

Sources of Career Information

This section identifies sources of information about career planning, counseling, training, education, and financial aid. Handbook statements also include a section on sources of additional information, which lists organizations that can be contacted for more information about particular occupations including, in some cases, the required training and education.

Career information

Listed below are several places to begin collecting information on careers and job opportunities.

Personal contacts. The people close to you—your family and friends—can be extremely helpful in providing career information. They may be able to answer your questions directly or put you in touch with someone else who can. Networking can lead to meeting someone who can answer your questions about a specific career or company and provide inside information and other helpful hints. It is an effective way to learn the type of training they found necessary for a certain position, how they entered the field, their prospects for advancement, and what they like and dislike about the work.

Public libraries, career centers, and guidance offices. These institutions maintain a great deal of up-to-date material. To begin your library search, look at the computer listings under “vocations” or “careers,” and then under specific fields. Check the periodicals section, where trade and professional magazines and journals about specific occupations and industries are located. Become familiar with the concerns and activities of potential employers by skimming their annual reports and other public documents. Occupational information on video cassettes and computerized information systems or the Internet can be valuable. Don’t forget the librarians; they can be a great source and can save you valuable time by directing you to relevant information.

Check your school’s career centers for resources such as individual counseling and testing, guest speakers, field trips, books, career magazines, and career days.

Always assess career guidance materials carefully. The information should be current and objective. Beware of materials that seem to glamorize the occupation, overstate the earnings, or exaggerate the demand for workers.

Counselors. These professionals are trained to help you discover your strengths and weaknesses, evaluate your goals and values, and determine what you would like in a career. Counselors will not tell you what to do. However, they may administer interest inventories and aptitude tests, interpret the results, and help you explore various options. Counselors also may discuss local job markets and the entry requirements and costs of schools, colleges, or training programs. Counselors are found in:

- High school guidance offices
- College career planning and placement offices
- Placement offices in private vocational or technical schools and institutions
- Vocational rehabilitation agencies

- Counseling services offered by community organizations
- Private counseling agencies and private practices
- State employment service offices

Before employing the services of a private counselor or agency, you may want to seek recommendations and check their credentials. The International Association of Counseling Services (IACS) accredits counseling services throughout the country. Most of these accredited services are college and university services restricted to students of those schools. To receive a listing of accredited services for your region, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to:

- IACS, 101 South Whiting St., Suite 211, Alexandria, VA 22304. Telephone: (703) 823-9840. Internet: <http://www.iacsinc.org>.

The Directory of Counseling Services, an IACS publication providing employment counseling and other assistance, may be available in your library or school career counseling center. A list of certified career counselors—most of whom are private, for-fee counselors—by city or State is available from:

- National Board of Certified Counselors, 3 Terrace Way, Suite D, Greensboro, NC 27403-3660. Telephone: (336) 547-0607. Internet: <http://www.nbcc.org>.

Internet networks and resources. The growth of online listings has made countless resources instantly available at any time. Most companies, professional societies, academic institutions, and government agencies maintain Internet sites that highlight the organization’s latest information and activities.

Listings may include information such as government documents, schedules of events, and job openings. Corporate and government Web sites often provide job application information, including links for submitting resumes. Listings for academic institutions often provide links to career counseling and placement services through career resource centers, as well as information on financing your education. Colleges and universities also offer online guides to campus facilities and admission requirements and procedures.

The career information available through the Internet provides much of the same information available through libraries, career centers, and guidance offices. However, no single network or resource will contain all desired information, so be prepared to search in a variety of places. As in a library search, look through various lists by field or discipline, or by using keywords.

Career sites can be an excellent place to obtain information about job opportunities. They provide a forum for employers to list job openings and for individuals to post their resumes. Some Internet sites also may provide an opportunity to research a particular industry or company.

A major portion of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Labor Market Information System is the CareerOneStop site, which operates as a Federal-State partnership. This site includes America’s Job Bank (AJB), America’s Career InfoNet, and America’s Service Locator. CareerOneStop, along with the National Tollfree Helpline (877-US2-JOBS) and the local One-Stop Career Centers in each State, combine to provide a wide range of workforce assistance and resources. Internet: <http://www.careeronestop.org>.

