

Beyond the "Brief"

In addition to this issue of the *OOQ*, other BLS publications have information about the 2006–16 projections and about careers.

The 2008–09 edition of *Occupational Outlook Handbook* contains detailed information about occupations' job tasks, training and skill requirements, earnings, and job outlook. It also lists sources of additional information for each occupation.

The fall 2007 issue of the *OOQ* includes charts that show detailed projections of occupations, industries, the labor force, and the economy. Charts include fastest growing occupations, occupations adding the most new jobs, occupations with the most job openings for workers new to the occupation, and job growth and openings by usual education or training required.

The November 2007 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review* contains articles that provide more technical details of the projections.

The 2008–09 *Career Guide to Industries* provides career information from an industry perspective. It describes the occupations, employment levels, training requirements, earnings, and job prospects in 45 industries.

The 2008–09 *Occupational Projections and Training Data* includes data on projected job openings and the estimated number of new entrants needed in occupations. It also presents information on occupational characteristics, such as wages, levels of self-employment, training requirements, and current workers' educational attainment.

Ordering information

These publications are available at no charge on the BLS Employment Projections Web site, www.bls.gov/emp. (Note: The 2008–09 *Occupational Projections and Training Data* bulletin is expected to be available online by spring 2008.)

Also, the *Handbook*, *OOQ*, and *Monthly Labor Review* are often available in print at libraries and career centers. And they are available for sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office. For price and ordering information, contact:

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Projections by State

The projections in BLS publications are national in scope. But job prospects vary from one geographic area to another. Projections of local job prospects are available from most State employment offices listed in the State Government section of local telephone directories. States also have developed shorter term employment projections than those by BLS.

For State-specific employment information, including projections and other resources, visit America's Career InfoNet at www.acinet.org. Click on the "State Information" link; for projections, choose "State Profile," and select the State for which you seek information.

