

Biography for Paul V. Kern Branch Chief, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Paul V. Kern has been a manager with BEA's Industry Accounts Directorate since 2003. There he oversees a staff of 10 producing the annual and benchmark input-output accounts, the travel and tourism accounts, the arts and cultural production account and the original work on the outdoor recreation satellite account. His specialty is tourism, transportation and finance.

Prior to his work at BEA Mr. Kern was at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) for 15 years where he developed multifactor productivity measures for air transportation, rail transportation and other industries. Also during his tenure at BLS he trained hundreds of economists from other nations through the BLS International Technical Cooperation Program; teaching them how to develop productivity measures for their economies.