

# Data Dictionary

## O\*NET<sup>®</sup> 20.2 Database

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## Using O\*NET Data and Metadata

Metadata is provided in the O\*NET database to provide users with information that will help evaluate the quality and valid use of the data. The needs of individual users of the O\*NET database will determine which metadata items are utilized.

It's assumed that the needs of many users will be met by using O\*NET data along with the O\*NET metadata that provides the recommended "flags" for "Not Relevant" or "Recommend Suppress". Those interested in a more detailed study or use of the database can choose to utilize any or all of the provided metadata items. Metadata is provided at both the item level and at the occupation level.

For more information, see the Appendices:

- [Appendix 1, Item Rating Level Statistics - Analyst](#)
- [Appendix 2, Item Rating Level Statistics - Incumbent](#)
- [Appendix 3, Key to Incumbent Occupation Level Metadata](#)

In the "Structure and Description" section documenting each file, cells that are shaded or contain **bold** text denote O\*NET metadata versus O\*NET data. Bold text highlights the "Not Relevant" and "Recommend Success" flags recommended for typical use of O\*NET data.

# **Knowledge, Skills, Abilities**

## Knowledge

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Knowledge ratings.

**File Name:** Knowledge.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
N	Integer(4)	Sample size
Standard Error	Float(5,2)	Standard Error
Lower CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Lower 95% confidence interval bound
Upper CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Upper 95% confidence interval bound
<b>Recommend Suppress</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Low precision indicator (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
<b>Not Relevant</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Not relevant for the occupation (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the Content Model Knowledge data associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation. It is displayed in 13 tab delimited fields and identified using the column names provided above. Item rating level metadata is provided in columns named N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, Not Relevant, Date, and Domain Source. Refer to [Appendix 2, Item Rating Level Statistics - Incumbent](#) for additional information on these items. The 13 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 62,964 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Date and Source columns added
5.1	Columns added for N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, and Not Relevant
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Knowledge:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Data Value	N	Standard Error	Lower CI Bound	Upper CI Bound	Recommend Suppress	Not Relevant	Date	Domain Source
17-2071.00	2.C.8.b	Law and Government	IM	2.04	48	0.36	1.31	2.78	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.C.8.b	Law and Government	LV	2.02	49	0.60	0.82	3.22	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.C.9.a	Telecommunications	IM	2.00	48	0.22	1.55	2.44	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.C.9.a	Telecommunications	LV	1.72	48	0.40	0.93	2.52	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.C.9.b	Communications and Media	IM	2.08	47	0.26	1.56	2.60	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.C.9.b	Communications and Media	LV	2.01	47	0.49	1.03	2.99	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.C.10	Transportation	IM	1.63	48	0.18	1.26	2.00	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.C.10	Transportation	LV	1.23	48	0.36	0.51	1.96	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent

## Skills

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Skill ratings.

**File Name:** Skills.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
N	Integer(4)	Sample size
Standard Error	Float(5,2)	Standard Error
Lower CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Lower 95% confidence interval bound
Upper CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Upper 95% confidence interval bound
<b>Recommend Suppress</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Low precision indicator (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
<b>Not Relevant</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Not relevant for the occupation (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the Content Model Skill data associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation. It is displayed in 13 tab delimited fields and identified using the column names provided above. Item rating level metadata is provided in columns named N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, Not Relevant, Date, and Domain Source. Refer to [Appendix 1, Item Rating Level Statistics - Analyst](#) for additional information on these items. The 13 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 66,780 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Date and Source columns added
5.1	Columns added for N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, and Not Relevant
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes



**Data Example - Skills:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Data Value	N	Standard Error	Lower CI Bound	Upper CI Bound	Recommend Suppress	Not Relevant	Date	Domain Source
17-2071.00	2.A.1.a	Reading Comprehension	IM	3.88	8	0.13	3.63	4.12	N	n/a	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	2.A.1.a	Reading Comprehension	LV	4.25	8	0.16	3.93	4.57	N	N	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	2.A.1.b	Active Listening	IM	3.88	8	0.13	3.63	4.12	N	n/a	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	2.A.1.b	Active Listening	LV	4.00	8	0.00	4.00	4.00	N	N	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	2.A.1.c	Writing	IM	3.88	8	0.13	3.63	4.12	N	n/a	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	2.A.1.c	Writing	LV	3.88	8	0.13	3.63	4.12	N	N	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	2.A.1.d	Speaking	IM	3.75	8	0.16	3.43	4.07	N	n/a	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	2.A.1.d	Speaking	LV	3.75	8	0.16	3.43	4.07	N	N	07/2015	Analyst

## Abilities

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Ability ratings.

**File Name:** Abilities.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
N	Integer(4)	Sample size
Standard Error	Float(5,2)	Standard Error
Lower CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Lower 95% confidence interval bound
Upper CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Upper 95% confidence interval bound
<b>Recommend Suppress</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Low precision indicator (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
<b>Not Relevant</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Not relevant for the occupation (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the Content Model Ability data associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation. It is displayed in 13 tab delimited fields and identified using the column names provided above. Item rating level metadata is provided in columns named N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, Not Relevant, Date, and Domain Source. Refer to [Appendix 1, Item Rating Level Statistics - Analyst](#) for additional information on these items. The 13 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 99,216 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Date and Source columns added
5.1	Columns added for N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, and Not Relevant
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Abilities:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Data Value	N	Standard Error	Lower CI Bound	Upper CI Bound	Recommend Suppress	Not Relevant	Date	Domain Source
17-2071.00	1.A.1.a.1	Oral Comprehension	IM	4.00	8	0.00	4.00	4.00	N	n/a	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.A.1.a.1	Oral Comprehension	LV	4.38	8	0.18	4.02	4.73	N	N	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.A.1.a.2	Written Comprehension	IM	4.00	8	0.00	4.00	4.00	N	n/a	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.A.1.a.2	Written Comprehension	LV	4.75	8	0.16	4.43	5.07	N	N	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.A.1.a.3	Oral Expression	IM	3.75	8	0.16	3.43	4.07	N	n/a	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.A.1.a.3	Oral Expression	LV	4.50	8	0.19	4.13	4.87	N	N	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.A.1.a.4	Written Expression	IM	3.88	8	0.13	3.63	4.12	N	n/a	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.A.1.a.4	Written Expression	LV	4.12	8	0.13	3.88	4.37	N	N	07/2015	Analyst

# **Education, Experience, Training**

## Education, Training, and Experience

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Education, Training, and Experience ratings.

**File Name:** Education, Training, and Experience.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Category	Integer(3)	Percent frequency category ( <i>see <a href="#">Education, Training, and Experience Categories</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
N	Integer(4)	Sample size
Standard Error	Float(5,2)	Standard Error
Lower CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Lower 95% confidence interval bound
Upper CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Upper 95% confidence interval bound
<b>Recommend Suppress</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Low precision indicator (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the percent frequency data associated with Education, Training, and Experience Content Model elements. It is displayed in 13 tab delimited fields and identified using the column names provided above. Item rating level metadata is provided in columns named N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, Date, and Domain Source. Refer to [Appendix 2, Item Rating Level Statistics - Incumbent](#) for additional information on these items. The 13 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 38,991 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Added as a new file
5.1	Columns added for N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, and Recommend Suppress
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Education, Training, and Experience:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Category	Data Value	N	Standard Error	Lower CI Bound	Upper CI Bound	Recommend Suppress	Date	Domain Source
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	1	0.00	49	0.00	n/a	n/a	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	2	2.58	49	2.60	0.33	17.51	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	3	0.00	49	0.00	n/a	n/a	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	4	0.44	49	0.45	0.06	3.38	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	5	1.83	49	1.49	0.35	9.00	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	6	70.15	49	10.90	45.20	87.00	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	7	1.25	49	1.27	0.16	9.16	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	8	23.33	49	11.13	8.01	51.54	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	9	0.00	49	0.00	n/a	n/a	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	10	0.44	49	0.45	0.06	3.38	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	11	0.00	49	0.00	n/a	n/a	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	2.D.1	Required Level of Education	RL	12	0.00	49	0.00	n/a	n/a	N	07/2015	Incumbent

## Education, Training, and Experience Categories

**Purpose:** Provide descriptions of the Education, Training, and Experience percent frequency categories.

**File Name:** Education, Training, and Experience Categories.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Category	Integer(3)	Category value associated with element
Category Description	Character Varying(1000)	Detail description of category associated with element

This file contains the categories associated with the Education, Training, and Experience content area. Categories for the following scales are included: Required Level of Education (RL), Related Work Experience (RW), On-Site or In-Plant Training (PT), and On-The-Job Training (OJ).

The file is displayed in five tab delimited fields with the columns named Element ID, Element Name, Scale ID, Category, and Category Description. The five fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 41 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
9.0	Added as a new file
10.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Education, Training, and Experience Categories:

Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Category	Category Description
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	1	None
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	2	Up to and including 1 month
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	3	Over 1 month, up to and including 3 months
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	4	Over 3 months, up to and including 6 months
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	5	Over 6 months, up to and including 1 year
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	6	Over 1 year, up to and including 2 years
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	7	Over 2 years, up to and including 4 years
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	8	Over 4 years, up to and including 6 years
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	9	Over 6 years, up to and including 8 years
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	10	Over 8 years, up to and including 10 years
3.A.1	Related Work Experience	RW	11	Over 10 years

## Job Zones

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC occupations to Job Zone ratings.

**File Name:** Job Zones.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Job Zone	Integer(1)	Job Zone number ( <i>see <a href="#">Job Zone Reference</a></i> )
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains each O\*NET-SOC code and its corresponding Job Zone number.

