BLS API INFO

Get api key at <https://data.bls.gov/registrationEngine/>

My key: c0086a91bbc6427b87b544d1a3eae230

Use v2 signatures

Worker Characteristics data comes from the Labor Force Statistics database in the Current Population Survey (CPS) <https://www.bls.gov/cps/>

We’d use ‘signature’ (I think that means url format) for One or More Series with Optional Parameters. See signature formats on <https://www.bls.gov/developers/api_signature_v2.htm#parameters>

Using [BLS API Signatures](https://www.bls.gov/developers/api_signature_v2.htm), developers and programmers can retrieve published historical timeseries data in [JSON](https://www.bls.gov/developers/api_faqs.htm#basics2) data-interchange or XLSX format. The BLS Public API utilizes two HTTP request-response mechanisms to retrieve data: GET and POST. GET requests data from a specified source. POST submits data to a specified resource to be processed. The BLS **Public Data API** uses GET to request a single piece of information and POST for all other requests.

Actual python code that we can cut and paste is at <https://www.bls.gov/developers/api_python.htm#python2>