

Webinar #4 – Q & A
April 23, 2015

Q: How can an ESC or school district obtain a copy of the WDA and ESC map?

A: You can contact us at any of the following email addresses: Lorena.knight@twc.state.tx.us or Michelle. Flatt@twc.state.tx.us or our careerinformation@twc.state.tx.us and we will be more than happy to send you the combined map.

Q: Are these results the same as the LMCI reports that are sent from TWC?

A: Yes the reports you receive from TWC contain the same information represented in the LMCI website. Labor Market & Career Information (LMCI) is a department of the Texas Workforce Commission where data is collected and disseminated to the state regarding the labor force/workforce.

Statement: Mike Gula would like a copy of the listings for ESC13.

A: We will follow-up with you and get you a copy of the listings for ESC13.

Q: Can you use Tracer2 for multiple WDA's combined?

A: No, currently there is not a way to run a combined report of multiple WDA's. You will need to run each one separately.

Q: What is the email address to sign up for career information?

A: The email address is careerinformation@twc.state.tx.us.

Q: Where will the Q&A be posted on TWC's site?

A: The current webinar will be located at the following link: Eventually we will have a separate page specifically for our webinars that will be easily accessible.

http://www.lmci.state.tx.us/counselors/presentations/Webinar_4.ppsx

Q: What was meant when Ron said 120 State Recognized Programs of Study?

A: AchieveTexas.org contains 120 example programs of study. These documents are provided to assist schools in developing programs of study for students. The forms are designed so that they can be easily edited as necessary. It is important to remember that a program of study should be individualized to each student.

Q: School Counselors love quick resources. Do you have a "cheat sheet" that they can quickly access?

A: We are currently working on an Educator Toolbox of some sorts to create a quick link or cheat sheet for our Educators to easily access our online tools, and have short instructions of how to obtain and use our data. Stay tuned.

Q: What is the URL referenced on slide 18 (tied to the QR code)?

A: The QR code will take you to the main Texas Workforce Commission site www.twc.state.tx.us where you can ask for information to be sent to you regarding any and all information associated with TWC. As a disclaimer, the information you receive will combine all information from TWC not just information specific to education.

Q: Are all school districts welcome to your services? And what type of presentations do you do?

A: Yes we will travel to any school district in the state of Texas for presentations and it does not cost your school district anything. We do classroom presentations to elementary, middle school and high school students. We are able to do in-service events for counselors, CTE Instructors, Administration or School Boards. We also can present during a career day or work a booth for a career fair. We customize our presentations to show the information specific to your region and can focus on a number of topics you chose from related to career resources, labor market data that supports your workforce/career decisions, and career exploration for those students still undecided.

Q: How much of an advanced notice do you need to request you to make a school campus presentation?

A: We generally need about two weeks prior to a request but we want to say that the sooner you know of a date, the better as our calendars tend to fill up two months out. So if you have a Career Fair scheduled for next year, go ahead and request our attendance and we will place on our calendar so the timeslot is reserved for you.

Q: What type of presentations do you normally do for CTE faculty and counselors?

A: We generally present to CTE Faculty and Counselors about starting the conversation with students about how selecting a career enhances their college/training for the future. We also do presentations on the online tools we have available for students to use for career exploration that ultimately show occupations aligned with the education they are seeking.

Q: Where can high schools get those editable forms that Ron referenced?

A: The example programs of study and other useful documents can be found on the TEA's CTE website's Career Cluster pages at <https://www.txcte.org/teachers> .

Q: How can I get added to the webinar mailing list if I don't have access to the QR code option?

A: You can email us directly at careeerinformationa@twc.state.tx.us and give us your information and we will add you to the list.

