

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Trends and Patterns of Job Quality in the United States
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB
 Influential Scientific Information
Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA
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Subject of Review: In this report the authors investigate the trends in job quality since 2000 for different subpopulations of workers, including workers at different places in the distribution of wages and non-wage benefits, workers in metro vs. nonmetro areas, and workers of different race, ethnicity, and sex. The authors use two measures of job quality: One measure is based on whether workers earned more than the median real wage in year 2000 in their census division each year, whether they received employer-sponsored healthcare insurance, and whether they received a retirement benefit from their employer. The second measure is based on the real total value of compensation provided to workers, accounting for the value of wages as well as non-wage healthcare and retirement benefits. This study addresses a lack of information in the job quality literature concerning trends in the broader components of job quality beyond wages, and how those trends vary across various subpopulations.
Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.
Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):
Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 5/02/2023 Completed: 3/25/2024
Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10
Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists
Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?

Yes

No