

## What's New

In QWI, LODES/OnTheMap, Job-to-Job Flows, PSEO, and plans for the future

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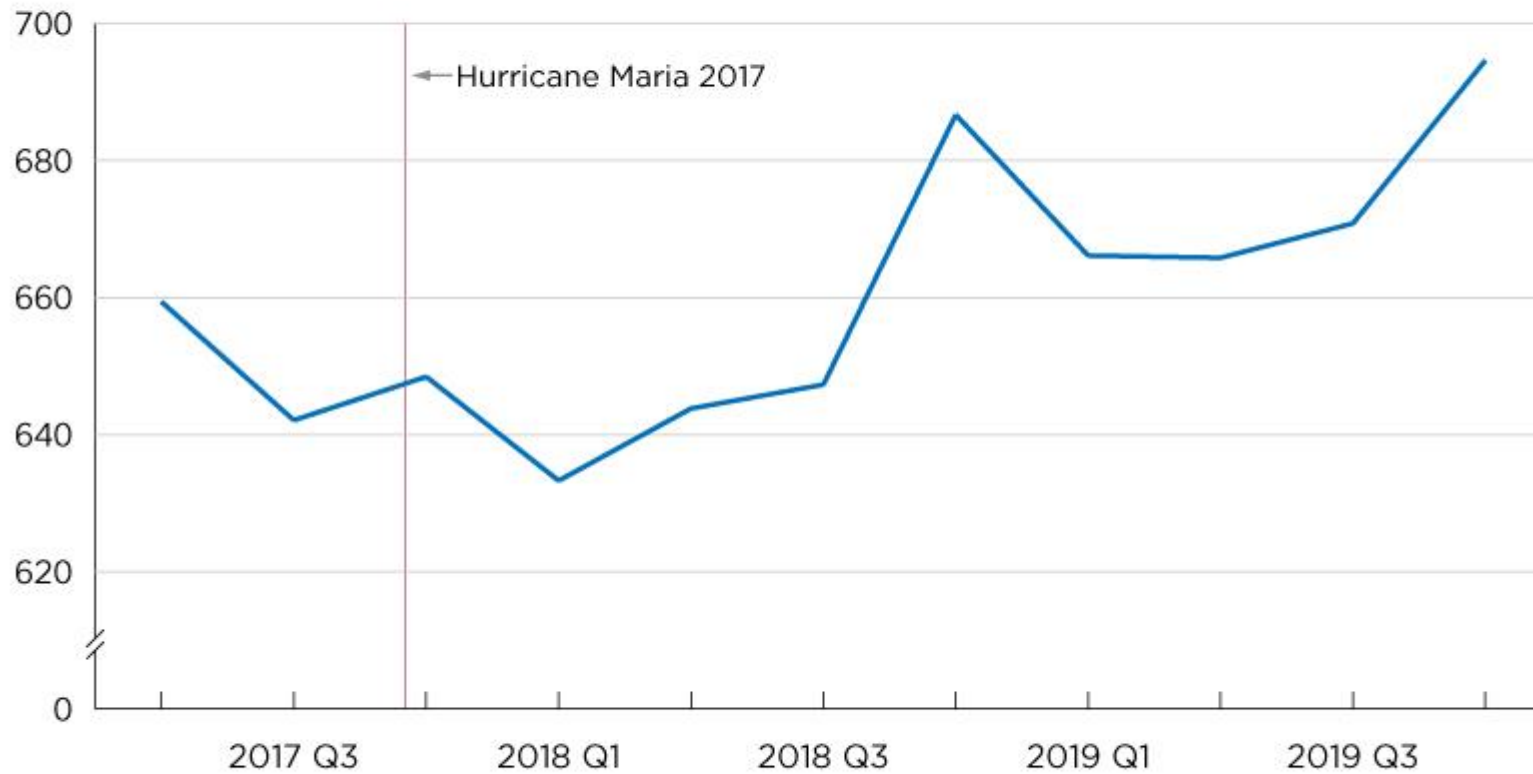
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# Updates!