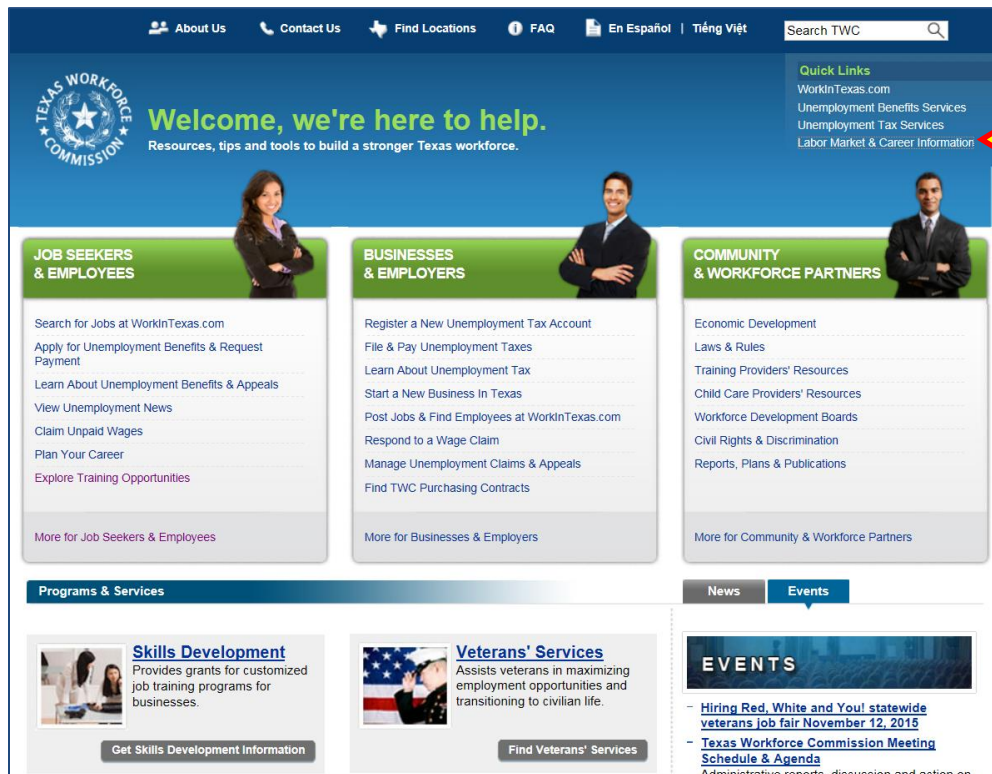
Q: What can a student do if their district does not offer all the endorsements - can they co-enroll in 2 districts and travel?

A: Local education agencies (LEA) are free to contract with other entities to provide CTE instruction and/or establish shared service arrangements with other LEAs.

Q: Is the URL for the search option shown on slide 10 (labor force stats - including ESC option) available?

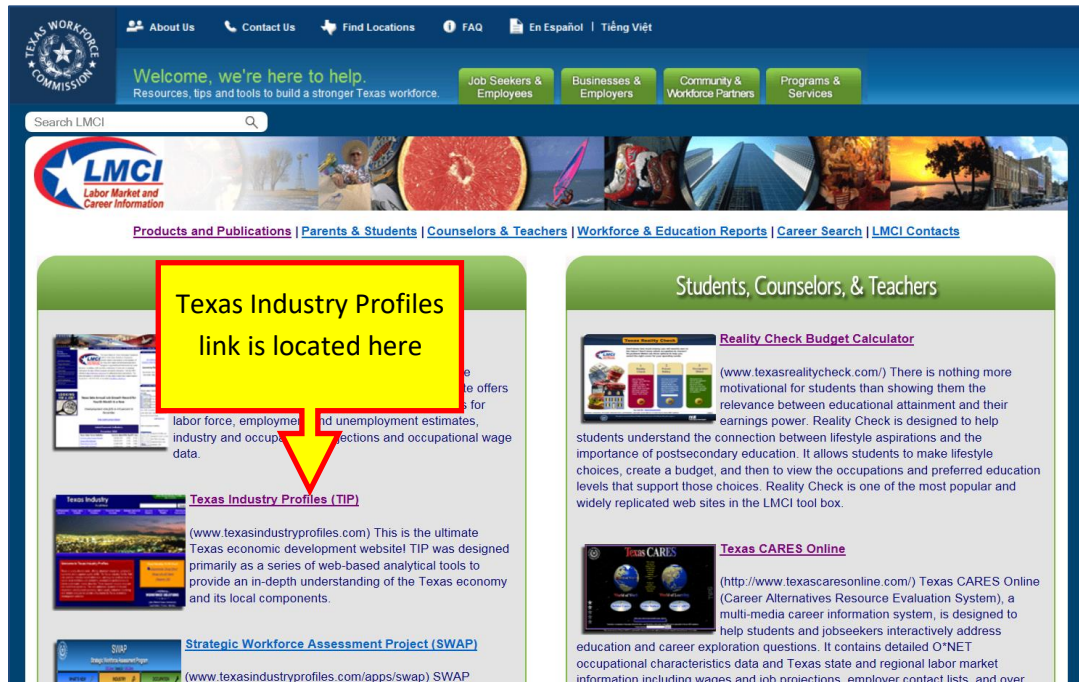
A: The URL for the search option on Slide 10 is located at <http://www.texasindustryprofiles.com/apps/mHWOL/index.asp> . This takes you directly to the page to locate hot occupations by ESC. The following information is the step-by-step process for locating this information online.

Start by going to the main TWC website at www.twc.state.tx.us/ and look for the link to the Labor Market & Career Information (LMCI) department under the “Quick Links” banner.

