



# Jobs and Income in the USA

**BLS, IRS, DOL, FICA, W-2, I-9 and 50 occupations**

Topic	Summary
1. Scope	Informational guide to jobs, wages, payroll and forms in the U.S.
2. BLS	CES, CPS, OEWS and OOH measure jobs, unemployment and occupational wages.
3. Income	Distinguish hourly pay, annual salary, gross, net and household income.
4. FICA	Social Security, Medicare and Additional Medicare Tax affect take-home pay.
5. W-4/W-2	W-4 sets withholding; W-2 summarizes wages and taxes for Form 1040.
6. FLSA	Minimum wage, overtime and exempt/non-exempt depend on DOL and states.
7. I-9	Every employer verifies identity and work authorization.
8. SSN	SSN supports work, taxes and credit; ITIN does not authorize work.

# Key points

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## 9. Unemployment

Unemployment Insurance varies by state; COBRA and ACA address health coverage.

## 10. Occupations

50 BLS profiles with indicative medians and OOH links.

## 11. Forms

W-4, W-2, I-9, 1040, Schedule C, W-9, 1099-NEC, SS-4.

## 12. Employee path

Offer, I-9, W-4, pay stub, W-2, filing.

## 13. Resources

BLS, DOL, IRS, SSA, USCIS, EEOC and Census Bureau.

Official sources: BLS, DOL, IRS, SSA, USCIS, EEOC, Census Bureau.