

STEP BY STEP DATA INSTRUCTIONS

Bureau of Labor Statistics

<https://www.bls.gov/data/>

To download data from the OPPE Data Examples PDF:

For unemployment,

1. Visit <https://www.bls.gov/lau/tables.htm>.
2. Scroll to COUNTY DATA and click the TXT file (if you need to use the data, e.g., in excel, click ZIP).
3. Scroll or ctrl+f and type the county name to locate your county.

For occupational employment statistics,

1. Visit <https://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm>.
2. In the On This Page area of the webpage, click OES Data. (NOTE: If you want to look at different years, click OES DATABASES, select the Tables icon, and follow the steps below.)
3. Option 1: Click Occupational Profiles and then select the occupation code to learn more about wages, employment and LQs for a given occupation. The HTML link goes to a new webpage, or the XLS link will download that data in a zipped Excel file.
4. Option 2: Click State and then select your state and an occupation group to learn more about wages, employment and LQs for a given occupation in your state.
5. Option 3: Click Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area for information at a regional level.