

Appendix Tables for “Occupational Licensing in the United States,” Janna E. Johnson

Appendix Table A1

Current Population Survey occupation and industry codes used to define the 20 largest occupations with government-issued licenses or certifications used in Table 1

Occupation	CPS occupation codes
Teachers*	2205, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2360
Registered and licensed practical nurses*	3255, 3500
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9130
Lawyers	2100
Physicians and surgeons*	3090, 3100
Real estate brokers and sales agents*	4920, (IND=7071 and OCC=10 or OCC=440)
Occupational and physical therapists*	3150, 3160
Nursing assistants	3603
Managers, all other	440
Barbers, hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists*	4500, 4510, (IND=8970 and OCC=10 or OCC=440), (IND=8980 and OCC=10 or OCC=440)
Construction managers*	220, (IND=770 and OCC=10 or OCC=440)
Accountants and auditors*	800, (IND=7280 and OCC=10 or OCC=440)
Insurance sales agents*	4810, (IND=6991 and OCC=10 or OCC=440), (IND=6992 and OCC=10 or OCC=440)
Education and childcare administrators	230
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents, financial managers*	120, 4820, (IND=6970 and OCC=10 or OCC=440)
Electricians	6355
Medical and health services managers	350
Police officers	3870
Social workers*	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Pharmacists*	3050, (OCC=4700 and IND=5070), (OCC=4700 and IND=5071)

Note: Codes listed are CPS occupation codes as contained in the IPUMS CPS variable OCC (Flood et al 2024). For some occupations managers (OCC=440) and CEOs (OCC=10) in a particular industry (as identified in the IPUMS CPS variable IND) are included, such as "Lessors of real estate, and offices of real estate agents and brokers" for "real estate brokers and sales managers." For more on the occupation and industry codes, see the IPUMS CPS documentation at <http://cps.ipums.org>