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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.

