

Basic Labor Market Information Analyst Training

Preliminary Agenda

October 14 & 15, 2025
 Sacramento, CA

Day 1

Time	Session
8:30	Welcome/Introductions
8:45	Introduction to Labor Market Information (LMI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. What is Labor Market Information (LMI) and Why is it Important? B. Major Players in the LMI World C. Key Values in the LMI World D. Main Suppliers and Customers of LMI
9:00	Understanding the Core LMI Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Programs and Function Funded by the U.S. DOL B. Workforce Information Grant Activities C. Federal / State Cooperative Programs D. BLS Confidentiality E. Overview of BLS Cooperative Programs F. Labor Force Questions and Concepts
9:45	Exercise: Main Suppliers
10:00	Break
10:30	Understanding the Core LMI Programs (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G. Current Population Survey H. Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) I. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) J. Business Employment Dynamics (BED) K. Current Employment Statistics (CES) L. Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) M. Industry and Occupational Projections
11:30	Exercise: Accessing and Interpreting the Unemployment Rate Exercise: Accessing and Interpreting Employment and Occupational Data

12:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:15	<p>Other Important Data Sources</p> <p>A. U.S. Census Bureau</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Decennial Census ii. Population Estimates & Projections iii. American Community Survey iv. Economic Census v. County Business Patterns vi. Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Employment Dynamics (LED) • Quarterly Workforce Indicators Other Sources • On the Map
1:45	<p>Exercise: Analyzing Demographic Data</p> <p>Exercise: QWI Explore</p> <p>Exercise: On the Map Tool</p>
2:15	Break
2:30	<p>Other Important Data Sources (continued)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bureau of Economic Analysis B. Other sources C. Real Time LMI
3:15	Exercise: Accessing and Interpreting Employment Data from non-BLS Sources
4:00	Adjourn

Day 2

Time	Session
8:30	Welcome Back/ Review from Day 1
8:45	Basic Industry Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Understanding NAICS B. Basic vs Non-Basic Economic Theory and Multipliers C. Simple Trend Analysis D. Location Quotients
9:30	Exercise: Location Quotients
9:45	Basic Occupation Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) B. Linking Industries to Occupations C. Occupational Projections D. O*NET
10:15	Exercise: Staffing Patterns
10:30	Break
11:00	Occupation Data Continued. Real time data for occupations where O*NET and SOC don't go deep enough
11:45	Exercise:
12:00	Provided Lunch
12:30	Breakouts: Dashboard Design Process Workshop from Kathy Booth, West Ed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Engaging stakeholders B. Key questions to determine purpose C. Plan for maintenance and refresh
2:00	Breakouts: Education and Training Data (stay in this room) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Education and Training Required for Occupations B. Career Clusters C. Education Data
2:30	JOLTS RAPIDS Projections Data (maybe this could go with more detailed occupation data at 11? (not in this spot: review key terms such as separations, wages, (check notes from Laura) – be

	able to explain distinction to audience)
3:30	Pulling the regional story together
4:00	Adjourn