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The enclosed compact disk (CD) contains electronic copies of all figures in this book; files with May 2008 OES data for all occupations in all industries, States, and metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas; and technical notes regarding the estimates. The CD includes electronic versions—with updated data—of the tables that were published in printed form in previous years. These tables comprise national cross-industry employment and wage data for all occupations, industry-specific data on the largest occupations in over 300 industries, and profiles for all occupations. Current and archived data are available on the Web site <http://www.bls.gov/oes>.

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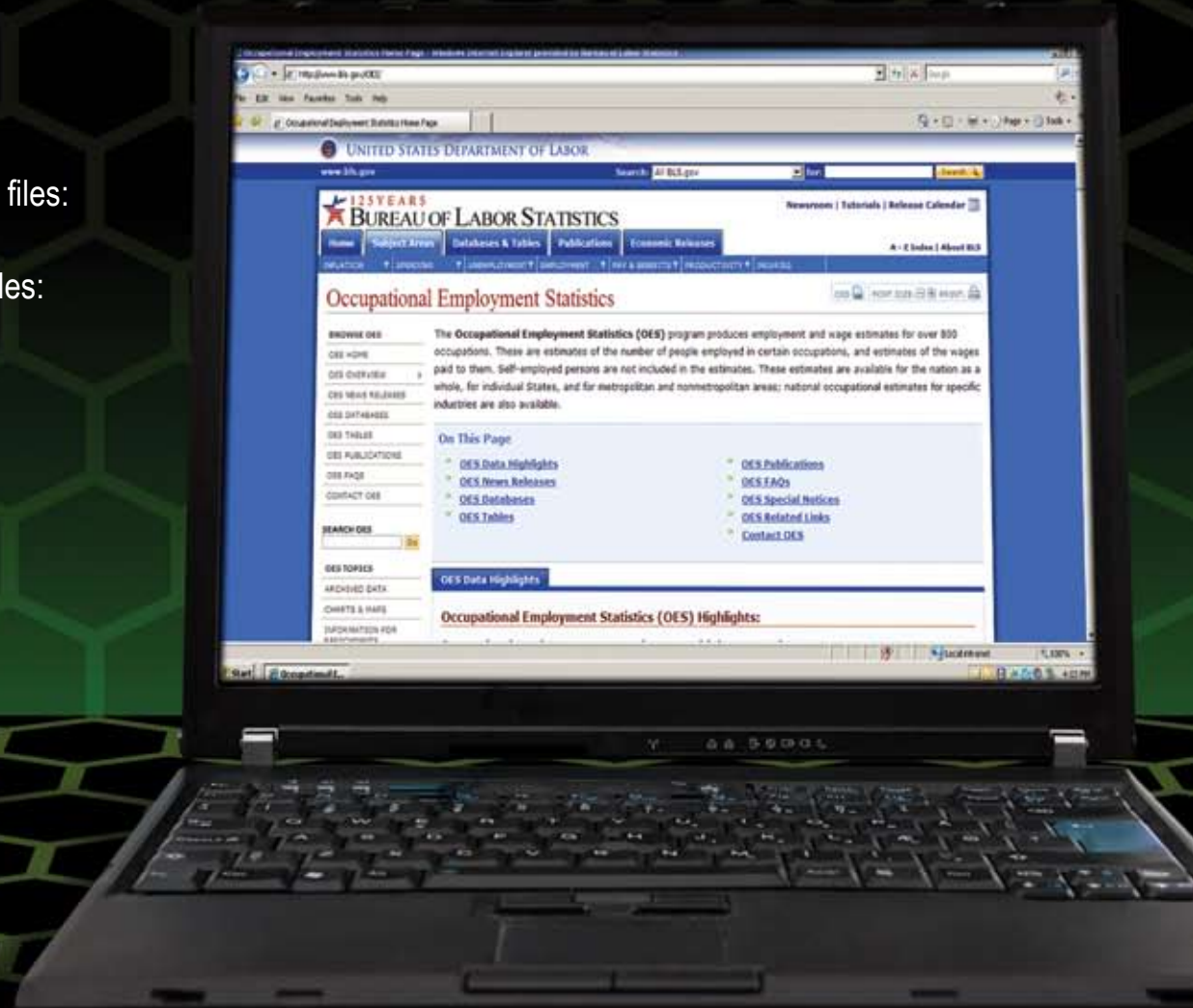
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