

**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

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

Sallie Ann Keller, Chief Scientist and Associate Director, Research and Methodology Division, 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”

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

Thursday, May 16, 2024 (all times EDT)

12:00 – 12:10pm **Training Session Overview**

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

12:10 – 12:15pm **Transition**

12:15 – 1:15pm **Quarterly Workforce Indicators**

Earlene Dowell, Supervisory Program Analyst, Data User and Trade Outreach Branch, Economic Management Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Andrew Bennett, Survey Statistician, Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau

1:15 – 1:25pm **Transition**

1:25 – 2:25pm **Job-to-Job Flows**

Hubert Janicki, Economist, LEHD Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

2:25 – 2:35pm **Transition**

2:35 – 3:35pm **LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, OnTheMap**

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

3:35 – 3:45pm **Transition**

3:45 – 4:45pm **Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes, Veteran Employment Outcomes**

Jody Hoon-Starr, Geographer, LEHD Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

Raza Lamb, Data Scientist, LEHD Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

4:45 – 4:55pm **Transition**

4:55 – 5:00pm **Closing**

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>.