America's Job Bank (AJB), administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, lists more than 1 million job openings on any given day. These job openings are compiled by State employment service offices throughout the Nation. AJB is accessible at: <http://www.ajb.org>.

America's Career InfoNet is an especially useful site. It provides data on employment growth and wages by occupation; the knowledge, skills, and abilities required by an occupation; and links to employers. Internet: <http://www.acinet.org/acinet>.

America's Service Locator is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Labor, State governments, and local agencies to provide a comprehensive database of service providers accessible via telephone or the Internet by the public. Use of the database is free of charge and directs customers to a range of services available in their area, including unemployment benefits, job training, youth programs, seminars, education opportunities, and disabled or older worker programs, among others. Internet: <http://www.servicelocator.org>.

Career Voyages is the result of a collaboration between the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to provide information on high-growth, high-demand occupations along with the skills and education needed to attain those jobs. Career Voyages is accessible at: <http://www.careervoyages.gov>.

Professional societies, trade associations, labor unions, business firms, and educational institutions. These organizations provide a variety of free or inexpensive career material. Many of these are listed in the sources of additional information section at the end of individual Handbook statements. For information on occupations not covered in the *Handbook*, consult directories in your library's reference section for the names of potential sources. You may start with *The Guide to American Directories* or *The Directory of Directories*. Another useful resource is *The Encyclopedia of Associations*, an annual publication listing trade associations, professional societies, labor unions, and fraternal and patriotic organizations.

The National Technical Information Service Audiovisual Center, a central source for audiovisual material produced by the U.S. Government, sells material on jobs and careers. For a catalog, contact:

- ▶ NTIS Audiovisual Center, Springfield, VA 22161. Telephone: (703) 605-6000 or (800) 553-6847. Internet: <http://www.ntis.gov/nac>.

Federal Government. Information on employment with the Federal Government is available from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) through a telephone-based system. Consult your telephone directory under U.S. Government for a local number or call (703) 724-1850; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339. The first number is not tollfree, and charges may result. Information also is available from the OPM Internet site: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

Information and resources for potential applicants and current employees pertaining to Federal employment of people with disabilities is available at: <http://www.opm.gov/disability>.

Organizations for specific groups. The organizations listed below provide information on career planning, training, or job opportunities prepared for specific groups. Consult directories in your library's reference center or a career guidance office for information on additional organizations associated with specific groups.

Disabled workers:

Counseling, training, and placement services for those with disabilities are available from the State Vocational Rehabilitation

Agency: Internet:

http://bccol02.ed.gov/Programs/EROD_org_list.cfm?category_ID=SVR.

Information on employment opportunities for people with all types of disabilities is available from:

- ▶ National Organization on Disability, 910 Sixteenth St. NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 293-5960. TTY: (202) 293-5968. Internet: <http://www.nod.org/economic>.
- ▶ Half the Planet Foundation, 1875 Eye St. NW., 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20006. Internet: <http://www.halftheplanet.org>.
- ▶ Job Accommodation Network (JAN). Internet: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu>.

A comprehensive Federal Web site of disability-related resources is accessible at: <http://www.disabilityinfo.gov>.

Blind workers:

Information on the free national reference and referral service for the blind can be obtained by contacting:

- ▶ National Federation of the Blind, Job Opportunities for the Blind (JOB), 1800 Johnson St., Baltimore, MD 21230. Telephone: (410) 659-9314. Internet: <http://www.nfb.org>.

Older workers:

- ▶ National Council on the Aging, 300 D St. SW., Suite 8010, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 479-1200. Internet: <http://www.ncoa.org>.
- ▶ National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc., Senior Employment Programs, 1220 L St. NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (202) 637-8400. Fax: (202) 347-0895. Internet: <http://www.ncba-aged.org>.

Veterans:

Contact the nearest regional office of the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service or:

- ▶ Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL), which explains how Army soldiers can meet civilian certification and license requirements related to their Military Occupational Specialty (MOS). Internet: <https://www.cool.army.mil/index.htm>.

