

International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-88)

Major, Sub-Major and Minor Groups

Major Group 1 Legislators, senior officials and managers

- 11. Legislators and senior officials
 - 111. Legislators
 - 112. Senior government officials
 - 113. Traditional chiefs and heads of villages
 - 114. Senior officials of special-interest organisations
- 12. Corporate managers ¹
 - 121. Directors and chief executives
 - 122. Production and operations department managers
 - 123. Other department managers
- 13. General managers ²
 - 131. General managers

Major Group 2 Professionals

- 21. Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals
 - 211. Physicists, chemists and related professionals
 - 212. Mathematicians, statisticians and related professionals
 - 213. Computing professionals
 - 214. Architects, engineers and related professionals
- 22. Life science and health professional
 - 221. Life science professionals
 - 222. Health professionals (except nursing)
 - 223. Nursing and midwifery professionals
- 23. Teaching professionals
 - 231. College, university and higher education teaching professionals
 - 232. Secondary education teaching professionals
 - 233. Primary and pre-primary education teaching professionals
 - 234. Special education teaching professionals
 - 235. Other teaching professionals
- 24. Other professionals
 - 241. Business professionals
 - 242. Legal professionals
 - 243. Archivists, librarians and related information professionals
 - 244. Social science and related professionals
 - 245. Writers and creative or performing artists
 - 246. Religious professionals

Major Group 3 Technicians and associate professionals

- 31. Physical and engineering science associate professionals
 - 311. Physical and engineering science technicians
 - 312. Computer associate professionals
 - 313. Optical and electronic equipment operators
 - 314. Ship and aircraft controllers and technicians
 - 315. Safety and quality inspectors

- 32. Life science and health associate professionals
 - 321. Life science technicians and related associate professionals
 - 322. Modern health associate professionals (except nursing)
 - 323. Nursing and midwifery associate professionals
 - 324. Traditional medicine practitioners and faith healers
- 33. Teaching associate professionals
 - 331. Primary education teaching associate professionals
 - 332. Pre-primary education teaching associate professionals
 - 333. Special education teaching associate professionals
 - 334. Other teaching associate professionals
- 34. Other associate professionals
 - 341. Finance and sales associate professionals
 - 342. Business services agents and trade brokers
 - 343. Administrative associate professionals
 - 344. Customs, tax and related government associate professionals
 - 345. Police inspectors and detectives
 - 346. Social work associate professionals
 - 347. Artistic, entertainment and sports associate professionals
 - 348. Religious associate professionals

Major Group 4 Clerks

- 41. Office clerks
 - 411. Secretaries and keyboard-operating clerks
 - 412. Numerical clerks
 - 413. Material-recording and transport clerks
 - 414. Library, mail and related clerks
 - 419. Other office clerks
- 42. Customer service clerks
 - 421. Cashiers, tellers and related clerks
 - 422. Client information clerks

Major Group 5 Service workers and shop and market sales workers

- 51. Personal and protective services workers
 - 511. Travel attendants and related workers
 - 512. Housekeeping and restaurant services workers
 - 513. Personal care and related workers
 - 514. Other personal service workers
 - 515. Astrologers, fortune-tellers and related workers
 - 516. Protective services workers
- 52. Models, salespersons and demonstrators
 - 521. Fashion and other models
 - 522. Shop salespersons and demonstrators
 - 523. Stall and market salespersons

Major Group 6 Skilled agricultural and fishery workers

- 61. Market-oriented skilled agricultural and fishery workers
 - 611. Market gardeners and crop growers
 - 612. Market-oriented animal producers and related workers
 - 613. Market-oriented crop and animal producers
 - 614. Forestry and related workers
 - 615. Fishery workers, hunters and trappers
- 62. Subsistence agricultural and fishery workers
 - 621. Subsistence agricultural and fishery workers

Major Group 7 Craft and related trade workers

- 71. Extraction and building trade workers
 - 711. Miners, shotfirers, stone cutters and carvers
 - 712. Building frame and related trades workers
 - 713. Building finishers and related trades workers
 - 714. Painters, building structure cleaners and related trades workers
- 72. Metal, machinery and related trades workers
 - 721. Metal moulders, welders, sheet-metal workers, structural-metal preparers, and related trades workers
 - 722. Blacksmiths, tool-makers and related trades workers
 - 723. Machinery mechanics and fitters
 - 724. Electrical and electronic equipment mechanics and fitters
- 73. Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers
 - 731. Precision workers in metal and related materials
 - 732. Potters, glass-makers and related trades workers
 - 733. Handicraft workers in wood, textile, leather and related material
 - 734. Printing and related trades workers
- 74. Other craft and related trades workers
 - 741. Food processing and related trades workers
 - 742. Wood treaters, cabinet-makers and related trades workers
 - 743. Textile, garment and related trades workers
 - 744. Pelt, leather and shoemaking trades workers

Major Group 8 Plant and machine operators and assemblers

- 81. Stationary plant and related operators
 - 811. Mining and mineral-processing-plant operators
 - 812. Metal-processing-plant operators
 - 813. Glass, ceramics and related plant-operators
 - 814. Wood-processing-and papermaking-plant operators
 - 815. Chemical-processing-plant operators
 - 816. Power-production and related plant operators
 - 817. Automated-assembly-line and industrial-robot operators
- 82. Machine operators and assemblers
 - 821. Metal-and mineral-products machine operators
 - 822. Chemical-products machine operators
 - 823. Rubber- and plastic-products machine operators
 - 824. Wood-products machine operators
 - 825. Printing-, binding-and paper-products machine operators
 - 826. Textile-, fur-and leather-products machine operators
 - 827. Food and related products machine operators
 - 828. Assemblers
 - 829. Other machine operators and assemblers
- 83. Drivers and mobile plant operators
 - 831. Locomotive engine drivers and related workers
 - 832. Motor vehicle drivers
 - 833. Agricultural and other mobile plant operators
 - 834. Ships' deck crews and related workers

Major Group 9 Elementary occupations

- 91. Sales and services elementary occupations
 - 911. Street vendors and related workers
 - 912. Shoe cleaning and other street services elementary occupations
 - 913. Domestic and related helpers, cleaners and launderers
 - 914. Building caretakers, window and related cleaners
 - 915. Messengers, porters, doorkeepers and related workers
 - 916. Garbage collectors and related labourers
- 92. Agricultural, fishery and related labourers
 - 921. Agricultural, fishery and related labourers
- 93. Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport
 - 931. Mining and construction labourers
 - 932. Manufacturing labourers
 - 933. Transport labourers and freight handlers

Major Group 0 Armed forces

- 01 Armed forces
 - 011 Armed forces

Notes

¹ This sub-major group is intended to include persons who - as directors, chief executives or specialised managers - manage enterprises requiring a total of three or more managers.

² This sub-major group is intended to include persons who manage enterprises on their own behalf, or on behalf of the proprietor, with some non-managerial help and assistance of no more than one other manager.

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