

4 NEW CATEGORIES OF EMSI DATA

Description: This is an overview and list of the best recommended uses of EMSI's new worker categories

DATA CATEGORIES & COMBINATIONS	DESCRIPTION	USES
1	QCEW	I need numbers to match QCEW numbers produced by my state and the BLS.
1, 2	QCEW + Non-QCEW	I want to primarily consider jobs people would apply for (think becoming an employee rather than being self-employed).
1, 2, 3	QCEW + Non-QCEW + Self-Employed	I want to know what the workers in my region are doing, excluding peripheral proprietor activity.
1, 2, 3, 4	QCEW + Non-QCEW + Self-Employed + Extended Proprietors	I want a complete picture of worker activity in my region (employees and proprietors).
3	Self-Employed	I need a picture of all workers who are primarily self-employed.
3, 4	Self-Employed + Extended Proprietors	I want to know about all proprietor activity in my region.

1. QCEW

This is simply unsuppressed QCEW and will closely resemble what you'd get from your state LMI shop. This means that any employment number that QCEW publishes will show up in our tool as the exact same number.

2. NON-QCEW EMPLOYEES

This set is other groups who are not captured by QCEW, but who still count as employees. This includes railroad, military, some non-QCEW federal government workers, UI-exempt non-profits, and a few other miscellaneous categories.

3. SELF-EMPLOYED

These are self-employed workers who count their self-employed work as their primary source of income.

A growing number of industries are composed of the self-employed. If you are just using QCEW to evaluate the industries, you might be missing a lot of jobs.

4. EXTENDED PROPRIETORS

These are workers who are counted as proprietors, but classify the income as peripheral to their primary employment. Many industries (primarily oil & gas extraction, finance & insurance, and real estate) include people who are considered sole proprietors or part of a partnership, yet have little or no involvement or income in the venture. And an increasing number of people fall into this category (e.g., those who do freelance work on the side, like writers or musicians) and now you will be able to see who they are more clearly.