The file is displayed in four tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Job Zone, Date, and Domain Source. The four fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 955 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	No structure changes
5.1	Date and Domain Source columns added
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Job Zones:

O*NET-SOC Code	Job Zone	Date	Domain Source
13-1022.00	3	07/2015	Analyst
17-2071.00	4	07/2015	Analyst
19-1032.00	4	07/2015	Analyst
27-1023.00	2	07/2015	Analyst
47-2082.00	2	07/2015	Analyst
51-9051.00	2	07/2015	Analyst



## Job Zone Reference

**Purpose:** Provide Job Zone data (developed to help transition DOT's measures of Specific Vocational Preparation (SVP) to O\*NET's measure of experience, education, and job training).

**File Name:** Job Zone Reference.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Job Zone	Integer(1)	Job Zone number
Name	Character Varying(50)	Job Zone name/zone
Experience	Character Varying(300)	Job Zone experience requirements
Education	Character Varying(500)	Job Zone educational requirements
Job Training	Character Varying(300)	Job Zone training requirements
Examples	Character Varying(500)	Job Zone examples
SVP Range	Character Varying(25)	Specific vocational preparation range

This file describes the five O\*NET Job Zones, which are groups of occupations that need the same level of experience, education, and training.

The file is displayed in seven tab delimited fields with the columns named Job Zone, Name, Experience, Education, Job Training, Examples, and SVP Range. The seven fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 5 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Job Zone Reference:**

<b>Job Zone</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Job Training</b>	<b>Examples</b>	<b>SVP Range</b>
1	Job Zone One: Little or No Preparation Needed	Little or no previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed for these occupations. For example, a person can become a waiter or waitress even if he/she has never worked before.	Some of these occupations may require a high school diploma or GED certificate.	Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few days to a few months of training. Usually, an experienced worker could show you how to do the job.	These occupations involve following instructions and helping others. Examples include taxi drivers, amusement and recreation attendants, counter and rental clerks, nonfarm animal caretakers, continuous mining machine operators, and waiters/waitresses.	(Below 4.0)
2	Job Zone Two: Some Preparation Needed	Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is usually needed. For example, a teller would benefit from experience working directly with the public.	These occupations usually require a high school diploma.	Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.	These occupations often involve using your knowledge and skills to help others. Examples include sheet metal workers, forest fire fighters, customer service representatives, physical therapist aides, salespersons (retail), and tellers.	(4.0 to < 6.0)
3	Job Zone Three: Medium Preparation Needed	Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job.	Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.	Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.	These occupations usually involve using communication and organizational skills to coordinate, supervise, manage, or train others to accomplish goals. Examples include food service managers, electricians, agricultural technicians, legal secretaries, occupational therapy assistants, and medical assistants.	(6.0 to < 7.0)

# **Interests, Work Values, Work Styles**

## Interests

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Interest ratings.

**File Name:** Interests.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the Content Model Interest data associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation.

Interest ratings are presented as two scales: OI reports the RIASEC level of each interest and IH presents “high-point codes”, the numbers of the RIASEC scales for the first, second and/or third highest ratings. To better understand the scales, refer to the report: *The Second Generation Occupational Interest Profiles for the O\*NET System: Summary*, on the O\*NET Resource Center site ([http://www.onetcenter.org/reports/SecondOIP\\_Summary.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/reports/SecondOIP_Summary.html)).

The high-point values represent the following elements:

- 0.00 = No high point available
- 1.00 = Realistic
- 2.00 = Investigative
- 3.00 = Artistic
- 4.00 = Social
- 5.00 = Enterprising
- 6.00 = Conventional

The file is displayed in seven tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Element ID, Element Name, Scale ID, Data Value, Date, and Domain Source. The seven fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 8,766 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Date and Source columns added
5.1 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Interests:**

<b>O*NET-SOC Code</b>	<b>Element ID</b>	<b>Element Name</b>	<b>Scale ID</b>	<b>Data Value</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Domain Source</b>
11-1011.03	1.B.1.a	Realistic	OI	1.00	07/2013	Analyst
11-1011.03	1.B.1.b	Investigative	OI	4.33	07/2013	Analyst
11-1011.03	1.B.1.c	Artistic	OI	2.67	07/2013	Analyst
11-1011.03	1.B.1.d	Social	OI	2.33	07/2013	Analyst
11-1011.03	1.B.1.e	Enterprising	OI	7.00	07/2013	Analyst
11-1011.03	1.B.1.f	Conventional	OI	4.33	07/2013	Analyst
11-1011.03	1.B.1.g	First Interest High-Point	IH	5.00	07/2013	Analyst
11-1011.03	1.B.1.h	Second Interest High-Point	IH	6.00	07/2013	Analyst
11-1011.03	1.B.1.i	Third Interest High-Point	IH	2.00	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.a	Realistic	OI	4.00	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.b	Investigative	OI	6.00	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.c	Artistic	OI	2.33	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.d	Social	OI	2.00	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.e	Enterprising	OI	5.33	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.f	Conventional	OI	6.00	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.g	First Interest High-Point	IH	2.00	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.h	Second Interest High-Point	IH	6.00	07/2013	Analyst
15-1143.00	1.B.1.i	Third Interest High-Point	IH	5.00	07/2013	Analyst

## Work Values

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Work Values ratings.

**File Name:** Work Values.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the Content Model Work Values data associated with each O\*NET- SOC occupation.

The column named Data Value provides both the mean extent rating (indicated by the value EX in the Scale ID column) and the top three high-point values for respondents endorsing each occupation (indicated by VH in the Scale ID Column). To better understand the scales, refer to the report: *The Second Generation Occupational Value Profiles for the O\*NET System: Summary*, on the O\*NET Resource Center site ([http://www.onetcenter.org/reports/SecondOVP\\_Summary.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/reports/SecondOVP_Summary.html)).

The high-point values represent the following elements:

- 0.00 = No high point available
- 1.00 = Achievement
- 2.00 = Working Conditions
- 3.00 = Recognition
- 4.00 = Relationships
- 5.00 = Support
- 6.00 = Independence

The Work Needs ratings were removed from the Work Values file in database release 13.0. The Work Needs are available as a supplemental file that can be downloaded from the O\*NET Resource Center site (<http://www.onetcenter.org/supplemental.html>).

The file is displayed in seven tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Element ID, Element Name, Scale ID, Data Value, Date, and Domain Source. The seven fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 8,766 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Date and Source columns added

<b>Release Number</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
5.1 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Work Values:

<b>O*NET-SOC Code</b>	<b>Element ID</b>	<b>Element Name</b>	<b>Scale ID</b>	<b>Data Value</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Domain Source</b>
17-2071.00	1.B.2.a	Achievement	EX	5.67	06/2008	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.B.2.b	Working Conditions	EX	5.50	06/2008	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.B.2.c	Recognition	EX	5.33	06/2008	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.B.2.d	Relationships	EX	4.33	06/2008	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.B.2.e	Support	EX	4.33	06/2008	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.B.2.f	Independence	EX	5.33	06/2008	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.B.2.g	First Work Value High-Point	VH	1.00	06/2008	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.B.2.h	Second Work Value High-Point	VH	2.00	06/2008	Analyst
17-2071.00	1.B.2.i	Third Work Value High-Point	VH	6.00	06/2008	Analyst

## Work Styles

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Work Styles ratings.

**File Name:** Work Styles.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
N	Integer(4)	Sample size
Standard Error	Float(5,2)	Standard Error
Lower CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Lower 95% confidence interval bound
Upper CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Upper 95% confidence interval bound
<b>Recommend Suppress</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Low precision indicator (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the Content Model Work Styles data associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation. It is displayed in 12 tab delimited fields and identified using the column names provided above. Item rating level metadata is provided in columns named N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, Date, and Domain Source. Refer to [Appendix 2, Item Rating Level Statistics - Incumbent](#) for additional information on these items. The 12 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 15,248 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Added as a new file
5.1	Columns added for N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, and Recommend Suppress
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes



**Data Example - Work Styles:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Data Value	N	Standard Error	Lower CI Bound	Upper CI Bound	Recommend Suppress	Date	Domain Source
17-2071.00	1.C.1.a	Achievement/Effort	IM	4.18	48	0.15	3.87	4.48	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1.C.1.b	Persistence	IM	4.38	48	0.13	4.11	4.65	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1.C.1.c	Initiative	IM	4.18	47	0.21	3.75	4.61	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1.C.2.b	Leadership	IM	3.56	48	0.12	3.31	3.81	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1.C.3.a	Cooperation	IM	4.20	49	0.17	3.86	4.55	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1.C.3.b	Concern for Others	IM	3.50	49	0.21	3.09	3.92	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1.C.3.c	Social Orientation	IM	3.06	49	0.13	2.80	3.31	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1.C.4.a	Self Control	IM	4.04	49	0.16	3.72	4.35	N	07/2015	Incumbent

# Tasks

## Task Statements

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to tasks associated with the occupation.

**File Name:** Task Statements.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Task ID	Integer(8)	Identifies each task
Task	Character Varying(1000)	Task statement associated with an occupation
Task Type	Character Varying(12)	“Core” or “Supplemental”
Incumbents Responding	Integer(4)	Number of incumbents providing task information
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the tasks associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation.

The file is displayed in seven tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Task ID, Task, Task Type, Incumbents Responding, Date, and Domain Source. The seven fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 19,530 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
13.0	Added as a new file
14.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Task Statements:**

<b>O*NET-SOC Code</b>	<b>Task ID</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Task Type</b>	<b>Incumbents Responding</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Domain Source</b>
17-2071.00	1349	Operate computer-assisted engineering or design software or equipment to perform engineering tasks.	Core	148	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1358	Prepare technical drawings, specifications of electrical systems, or topographical maps to ensure that installation and operations conform to standards and customer requirements.	Core	147	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1347	Confer with engineers, customers, or others to discuss existing or potential engineering projects or products.	Core	149	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1348	Design, implement, maintain, or improve electrical instruments, equipment, facilities, components, products, or systems for commercial, industrial, or domestic purposes.	Core	148	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1350	Direct or coordinate manufacturing, construction, installation, maintenance, support, documentation, or testing activities to ensure compliance with specifications, codes, or customer requirements.	Core	148	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1363	Compile data and write reports regarding existing or potential electrical engineering studies or projects.	Core	149	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1351	Perform detailed calculations to compute and establish manufacturing, construction, or installation standards or specifications.	Core	149	07/2015	Incumbent

## Task Ratings

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to the ratings for tasks associated with the occupation.

