**Purpose:** Use the interactive tools, articles, videos, and related resources to:

1. Obtain current labor market information (LMI) about employment data.
2. Use LMI to answer common business needs.

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| 1. Review labor market information to find detailed data and statistic resources pertaining to:  
- Job market predictions,  
- Job forecasting,  
- Job wages,  
- Demographics,  
- Career data analysis, and  
- Business competitors within the industry.  
Look at the Labor Market Information page to learn more and get precise information by using the related web link resources. | www2.illinoisworknet.com |
| 2. Review LMI and Related Resources under Occupational Wages & Trends to learn more about the economy trends, occupational wages, and the affect it is having on the business sector. Use this information to:  
- Identify local areas’ current employment statistics. LMI is a great way to find out about occupational growth and the expected annual outlook for each region.  
- Gain insight on wages in the industry based on specific area information.  
- Find additional resources to learn more. | Explore Careers |
| 3. Use Illinois Pathways to access current and projected employment levels, average annual openings, and wage and training level descriptors. You can find this data for all 9 Career Clusters and their Pathways. | Illinois Pathways |
4. Download the Economic Development Region (EDR) Environmental Scans for:
   - Regional population statistics
   - Local Workforce Area and Community College District Boundaries and Locations
   - Demographics such as percentage of veterans, household income, educational attainment, and poverty level
   - Employment projections by industry
   - Community college graduates by Career Cluster

5. Contact a Business Service Representative at your local Illinois workNet Center if you need help finding employment data for your region.