

HOW TO USE THE DATA SEARCH TOOL

*Creating customized labor
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I want to find a list of businesses

Where does the list come from?

How do I create my list?

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I want to find a list of Businesses

The screenshot shows a web interface for finding businesses. It includes two dropdown menus at the top: 'Businesses' (selected) and 'Employers By Area - Info Group'. To the right, there are two selection boxes: 'Select Area Type(s)' with 'County' selected, and 'Select Area(s)' with a list of counties including Beaverhead, Big Horn, Blaine, Broadwater, Carbon, Carter, and Cascade.

If you are looking for a list of employers by area this category will be the one you'll want to use.

Where does this data come from?

We license this list from InfoGroup through a grant from the Employment and Training Administration of the US Department of Labor.

There are a few limits to creating your report

The license limits the user to a list of 50 employers on a list at a time for exporting.

To export a list simply scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the Download.xlsx button. The report will open in Excel.

If you find inaccuracies

We do not produce this list ourselves. Because of that this list does have errors in it occasionally. If you find an error in the list, please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to contact InfoGroup to make the correction.



How do I create my list of Businesses?

Businesses ▾ Employers By Area - Info Group ▾

Select Area Type(s) County ▾

Select Area(s)

- Beaverhead
- Big Horn
- Blaine
- Broadwater
- Carbon
- Carter
- Cascade
- Chouteau

[Generate Employer Report](#)

Create your customized list

To create your customized list of businesses, select the county or counties you'd like to search.

To select more than one county, use ctrl >click to select as many counties as you need. Remember that you can only see 50 at a time.

Generate your report

Simply click on the Generate Employer Report to get your results.



Your report

Broadwater	Imperial Taxidermy	12 Tumbleweed Ln Townsend MT 59644	11521000 Support Activities for Animal Production	(406)439-5729	Jeff Knaff
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Get Prev Results

Get Next Results

To view the next 50 businesses, click on Get Next Results

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Area	Business	Physical Address	Mailing Address	Industry	Phone	Fax	Tollfree	Contact	
1	Source: Infogroup								
2	Area	Business	Physical Address	Mailing Address	Industry	Phone	Fax	Tollfree	Contact
3	Broadwat	Graymont Western US Inc	450 Indian Creek Rd Townsend MT 59644	59132741000 Lime Manufacturing	4062665221	4062663079		Blake Bills	
4	Broadwat	Silos Boat Loft & Storage Inc	38 Silos Rd Townsend MT 59644	53113000 Miniwarehouses and Self-St	4064593057				
5	Broadwat	Land-Escapes Inc	10 Sparrow Rd East Helena MT 59635	23891000 Site Preparation Contractors	4062279100				
6	Broadwat	Broadwater Health Ctr	110 N Oak St Townsend MT 59644	62211000 General Medical and Surgical	4062663186	4062663180		April Cam	
7	Broadwat	State Bank of Townsend	400 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	52211000 Commercial Banking	4062663176	406266336	800735638	Ross John	
8	Broadwat	Townsend Electric Inc	7819 US Highway 287 Townsend MT 59644	59123821000 Electrical Contractors	4062665279	406266552	800345227	D Breker	
9	Broadwat	Bruce Seed Farm Inc	91 Lower Deep Creek Rd Townsend MT 59644	42491000 Farm Supplies Merchant Wh	4062663103	40626631C	80076726	Arden Bru	
10	Broadwat	Rocky Mountain Supply Inc	201 N Spruce St Townsend MT 59644	61111000 Elementary and Secondary	4064413431	4064413475		Brian Patri	
11	Broadwat	Rocky Mountain Supply Inc	207 S Railroad Ave Townsend MT 59644	42491000 Farm Supplies Merchant Wh	4062663422			Jim Doak	
12	Broadwat	Ace Hardware	204 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	44413000 Hardware Stores	4062665588			Jim Chaml	
13	Broadwat	Connors Funeral Home	212 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	81221000 Funeral Homes and Funeral	4062664213			Larry Schol	
14	Broadwat	Holy Cross Parish	101 S Walnut St Townsend MT 59644	81311000 Religious Organizations	4062664811			Joseph L B	
15	Broadwat	Harvey Realty	406 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	53121000 Offices of Real Estate Agent	4062663121	4062663122		Chuck Har	
16	Broadwat	Mint Bar	305 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	72241000 Drinking Places (Alcoholic B	4062669991			Penny Mat	
17	Broadwat	Mustang Motel	412 N Front St Townsend MT 59644	72111000 Hotels (except Casino Hotel)	4062663491			Bob Saxby	
18	Broadwat	Ameri Gas	503 N Front St Townsend MT 59644	45431000 Fuel Dealers	4062663815	406266455	800263744	Nathan Cr	
19	Broadwat	Canyon Ferry Lake KOA	81 Silos Rd Townsend MT 59644	71211100 Rv (Recreational Vehicle) P	4062663100			Sharon W	
20	Broadwat	Thompson's Repair Shop	113 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	81112100 Automotive Body, Paint, Int	4062664251			Dave Thom	
21	Broadwat	Townsend Seeds Inc	104 S Front St Townsend MT 59644	5911511400 Support Activities for Crop	4062664444			Kim Marti	
22	Broadwat	Townsend Star	314 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	51111000 Newspaper Publishers	4062663333	4062665440		Dean Rhyr	
23	Broadwat	Ry Timber Inc	85 Mill Rd Townsend MT 59644	59132111000 Sawmills and Wood Preserv	4062663111	4062663115		Edward W	
24	Broadwat	Zipp's Tires	214 S Front St Townsend MT 59644	44132000 Tire Dealers	4062663151			Mark Zippe	
25	Broadwat	Montana School of Log Building	11227 US Highway 287 Three Forks MT 59752	32199200 All Other Wood Product Mar	4062853488			Al Andersc	
26	Broadwat	Fish Tale Tavern	209 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	72241000 Drinking Places (Alcoholic B	4062665582			Dennis Hor	
27	Broadwat	A Plus Storage	76 Jack Farm Rd Townsend MT 59644	5917453113000 Miniwarehouses and Self-St	4062665377			Warren Zir	
28	Broadwat	Townsend Storage	601 N Front St Townsend MT 59644	59153113000 Miniwarehouses and Self-St	4064315574			Kyla Abegg	
29	Broadwat	Montana Elk Co LLC	60 Clopton Ln Townsend MT 59644	44521000 Meat Markets	4062664646			Lew Reew	
30	Broadwat	Goose Bay Hand Blown Glass	101 S Front St Townsend MT 59644	32721200 Glass and Glass Product Man	4062664496			Jim Gundt	
31	Broadwat	Territory Anglers	52 Eustis Rd Three Forks MT 59752	48721000 Scenic/SightSeeing Transpor	4065807088	86658630C		Tracy Blas	
32	Broadwat	BSE Excavating	7200 US Highway 287 Townsend MT 59644	23891000 Site Preparation Contractors	4064967444			Brandon B	
33	Broadwat	Hufnagel Painting Inc	23832000 Painting and Wall Covering	4062664342				Scott Huff	
34	Broadwat	Home	101 S Front St Townsend MT 59644	59153113000 Miniwarehouses and Self-St	4062663378			Joseph L B	

