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BLS Contract Collection

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Digital Collection - U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Collective Bargaining Agreements File

Glossary – Metadata Elements

K# - A numeric code assigned by BLS, in which a unique number represents each combination of employer and bargaining unit.

Employer Name – Name of employer entering into the collective bargaining agreement.

Location - Nation, State, and when available, City, where the employer and union entering into the collective bargaining agreement is located.

Union - Name of union entering into the collective bargaining agreement.

Local – Name of union local covered by collective bargaining agreement.

SIC - Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) – replaced by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

NAICS - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) two digit code - replaced the SIC. <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>

Sect – Sector:
P = Private Industry
L = Local Government
S = State Government

Wrkrs - Number of Workers – Number of workers covered by the collective bargaining agreement.

Eff Date - Effective Date – Date collective bargaining agreement takes effect.

Exp Date - Expiration Date – Date collective bargaining agreement expires.

pgs - Number of Pages – Total number of pages of the collective bargaining agreement.

Other Yrs Avail – Other Years Available – If previous contracts are available from the historical collection housed in the Kheel Center.