- QWI Puerto Rico
- PSEO
- Exciting future product developments

# QWI Puerto Rico

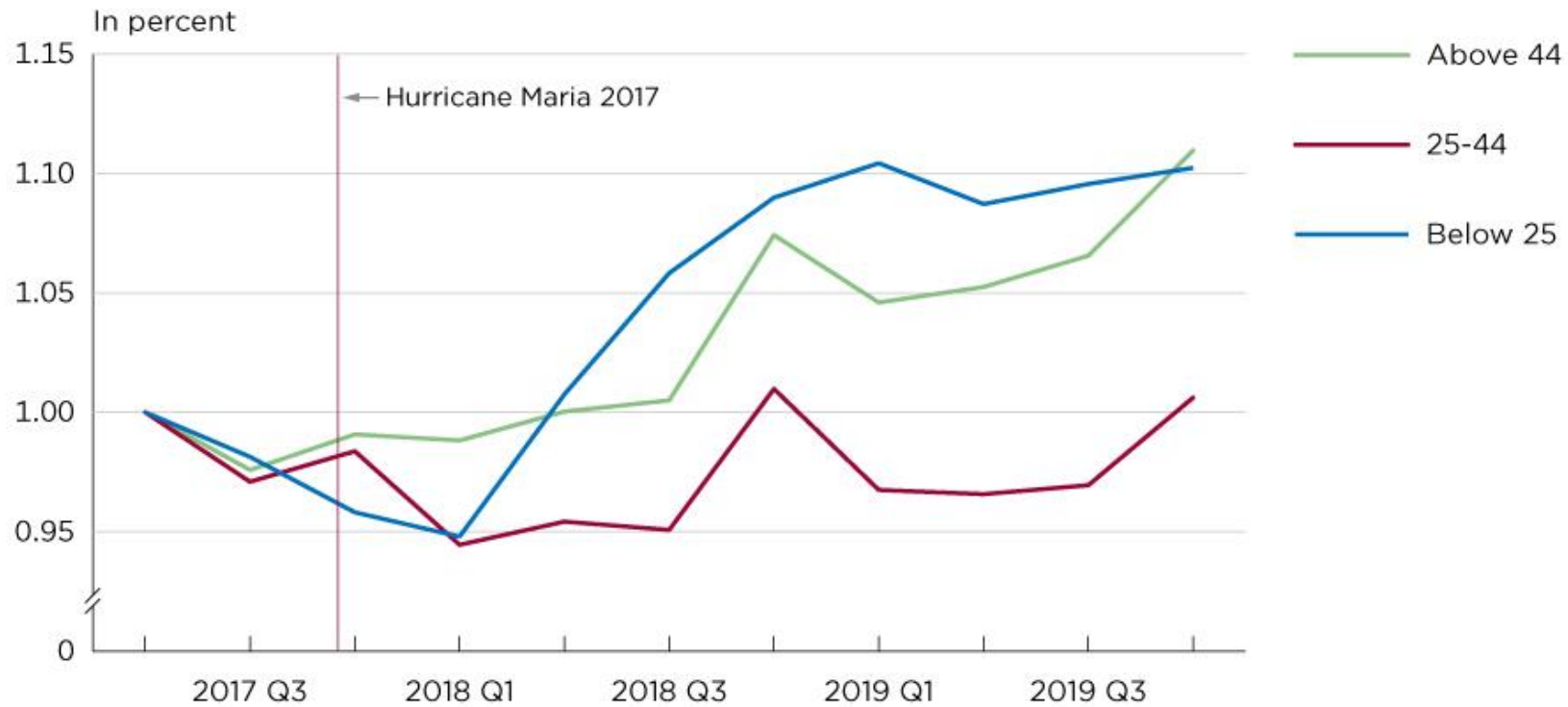
Figure 1.  
**Puerto Rico Employment Post-Hurricane Maria**  
(In thousands)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators R2022Q3, Beginning of Quarter Employment (Not seasonally adjusted).

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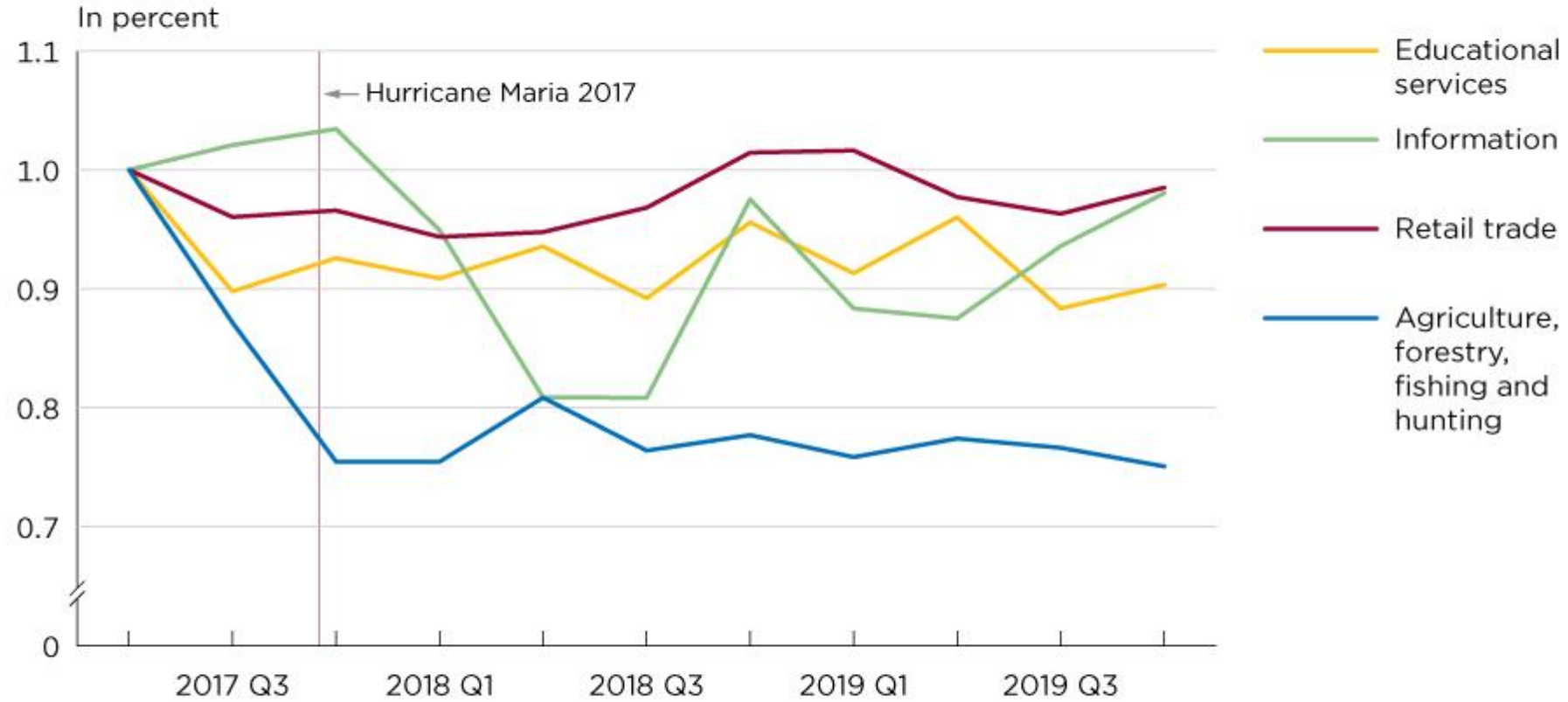
Figure 2.  
**Puerto Rico Employment by Age**  
 (Indexed to Pre-Hurricane Maria employment)



