for the job where you worked the second most hours

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**A46. Using the JOB CODES LIST (pages 14-15), choose the code that BEST describes the work you were doing on your second job during the week of April 15.**

CODE  NOTE - Job codes range from 010 to 500

**A47. To what extent was your work on this second job related to your HIGHEST degree field? Was it . . .**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Closely related
- 2  Somewhat related
- 3  Not related

The next few questions ask about your work for pay (or profit) in 1996.

**A48. Turning to 1996, including paid vacation and paid sick leave, how many weeks did you work in 1996?**

0  - MARK (X) THIS BOX IF NONE AND SKIP TO A51

NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED

**A49. During the weeks you worked in 1996, how many hours a week did you usually work?**

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED

**A50. Counting all jobs held in 1996, what was your TOTAL EARNED income for 1996, BEFORE deductions? Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime, commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, postdoctoral appointment, or other work associated with scholarships**

TOTAL 1996  
EARNED INCOME \$

.00

0  - MARK (X) THIS BOX IF YOU HAD NO EARNED INCOME IN 1996

**A51. What was your total HOUSEHOLD income before deductions for 1996? In addition to any income listed in A50, please include income from such sources as dividends, interest, social security, pensions, and income earned from your spouse**

TOTAL 1996  
HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$

.00

0  - MARK (X) THIS BOX IF YOU HAD NO HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1996

**PART B - Past Employment**

**PART C - Other Work and Career Related Experience**

The next few questions will help us better understand employment changes over time.

**B1. Were you working for pay (or profit) during BOTH of these time periods--the week of April 15, 1995 AND the week of April 15, 1997?**

IF YOU WERE A STUDENT: *Do NOT count financial aid awards with no work requirement*

- 1  Yes
- 2  No → **SKIP to C1**

**B2. (IF YES) During these two time periods--the week of April 15, 1995, and the week of April 15, 1997--were you working for . . .**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Same employer AND same job → **SKIP to C1**
- 2  Same employer BUT different job
- 3  Different employer BUT same job
- 4  Different employer AND different job

**B3. (IF DIFFERENT) Why did you change your employer or your job?**

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

- |  | YES                        | NO                         |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | ↓                          | ↓                          |
| 1. Pay, promotion opportunities . . . . .  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment) . . .  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Job location . . . . .  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Change in career or professional interests . . . . .  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved) . . . . .   | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. School-related reasons (e.g., returned to school, completed a degree) . . . . .                               | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Laid off or job terminated (includes company closings, mergers, buyouts or grant or contract ended) . . . . . | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Retired . . . . .   | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Other reason - <i>Specify</i> →   | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |

**C1. How concerned are you that you might lose your job in the next 12 months?**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Very concerned
- 2  Somewhat concerned
- 3  Not very concerned

**C2. How concerned are you that someone in your household, other than you, might lose their job in the next 12 months?**

0  - **MARK (X) THIS BOX IF NO OTHER WORKING ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD AND GO TO C3**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Very concerned
- 2  Somewhat concerned
- 3  Not very concerned

**C3. Have you ever been offered a buy-out or what is often called "early retirement"--that is, a cash settlement to induce employees to voluntarily give up a job?**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Yes, and accepted the offer
- 2  Yes, but did not accept the offer
- 3  No

**C4. Since completing your (first) bachelor's degree, have you ever lost or left a job because your employer closed, moved or underwent restructuring, downsizing or major layoffs?**

MARK "YES": *If a partnership or self-employed business closed for economic reasons*

- 1  Yes
- 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to C9**

**C5. (IF LOST OR LEFT JOB) For which of the following reasons did you lose or leave that job (or jobs)?**

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

	YES ↓	NO ↓
1. Your self-operated business ended .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Your company or the facility or agency where you worked closed down .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Your company or the facility or agency where you worked moved to another location. ....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
4. The work or services of your company or the facility or agency where you worked was reorganized or restructured .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Your company or the facility or agency where you worked was taken over by another organization ..	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Your company or the facility or agency where you worked had insufficient business, revenue or work .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Some other reason - <i>Specify</i> ↘ _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**C6. In what year did you lose or leave that job--if more than one, please answer for the most recent occurrence.**