**File Name:** Task Ratings.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Task ID	Integer(8)	Identifies each task ( <i>see <a href="#">Task Statements</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Category	Integer(3)	Percent frequency category ( <i>see <a href="#">Task Categories</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
N	Integer(4)	Sample size
Standard Error	Float(5,2)	Standard Error
Lower CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Lower 95% confidence interval bound
Upper CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Upper 95% confidence interval bound
<b>Recommend Suppress</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Low precision indicator (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the task ratings associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation. It is displayed in 12 tab delimited fields and identified using the column names provided above. Item rating level metadata is provided in columns named N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, Date, and Domain Source. Refer to [Appendix 2, Item Rating Level Statistics - Incumbent](#) for additional information on these items. The 12 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 169,848 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
13.0	Added as a new file
14.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Task Ratings:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Task ID	Scale ID	Category	Data Value	N	Standard Error	Lower CI Bound	Upper CI Bound	Recommend Suppress	Date	Domain Source
17-2071.00	1349	FT	1	1.00	139	0.83	0.20	4.98	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1349	FT	2	4.61	139	2.51	1.53	13.01	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1349	FT	3	13.99	139	4.83	6.85	26.46	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1349	FT	4	20.11	139	7.85	8.74	39.82	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1349	FT	5	23.14	139	3.99	16.18	31.94	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1349	FT	6	17.76	139	3.65	11.64	26.14	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1349	FT	7	19.39	139	6.40	9.68	35.08	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1349	IM	n/a	4.27	139	0.12	4.04	4.50	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	1349	RT	n/a	92.98	148	3.14	83.66	97.17	N	07/2015	Incumbent

## Task Categories

**Purpose:** Provide description of Task categories.

**File Name:** Task Categories.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Category	Integer(3)	Category value associated with Scale ID
Category Description	Character Varying(1000)	Detail description of category associated with Scale ID

This file contains the categories associated with the Task content area. Categories for the scale Frequency of Task (FT) are included.

The file is displayed in three tab delimited fields with the columns named Scale ID, Category, and Category Description. The three fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 7 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
13.0	Added as a new file
14.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Task Categories:

Scale ID	Category	Category Description
FT	1	Yearly or less
FT	2	More than yearly
FT	3	More than monthly
FT	4	More than weekly
FT	5	Daily
FT	6	Several times daily
FT	7	Hourly or more

## Emerging Tasks

**Purpose:** Provide emerging task data associated with some O\*NET-SOC occupations.

**File Name:** Emerging Tasks.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Task	Character Varying(1000)	New or revised task associated with an occupation
Category	Character Varying(8)	“New” or “Revision”
Original Task ID	Integer(8)	Task ID referencing original task ( <i>see <a href="#">Task Statements</a></i> )
Original Task	Character Varying(1000)	Original task being revised ( <i>see <a href="#">Task Statements</a></i> )
Write-in Total	Integer(3)	Number of incumbents providing task
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains new and revised task statements proposed for future data collection. In their survey responses during the on-going data collection, job incumbents are given the opportunity to provide any statements of tasks that they feel are not represented in the current survey task list for their respective occupations. Based on a review and analysis of such statements, drawn from the occupations in the initial data collection, revisions were made to existing tasks and emerging tasks were identified.

The file is displayed in 8 tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Task, Category, Original Task ID, Original Task, Write-in Total, Date, and Domain Source. The 8 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 462 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
20.1	Added as a new file
20.2	No structure changes



**Data Example - Emerging Tasks:**

<b>O*NET-SOC Code</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Original Task ID</b>	<b>Original Task</b>	<b>Write-in Total</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Domain Source</b>
39-9021.00	Administer bedside or personal care, such as assistance with ambulation, dressing, feeding, or personal hygiene.	Revision	2370	Administer bedside or personal care, such as ambulation or personal hygiene assistance.	18	07/2014	Incumbent
39-2011.00	Teach owners how to train their dogs.	New	n/a	n/a	13	07/2014	Incumbent

# **Tools & Technology**

## Tools and Technology

**Purpose:** Provide Tools and Technology examples.

**File Name:** Tools and Technology.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
T2 Type	Character Varying(10)	“Tools” or “Technology”
T2 Example	Character Varying(150)	Text of T2 example
Commodity Code	Integer(8)	UNSPSC commodity code ( <i>see <a href="#">UNSPSC Reference</a></i> )
Commodity Title	Character Varying(150)	UNSPSC commodity title ( <i>see <a href="#">UNSPSC Reference</a></i> )

This file contains the Tools and Technology examples associated with O\*NET-SOC occupations. Each example is classified in two ways: the column “T2 Type” indicates whether the example is a tool or a technology (software product), and the columns “Commodity Code” and “Commodity Title” classify the example under the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC). See the [UNSPSC Reference](#) section for more information.

We welcome feedback on the T2 database. We accept suggestions for new tools and technologies via our [T2 feedback process](http://www.onetcenter.org/t2_feedback.html) [http://www.onetcenter.org/t2\_feedback.html]. Suggestions will be considered for a future update of the T2 database.

The file is displayed in five tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, T2 Type, T2 Example, Commodity Code, and Commodity Title. The five fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 66,511 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
20.1	Added as a new file
20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Tools and Technology:

O*NET-SOC Code	T2 Type	T2 Example	Commodity Code	Commodity Title
11-2011.00	Technology	Actuate software	43231602	Enterprise resource planning ERP software
11-2011.00	Technology	Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat	43232202	Document management software
11-2011.00	Technology	Adobe Systems Adobe AfterEffects	43232103	Video creation and editing software
11-2011.00	Technology	Adobe Systems Adobe Creative Suite software	43232402	Development environment software
11-2011.00	Technology	Adobe Systems Adobe Dreamweaver	43232107	Web page creation and editing software

## UNSPSC Reference

**Purpose:** Provide relevant aspects of the UNSPSC taxonomy.

**File Name:** UNSPSC Reference.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Commodity Code	Integer(8)	UNSPSC commodity code
Commodity Title	Character Varying(150)	UNSPSC commodity title
Class Code	Integer(8)	UNSPSC class code
Class Title	Character Varying(150)	UNSPSC class title
Family Code	Integer(8)	UNSPSC family code
Family Title	Character Varying(150)	UNSPSC family title
Segment Code	Integer(8)	UNSPSC segment code
Segment Title	Character Varying(150)	UNSPSC segment title

This file contains a listing of commodities in the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), version 15.1101. The UNSPSC is a four-level taxonomy for the classification of products and services, provided by the United Nations Development Programme; more information can be found at the UNSPSC web site (<http://www.unspsc.org/>). In the taxonomy, the Segment is the most general element and the Commodity is the most specific. One example is listed below:

Segment:	41000000	Laboratory and Measuring and Observing and Testing Equipment
Family:	41110000	Measuring and observing and testing instruments
Class:	41116200	Patient point of care testing supplies and equipment
Commodity:	41116201	Glucose monitors or meters

Each T2 example is classified under this taxonomy; the “Commodity Code” and “Commodity Title” columns in the Tools and Technology file can be used as a cross-reference into this file.

The file is displayed in 8 tab delimited fields with the columns named Commodity Code, Commodity Title, Class Code, Class Title, Family Code, Family Title, Segment Code, and Segment Title. The 8 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 4,300 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
20.1	Added as a new file
20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - UNSPSC Reference:**

<b>Commodity Code</b>	<b>Commodity Title</b>	<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Family Code</b>	<b>Family Title</b>	<b>Segment Code</b>	<b>Segment Title</b>
12131704	Explosive initiators	12131700	Igniters	12130000	Explosive materials	12000000	Chemicals including Bio Chemicals and Gas Materials
12131707	Lighters	12131700	Igniters	12130000	Explosive materials	12000000	Chemicals including Bio Chemicals and Gas Materials
14111513	Ledger paper	14111500	Printing and writing paper	14110000	Paper products	14000000	Paper Materials and Products
14111802	Receipts or receipt books	14111800	Business use papers	14110000	Paper products	14000000	Paper Materials and Products

# **Work Activities**

## Work Activities

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Work Activity ratings.

**File Name:** Work Activities.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
N	Integer(4)	Sample size
Standard Error	Float(5,2)	Standard Error
Lower CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Lower 95% confidence interval bound
Upper CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Upper 95% confidence interval bound
<b>Recommend Suppress</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Low precision indicator (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
<b>Not Relevant</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Not relevant for the occupation (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the Content Model Work Activity data associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation. It is displayed in 13 tab delimited fields and identified using the column names provided above. Item rating level metadata is provided in columns named N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, Not Relevant, Date, and Domain Source. Refer to [Appendix 2, Item Rating Level Statistics - Incumbent](#) for additional information on these items. The 13 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 78,228 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Date and Source columns added
5.1	Columns added for N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, and Not Relevant
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Work Activities:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Data Value	N	Standard Error	Lower CI Bound	Upper CI Bound	Recommend Suppress	Not Relevant	Date	Domain Source
17-2071.00	4.A.1.a.1	Getting Information	IM	4.43	46	0.08	4.26	4.60	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.a.1	Getting Information	LV	4.78	46	0.27	4.23	5.33	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.a.2	Monitor Processes, Materials, or Surroundings	IM	3.54	46	0.30	2.94	4.15	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.a.2	Monitor Processes, Materials, or Surroundings	LV	4.43	46	0.22	3.99	4.87	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.b.1	Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events	IM	3.93	46	0.16	3.62	4.25	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.b.1	Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events	LV	4.62	46	0.28	4.06	5.18	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.b.2	Inspecting Equipment, Structures, or Material	IM	3.42	46	0.19	3.03	3.80	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.b.2	Inspecting Equipment, Structures, or Material	LV	3.77	46	0.22	3.32	4.22	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.b.3	Estimating the Quantifiable Characteristics of Products, Events, or Information	IM	3.55	46	0.18	3.19	3.92	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.1.b.3	Estimating the Quantifiable Characteristics of Products, Events, or Information	LV	3.65	46	0.19	3.26	4.04	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.2.a.1	Judging the Qualities of Things, Services, or People	IM	3.23	45	0.14	2.94	3.52	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.A.2.a.1	Judging the Qualities of Things, Services, or People	LV	3.91	46	0.20	3.50	4.31	N	N	07/2015	Incumbent



## IWA Reference

**Purpose:** Provide each Intermediate Work Activity.

**File Name:** IWA Reference.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
IWA ID	Character Varying(20)	Identifies each Intermediate Work Activity
IWA Title	Character Varying(150)	Intermediate Work Activity statement

This file contains each Intermediate Work Activity and its corresponding O\*NET Work Activity element ID. Every IWA is linked to exactly one Work Activity from the O\*NET Content Model. IWAs are linked to one or more DWAs; see the [DWA Reference](#) file for these links.