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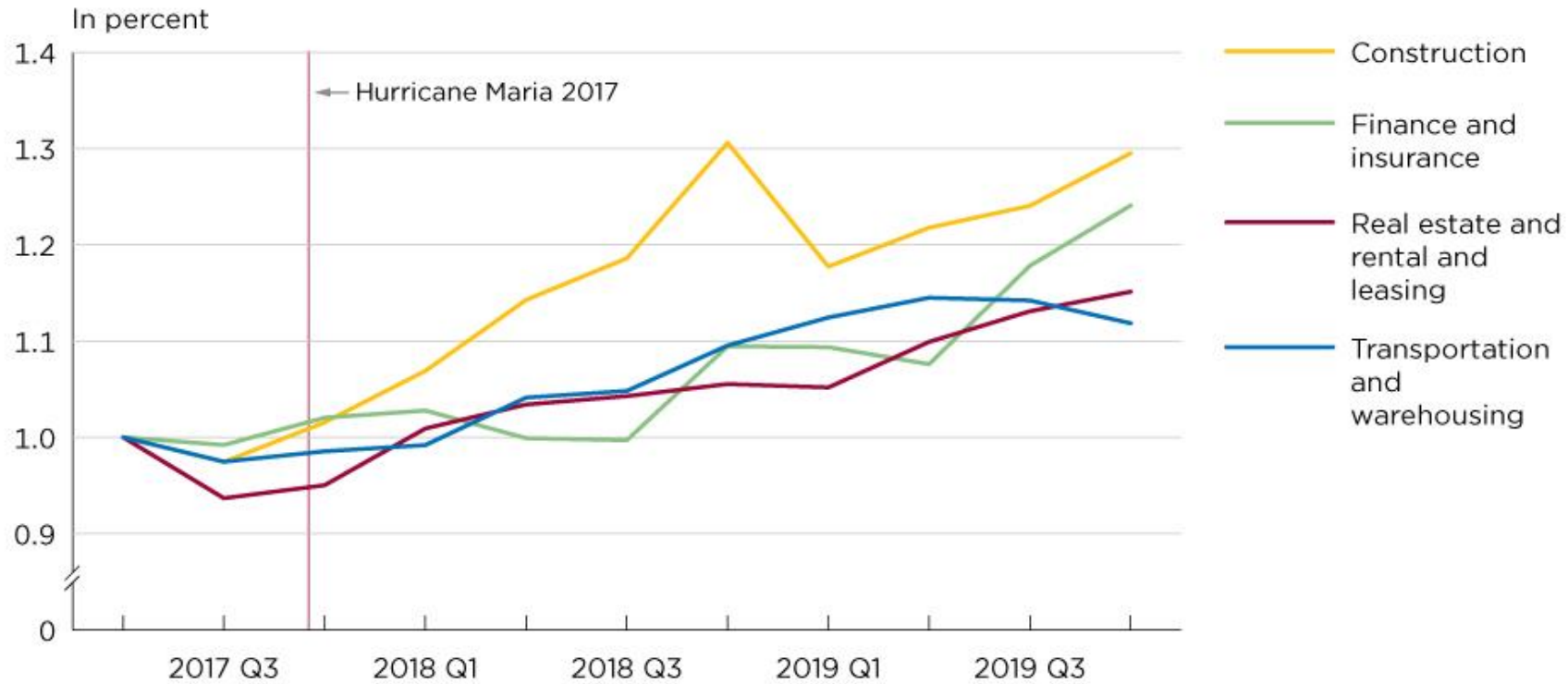
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Figure 3.  
**Puerto Rico Employment in Weak Growth Industries**  
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Figure 4.  
**Puerto Rico Employment in Strong Growth Industries**  
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# Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO)





