

## Introduction

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) strives to produce products that are timely and meet your needs. Your participation in this brief survey will help us improve the products and content on our website.

You are free to skip any question you don't want to answer, and you will also have the opportunity to give us more detailed, written comments about any subject.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. We estimate that it will take you 10 minutes to complete this survey. We are collecting this information under OMB Number 1225-0059. Without this currently-approved number, we could not conduct this survey. (Expiration: January 31, 2016).

Please provide your comments no later than October 31st. If you have questions or need assistance with this survey, please contact [OPUBSS](#). We appreciate your time and help. Thank you!

Click **Next** below to begin.

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## Frequency of Use

### 1. How often do you read the following publications on the BLS website: Monthly Labor Review, The Editor's Desk (TED), Beyond the Numbers, Spotlight on Statistics, BLS Reports?

	This is my first visit	Less than once a month	Once a month or more	Never	Unsure
Monthly Labor Review	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Editor's Desk (TED)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beyond the Numbers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spotlight on Statistics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BLS reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2. What is the primary reason you read each of the BLS publications listed below?**

	General interest/browsing	Focused research	To read a specific article	Job search	Do not read	Other - Please specify below
Monthly Labor Review	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Editor's Desk (TED)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beyond the Numbers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spotlight on Statistics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BLS reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Other reason for reading a publication.**

**Topics of Most Interest**

**3. Which of the following topics are of most interest to you? (Select all that apply)**

- Employment and unemployment
- Inflation and prices
- Pay and benefits
- Spending and time use
- Productivity
- Workplace safety
- Other (please specify)

Other topics of interest:

**Geography**

**4. What geographic scope is of most interest to you ? (Select all that apply)**

- National data and analysis
- State data and analysis
- County data and analysis
- Metropolitan data and analysis
- Other (please specify)

Other geography of interest:

**Readability**

**5. How readable are the articles in the following BLS publications: Monthly Labor Review, The Editor's Desk (TED), Beyond the Numbers, Spotlight on Statistics, and BLS Reports?**

	Too complex or technical	Just right	Too basic/not technical enough	Unsure	Not applicable
Monthly Labor Review	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Editor's Desk (TED)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beyond the Numbers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spotlight on Statistics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BLS Reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Functionality**

**6. In terms of functionality (ease of navigation, placement of material, availability of archives, etc.) how easy are each of the following BLS publication sites to use?**

	Very easy	Easy	Neither easy nor hard	Hard	Very hard	Not applicable
Monthly Labor Review	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Editor's Desk (TED)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beyond the Numbers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spotlight on Statistics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BLS Reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**7. If you answered hard or very hard on the previous question, what improvements, would you recommend to improve the site?**

## Monthly Labor Review

**Have you, or do you, read the Monthly Labor Review (MLR) online?**

- Yes
- No

## Have Read Monthly Labor Review Online

**8. Monthly Labor Review articles are presented in a single page view (all on one webpage) and in a multi-page view (in which you periodically have to click to continue to the next page). Which version do you find most useful?**

- Single page
- Multi page
- Unaware of this feature

## Use of PDFs

**9. Articles in this publication (MLR) are also available as PDFs. Have you used the PDF format?**

- Yes
- No

## Use PDF

**10. How do you use the PDF version? (Select all that apply)**

- I use the PDF to print
- I use the PDF to read on screen
- Other reason (please specify)

Other reason for using PDF:

## Charts

### 11. How useful are the charts in helping you understand the articles?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not useful

## Charts and Graphs

### 12. Some charts and maps have interactive features. Have you used these features?

- Yes
- No

## Use Interactive Features

### 13. How useful are the interactive features in helping you understand the information in the chart or map?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not useful

## Other Comments?

### 14. Please use the space to provide any other comments about the content or features of BLS publications. Click the *Done* button below to submit your responses.

#### Thank you for your feedback!

- No additional comments

Additional Comments: