IT'S BIGGER THAN DATA.

Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives
WE ARE YOUR PARTNER

The Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives is your one-stop shop for information and analysis on Michigan’s population, labor market, and more.

- Our Federal-State Programs division runs the state’s cooperative agreements with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Census Bureau, making us the official source for this information.
- Our Research and Evaluation division conducts workforce research and program evaluation, giving you the insight you need to make smarter decisions.

From our student assistants to our senior analysts, we all believe in:

- Providing best-in-class customer service
- Excellence, urgency, and personal accountability
- Valuing, engaging, and empowering our teams
- Being leaders and innovators in our fields
Do you need objective information or analysis on the state’s population or labor market?

We’ve got you covered.

Our data adds insight.

**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP**
Active in the national conversation to improve our system through policies and promising practices.

**POPULATION ESTIMATES**
Cooperation with the U.S. Census Bureau to produce population estimates.

**EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS**
Short-term and long-term employment outlook for major industries and more than 800 occupations.

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS)**
An estimate of regional and state employment and unemployment rates.

**QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (QCEW)**
A comprehensive count of establishments, employment, and wages by industry.

**STATE DATA CENTER (SDC)**
Partnership to make Census data available locally.

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES)**
A monthly survey of businesses on jobs and earnings by industry.

**OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (OES)**
The largest survey of businesses on employment and wages by occupation.
Not every team has a data analyst. That’s why we’re here. Each year, our team works with a variety of customers, including businesses, labor organizations, educators, nonprofits, and government agencies.
According to our annual customer survey, our entire product portfolio boasts best-in-class satisfaction scores.

Why? Because we listen. When something misses the mark, we redesign it or retire it altogether.

**DATA RELEASES**

As the official source for workforce information, we send out over 100 data releases and updates each year, including the state’s unemployment rate.

**FLAGSHIP PUBLICATIONS**

Including Michigan’s Labor Market News, the state’s longest-running monthly economic publication, informing 6,400 monthly readers on timely and relevant topics.

**TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES**

Our resources — such as the Education and Career Pathfinder and the MiEconomy Mobile App — go beyond the data to help you make informed decisions.
Remember that survey? It tells us 90 percent of our customers would recommend us to their colleagues, well above the best-in-class benchmark for our industry.
Year after year, the State of Michigan Employee Survey confirms what we already know: we’re a team of more than three dozen highly engaged professionals. For us, it’s more than a job.

- We share a deep commitment to public service. We know that our products and services can help make Michigan a better place to live, work, and play.
- Our backgrounds are as diverse as our disciplines. We come from down the street and around the world. We started in academia, the private sector, and other agencies.
- We celebrate together, we grieve together, we volunteer together. We’re better because of it.

Ready to join the team? Visit governmentjobs.com/careers/michigan.
We are happiest when our information and analysis gives our customers the insight they need to make smarter decisions.

- What is the unemployment rate and how is it calculated?
- What are the outcomes for participants in my job training programs?
- Which industries are adding jobs? Which are declining?
- How will autonomous vehicles affect our labor market?
- How much does the typical person in my profession earn?
- How will an aging workforce affect my community?
- What are tomorrow’s high-demand, high-wage jobs?
- How are individuals with barriers to employment faring in the labor market?

MAKE SMARTER DECISIONS

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