# What's Next for PSEO

- 6 new systems to be released in June 2023
- Work on expanded statistics including earnings by race/ethnicity and gender
- Updated flows data that include state x industry flows

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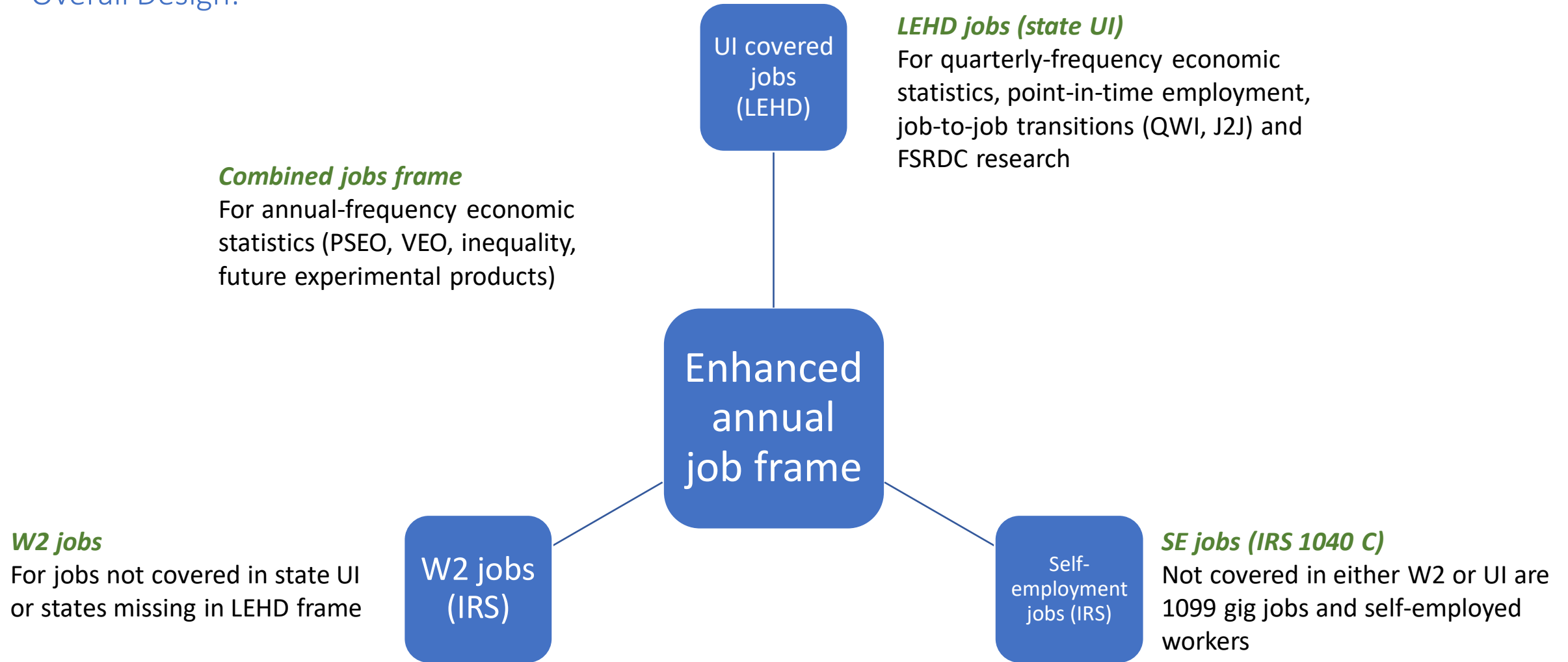
- VEO Expansion
  - Recently, Census signed an MOU with Department of Defense to ingest all discharged military veterans in an effort to track economic outcomes of veterans.
  - As part of that effort, VEO will expand to cover all military branches.
- Unemployment Insurance Claims (UIEO)
  - 7 states have provided us with Unemployment Insurance claims, which will allow us to look at employment outcomes of those who file claims.

