

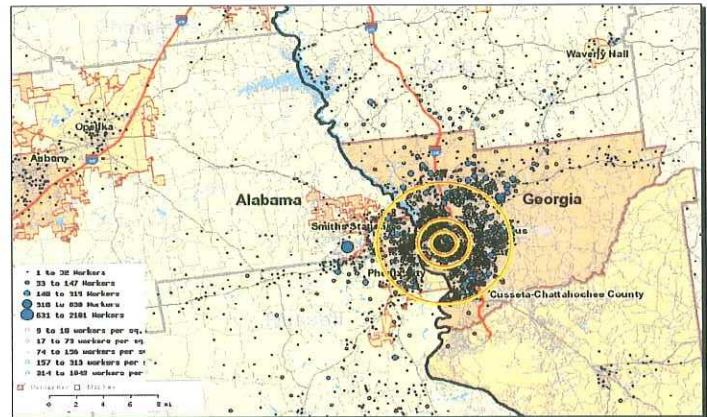
LEHD/LED New Data from the States and the U.S. Census Bureau

Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics

The Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) Program for the first time connects the dots from household to employment information and provides details for a much finer picture of America's communities and local economies. LEHD creatively integrates information from existing censuses and surveys with state-supplied administrative records. New techniques to **protect the confidentiality** of respondents allow LEHD to release valid data for local and regional areas at low cost, for public use.

The resulting data, packaged as the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership, can be used to assist workforce and economic development, emergency preparedness and response and transportation planning. With 45 states and the District of Columbia participating in this voluntary federal-state partnership, **LED describes over 90 percent of the nation's population.** Information about workers and employment including trends in hiring, separations and earnings, with unprecedented details of geography, age, gender, and industries going back to 1990,

are available using Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI). With more states joining daily, LED is poised to achieve national coverage. LED is adding data on federal employees and the self-employed and plans to add occupation, race and ethnicity data in coming years.



LEHD's OnTheMap shows where people work and live

LED partners with the Employment and Training Administration (U.S. Department of Labor) to create new easy-to-use, web-based tools every year. This partnership also developed the Community Economic Development HotReports, borne of two innovative Census Bureau products. HotReports rely on TheDataWeb's online network of public databases and DataFerrett's browser to access and display county-based reports on economics, demographics, housing, transportation, and community assets. This HotReport draws from a dozen datasets at various federal agencies.

Tool	Year Released	Description
QWI Online	2004	Access to 8 QWI measures, including Total Employment, Job Creation, and Average Monthly Earnings.
Industry Focus	2005	Identifies hot industries for worker groups in a local economy and workforce characteristics by industry.
OnTheMap	2006	An online mapping tool with 33 states, showing where residents work and where workers live, with reporting capabilities. Incorporates the first synthetic data ever released by the Census Bureau, using state-of-the-art technology being applied to the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP).
OnTheMap Version 2	2007 (Rolling out now)	Enhanced OnTheMap tool featuring 40 states, more recent data, cross-state workflows and additional geographic layers including Congressional Districts.
Community Economic Development HotReports	July 2007	Access to broad information on county demographics, housing, transportation, and community assets as well as detailed LED economic data.
Older Worker Profiles	Summer 2007	A comprehensive profile of older (55+) workers for more than 30 states.

Get your data under "QuickLinks" at <http://lehd.did.census.gov>
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