Year  
19 |\_\_| |\_\_|

**C7. From the time you actively began your search, about how many months did it take to find a new job (answer for most recent occurrence)?**

0  - MARK (X) THIS BOX IF YOU HAVE NOT FOUND ANOTHER JOB AND SKIP TO C9

NUMBER OF MONTHS   
(Enter "0" if less than one month)

**C8. Compared to the job you had, did your new job offer you significantly more, about the same, or significantly less in terms of:**

	Significantly More	About the Same	Significantly Less
a. Salary .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Level of responsibility ...	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Utilizing your knowledge or skills .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

**C9. If you had the chance to do it over again, knowing what you do now, how likely is it that you would choose the same field of study for your highest degree?**

- 1  Very likely
- 2  Somewhat likely
- 3  Not at all likely

**C10. During the past year, did you attend any professional society or association meetings or professional conferences? *Include regional, national, or international meetings***

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

**C11. To how many national or international professional societies or associations do you currently belong?**

Number  OR 0  NONE

**C12. During the past year, did you attend any WORK-RELATED workshops, seminars, or other work-related training activities?** Do NOT include college courses - these will be discussed in PART D, page 11

Do NOT include professional meetings unless you attended a special training session conducted at the meeting/conference

- 1  Yes  
 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to D1, page 11**

**C13. (IF YES) During the past year, in which of the following areas did you attend work-related workshops, seminars, or other work-related training activities? In those areas marked “yes,” please answer the follow-up questions.**

Types of Work-Related Training <i>For Any Training Marked “Yes”: Answer A-</i>	A		B		C
	Record Total Number of Days in Training		Did you pay for any of this training yourself?		Number of Training Days You Paid For
	NO ↓	YES ↓	NO ↓	YES ↓	
1. Management or supervisor training . . .	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> →	_____	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> →	_____
2. Training in your occupational field . . .	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> →	_____	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> →	_____
3. General professional training (e.g., public speaking, business writing) . . .	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> →	_____	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> →	_____
4. Other work-related training - <i>Specify</i> ↘ _____	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> →	_____	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> →	_____

**C14. For which of the following reasons did you attend training activities during the past year?**

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

	YES ↓	NO ↓
1. To facilitate a change in your occupational field . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. To gain FURTHER skills or knowledge in your occupational field . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
3. For licensure/certification . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
4. To increase opportunities for promotion/advancement/higher salary . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
5. To learn skills or knowledge needed for a recently acquired position . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Required or expected by employer . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Other - <i>Specify</i> ↘ _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**C15. What was your most important reason for attending training activities?**

Enter number of appropriate reason from C14 above

MOST IMPORTANT REASON FROM C14

**PART D - Background Information**

**D1. Between April 1995 and April 1997, did you take any college or university courses or enroll in a college or university for other reasons, such as completing a Master's or PhD?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to D11, page 12**

**D2. (IF YES) In which college or university department were you primarily taking classes or doing research, etc. (e.g., English, chemistry)?**

DEPARTMENT

**D3. During that time, toward what degree or certificate, if any, were you (or are you) working?**

- 0  ← **MARK (X) THIS BOX IF NO SPECIFIC DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE AND SKIP TO D7**

IF MORE THAN ONE APPLIES: *Mark the highest level*

*Mark (X) ONLY one*

- 1  Bachelor's degree
- 2  Post baccalaureate certificate
- 3  Master's degree (including MBA)
- 4  Post master's certificate
- 5  Doctorate (e.g., Ph.D., D.S.C, D.Sc., Ed.D.)
- 6  Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, ThD, MD, DDS) - *Specify*
- 7  Other - *Specify*

**D4. Between April 1995 and April 1997, did you complete a degree or certificate?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to D7**

**D4a. (IF YES) What degree or certificate did you receive? Enter number of appropriate TYPE OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE received from D3 above**

TYPE OF DEGREE/  
CERTIFICATE FROM D3

**D5. In what month and year was this degree or certificate awarded?**

IF YOU COMPLETED MORE THAN ONE: *Enter the date for the highest degree or certificate awarded*

