

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Workforce and Labor Market Information Grant (WIG)
Core Products and Services
Annual Performance Report for PY 2025**

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Workforce Intelligence Branch

Kentucky is pleased to present the PY 2025 Annual Performance Report on the Workforce and Labor Market Information Grant (WIG) core products and services. Continuing cooperation and consultation with both customers and partner agencies enabled the Workforce Intelligence Branch, within the Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet (KELC), to meet its objectives for PY 2025. The fulfillment of the deliverables outlined below provided the means for the Commonwealth to identify, develop, and maintain sustainable and competitive regional economies and support planning for long-term economic stability.

The Workforce Intelligence Branch (Branch) is housed within the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS), the state agency charged with collecting and linking data to evaluate education and workforce efforts in the Commonwealth so that policymakers, practitioners, and the general public can make informed decisions. KYSTATS also maintains the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS), a statewide longitudinal data system that facilitates integration of administrative data from multiple education, workforce, and other government sources.

This strategic alignment affords the Branch opportunities to continually expand both the scope and quality of the services and products traditionally provided through Labor Market Information (LMI) and reflects Kentucky's commitment to provide quality information to all customers of the workforce information system. In addition, the Branch recently absorbed the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Occupational Safety and Health Statistical (OSHS) programs for Kentucky, allowing for analyses on workplace injury and illness data as well. In PY 2025, a wide range of products and services were generated through collaboration with the KLDS research team; and, as always, through the Branch's BLS cooperative programs and the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) WIG.

1. Workforce Information Database (WID)

During PY 2025, Kentucky continued to populate and maintain the designated core tables in the WID. Kentucky development staff also continued to streamline the process of formatting, revising, and uploading data. During PY 2024, Kentucky implemented WID Version 3.0 and continues to run both WID Version 3.0 and Version 2.8 concurrently as it transitions all data tables fully to 3.0.

Kentucky updated its licensing data for the LICAUTH, LICENSE, and LICXOCC tables at the end of PY 2025. This updated licensing data was also submitted to the Analyst Resource Center (ARC) for inclusion in the ARC database. The ARC periodically shares this database with CareerOneStop for use in their License Finder tool. Per the revised requirements of ARC, Kentucky updates these core tables every year to meet the needs of core customers including job seekers, employers, students, and workforce professionals.

Other information housed in the WID includes: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Current Employment Statistics (CES), Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data, Consumer Price Index (CPI), income data, occupational employment and wage estimates, industry and occupational projections, and population data.

Another key component in the WID is the Data Axle Employer Database. Kentucky's WID is currently populated with Employer Database information through EMPDB 2026 Version 2.

After each EMPDB update, Kentucky also updates its Kentucky Employer Profile Dashboard allowing users to access the most recent version of the Employer Database. The dashboard, developed in Tableau, allows users to search for employers by industry, keyword, county, size range, and other select criteria; and is available at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Reports/Tableau/KYLM EMPDB>.

The data housed in the WID continue to be some of the most requested information in our consultations with various customer groups, including local workforce boards, policy makers, employers, educators, career counselors, job seekers, and economic development professionals. The Branch leverages the development staff at KYSTATS to maintain accurate, timely, and consistent data in the WID. Additionally, the Branch's custom report generator for labor force statistics (located here: https://kystats.ky.gov/Srs/Index/Master_LAUS_Report) is tied directly to the corresponding WID tables. This functionality- which hinges upon timely, accurate updates to the database- is of great benefit to customers, given the fact that labor force estimates remain one of the most commonly accessed data products in the agency's catalogue.

