

**Industry Output and Employment  
Employment Projections Program  
Bureau of Labor Statistics**

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The Employment Projections program (EP) develops output, price, and employment data for use in the Bureau's annual economic and employment projections. The most recent set of projections was developed for the year 2034 with data for 176 detailed industries. More detailed analyses of the projections are published on the [employment projections website](#).

The output measures follow the definitions and conventions used by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) in its benchmark input-output tables, which are published every five years. The nominal industry outputs are derived from the BEA gross output by industry at the detail level and interpolated to the BLS sector plan, between the BEA benchmark detail sector level and the BEA annual sector level. The nominal commodity outputs are derived by interpolating the BLS input-output sector level use and make tables between the BEA benchmark detail level and annual level input-output tables. The industry output measures are based on producers' value and include both primary and secondary products and services. Data sources include: BEA's Industry Accounts and National Income and Product Accounts (NIPA). The output series reflects BLS adjustments from North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2017-based BEA source data to match 2022 NAICS and may not be fully consistent with the industry/commodity outputs from the published BEA NAICS 2017-based detailed input-output tables or with BEA's nominal annual input-output data.

BLS develops real industry outputs by chain-weighting the BEA detailed nominal and price industry data to the BLS sector level. Real commodity outputs are derived by balancing the BLS nominal input-output tables with the real BEA gross output by industry tables.

The employment data are from the Current Population Survey (for the self-employed, and wage and salary employment in agriculture, except logging, and private households), the BLS Current Employment Statistics Survey (for all other wage and salary jobs), and the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages data collected from the unemployment insurance program.

Official BLS productivity measures are produced by the Office of Productivity and Technology. Although output per hour measures can be calculated from the EP estimated constant dollar output and employment data, those calculations do not reflect the official BLS productivity measure. For industry productivity data, please contact the **Industry Productivity Studies program** in the **Office of Productivity and Technology (OPT)** at 202-691-5606 or visit <https://www.bls.gov/productivity/contact.htm>.

For more information regarding methods and data sources of output, price, and employment time series used in the development of the BLS employment projections, please contact the **Employment Projections program** at 202-691-5700 or visit <https://www.bls.gov/emp/contacts.htm>.