

# U.S. Treasury Issues Report on the Economic Effects of Non-Compete Contracts

An office of Economic Policy Report published in March 2016, entitled “Non-Compete Contracts: Economic Effects and Policy Implications,” estimates that 18% of all workers, or nearly 30 million people, are covered by non-compete agreements, reports **Barry J. Waters** on the website of **Murtha Cullina**. The Treasury Department is concerned that the prevalence of these agreements raises important questions about worker welfare, job mobility, business dynamics, and economic growth.

The article reports on the conclusions reached by the Treasury Department.

And it offers five take-aways for lawyers and employers.

**Read the article.**