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Dr. Arora oversees the production of closely watched economic statistics that provide an objective and timely picture of the U.S. economy. These include gross domestic product (GDP), personal income, and other national statistics, as well as data about states, counties, and industries, and U.S. international trade and investment.

He works with BEA's executive team to expand the agency's statistical programs and collaborates with BEA's researchers to bolster the impact and effectiveness of research that furthers the agency's mission. He is working with leadership to position BEA as an employer of choice for years to come.

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