Task	Task Focus	Milestone Date	Principal Customers	Status
Perform routine updates of core tables, including current cycle projections data	Data Update	Ongoing	Local Workforce Area boards, employers, educators, students, career counselors, economic developers, policymakers, job seekers, and government agencies	Ongoing
Implement WID Version 3.0 and maintain Version 2.8 during transition	Data Structure Update	July 2025	Same	Ongoing
Incorporate Data Axle EMPDB updates into the WID semi-annually	Data Update	As available	Same	Ongoing
Maintain and update Kentucky Employer Profile dashboard on the KYLMI webpage on KYSTATS website	Data Update	As available	Same	Ongoing
Update LICAUTH, LICENSE, and LICXOCC tables in the WID and submit for inclusion in the ARC database	Data Update	June 2025	Same	Completed
Streamline processing of data uploads and revisions/updates, and expand staff training on WID requirements and processes	Capacity Building/ Training	Ongoing	LMI Staff	Ongoing

2. State and local industry and occupational employment projections

Although ETA only requires that long-term statewide projections be developed in odd program years, with corresponding sub-state projections required in even program years, Kentucky routinely produces both statewide and sub-state long-term projections *every* year. As a result, Kentucky's production schedule for projections typically runs ahead of that required by ETA.

By July 2025, Kentucky had not only published the sub-state 2022-2032 industry and occupational projections required by ETA for PY 2024 but had also developed supplemental statewide and sub-state estimates for the period of 2023-2033. These non-required, supplemental estimate sets were then published during the first part of PY 2025.

Later in the program year, Kentucky developed both statewide and sub-state industry and occupational estimates for the period of 2024-2034. Statewide occupational estimates were submitted to the Projections Management Partnership on July 2, 2026 and both statewide and sub-state estimates were published to the KYSTATS website.

Finalized long-term occupational projections are also published on the KYSTATS website via the interactive Occupational Outlook Dashboard. This dynamic, Tableau-based report incorporates both state and sub-state level projections as well as educational attainment and wage data. The Occupational Outlook Dashboard is located at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/OCC>.

In addition, in PY 2025, Kentucky updated the industry employment time series to include 2024 employment data. This updated time series was used to develop both statewide and sub-state mid-term (five-year) occupational projections for 2024-2029. Five-year occupational projections produced by Kentucky are utilized in the Kentucky Future Skills Report (KFSR), found at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/KFSR>.

This advanced production schedule allows Kentucky to better meet the needs of key customer groups. Kentucky's extensive consultation with customers has demonstrated that not only do stakeholders, policymakers, WIOA professionals, and other data users prefer projections estimates be updated annually at *both* the state and sub-state area levels, but they also desire projections at both ten and five-year horizons.

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Develop sub-state, long-term occupational and industry projections for the period of 2023-2033 using Projections Suite and submit estimates to the PMP	Data Update	July 7, 2025	Local Workforce Area boards, employers, educators, students, career counselors, economic developers, policymakers, job seekers, and government agencies	Completed July 2024
Develop supplemental statewide and substate, long-term occupational and industry projections (2023-2033) using Projections Suite	Data Update	NA - Supplemental task	Same	Completed September 2025
Develop statewide and sub-state long-term occupational and industry projections for the period of 2024-2034 using Projection Suite and submit estimates to the PMP	Data Update	July 7, 2026	Same	Completed July 2026
Incorporate statewide and sub-state long-term projections into the interactive Occupational Outlook dashboard	Data Update	As new projections become available	Same	Ongoing
Update NAICS time-series to include 2024 employment data	Data Update	December 2025	Same	Completed
Populate WID with current cycle projections data and publish estimates on labor market information webpage	Data Delivery	As new projections become available	Same	Ongoing
Develop mid-term, five-year state and sub-state occupational and industry projections for 2024-2029	Data Update	NA - Optional Task	Same	Completed September 2025

3. LMI training for service delivery

In PY 2025, Kentucky utilized in-person and virtual platforms to provide training on labor market data, concepts, tools, and utilization of the KYSTATS website to improve the skills and service delivery to all customers of the workforce system. Training was provided to state education and workforce agency personnel, career center staff, as well as Local Workforce Area (LWA) professionals, and board members.