Your report

Area ↕	Business ↕	Physical Address ↕	Mailing Address ↕	Industry ↕	Phone ↕	Fax ↕	Tollfree ↕	Contact ↕	Url ↕
Broadwater	Graymont Western US Inc	450 Indian Creek Rd Townsend MT 59644	PO Box 550 Townsend MT 59644	32741000 Lumber Manufacturing	(406)266-5221	(406)266-3079		Blake Bills	GRAYMONT.COM
Broadwater	Silos Boat Loft & Storage Inc	38 Silos Rd Townsend MT 59644		53113000 Miniwarehouses and Self-Storage Units	(406)459-3057				
Broadwater	Land-Escapes Inc	10 Sparrow Rd East Helena MT 59635		23891000 Site Preparation Contractors	(406)227-9100				
Broadwater	Broadwater Health Ctr	110 N Oak St Townsend MT 59644		62211000 General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	(406)266-1886	(406)266-3180		April Campbell	BROADWATERHEALTHCENTER.COM
Broadwater	State Bank of Townsend	400 Broadway St Townsend MT 59644	PO Box 250 Townsend MT 59644	52211000 Commercial Banking	(406)266-3111	(406)266-3360	(800)735-6385	Ross Johnson	STATEBANKOFTOWNSEND.COM
Broadwater	Townsend Electric Inc	7819 US Highway 287 Townsend MT 59644	PO Box 401 Townsend MT 59644	23821000 Electrical Contractors	(406)266-5279	(406)266-5520	(800)345-2279	D Breker	TOWNSENDELECTRIC.COM
Broadwater	Bruce Seed Farm Inc	91 Lower Deep Creek Rd		42491000 Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	(406)266-3103	(406)266-3104	(800)767-2609	Arden Bruce	BRUCESEED.COM

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I want to find employment information

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I want employment information

What are the sources of employment information?

There are four sources of employment information:

- ✓ Occupational Employment (OES)
- ✓ Payroll Employment (QCEW)
- ✓ Payroll Employment Estimates (CES)
- ✓ Total Employment (LAUS)

Data Search

Select a category to start your personalized report. Search results can be sorted

Employment ▼

Select Subcategory ▼

- Occupational Employment - OES
- Payroll Employment - QCEW
- Payroll Employment Estimates - CES
- Total Employment - LAUS

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Frequently Asked Questions

Which one do I need?

That's not a simple question to answer. It depends on what you want to do with the information. To help you decide, we'll briefly describe each one.

Occupational Employment

If you want detailed information on occupational employment and wages use OES.

Industry Employment

If you want detailed information on industry employment use QCEW, CES, or LAUS.

I want employment information by occupation

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Occupational Employment

Occupational employment comes from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey that is sent out to a sample of Montana employers.

What does OES cover?

This survey measures occupational employment and wage rates for all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries covered by unemployment insurance.

What does OES NOT cover?

The survey does not cover the self-employed, owners and partners in unincorporated firms, household workers, or unpaid family workers.

What area types are available?

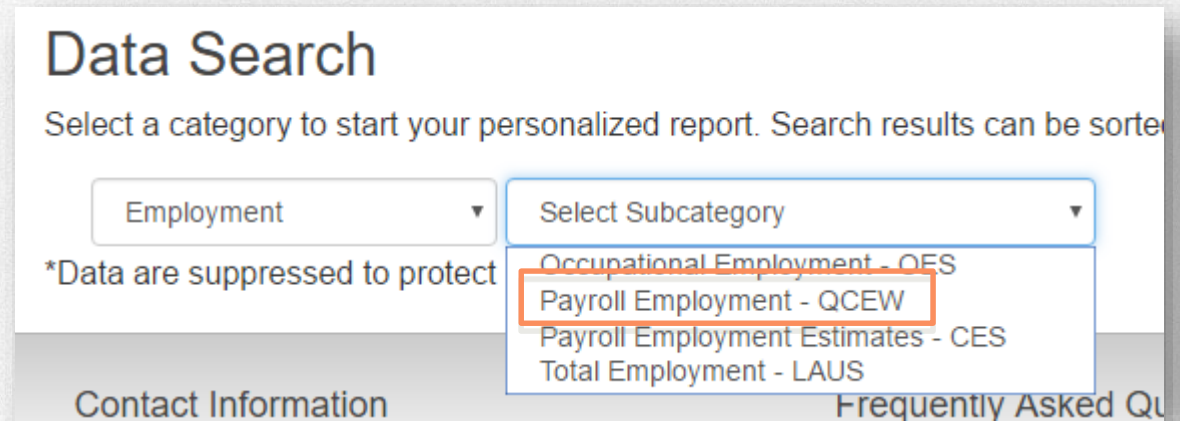
Data is available for the U.S., State, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Missoula, Great Falls, Billings), and OES Regions (shown in the map above).

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Payroll employment (QCEW)

The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages provides industry employment. The data are collected by reports submitted by employers to the Montana Unemployment Insurance program. Employment data represents the number of workers who worked or received pay during the pay period including the 12th day of the month. Total wages include gross wages and salaries, bonuses, profit sharing, commissions, severance pay, and limited tips. Total wages are reported in the quarter paid and not earned.

This is the most complete count of employment available. However, there is a 5 month lag time from the time the employment is reported to when it can be released.