Women:

- ▶ Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (800) 827-5335. Internet: <http://www.dol.gov/wb>.
- ▶ Wider Opportunities for Women, 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW., Suite 930, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 464-1596. Internet: <http://www.WOWonline.org>.

Federal laws, executive orders, and selected Federal grant programs bar discrimination in employment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, and handicap. Information on how to file a charge of discrimination is available from U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission offices around the country. Their addresses and telephone numbers are listed in telephone directories under U.S. Government, EEOC. Telephone: (800) 669-4000 (TTY 1-800-669-6820). Internet: <http://www.eeoc.gov>.

Education and training information

Colleges, schools, and training institutes readily reply to requests for information about their programs. When contacting these institutions, you may want to keep in mind the following items:

- Admission requirements
- Courses offered
- Certificates or degrees awarded
- Cost
- Available financial aid
- Location and size of school
- Placement rate of graduates

Check with professional and trade associations for lists of schools that offer career preparation in a field in which you are interested. High school guidance offices and libraries usually have copies of the directories listed below, as well as college catalogs that can provide more information on specific institutions.

The U.S. Department of Education's IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) program has an interactive school search system. You can search for any postsecondary school, focusing your search for a school based upon many factors: Number of students, type of school (2-year colleges, 4-year colleges, trade schools), public or privately funded institutions, instructional programs and fields of study (majors), accreditation, and geographic location. Once you've narrowed your choices, the site provides more detailed information on specific schools, including contact information. There also are links to other helpful sites. Internet: <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool/index.asp>.

The *Directory of Private Career Schools and Colleges of Technology*, put out by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology, is a helpful resource. Be sure to use the latest edition because these directories and catalogs are revised periodically.

Information about home or correspondence study programs appears in the *Directory of Accredited Institutions*. Send requests for the *Directory* and a list of other publications to:

- ▶ Distance Education and Training Council, 1601 18th St. NW., Washington, DC 20009-2529. Telephone: (202) 234-5100. Internet: <http://www.detc.org>.

Information about apprenticeships is available from local labor unions, school guidance counselors, and State employment offices or from:

- ▶ U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-3812. Internet: <http://www.doleta.gov>.

Completing an internship is an excellent way for students and others to learn about an occupation and to make valuable contacts. Many employers offer internships that provide short-term or part-time job experience that can lead to a permanent position. Contact your school's career guidance center or employers directly regarding internship opportunities.

Financial aid information

Information about financial aid is available from a variety of sources. Contact your high school guidance counselor and college financial aid officer for information concerning qualifications and applications for scholarships, fellowships, grants, loans, and work-study programs. Every State administers financial aid programs; contact State Departments of Education for information. Banks and credit unions will provide information about student loans. You also may want to consult the directories and guides available in guidance offices and public libraries for sources of student financial aid.

The Federal Government provides grants, loans, work-study programs, and other benefits to students. Information about programs

administered by the U.S. Department of Education is presented in *The Student Guide to Federal Financial Aid Programs*, updated annually. To receive a copy, write to:

- ▶ Federal Student Aid Information Center, c/o Federal Student Aid Programs, P.O. Box 84, Washington, DC 20044-0084. Telephone: (800) 433-3243. Internet: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students>.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services offers student loan, scholarship, and faculty loan repayment programs for health-related professions. For information, contact:

- ▶ HRSA, Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Student Assistance, Parklawn Bldg., Room 8-34, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (888) 275-4772. Internet: http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa_index.htm.

College is Possible—a resource guide prepared by the Coalition of America's Colleges and Universities and the U.S. Department of Education—lists books, pamphlets, and Internet sites that help students prepare for, choose, and pay for college. It includes information on scholarships and is available in English and Spanish. Telephone: (800) 433-3243. Internet: <http://www.collegeispossible.org>.

The Armed Forces have several educational assistance programs. These include the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), the new G.I. bill, and tuition assistance. Information can be obtained from military recruiting centers, located in most cities. Internet: http://www.defenselink.mil/other_info/careers.html.