The Branch continued its outreach in Appalachian and other communities impacted by localized disasters and economic challenges. Meetings with various Eastern Kentucky stakeholders (individuals and organizations) were held to educate those professionals on the various LMI data and analyses available to assist them in recovery.

In PY 2025, education planners and state workforce boards constituted a particularly noteworthy customer segment well-served by timely, frequent projections estimates, as the federal rollout of Workforce Pell funding has necessitated formal state-level designations of ‘high-demand’ occupations, with LMI projections serving as the primary data product of interest for professionals charged with developing state-level frameworks. In Kentucky, LMI staff have consistently worked in close collaboration with our state’s high-level workforce and postsecondary administrators throughout 2025 to ensure that those individuals have the access to data and thorough understanding of relevant concepts necessary to make informed decisions regarding the contours of Kentucky’s Workforce Pell program approval process.

Finally, Kentucky continued consultation with WIOA professionals and board members regarding workforce information issues; and conferred with various national, state, and local agencies and other organizations involved in policy making regarding current and projected workforce demand. Regular exchanges of ideas between users and suppliers of workforce information occurred through in-person and virtual meetings, demonstrations, focus groups, and conferences. This exchange of ideas between users and suppliers of workforce information was a priority as Kentucky sought opportunities to provide information, as well as training, to local workforce policymakers, career center staff, educators, employers, jobseekers, and others.

The wide-ranging partnerships that KYSTATS has established throughout the state has afforded the LMI shop opportunities for marketing and outreach, raising the profile of LMI products and services, while stakeholder meeting and focus groups allowed Kentucky to garner feedback from customers on a continual basis. This increased visibility has fostered the interaction between LMI and its core user groups, ultimately driving product development and improvement.

A breakout of LMI training to various customer groups during PY 2025 is below.

Date	Location	Presentation Subject	Audience	Number of Attendees
July 29, 2025	Louisville, KY	LMI Overview	Kentucky Career & Technical Education (CTE) Professionals	200
August 7, 2025	Lexington, KY	LMI Overview, Youth Hiring Trends	Employers	100
August 21, 2025	Russell Springs, KY	Labor Force Statistics	Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board (KWIB) Quarterly Meeting Attendees	40
September 9, 2025	Bardstown, KY	Recent LMI Data Trends	Nelson County Economic Development Professionals	20

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September 16, 2025	Virtual	LMI Overview	Workforce Project Talent Managers	6
September 24, 2025	Virtual	KYSTATS Research Agenda Update, Research Dashboards Overview	KYSTATS Board	NA
October 1, 2025	Virtual	Manufacturing Employment and Wage Data	KWIB Partner Spotlight Meeting Attendees	30
October 29, 2025	Lexington, KY	Labor Force Statistics	Kentucky Industry Conference Attendees	25
December 3, 2025	Virtual	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Employment and Wage Data	KWIB partner Spotlight Meeting Attendees	30
December 11, 2025	Frankfort, KY	Projections and Wage Estimates	KWIB Workforce Pell Workgroup	12
December 16, 2025	Virtual	KYSTATS Research Agenda, ACCESS-Data SAIL Project Overview	KYSTATS Board	NA
January 7, 2026	Virtual	Education Employment and Wage Data	KWIB Partner Spotlight Meeting Attendees	30
February 17, 2026	Bardstown, KY	Recent LMI Data Trends	Nelson County Schools Employees (CTE Staff)	20
February 19, 2026	Frankfort, KY	Projections and wage Estimates	KWIB Workforce Pell Workgroup	12
April 23, 2026	Frankfort, KY	Projections and Wage Estimates	KWIB Workforce Pell Workgroup	12
May 13, 2026	Frankfort, KY	Projections and Wage Estimates	KWIB Workforce Pell Workgroup	12
May 19, 2026	Virtual	County Almanac, CTE Feedback Report	KYSTATS Board	NA
June 10, 2026	Slade, KY	LMI Overview	Kentucky AmeriCorps Staff	40

4. Encouraged innovation in modernizing workforce data and systems

Throughout PY 2025, Kentucky worked extensively with the state Office of Unemployment Insurance (OUI) on modernization of Kentucky's UI system. A successful transition to the modernized system is integral to the success of both the LMI programs and the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS) maintained by KYSTATS.