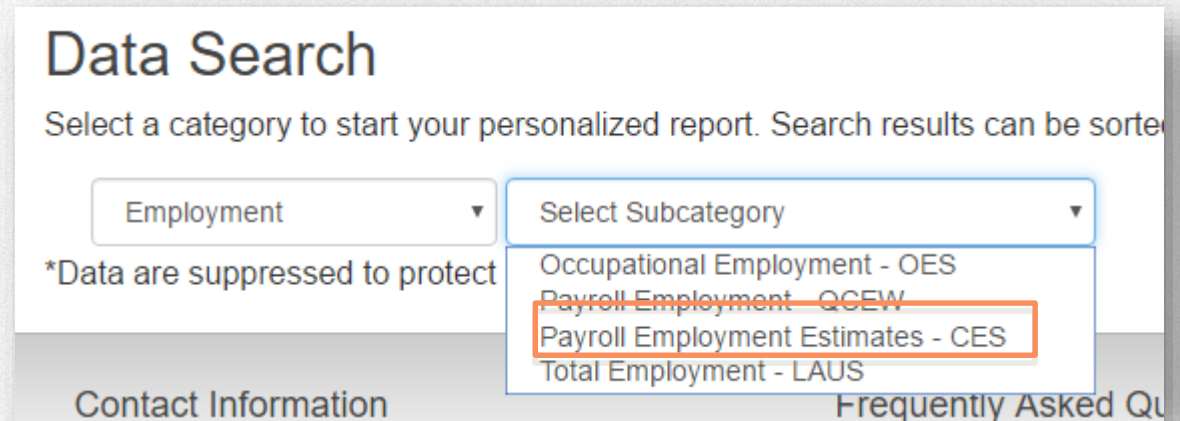
If you want the most accurate employment data for industries covered under unemployment insurance, this is the data you'll want.

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Payroll employment Estimates (CES)

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program provides a monthly count of persons on non-farm establishments (including employees on paid sick leave, paid holiday, or paid vacation) who work or receive pay for any part of the week that includes the 12th of the month. It is a count of jobs by place of work, not people.

Individuals could be counted multiple times if they hold more than one job. Self-employed, unpaid volunteer or family workers, domestic workers in households, military personnel, and persons who are laid off, on leave without pay, or even on strike for the entire reference period are not included in the data.

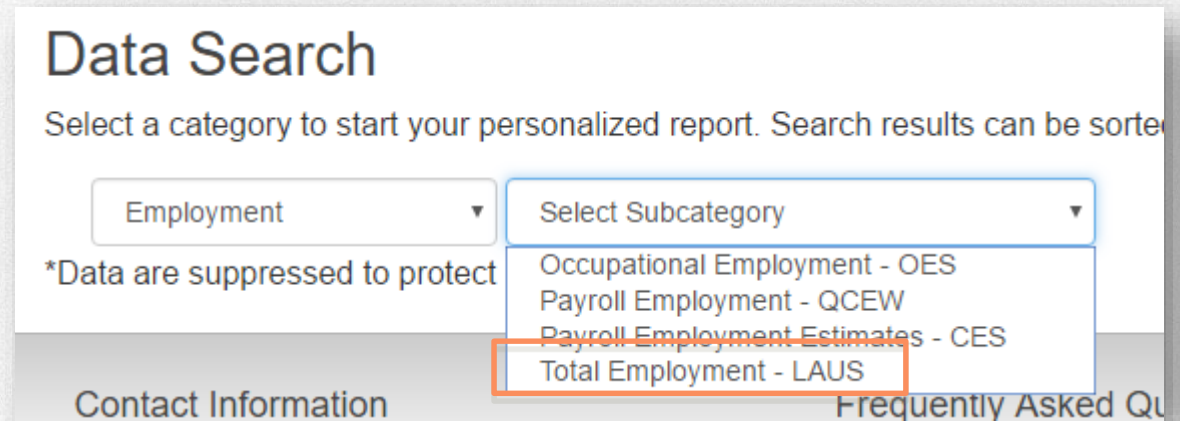
This is an ESTIMATE of jobs, not a complete count like the QCEW data. It gets benchmarked once a year, which mean the estimates are compared to the actual counts from QCEW and then are adjusted.

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Total Employment (LAUS)

The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program provides a monthly estimate of an area's labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates. Data is taken from surveys and unemployment claims recorded during the monthly reference week, which is usually the 12th day of each month. Statistics are an estimate of persons by place of residence, not jobs or where a person works (remember that the CES data are by job).

In order to be considered unemployed an individual must have had no employment during the reference week of the 12th, been available for work, and have made an effort to find employment for four weeks leading up to the reference week.

Because the LAUS program is a monthly ESTIMATE, it is also benchmarked over a year to the QCEW data.

How do I select my options?

Follow each drop down box that pops up and click on your desired options.

Area Type

Most labor market information is available by some type of geographic location. In many cases you have the option of U.S., State, and county area options. Some data series also have special regions, MSAs (metropolitan statistical areas), and reservations.

Years

Historical data is available for some of our labor market information. You can select the time periods when more than one time period is available.

The screenshot shows a web application interface with several dropdown menus and a list of options. The interface is organized into sections:

- Employment:** Occupational Employment - OES
- Select Area Type(s):** US, State (selected), Metropolitan Statistical Area, OES Region
- Select Area(s):** Montana
- Select Year(s):** 2015
- Select Time Period(s):** Annual
- Select Occupation Code Type(s):** SOC 2010 Code
- Select Occupation Level(s):** Total, All Occupations; Major Occupation Group(2-Digit SOC) (selected); Detailed Occupation(6-Digit SOC)
- Select Occupation Code(s):** Select All; 110000 Management Occupations; 130000 Business And Financial Operations Occupations; 150000 Computer And Mathematical Occupations (selected); 170000 Architecture And Engineering Occupations; 190000 Life, Physical, And Social Science Occupations; 210000 Community And Social Service Occupations; 230000 Legal Occupations; 280000 Education, Training, And Library Occupations
- Select Industry Code Type(s):** NAICS
- Select Industry Level(s):** Total; NAICS 2-Digit Industry (selected); NAICS 3-Digit Industry; NAICS 4-Digit Industry
- Select Industry Code(s):** Select All; 21 Mining, Quarrying, And Oil And Gas Extraction; 22 Utilities; 23 Construction; 31-33 Manufacturing; 42 Wholesale Trade; 44-45 Retail Trade; 48-49 Transportation And Warehousing
- Select Rate Type(s):** Hourly Wage; Annual Wage Or Salary (selected)
- Generate Wage Report** button

Industry Levels and Codes

Industry data is coded at multiple levels with 2-digit industry codes being very general and 6-digit codes being very detailed. There can be data suppression at the very detailed level due to confidentiality rules. In that case you may choose to go up to a less detailed level.

Rate Type

For occupational information you can select hourly wages, annual wages or salary, or both.

Occupation Levels and Codes

For information on occupations you can select the level of detail you want. Selecting 2-digit vs. 6-digit under occupation levels provides a less detailed occupation list. There is only one coding system available for occupations, the Standard Occupation Code (SOC) so that is pre-selected for you.

Selecting options for occupational information

The image shows two side-by-side dropdown menus. The left menu is titled "Select Area Type(s)" and contains four options: "US", "State", "Metropolitan Statistical Area" (which is highlighted), and "OES Region". The right menu is titled "Select Area(s)" and contains three options: "Billings - Metropolitan Statistical Area" (highlighted), "Great Falls - Metropolitan Statistical Area", and "Missoula - Metropolitan Statistical Area".

