Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) is known as the universe file for establishments, employment, and wages.

QCEW employment and wage data are derived from micro-data summaries of 9.1 million employer reports of employment and wages submitted by the States to the Bureau in 2008.

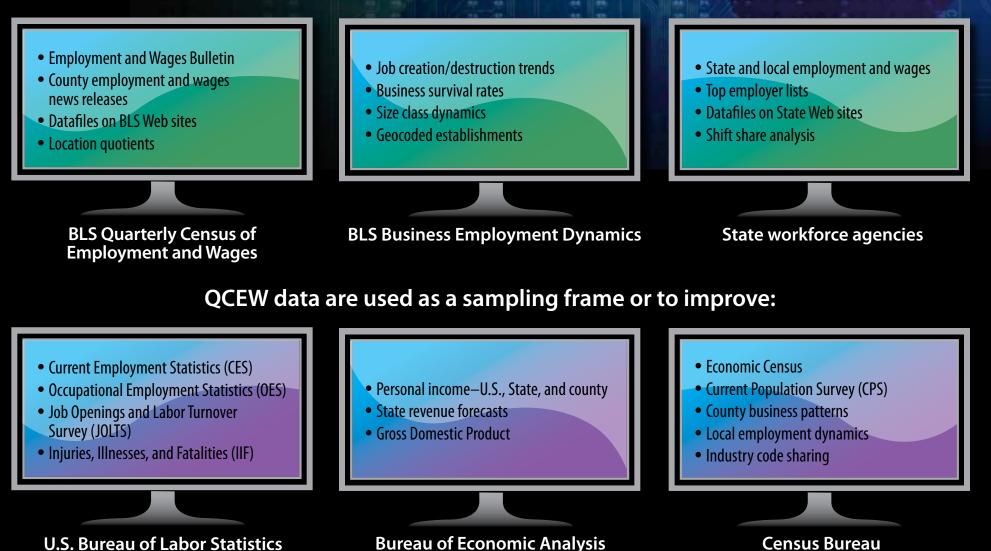
The Bureau's geocoding effort has provided insight into the techniques for improving the accuracy of QCEW physical location addresses. These techniques have involved extensive work, researching and updating the Bureau's existing business establishment list. With geocoded data, BLS may be able to provide new economic information, such as subcounty estimates, including city, census tract, or census block group for future research.

QCEW data is used as the sample frame for business surveys conducted by BLS.



FIGURE 28 Uses of Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data

QCEW data are used to generate outputs including:



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