# Over to Matt Graham

# Frames

# Enhanced Job Frame

## Overall Design:



# Enhanced Job Frame

## Future anticipated use cases

### **Fully national jobs frame covering all wage & salary jobs + gig and self-employment:**

- New input data for statistical products like PSEO
- True metro-area statistics (difficult with voluntary state frame as many metro areas cross state boundaries)
- Stable provision of national employment indicators (avoid data delays when many MOUs expire at once)

### **Better business list comparisons:**

- Use W2-UI links to improve Census Business Frame, with more timely QCEW information

### **Could potentially create a quarterly combined frame, allowing for more high-frequency statistics:**

- 90% of wage and salary jobs can be matched to quarterly LEHD, could impute the rest



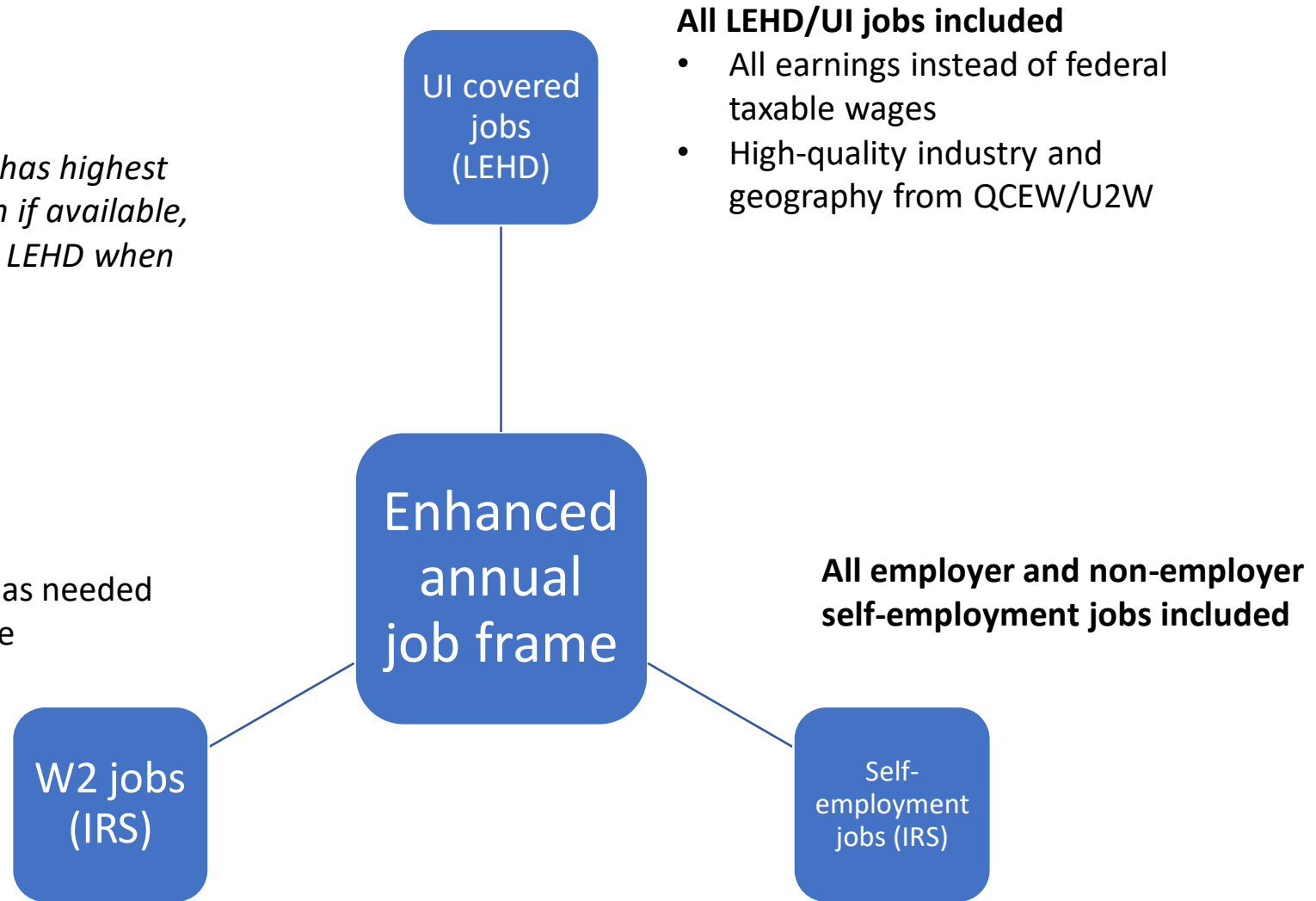
# Enhanced Job Frame

**Our approach:**

*Because LEHD usually has highest quality job information if available, our approach is to use LEHD when can, W2 job otherwise*

**W2-only records only**

- Add W2 records only as needed to complete the frame



# Big Frames Updates

- Prototype Self-Employment Frame to be done in October 2023
- Currently working on updating the U2W imputation method, which will have effects on the current production U2W procedure

# Snapshot

# Updated Snapshot available in FSRDC

- Streamlined the documentation (<https://lehd.ces.census.gov/data/lehd-snapshot-doc/latest/>)
- Snapshot will now have an annual release
- Reduced the number of files in the snapshot, but increased the ease of use of those files