The file is displayed in three tab delimited fields with the columns named Element ID, IWA ID, and IWA Title. The three fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 332 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
18.1	Added as a new file
19.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - IWA Reference:

Element ID	IWA ID	IWA Title
4.A.1.a.1	4.A.1.a.1.I01	Study details of artistic productions.
4.A.1.a.1	4.A.1.a.1.I02	Read documents or materials to inform work processes.
4.A.2.b.2	4.A.2.b.2.I14	Design industrial systems or equipment.
4.A.4.c.2	4.A.4.c.2.I01	Perform recruiting or hiring activities.

## DWA Reference

**Purpose:** Provide each Detailed Work Activity.

**File Name:** DWA Reference.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
IWA ID	Character Varying(20)	Identifies each Intermediate Work Activity ( <i>see <a href="#">IWA Reference</a></i> )
DWA ID	Character Varying(20)	Identifies each Detailed Work Activity
DWA Title	Character Varying(150)	Detailed Work Activity statement

This file contains each Detailed Work Activity and its corresponding GWA and IWA identifiers. Each DWA is linked to exactly one IWA, which in turn is linked to exactly one Work Activity from the O\*NET Content Model. See [Content Model Reference](#) and [IWA Reference](#) for information about these higher-level elements. Each DWA is linked to multiple task statements; see [Tasks to DWAs](#) for these links.

The file is displayed in four tab delimited fields with the columns named Element ID, IWA ID, DWA ID, and DWA Title. The four fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 2,070 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
18.1	Added as a new file
19.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - DWA Reference:

Element ID	IWA ID	DWA ID	DWA Title
4.A.1.a.1	4.A.1.a.1.I01	4.A.1.a.1.I01.D01	Review art or design materials.
4.A.1.a.1	4.A.1.a.1.I01	4.A.1.a.1.I01.D02	Study details of musical compositions.
4.A.2.b.2	4.A.2.b.2.I14	4.A.2.b.2.I14.D06	Design control systems for mechanical or other equipment.
4.A.4.b.6	4.A.4.b.6.I09	4.A.4.b.6.I09.D03	Advise others on health and safety issues.

## Tasks to DWAs

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of task statements to Detailed Work Activities.

**File Name:** Tasks to DWAs.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Task ID	Integer(8)	Identifies each task ( <i>see <a href="#">Task Statements</a></i> )
DWA ID	Character Varying(20)	Identifies each Detailed Work Activity ( <i>see <a href="#">DWA Reference</a></i> )
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file maps each Detailed Work Activity (DWA) to the task statements, and consequently to the O\*NET-SOC occupations, requiring that activity. Each DWA is mapped to multiple task statements, and each referenced task statement is mapped to one or more DWAs.

The file is displayed in five tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Task ID, DWA ID, Date, and Domain Source. The five fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 22,798 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
18.1	Added as a new file
19.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Tasks to DWAs:

O*NET-SOC Code	Task ID	DWA ID	Date	Domain Source
39-5092.00	20769	4.A.3.a.2.I21.D01	07/2015	Analyst
39-5092.00	20770	4.A.3.a.2.I21.D01	07/2015	Analyst
39-5092.00	20771	4.A.3.a.2.I21.D01	07/2015	Analyst
39-5092.00	20772	4.A.2.a.1.I06.D05	07/2015	Analyst
39-5092.00	20772	4.A.4.a.5.I02.D04	07/2015	Analyst

# Work Context

## Work Context

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to Work Context ratings.

**File Name:** Work Context.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Category	Integer(3)	Percent frequency category ( <i>see <a href="#">Work Context Categories</a></i> )
Data Value	Float(5,2)	Rating associated with the O*NET-SOC occupation
N	Integer(4)	Sample size
Standard Error	Float(5,2)	Standard Error
Lower CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Lower 95% confidence interval bound
Upper CI Bound	Float(5,2)	Upper 95% confidence interval bound
<b>Recommend Suppress</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Low precision indicator (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
<b>Not Relevant</b>	<b>Character(1)</b>	<b>Not relevant for the occupation (Y=yes, N=no)</b>
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the Content Model Work Context data associated with each O\*NET-SOC occupation. It is displayed in 14 tab delimited fields and identified using the column names provided above. Item rating level metadata is provided in columns named N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, Not Relevant, Date, and Domain Source. Refer to [Appendix 2, Item Rating Level Statistics - Incumbent](#) for additional information on these items. The 14 fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 321,590 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Date and Source columns added
5.1	Columns added for N, Standard Error, Lower CI Bound, Upper CI Bound, Recommend Suppress, and Not Relevant
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Work Context:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Category	Data Value	N	Standard Error	Lower CI Bound	Upper CI Bound	Recommend Suppress	Not Relevant	Date	Domain Source
17-2071.00	4.C.3.d.8	Duration of Typical Work Week	CT	n/a	2.67	54	0.09	2.50	2.85	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.C.3.d.8	Duration of Typical Work Week	CTP	1	1.24	54	1.24	0.16	8.81	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.C.3.d.8	Duration of Typical Work Week	CTP	2	30.42	54	8.63	16.18	49.76	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2071.00	4.C.3.d.8	Duration of Typical Work Week	CTP	3	68.34	54	8.61	49.29	82.74	N	n/a	07/2015	Incumbent

## Work Context Categories

**Purpose:** Provide description of Work Context categories.

**File Name:** Work Context Categories.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Category	Integer(3)	Category value associated with element
Category Description	Character Varying(1000)	Detail description of category associated with element

This file contains the categories associated with the Work Context content area. Categories for the following scales are included: Context (CXP) and Context Category (CTP). The file includes categories utilized in the data collection survey where the category descriptions are variable and item specific.

The file is displayed in five tab delimited fields with the columns named Element ID, Element Name, Scale ID, Category, and Category Description. The five fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 281 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
9.0	Added as a new file
10.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Work Context Categories:

Element ID	Element Name	Scale ID	Category	Category Description
4.C.1.a.2.1	Face-to-Face Discussions	CXP	1	Never
4.C.1.a.2.1	Face-to-Face Discussions	CXP	2	Once a year or more but not every month
4.C.1.a.2.1	Face-to-Face Discussions	CXP	3	Once a month or more but not every week
4.C.1.a.2.1	Face-to-Face Discussions	CXP	4	Once a week or more but not every day
4.C.1.a.2.1	Face-to-Face Discussions	CXP	5	Every day
4.C.1.a.4	Contact With Others	CXP	1	No contact with others
4.C.1.a.4	Contact With Others	CXP	2	Occasional contact with others
4.C.1.a.4	Contact With Others	CXP	3	Contact with others about half the time
4.C.1.a.4	Contact With Others	CXP	4	Contact with others most of the time
4.C.1.a.4	Contact With Others	CXP	5	Constant contact with others

# Occupation Titles



## Occupation Data

**Purpose:** Provide O\*NET-SOC codes, titles, and descriptions.

**File Name:** Occupation Data.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code
Title	Character Varying(150)	O*NET-SOC Title
Description	Character Varying(1000)	O*NET-SOC Description

This file contains each O\*NET-SOC code, occupational title, and definition/description.

The file is displayed in three tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Title, and Description. The three fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 1,110 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Occupation Data:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Title	Description
11-9041.01	Biofuels/Biodiesel Technology and Product Development Managers	Define, plan, or execute biofuels/biodiesel research programs that evaluate alternative feedstock and process technologies with near-term commercial potential.
17-2072.00	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	Research, design, develop, or test electronic components and systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use employing knowledge of electronic theory and materials properties. Design electronic circuits and components for use in fields such as telecommunications, aerospace guidance and propulsion control, acoustics, or instruments and controls.
19-4031.00	Chemical Technicians	Conduct chemical and physical laboratory tests to assist scientists in making qualitative and quantitative analyses of solids, liquids, and gaseous materials for research and development of new products or processes, quality control, maintenance of environmental standards, and other work involving experimental, theoretical, or practical application of chemistry and related sciences.
29-1066.00	Psychiatrists	Physicians who diagnose, treat, and help prevent disorders of the mind.
45-4011.00	Forest and Conservation Workers	Under supervision, perform manual labor necessary to develop, maintain, or protect areas such as forests, forested areas, woodlands, wetlands, and rangelands through such activities as raising and transporting seedlings; combating insects, pests, and diseases harmful to plant life; and building structures to control water, erosion, and leaching of soil. Includes forester aides, seedling pullers, and tree planters.
51-8012.00	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	Coordinate, regulate, or distribute electricity or steam.

