

## 2024 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Virtual Workshop Agenda “Multidimensional Perspectives of the Labor Market”

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024** (all times **EDT**)

**12:00-12:15pm Call to Order/Welcome/Opening Remarks**

Sallie Ann Keller, Chief Scientist and Associate Director, Research and Methodology Division,  
U.S. Census Bureau

Keith Bailey, Assistant Center Chief for Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)  
Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

Nicol Nicola, Director, Division of Economic & Demographic Research Office of Research and  
Information, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**12:15-1:30pm What’s New in LEHD and the Center for Economic Studies**

Keith Bailey, Assistant Center Chief for Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)  
Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

Andrew Foote, Lead Economist, LEHD Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census  
Bureau

Heath Hayward, Geographer/Applications Team Lead, LEHD Research, Center for Economic  
Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

**1:30 – 1:50pm Overview of Business Dynamics Statistics (BDS) Explorer**

Martha Stinson, Principal Economist, Business Research Area, Center for Economic Studies, U.S.  
Census Bureau

**1:50 – 2:05pm Break**

**2:05 – 3:20pm Workforce**

Moderator: Bryan Grady, Assistant Executive Director for Labor Market Information, South  
Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

Shannon Townsend, Data Visualization Analyst, South Carolina Department of Employment  
and Workforce – “Is the grass truly greener? Unraveling Talent Migration from South  
Carolina”

Camille Gilchrist, Director, GIS/Data Visualization, Labor Market Intelligence Center, Dallas  
College – “Making the Case: Utilizing LODES Data to Support Community Colleges”

Matthew Staiger, Research Scientist, Opportunity Insights, Harvard University – “The Intergenerational Transmission of Employers and the Earnings of Young Workers”

3:20 – 3:35pm **Break**

3:35 – 4:50pm **Commuting and Migration**

Moderator: Muhammad Akhtar, Chief, Labor Market Information Division, Policy, Accountability and Compliance Branch, State of California

Justin Krohn, Senior Research Project Analyst, Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri – “Decoding Commuting Distance Patterns”

Luke Pardue, Policy Director, Economic Strategy Group, Aspen Institute – “Americans Now Live Farther from Their Employers”

Benjamin Glasner, Associate Economist, Economic Innovation Group and Kenan Fikri, Director of Research, Economic Innovation Group – “Leveraging Commute Patterns to Economic Disconnect: An Application of Origin-Destination Employment Statistics”

4:50 – 5:00pm **Tuesday Summary and Wednesday Preview**

5:00 – 6:00pm **Virtual Happy Hour**

[Wednesday, May 15, 2024](#) (all times EDT)

12:00 – 1:30pm **Keynote Address**

Introduction: Nicol Nicola, Director, Division of Economic & Demographic Research Office of Research and Information, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**Julia Pollak, Chief Economist at ZipRecruiter**

1:30 – 1:45pm **Break**

1:45 – 2:35pm **Wages**

Moderator: Angela White, Director, Labor Market Information Services, State of Kansas

Ross Evans, Systems Analyst, LMI Department of the Texas Workforce Commission – “Better Metrics Using Wage Record Microdata”

Ajsa Suljic, Regional Labor Economist, Employment Security Department, State of Washington – “Title: Wage Records Pilot- Washington Study-Workforce In-Flow and Out-Flow: Comparisons and complimentary data to LEHD Data Sets and QCEW data sets”

**2:35 – 3:35pm State Spotlight**

Moderator: Rachel Moskowitz, Bureau Chief, Economic Research and Analysis Bureau, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

Nicol Nicola, Director, Division of Economic & Demographic Research Office of Research and Information, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Alex Corn, Labor Analyst, Research & Analysis, Indiana Department of Workforce Development and Mike Petro Labor Analyst, Research & Analysis, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Anneliese Vance-Sherman, Chief Labor Economist, Employment Security Department, State of Washington

**3:35 – 3:50pm Break**

**3:50 – 4:50pm What's New in Census' Economic Directorate**

Moderator: Jeff McHugh, Branch Chief, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program/Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Jeff McHugh, Director, Branch Chief, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program/Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau – “The Economic Directorate’s Increased Role in the LEHD Program”

Adela Luque, Assistant Division Assistant Division Chief for Business Demographics Applied Research, Economic Reimbursable Surveys Division, U.S. Census Bureau and Aneta Erdie, Assistant Division Chief, Governments and Business Owners, Economic Reimbursable Surveys Division, U.S. Census Bureau – “Administrative Records Based Business Demographics”

Henock Kebede, Section Chief, International Trade Indicator Macro Analysis Branch, Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau – “International Trade State Data”

**Thursday, May 16, 2024** (all times EDT)

Training information to come; note that the Teams link above may be updated.

All workshop presentations and training sessions will be recorded and posted to the 2024 LED Partnership Virtual Workshop website - <https://lehd.ces.census.gov/learning/workshop/2024.html>.