LMI Data Cheat Sheet

Characteristic	Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)	Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)***	Current Employment Statistics (CES)	Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS)	Employment Projections
Data Produced	Employment & wage data by industry compiled from quarterly contribution & wage reports submitted by employers covered under UI law.	Civilian Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment, Unemployment Rate	Employment estimates for Nonfarm Payroll Jobs, Hours and Earnings of Production Workers	Estimated employment and wages by occupation	2-year and 10-year employment forecasts by industry and occupation
Place of Work/Residence	Work	Residence	Work	Work	Work
Employment Data Represents (People or Jobs)	Jobs	People	Jobs	Jobs	Jobs
Wage Data	✔	✘	✔	✔	✘
Industry Detail	✔	✘	✔	✘	✔
Occupation Detail	✘	✘	✘	✔	✔
Seasonal Adjustment	✘	✔*	✔	━━━	━━━
Geography					
Statewide	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
County	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘
MSA	✘	✔	✔	✔	✘
LWDA	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔
Frequency	Quarterly	Monthly	Monthly	Annual	Annual
Publication Example	No Publication Available	Press Release**	Labor Market Report**	Occupational Employment and Wage Survey	Employment Projections

✘ Not Available
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* Seasonal adjustment for Statewide only.

** Contains both LAUS and CES data.

*** LAUS data is available at other geographies than those listed.