## Alternate Titles

**Purpose:** Provide alternate occupational titles for O\*NET-SOC occupations.

**File Name:** Alternate Titles.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Alternate Title	Character Varying(150)	Alternate occupational title
Short Title	Character Varying(150)	Short version of alternate title (if applicable)
Source(s)	Character Varying(50)	List of source codes — see below

This file contains alternate, or "lay", occupational titles for the O\*NET-SOC classification system. The file was developed to improve keyword searches in several Department of Labor internet applications (i.e., Career InfoNet, O\*NET OnLine, and O\*NET Code Connector). The file contains occupational titles from existing occupational classification systems, as well as from other diverse sources. When a title contains acronyms, abbreviations, or jargon, the "Short Title" column contains the brief version of the full title. The "Source(s)" column contains a comma delimited list of codes which indicate the source of the title information; the codes are identified below:

01	Associations [i.e., National Retail Federation, Environmental Career Centers (ECC), etc.]
02	Incumbent Data – O*NET Data Collection
03	Occupational Code Assignment (OCA)
04	SOC (i.e., SOC Index, SOC Volume 2, etc.)
05	State Agencies
06	US Bureau of Census (e.g., Census Index)
07	USDOL – BLS (e.g., IT to SOC)
08	USDOL – ETA (i.e., OPDER, OATELS, ACINET/Fu Associates, DOT, O*NET Center, etc.)
09	USDOL – User input, web applications (Code Connector, OnLine, and ACINET)
10	Employer Job Postings

The file is displayed in four tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Alternate Title, Short Title, and Source(s). The four fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 60,490 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
20.1	Added as a new file
20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Alternate Titles:

O*NET-SOC Code	Alternate Title	Short Title	Source(s)
15-1133.00	Certified Novell Engineer (CNE)	CNE	06
11-3031.02	Bank Advisor	n/a	04,06
29-2099.00	Sleep Technician	n/a	09

## Sample of Reported Titles

**Purpose:** Provide job titles reported during O\*NET data collection.

**File Name:** Sample of Reported Titles.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Reported Job Title	Character Varying(150)	Title from incumbents or occupational experts
Shown in My Next Move	Character(1)	Whether title is shown on My Next Move career page (Y=yes, N=no)

This file contains job titles frequently reported by incumbents and occupational experts on data collection surveys. These titles are displayed on occupational reports in the O\*NET OnLine and O\*NET Code Connector web applications; up to 10 titles for each occupation are displayed and included in this file. Up to 4 titles are also displayed in My Next Move, My Next Move for Veterans, and Mi Próximo Paso; the titles shown in these applications are marked with a Y in the “Shown in My Next Move” column.

The file is displayed in three tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Reported Job Title, and Shown in My Next Move. The three fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 8,923 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
20.1	Added as a new file
20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Sample of Reported Titles:

O*NET-SOC Code	Reported Job Title	Shown in My Next Move
17-2071.00	Circuits Engineer	N
17-2071.00	Design Engineer	Y
17-2071.00	Electrical Controls Engineer	N
17-2071.00	Electrical Design Engineer	N
17-2071.00	Electrical Engineer	Y
17-2071.00	Electrical Project Engineer	N
17-2071.00	Instrumentation and Electrical Reliability Engineer (I&E Reliability Engineer)	N
17-2071.00	Power Systems Engineer	N

# Related Occupations

## Career Changers Matrix

**Purpose:** Provide related occupation links between O\*NET-SOC occupations.

**File Name:** Career Changers Matrix.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Related O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	Related O*NET-SOC code mapping ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Index	Integer(3)	Order of related code mappings

For each O\*NET-SOC code included, up to 10 related O\*NET-SOC codes are listed. The related occupations in this file make use of similar skills and experience; workers from one occupation may transfer to a job in a related occupation with minimal additional preparation.

The file is displayed in three tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Related O\*NET-SOC Code, and Index. The three fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 8,348 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
20.1	Added as a new file
20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Career Changers Matrix:

O*NET-SOC Code	Related O*NET-SOC Code	Index
11-1011.00	11-9111.00	1
11-1011.00	11-2022.00	2
11-1011.00	11-3031.01	3
11-1011.00	23-1011.00	4

## Career Starters Matrix

**Purpose:** Provide related occupation links between O\*NET-SOC occupations.

**File Name:** Career Starters Matrix.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Related O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	Related O*NET-SOC code mapping ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Index	Integer(3)	Order of related code mappings

For each O\*NET-SOC code included, 10 related O\*NET-SOC codes are listed. The related occupations in this file have similar general capabilities and interests; career explorers interested in the reference occupation may also be interested in the related occupations.

The file is displayed in three tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Related O\*NET-SOC Code, and Index. The three fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 8,580 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
20.1	Added as a new file
20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Career Starters Matrix:

O*NET-SOC Code	Related O*NET-SOC Code	Index
11-1011.00	11-2021.00	1
11-1011.00	13-1011.00	2
11-1011.00	11-9111.00	3
11-1011.00	11-9033.00	4

# Green



## Green Occupations

**Purpose:** Provide a comprehensive list of all Green occupations.

**File Name:** Green Occupations.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Green Occupational Category	Character Varying(40)	Green Occupational Category

This file contains the occupations that have been identified as Green. The Green occupational categories assigned to the occupations are:

- **Green New & Emerging** — The impact of green economy activities and technologies is sufficient to create the need for unique work and worker requirements, which results in the generation of new occupations.
- **Green Enhanced Skills** — The impact of green economy activities and technologies results in a significant change to the work and worker requirements of an existing O\*NET-SOC occupation.
- **Green Increased Demand** — The impact of green economy activities and technologies results in an increase in employment demand, but does not entail significant changes in the work and worker requirements of the occupation.

The file is displayed in two tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code and Green Occupational Category. The two fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 204 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
16.0	Added as a new file
17.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Green Occupations:

O*NET-SOC Code	Green Occupational Category
17-3023.03	Green Enhanced Skills
17-3024.00	Green Enhanced Skills
17-3024.01	Green New & Emerging
17-3025.00	Green Enhanced Skills
17-3026.00	Green Enhanced Skills

## Green Task Statements

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of O\*NET-SOC codes (occupations) to green tasks ratings.

**File Name:** Green Task Statements.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Task ID	Integer(8)	Identifies each task ( <i>see <a href="#">Task Statements</a></i> )
Task	Character Varying(1000)	Task statement associated with an occupation
Green Task Type	Character Varying(40)	Green Task Type
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file contains the green tasks associated with O\*NET-SOC occupations.

The file is displayed in six tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Task ID, Task, Green Task Type, Date, and Domain Source. The six fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 1,384 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
16.0	Added as a new file
17.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Green Task Statements:**

<b>O*NET-SOC Code</b>	<b>Task ID</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Green Task Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Domain Source</b>
17-2011.00	1337	Plan or conduct experimental, environmental, operational, or stress tests on models or prototypes of aircraft or aerospace systems or equipment.	Existing Green Task	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2011.00	20724	Formulate conceptual design of aeronautical or aerospace products or systems to meet customer requirements or conform to environmental regulations.	Existing Green Task	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2011.00	20725	Evaluate product data or design from inspections or reports for conformance to engineering principles, customer requirements, environmental regulations, or quality standards.	Existing Green Task	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2011.00	20726	Develop design criteria for aeronautical or aerospace products or systems, including testing methods, production costs, quality standards, environmental standards, or completion dates.	Existing Green Task	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2011.00	19604	Research new materials to determine quality or conformance to environmental standards.	New Green Task	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2011.00	19605	Review aerospace engineering designs to determine how to reduce negative environmental impacts.	New Green Task	07/2015	Incumbent
17-2011.00	19601	Design new or modify existing aerospace systems to reduce polluting emissions, such as nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, or smoke emissions.	New Green Task	07/2015	Incumbent

## Tasks to Green DWAs

**Purpose:** Provide a mapping of task statements to Green Detailed Work Activities.

**File Name:** Tasks to Green DWAs.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Task ID	Integer(8)	Identifies each task ( <i>see <a href="#">Task Statements</a></i> )
Green DWA ID	Character Varying(20)	Identifies each Green Detailed Work Activity ( <i>see <a href="#">Green DWA Reference</a></i> )
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated
Domain Source	Character Varying(30)	Source of the data

This file maps each Green Detailed Work Activity (Green DWA) to the task statements, and consequently to the O\*NET-SOC occupations, requiring that activity. Each Green DWA is mapped to multiple task statements, and each referenced task statement is mapped to one or more Green DWAs.

The file is displayed in five tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Task ID, Green DWA ID, Date, and Domain Source. The five fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 1,312 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
18.1	Added as a new file
19.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Tasks to Green DWAs:

O*NET-SOC Code	Task ID	Green DWA ID	Date	Domain Source
17-2011.00	20724	4.A.2.b.1.G10	07/2015	Analyst
17-2011.00	20725	4.A.2.a.4.G12	07/2015	Analyst
17-2011.00	20726	4.A.2.b.1.G10	07/2015	Analyst

## Green DWA Reference

**Purpose:** Provide each Green Detailed Work Activity.

**File Name:** Green DWA Reference.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Green DWA ID	Character Varying(20)	Identifies each Green Detailed Work Activity
Green DWA Title	Character Varying(150)	Green Detailed Work Activity statement

This file contains each Green Detailed Work Activity and the element ID of its corresponding generalized Work Activity. Each Green DWA is linked to exactly one Work Activity from the O\*NET Content Model. Each Green DWA is linked to multiple task statements; see [Tasks to Green DWAs](#) for these links.

The file is displayed in three tab delimited fields with the columns named Element ID, Green DWA ID, and Green DWA Title. The three fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 174 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
18.1	Added as a new file
19.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Green DWA Reference:

Element ID	Green DWA ID	Green DWA Title
4.A.1.a.1	4.A.1.a.1.G01	Collect geographic information systems (GIS) data.
4.A.1.a.1	4.A.1.a.1.G02	Collect geological data.
4.A.2.b.2	4.A.2.b.2.G09	Design systems for water management, distribution or conservation.
4.A.4.b.6	4.A.4.b.6.G07	Advise others on environmental remediation or restoration procedures.

# Data Collection

## Content Model Reference

**Purpose:** Provide O\*NET Content Model elements.

**File Name:** Content Model Reference.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name
Description	Character Varying(1500)	Content Model Element Description

This file contains the Content Model elements and descriptions.

