

# What is the

## Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey?

Employment and wage information on more than 800 occupations in over 300 industries. By contacting 1.2 million firms, this survey represents more than 330 metropolitan areas, all States, D.C., and U.S. territories.

# Who benefits?

Employers, business leaders and owners, trainers, counselors, educators, students, and industry and government officials.

# How can OES be used?

- Compare wages by occupation, area, and industry
- Spotlight emerging and declining occupations
- Develop employment projections
- Determine training requirements
- Identify educational program needs
- Provide wage information on Foreign Labor Certification
- Help students and job seekers make career decisions

# Why is my help needed?

YOU count! Your accurate survey answers are critical, since businesses like yours are our only source of information.

# Where can I get help?

To complete the survey, refer to the informational materials in your survey packet.

To find your State contact person:  
<http://www.bls.gov/respondents/oes>

To find OES data for state, metropolitan areas, and the Nation: <http://www.bls.gov/oes>

To find your Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) regional office:  
<http://www.bls.gov/bls/reghome.htm>

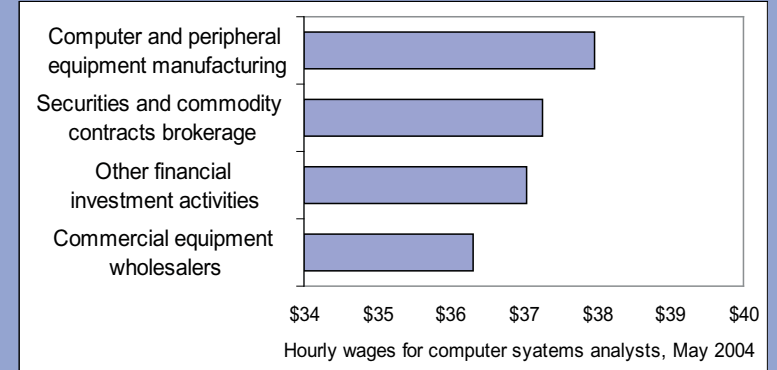
To reach BLS national office of Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):

Phone: **(202) 651-6569**

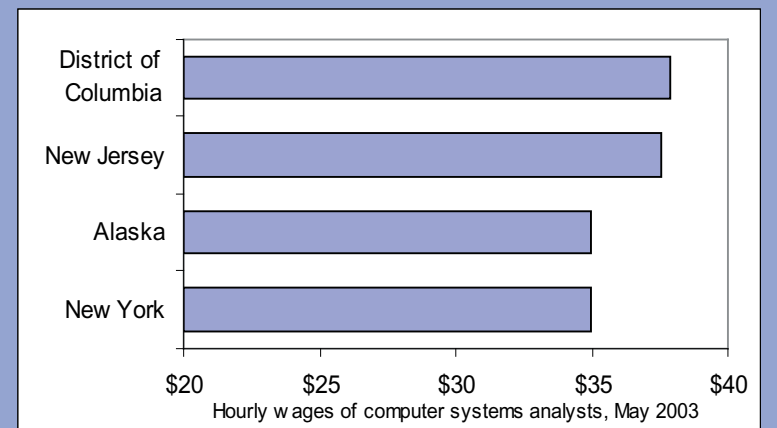
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*The OES Survey is coordinated with help from your State workforce agency.*

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## All States and the District of Columbia



## More than 330 Metropolitan Areas