Given the importance of this endeavor, and recognizing the challenges other states have faced, the Branch has been very proactive to ensure that KYSTATS and LMI have a seat at the table in UI redesign

discussions. LMI staff continue to meet with both OUI and vendor staff to discuss requirements, planning, testing, and implementation as it relates to our programs; and to advise of potential pitfalls.

In addition, staff have been extensively involved in reviewing new system specs and interfaces, file format and business rules, as well as file testing. A successful transition to the new UI system is critical to both BLS estimation processes and the wage records component of the KLDS. This cooperation, as well as future testing, is expected to continue in PY 2026 as the redesign of both the UI tax and the UI benefits sides concludes.

The Branch also leveraged the KYSTATS development team not only to maintain the WID, but also the projections analysis table which provides a consistent crosswalk of projections and wage data across the various hybrid occupational classifications systems used by different statistical programs and as new SOC versions are released.

Finally, KYSTATS continues to plan, build, and execute various innovations that exemplify a broader modernization of our state's LMI Branch. KYSTATS staff continue to explore opportunities to replace manual, time-intensive data processing tasks with code-based automated procedures (generally leveraging the statistical programming language R). A code-first approach also positions KYSTATS well to efficiently explore and incorporate promising new labor-market data sources such as the National Labor Exchange's (NLX) job postings data repository, which will soon be featured in an interactive Tableau dashboard embedded on the website of the Kentucky Career Center.

Task	Task Focus	Milestone Date	Principal Customers	Status
Work in tandem with OUI on the modernization of Kentucky's UI system efforts	UI System Redesign	Ongoing	All users of the Kentucky UI System	Ongoing
Leverage KYSTATS development team to streamline WID maintenance and develop tables to consistently crosswalk data across changing classification systems.	Capacity Building	Ongoing	KYSTATS	Ongoing
Plan, build, and execute innovations to modernize and automate time-intensive data processing tasks to enable for exploration of additional data sources	Capacity Building/ Product Development	Ongoing	Local Workforce Area boards, employers, educators, students, career counselors, economic developers, policymakers, job seekers, and government agencies	Ongoing

5. Encouraged economic and labor market reports, products, and activities

In PY 2025, Kentucky conducted state, local, and regional studies and economic analyses of value to the governor, the Kentucky General Assembly, and state and local workforce development boards to provide information and support for education and workforce development initiatives, including support for WIOA, and in response to major layoffs or disasters. Analyses were made available electronically and through dynamic reports accessible through the KYSTATS website.

One such report, prepared in accordance with the requirements of Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 04-25, was a comprehensive statewide economic analysis for PY 2025. This report, designed to support the planning and decision-making efforts of Kentucky's policymakers, as well as the state and local workforce development boards, provides a detailed analysis of Kentucky's economy and workforce at both the statewide and regional (LWA) levels. Included in the analysis, is an in-depth review of Kentucky's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), personal income, population, demographics,

educational attainment, civilian labor force (including participation rates, employment, and unemployment), unemployment insurance claims, occupational and industry employment and wages, and projections. The statewide economic analysis for PY 2025 was submitted to the ETA regional office.

The Kentucky Students' Right to Know (SRTK) Dashboard was also updated during PY 2025. First mandated by the Kentucky General Assembly in 2020, this interactive Tableau report links college majors to the most in-demand jobs in the Commonwealth along with typical education requirements, wages, and institutions offering these majors. The Kentucky Students' Right to Know Dashboard is located at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/KYStudentRightToKnow>.