Month                      Year  
  19

**D6. From which academic institution did you receive this degree or certificate?**

School name   
 City/Town   
 State/Foreign country

**D7. What was your primary field of study during that time?**

PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY

**D8. Using the EDUCATION CODES (pages 16-17), choose the code that BEST describes the field of study for this degree or certificate.**

range  NOTE - Education codes  
 CODE from 601 to 995

**D9. For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled between April 1995 and April 1997?**

<i>Mark (X) Yes or No for each</i>	YES ↓	NO ↓
1. To gain further education before beginning a career . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. To prepare for graduate school . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
3. To change your academic or occupational field . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
4. To gain FURTHER skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
5. For licensure/certification . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
6. To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Required or expected by employer . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
8. For leisure/personal interest . . . . .	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Other - <i>Specify</i> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**D10. Were ANY of your school-related costs for taking college or university courses during this time paid for by an employer?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

**D11. As of the week of April 15 were you . . .**

Mark (X) ONLY one

- 1  Married
- 2  Widowed
- 3  Separated
- 4  Divorced
- 5  Never Married

→ **SKIP to D14**

**D12. (IF MARRIED) During the week of April 15, was your spouse working for pay (or profit) at a full-time or part-time job?**

- 1  Yes, full-time
- 2  Yes, part-time
- 3  No ⇒ **SKIP to D14**

**D13. (IF YES) Did your spouse's duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in . . .**

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

- |   | YES<br>↓                   | NO<br>↓                    |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Engineering, computer science, math or the natural sciences, . . . . . | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The social sciences, . . . . .   | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Some other field (e.g., health or business) - Specify ↘<br>_____       | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |

**D14. During the week of April 15, 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 ⇒ **GO to D15**
- 2  No ⇒ **SKIP to D16**

**D15. (IF YES) How many of these children living with you as part of your family were . . .**

IF NO CHILDREN IN A CATEGORY: Enter "0"

- |                               | Number of<br>Children                                   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Under age 2 . . . . .      | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 2. Aged 2-5 . . . . .         | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 3. Aged 6-11 . . . . .        | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 4. Aged 12-17 . . . . .       | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 5. Aged 18 or older . . . . . | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |

**D16. During the week of April 15, 1997, were you living in the United States or one of its territories, or were you living in another country?**

- 1  United States or one of its territories
- 2  Another country

**D17. As of the week of April 15, 1997 were you a . . .**

Mark (X) ONLY one

**U.S. Citizen**

- 1  Native Born
  - 2  Naturalized
- **SKIP to D19**

**Non-U.S. Citizen**

- 3  With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa
- 4  With a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa
- 5  Living outside the United States

**D18. (IF NON-U.S. CITIZEN) Of which country are you a citizen?**

COUNTRY

**D19. What is your birthdate?**

Month      Day      Year  
 |  | 19  |



# JOB CODES LIST

This list is ordered ALPHABETICALLY. The titles in bold type are broad job categories. To make sure you have found the BEST code, please review ALL broad categories before making your choice. If you cannot find the code that BEST describes your job, use the "OTHER" code under the most appropriate broad category in bold print. If none of the codes fit your job, use Code 500.

## 010 **Artists, Broadcasters, Editors, Entertainers, Public Relations Specialists, Writers**

### **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 & technicians in the biological/life sciences
- 027 OTHER biological/life scientists

### **Clerical/Administrative Support**

- 031 Accounting clerks, bookkeepers
- 032 Secretaries, receptionists, typists
- 033 OTHER administrative (e.g., record clerks, telephone operators)

## 040 **Clergy & Other Religious Workers**

### **Computer Occupations** (Also see 173)

- \*\*\* Computer engineers (See 087, 088 under Engineering)
- 051 Computer programmers (business, scientific, process control)
- 052 Computer system analysts
- 053 Computer scientists, except system analysts
- 054 Information systems scientists or analysts
- 055 OTHER computer, information science occupations

- \*\*\* **Consultants** (*Select the code that comes closest to your usual area of consulting*)

## 070 **Counselors, Educational & Vocational** (Also see 236)

### **Engineers, Architects, Surveyors**

- 081 Architects
- \*\*\* Engineers (Also see 100-103)
- 082 Aeronautical, aerospace, astronautical engineer
- 083 Agricultural engineer
- 084 Bioengineering & biomedical engineer
- 085 Chemical engineer
- 086 Civil, including architectural & sanitary engineer

