

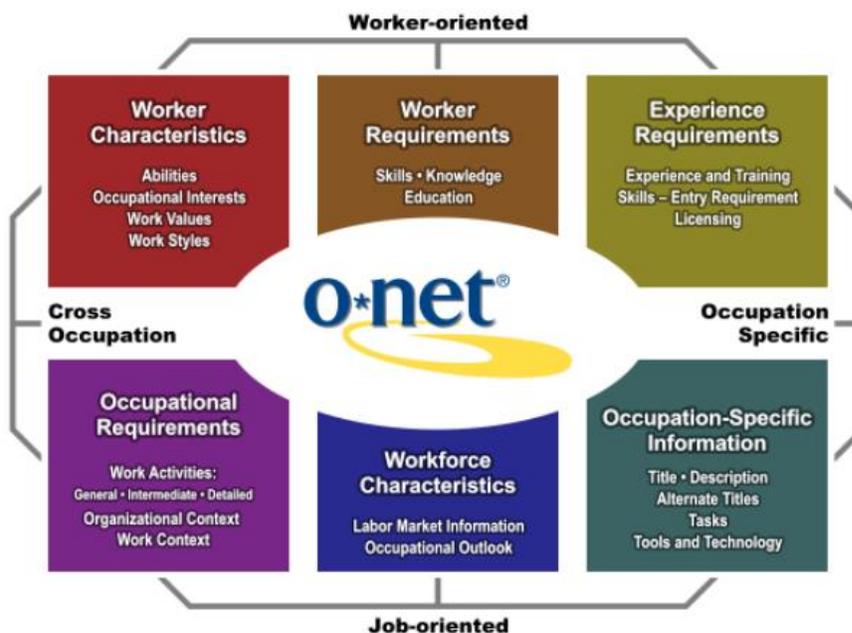
## WLMI Resources sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

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The O\*NET system (<http://www.onetonline.org/>)

The Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) program is the primary source of information on occupational characteristics and requirements in the U.S. Central to the project is the O\*NET database, containing information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors for 974 detailed occupations. The database, which is available to the public at no cost, is continually updated by surveying a broad range of workers from each occupation. Information from this database forms the heart of O\*NET OnLine, and related web portals, all of which are interactive application for searching and exploring information on occupations. The database also provides the basis for the O\*NET Career Exploration Tools, a set of assessment instruments for workers and students looking to find or change careers.

The Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) is developed under the sponsorship of the USDOL/ETA through a grant to the North Carolina Department of Commerce.



Projections Managing Partnership (PMP) (<https://support.projectionscentral.com/>)

The **Projections Managing Partnership** (PMP) is a group of state and federal partners dedicated to the operation “of an integrated, nationwide program of state and local projections.” The primary deliverables are the Projections Suite Software, the principle tool state analysts use to create industry and occupation projections in the United States and the Projections Training Program, a series of e-Learning courses and supporting materials for staff involved in the development of employment projections.

Analyst Resource Center (ARC) (<http://www.workforceinfodb.org/>)

The **Analyst Resource Center** (ARC) is a joint effort between the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration and the states to enhance information delivery to workforce customers in the employment, education and economic development sectors. It was established in 1996 and is comprised of representatives from the Employment and Training Administration, the National Crosswalk Service Center, and representatives from 17 states.

Workforce Information Database (WIDb) (<http://www.workforceinfodb.org/5structure.cfm>)

The **Workforce Information Database** (WIDb) is a normalized relational database structure developed for the storage and maintenance of employment statistics, labor market information, employer listings and related economic and demographic data from all states and territories in the U.S. The database development project originated from the need for a single, multi-purpose database structure to drive analytical and data display systems.

The WIDb was created to provide a “common structure” for all states to use for the delivery of labor market and workforce information. The WIDb also provides a common base for populating nationwide information applications, such as CareerOneStop. The common underlying database structure allows customers across the nation to quickly and efficiently access consistent information. The WIDb fosters efficiency and elimination of duplicative efforts that result in cost savings to the workforce information system as a whole. Because of data standardization through use of the WIDb, an ability to link the various systems, classifications, and coding schemes can be achieved.

While the ongoing design, development, and maintenance of the WIDb are the primary focus of the ARC, the Center provides a range of additional products and services. These resources are designed to enhance information delivery to workforce customers in the employment, education and economic development sectors. ARC’s services also include training of state database administrators, operation of the ARC website, operation of the National Crosswalk Service Center (NCSC), and implementation of the Employer Database Master Agreement (currently through the State of Iowa).

The National Crosswalk Service Center's (<http://www.xwalkcenter.org/>)

The National Crosswalk Service Center (NCSC) functions as a clearinghouse for national, state, and local data from standardized sources. The NCSC is an essential resource for occupational and training classification systems and provides essential support for Federal agency and state staff. The mission of the NCSC is to maximize the effective and efficient use of occupational information by providing specialized tools (files, reports, software and more) and technical assistance to users and producers of occupational information. It maintains files of relationships between various classification systems such as crosswalks between military occupation codes and civilian occupation codes from the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) and O\*NET, and between Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes and SOC-O\*NET occupation codes, among others.

Career One Stop (<http://www.careeronestop.org/>)

Career One Stop is a resource center available online and via mobile app which provides career, training, job exploration, job search, and links to locate a wide range of in-person services for a variety of users. Within CareerOneStop there are special portals designed specifically for business, youth, dislocated workers/job changers, those with a criminal conviction, older workers, and persons with disabilities. The website utilizes information from the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET), the Bureau of Labor Statistics, state labor market information agencies, public and private job banks, the Gale Scholarship Foundation, local resources, and others. Using this information, users can explore and compare careers find training or certification opportunities, or licensing requirements for that occupation, locate financial aid information to help them attain that training, and find a job once they have achieved their training. The website also provides databases of local services that can be used by veterans, ex-offenders, foster care youth, refugees, individuals with disabilities, and many others. Businesses can use the site to learn about resources for recruitment, hiring, and training employees. Career One Stop is developed and maintained under the sponsorship of the US Department of Labor/ Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA) through a cooperative agreement with the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.