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**How many economists do you employ?**

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**Do you have a separate economics unit?**

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**Do you have a chief economist?**

No.

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**How many of your economists have a PhD in industrial economics?**

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