Standard Operating Procedures 3070.4
Successor/Predecessor File Layout
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I. PURPOSE

This operating procedure specifies the standard layout of the Successor/Predecessor file that Local Employment Dynamics (LED) will give to the state partners at the conclusion of Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) production.

II. NOTES

1. The files are returned quarterly to the state partners in CSV, DBF, and SAS format.
2. Join an active listserv by visiting http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/about-us/contact.html.

III. CONTACTS

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Standard Successor/Predecessor File Format

Position	Label	Data Element	Len	A/N	Data Specification
0-7	FRAC_NEXT_QTR	Fraction of NUM MOVE arriving in +1 Quarter	8	N	Calculated proportion (0 – 1)
8-15	NUM_MOVE	Workers moving to Successor in +0 or +1 Quarters	8	N	Calculated number of persons
16-27	SEIN	State Employer Identification Number of Predecessor	12	A/N	Read-in from EHF
28-39	SEIN_SUCC	State Employer Identification Number of Successor	12	A/N	Read-in from EHF
40-43	PRED_SIC4	4 digit SIC of pred SEIN	4	A/N	Read-in from ECF
44-47	SUCC_SIC4	4 digit SIC of succ SEIN	4	A/N	Read-in from ECF
48-50	LINK	Predecessor-based link categories	3	N	Calculated categories (existence and 80%)
51-53	PRED_SIZE_CLASS	Size Class of Predecessor	3	N	Calculated 6 categories (5,20,50,100,50,500)
54-56	SUCC_SIZE_CLASS	Size Class of Successor	3	N	Calculated 6 categories (5,20,50,100,50,500)
57-59	SUCC_LINK	Successor-based link categories	3	N	Calculated categories (existence and 80%)
60-62	YEAR	Calendar year of link	3	N	Read-in from EHF (1990 -)
63-65	QUARTER	Calendar quarter of link	3	N	Read-in from EHF (1-4)