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Women's Labor Data

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

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 data available at this time.
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.

Women's Bureau (WB) History: the Women's Bureau was established within the Department of Labor by act of Congress, approved June 5, 1920. Under Secretary's Order 13-71, effective April 28, 1971, the Bureau was transferred to the newly established Employment Standards Administration.²

Women's Bureau Chronology:	Call number and holdings in collection:
Women's Bureau (1920 – 1971)	L 13 – very few titles available in GovDocs Stacks, but most holdings may be available at Washington State Library. Holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.
Women's Bureau (1971 – Present) (was transferred under the authority of the Employment Standards Administration)	L 36.100s – GovDocs Stacks, more holdings may be available at Washington State Library. Holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.

Wage/Compensation Information:

Title:	Call number and holdings in collection:
Compensation & Working Conditions (1996 – Present). Below are the predecessors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">CWC: Compensation & Working Conditions (1991 – 1996)Current Wage Development (CWD) (1956 - 1991)Monthly Report, Current Wage Developments (July 1950 – March 1, 1956)Monthly Report on Current Wage Developments (July 1948 – July 1950)	PER HD 4972 .A3, TESC Periodicals; v.1 no.1 (June 1996) - Present PER HD4972.A3, TESC Periodicals; v.43 no.5 (May 1991) - v.48 no.4 (May 1996) PER HD4972.A3, TESC Periodicals; v. 24, no. 10 (1972) - v. 43, no. 4 (1991) L 2.44: – 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. L 2.44: – 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.
National Compensation Survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Washington StateCaliforniaOregonAlaska Previous titles include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Occupational Compensation SurveyArea Wage Survey	L 2.121/47: -- GovDocs Stacks and Internet L 2.121/5: -- GovDocs Stacks and Internet L 2.121/37: -- GovDocs Stacks and Internet L 2.122/2: -- GovDocs Stacks and Internet Call nos. same as above, GovDocs Stacks L 2.122/47: L 2.122/5: L 2.122/37 L 2.122/2 Also: L 2.113:, L 2.3:, L 2.3/3: -- check GovDocs Fiche cabinets before going to Washington State Library.
Handbook of Labor Statistics (1924 – August 1989) Title now being published by commercial publisher as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics (1997 – Present)	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. HD 8064 .H36 1998 – TESC Reference (1998 edition)

² Andriot, Donna. **Guide to U.S. Government Publications.** Manassas, VA: Documents Index, Inc., 1998, pg. 559.

General Statistics/Information:

Title/Agency:	Call number and holdings in collection:
Statistical Abstract of the United States	C 3.134:, 1939 – Present ; C 18.14:, 1908 – 1937 ; C 14.16:, 1904 and 1907; and T 37.10: , 1889. Current edition at the Reference Desk, older issues located in GovDocs Stacks and Internet. Any issue that cannot be found in our GovDocs Stacks may be found at the Washington State Library. Holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.
Code of Federal Regulations	TESC Law Reference G, retain current edition only and Internet
United States Code	GovDocs Legal Reference, retain current edition only and Internet
Federal Register	Law Area in Reference, current year only; for older issues go to Microforms Room in Periodicals, 1972 – June 1994

Occupation Information:

Title:	Call number and holdings in collection:
Occupational Outlook Handbook (1949 – Present)	L 2.3/4:, older call no.: L 2.3: no. -- 1974/75 – Present; GovDocs Stacks, Internet. Any issue that cannot be found in our GovDocs Stacks may be found at the Washington State Library. Holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.
Occupational Outlook Quarterly (1957 – Present)	PER HF 5382.5 .U5035 -- 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:. Older holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.

Educational Attainment:

Title/Agency:	Call number and holdings in collection:
Condition of Education (1975 – Present)	ED 1.109:, 1980 – Present, GovDocs Stacks and Internet. For older editions of this title you will find under HE 19.134: at the Washington State Library. Older holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.
Digest of Education Statistics (1962 – Present)	ED 1.326:, 1988 – Present and ED 1.113:, 1975 – 1987, GovDocs Stacks and Internet. For older editions of this title you will find it under HE 19.315: and HE 5.210: 10024 at the Washington State Library. Older holdings are not in the online catalog, must call their Government Documents Desk at 704-5227.

Another agency of great importance pertaining to discrimination issues is the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC, <http://www.eeoc.gov/>).

Title:	Call number and holdings in collection:
Publications of the EEOC	Y 3.Eq 2: -- GovDocs Stacks, GovDocs Fiche Cabinets. Any title that cannot be found in our GovDocs Stacks may be found at the Washington State Library.
Annual Reports of the EEOC (1965/66 – Present)	Y 3.Eq 2: 1/ -- 1971 – Present . GovDocs Stacks, GovDocs Fiche Cabinets, Internet
Job Patterns for Minorities and Women in Private Industry (1966 – Present)	Y 3.Eq 2: 12-7/, older call no.: Y 3.Eq 2: 12/, GovDocs Stacks, Internet. Any issue that cannot be found in our GovDocs Stacks may be found at the Washington State Library.

Internet Sources:

- 1990 Census, Detailed Occupation by Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex
<http://tier2.census.gov/eeo/eeo.htm>
- 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>
- Condition of Education
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/getpubcats.asp?sid=091#060>
- Current Population Survey: Educational Attainment, 1940 – Present
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/educ-attn.html>
- Fair Pay Clearinghouse: Wage and Occupational Data on Working Women
<http://www.dol.gov/dol/wb/public/programs/1w&occ.htm>
- Federal Register
http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html
- Indicator of the Month: Educational Attainment, July 2000
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2000/2000010.pdf>
- Indicator of the Month: Employment of Young Adults by Educational Attainment, April 2000
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2000/2000007.pdf>
- Labor Force Statistics, U.S. Bureau of the Census
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor.html>
- Median Annual Earnings for Year-Round, Full-time Workers by Sex in Real and Current Dollars, 1951- 1998
http://www.dol.gov/dol/wb/public/wb_pubs/mwechart.htm
- Money Income in the United States, 1999
<http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/p60-209.pdf>
- The President's Interagency Council on Women
<http://www.secretary.state.gov/www/picw/index.html>
- Small Business Administration's Women's Business Ownership
<http://www.sba.gov/womeninbusiness/>
- Statistical Abstract of the United States
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract-us.html>
- Trends in Educational Equity of Girls and Women, March 2000
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2000/2000030.pdf>

- 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. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
<http://www.senate.gov/~labor/>
- White House's Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach, The
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/women/index.html>
- Women's Bureau Educational Page
<http://www.dol.gov/dol/wb/public/edu/main.htm>
- Women's Bureau Regional Information
http://www.dol.gov/dol/wb/public/info_about_wb/regions/regions.htm