

Training Announcement

Course: Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

When: June 24 – 25, 2009

Time: (see course outline)

**Where: Louisiana Technical College, Room 202
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Baton Rouge, LA**

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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 of the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands participate in the 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 at 1990. Industry Focus identifies hot industries by selected criterion for worker groups in a local economy.

Finally, 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.