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American Community Survey (ACS), 1-year Estimates	Census	Households and People	Public	Households	Households, Individuals	X	3,500,000				Annual	Calendar year	2005-current	X	X	Partial		Partial	Partial		Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age		X	X				X	X	X
American Community Survey (ACS), 5-year Estimates	Census	Households and People	Public	Households	Households, Individuals	X	17,500,000				Annual	Multi-year	2005-present	X	X	X		X	X		Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age		X	X				X	X	X
CPS Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC)	Census, BLS	Households and People	Public	Households	Households, Individuals	X	95,000				Annual	Month	1998-present	X	X	Partial					Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age, Veteran Status, Disabled Status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Current Population Survey (CPS)	Census, BLS	Households and People	Public	Households	Households, Individuals	X	70,000				Monthly	Month	1948-present	X	X						Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age, Veteran Status, Disabled Status	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)	BLS	Households and People	Public	Households	Individuals					X	Monthly	Month	1976-current	X	X	X	X	X	Partial		None	X	X	X						
NHES Adult Education Survey (AE)	NCES	Households and People	Public	Households	Households, Individuals	X	58,000				Biannual	Calendar year	1991, 1995, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005	X							Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age, Disability Status		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
NHES Adult Training and Education Survey (ATES)	NCES	Households and People	Public	Households	Households, Individuals	X	64,000				Annual	Calendar year	2016	X							Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age		X	X	X		X	X	X	
Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)	Census	Households and People	Public	Households	Households, Individuals	X	59,500			X	Annual	Calendar year	1984-current	X	X						Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age, Veteran Status, Disabled Status		X	X	X		X	X	X	
Weekly Unemployment Insurance Claims	ETA	Households and People	Public	Workers	Workers			X			Weekly	Week	1967-current	X	X						None		X							
LEHD, Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES)	Census	Households and People, Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Combination	Individuals				X	X	Annual	Quarter	2002-2020		X	X	X	X	X	X	Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age	X		X				X	X	
Business Dynamic Statistics (BDS)	Census	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Jobs				X	X	Annual	Calendar year	1978 to 2020	X	X	X					None	X	X					X		
Business Employment Dynamics (BED)	BLS	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Jobs				X	X	Quarterly	Quarter	1992-current	X	X						None		X					X		
County Business Patterns (CBP)	Census	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Establishments				X		Annual	Calendar year	1986-current	X	X	X		X	X		None	X						X	X	
Current Employment Statistics (CES)	BLS	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Jobs	X	670,000				Monthly	Month	1939-current	X	X	X					None	X						X	X	
Job Patterns for Minorities and Women	EEOC	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Jobs			X			Annual	Calendar year	1996-current	X	X	X		X			Race/ethnicity, Gender	X					X	X	X	
LEHD, Job-to-Job Flows (J2J)	Census	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Combination	Jobs				X	X	Quarterly	Quarter	2000-current	X	Partial	Partial					Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age		X	X	X			X	X	
LEHD, Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI)	Census	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Combination	Jobs				X	X	Quarterly	Quarter	1990-current	X	X	X	X	X			Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age	X	X		X			X	X	
Modeled Wage Estimates (MWE)	BLS	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Jobs	X				X	Annual	Calendar year	2014-current	X	X	X					None					X	X		X	
Nonemployer Statistics	Census	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Establishments				X		Annual	Calendar year	1997-current	X	X	X		X			None							X	X	
Occupation Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS)	BLS	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Jobs	X	1,100,000			X	Annual	Multi-year	1997-current	X	X	X					None	X					X	X	X	
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)	BLS	Jobs at Work - Filled	Public	Establishments	Jobs				X		Quarterly	Quarter	1978-current	X	X	X		X			None	X						X	X	
Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS)	BLS	Jobs at Work - Open	Public	Establishments	Jobs	X	21,000			X	Monthly	Month	2000-current	X	X						None		X					X		
JobsEQ Job Posting Data	Chmura Economics	Jobs at Work - Open, Occupational Profiles	Proprietary (Paid)	Establishments	Postings				X		Rolling/Ongoing	Varies	2017-current	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	None			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lightcast Job Posting Data	Lightcast	Jobs at Work - Open, Occupational Profiles	Proprietary (Paid)	Establishments	Postings				X		Rolling/Ongoing	Varies	2010-current	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	None			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Industry and Occupational Projections (EP)	BLS	Jobs at Work - Projected	Public	Combination	Multiple					X	Annual	Multi-year	Current	X							Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age	X	X	X		X	X	X		
State Industry and Occupational Projections	State LMI	Jobs at Work - Projected	Public	Establishments	Jobs					X	Biannual	Multi-year	Current		X	Varies	Varies				None	X	X				X	X		
Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)	BLS	Occupational Profiles	Public	Combination	Jobs						Biannual	N/A	N/A	X							None	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Occupational Requirements Survey (ORS)	BLS	Occupational Profiles	Public	Establishments	Jobs	X	60,000				Annual	Multi-year	2018-current	X							None			X	X	X	X			

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Occupational Information Network (O*NET)	ETA	Occupational Profiles	Public	Workers	Jobs	X	14,000					Rolling/Ongoing	N/A	2003-current	X								None	X		X		X							
Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL)	ETA	Education and Training Institutions	Public	Education Institutions	Establishments			X				Annual	Multi-year	2018-current	X	X					X	X	None			X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)	NCES	Education and Training Institutions	Public	Education Institutions	Multiple			X			X	Annual	Academic year	1965-current	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age			X							X	
LEHD, Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO)	Census	Students	Public	Education Institutions	Students				X	X		Annual	Multi-year	2001-2018		X							None		X				X	X					
National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Research Center	NSC	Students	Limited/Restricted	Students	Individuals			X				Rolling/Ongoing	Varies	1993-current	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age			X								
Registered Apprenticeship Partners Information Database System (RAPIDS)	DOL	Students	Public	Education Institutions	Individuals			X				Quarterly	Fiscal Year	2013-current	X	X			X				Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age, Veteran Status, Disabled Status			X	X		X	X	X				
Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS)	State agencies (varies)	Students	Varies	Students	Individuals			X	X	X		Rolling/Ongoing	Varies	Varies		X	Varies		Varies	Varies	Varies			Varies			X	X		X	X				
WIOA Individual Performance Records (PIRL)	ETA	Students	Public	Workers	Workers			X	X			Quarterly	Quarter	2016-current	X	X			Partial				Race/ethnicity, Gender, Age, Veteran Status, Disabled Status			X	X	X		X	X	X			
Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE)	BLS	Wages and Prices	Public	Households	Households	X	13,000; 18,000					Quarterly	Calendar year	1980-current	X	Partial	Partial							Race/ethnicity, Age			X			X				X	
Cost of Living Index (COLI)	CZER	Wages and Prices	Limited/Restricted	Combination	Households	X				X	X	Quarterly	Quarter	1968-current			X		X	X			None												X
National Compensation Survey (NCS) Employment Cost Index	BLS	Wages and Prices	Public	Establishments	Establishments	X	45,000					Quarterly	Quarter	1975-current	X		Partial						None				X	X	X	X	X				X
Regional Price Parities	BEA	Wages and Prices	Public	Combination	Households					X		Annual	Calendar year	2003-current		X	X						None												X