











LMI Data Cheat Sheet

Characteristic	Current Population Survey (CPS)	Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)	Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) (Formerly ES-202)	Current Employment Statistics (CES)	Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)
Sample Size	3,400 units	---	~500,000 units	15,000 units	63,000 units
Place of Residence/Work					
Source	BLS	LMS	LMS	LMS	LMS
Employment Data Represents (People/Jobs)					
Wage Data Available	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Demographic Data Available	✓	X	X	X	X
Industry Detail Available	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Occupation Detail Available	X	X	X	X	✓
Seasonal Adjustment	✓	✓*	X	✓	---
Geography					
Statewide	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
County	X	✓	✓	X	✓**
MSA	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
LWDAs	X	✓	✓	X	✓
Cities (pop. >25,000)	X	✓	X	X	X
Frequency	Monthly	Monthly	Quarterly	Monthly	Annual
Website Link	www.bls.gov/cps	www.floridajobs.org/lmsc/laus	www.floridajobs.org/lmsc/qcew	www.floridajobs.org/lmsc/ces	www.floridajobs.org/lmsc/oes

* Seasonally adjustment for statewide and Miami Metro Division only.

** Large counties and 3 balance of state areas (non-metro counties).