

LED **New Data from the States and the U.S. Census Bureau**

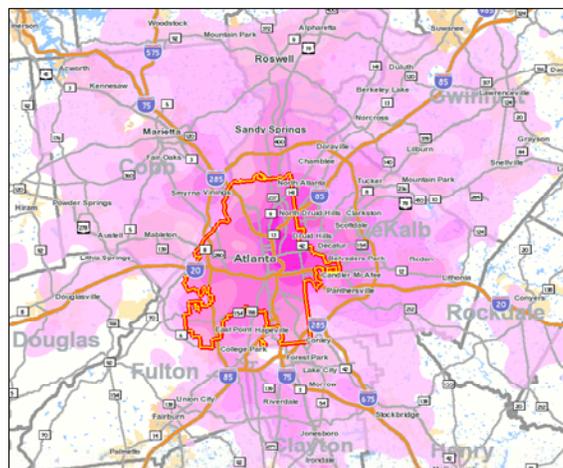
Local Employment Dynamics

All About Jobs

New time series data created under the federal-state Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership provide unprecedented details about America's jobs, workers, and local economies and communities. LED creatively integrates existing data from state-supplied administrative records on workers and employers with existing censuses, surveys, and other administrative records. State-of-the-art methods to protect the confidentiality of the original respondents allow LED to release valid data for local or regional areas beyond traditional boundaries for public use on the Internet.

Almost all the states¹, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands participate in this voluntary partnership and produce new data on jobs to assist in workforce and economic development, emergency preparedness and response, and transportation planning, covering up to 150 million current workers and 190 million current jobs in the U.S.

The LED flagship product, Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI), provides information about trends in employment, hiring, job creation and destruction, and earnings, with unprecedented details of geography, age, gender, and industry going as far back as 1990. Industry Focus identifies hot industries by selected criterion for worker groups in a local economy.



OnTheMap shows where people work and live

OnTheMap is a mapping and reporting tool showing employment and home locations of workers with companion reports for user-defined areas. It is the first synthetic data product released by the Census Bureau. OnTheMap has been selected as a representative U.S. statistical innovation for the United Nations in 2009.

LED also partnered with the Employment and Training Administration at the U.S. Department of Labor to create the Community Economic Development (CED) HotReports for online county-based social and economic statistical reports from eleven datasets at various federal agencies.

| Online Tool | Data updated /Currency | Description |
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| QWI Online | Quarterly 1990-2008 | Accesses 8 QWI covering employment, new hires, job creation and destruction, and earnings. |
| Industry Focus | Quarterly 1990-2008 | Identifies hot industries by selected criterion for worker groups in a local economy. |
| OnTheMap | Annually 2002-2006 | Maps and reports on workers and jobs covering 46 states, five years of data, cross-state flows, and selectable geographic layers. |
| Older Worker Profiles | Multi-year interval 2004 | Shows comprehensive state-by-state profile of older (55+) workers released in 3 to 4 year intervals. |
| CED HotReports | At the source 2008 | Integrates the most current social and economic information from eleven different sources for all counties in the U.S. |

Go to www.census.gov, click on “Local Employment Dynamics” under “Business & Industry” to visit. For more information, contact CES.local.employment.dynamics@census.gov.

¹ Except the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire as of November 17, 2008.