

QCEW Final Instrument

Introduction

We would like to hear your opinions about statistical products provided by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program, also known as the ES-202 program.

Your participation in this survey will help us improve the statistics we provide.

For ease of responding, most of the survey questions have been designed to allow you to simply check a box, but you are free to skip any question you don't want to answer, and you will have the opportunity to give us more detailed, written comments about any subject.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. We estimate that it will take you 15 minutes to complete this survey. We are collecting this information under OMB Number 1225-0088. Without this currently approved number, we could not conduct this survey. (Expiration: April 30, 2018).

We appreciate your time and help. Thank you!

Click *Next* below to begin.

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QCEW, BED, or Both?

1. Would you like to answer questions about QCEW statistical products, BED (Business Employment Dynamics) statistical products, or both QCEW and BED products?

- QCEW only
- BED only
- Both QCEW and BED
- Neither - I have not used, or don't use, QCEW or BED data

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QCEW Questions Only

2. Which BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data have you used? (Check all that apply)

- Data by size of establishment
- Establishment counts
- Monthly employment
- Annual employment
- Average weekly wages
- Average annual pay
- Total wages
- Taxable wages
- Contributions
- Location quotients
- Hurricane evacuation zone data and maps
- Other (please specify)

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QCEW Industry Detail

3. Which level of industry detail do you use for QCEW data? (Check all that apply)

- Major sectors** (total nonfarm, private, government, goods producing, service providing)
- Industry sectors** (for example, mining, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, transportation and warehousing, information, financial activities, professional and business services, etc.)
- Detailed industries within industry sectors** (for example, motor vehicles and parts, temporary help services, health care, and food services and drinking places)

Other (please specify)

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QCEW Geographic Detail

4. Which level of geographic detail do you use for QCEW data? (Check all that apply)

- National**
- Statewide**
- County**
- Metropolitan Statistical Area** (for example, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, and New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island)

Other (please specify)

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QCEW Publications

5. Which publications or files do you use for QCEW? (Check all that apply)

- News releases
- Tables and charts (including online tables, analytical tables, etc.)
- BLS databases
- BLS text/flat data files
- Technical notes
- Special notices
- Monthly Labor Review articles
- Frequently Asked Questions

Other (please specify)

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QCEW Uses of Data

6. How do you use BLS QCEW data? (Check all that apply)

- Short and long term forecasts
- Business cycle analysis
- Financial markets modeling and forecasting
- Economic policy analysis and planning
- Revenue forecasting
- News reporting
- Economic research
- Educational uses
- Business location planning
- Contract escalation
- Personal interest

Other (please specify)

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QCEW Accessing Data

7. How have you obtained BLS QCEW data? (Check all that apply)

- BLS website
- Email or phone request to BLS staff
- Private data supplier/repackager
- News media
- Social media
- State Labor Market Information website(s)

Other (please specify)

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Frequency of Obtaining QCEW Data

8. How often have you accessed QCEW data from the BLS website in the past 12 months?

- I haven't accessed data from the BLS website in the past 12 months
- 1-5 times
- 6-12 times
- More than 12 times

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Satisfaction with Accessing and Using QCEW Data

9. Based on your experience using BLSQCEW data and publications, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Data are available for the industry or sector I require	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are available for the geographic area I require	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are easy to download	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are in the file format I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data release schedules are easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Usefulness of QCEW Data

10. How useful are each of the following measures to you when you analyze QCEW employment data?

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	A little useful	Not at all useful	Not sure what this is
Over the month change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the month percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the quarter change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the quarter percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the year change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the year percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Current level (e.g., of employment)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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Notifications of QCEW Data Releases

11. How would you prefer to be notified when BLS releases QCEW data and publications?

- BLS website
- Email or phone request to BLS staff
- Private data supplier/repackager
- News media
- Social media
- State Labor Market Information website(s)
- No preference

Other (please specify)

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QCEW News Releases

12. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS news releases that describe QCEW employment and wages.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
News releases provide useful information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
News releases are easy to understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Satisfaction with QCEW Documentation

13. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS documentation for the QCEW program.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Documentation explaining Industry employment concepts, sources, and methods is easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Survey concepts, sources, and methods are explained in a way that I understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Research Reports

14. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS articles and research summaries that describe industry employment.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Articles and research summaries are available on topics that interest me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Articles and research summaries are easy to understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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BED Questions Only

15. Which BLS Business Employment Dynamics (BED) data have you used? (Check all that apply)

- National Industry Data
- National Firm Size Data
- Size of Change Data
- State Data
- Annual Data
- National 3-digit NAICS Sector Data
- Establishment Age and Survival Data
- Nonprofit Data
- BED Age by Size Research Data
- Other (please specify)

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BED Industry Detail

16. Which level of industry detail do you use for BED data? (Check all that apply)

- Major sectors** (total nonfarm, private, government, goods producing, service providing)
- Industry sectors** (for example, mining, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, transportation and warehousing, information, financial activities, professional and business services, etc.)