# 2023 LED Workshop

## What's New Slides (Part 2)

Matthew Graham

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# Topics in Part 2

- LEHD Snapshot
- Job Frame Update
- Applications and Data Dissemination

# LEHD Snapshot

- What is it? Why do we produce it?
  - A curated extract of the LEHD data infrastructure. Used to provide access to researchers.
- Snapshot vs. MOUs?
  - The Snapshot is the *means* by which we provide data from LEHD to *approved* projects in the FSRDC. <https://www.census.gov/about/adrm/fsrdc.html>
- What are the important changes with this release?
  - Slimmed down Snapshot & Documentation
  - Organized into useful packages:
    - Jobs
    - Employers (both non-FTI and FTI)
    - Worker Demographics
    - Residence

# What Is the LEHD Snapshot?

- Data *and* Documentation (including a code book)
- Snapshots were previously released in:
  - 2008 (S2004)
  - 2010 (S2008)
  - 2013 (S2011)
  - 2016 (S2014)
- Newest: 2022 (S2021\_R2022Q4)





# New Snapshot Documentation

- Web-based and easier to use!
  - Still a working paper to cite:  
<https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2022/adrm/CES-WP-22-51.html>
- Will be updated annually with the Snapshot
- Publicly available at:  
<https://lehd.ces.census.gov/data/lehd-snapshot-doc/latest/>