Area Types

You can pick all four area types or any combination that you'd like. If picking the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) option, the box that pops up provides you with the three available MSAs.

MSAs

A metropolitan statistical area is an official urban region designated by the federal government and used by statistical agencies. A metropolitan area has an urban core with a population of at least 50,000 people. A micropolitan area has a population between 10,000 and 50,000 people.

Years, Time Periods and Code Types

In some cases there is only one option to select, such as in the OES data for years, time periods, and occupation and industry code types. Whenever there is only one option, the data search tool will automatically select those options and move you to the next option that provides multiple choices.

The image shows three dropdown menus in a row. The first is titled "Select Year(s)" and has "2015" selected. The second is titled "Select Time Period(s)" and has "Annual" selected. The third is titled "Select Occupation Code Type(s)" and has "SOC 2010 Code" selected.

Selecting options for occupational information

Occupation and Industry Level

For OES there are three choices of occupation level, Total, All Occupations, 2-digit Major Occupation group and 6-digit Detailed Occupation. The options that show up are different depending on which level you choose.

Industry level is similar. There are three options, Total, NAICS 3-Digit and NAICS 4-Digit.

What is the difference?

Selecting the Total, All Occupations option moves past the Select Occupation Codes pick list and straight to Select Industry Levels. The end result will be a list of the total number of people employed in each industry. There will be no detailed occupations listed. Selecting the other options will allow you to pick occupation titles prior to selecting the industry. Information that will be in your report is:

- ❖ Mean Wages Wages at the 10th, 25th, 75th, and 90th percentiles
- ❖ Median Wages Number of employed

Selecting options for industry information - QCEW

Employment ▾ Payroll Employment - QCEW ▾

Select Area Type(s)

- US
- State
- County
- American Indian Reservation

Select Area(s)

- Blackfeet Indian Reservation
- Crow Indian Reservation
- Flathead Indian Reservation
- Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
- Fort Peck Indian Reservation
- Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
- Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation

Area Types

The Area Types for QCEW information are different from the OES Area Types. We do not have MSA's or OES regions, however, we do have American Indian Reservations in this data set. Selecting that option brings up the seven Montana reservations.

Years, Time Periods, Ownership and Code Types

For the reservations there is only one option to select under these categories, which also includes ownerships.

Select Year(s) 2015 ▾

Select Time Period(s) Annual ▾

Select an Industry Code Type NAICS ▾

Select Ownerships 00 Total ▾

Select Industry Level Totals
2-Digit NAICS ▾

Select Industries

Select All

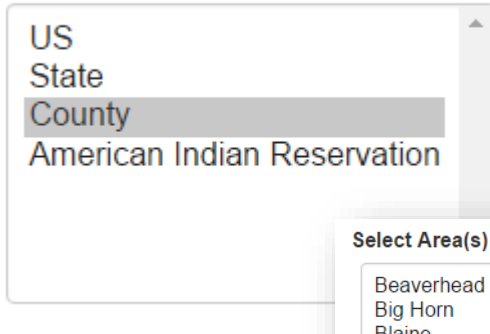
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- 44-45 Retail Trade
- 48-49 Transportation And Warehousing
- 11 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting
- 21 Mining, Quarrying, And Oil And Gas Extraction
- 22 Utilities
- 23 Construction
- 42 Wholesale Trade

Generate Industry Report

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Selecting options for industry information - QCEW

Select Area Type(s)

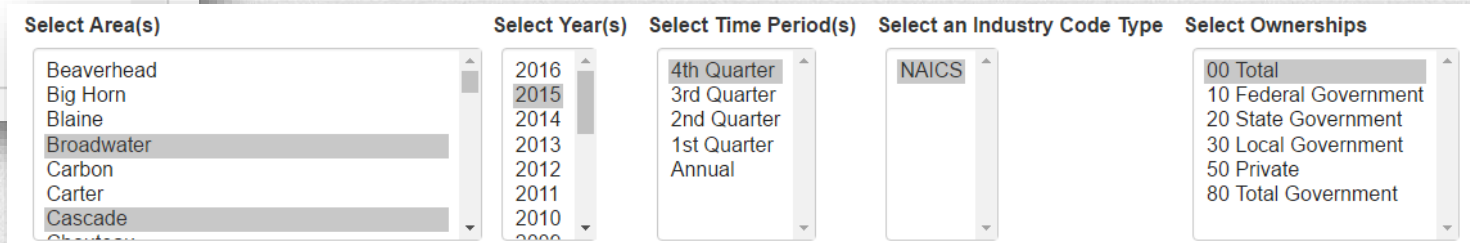


Area Types


Selecting County brings up a pick list of county names. To pick one county, simply click on the name. To select consecutive counties use Shift>Click and to pick non-consecutive counties use Ctrl>Click.

Years, Time Periods, Ownership and Code Types

For county data there are a few more options to pick from. You can get historical industry data back to 2000. Under time periods, you can select a quarter or annual. Because there is a lag in QCEW data, annual data is only available midway into the following year. For example, in January 2017, only 1st and 2nd quarter data are available. 3rd quarter data will be available soon.



Select Industries



Select Industries

If you have a specific industry in mind, select it from the pick list. However, if you want all of the industry data for a county, check the Select All box.

Selecting options for industry information - CES

The screenshot displays a web-based selection interface for CES data. It features several dropdown menus arranged in a grid:

- Employment:** Set to "Employment".
- Payroll Employment Estimates - CES:** Set to "Payroll Employment Estimates - CES".
- Select Area Type(s):** Options include "US", "State", and "Metropolitan Statistical Area". "State" is selected.
- Select Area(s):** Set to "Montana".
- Select Year(s):** Options range from 2010 to 2016. "2015" is selected.
- Select Time Period(s):** Options include months (January to June) and "Annual". "Annual" is selected.
- Select Series Level(s):** Options include "Totals", "Domains", "NAICS 2-Digit Industry", "NAICS 3-Digit Industry", "NAICS 4-Digit Industry", "NAICS 6-Digit Industry", and "Sectors". "Domains" is selected.
- Select Series Code(s):** Options include "06000000 Goods-Producing", "07000000 Service-Providing", and "08000000 Private Service-Providing". "07000000 Service-Providing" is selected.
- Select Seasonal Adjustment:** Set to "Not Seasonally Adjusted".

Source: MT DLI Research & Analysis Current Employment Statistics

Years and Time Periods

CES data is available back to 1990. Annual data becomes available a few months after the beginning of the following year.

Select Series Level(s)

In this selection pick list besides the usual Totals and NAICS options there is a Domains and Sectors option. The Domains are the Goods-Producing, Service Providing, and Private Service-Providing. Sectors are the sub-categories under the broad Domain categories. All of the CES data is not seasonally adjusted. This means that the seasonal nature of some industries during specific times of the year are not accounted for.

