



Beyond the “Brief”

In addition to this issue of the *Occupational Outlook Quarterly* (OOQ), other BLS publications have information about the 2002–12 projections and about careers.

The 2004–05 edition of *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (Bulletin 2570) contains detailed information about occupations’ job tasks, training and skill requirements, earnings, employers, and job outlook. It also lists sources of additional information for each occupation.

The winter 2003–04 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 openings, and high-growth occupations by postsecondary education and training that workers usually obtain.

The February issue of the *Monthly Labor Review* contains more technical details of the projections.

The 2004–05 *Career Guide to Industries* (Bulletin 2571) provides career information from an industry perspective. It describes the occupations, employment levels, training requirements, earnings, and job prospects in 42 industries.

The 2004–05 *Occupational Projections and Training Data* (Bulletin 2572) contains data on projected job openings and the estimated number of new entrants needed in occupations. It also presents information on occupational characteristics, such as self-employment, earnings, training requirements, and degree data by field of study.

The information in these publications is national in scope. But job prospects vary considerably from one geographic area to another. Projections of local job prospects are available from State employment offices and job service offices, both of which are listed in the State government section of local telephone directories. Also, see the section on “Sources of Career Information” in the *Handbook*.

Ordering information

These publications are—or will be—available free on the Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections website, www.bls.gov/emp.

Also, the publications often are 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, use the order card inside this issue of the *Quarterly*. Or, contact:

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