

What's It Worth? Field of Training and Economic Status: 1996 - Appendix A

Appendix A. Fields of Training Categories

Questions on field of training were asked of people who received a vocational certificate or higher degree. People who received an advanced degree were asked about two fields of training: their advanced degree field and their bachelor's degree field. All others were asked about only one field. They were asked to categorize their fields as follows:

Vocational Certificate

1. Agriculture/Forestry/Horticulture
2. Auto mechanics
3. Aviation
4. Business/Office Management
5. Computer and Information Services
6. Construction Trades
7. Cosmetology
8. Drafting
9. Electronics
0. Food Service
1. Health Care
2. Home Economics
3. Hotel and Restaurant Management
4. Marketing and Distribution
5. Metal Working
6. Police/Protective Services
7. Refrigeration, Heating, or Air Conditioning
8. Transportation and Materials Moving
9. Other

Associate Degree

1. Agriculture/Forestry/Horticulture
2. Business/Office Management
3. Communications
4. Computer and Information Services
5. Education
6. Engineering/Drafting
7. Health Sciences
8. Liberal Art/Humanities
9. Natural Sciences(Biological and Physical)
0. Police/Protective Services
1. Social Sciences/History
2. Visual and Commercial Arts
3. Other Vocational/Technical Studies
4. Other

Bachelor's Degree

1. Agriculture/Forestry
2. Art/Architecture
3. Business/Management
4. Communications
5. Computer and Information Sciences
6. Education

- 7. Engineering
- 3. English/Literature
- 3. Foreign Languages
- 3. Health Sciences
- 1. Liberal Arts/Humanities
- 2. Math/Statistics
- 3. Nature Sciences(Biological and Physical)
- 1. Philosophy/Religion/Theology
- 5. Pre-Professional
- 3. Psychology
- 7. Social Sciences/History
- 3. Other

Advanced Degree

- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Art/Architecture
- 3. Business/Management
- 1. Communications
- 5. Computer and Information Sciences
- 3. Education
- 7. Engineering
- 3. English/Literature
- 3. Foreign Languages
- 3. Law
- 1. Liberal Arts/Humanities
- 2. Math/Statistics
- 3. Medicine/Dentistry
- 1. Nature Sciences(Biological and Physical)
- 5. Nursing/Pharmacy/Public Health
- 3. Philosophy/Religion/Theology
- 7. Psychology
- 3. Social Sciences/History
- 3. Other

Different combinations of the above-named fields were used for reporting data on field of training. Table 3 in this table package lists the counts of people according to the listed field they gave from the classifications above. These fields are also listed in Table A1.

Table A in the report accompanying these tables (P70-72) uses detailed fields.

In Tables 4A to 4D, the same categories were used, although fields where there were less than 100,000 estimated people were suppressed.

In Tables 4E to 4N, a collapsed set of fields of study were used in order to facilitate comparison across degree levels. These collapsed fields are referred to as "basic classification" in Table A1. In other words, the classification "business" used in Table 4E includes people with associate degrees in business/office management, communications and visual and commercial arts.

TABLE A1. Classification of Fields of Study: Fields of Study Given by Respondents Organized by Classification Category

Basic Classification	Broad Field	Detailed Field	Listed Fields of Study -- by Degree Level			
			ADVANCED	BACHELOR	ASSOCIATE	VOCATIONAL
** Due to small sample size these fields were classified in different broad fields and detailed fields. They appear without parentheses in the broad field in which they are classified, and with parentheses in the detailed field in which they are classified.						