The file is displayed in three tab delimited fields with the columns named Element ID, Element Name, and Description. The three fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 580 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Content Model Reference:

Element ID	Element Name	Description
1	Worker Characteristics	Worker Characteristics
1.A	Abilities	Enduring attributes of the individual that influence performance
1.A.1	Cognitive Abilities	Abilities that influence the acquisition and application of knowledge in problem solving
1.A.1.a	Verbal Abilities	Abilities that influence the acquisition and application of verbal information in problem solving
1.A.1.a.1	Oral Comprehension	The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.

## Occupation Level Metadata

**Purpose:** Provide O\*NET-SOC Occupational Level Metadata associated with the incumbent data collection.

**File Name:** Occupation Level Metadata.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
O*NET-SOC Code	Character(10)	O*NET-SOC Code ( <i>see <a href="#">Occupation Data</a></i> )
Item	Character Varying(150)	Occupation level statistics
Response	Character Varying(75)	Type of response
N	Integer(4)	Sample size for occupation
Percent	Float(4,1)	Percentage of responses
Date	Character(7)	Date when data was updated

This file contains occupational level metadata variables associated with data collection statistics. Refer to [Appendix 3, Key to Incumbent Occupation Level Metadata](#) for additional descriptions of the data provided in this file.

The file is displayed in six tab delimited fields with the columns named O\*NET-SOC Code, Item, Response, N, Percent, and Date. The six fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 36,381 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.1	Added as a new file
6.0 - 20.2	No structure changes



**Data Example - Occupation Level Metadata:**

O*NET-SOC Code	Item	Response	N	Percent	Date
17-2071.00	Data Collection Mode	Paper	149	52.3	07/2015
17-2071.00	Data Collection Mode	Web	149	47.7	07/2015
17-2071.00	How Long at Current Job	1-5 Years	149	36.9	07/2015
17-2071.00	How Long at Current Job	10 Years or More	149	44.3	07/2015
17-2071.00	How Long at Current Job	6-9 Years	149	10.7	07/2015
17-2071.00	How Long at Current Job	<1 Year	149	7.4	07/2015
17-2071.00	How Long at Current Job	Missing	149	0.7	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing (01-09)	149	0.0	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Construction (15-17)	149	0.0	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Financial, Insurance and Real Estate (60-67)	149	0.0	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Manufacturing (20-39)	149	77.2	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Mining (10-14)	149	0.0	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Non-Classifiable (99)	149	0.0	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Public Administration (90-97)	149	0.0	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Retail Trade (52-59)	149	0.0	07/2015
17-2071.00	Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)	Services (70-89)	149	15.4	07/2015

## Level Scale Anchors

**Purpose:** Provide descriptions of O\*NET Level Scale Anchors.

**File Name:** Level Scale Anchors.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )
Anchor Value	Integer(3)	Anchor value associated with element
Anchor Description	Character Varying(1000)	Detail description of anchor associated with element

This file contains the scale anchors associated with the following four content areas – 1) Abilities, 2) Knowledge, 3) Skills, and 4) Work Activities. It includes all scale anchors utilized in the data collection survey where the scale anchors are variable and item specific. Scale anchors are not included for those survey items where the scale anchors are fixed. This includes the five-point importance scale and the seven-point task frequency scale. (Note: See O\*NET Data Questionnaires at <http://www.onetcenter.org/ombclearance.html>).

The file is displayed in five tab delimited fields with the columns named Element ID, Element Name, Scale ID, Anchor Value, and Anchor Description. The five fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 483 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.1	Added as a new file
6.0	Added Scale ID column
7.0 - 8.0	No structure changes
9.0	The data for Education, Training, and Experience and Work Context were moved into their own files for data clarity purposes.
10.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

**Data Example - Level Scale Anchors:**

<b>Element ID</b>	<b>Element Name</b>	<b>Scale ID</b>	<b>Anchor Value</b>	<b>Anchor Description</b>
1.A.1.a.1	Oral Comprehension	LV	2	Understand a television commercial
1.A.1.a.1	Oral Comprehension	LV	4	Understand a coach's oral instructions for a sport
1.A.1.a.1	Oral Comprehension	LV	6	Understand a lecture on advanced physics
1.A.1.a.2	Written Comprehension	LV	2	Understand signs on the highway
1.A.1.a.2	Written Comprehension	LV	4	Understand an apartment lease
1.A.1.a.2	Written Comprehension	LV	6	Understand an instruction book on repairing missile guidance systems
1.A.1.a.3	Oral Expression	LV	2	Cancel newspaper delivery by phone
1.A.1.a.3	Oral Expression	LV	4	Give instructions to a lost motorist
1.A.1.a.3	Oral Expression	LV	6	Explain advanced principles of genetics to college freshmen
1.A.1.a.4	Written Expression	LV	1	Write a note to remind someone to take food out of the freezer
1.A.1.a.4	Written Expression	LV	4	Write a job recommendation for a subordinate

## Scales Reference

**Purpose:** Provide a reference to the scale names and values.

**File Name:** Scales Reference.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID
Scale Name	Character Varying(50)	Scale Name
Minimum	Integer(1)	Scale Minimum
Maximum	Integer(3)	Scale Maximum

This file contains the Scale information by which the raw values are measured.

The file is displayed in four tab delimited fields with the columns named Scale ID, Scale Name, Minimum, and Maximum. The four fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 29 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Scales Reference:

Scale ID	Scale Name	Minimum	Maximum
CT	Context	1	3
CTP	Context (Categories 1-3)	0	100
CX	Context	1	5
CXP	Context (Categories 1-5)	0	100
IM	Importance	1	5
LV	Level	0	7
OJ	On-The-Job Training (Categories 1-9)	0	100
PT	On-Site Or In-Plant Training (Categories 1-9)	0	100
RL	Required Level Of Education (Categories 1-12)	0	100
RW	Related Work Experience (Categories 1-11)	0	100

## Survey Booklet Locations

**Purpose:** Provide survey item numbers for O\*NET Content Model elements.

**File Name:** Survey Booklet Locations.txt

### Structure and Description:

Column	Type	Column Content
Element ID	Character Varying(20)	Content Model Outline Position ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Element Name	Character Varying(150)	Content Model Element Name ( <i>see <a href="#">Content Model Reference</a></i> )
Survey Item Number	Character Varying(4)	Survey Booklet Location Number
Scale ID	Character Varying(3)	Scale ID ( <i>see <a href="#">Scales Reference</a></i> )

This file contains the Content Model elements that have corresponding survey item numbers in the Survey Booklet.

Each survey item number corresponds to a survey question in the O\*NET Questionnaires, found on the O\*NET Resource Center site (<http://www.onetcenter.org/ombclearance.html>). The values for incumbent data categories are percentage ratings corresponding to survey question options. Match the element ID(s) from data files to a survey item number using this file.

The file is displayed in four tab delimited fields with the columns named Element ID, Element Name, Survey Item Number, and Scale ID. The four fields are represented by one row. There are a total of 225 rows of data in this file.

### File Structure Changes:

Release Number	Description of Change
5.0	Added as a new file
5.1 - 12.0	No structure changes
13.0	Added Scale ID column
14.0 - 20.2	No structure changes

### Data Example - Survey Booklet Locations:

Element ID	Element Name	Survey Item Number	Scale ID
1.C.1.a	Achievement/Effort	KN38	IM
1.C.1.b	Persistence	KN39	IM
1.C.1.c	Initiative	KN40	IM
1.C.2.b	Leadership	KN41	IM
1.C.3.a	Cooperation	KN42	IM
1.C.3.b	Concern for Others	KN43	IM

# Appendices

## Appendix 1. Item Rating Level Statistics - Analyst

### Rating Level Statistics

For each of the Ability domain and Skills domain elements, additional rating level statistics, such as Standard Error and data flags are included to help provide a description of the quality of the data values. The file has columns to represent these additional values.

The explanations for the Rating Level Statistics columns are explained in the following definitions.

**Standard Error** - Standard errors were calculated to provide an indication of each estimate's precision. The standard error of the mean (SEM) is the standard deviation of the ratings across analysts divided by the square root of the number of analysts (i.e., eight). Statistics with large standard errors are generally considered less precise than those with small standard errors.

**Upper CI Bound and Lower CI Bound** - The standard error of the mean (SEM) was used to define a range (confidence interval) around the estimate. The upper and lower bounds of the 95% confidence interval establish this range such that over a large number of sample estimates the probability is .95 that the population mean will be included in a confidence interval of this size. The upper bound of the confidence interval is calculated by taking the SEM and multiplying it by 1.96 and adding that number to the observed mean. The lower bound of the confidence interval is calculated by taking the SEM and multiplying it by 1.96 and subtracting that number from the observed mean.

**Recommend Suppress** - Users are encouraged to use estimates exhibiting "low precision" with caution and for many applications users are advised to consider suppressing these estimates. Abilities and Skills estimates are considered to have low precision if the standard error is greater than .51. The value of .51 was selected as a suppression criterion because  $1.0/1.96 = .5102$ . An SEM of  $>.51$  means that the upper and lower bounds of the confidence interval are more than 1 scale point away from the observed mean.

**Not Relevant** -The ability or skill level rating is identified as "not relevant" if 0, 1, or 2 analysts rated importance for that ability  $\geq 2$  (i.e., six or more analysts rated importance a 1). A value of "Y" indicates 0, 1, or 2 analysts rated importance  $\geq 2$ . A value of "N" indicates more than 2 analysts rated importance  $\geq 2$ . Users are encouraged to provide their end-users with an indication that the item level rating is "not relevant" rather than displaying the level value or displaying no level information.

## Appendix 2. Item Rating Level Statistics - Incumbent

### Rating Level Statistics

For each of the domain elements, additional rating level statistics, such as Standard Error and data flags are included to help provide a description of the quality of the data values. Each of the domain files (Education, Training, and Experience, Knowledge, Tasks, Work Activities, Work Context, and Work Styles) has columns to represent these additional values.

