

# Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

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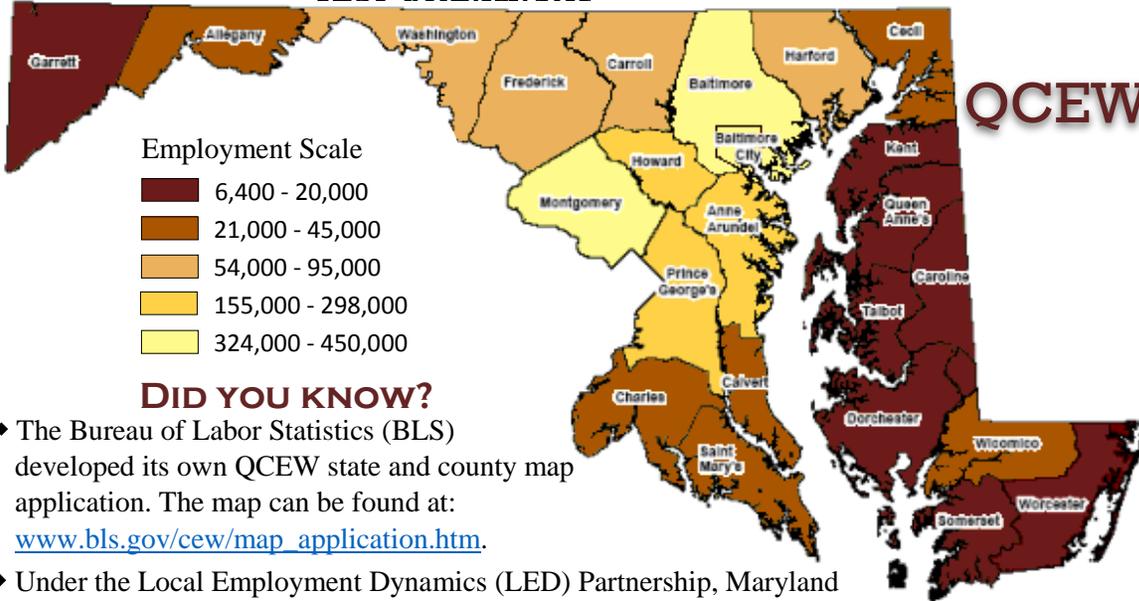


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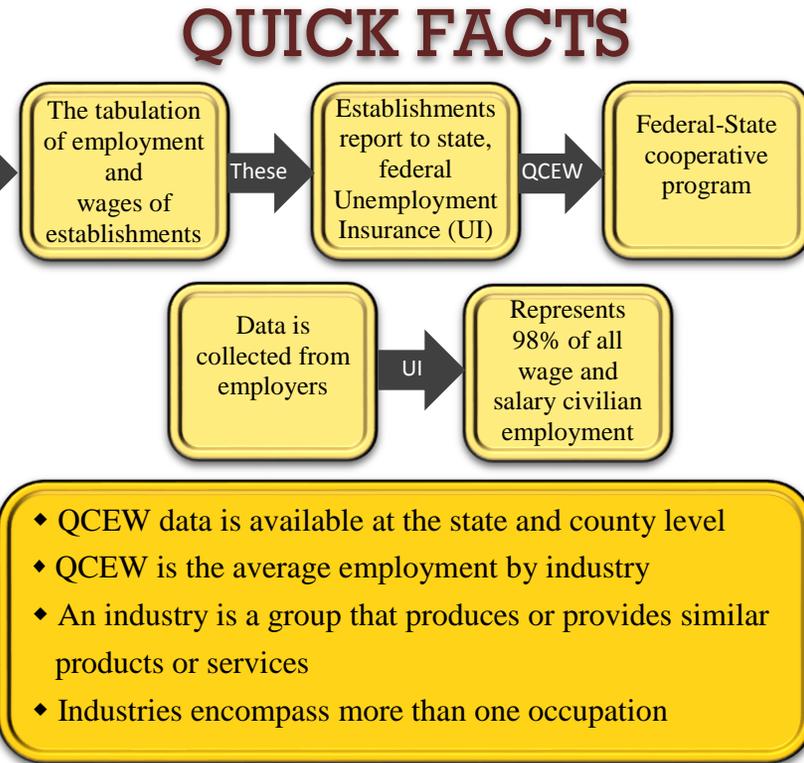
## AVERAGE QUARTERLY INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY (FIRST QUARTER 2014)



### DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) developed its own QCEW state and county map application. The map can be found at: [www.bls.gov/cew/map\\_application.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cew/map_application.htm).
- ◆ Under the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership, Maryland shares QCEW data with the Census Bureau as input for Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) dataset. The QWI Explorer (available at: <http://qwiexplorer.ces.census.gov>) provides access to labor-force indicators such as employment, job creation and destruction, wages, and hires across a wide range of firm and worker characteristics.

## QCEW?



- ◆ QCEW data is available at the state and county level
- ◆ QCEW is the average employment by industry
- ◆ An industry is a group that produces or provides similar products or services
- ◆ Industries encompass more than one occupation

## HOW IS QCEW DATA USED?

- | Evaluate the economic health of the labor market
- | Calculate state revenue projections
- | Determine the employment base of states
- | Ascertain the unemployment insurance (UI) covered employment

## HOW CAN I USE QCEW DATA?

- | Find current levels in payroll employment by industry
- | Assist locating job openings and labor turnover for an occupation
- | Identify the impact of economic or structural changes on a business

## WHERE AND WHEN CAN I GET THE DATA?

- | Data is available at:
  - | <http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/lmi/emppay>
  - | <http://www.bls.gov/cew>
- | Quarterly data is published six months after the end of the quarter. Annual data publication follows within a month of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter publication data.