- \*\*\* Engineers (continued)
- 087 Computer engineer - hardware
- 088 Computer engineer - software
- 089 Electrical, electronic engineer
- 090 Environmental engineer
- 091 Industrial engineer
- 092 Marine engineer or naval architect engineer
- 093 Materials or metallurgical engineer
- 094 Mechanical engineer
- 095 Mining or geological engineer
- 096 Nuclear engineer
- 097 Petroleum engineer
- 098 Sales engineer
- 099 Other engineer
- \*\*\* Engineering Technologists and Technicians
- 100 Electrical, electronic, industrial, mechanical
- 101 Drafting occupations, including computer drafting
- 102 Surveying and mapping
- 103 OTHER engineering technologists and technicians
- 104 Surveyors

## 110 **Farmers, Foresters & 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
- 113 Health Technologists & Technicians (e.g., dental hygienists, health record technologist/technicians, licensed practical nurses, medical or laboratory technicians, radiologic technologists/technicians)
- 114 OTHER health occupations

## 120 **Lawyers, Judges**

## 130 **Librarians, Archivists, Curators**

### **Managers, Executives, Administrators**

- (Also see 151-153)
- 141 Top and mid-level managers, executives, administrators (people who manage other managers)
- \*\*\* All other managers, including the self-employed - *Select the code that comes closest to the field you manage*

# JOB CODES LIST - Continued

## Management-Related Occupations (Also see 141)

- 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, 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
- 197 Technologists and technicians in the physical sciences
- 198 OTHER physical scientists

## \*\*\* Research Associates/Assistants

*(Select the code that comes closest to your field)*

## Sales and Marketing

- 200 Insurance, securities, real estate, & 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 see 111-114)

- 221 Food Preparation and Service (e.g., cooks, waitresses,  
bartenders)
- 222 Protective services (e.g., fire fighters, police, guards)
- 223 OTHER service occupations, except health

## Social Scientists

- 231 Anthropologists
- 232 Economists
- 233 Historians, science and technology
- 234 Historians, except science and technology
- 235 Political scientists
- 236 Psychologists, including clinical (Also see 070)
- 237 Sociologists
- 238 OTHER social scientist

## 240 Social Workers

## Teachers/Professors

- 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
- \*\*\* 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
- 284 Home Economics
- 285 Law
- 286 Mathematical Sciences
- 287 Medical Science
- 288 Physical Education
- 289 Physics
- 290 Political Science
- 291 Psychology
- 292 Social Work
- 293 Sociology
- 294 Theology
- 295 Trade and Industrial
- 296 OTHER health specialties
- 297 OTHER natural sciences
- 298 OTHER social sciences
- 299 OTHER Postsecondary

## Other Professions

- 401 Construction trades, miners & well drillers
- 402 Mechanics and repairers
- 403 Precision/production occupations  
(e.g., metal workers, woodworkers, butchers, bakers, printing  
occupations, tailors, shoemakers, photographic process)
- 404 Operators and related occupations  
(e.g., machine set-up, machine operators and tenders, fabricators,  
assemblers)
- 405 Transportation/material moving occupations

## 500 OTHER OCCUPATIONS (Not Listed)

# EDUCATION CODES LIST

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## **Agriculture Business and Production**

- 601 Agriculture, economics (also see 655 and 923)
- 602 OTHER agricultural business and production

## **Agricultural Sciences**

- 605 Animal sciences
- 606 Food sciences and technology (also see 638)
- 607 Plant sciences (also see 633)
- 608 OTHER agricultural sciences

- 610 **Architecture/Environmental Design**  
(for architectural engineering, see 723)

- 620 **Area/Ethnic Studies**

## **Biological/Life Sciences**

- 631 Biochemistry and biophysics
- 632 Biology, general
- 633 Botany (also see 607)
- 634 Cell and molecular biology
- 635 Ecology
- 636 Genetics, animal and plant
- 637 Microbiology
- 638 Nutritional sciences (also see 606)
- 639 Pharmacology, human and animal (also see 788)
- 640 Physiology, human and animal
- 641 Zoology, general
- 642 OTHER biological sciences

