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**APR 14**

**CPI for all items falls 0.3% in March; index excluding food and energy falls 0.1%**  
 On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers decreased 0.3 percent in March after rising 0.1 percent in February. The index for all items less food and energy fell 0.1 percent in March after increasing 0.2 percent in February.  
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04/14/2017 **Real average hourly earnings increase 0.5% in March**  
 04/13/2017 **PPI for final demand declines 0.1% in March; services and goods both decrease 0.1%**  
 04/12/2017 **Import prices fall 0.2% in March on lower fuel prices; export prices advance 0.2%**  
 04/11/2017 **Job openings (5.7 million), hires, and separations little changed in February** [read more »](#)

**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION »**

**REGIONAL HOMEPAGES**

BLS offers many types of data for regions, states and local areas. To browse for available information, visit the regional pages to the right or use the economic news release finder below.

**Economic news release finder**

Choose a State ▾

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NEW ENGLAND  
 NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY  
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**BLS REPORTS**

**Women in the labor force: a databook**

This report presents historical and recent labor force and earnings data for women and men. [read more »](#)

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**LATEST NUMBERS**

**Consumer Price Index (CPI):**  
 -0.3% in Mar 2017

**Unemployment Rate:**  
 4.5% in Mar 2017

**Payroll Employment:**  
 +68,000(p) in Mar 2017

**Average Hourly Earnings:**

## Logo



## URL

<https://www.bls.gov/>

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English

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### **Brief History**

The Bureau of Labor was established in the Department of the Interior by the Bureau of Labor Act (23 Stat. 60), June 27, 1884, to collect information about employment and labor. Carroll D. Wright was the first U.S. Commissioner of Labor. It became an independent (sub-Cabinet) department by the Department of Labor Act (25 Stat. 182), June 13, 1888. It was incorporated, as the Bureau of Labor, into the Department of Commerce and Labor by the Department of Commerce Act (32 Stat. 827), February 14, 1903. Finally, it was transferred to the Department of Labor in 1913 where it resides today.

The most recent Commissioner of Labor Statistics was Erica Groshen, who was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on January 2, 2013 and sworn in as the 14th Commissioner of Labor Statistics on January 29, 2013, for a term that ended on January 27, 2017.

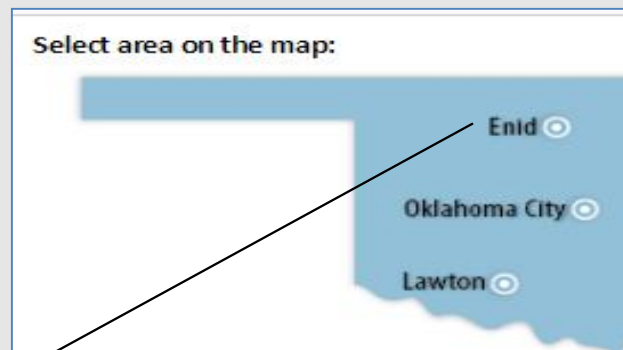
### **Scope and Coverage**

It is engaged to collect, analyze, and disseminate essential economic information to support public and private decision-making. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) produces Economy at a Glance pages at the national, regional, state, and metropolitan area levels. Over 100 industry pages are available here.

### **Kind of Information**

It provides information on a variety of categories like inflation & prices, employment & unemployment, pay & benefits, spending & time use, productivity, workplace injuries, regional resources etc.

Region wise latest news releases can be found by clicking on that particular region in the given map. An example is given below:



**Enid**

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Text search table:

Title	BLS Subject	Product Type	Date Published
	All	All	

Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries

Enid, OK Economy at a Glance:

Data Series	Back Data	Sept 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017
<b>Labor Force Data</b>							
Civilian Labor Force(1)	✓	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.2
Employment(1)	✓	28.4	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	29.0
Unemployment(1)	✓	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Unemployment Rate(2)	✓	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2

Subject wise and region wise data can be seen in tabular format as can be seen below:

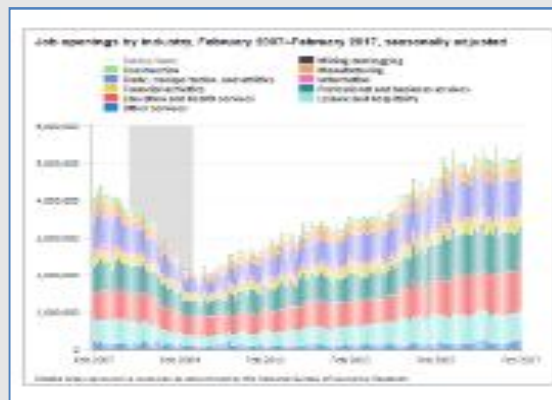
Table A. Occupational employment and wages by major occupational group, United States and the Flagstaff Metropolitan Statistical Area, and measures of statistical significance, May 2015

Major occupational group	Percent of total employment		Mean hourly wage		
	United States	Flagstaff	United States	Flagstaff	Percent difference <a href="#">[1]</a>
Total, all occupations	100.0%	100.0%	\$23.23	\$19.98*	-14
Management	5.0	5.5	55.30	39.79*	-28
Business and Financial Operations	5.1	3.3*	35.48	28.78*	-19
Computer and Mathematical	2.9	1.3*	41.43	31.66*	-24
Architecture and Engineering	1.8	1.4	39.89	34.81*	-13

Census data, regional economy and other related information can also be found. Data at the regional level are produced by local area unemployment statistics, consumer price index and employment cost index. Data at the State level are produced by local area unemployment statistics, state and area portion of and current employment statistics. On the other hand, data at the metropolitan area level are produced by local area unemployment statistics, the state and area portion of current employment statistics, and, for some metropolitan areas, the consumer price index.

**Workforce Statistics** section provides information relating to employment and unemployment in education and health services. Most data are obtained from employer or establishment surveys and information on industry unemployment comes from a national survey of households.

Recent articles are arranged in descending chronological order. The articles are given both in image and tabular format. Such as, private industry job openings on last business day of February'2017 shows result like:



### Special Features

- Font size can be changed
- Web pages can be printed directly.
- Data finder helps to search data including advance search facility.
- Games and quizzes are kept for students.

- BLS data can be seen in videos also.

**Arrangement Pattern** In the A-Z index, topics regarding BLS information are arranged alphabetically as follows:

- A
- [Absences from work \(statistics\)](#)
  - [American Time Use Survey](#)
  - [American Time Use Survey Respondents, information for](#)
  - [Automotive industry \(employment, earnings, and hours\)](#)

Reports are sometimes arranged chronologically. Such as, Consumer price index detailed reports are arranged in descending chronological order:

- » [2017 Consumer Price Index Detailed Reports](#)
- » [2016 Consumer Price Index Detailed Reports](#)
- » [2015 Consumer Price Index Detailed Reports](#)
- » [2014 Consumer Price Index Detailed Reports](#)

**Remarks** The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor is the principal federal agency responsible for measuring labor market activity, working conditions, and price changes in the economy. As an independent statistical agency, BLS serves its diverse user communities by providing products and services that are objective, timely, accurate, and relevant.

**Comparable Tools** ➤ Labour statistics – OECD ( [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org) > Statistics Directorate )

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