DET MISSION

Providing a seamless continuum of services to employers, so they have the workforce they need, and to individuals and families, so they can achieve economic self-sufficiency.
Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support

WITS
NEW BUREAU
FAMILY TREE

DET

WITS

LMI

OEA

JSW

Etc.

LMI = 18 Analysts and Technicians
OEA = 12 Economists and Analysts
Who are we?

- Thirty professionals who study and analyze:
  - the economy
  - the workforce
  - demographics
  - business needs

- The oldest and newest Bureau in the Department
  - started in 1883, (Department was built around the unit)
  - predates the federal agency charged to measure jobs
  - new bureau recombines data and analysis
What do we do?

DATA

- Collect
- Bank
- Clean
- Distribute
- Analyze
- Manipulate
- Present
- Train on Usage
What do we do?

ADVISE

- Jobs Programs
- Economic Development Strategies
- Workforce Development Strategies
- Policy Development
- Training Programs
- Business Planning
For whom do we do it?

EVERYONE

- GO
- SO
- CO
- Divisions
- Other Agencies
- WDAs
- Federal Reps
- Federal Agencies
- Intrnl Orgs
- Businesses
- PK-12
- WTCS
- UWS
- Pre-K
- Public
- NGOs
- EDCs
- WDCs
- Press
Products / Services
(Partial List)

- WORKNet
- Skill Explorer
- JCW Metrics
- Monthly publications
- Ad Hoc publications
- Databases (WORKnet)
- Field Guides
- Jobs on JCW
- Economic Reports to ETA and others
- Projections
- Local Employment Dynamics
- Mapping
- Statistical Analysis
- Train on Labor Market Information

- Advocate state positions to BLS, ETA and other federal entities
- Data and analytical services to others
- Policy Advisor to WisCareers
- WIA allocations for the local Workforce Investment Boards
- Occupations in Labor Market Areas
- H1B assistance
- Assist, advise, and prepare research proposals
  - PROMISE grant, DVR is the lead
  - NSF STEM grant for youth with UW
  - NSF STEM grant for dislocated workers with UW
Welcome to WORKnet

Wisconsin's Workforce and Labor Market Information System

Destinations to Explore

- Most Job Openings
- High-Growth Job Openings
- Wage Comparison
- Business Tools

Occupation in the Spotlight

Actuaries

Rank among fastest-growing occupations: 10th

2010 Employment: 650
2020 Forecast: 800
Change: +37 percent
Average Wage: $93,180

What they do: Analyze statistical data, such as mortality, accident, sickness, disability, and retirement rates and construct probability tables to forecast risk and...

More...
Skill Explorer: Linking people, skills and knowledge to job postings.

Skills Explorer looks beyond job titles to match you with new opportunities related to the skills and training you already have. Jobs you may not have considered before. It's a smart way to widen your career options and find a great job faster.

1. Enter a job you've had.
2. We'll find jobs with similar skills.
3. Pick a job posting and explore.

Enter your current or past job.

Find My Matches
ECONOMIC RECOVERY
HOW IS THIS ONE NOT LIKE THE OTHER ONES

Real GDP Growth Sixteen Quarters into Recovery

- 1949: 26.2%
- 1954: 15%
- 1958: 20%
- 1960: 25%
- 1970: 20%
- 1975: 25%
- 1980: 15%
- 1982: 30%
- 1991: 10%
- 2001: 0%
- 2009: 9.2%
JOBS RECOVERY
HOW IS THIS ONE NOT LIKE THE OTHER ONES

Percent Job Losses in Post WWII Recessions, aligned at maximum job losses


Current Employment Recession
Dotted line ex-Census Hiring

http://www.calculatedriskblog.com/
CHANGE

- Inevitable
- Necessary
- Internal
- External

Better to be pulled by it than pushed by it.
DON’T BE
AN AFT-ER THOUGHT

CRUISING WITH
MR. STATUS
QUO...

AS FAR AS
I CAN SEE,
EVERYTHING
LOOKS JUST
FINE