

Economic Literacy Resources

Facts on Working Women

These tables from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Department of Labor may be helpful to illustrate employment trends and possible career avenues.

20 leading occupations of women by numbers employed plus salary statistics compared to men.

http://www.dol.gov/wb/wb_pubs/20lead2001.htm

Non-traditional Occupations for Women by numbers and percentage, compared to men.

http://www.dol.gov/wb/wb_pubs/nontrad2001.htm

Numerical and percentage change in major occupational groups, in 2000 and projected 2010 change.

<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ep/ind-occ.matrix/mlrtab1.txt>

Fastest growing with education that is necessary for each.

<http://www.bls.gov/emp/emptab3.htm>

<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ep/ind-occ.matrix/mlrtab3.txt>

Occupations with the largest job growth.

<http://www.bls.gov/emp/emptab4.htm>

<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ep/ind-occ.matrix/mlrtab4.txt>

Earnings for workers compared by educational attainment.

<http://www.bls.gov/emp/emptab7.htm>

Enrollment of women 16 to 24 in school and labor force participation rate by enrollment status, 1995 and 2000.

<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ep/labor.force/mlrtab2000-07.txt>

Employment and total job openings, 2000-2010, and 2000 mean annual earnings by education and training category

<http://www.bls.gov/emp/emptab6.htm>

The Department of Labor, Women's Bureau promotes profitable employment opportunities for women, empowers them by enhancing their skills and improving their working conditions, and provides employers with more alternatives to meet their labor needs by advocating for equitable employment standards, policies, and programs. They seek to empower women to enhance their potential for securing more satisfying employment as they seek to balance their work-life needs

Department of Labor Women's Bureau Contact Information:

<http://www.dol.gov/wb/contacts/main.htm>

Regional Office Contact information:

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/regions.htm

Region I: Boston

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region1new.htm

Region II: New York

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region2new.htm

Region III: Philadelphia

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region3new.htm

Region IV: Atlanta

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region4new.htm

Region V: Chicago

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region5new.htm

Region VI: Dallas

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region6new.htm

Region VII: Kansas City

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region7new.htm

Region VIII: Denver

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region8new.htm

Region IX: San Francisco

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region9new.htm

Region X: Seattle

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/region10new.htm

The email address for the Women's Bureau is:

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National Institute for Consumer Education

<http://www.nice.emich.edu/>

This site is an excellent resource, providing additional curriculum materials for free, online. NICE is part of the Division of Extended Programs at Eastern Michigan University. A professional development, training, and research institute and resource clearinghouse in personal finance and economic and consumer education, the mission of NICE is to empower people through education, training, and research to become informed consumers, productive employees, reasoned decision makers, and responsible students.

The goals of NICE are as follows:

- To assist and support families, individuals and consumers in managing their financial resources to improve their well-being and reach their financial goals.
- To conduct research and program evaluation for organizations and corporations.

NICE provides professional development, training, and consultation for K-12, corporate, military and community personnel. Programs include:

- managing, and conducting in-person and on the web professional development courses, workshops, and seminars.
- developing and managing information campaigns and education programs.
- developing and producing educational materials including teaching guides, newsletters, resource lists, and websites.
- supporting a website of resources, educational materials, and linkages in economics, personal finance, and consumer education.
- maintaining a hardcopy library and searchable clearinghouse of videos, teaching guides, software, pamphlets, clippings, and books.
- conducting research in economic and consumer education and personal finance.
- providing consultant services for educational and training programs, materials, and information campaigns

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Helping People in Your Community Understand Basic Financial Services.

The guide is intended for community educators for use with a variety of audiences who currently do not have accounts with financial institutions or who need basic information about how to use accounts.

Available free online:

<http://www.fms.treas.gov/eft/educ/helping.html>

IRS Taxpayer Education Coordinators

District Taxpayer Education Coordinators (TPEC) are a link to the wide variety of volunteer assistance and education programs offered by the Internal Revenue Service. A local TPEC is available to help with any questions, arrange for speakers for classrooms, assist with ordering tax forms and provide basic tax information. A local District Taxpayer Education Coordinator can also provide information on Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites in a local area. These sites offer free tax assistance to a variety of taxpayers. Also, some VITA sites offer free e-file services in their communities. Local Taxpayer Education Coordinators and their staffs are available to assist year round with any questions or problems people may have.

Updated list of taxpayer education coordinators

<http://www.irs.gov/faqs/display/0,,it%3D54%26genericId%3D15541,00.html>

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p724.pdf>

IRS Teacher Education Toolkit

The Teachers' Toolkit is a collection of tax related resources to help teachers integrate lessons about taxes into a variety of classroom settings.

Available free online:

<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/display/O,,i1%3D2%26genericId%3D15554,00.html>

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Earned Income Tax Credit Kit

A publicity and education kit developed by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities to teach people about the earned income tax credit.

Available free online:

<http://www.cbpp.org/eic2001/index.html>

Official IRS publications on the Earned Income Tax Credit

These publications are written by the IRS to help people understand if they qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Available free online

For individuals:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p596.pdf>

Spanish:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p596sp.pdf>

More detailed information for tax professionals:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3107.pdf>

Important Changes to the Earned Income Tax Credit, aimed at tax professionals:

<http://www.irs.gov/taxpros/display/O,,i1%3D5%26genericId%3D82843,00.html>

Promotional materials about the Earned Income Tax Credit, available for free by mail:

Ordering info at:

<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/display/O,,i1%3D2&genericId%3D7144,00.html>

Jump\$tart Coalition

The Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy seeks to improve the personal financial literacy of young adults. Their purpose is to evaluate the financial literacy of young adults; develop, disseminate, and encourage the use of standards for grades K-12; and promote the teaching of personal finance. They believe that all young adults need to have the financial literacy necessary to make informed financial decisions.

Provided on the site are links to free and low cost educational materials.

<http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org>

Links to free materials:

<http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org/search1.html>