A similarly-themed product, the KYSTATS Career Explorer, was also updated in August 2025. Whereas the SRTK dashboard focuses more heavily on enrollment opportunities and cost-of-attendance factors associated with students' future planning, the Career Explorer takes a broader approach by allowing students (and adult job-seekers) to assess their own knowledge, skills, and abilities in order to identify suitable occupational matches. The Kentucky Career Explorer is located at <https://kystats.ky.gov/CareerExplorer>.

KYSTATS also published its inaugural edition of the County Data Almanac in PY 2025, which is an interactive dashboard that leverages labor market information, education, and workforce data from its longitudinal data system and third-party federal statistical products to provide users with a comprehensive snapshot of county-level data across the Commonwealth. It focuses on essential metrics within six categories: Childhood/Early Education, Education, Labor Market, Population, Public Health, and Resource Availability, and the underlying data is structured in such a way that users can build their own custom areas (using counties as building blocks) - making it particularly useful for customers at organizations whose professional milieus entail geographic regions that are uncommon in other KYSTATS products (e.g. Area Development Districts, Postsecondary institution service regions, nonprofit service regions, etc.). The County Data Almanac is located at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/DataAlmanac>.

Throughout the program year, Kentucky routinely provided analysis of local economic conditions, including local area occupational projections, industry, occupation, employment, unemployment, and wage data as requested by WIOA professionals and other customers, including state and local economic development agencies, schools, and chambers of commerce.

Kentucky also prepared special state, local, and regional studies to provide information to communities undergoing economic transition, those implementing state and sub-state workforce development initiatives, or experiencing major layoffs or disasters and to support implementation and reporting on WIOA. In PY 2025, the Branch received numerous requests for information. In response, Kentucky utilized existing products and programs and sought other avenues and sources of data as necessary to provide the best information to meet the needs of each customer.

In PY 2025, the Branch again partnered with the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET) to provide data and support for the annual WIOA formula allotments for the agency. The Branch also routinely provided data elements and analyses used in reporting metrics for the WIOA Combined State Plan.

KYSTATS continued to collaborate with the Kentucky UI Office to publish the Monthly Performance Measures developed by the UI Quality Control Branch and aggregated by Workforce Intelligence. The resulting tables are updated monthly and available on the KYSTATS website at <https://kystats.ky.gov/KYLMI/UnemploymentClaimsData>.

Kentucky continued its partnership with the University of Kentucky's Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) to enhance the economic analyses provided on the state's workforce and labor market

data. In PY 2025, CBER monitored employment trends across the state, prepared press releases, and assisted in the development of the state WIOA Strategic Plan.

Kentucky also continued its agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) project, providing quarterly data used by the program to produce detailed statistics on employment, earnings, and job flows for different industries, geographies, and demographic groups.

KYSTATS again worked at length with the Kentucky Non-Profit Network to produce an analysis of the employment, wages, postsecondary outcomes, assets, and revenue attributable to non-profit organizations in the state of Kentucky.

In addition to the partnerships listed above, Kentucky also relied upon collaboration and consultation with customer groups to develop new products and analyses. Kentucky routinely consulted with stakeholders and data users, including state agency partners, educators, economic developers, workforce professionals, career center staff, and others to identify data needs and guide product development and enhancement. Further, the alignment between KYSTATS and the Branch has allowed for leveraging of additional data and resources to develop new tools and analyses that utilize both KYSTATS and BLS/ETA data.

The leveraging of these resources enabled KYSTATS to take a lead role in providing policymakers and data users with information, analyses, and new tools to evaluate the labor market and educational communities in the Commonwealth.

One such report is the Workforce Overview Report for Kentucky Regions (WORKR). This dynamic Tableau dashboard incorporates information and data on occupations, industries, projections, labor force, wages, and unemployment insurance (UI) claims, as well as demographics. Analysis is available at the statewide, Workforce Planning Region (WPR), and LWA levels. The WORKR allows for comparisons of key metrics between Kentucky and surrounding states. Initially conceived as a static, quarterly report geared for each individual LWA, Kentucky worked with LWAs directly to identify the elements needed by these key stakeholders. The result was a redesigned, interactive WORKR that better met the needs of the target audience. The WORKR was updated quarterly throughout PY 2025. It is available at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/WORKR>.