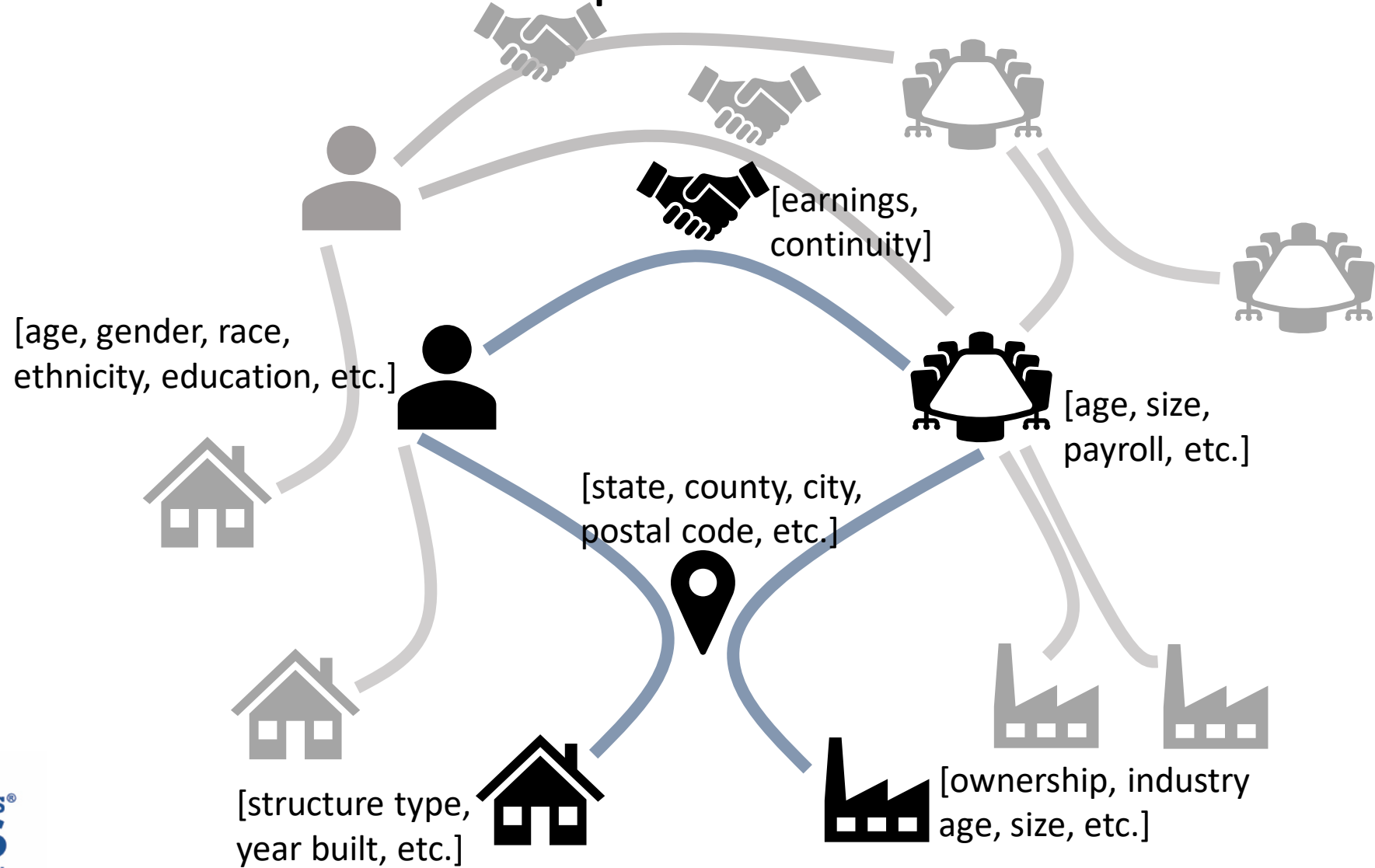


A screenshot of the LEHD Snapshot Documentation website. The page is titled "LEHD Snapshot Documentation" and "Release S2021\_R2022Q4". It features a search bar and a table of contents. The table of contents includes: 1. Introduction, 2. Jobs-Level Files, 3. Employer-Level Files, 4. Person-Level Files, 5. Acronyms Used, 6. Selected Codebook Value Labels, 7. Bibliography, and 8. Release History and Errata. The right side of the page shows a breadcrumb trail "» The LEHD Snapshot Documentation" and a heading "The LEHD Snapshot Documentation" followed by a "Table of Contents:" section. The table of contents on the right includes: 1. Introduction, 1.1. Earnings Coverage, 1.2. LEHD Confidential Microdata: Job, Employer, and Person-Level Files (with sub-items 1.2.1. Job-Level Files, 1.2.2. Employer-Level Files, and 1.2.3. Person-Level Files), 1.3. Linking the job, employer, and person data, 1.4. Approvals Needed for FSRDC Research, 1.5. Snapshot Packages in the FSRDC, 1.6. Quarter Indexing - qtime, 1.7. Availability of Data, 1.8. Citing the Data, Sponsors, and Documentation (with sub-items 1.8.1. Acknowledging the Sponsors and 1.8.2. Citing the Data).

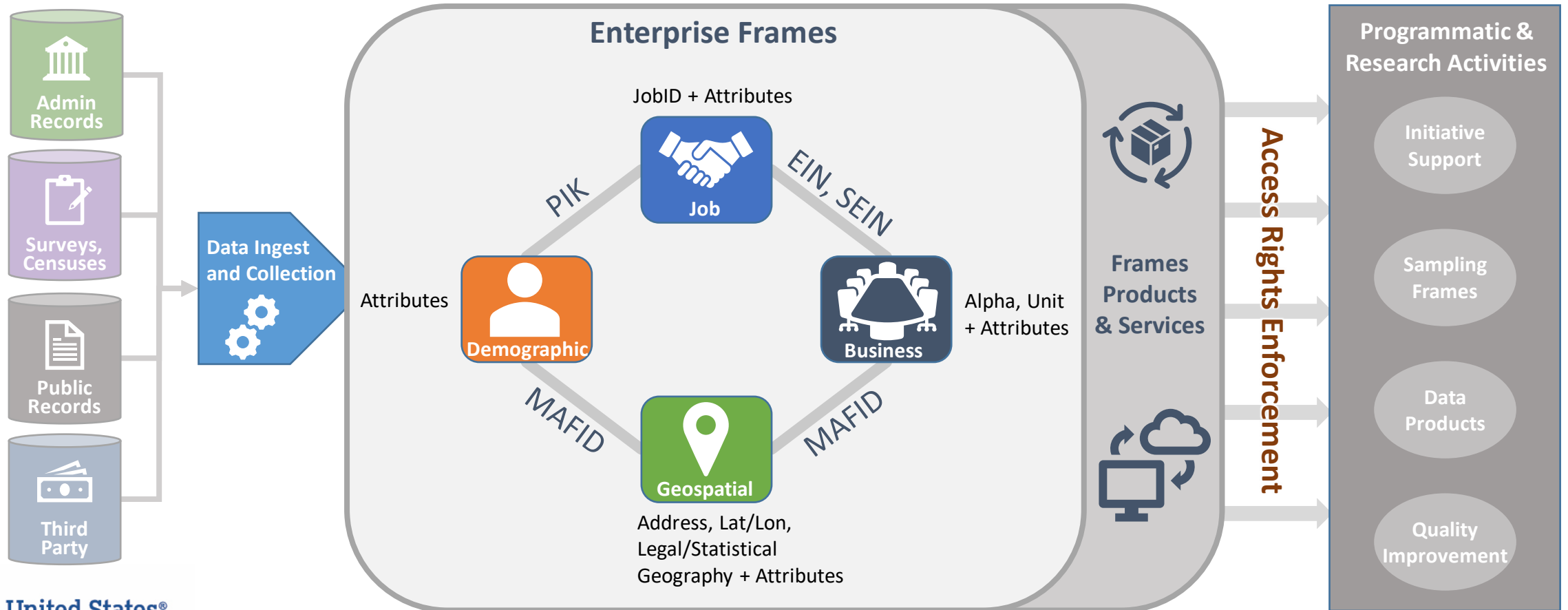
# Update on Job Frame

- Overview
  - Quick review of what Frames Program is
  - Projects for the Job Frame/LEHD
    - Self-Employment Prototype
    - W-2 Prototype
    - Long term streamlining of LEHD Production activities