What data are in the CES reports?

Employment

- ❖ Hours worked (in select industries only)
- ❖ Weekly and hourly earnings (in select industries only)
- ❖ Weekly hours, weekly earnings and hourly earnings for production workers

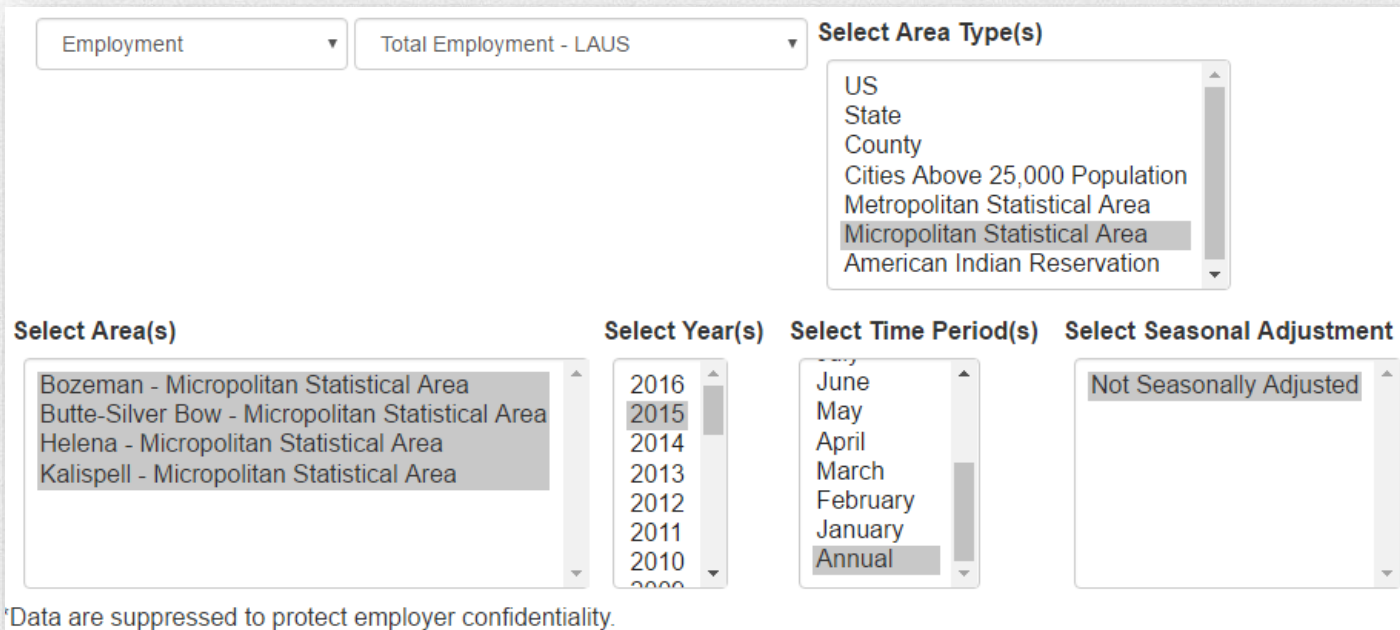
Selecting options for industry information - LAUS

Area Types

LAUS data includes more area types than the other programs. Additional areas are Cities above 25,000 population, Micropolitan Statistical Areas, as well as the American Indian Reservations.

Select Years

LAUS data is available to 1990 and just like the CES data, annual data is available a few months after the beginning of the following year. It is also not seasonally adjusted.



Employment ▼ Total Employment - LAUS ▼ Select Area Type(s)

US
State
County
Cities Above 25,000 Population
Metropolitan Statistical Area
Micropolitan Statistical Area
American Indian Reservation

Select Area(s)

Bozeman - Micropolitan Statistical Area
Butte-Silver Bow - Micropolitan Statistical Area
Helena - Micropolitan Statistical Area
Kalispell - Micropolitan Statistical Area

Select Year(s)

2016
2015
2014
2013
2012
2011
2010
1999

Select Time Period(s)

June
May
April
March
February
January
Annual

Select Seasonal Adjustment

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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What data are in the LAUS reports?

Number employed



Number unemployed



Civilian Labor Force



Unemployment Rate



I want to find inflation information

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Inflation Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices paid by urban consumers for a fixed basket of goods and services.

CPI-U

The most commonly used index is the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or the CPI-U. The CPI-U represents 87% of the total U.S. population, but **excludes consumers in rural areas**, in the armed forces, and those living in institutions.

CPI-W

The CPI-W is the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The CPI-W represents about 32% of the total U.S. Population.

CPI data are available back to 1913!

Inflation CPI-U And CPI-W Select Area Type(s) Select Area(s) Select Year(s) Select Time Period(s)

