

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Bureau of Labor Statistics Data Users Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Labor

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Bureau of Labor Statistics Data Users
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

33450

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/27/2024 09/27/2026

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

02/20/2025

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

02/20/2025

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

13. Effective Date

10/04/2007

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00 \$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00 \$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Data Users Advisory Committee (DUAC) functioned as an advisory body to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Committee provided advice on technical matters related to the analysis and use of the Bureau's statistics from the points of view of data users from various sectors of the U.S. economy, including the labor, business, research, academic and government communities. It gives particular attention to data dissemination and product innovations. The specific topics examined were selected by the agency in consultation with the Committee chairperson. The Committee provided advice in response to presentations from agency staff regarding current issues being

addressed by the agency. The DUAC provided this advice during meetings.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Committee members were persons with demonstrated professional and personal qualifications, whose experience as BLS data users covered the major program areas of the Bureau: employment, unemployment, wages, working conditions, prices, and productivity.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Typically, the DUAC met twice yearly, in the spring and the fall, to discuss technical issues related to the analysis and use of BLS data. The topics addressed during the meetings were selected by senior BLS staff in consultation with the committee chairperson. The substantial involvement of senior agency executives in the formulation of meeting agendas was evidence of the relevance of the meetings.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The DUAC provided advice on the statistical analysis and use of BLS data from a customer perspective. BLS data must satisfy a number of criteria, including consistently high statistical quality, accuracy, relevance to current social and economic issues, timeliness in reflecting today's rapidly changing economic conditions, and impartiality in subject matter and presentation. BLS products must ultimately be judged by their usefulness to the end user community. The DUAC was a significant source of advice on BLS priorities from a broad range of data users, such as suggestions concerning the addition of new

programs, changes in the emphasis of existing programs or cessation of obsolete programs, and advice on innovations in data dissemination and presentation.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A.

21. Remarks

None.

Designated Federal Officer

Joseph (Jay) Meisenheimer Deputy Assoc.

Commissioner

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Aliff, Michelle	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Vocational Consultant, Aliff Vocational Consulting	Representative Member
Banas, Michael	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Director, Global Inflation, Aramark Corp.	Representative Member
Bunker, Nick	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Director, North American Research, Indeed	Representative Member
Farren, Michael	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Research Fellow, Equity Initiative, Mercatus Center at George Mason University	Representative Member
Francis, Jeffrey	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Director of Data and Integrations for ThinkWhy	Representative Member
Goss, Michael	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Director, Academic Human Resources, Western University of Health Sciences	Representative Member
Hamermesh, Daniel	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Editor in Chief, IZA World of Labor	Representative Member
Hyde, Hannah	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Associate Director, Data Operations, Hire Heroes USA	Representative Member

Madowitz, Michael	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Senior Economist, Joint Economic Committee of the United States Congress	Representative Member
Niemira, Michael	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Adjunct Instructor of Economics, Glendale Community College	Representative Member
Palagashvili, Liya	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor of Economics at State University of NY/Research Fellow at New York University	Representative Member
Ries, Christine	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Professor of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology	Representative Member
Robertson, John	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Senior Policy Advisor and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Romitti, Martin	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Senior Vice President, Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness (CREC)	Representative Member
Schwabish, Jonathan	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Senior Fellow, the Urban Institute	Representative Member
Scott, Katie	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Staff Economist, Legislative Research Commission	Representative Member
Tanzi, Alexandre	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Senior Editor, Bloomberg News	Representative Member
Wascher, William	05/01/2020	02/20/2025	Senior Associate, Director of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wong, Anna	05/02/2023	02/20/2025	Chief US Economist, Bloomberg LP	Representative Member

			Epidemiologist at the Safety and Health Assessment and Research for Prevention, part of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries	Representative Member
Wuellner, Sara	05/01/2020	02/20/2025		

Number of Committee Members Listed: 20

Narrative Description

The Data User Advisory Committee supported the mission and strategic plan of the Bureau of Labor Statistics by providing advice on the statistical analysis and use of BLS data from a customer perspective. BLS data must satisfy a number of criteria, including consistently high statistical quality, accuracy, relevance to current social and economic issues, timeliness in reflecting today's rapidly changing economic conditions, and impartiality in subject matter and presentation. BLS products must ultimately be judged by their usefulness to the end user community. The DUAC membership represented a balance of expertise across the broad range of BLS program areas including employment and unemployment statistics, occupational safety and health statistics, compensation measures, price indexes, and productivity measures.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other ☐

Outcome Comments

N/A.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

The DUAC provided advice to BLS from the points of view of data users. The benefits were difficult to quantify because they accrued to BLS customers in the form of better data products.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

38

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

N/A.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Ongoing feedback was scheduled as an agenda item at upcoming meetings.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

N/A.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other



Access Comments

Contact the DFO.