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SOC ^a Code	Occupation Title	Educational Requirement	UI Benefit Recipients					Total Weeks Claimed			Average Weeks Claimed			Average Wages*	
			Total	N Women	N Men	% Women	% Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Hourly	Annual
	Total		49,381	20,518	28,863	41.6	58.4	554,223	212,896	341,327	11.2	10.4	11.8	N/A	N/A
172171	Petroleum Engineers	Bachelor's degree	177	16	161	9.0	91.0	3,067	262	2,805	17.3	1.5	15.8	\$54.15	\$112,638
434111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	High school diploma or equivalent	79	56	23	70.9	29.1	1,349	957	392	17.1	12.1	5.0	\$15.41	\$32,060
474011	Construction & Building Inspectors	High school diploma or equivalent	87	14	73	16.1	83.9	1,355	173	1,182	15.6	2.0	13.6	\$28.88	\$60,071
475012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	No formal education	623	3	620	0.5	99.5	9,544	33	9,511	15.3	0.1	15.3	\$33.75	\$70,203
195011	Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	Associate's degree	78	13	65	16.7	83.3	1,190	196	994	15.3	2.5	12.7	\$37.81	\$78,654
475011	Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas	No formal education	129	0	129	0.0	100.0	1,930	0	1,930	15.0	0.0	15.0	\$28.31	\$58,887
537072	Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers	High school diploma or equivalent	74	6	68	8.1	91.9	1,111	77	1,034	15.0	1.0	14.0	\$22.80	\$47,429
475013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining	No formal education	481	6	475	1.2	98.8	7,125	83	7,042	14.8	0.2	14.6	\$25.88	\$53,835
537073	Wellhead Pumpers	High school diploma or equivalent	236	3	233	1.3	98.7	3,476	41	3,435	14.7	0.2	14.6	\$29.77	\$61,916
519061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	High school diploma or equivalent	323	35	288	10.8	89.2	4,674	515	4,159	14.5	1.6	12.9	\$26.56	\$55,235
475097	Earth Drillers, Except Oil & Gas; & Explosives Workers...	High school diploma or equivalent	74	3	71	4.1	95.9	1,069	53	1,016	14.4	0.7	13.7	\$28.39	\$59,059

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473015	Helpers-- Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	High school diploma or equivalent	100	8	92	8.0	92.0	1,428	131	1,297	14.3	1.3	13.0	N/A	N/A
173022	Civil Engineering Technologists & Technicians	Associate's degree	92	8	84	8.7	91.3	1,314	117	1,197	14.3	1.3	13.0	\$22.99	\$47,813
475071	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	No formal education	464	10	454	2.2	97.8	6,555	161	6,394	14.1	0.3	13.8	\$22.50	\$46,807
113071	Trans- portation, Storage, & Distribution Managers	High school diploma or equivalent	98	29	69	29.6	70.4	1,382	428	954	14.1	4.4	9.7	\$44.48	\$92,515
512041	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	High school diploma or equivalent	114	4	110	3.5	96.5	1,594	68	1,526	14.0	0.6	13.4	\$14.59	\$30,354
414012	Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Except Technical & Scientific Products	High school diploma or equivalent	206	67	139	32.5	67.5	2,865	929	1,936	13.9	4.5	9.4	\$33.50	\$69,674
475098	Underground Mining Machine Operators & Extraction Workers, All Other	High school diploma or equivalent	146	11	135	7.5	92.5	2,009	195	1,814	13.8	1.3	12.4	\$27.98	\$58,195
533041	Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	No formal education	117	31	86	26.5	73.5	1,620	400	1,220	13.8	3.4	10.4	N/A	N/A
519199	Production Workers, All Other	High school diploma or equivalent	950	147	803	15.5	84.5	13,048	1,935	11,113	13.7	2.0	11.7	\$22.73	\$47,281

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