Other BLS publications describing the 2006-16 projections

This issue of the Quarterly is one of several BLS publications that include projections data. The others provide more detail or approach the projections from another point of view.

♦ The November 2007 issue of the Monthly Labor Review contains five articles related to the projections. The first summarizes the projections and is followed by four more detailed articles, each focusing on one major component: labor force, economic growth, industry employment, and occupational employment.

♦ The 2008-09 edition of the Occupational Outlook Handbook assesses job prospects for hundreds of occupations or occupational groupings. It also discusses each occupation’s work activities, working conditions, earnings, and educational requirements that people need to enter and succeed in the occupation.

♦ The 2008-09 edition of the Career Guide to Industries presents employment projections from an industry perspective. It provides details on employment, working conditions, occupations in the industry, training and advancement, earnings, and job outlook for 45 major industries.

♦ The 2008-09 Occupational Projections and Training Data, a statistical supplement to the Handbook, includes tables showing projected employment change in nearly 700 occupations and estimated job openings stemming from the need to replace workers who permanently leave the occupation. It also presents data on workers’ levels of educational attainment.


♦ “The job outlook by education” discusses occupations projected to have the most job openings for workers who have a bachelor’s degree and for those who do not have one. This article will appear in an upcoming Quarterly.

Each of these publications will be available online at no cost. Price and ordering information for the print versions will be published on the Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections’ Web site, www.bls.gov/emp.