Other (please specify)

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BED Publications

17. Which publications or files do you use for BED? (Check all that apply)

- News releases
- Tables and charts (including online tables, analytical tables, etc.)
- BLS databases
- BLS text/flat data files
- Technical notes
- Special notices
- Monthly Labor Review articles
- Frequently Asked Questions

Other (please specify)

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BED Uses of Data

18. How do you use BLS BED data? (Check all that apply)

- Short and long term forecasts
- Business cycle analysis
- Financial markets modeling and forecasting
- Economic policy analysis and planning
- Revenue forecasting
- News reporting
- Economic research
- Educational uses
- Business location planning
- Contract escalation
- Personal interest

Other (please specify)

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Accessing BED Data

19. How have you obtained BLS BED data? (Check all that apply)

- BLS website
- Email or phone request to BLS staff
- Private data supplier/repackager
- News media
- Social media
- State Labor Market Information website(s)

Other (please specify)

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Frequency of Obtaining BED Data

20. How often have you accessed BED data from the BLS website in the past 12 months?

- I haven't accessed data from the BLS website in the past 12 months
- 1-5 times
- 6-12 times
- More than 12 times

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Satisfaction with BED Data

21. Based on your experience using BLSBED data and publications, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Data are available for the industry or sector I require	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are available for the geographic area I require	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are easy to download	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are in the file format I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data release schedules are easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Usefulness of BED Data

22. How useful are each of the following measures to you when you analyze BED employment data?

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	A little useful	Not at all useful	Not sure what this is
Over the quarter change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the quarter percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the year change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the year percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross Job Gains/Loss as a percent of national employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Firm size distribution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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Notifications about BED Data Releases

23. How would you prefer to be notified when BLS releases BED data and publications? (Check all that apply)

- BLS website
- Email or phone request to BLS staff
- Private data supplier/repackager
- News media
- Social media
- State Labor Market Information website(s)
- No preference

Other (please specify)

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BED News Releases

24. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS news releases that describe BED gross job flows data.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
News releases provide useful information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
News releases are easy to understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Satisfaction with BED Documentation

25. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS documentation for the BED program.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Documentation explaining Industry employment concepts, sources, and methods is easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Survey concepts, sources, and methods are explained in a way that I understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Research Reports - BED

26. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS articles and research summaries that describe industry employment.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Articles and research summaries are available on topics that interest me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Articles and research summaries are easy to understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Use of QCEW Data and BED Data

27. Which BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data have you used? (Check all that apply)

- Data by size of establishment
- Establishment counts
- Monthly employment
- Annual employment
- Average weekly wages
- Average annual pay
- Total wages
- Taxable wages
- Contributions
- Location quotients
- Hurricane evacuation zone data and maps
- Other (please specify)

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Use of BED Data and QCEW Data

28. Which BLS Business Employment Dynamics (BED) data have you used? (Check all that apply)

- National Industry Data
- National Firm Size Data
- Size of Change Data
- State Data
- Annual Data
- National 3-digit NAICS Sector Data
- Establishment Age and Survival Data
- Nonprofit Data
- BED Age by Size Research Data
- Other (please specify)

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Level of Industry Detail Used

29. Which level of industry detail do you use for QCEW or BED data? (Check all that apply)

	QCEW	BED
Major sectors (total nonfarm, private, government, goods producing, service providing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry sectors (for example, mining, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, transportation and warehousing, information, financial activities, professional and business services, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detailed industries within industry sectors (for example, motor vehicles and parts, temporary help services, health care, and food services and drinking places)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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Level of Geographic Detail Used

30. Which level of geographic detail do you use for QCEW or BED data? (Check all that apply)

	QCEW	BED
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statewide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metropolitan Statistical Area (for example, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, and New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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Publications Used