State and local information

The *Handbook* provides information for the Nation as a whole. State or local area information is available from:

State Employment Security Agencies. These agencies develop detailed information about local labor markets, such as current and projected employment by occupation and industry, characteristics of the work force, and changes in State and local area economic activity. Listed below are the Internet addresses of these agencies and addresses and telephone numbers of the directors of research and analysis in these agencies.

Most States have career information delivery systems (CIDS). Look for these systems in secondary schools, postsecondary institutions, libraries, job training sites, vocational rehabilitation centers, and employment service offices. The public can use the systems' computers, printed material, microfiche, and tollfree hotlines to obtain information on occupations, educational opportunities, student financial aid, apprenticeships, and military careers. Ask counselors for specific locations.

State occupational projections also are available on the Internet: <http://www.projectionscentral.com>

Alabama

Chief, Labor Market Information Division, Department of Industrial Relations, 649 Monroe St., Room 427, Montgomery, AL 36131-2280. Telephone: (334) 242-8859. Internet: <http://www.dir.state.al.us/lmi>

Alaska

Chief, Research and Analysis Section, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, 1111 West 8th St., Juneau, AK 99802-5501. Telephone: (907) 465-6035. Internet: <http://almis.labor.state.ak.us>

Arizona

Research Administrator, Department of Economic Security, 1789 West Jefferson St., 733A, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3295. Telephone: (602) 542-3871. Internet: <http://www.workforce.az.gov>

Arkansas

Director, Labor Market Information, Employment Security Department, P.O. Box 2981, Little Rock, AR 72203-2981. Telephone: (501) 682-3159. Internet: <http://www.state.ar.us/esd>

California

Chief, Labor Market Information Division, MIC57, Employment Development Department, 7000 Franklin Blvd., Building 1100, Sacramento, CA 95823. Telephone: (916) 262-2160. Internet: <http://www.calmis.cahwnet.gov>

Colorado

Director, Labor Market Information, Department of Labor and Employment, 1515 Arapahoe St., Tower 2, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-2117. Telephone: (303) 318-8898. Internet: <http://www.coworkforce.com/lmi>

Connecticut

Director, Employment Security Division, Research and Information, Department of Labor, 200 Folly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield, CT 06109-1114. Telephone: (860) 263-6255. Internet: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/index.htm>

Delaware

Chief, Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information, Department of Labor, 4425 N. Market St.-Fox Valley Annex, Wilmington, DE 19809-1307. Telephone: (302) 761-8050. Internet: <http://www.oolmi.net>

District of Columbia

Chief, Office of Labor Market Research and Information, 64 New York Ave. NE., Suite 3035, Washington, D.C. 20002. Telephone: (202) 671-1633. Internet: http://does.ci.washington.dc.us/info/labor_mkt.shtm

Florida

Process Manager, Labor Market Statistics, Agency for Workforce Innovation, MSC G-020, 107 E. Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-4111. Telephone: (850) 488-1048. Internet: <http://www.labormarketinfo.com>

Georgia

Director, Workforce Information and Analysis, Room 300, Department of Labor, 223 Courtland St., CWC Building, Atlanta, GA 30303. Telephone: (404) 232-3875. Internet: <http://www.dol.state.ga.us/lmi>

Guam

Director, Government of Guam, Sunny Plaza, 2nd Floor, 125 Tun Jesus Crisostomo, Tamuning, GU 96911. Telephone: (671) 647-7066.

Hawaii

Chief, Research and Statistics Office, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, 830 Punchbowl St., Room 304, Honolulu, HI 96813. Telephone: (808) 586-8999. Internet: <http://www.state.hi.us/dlir/rs/loihi>

Idaho

Chief, Research and Analysis Bureau, Department of Labor, 317 Main St., Boise, ID 83735-0670. Telephone: (208) 334-6170. Internet: <http://www.labor.state.id.us/lmi/id-lmi.htm>

Illinois

Director, Economic Information and Analysis, Illinois Department of Employment Security, 401 South State St., 7th Floor-North, Chicago, IL 60605. Telephone: (312) 793-2316. Internet: <http://lmi.ides.state.il.us>