The explanations for the Rating Level Statistics columns are explained in the following definitions.

**Standard Error** - Standard errors were calculated to provide an indication of each estimate's precision. The standard error is the square root of the variance of the estimate. Statistics with large variances are generally considered less precise than those with small variances.

**Upper CI Bound and Lower CI Bound** - The standard error was used to define a range (confidence interval) around the estimate. The 95-percent confidence level means that if all possible samples were selected and an estimate of the value and its sampling error were computed for each, then for approximately 95 percent of the samples, the interval would include the "true" average value.

**Recommend Suppress** - Users are encouraged to use estimates exhibiting "low precision" with caution and for many applications users are advised to consider suppressing these estimates. An estimate is considered to have low precision if any of the following are true: (1) the sample size is less than 10; (2) the variance is 0 and the sample size is less than 15; (3) the relative standard error (RSE) is greater than 0.5. (The RSE of a mean estimate is the ratio of the estimate's standard error to the estimate itself. To calculate the RSE of the estimates expressed as percentages (e.g., the proportion of respondents who indicated they perform a task once per week), the log transformation of the proportion was used.)

**Not Relevant** – "Level" estimates were flagged as "not relevant" if more than 75% of item respondents to the corresponding "Importance" item rated the item as "not important". Users are encouraged to provide their end-users with an indication that the item level rating is "not relevant" rather than displaying the level value or displaying no level information.



### Appendix 3. Key to Incumbent Occupation Level Metadata

Each O\*NET-SOC Code has detailed information associated with the O\*NET data collection called Occupation Level Metadata. The name and explanation for each data value in the item column is presented below. The O\*NET-SOC Level Sample Distribution Statistics, that are provided in the Percent column of the Occupation Level Metadata file, are unweighted percents. Therefore, these values do not represent the estimated distribution of the O\*NET-SOC population.

**O\*NET-SOC Establishment Response Rate** - The establishment response rate is the percentage of sampled eligible establishments for the occupation that agreed to participate.

**O\*NET-SOC Employee Response Rate** - The employee response rate is the percentage of participating employees who returned questionnaires.

**O\*NET-SOC Eligible Expert Response Rate** - The eligible expert response rate is the percentage of eligible employees who returned questionnaires.

**O\*NET-SOC Case Completeness Rate** - The case completeness rate for an occupation refers the percentage of total returned questionnaires that were retained after editing and data cleaning.

**Total Completes for O\*NET-SOC** – Total Completes refers to the total number of incumbents who completed one of the four questionnaire types.

**Data Collection Mode** - Incumbents had the option to complete the questionnaire either using a web-based survey or a paper survey. Valid responses are:

- Paper
- Web

**How Long at Current Job** - Incumbents indicated in the background questionnaire how long they had been in their current job. Valid responses are:

- 10 years or more
- 6-9 years
- 1-5 years
- <1 year
- Missing

**Industry Division (Major Group Codes (SIC) within Division in parentheses)** - Each sampled establishment was assigned to one primary industry division in the sampling frame. The Major Industry Group Codes (SIC) within the Division are provided in parentheses. Valid responses are:

- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing (01 - 09)
- Mining (10 - 14)
- Construction (15 - 17)
- Manufacturing (20 - 39)
- Transportation, Communication, Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services (40 - 49)

- Wholesale Trade (50 -51)
- Retail Trade (52 - 59)
- Financial, Insurance and Real Estate (60 - 67)
- Services (70 - 89)
- Public Administration (91 - 97)
- Non-classifiable (99)

**North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sector** - Each sampled establishment was assigned to one type of economic activity sector in the sampling frame. Valid responses are:

- Accommodation and food services
- Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
- Arts, entertainment, and recreation
- Construction
- Education services
- Finance and insurance
- Health care and social assistance
- Information
- Management of Companies and Enterprises
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Other services, except public administration
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- Public administration
- Real estate and rental and leasing
- Retail trade
- Transportation and warehousing
- Unclassified
- Utilities
- Wholesale trade

## Appendix 4. Content Updates Since Release 4.0

### Release 20.2 includes the following:

- 857 new alternate titles related to 266 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.
- 1,015 new technology examples related to 414 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.

### Release 20.1 included the following:

- Data from the Lay/Alternate Titles, Sample of Reported Titles, Related Occupations, Tools & Technology, and Emerging Tasks projects are now included in the O\*NET Database. These were previously available as separate supplemental file downloads.
- 769 new alternate titles related to 247 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.
- 2,332 new technology examples related to 272 occupations were added from employer job postings.
- All database files can be downloaded in Microsoft Excel format, in addition to the existing formats of tab-delimited text, and SQL files for MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, or Oracle.

### Release 20.0 included the following:

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Skills, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context data for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Detailed Work Activities (DWAs) and linkages for 56 occupations

### Release 19.0 included the following:

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Skills, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context data for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Detailed Work Activities (DWAs) and linkages for 126 occupations

### Release 18.1 contained the following:

This release includes newly developed Detailed Work Activities (DWAs) data, along with broader Intermediate Work Activities (IWAs) and a separate set of Green DWAs. See the report *Work Activities Project Technical Report* for details ([http://www.onetcenter.org/reports/DWA\\_2014.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/reports/DWA_2014.html)).

The 18.1 release contains five new files:

- DWA Reference.txt
- Green DWA Reference.txt
- IWA Reference.txt
- Tasks to DWAs.txt
- Tasks to Green DWAs.txt

All other files are unchanged from the 18.0 release.

**Release 18.0 contained the following:**

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (134 occupations)
- Addition and update of Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (105 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training and Work Experience data (105 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles data (105 occupations)
- Addition and update of Interests data (83 occupations)
- Addition and update of Job Zones (105 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (105 occupations)

**Release 17.0 contained the following:**

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (108 occupations)
- Addition and update of Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (108 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training and Work Experience data (108 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles data (108 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Values data (83 occupations)
- Addition and update of Job Zones (108 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (108 occupations)
- Update of Green Task Statements data (6 occupations)

**Release 16.0 contained the following:**

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (107 occupations)
- Addition and update of Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (107 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training and Work Experience data (107 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles data (107 occupations)
- Addition and update of Job Zones (107 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (107 occupations)

- New Occupational Level Metadata
  - O\*NET-SOC Eligible Expert Response Rate
- Addition of Green Occupations data (204 occupations)
- Addition of Green Task Statements data (140 occupations)

### **O\*NET Database 15.1 – Updating the O\*NET-SOC Taxonomy**

The O\*NET 15.1 Taxonomy Preview Database aligns the O\*NET-SOC taxonomy with the 2010 SOC (Office of Management and Budget, 2010). Data from the O\*NET 15.0 database (O\*NET-SOC 2009) has been incorporated into the new O\*NET-SOC 2010 taxonomy, including the new O\*NET-SOC codes, titles, and descriptions. For 838 data-level occupations, the data remains unchanged from its publication in the O\*NET 15.0 database. This occurs where the O\*NET-SOC 2010 occupation is a clear successor of the O\*NET-SOC 2009 occupation. There are 6 exceptional cases where data has been aggregated from one or more source occupations.

Changes made to the O\*NET 15.1 Database are summarized below. A historical summary of all database changes since the release of the O\*NET 4.0 Database are provided in [O\\*NET Database Content Changes 5.0 - 15.1](#). In the O\*NET 15.1 Database, 545 occupations had changes to their code, title, and/or description that are reflected in the Occupational Data file.

In 15.1, changes in the Domain Files fall into three categories:

- 50 occupations with data in the 15.0 release have a new O\*NET-SOC Code in the 2010 taxonomy. The data and metadata for these occupations are unchanged, but the O\*NET-SOC Code field now reflects the latest taxonomy. These code changes impact all domain files, and also the Occupation Level Metadata file.
- 6 exceptional occupations feature data aggregated from one or more occupations from the O\*NET-SOC 2009 taxonomy. In these cases, “Recommend Suppress” and “Not Relevant” variables carry a “Y” value if ANY of the source occupations carried that value; no other metadata variables are included. Some data elements were not aggregated and are not present for these occupations, including all Education, Training, and Experience elements and all task ratings. These 6 occupations, listed below, will be updated through the O\*NET Data Collection program with data from job incumbents and occupation experts.

13-1071.00	Human Resources Specialists
15-1143.00	Computer Network Architects
23-1012.00	Judicial Law Clerks
51-5112.00	Printing Press Operators
51-5113.00	Print Binding and Finishing Workers
51-9151.00	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators

- 26 occupations newly added in the 2010 taxonomy carry new task statements, but not task ratings. This includes the 6 exceptional occupations cited above. With these additional statements, all 974 occupations in the O\*NET Data Collection Plan carry full task lists in the 15.1 release.

