











# LMI Data Cheat Sheet

Characteristic	Current Population Survey (CPS)	Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)	Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)	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 or Work					
Source	BLS	WSER	WSER	WSER	WSER
Employment Data Represents (People or Jobs)					
Wage Data	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Demographic Data	✓	X	X	X	X
Industry Detail	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Occupation Detail	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	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/cps">www.bls.gov/cps</a>	<a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/wser/laus">www.floridajobs.org/wser/laus</a>	<a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/wser/qcew">www.floridajobs.org/wser/qcew</a>	<a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/wser/ces">www.floridajobs.org/wser/ces</a>	<a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/wser/oes">www.floridajobs.org/wser/oes</a>

\* Seasonally adjustment for statewide and Miami Metro Division only.

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