US U.S. 2016 June

2015 May

2014 April

2013 March

2012 February

2011 January

2010 Annual

2009

Select CPI Type

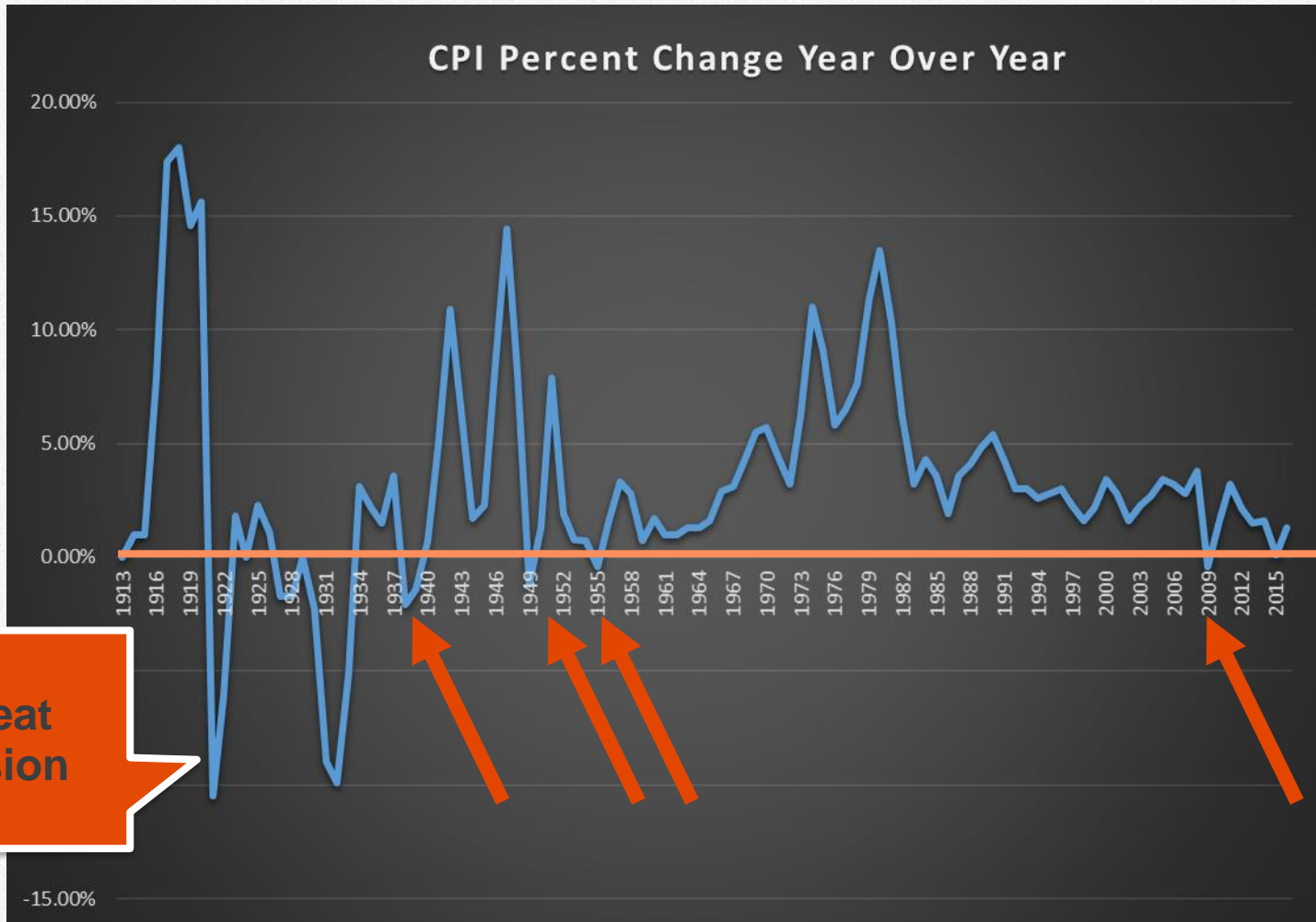
CPI-U All Items 1982-1984=100, Not Seasonally Adjusted

CPI-W All Items 1982-1984=100, Not Seasonally Adjusted

Generate CPI Report

CPI Since 1913

An interesting thing to do with historical CPI data is to chart it. You can easily see the period of the Great Depression and the various recessions just by looking at the times that the percent change dipped below 0%.



The Great Depression

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I want to find license information

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What kind of information can I find on licenses?

Types of information

- ❖ License Authorities
- ❖ License History
- ❖ Occupational Training Completers
- ❖ Occupational Training Programs
- ❖ Schools and Training Providers

This category of information is not complete at this time. We will be getting access to more data in the future.

If you want to get specific information on occupational licenses use the website link for the Business Standards Division of the Department of Labor and Industry.

The screenshot shows the Montana Department of Labor & Industry website. At the top left is the logo for the Montana Department of Labor & Industry. To the right are social media icons for Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn, and a search bar labeled "Search DLI...". Below the header is a large banner image of a lake at sunset. To the right of the banner is the text: "Business Standards Division", "Todd Younkin - Administrator", "301 South Park", "PO Box 200513", "Helena, MT 59620-0513", and "(406) 841-2300". Below the banner are three main content areas: "Weights and Measures" (showing a worker with a scale), "Building Permits and Codes" (showing a hard hat and measuring tape), and "Professional Licenses" (showing a group of people in a meeting). To the right of these areas is a vertical list of navigation buttons: "Contractor Registration", "Boiler & Elevator Safety", "Training and Education", "Rules and Statutes", and "Professional Licensee Lists".

<http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/>



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Occupation Information

Occupational employment and wages

We covered occupational employment and wage information under pages [11](#), [16-17](#).

Occupational employment projections

Occupational employment projections are very important to educators, policy makers, and career planners. You can find two-year and ten-year projections using the data search tool.

Area Types

Projections are done statewide and for regions. This allows you to find information for a smaller geographic region.

Select Area Type(s)	Select Area(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">USStateProjections Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Region 1 - NorthwestRegion 2 - SouthwestRegion 3 - North CentralRegion 4 - South CentralRegion 5 - Eastern



Occupation Projections

Projection Period

Short term 2-year projections and two options for ten-year projections. Projections are updated yearly.

Occupation Levels

Along with the Total All Occupations, Major, minor, and broad occupation groups are available depending on the level of detail you need.

Industry Levels

Along with the Total All Industries, you can select the level based on the level of detail you need.

Select Projection Period(s)

- 2015-2017 Projections
- 2014-2024 Projections
- 2015-2025 Projections

Select Occupation Level(s)

- Total All Occupations
- Major Occupation Group(2-Digit SOC)
- Minor Occupation Group(3 Or 4-Digit SOC)
- Broad Occupations(5-Digit SOC)

Select Occupation Code(s)

- Select All
- 130000 Business And Financial Operations Occupations
- 190000 Life, Physical, And Social Science Occupations
- 230000 Legal Occupations
- 250000 Education, Training, And Library Occupations
- 270000 Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, And Media Occupations
- 290000 Healthcare Practitioners And Technical Occupations
- 310000 Healthcare Support Occupations
- 330000 Protective Services Occupations

Select Industry Level(s)

- Total All Industries
- Domain
- Super-Sector
- 2-Digit NAICS
- 3-Digit NAICS
- 4-Digit NAICS

Select Industry Code(s)

- Select All
- 000000 Total All Industries

Generate Projection Report

Projections report

Columns can be sorted by clicking on the up and down arrows



Area ↕	Period Description ↕	Industry Code ↕	Industry ↕	Occupation ↕	Occupation Code ↕	Base Year Employment ↕	Projected Year Employment ↕	Numeric Change ↕	Percent Change ↕
Region 1 - Northwest	2015-2025 Projections	000000	Total All Industries	Management Occupations	110000	9,524	10,259	735	7.7%
Region 1 - Northwest	2015-2025 Projections	000000	Total All Industries	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	130000	5,307	6,222	915	17.2%
Region 1 - Northwest	2015-2025 Projections	000000	Total All Industries	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	150000	2,845	3,338	493	17.3%
Region 1 - Northwest	2015-2025 Projections	000000	Total All Industries	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	170000	1,615	1,858	243	15.0%
Region 1 - Northwest	2015-2025 Projections	000000	Total All Industries	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	190000	2,375	2,634	259	10.9%
Region 1 - Northwest	2015-2025 Projections	000000	Total All Industries	Community and Social Service Occupations	210000	3,261	3,680	419	12.8%
Region 1 - Northwest	2015-2025 Projections	000000	Total All Industries	Legal Occupations	230000	1,393	1,646	253	18.2%
Region 1 - Northwest	2015-2025 Projections	000000	Total All Industries	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	250000	7,528	7,759	231	3.1%