31. Which publications or files do you use for QCEW or BED? (Check all that apply)

	QCEW	BED
News releases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tables and charts (including online tables, analytical tables, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLS databases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLS text/flat data files	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical notes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special notices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly Labor Review articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequently Asked Questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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Uses of the Data

32. How do you use BLS QCEW or BED data? (Check all that apply)

	QCEW	BED
Short and long term forecasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business cycle analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial markets modeling and forecasting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic policy analysis and planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revenue forecasting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
News reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational uses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business location planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract escalation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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Accessing the Data

33. How have you obtained BLS QCEW or BED data? (Check all that apply)

	QCEW	BED
BLS website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email or phone request to BLS staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private data supplier/repackager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
News media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Labor Market Information website(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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Frequency of Accessing QCEW and BED Data

34. How often have you accessed QCEW or BED data from the BLS website in the past 12 months?

	QCEW	BED
I haven't accessed data from the BLS website in the past 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-5 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6-12 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 12 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Satisfaction with Using QCEW Data

35. Based on your experience using BLS QCEW data and publications, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Data are available for the industry or sector I require	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are available for the geographic area I require	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are easy to download	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are in the file format I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data release schedules are easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Satisfaction with Using BED Data

36. Based on your experience using BLSBED data and publications, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Data are available for the industry or sector I require	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are available for the geographic area I require	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are easy to download	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data are in the file format I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data release schedules are easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Usefulness of Different Measures in QCEW - Both

37. How useful are each of the following measures to you when you analyze QCEW employment data?

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	A little useful	Not at all useful	Not sure what this is
Over the month change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the month percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the year change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the year percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Current level of employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishment counts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location quotients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data by size of establishment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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Usefulness of Different Measures in BED

38. How useful are each of the following measures to you when you analyze BED employment data?

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	A little useful	Not at all useful	Not sure what this is
Over the quarter change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the quarter percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the year change in level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the year percent change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross Job Gains/Loss as a percent of national employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Firm size distribution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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Notification When Data Are Released

39. How would you prefer to be notified when BLS releases QCEW and BED data and publications?
(Check all that apply)

	QCEW	BED
BLS website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email or phone request to BLS staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private data supplier/repackager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
News media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Labor Market Information Website(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No preference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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Satisfaction with News Releases

40. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS news releases that describe QCEW employment and wages.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
News releases provide useful information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
News releases are easy to understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS news releases that describe BED gross job flows data.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
News releases provide useful information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
News releases are easy to understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Satisfaction with Documentation

42. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS documentation for the QCEW program.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Documentation explaining Industry employment concepts, sources, and methods is easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Survey concepts, sources, and methods are explained in a way that I understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS documentation for the BED program.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Documentation explaining Industry employment concepts, sources, and methods is easy to find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Survey concepts, sources, and methods are explained in a way that I understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Satisfaction with Research Reports in QCEW and BED

44. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about BLS articles and research summaries that describe industry employment.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No basis to decide
Articles and research summaries are available on topics that interest me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Articles and research summaries are easy to understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Revisions to QCEW Data

45. The questions in this section ask about the revision of QCEW published data. If you are not familiar with this topic or do not wish to answer questions about it, please enter 1 below to skip these questions. Otherwise, enter 2.

Reminder: You can always skip a question if you don't want to answer it.

- 1 - Skip questions about revised data
- 2 - Continue with questions about revised data

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Introduction to Revised Data Section

To reflect the receipt of additional data and other information, QCEW revises published data several times.

Initial statistics are published reflecting reports sent in by almost all covered establishments and provide a preliminary picture of employment. Data for missing establishments are imputed to yield a representative total.

As more reports are received, a revised or updated set of statistics is published as the calendar year progresses. Most of the additional data is incorporated with the first revision. QCEW data for the past year are finalized with the release of data for the first quarter of the new year.

