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Labor Data

One of the major sources of labor data is the U.S. Department of Labor (<http://www.dol.gov/>).

DOL History: the DOL was first organized as the Bureau of Labor in January 1885 under act of Congress, approved June 27, 1884 as part of the Department of the Interior. By act of Congress approved June 13, 1888, it became an independent agency with the title of Department of Labor, but without executive rank. It returned to bureau status and was transferred to the newly created Department of Commerce and Labor by act of Congress, approved February 14, 1903. The Department of Labor (DOL), ninth executive department, was created by act approved March 4, 1913, which divided the Department of Commerce and Labor into two separate departments.¹

DOL Chronology:	Call number and holdings in collection:
Bureau of Labor (1885 – 1888)	No holdings for this time period.
Department of Labor (1888 – 1903) (independent agency without executive rank)	La – not available in GovDocs Stacks, but may be available at Washington State Library. Holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.
Department of Commerce and Labor (1903 – 1913)	C 8 – not available in GovDocs Stacks, but may be available at Washington State Library. Holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.
Department of Labor (1913 – Present)	L -- GovDocs Stacks, GovDocs Fiche Cabinets, GovDocs CD-ROMs and Internet.

Current DOL Agencies:

The websites of these agencies can be found on the GovDocs/Maps website. URL is on the header of this page.

Office of the Secretary of Labor
Administrative Review Board
Benefits Review Board (BRB)
Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)
Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board (ECAB)
Employment Standards Administration (ESA)
Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ)
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (OASAM)
Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)
Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP)
Office of the Solicitor (SOL)
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA)
Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)
Women's Bureau (WB)
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC)

Related Commissions and Committees:

- * President's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry
- * President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

¹ Andriot, Donna. **Guide to U.S. Government Publications**. Manassas, VA: Documents Index, Inc., 1998, pgs. 130, 540, 573.

General Information:

Title:	Call number and holdings in collection:
<p>Handbook of Labor Statistics (1924 – August 1989)</p> <p>Title now being published by commercial publisher as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics (1997 – Present) 	<p>L 2.3/5: -- GovDocs Stacks has 1975 – 1989; for older issues: May be available at Washington State Library. Holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.</p> <p>HD 8064 .H36 1998 – TESC Reference (1998 edition)</p>
<p>Occupational Outlook Handbook (1949 – Present)</p>	<p>L 2.3/4: -- 1974/75 – Present, : GovDocs Stacks, Internet. Any issue that cannot be found in our GovDocs Stacks may be found at the Washington State Library.</p>
<p>Occupational Outlook Quarterly (1957 – Present)</p>	<p>PER HF 5382.5 .U5O35 -- v.15 no.2, Summer 1971 – Present. TESC Periodicals, Internet. Any issue that cannot be found in our GovDocs Stacks may be found at the Washington State Library under call number L 2.70/4:</p>
<p>Monthly Labor Review (v.7, 1918 – Present)</p> <p>Former title:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Review of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (v.1 no.1, 1915 – v.6 no.6, 1918) 	<p>PER HD 8051 .A78 – (1918 – Present). TESC Periodicals & Microforms, Internet.</p> <p>HD 8051 .A78 – (1915 – 1918). TESC Microforms.</p>
<p>Congressional hearings from the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce. Formerly known as: Committee on Education and Labor.</p>	<p>Y 4.ED 8/1: -- (99th Congress, 1985/86 – Present). GovDocs Stacks</p>
<p>Congressional hearings from the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Formerly known as Committee on Labor and Human Resources</p>	<p>Y 4.L 11/4: -- GovDocs Stacks</p>
<p>Economic Indicators (1948 – Present)</p>	<p>PER HC 101 .A186 -- (1948 – Present). TESC Periodicals & Microforms, Internet.</p>
<p>Economic Report of the President (1947 – Present)</p>	<p>PR 39.9:, PR 40.9:, PR 41.9:, PR 42.9: -- (1979 – Present). GovDocs Stacks.</p> <p>HC 106.5 .A272 – (1947 – 1978). TESC Microforms.</p>

Internet Sources:

- Bureau of Labor Statistics
<http://www.bls.gov/>
- Changing Shape of the Nation's Income Distribution, 1947 – 1998, June 2000
<http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/p60-204.pdf>
- Code of Federal Regulations
<http://www.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/index.html>
- Economy at a Glance
<http://stats.bls.gov:80/eag/eag.map.htm>
- Federal Register
http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html

- Labor Force Statistics, U.S. Bureau of the Census
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor.html>
- Metropolitan Area at a Glance: Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA
<http://stats.bls.gov:80/eag/eag.portland.htm>
- Metropolitan Area at a Glance: Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA
<http://stats.bls.gov:80/eag/eag.seattle.htm>
- National Labor Relations Board
<http://www.nlrb.gov/>
- Race Data, U.S. Bureau of the Census
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/race.html>
- State at a Glance: Washington State
<http://stats.bls.gov:80/eag/eag.wa.htm>
- Statistical Abstract of the United States
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract-us.html>
- United States Code
<http://www.gpo.gov/congress/cong013.html>
- U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce
<http://edworkforce.house.gov/index.htm>
- U.S. House of Representatives Committees
<http://www.house.gov/house/CommitteeWWW.html>
- U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
<http://www.senate.gov/~labor/>
- U.S. Senate Committees
<http://www.senate.gov/committees/index.cfm>