11-9013.02	Farm and Ranch Managers
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11-9061.00	Funeral Service Managers
13-1071.00	Human Resources Specialists
13-1075.00	Labor Relations Specialists
13-1131.00	Fundraisers
13-2071.00	Credit Counselors
15-1143.00	Computer Network Architects
15-1152.00	Computer Network Support Specialists
21-1094.00	Community Health Workers
23-1012.00	Judicial Law Clerks
25-2051.00	Special Education Teachers, Preschool
25-2052.00	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School
29-1125.01	Art Therapists
29-1125.02	Music Therapists
29-1128.00	Exercise Physiologists
29-2035.00	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists
29-2057.00	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians
29-2099.05	Ophthalmic Medical Technologists
29-2099.07	Surgical Assistants
31-1014.00	Nursing Assistants
31-1015.00	Orderlies
31-9097.00	Phlebotomists
49-2021.00	Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers
51-5112.00	Printing Press Operators
51-5113.00	Print Binding and Finishing Workers
51-9151.00	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators

Release 15.1 contained the following:

- Codes, titles, and descriptions for 1,110 O\*NET-SOC 2010 occupations
- Task statements for 974 O\*NET-SOC 2010 occupations in the O\*NET Data Collection Plan
- Update of 838 O\*NET-SOC 2010 occupations through the O\*NET Data Collection program with data from job incumbents and occupation experts

**Release 15.0 contained the following:**

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (120 occupations)
- Addition and update of Abilities, Knowledge, Work Activities, and Work Context data (120 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training and Work Experience data (120 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles data (120 occupations)
- Addition and update of Job Zones (120 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (120 occupations)
- Addition and update of Skills data (853 occupations)

### **O\*NET Database 14.0 – Updating the O\*NET-SOC Taxonomy**

The O\*NET 14.0 database is the 1st database release to reflect the updated O\*NET-SOC 2009 taxonomy. This taxonomy update is the second major change to the taxonomy since 2000 with its conversion to a SOC-based taxonomy (O\*NET-SOC 2000). This new taxonomy contains an additional 153 New and Emerging (N&E) occupations. For more information about N&E, see *New*

*and Emerging Occupations of the 21st Century: Updating the O\*NET-SOC Taxonomy* (March, 2009). This report and an O\*NET-SOC 2006 to 2009 “look-up” file are available for download from the O\*NET Resource Center web site (<http://www.onetcenter.org/taxonomy.html>).

Release 14.0 contained the following:

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (117 occupations)
- Addition and update of Abilities, Knowledge, Work Activities, and Work Context data (117 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training and Work Experience data (117 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles data (117 occupations)
- Addition and update of Job Zones (117 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (117 occupations)
- Addition and update of Interests and Work Values data (96 occupations)

**Release 13.0 contained the following:**

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (106 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (106 occupations)
- Additional Work Context data (106 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training and Work Experience data (106 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles data (106 occupations)
- Addition and update of Job Zones (108 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (106 occupations)
- Addition and update of Interests and Work Values data (812 occupations)

**Release 12.0 contained the following:**

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (100 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (100 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training and Work Experience data (100 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles data (100 occupations)
- Addition and update of Job Zones (101 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (100 occupations)

**Release 11.0 contained the following:**

- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (101 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (101 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training and Work Experience data (101 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles data (101 occupations)
- Updated Job Zones (101 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (101 occupations)

## **O\*NET Database 10.0 – Updating the O\*NET-SOC Taxonomy**

The O\*NET 10.0 database was the 1st database release to reflect the updated O\*NET-SOC 2006 taxonomy. This taxonomy update is the first major change to the taxonomy since 2000 with its conversion to a SOC-based taxonomy (O\*NET-SOC 2000). A summary of this update and implementation of the O\*NET-SOC 2006 taxonomy can be found in our *Updating the O\*NET-SOC Taxonomy Report* (April, 2006). The report is available for download from the O\*NET Resource Center site (<http://www.onetcenter.org/reports/UpdatingTaxonomy.html>).

Release 10.0 contained the following:

- Addition of Task Statement ratings (100 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Education, Training and Work Experience data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles data (100 occupations)
- Updated Job Zones (100 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (100 occupations)

**Release 9.0 contained the following:**

- Addition of Task Statement ratings (100 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Education, Training and Work Experience data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles data (100 occupations)
- Updated Job Zones (100 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (100 occupations)

**Release 8.0 contained the following:**

- New and revised Task Statements (98 occupations)
- Addition of Task Statement ratings (100 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Education, Training and Work Experience data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles data (100 occupations)
- Updated Job Zones (100 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (100 occupations)

**Release 7.0 contained the following:**

- Addition of Task Statement ratings (100 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Education, Training and Work Experience data (100 occupations)



- Addition of Work Styles data (100 occupations)
- Updated Job Zones (100 occupations)
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (100 occupations)

**Release 6.0 contained the following:**

- New and revised Task Statements (140 occupations)
- Addition of Task Statement ratings (126 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, Skills, and Work Context data (126 occupations)
- Addition of Training and Work Experience, and Education data (126 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles data (126 occupations)
- Updated Job Zones (126 occupations)
- Addition of scale anchors for both the Work Context and for the Education, Training and Experience domains.
- Updated Occupation Level Metadata (126 occupations)

**Release 5.1 contained the following:**

- New and Revised Task Statements (69 occupations)
- Updated Job Zones (54 occupations)
- Level Scale Anchors for Skills, Knowledge, Ability, and Work Activity Domains
- New Occupational Level Metadata
  - O\*NET-SOC Establishment Response Rate
  - O\*NET-SOC Employee Response Rate
  - O\*NET-SOC Case Completeness Rate
  - Total Completes for O\*NET-SOC
- New Occupational Level Distribution Statistics
  - Data Collection Mode
  - How long at Current Job
  - Industry
- New Ratings Level Metadata
  - Standard Error
  - Lower 95% Confidence Interval Bound
  - Upper 95% Confidence Interval Bound
  - Sample Size
  - Recommended Suppression
  - “Not Relevant for the Occupation” flag

**O\*NET Database 5.0 – First Data Collection Release**

The April 2003 release of the O\*NET 5.0 Database represented the first database release to incorporate data from the data collection program. It was the first of planned semi-annual updates of the database to update all O\*NET-SOC occupations.

Release 5.0 contained the following:

- New and revised Task Statements (455 occupations)
- Addition of Task Statement ratings (54 occupations)
- Updated Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, Skills, and Work Context data (54 occupations)
- Addition of Training and Work Experience, and Education data (54 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles data (54 occupations)
- Addition of metadata to the file structure to specify source of data and date of update
- Addition of Emerging Task Statements
- Addition of Detailed Work Activities

### **O\*NET Database 4.0 – Final Analyst Database**

The O\*NET 4.0 database represents the final version of an “analyst ratings only” O\*NET Database. The ratings for each of the 900+ O\*NET-SOC occupations in the 4.0 database were developed by occupational analysts and every occupation contains ratings for the same range of descriptors. The ongoing O\*NET data collection program is gradually replacing these original analyst ratings with ratings derived primarily from job incumbents, as well as, ratings from an updated analyst procedure. The database structure and content changes incorporated in 4.0 were made to make the database consistent with data collection program. For more details about these changes, please refer to *Summary of O\*NET 4.0 Content Model and Database* (October 2001) (<http://www.onetcenter.org/resData.html#summary>)

## Appendix 5. Historical Summary of Database Content Changes

Click a file name to jump to full description and history. **Note:** **U** = content changes resulting from the data collection program; **N** = data elements/types/descriptors first appearing in the database; and **C** = any other edits made. Shaded cells indicate a file was not present in that release.

### O\*NET Database Content Changes 16.0 - 20.2

	Release							
	16.0	17.0	18.0	18.1	19.0	20.0	20.1	20.2
<b>Knowledge</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>Skills</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>Abilities</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>Education, Training, and Experience</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>Education, Training, and Experience Categories</b>								
<b>Job Zones</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>Job Zone Reference</b>					C			
<b>Interests</b>			U					
<b>Work Values</b>		U						
<b>Work Styles</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>Task Statements</b>	U,C	U	U		U	U		
<b>Task Ratings</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>Task Categories</b>								
<b>Emerging Tasks</b>							N	
<b>Tools and Technology</b>							N	U
<b>UNSPSC Reference</b>							N	U
<b>Work Activities</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>IWA Reference</b>				N				
<b>DWA Reference</b>				N	U			
<b>Tasks to DWAs</b>				N	U	U		
<b>Work Context</b>	U	U	U		U	U		
<b>Work Context Categories</b>								
<b>Occupation Data</b>								
<b>Alternate Titles</b>							N	U
<b>Sample of Reported Titles</b>							N	
<b>Career Changers Matrix</b>							N	
<b>Career Starters Matrix</b>							N	
<b>Green Occupations</b>	N							
<b>Green Task Statements</b>	N	U	U		U	U		
<b>Tasks to Green DWAs</b>				N	U	U		
<b>Green DWA Reference</b>				N				
<b>Content Model Reference</b>					N,C	N,C		
<b>Occupation Level Metadata</b>	U,C	U	U		U	U		
<b>Level Scale Anchors</b>								
<b>Scales Reference</b>								
<b>Survey Booklet Locations</b>	C				C			

**O\*NET Database Content Changes 5.0 - 15.1**

	Release												
	5.0	5.1	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	15.1
<b>Knowledge</b>	U	N	U	U	U	U	U,C	U	U	U	U	U	C
<b>Skills</b>	U,N	N	U	U	U	U	U,C	U	U	U	U,C	U	C
<b>Abilities</b>	U,N	N,C	U	U	U	U	U,C	U	U	U	U	U	C
<b>Education, Training, and Experience</b>	N	N	U	U	U	U	U,C	U	U	U	U	U	C
<b>Education, Training, and Experience Categories</b>						C							
<b>Job Zones</b>		N	U	U	U,C	U,C	U,C	U	U,C	U	U	U	C
<b>Job Zone Reference</b>						C					C		
<b>Interests</b>	N						C			U	U		C
<b>Work Values</b>	N						C			U	U		C
<b>Work Styles</b>	N	N	U	U	U	U	U,C	U	U	U	U	U	C
<b>Tasks</b>	U,N	U,N,C	U,N,C	U,N,C	U,N,C	U,N,C	U,N,C	U	U				
<b>Task Statements</b>										U,C	U	U	C
<b>Task Ratings</b>										U,C	U	U	C
<b>Task Categories</b>										C			
<b>Work Activities</b>	U,N	N	U	U	U	U	U,C	U	U	U	U	U	C
<b>Work Context</b>	U,N	N	U	U	U	U	U,C	U	U	U	U	U	C
<b>Work Context Categories</b>						C							
<b>Occupation Data</b>			U,C		C	C	C				C	U	C
<b>Content Model Reference</b>						C		C		N,C			
<b>Occupation Level Metadata</b>		N	U	U	U	U	U,C	U	U	U	U	U	C
<b>Level Scale Anchors</b>		N	U		C	C							
<b>Scales Reference</b>		C								C			
<b>Survey Booklet Locations</b>	N									N,C			