46. Do you think the process of revising the QCEW data improves or lowers its quality?

- Improves quality
- Has no effect on quality
- Lowers quality
- Don't know

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QCEW Quality Is Improved

47. How much do revisions improve the quality of the QCEW data?

- A little
- Somewhat
- A great deal
- Don't know
- None
- All

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QCEW Quality Is Lowered

48. How much do revisions lower the quality of the QCEW data?

- A little
- Somewhat
- A great deal
- Don't know
- None
- All

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Knowledge of QCEW Data

49. How would you rate your knowledge of the revisions made to QCEW data?

- Very knowledgeable
- Somewhat knowledgeable
- A little knowledgeable
- Not at all knowledgeable

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Additional Questions about the QCEW Revision Process

50. The next few questions ask if you agree or disagree with specific steps BLS takes when revising QCEW data.

The number of revisions to QCEW data is an acceptable and appropriate amount.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

51. QCEW revisions of any kind are problematic for my analyses.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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Value of Historical Data

52. How useful would it be to you to have access to some, or all, earlier versions of historical QCEW data as originally published, in addition to the currently available revised data?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- A little useful
- Not at all useful
- No opinion/Not sure

53. What can we do to better meet your needs in the area of revisions to QCEW data?

I have no suggestions

Please enter suggestions below

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Revisions to BED Estimates

54. The three questions in this section ask about revisions to the BED data. If you are not familiar with this topic or do not wish to answer questions about it, please enter 1 below to skip these questions. Otherwise, enter 2.

Reminder: You can always skip a question if you don't want to answer it.

- 1 - Skip questions about revised BED data
- 2 - Continue with questions about revised data

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Knowledge of BED

55. The BED data series are subject to periodic minor changes based on corrections in QCEW records, updates on predecessors and successors information, and seasonal adjustment revisions.

Annual revisions are published each year with the release of the first quarter data. These revisions cover the last 4 quarters of not-seasonally-adjusted data and 5 years of seasonally adjusted data.

How would you rate your knowledge of the revisions made to BED data?

- Very knowledgeable
- Somewhat knowledgeable
- A little knowledgeable
- Not at all knowledgeable

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56. Do you think the process of revising the BED data improves or lowers its quality?

- Improves quality
- Has no effect on quality
- Lowers quality
- Don't know

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BED - Open Ended

57. What can we do to better meet your needs in the area of revisions to BED data?

I have no suggestions

Other (please specify)

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Do Not Use QCEW or BED Data

58. Why don't you currently use BLS QCEW data? (Check all that apply)

I was unaware of the data

Data have no application to my work

Data are not available for the industry or sector I require

Revisions to data are problematic for my work

Data are not explained and/or presented clearly enough

Data are difficult to locate/BLS QCEW related web pages are difficult to navigate

Data are not in the file format I need

Data suppressions are problematic for my work.

Series breaks are problematic for my work

Data are not available soon enough for my work.

Other (please specify)

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59. Why don't you currently use BLS BED data? (Check all that apply)

- I was unaware of the data
- Data have no application to my work
- Data are not available for the industry or sector I require
- Revisions to data are problematic for my work
- Data are not explained and/or presented clearly enough
- Data are difficult to locate/BLS BED-related web pages are difficult to navigate
- Data are not in the file format I need
- Other (please specify)

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60. What can we do that would enable you to use QCEW data?

- I have no suggestions

Other (please specify)

61. What can we do that would enable you to use BED data?

- I have no suggestions

Other (please specify)

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Customer Service

62. Have you ever contacted BLS staff for help with either QCEW or BED data?

- Yes, QCEW only
- Yes, BED only
- Yes, both QCEW and BED
- No

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Contacted BLS for Help

63. How have you contacted BLS staff? (Check all that apply)

- Website ("Contact Us" link)
- Email
- Direct mail
- Telephone call

Other (please specify)

64. Did you receive a timely reply?

- Yes
- No

65. How satisfied were you with the reply?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

66. Do you have any additional comments, positive or negative, regarding your interaction with BLS staff?

I have no additional comments

Please enter your comments

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Additional Economic Data Series Used

67. Do you use other sources of industry employment and wage data?

Yes - please list the sources in the box below

No

What other sources of employment data do you use?

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Affiliation

68. Which category below best describes the organization at which you work or study?

- University
- Research organization
- Financial institution
- News media
- U.S. Government
- State Government
- Local Government
- Chamber of Commerce
- Non-U.S. Government, or international organization
- Industry or trade association
- Labor union
- Non-profit
- Data supplier/repackager
- Internet blog
- Private citizen
- Private business, not listed above
- Other (please specify)

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Thank you

69. You have completed the survey. We appreciate any additional comments you may have about BLS QCEW or BED data. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your survey will be submitted when you click the Done button below.

Enter additional comments about QCEW in the box below.

70. Enter additional comments about BED in the box below.