COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES FULL DATA UPDATE
First Quarter 2022

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) updated the full Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) database through the first quarter of 2022. Links to updated databases, files, and tables can be found at www.bls.gov/web/cewdat.supp.toc.htm. Interactive chart data have been updated with additional detail provided at www.bls.gov/charts/county-employment-and-wages/county-employment-by-industry.htm.

This update includes data previously issued with the County Employment and Wages news release for the first quarter of 2022.

The County Employment and Wages release for second quarter 2022 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

The County Employment and Wages full data update for second quarter 2022 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Industry Changes to QCEW Data

Beginning with this release, the QCEW program now uses the 2022 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the publication of economic data by industry.

For more information on the change to NAICS, please see the Federal Register notice at www.census.gov/naics/federal_register_notices/notices/fr21dc21.pdf.

For information on the use of the 2022 version of NAICS in QCEW, please see www.bls.gov/cew/classifications/industry/naics-2022.htm.