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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Record Group 257

Series: Records About Major Collective Bargaining Agreements

What information is in these records?

This series includes information extracted from collective bargaining agreements that cover firms with more than 1000 workers in both the private and public sectors. Each record identifies the employer, the labor union, the Standard Industrial Classification code for the industry, the type of bargaining unit, the region or state and plant location covered by the agreement, the number of employees, the date negotiations began, the effective date of the agreement, its expiration date, the reopening date for negotiations for a new agreement, information related to any escalator clauses in the agreement, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) base year, CPI formula applied in the agreement, dates of cost of living reviews, and beginning and ending date of any related work stoppage.

Why were these records created?

The agency used these records to provide a detailed statistical summary of wage and benefit changes in collective bargaining agreements.

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