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WEBINAR ON NEW NONPROFIT SECTOR RESEARCH SERIES

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics will release a research data series on the nonprofit sector on the morning of Friday, October 17 on the BLS website. These data measure the employment and wages associated with the nonprofit sector of the economy.

At 2:00 p.m. on October 17, BLS staff will host a webinar for those interested in learning more about the new data. Please follow the instructions below if you would like to participate. Also, please try to login 15 minutes early to allow enough time to resolve any technical difficulties.

1. Go to <https://dol.webex.com/dol/k2/j.php?MTID=t7c3052a739ba31695eae974d5c3dc21f>.
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Enter the session password: **Research1!**
4. Click "Join Now."
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

These data are created by merging existing BLS data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program with publicly available data from the Internal Revenue Service. The research series uses the IRS nonprofit category 501(c)3 to classify QCEW data. Thus, there is no new data collection or respondent burden involved in this project.

These research series are provided to the public for two purposes. First, to publish the results of this effort. Second, BLS provides the opportunity for the public to comment on the methods, tables selected for publication, and usefulness of the resulting data. If key stakeholders find these data to be useful, BLS will consider annual production as resources permit.

Comments or questions on these data can be submitted at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/forms/bdm?/bdm/home.htm>.