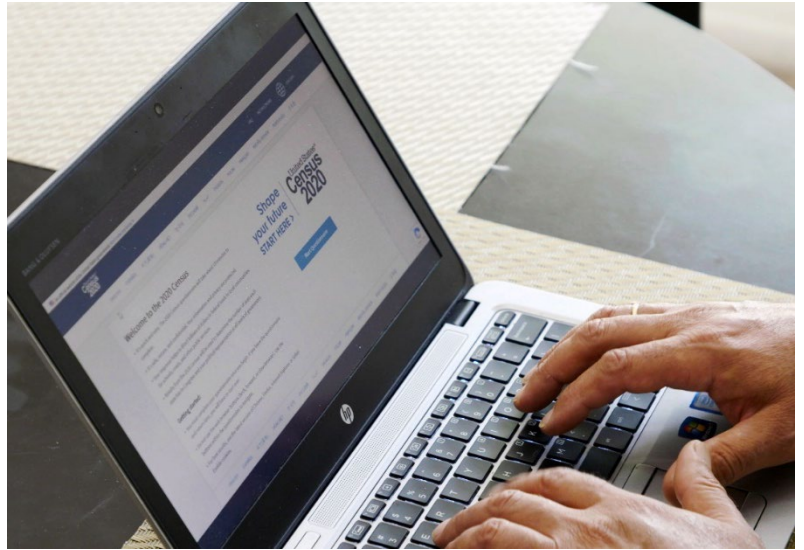


Public Data for Building Equitable Pathways

What do you know about your region's economy and workforce? Do you have the data to back it up? This self-guided course is designed to provide participants with an overview of key labor market information (LMI) sources, including how to access and utilize publicly available data to derive insights and drive action to support equitable outcomes in pathways ecosystems.



Pre-Requisites: The material assumes no prior LMI knowledge, however experienced LMI users can skip to and complete individual sections for data sources they are less familiar with. Also assumes some basic facility with Excel.

Delivery: Self-guided

Who is this course for?

Executive Leadership

Better understand what public data is available to support decision-making about pathways.

Program/Project Managers

Learn about what public data sources and metrics are available to support programs and their strengths/limitations.

Analysts/Program Staff

Delve into a variety of public data sources and practice pulling, analyzing, and presenting insights.

Topics Include:

- Define labor market information (LMI) and understand how it can be used to improve equitable pathway development.
- Learn about a range of core public data sources including how to access and interpret the data as well as avoid common pitfalls.
- Practice pulling from and using data sources on regional demographics; commuting and labor sheds; employment and wages; higher education; and workforce training and non-degree credentials/apprenticeships.