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Subject: Categorization of Occupations

Posted by [estammerjsi](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2015 16:53:38 GMT

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Apologies in advance if this is a stupid question, but I was wondering if you had anything to help guide the grouping of occupations into the categories that you have in the survey:

Professional/technical/managerial

Clerical

Sales and services

Skilled manual

Unskilled manual

Domestic service

Agriculture

Specifically, the ones I have questions about are "sales and services", and the difference between "skilled" and "unskilled" manual and where Professional/technical comes in. Just wondering if you have any quick guidance that you might give your data collectors or your data entry folks to guide them in this. I have things like "hairstylist" and "tailor" and I'm not sure where to put them.

Thanks for your help. I'd be lost without this forum!

Emily

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Subject: Re: Categorization of Occupations

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2015 21:18:55 GMT

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Dear User,

One of our experts, Mr. Trevor Croft, suggested you take a look at the International Standard Classification of Occupation (ISCO) Codes

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/>, which we prefer to use if possible. We use the 2 digit codes where possible. These pages provide details of the coding of each occupation into the two digit codes.

Thank you for your post.

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