

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

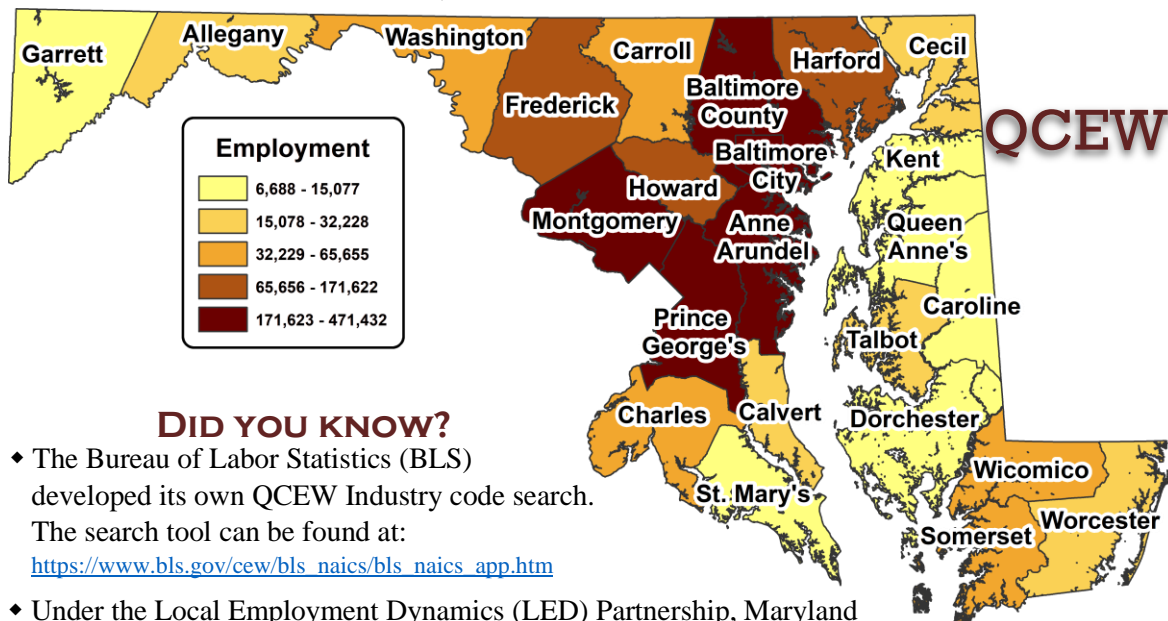


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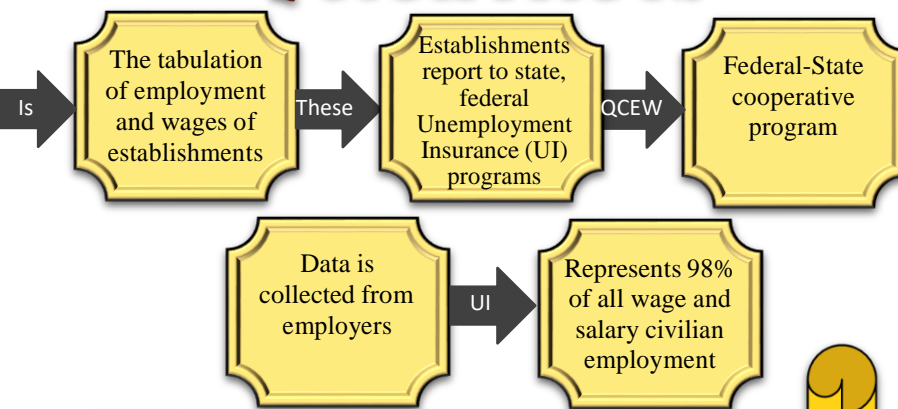


ANNUAL AVERAGE TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY 2020



QUICK FACTS

QCEW?



DID YOU KNOW?

- ♦ The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) developed its own QCEW Industry code search. The search tool can be found at: https://www.bls.gov/cew/bls_naics/bls_naics_app.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 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 industry
- | Use the data to find the geographic concentration of an industry through cluster mapping

WHERE AND WHEN CAN I GET THE DATA?

- | Data is available at:
 - | <http://www.labor.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 4th quarter publication data.

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