## **Business Management/Administrative Services**

- 651 Accounting
- 652 Actuarial science
- 653 Business administration and management
- 654 Business, general
- 655 Business/managerial economics (also see 601 and 923)
- 656 Business marketing/marketing mgmt.
- 657 Financial management
- 658 Marketing research
- 843 Operations research
- 659 OTHER business management/admin. services

## **Communications**

- 661 Communications, general
- 662 Journalism
- 663 OTHER communications

## **Computer and Information Sciences**

- 671 Computer/information sciences, general
- 672 Computer programming
- 673 Computer science (also see 727)
- 674 Computer systems analysis
- 675 Data processing technology
- 676 Information services and systems
- 677 OTHER computer and information sciences

## **Conservation/Renewable Natural Resources**

- 680 Environmental science studies
- 681 Forestry sciences
- 682 OTHER conservation/renewable natural resources

- 690 **Criminal Justice/Protective Services**  
(also see 922)

## **Education**

- 701 Administration
- 702 Computer teacher education
- 703 Counselor education/guidance services
- 704 Educational psychology
- 705 Elementary teacher education
- 706 Mathematics teacher education
- 707 Physical education/coaching
- 708 Pre-elementary teacher education
- 709 Science teacher education
- 710 Secondary teacher education
- 711 Special education
- 712 Social science teacher education
- 713 OTHER education

## **Engineering**

- 721 Aerospace, aeronautical, astronautical engineering
- 722 Agricultural engineering
- 723 Architectural engineering
- 724 Bioengineering and biomedical engineering
- 725 Chemical engineering
- 726 Civil engineering
- 727 Computer/systems engineering (also see 673)
- 728 Electrical, electronics, communications engineering (also see 751)
- 729 Engineering sciences, mechanics, physics
- 730 Environmental engineering
- 731 General engineering
- 732 Geophysical engineering
- 733 Industrial engineering (also see 752)
- 734 Materials engineering, including ceramics and textiles
- 735 Mechanical engineering (also see 753)
- 736 Metallurgical engineering
- 737 Mining and minerals engineering
- 738 Naval architecture and marine engineering
- 739 Nuclear engineering
- 740 Petroleum engineering
- 741 OTHER engineering

# EDUCATION CODES LIST - Continued

## Engineering-Related Technologies

- 751 Electrical and electronic technologies
- 752 Industrial production technologies
- 753 Mechanical engineering-related technologies
- 754 OTHER engineering-related technologies

## Languages, Linguistics, Literature/Letters

- 760 English Language and Literature/Letters
- 771 Linguistics
- 772 OTHER foreign languages and literature

## Health Professions 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 see 639)
- 789 Physical therapy and other rehabilitation/therapeutic services
- 790 Public health (including environmental health and epidemiology)
- 791 OTHER health/medical sciences

## 800 Home Economics

## 810 Law/Prelaw/Legal Studies

## 820 Liberal Arts/General Studies

## 830 Library Science

## Mathematics

- 841 Applied (also see 843, 652)
- 842 Mathematics, general
- 843 Operations research
- 844 Statistics
- 845 OTHER mathematics

## 850 Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies

## Philosophy, Religion, and Theology

- 861 Philosophy of science
- 862 OTHER philosophy, religion, theology

## Physical Sciences

- 871 Astronomy and astrophysics
- 872 Atmospheric sciences and meteorology
- 631 Biochemistry
- 873 Chemistry
- 874 Earth sciences
- 680 Environmental science studies
- 875 Geology
- 876 Geological sciences, other
- 877 Oceanography
- 878 Physics
- 879 OTHER physical sciences

## Psychology

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

## Public Affairs

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

## 910 Social Work

## Social Sciences and History

- 921 Anthropology and archeology
- 922 Criminology (also see 690)
- 923 Economics (also see 601 and 655)
- 924 Geography
- 925 History of science
- 926 History, other
- 927 International relations
- 928 Political science and government
- 929 Sociology
- 910 Social work
- 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

## 995 OTHER FIELDS (Not Listed)

**D26. Is the name and address information on the label the best one for us to use for any future mailings?**

1  Yes

2  No ⇒ *Please make name and address changes as needed below. Please print clearly.*



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