BLS National Compensation Survey Data Access

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) allows researchers to apply for restricted data access for research projects onsite at the BLS national office in Washington, DC.

Researchers should submit an application with a detailed research project proposal, answers to questionnaires, and resume(s). Once approved, BLS will work with the researchers to create a data file specific to the project. The following link to BLS website points to current requirements: https://www.bls.gov/rda/apply.htm.