

Beyond the "Brief"

In addition to this issue of the *OOQ*, other BLS publications have information about the 2004–14 projections and about careers.

The 2006–07 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 winter 2005–06 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, and occupations with the most openings.

The November 2005 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review* contains articles that provide more technical details of the projections.

The 2006–07 *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 2006–07 *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 earnings, levels of self-employment, training requirements, and current workers' educational attainment.

Ordering information. These publications are available at no charge on BLS' Employment Projections Web page, www.bls.gov/emp. (Note: The 2006–07 *Occupational Projections and Training Data* bulletin is expected to be available online and in print by spring 2006.)

Also, the publications 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 considerably 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.

State projections will also be published online at www.projectionscentral.com.