

Mass Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
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Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
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DCS Regional Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: George Moriarty, Director
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Subject: **Federal Guide to State and Local Workforce Data: Electronic Version**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, other local workforce investment partners and local planning staff of the availability of an electronic version of a new federal guide for workforce data.

Background: The U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has published Training and Employment Notice (TEN) No. 19-10, *Guide to State and Local Workforce Data: For Analysts and Informed Decision Making*. The guide includes electronic links to numerous data sources relevant to workforce planning and analysis. The link to the new federal *Guide* is provided below. Links to Massachusetts employment data, unemployment data and, occupational wage data are also provided below.

To access the federal *Guide to State and Local Workforce Data: For Analysts and Informed Decision Making* and its electronic data resource links, click on the following link:

<http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEN19-10.pdf>

For local Massachusetts data specific to employment, unemployment and occupational wages please use the following links:

- Jobs (Current Employment Statistics) and Employment and Wages by Industry and Local Area (ES-202): [Employment/Jobs](#)
- Local Area Unemployment Statistics: [Labor Force/Unemployment Rates](#)
- Occupational Wage data: [Occupations](#)

Inquiries: Questions related to the Federal Guide should be directed to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. Questions specific to the Massachusetts data sources should be directed to detlmi@detma.org.