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*Market-responsive Education & Employment Training System*

**MEETS**

Customized Labor Market Information Products for Local Workforce Development Decision-makers

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WHAT IS MEETS?

• Customized labor market information (LMI) products for local workforce development decision-makers
• Utilization of industry data through the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program
• A partnership between state LMI offices, the U.S. Census Bureau, and local workforce areas
• Demand-driven and responsive to business needs

Find out more!
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LED Data Overview

- Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program is a partnership of the U.S. Census Bureau and participating states.
- Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWIs) are produced by Census using UI Wage Record data and QCEW (formerly ES-202) data received from states.
- QWI data is sent back to states for their use; some data appear on the LED website.
- LED/QWI data:
  - Are local (county, workforce area, metropolitan area).
  - Are industry based.
  - Have demographic detail for gender and age groups.
MEETS Local Partners

- NOVA Job Training Consortium (CA)
- San Diego Workforce Partnership (CA)
- Arapahoe-Douglas WORKS! Workforce Center (CO)
- Pikes Peak Workforce Center (CO)
- CLM (Citrus-Levy-Marion) Workforce Connection (FL)
- Pasco-Hernando Jobs & Education Partnership Regional Board, Inc. (FL)
- Boone-Winnebago Workforce Investment Board (IL)
- Chicago Workforce Board (IL)
- Baltimore County Office of Employment & Training (MD)
- Montgomery County Division of Workforce Investment Services (MD)
Preview of MEETS Brief Series

- Highlights of industry composition
- Comparison of hiring activity and net job growth/loss
- Breakdown of hiring by demographics (age & gender)
- Sample of occupational prevalence and earnings
Top Ten Industry Groups Sorted by New Hires-
4th quarter 2002-3rd quarter 2003
NOVA, CA

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Net Job Growth/Loss:

- Employment Services: -179
- Elementary & Secondary Schools: 8713
- Full-Service Restaurants: 18
- Computer Systems Design & Related Services: -2975
- Limited-Service Eating Places: 203
- Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg.: -2933
- Dept. Stores: 67
- Electronic Instrument Mfg.: -2361
- Building Equipment Contractors: -624
- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals: 456

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Local Employment Dynamics (LED) data, 2002-2003
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Local Employment Dynamics (LED) data, 2003
Current Activity

• Recently completed meetings with staff of all five state LMI offices and ten local partners
• Moving from general product sample review to refinement of data to meet local needs
• Currently working on specific data requests for all local partners, in conjunction with state LMI offices
• Will evaluate how well MEETS has been able to provide customized responses to a variety of data requests from a diverse group of workforce areas

If you are interested in these data, contact your state LMI office for more information