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Job Commuting

Population by Gender and Age Groups

Population Estimates

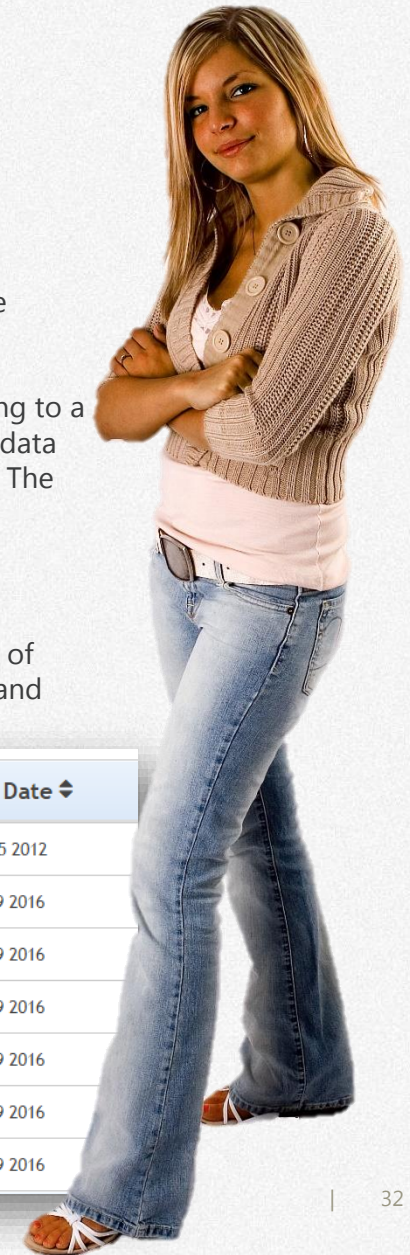
Population information is often combined with our other labor market information to get a better picture of the labor market.

Job Commuting information is useful for economic developers and employers to determine where they should put businesses and where the available pool of labor lives. The data is compiled every ten years.

Population by Gender and Age Groups can help a business catering to a certain demographic know where that demographic lives. This particular data set includes not only U.S., State, and county data, but also Census Places. The data come from the American Community Survey (ACS) and are 5 year estimates.

Population Estimates is useful in determining the number of students moving into different grade levels in school districts for instance. This set of data also is available at Census Places. This data comes from the Census and are annual estimates. (see image below)

Area	Year	Period	Population Source	Population	Release Date
Broadus	2009	Annual	Census	469	Wed Aug 15 2012
Broadus	2010	Annual	Census	468	Thu May 19 2016
Broadus	2011	Annual	Census	482	Thu May 19 2016
Broadus	2012	Annual	Census	485	Thu May 19 2016
Broadus	2013	Annual	Census	483	Thu May 19 2016
Broadus	2014	Annual	Census	490	Thu May 19 2016
Broadus	2015	Annual	Census	488	Thu May 19 2016





I want to find industry projections

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Industry projections

Creating a list of industry projections is very similar to the occupational projections highlighted in an earlier slide ([occupational projections](#)). Select your area, projection period, industry levels, codes and then occupation levels.

Data Search

Select a category to start your personalized report. Search results can be sorted by headings, just use the arrows to sort ascending or descending.

Projections ▾ Industry Employment Projections ▾

Select Area Type(s) **Select Area(s)**

US
State
Projections Region

Region 1 - Northwest
Region 2 - Southwest
Region 3 - North Central
Region 4 - South Central
Region 5 - Eastern

Select Projection Period(s) **Select Industry Level(s)** **Select Industry Code(s)**

2015-2017 Projections
2014-2024 Projections
2015-2025 Projections

Total All Industries
Domain
Super-Sector
2-Digit NAICS
3-Digit NAICS
4-Digit NAICS

Select All

110000 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing And Hunting
210000 Mining
220000 Utilities
230000 Construction
310000 Manufacturing
420000 Wholesale Trade
440000 Retail Trade
480000 Transportation And Warehousing

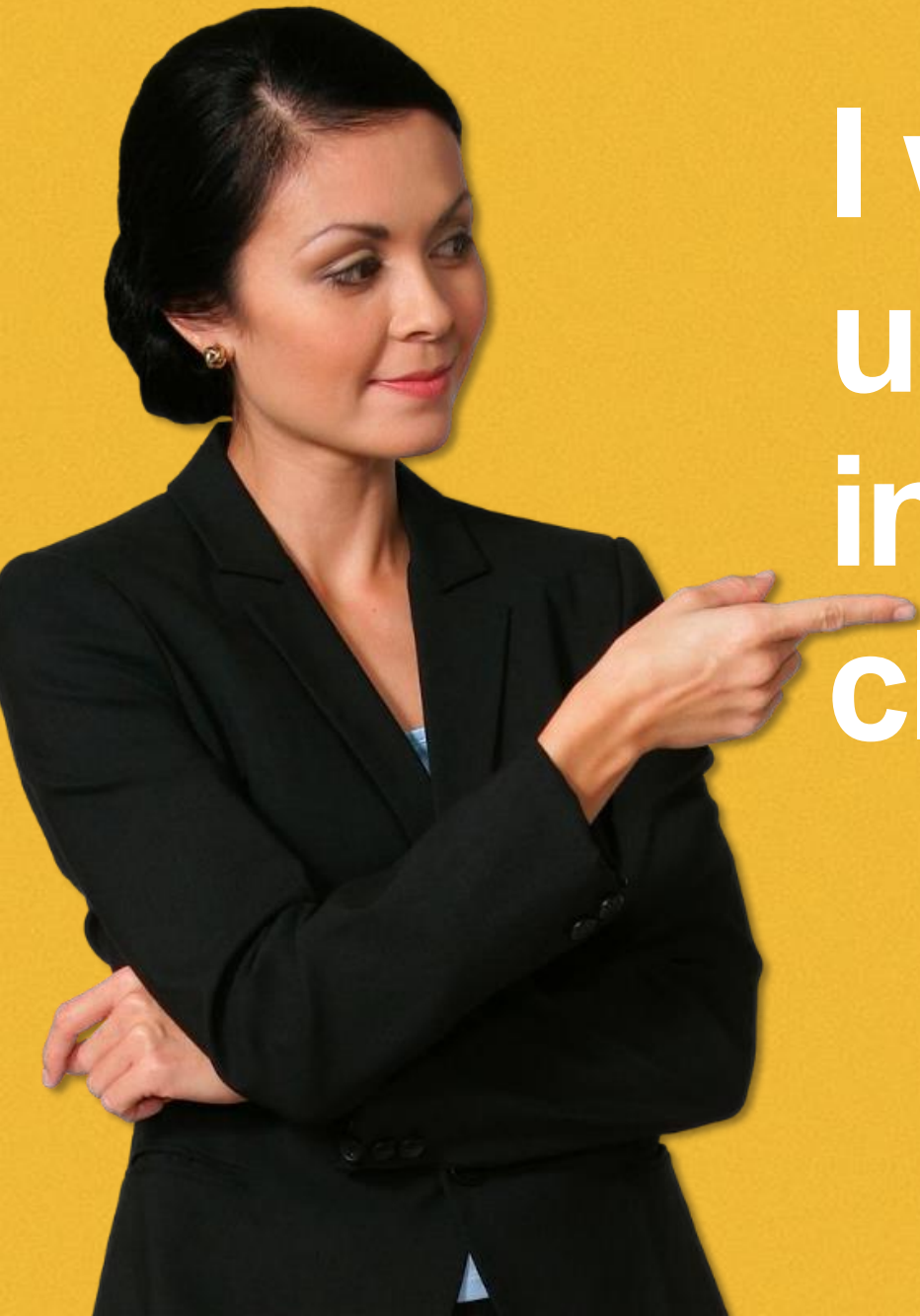
Select Occupation Level(s) **Select Occupation Code(s)**