Indiana

Director, Labor Market Information - South E211, Department of Workforce Development, 10 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2277. Telephone: (317) 232-7460. Internet: <http://www.dwd.state.in.us>

Iowa

Division Administrator, Information and Policy Division, Iowa Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50319-0209. Telephone: (515) 281-0255. Internet: <http://www.state.ia.us/iwd>

Kansas

Chief, Labor Market Information Services, Department of Human Resources, 401 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603-3182. Telephone: (785) 296-5058. Internet: <http://laborstats.hr.state.ks.us>

Kentucky

Manager, Research and Statistics Branch, Department for Employment Services, Workforce Development Cabinet, 275 East Main St., 2 W-G, Frankfort, KY 40621. Telephone: (502) 564-7976. Internet: <http://www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov>

Louisiana

Director, Research and Statistics Section, Department of Labor, 1001 North 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4094. Telephone: (225) 342-3141. Internet: <http://www.laworks.net>

Maine

Director, Division of Labor Market Information Services, Maine Department of Labor, 20 Union St., Augusta, ME 04330-6826. Telephone: (207) 287-2271. Internet: <http://www.state.me.us/labor/lmis/index.html>

Maryland

Director, Labor Market Analysis and Information, Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations, 1100 North Eutaw St., Room 316, Baltimore, Md. 21201-2206. Telephone: (410) 767-2250. Internet: <http://www.dlir.state.md.us/lmi/index.htm>

Massachusetts

Assistant Director for Research, Division of Employment and Training, 19 Staniford St., Boston, MA 02114. Telephone: (617) 626-6556. Internet: <http://www.detma.org/lmiinfo.htm>

Michigan

Director, Labor Market Information Division, Department of Career Development, 3032 West Grand Blvd., 9th Floor, Detroit, MI 48202. Telephone: (313) 456-3090. Internet: <http://www.michlmi.org>

Minnesota

Labor Market Information Director, Department of Employment and Economic Development, 390 N. Robert St., 5th Floor, St. Paul, MN 55101. Telephone: (651) 296-4087. Internet: <http://www.mnwf.org/lmi.htm>

Mississippi

Chief, Labor Market Information Division, Employment Security Commission, 1520 West Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39215-1699. Telephone: (601) 961-7424. Internet: <http://www.mesc.state.ms.us/lmi/index.html>

Missouri

Research Manager, Labor Market Information, Department of Economic Development, 301 West High St., Jefferson City, MO 65102. Telephone: (573) 751-3609. Internet: <http://www.works.state.mo.us/lmi>

Montana

Director, Research and Analysis, Department of Labor and Industry, 1327 Lockey and Roberts Sts., Helena, MT 59601. Telephone: (406) 444-2430. Internet: <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us>

Nebraska

Administrator, Labor Market Information Center, Nebraska Workforce Development, 550 South 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68508. Telephone: (402) 471-9964. Internet: <http://www.dol.state.ne.us/nelmi.htm>

Nevada

Chief, Research and Analysis, Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation, 500 East Third St., Carson City, NV 89713-0020. Telephone: (775) 684-0387. Internet: <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/lmi/index.htm>

New Hampshire

Director, Economic and Labor Market Information, Department of Employment Security, 32 South Main St., Concord, NH 03301-4587. Telephone: (603) 228-4123. Internet: <http://www.nhworks.state.nh.us/lmipage.htm>

New Jersey

Director, Labor Market and Demographic Research, Department of Labor, John Fitch Plaza, 5th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. Telephone: (609) 292-0099. Internet: <http://www.state.nj.us/labor/lra>

New Mexico

Research Chief, Economic Research and Analysis, Department of Labor, 501 Mountain Rd., Albuquerque, NM 87102. Telephone: (505) 841-8645. Internet: http://www.dol.state.nm.us/dol_lmif.html

New York

Director, Division of Research and Statistics, New York State Department of Labor, State Campus, Building 12, Room 402, Albany, NY 12240-0020. Telephone: (518) 457-6369. Internet: <http://www.labor.state.ny.us>

North Carolina

Director, Labor Market Information Division, Employment Security Commission, 700 Wade Ave., Raleigh, NC 27605. Telephone: (919) 733-2936. Internet: <http://www.ncesc.com>

