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## ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF OCCUPATIONS AND INDUSTRIES

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## INTRODUCTION

The *Alphabetical Index of Occupations and Industries* is designed for use in classifying the occupation and industry returns from the Censuses and surveys conducted by the Population Division of the Bureau of the Census. The Index lists occupation and industry titles as they appear on the Census and survey schedules, together with a code indicating the appropriate occupation or industry category in which each title is to be classified. The occupation and industry titles shown here in alphabetical arrangement are presented according to the category in which each title belongs in a companion volume, the *Classified Index of Occupations and Industries*.

A new Index is prepared for each Decennial Census of Population and, in addition, intercensal editions are prepared when necessary. The current edition supersedes the 1948 edition which, in turn, followed the 1940 edition. The occupational and industrial classification systems used in this Index are revisions of the 1940 systems. Analyses of the relationship between the 1950 classifications and those used in earlier Censuses will be presented in the statistical reports of the 1950 Population Census.

The basic content of the 1950 Index, like that of other editions, is largely derived from previous editions. More immediately, the 1950 Index represents a revision and expansion of the 1948 Index, based primarily on the experience acquired during the Population Census pretests and sample population surveys conducted by the Bureau during the past few years. In addition, much valuable material was obtained from sources such as the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* published by the United States Employment Service and the *Standard Industrial Classification* published by the Bureau of the Budget.

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### NOTE ON REVISED EDITION

Certain unforeseen needs and uses for the Alphabetical Index necessitated the printing of additional copies at a time when about a third of the 1950 Population Census schedules had been processed. This provided an opportunity to revise the Index so as to take account of the experience gained during the early processing stages. The changes are, for the most part, minor and of significance only with respect to specialized aspects of the Census processing procedures. The revisions do include, however, corrections for the small number of typographical errors, additions of a few new titles, and several changes in the listings of permissible occupation-industry code combinations.