Total All Occupations
Major Occupation Group(2-Digit SOC)
Minor Occupation Group(3 Or 4-Digit SOC)
Broad Occupations(5-Digit SOC)

Select All

000000 Total, All Occupations

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I want to find unemployment insurance claims

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Unemployment Insurance Claims

Period ↕	Year ↕	Claim Type ↕	Occupation Type ↕	Occupation ↕	Industry Type ↕	Industry ↕	Age Group ↕	Ethnicity/Race ↕	Gender ↕	Number of Claimants ↕	Duration ↕
January	2016	Unknown	SOC 2010 Code	000000 Total, All Occupations	NAICS	000000 Total, All Industries	Total, all ages	Total Population, All Ethnicities	Total	15218	
February	2016	Unknown	SOC 2010 Code	000000 Total, All Occupations	NAICS	000000 Total, All Industries	Total, all ages	Total Population, All Ethnicities	Total	14679	
March	2016	Unknown	SOC 2010 Code	000000 Total, All Occupations	NAICS	000000 Total, All Industries	Total, all ages	Total Population, All Ethnicities	Total	12286	
April	2016	Unknown	SOC 2010 Code	000000 Total, All Occupations	NAICS	000000 Total, All Industries	Total, all ages	Total Population, All Ethnicities	Total	9274	
May	2016	Unknown	SOC 2010 Code	000000 Total, All Occupations	NAICS	000000 Total, All Industries	Total, all ages	Total Population, All Ethnicities	Total	7587	
June	2016	Unknown	SOC 2010 Code	000000 Total, All Occupations	NAICS	000000 Total, All Industries	Total, all ages	Total Population, All Ethnicities	Total	6502	
July	2016	Unknown	SOC 2010 Code	000000 Total, All Occupations	NAICS	000000 Total, All Industries	Total, all ages	Total Population, All Ethnicities	Total	6265	

Other than the year and time periods, there aren't a lot of options that you need to select. What you get in your report is the total number of claimants for each year and time period you select.

Detailed information on occupation, industry, age, gender, ethnicity/race and duration are not currently available. In the report pictured here, you can see that the number of claimants in 2016 were higher in the winter months and much lower in the summer months, reflecting the seasonality of Montana's jobs.



I want to find wage information

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Wages and Income, What's the difference?

Income Measures by Area

Unearned Income-payments

Wages

Taxes

The terms wages and income are often substituted for each other, however, wages and income are not the same thing. Wages are money paid for services performed during a specific period of time. Income includes money received from other sources as well as from wages. Items included in income are social security, retirement, interest, dividends, unemployment, etc.

When comparing data from multiple sources, take care to check what the data is covering. Are the sources referring to wages or to income?

To learn how to get occupational wages click [here](#).

For industry wages click [here](#).



Terminology matters

Mean Wages	Wage at 10th Percentile	Wage at 25th Percentile	Median Wages	Wage at 75th Percentile	Wage at 90th Percentile
\$53.03	\$26.35	\$29.73	\$44.83	\$62.53	N/A
\$18.67	\$12.44	\$15.81	\$17.91	\$22.29	\$27.04

50% fall below, 50% above

Mean or Median, Which One Should You Use?

It depends on your needs. The mean wage can be affected by outliers, those are wages that are either way higher or lower than most of the other wages.

Comparing the Mean and Median wages to the left for Office and Administrative Support Occupations highlights the differences. There is a 76 cent difference between the mean wage and the median wage. With the median wage, you can be confident that it is representative of those earning right in the middle of both ends of the spectrum.

By looking at the 10th percentile and the 90th percentile you get a good view of the range of wages for an occupation. Employers benefit from this information by being able to see how competitive their wages are and setting wages for entry level and experienced workers. Job seekers benefit by having accurate information for negotiating wages and raises.

Income Measures by Area

US Dept. of Commerce-BEA, US Census Bureau

Area	Year	Period	Income Type	Income Source	Income	Income Rank	Population	Release Date
Billings - Metropolitan Statistical Area	2014	Annual	Total income	BEA	\$7,110,250,000.00	229	166,885	11/18/2015
Billings - Metropolitan Statistical Area	2014	Annual	Per capita income	BEA	\$42,606.00	129	166,885	11/18/2015

Income data comes from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). There is a lag in the timeliness of the data, however, under this category is the ever popular Per Capita Income data.

Per Capita income measures the average income earned per person in a given area.

In the example above, the first number is the total income for the Billings MSA in the year 2014 which ranked it as 229th in the country. The second line shows the 2014 per capita income for the Billings MSA of \$42,606, ranking it 129th in the nation.

Unearned income payments is another selection under the Income and Tax category. Data includes:

- ❖ retirement/disability
- ❖ Medical
- ❖ income maintenance
- ❖ unemployment insurance
- ❖ Veterans
- ❖ education and training, and other at the state and county level.

The last category under Income and Taxes is **Taxes**. This data comes from the US Census Bureau is a few years old. It is only available at the US and State level, not by counties or census areas. Data provided are:

- ❖ Total All Tax
- ❖ Total Income Tax
- ❖ Property Tax
- ❖ Motor Fuels Sales Tax
- ❖ Tobacco Products Sales Tax
- ❖ Individual Income Tax
- ❖ Corporation Net Income Tax

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