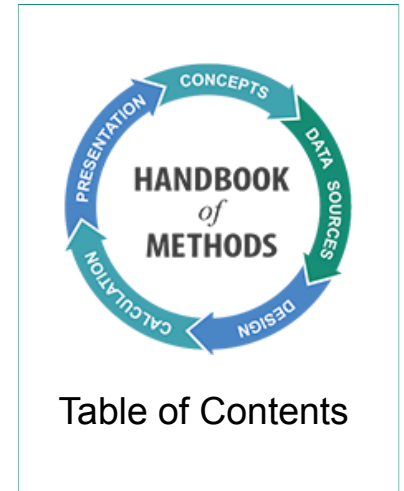


# Current Employment Statistics

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program surveys approximately 143,000 businesses and government agencies, representing approximately 588,000 individual worksites, in order to provide detailed industry data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonfarm payrolls.



Quick Facts: Current Employment Statistics	
<b>Subject areas</b>	Employment, Hours, Pay
<b>Key measures</b>	Average weekly hours Real earnings Total nonfarm payroll employment
<b>How the data are obtained</b>	Survey of businesses and governments
<b>Classification system</b>	Industry
<b>Periodicity of data availability</b>	Monthly
<b>Geographic detail</b>	Metro area, National, State
<b>Scope</b>	Government, Private sector, State and local government
<b>Key products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Employment Situation news release</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Real Earnings news release</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Employment and Earnings</a></li> </ul>
<b>Program webpage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.bls.gov/ces">www.bls.gov/ces</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bls.gov/sae">www.bls.gov/sae</a></li> </ul>

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