
2024/5 Theme: The Post-COVID Labor Market

Resources presented via the links below relate to the general topics of labor markets in the U.S. and globally.

U.S.

Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED)

Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED) is an online database maintained by the Federal

National Bureau of Economic Research

The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) is a private, nonpartisan organization that facilitates cutting-edge investigation and analysis of major economic issues. It disseminates research findings to academics, public and private-sector decision-makers. The Labor Studies Program explores issues related to employment and compensation, including the supply of and demand for labor, human capital, and the determinants and consequences of unemployment. It also considers the effects of labor unions and policies such as minimum wages and training programs.

Brookings Institution

The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C. The mission is to conduct in-depth, nonpartisan research to improve policy and governance at local, national, and global levels.

Cato Institute

The Cato Institute is a public policy research organization—or think tank—that creates a presence for and promotes libertarian ideas in policy debates. The mission is to originate, disseminate, and advance solutions.

International Labor Market Resources

International Labour Organization

The International Labour Organization is a United Nations agency whose mandate is to advance social and economic justice by setting international labour standards.

International Monetary Fund

The IMF is a global organization that works to achieve sustainable growth and prosperity for all of its 190 member countries. It does so by supporting economic policies that promote financial stability and monetary cooperation, which are essential to increase productivity, job creation, and economic well-being. The IMF is governed by and accountable to its member countries.

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Library

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international organization that works to build better policies for better lives. The OECD online library features books, papers, podcasts and statistics and is the knowledge base of OECD's analysis and data.

Penn World Tables

The Penn World Tables is a database with information on relative levels of income, output, input and productivity, covering 183 countries between 1950 and 2019. The current version of the database, version 10, thus allows for comparisons of relative GDP per capita, as a measure of standard of living, the productive capacity of economies and their productivity level.

The World Bank

The World Bank provides research and publications on jobs and development, with focus on labor markets, skills development, social protection, and migration. Their Open Knowledge Repository includes reports on various job and labor-related topics.