North Dakota

LMI Director, Research and Statistics, Job Service North Dakota, 1000 East Divide, Bismarck, ND 58501. Telephone: (701) 328-2868. Internet: http://www.state.nd.us/jsnd_warehouse.htm?bookmark=warehouse

Ohio

Director, Labor Market Information Division, Department of Job and Family Services, 4300 Kimberly Pkwy., 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43232. Telephone: (614) 752-9494. Internet: <http://lmi.state.oh.us>

Oklahoma

Director, Economic Research and Analysis, Employment Security Commission, 2401 N. Lincoln, Room 402-1, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Telephone: (405) 557-7265. Internet: <http://www.oesc.state.ok.us/lmi/default.htm>

Oregon

Manager, Workforce and Economic Research, Oregon Employment Department, 875 Union St., NE., Room 207, Salem, OR 97311-9986. Telephone: (503) 947-1212. Internet: <http://olmis.emp.state.or.us>

Pennsylvania

Director, Center for Workforce Information and Analysis, Department of Labor and Industry, Seventh and Forster Sts., Room 220, Harrisburg, PA 17121-0001. Telephone: (717) 787-3266. Internet: www.dli.state.pa.us/workforceinfo

Puerto Rico

Director, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor and Human Resources, 505 Munoz Rivera Ave., 17th Floor, Hato Rey, PR 00918. Telephone: (787) 754-5340.

Rhode Island

Director, Labor Market Information, Department of Employment and Training, 1511 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI 02920. Telephone: (401) 462-8767. Internet: <http://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi>

South Carolina

Director, Labor Market Information Division, Employment Security Commission, 631 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29201. Telephone: (803) 737-2660. Internet: <http://www.sces.org/lmi/index.asp>

South Dakota

Director, Labor Market Information Division, Department of Labor, 420 S. Roosevelt St., Aberdeen, SD 57401-5131. Telephone: (605) 626-2314. Internet: <http://www.state.sd.us/dol/lmic/index.htm>

Tennessee

Director, Research and Statistics Division, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, 500 James Robertson Pkwy., 11th Floor, Nashville, TN 37245-1000. Telephone: (615) 741-2284. Internet: <http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/lmi.htm>

Texas

Director, Labor Market Information, Texas Workforce Commission, 9001 North IH-35, Suite 103A, Austin, TX 75753. Telephone: (512) 491-4802. Internet: <http://www.tracer2.com>

Utah

LMI Director, Workforce Information, Department of Workforce Services, 140 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Telephone: (801) 526-9401. Internet: <http://jobs.utah.gov/wi>

Vermont

Chief, Research and Analysis, Department of Employment and Training, 5 Green Mountain Dr., Montpelier, VT 05602. Telephone: (802) 828-4153. Internet: <http://www.vtmi.info>

Virgin Islands

Chief, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, 53-A, 54 A and B, Kronprindsens Gade, Charlotte Amalie, VI 00801. Telephone: (340) 776-3700.

Virginia

Director, Economic Information Services, Virginia Employment Commission, 703 East Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Telephone: (804) 786-7496. Internet: <http://www.vec.state.va.us/index.cfm?loc=lbrmkt&info=lmi>

Washington

Director, Labor Market and Economic Analysis, Employment Security Department, 605 Woodland Square Loop, Lacey, WA 98506. Telephone: (360) 438-4804. Internet: <http://www.wa.gov/esd/lmea>

West Virginia

Director, Research Information and Analysis Division, Bureau of Employment Programs, 112 California Ave., Room 107, Charleston, WV 25305-0112. Telephone: (304) 558-2660. Internet: <http://www.state.wv.us/bep/lmi/default.htm>

Wisconsin

Director, Bureau of Workforce Information, Department of Workforce Development, 201 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53702. Telephone: (608) 267-9705. Internet: <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwelmi>

Wyoming

Manager, Research and Planning, Department of Employment, 246 South Center St., 2nd floor, Casper, WY 82601. Telephone: (307) 473-3807. Internet: <http://wydoe.state.wy.us>