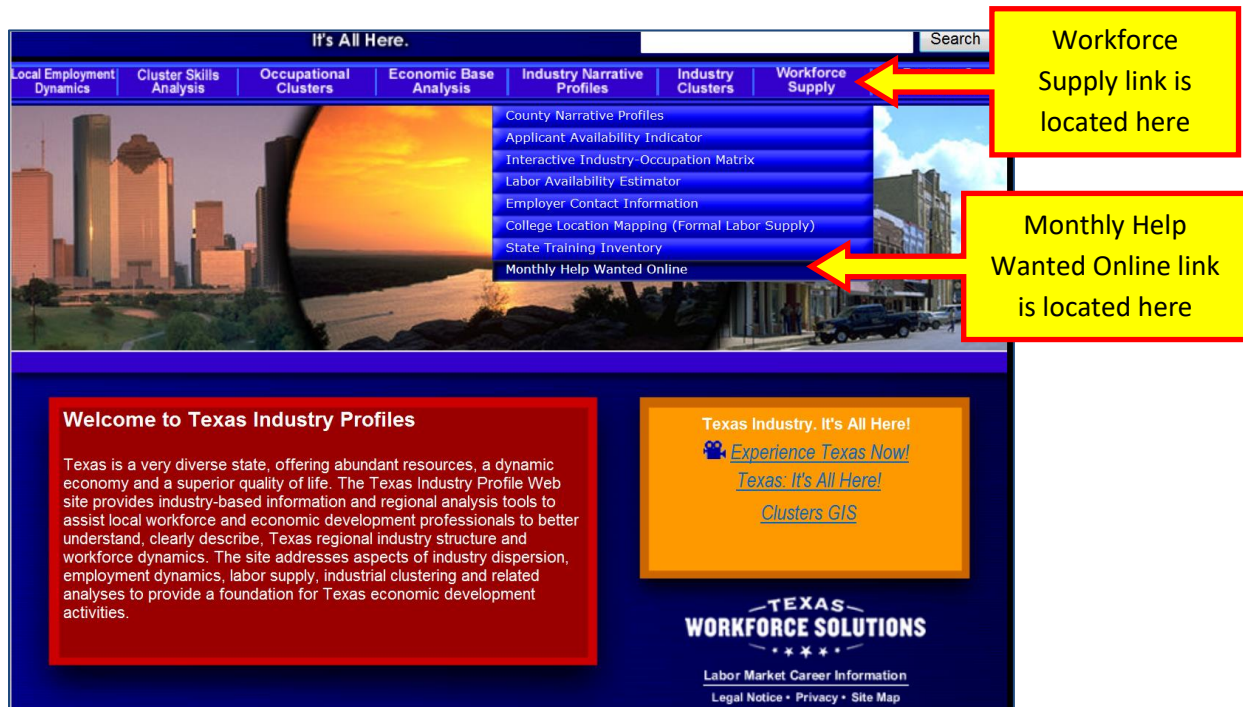


LMCI
Department link
is located here

From the LMCI main page, click on the Texas Industry Profiles (TIP) link located on the left side of the page in the “Labor Market Information” section.



On the TIP main page, you will see a blue tabs bar across the top. Hover over the “Workforce Supply” tab and click on the very last link titled “Monthly Help Wanted Online.”



You will then see the Help Wanted Online main page that allows you to select the ESC tab so that you can identify the ESC you want to work with, the time frame you are interested in, and to generate the report.

Help Wanted Online
(Based on Conference Board Information)

Occupation | County | LWDA | Map | **ESC**

Hot Occupations Reports by Education Service Center Regions

- 01 Edinburg
- 02 Corpus Christi
- 03 Victoria
- 04 Houston
- 05 Beaumont
- 06 Huntsville
- 07 Kilgore
- 08 Mount Pleasant
- 09 Wichita Falls
- 10 Richardson
- 11 Fort Worth
- 12 Waco
- 13 Austin
- 14 Abilene
- 15 San Angelo
- 16 Amarillo
- 17 Lubbock
- 18 Midland
- 19 El Paso
- 20 San Antonio

Begin Year: 2012 | Begin Month: January
End Year: 2012 | End Month: January

Postings Percent Change by Region Report
 Top Occupations by Help Wanted Postings for LWDA
 Top Occupations by Help Wanted Postings for County
 Top Occupations by Help Wanted Postings for Education Service Center Regions

Generate Report | Clear All Choices

Your results will look similar to this:

**Top 25 Occupations by Help Wanted Postings
Between March 2014 and March 2015
for the
San Antonio Education Service Center Region**

For this example, I used ESC 20 and generated a report for 03/2014 - 03/2015.

Rank	SOC	SOC Title	Postings
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	28,820
2	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	12,028
3	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	10,891
4	15-1799	Computer Occupations, All Other	8,103
5	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	7,925
6	41-2031	Retail Salespersons	7,687
7	15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	7,089
8	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	6,900
9	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	6,661
10	49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	6,106
11	15-1150	Computer Support Specialists	5,762
12	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	5,607
13	15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	5,423
14	35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	5,032
15	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	4,497
16	37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,964
17	31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	3,857
18	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	3,739
19	43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	3,661
20	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,541
21	13-1111	Management Analysts	3,527
22	41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	3,363
23	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	3,353
24	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	3,248
25	11-3031	Financial Managers	3,212