

Annual Update

New on the Web site –

- Detailed definitions for measures of Worker Employment (3 measures), Worker Employment Change (7 measures), Worker Earnings (5 measures) and Firm Employment Change (6 measures) as used in the Quarterly Workforce Indicators.
- Brookings Workshop Report.
- Technical papers: “The LEHD Infrastructure Files and the Creation of the Quarterly Workforce Indicators” and “Confidentiality Protection in the Census Bureau’s Quarterly Workforce Indicators”
- Industry Focus, On the Map, State Data Download

What’s Coming –

- DataFerrett incorporating LED states.
- E-learning modules for the LED Web site, QWI Online, Industry Focus, and On the Map.

New Partner States in 2005 –

- Utah
- South Carolina
- Nevada
- Hawaii
- Wyoming
- Arizona
- Michigan and Rhode Island (coming soon...)

New Census Bureau Personnel –

- Howard Hogan, Associate Director
- Tom Mesenbourg, Associate Director
- Chip Walker
- Patti Becker
- Matt Graham
- Saif Islam
- Joseph Olt

Kudos to George Putnam, Illinois Department of Employment Services, whose outstanding work was recognized when the LMI Training Institute gave him the Charles Benefield Award.