# Frames: Micro Perspective

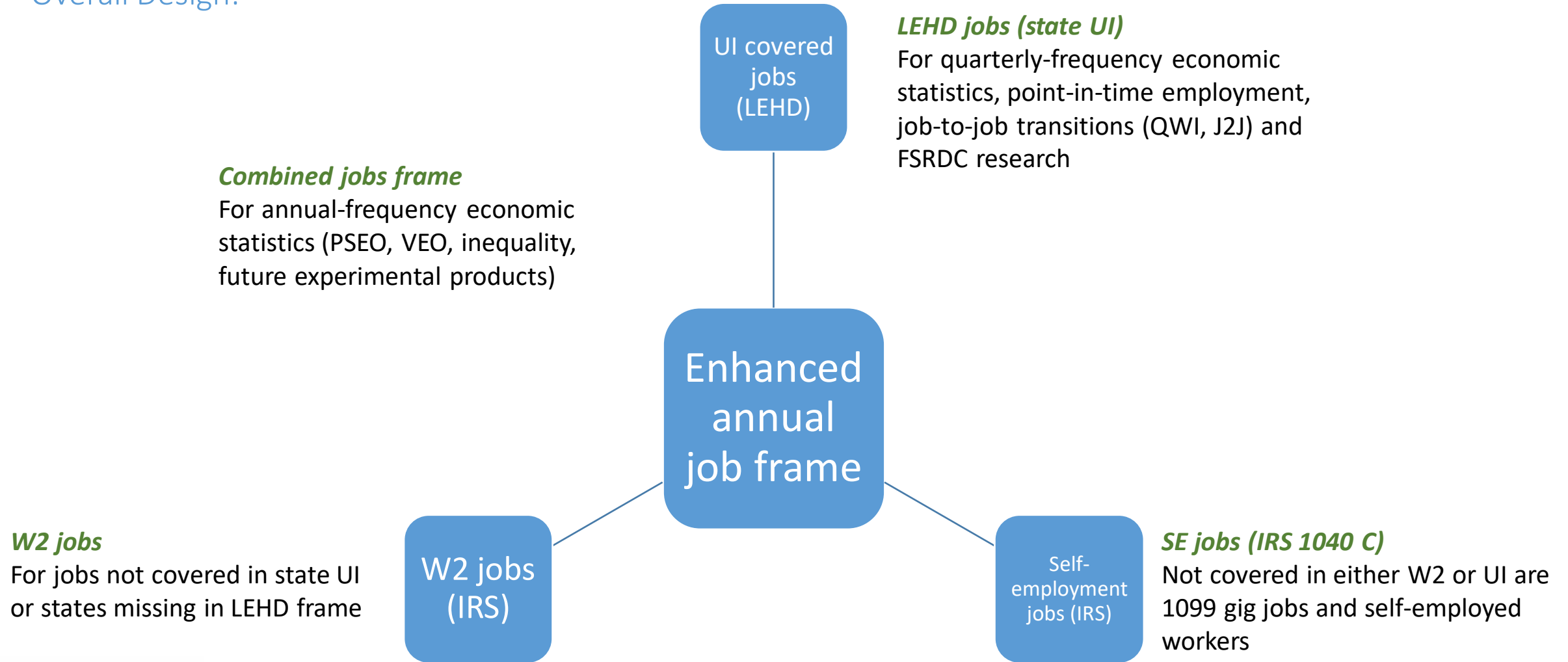


# Frames: Macro Perspective



# Enhanced Job Frame

## Overall Design:



# Current Job Frame Projects

- Self-Employment
  - Goal: Create a functional prototype of a self-employment job file by end of FY23.
  - Being built to feed into data products like PSEO and LODES
  - Currently working out challenges of self-employed households and spouses
- W-2-sourced Employment
  - Goal: Create a functional prototype of a W-2-based job file by end of FY24.
  - Currently working on updating method by which jobs are assigned to establishment locations (significant knock-on effect for LEHD data infrastructure)
- Long term streamlining of LEHD Production activities

# Applications and Data Dissemination

- Past Year's Accomplishments
  - Regular Data Updates in Applications/API:
    - PSEO
    - QWI
    - J2J
  - LED Extraction Tool Changes (<https://ledextract.ces.census.gov/>)
    - Added J2J data (new part of the application)
    - Also some general user interface improvements
- New data and application changes will be covered in training sessions on Thursday (3/30)

# Applications and Data Dissemination

- Coming This Year
  - LODES Data
    - 2020: Releasing NEXT WEEK on April 4.
    - 2021: Later in 2023
  - OnTheMap
    - Updates related to new data (geography)
    - Minor application tweaks/updates over the next several months
    - Application redesign? More about that in the afternoon session (“LODES Spotlight”).
  - OnTheMap for Emergency Management
    - Data update (LODES/ACS/Decennial) in June
  - Other tools should be stable this year



# Training Schedule (Thursday)

<b>12:00-1:15</b>	PSEO	LODES/OnTheMap			Agreement FAQs
<b>1:30-2:45</b>	PSEO		QWI	J2J	
<b>3:00-4:15</b>		LODES/OnTheMap	QWI	J2J	

Meeting links are supplied in the online workshop agenda.