While occupational wages and demand are crucial factors for workers, so is occupational safety. The Branch also leveraged the addition of the BLS OSHS programs to develop the 2026 Occupational Safety and Health Report. One of the only interactive OSHS reports in the nation, this Tableau dashboard provides 2024 data from the BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illness (SOII) and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI). The Occupational Safety and Health Report can be found at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/OSHS>.

Another key piece of analysis was made available to customers through the Kentucky Future Skills Report (KFSR). The KFSR is an online, interactive report utilizing historic workforce supply, current employment outcomes, and future workforce demand to assist policymakers, practitioners, and the public in making education and workforce decisions. The KFSR was updated during PY 2025 with the most current supply, outcomes, and future demand data (2024-2029). The full version of the updated KFSR is available at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/KFSR>.

Kentucky also continued to provide users with BLS civilian labor force estimates via the Current and Historical LAUS Report. The report provides users with annual and monthly BLS Civilian Labor Force (CLF) estimates for the U.S., state, counties, and other sub-state areas utilizing SQL Server Reporting Service (SSRS), enhancing functionality for researchers and others seeking the ability to extract data sets with ease. The Current and Historical LAUS Report is located at https://kystats.ky.gov/Srs/Index/Master_LAUS_Report and is updated with each new release of civilian labor force data.

Several other existing tools were also updated during the program year.

The interactive version of the Occupational Outlook Dashboard was updated with 2023-2033 statewide and sub-state, long-term projections, as well as education attainment and wage data in PY 2025, and later updated with 2034-2044 data in early PY 2026. The dashboard is located at <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/OCC>.

For researchers and others seeking to download large amounts of data, Excel tables for current and historical data sets are also available. The QCEW tables published on the website provide data at both industry and geographic levels. QCEW data are available for the state, counties, and aggregated to LWAs back to 1990 and are updated quarterly. Annual occupational employment and wage estimate files for the state and LWAs are updated each program year and Excel files containing the latest round of long-term projections are also updated as new data becomes available. Static tables detailing monthly UI Performance Measures are provided.

Standard LMI publications, including maps, press releases and associated tables, and other economic analysis are also available. These tables and LMI publications are housed within the Kentucky Labor Market Information Library located at <https://kystats.ky.gov/KYLMIL>.

Informational products and services are primarily delivered to customers through the KYSTATS website at <https://kystats.ky.gov> and are available on both the Reports page and the LMI Report Library. Both the LMI page, located at <https://kystats.ky.gov/KYLMIL>, and the KYSTATS website utilize Tableau software to provide customers the ability to define and generate reports based on user-selected data and geography. Users can create and view customized reports and maps, download files, and produce printable reports.

Visits and downloads to the website are tracked using Google Analytics. In PY 2025, the KYSTATS website had nearly 150,000 total views and over 87,000 active users.

The website also facilitates customer contact. The Contact KYSTATS page allows users to provide feedback and the Data Request Form allows users to easily request data and other information from the website.

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Prepare and submit to ETA a detailed, statewide economic analysis for the program year	Economic Analysis	October 1, 2026	Local Workforce Area boards, employers, educators, students, career counselors, economic developers, policymakers, job seekers, and government agencies	Completed
Conduct state, local, and regional studies and analyses to produce detailed economic and workforce analyses, reports, and tools tailored to customer needs	Economic Analysis/ Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Expand outreach and interaction with LWAs, the business community, economic development, and other workforce agencies to identify areas needing analysis	Outreach/ Product Development	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Support WIOA planning and implementation by providing data for annual funding allotments and for WIOA reporting metrics	Data Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing

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Increase and cultivate relationships with the education community to identify areas needing analysis	Outreach/ Product Development	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Work in collaboration with CBER to develop, conduct, and publish various economic analyses	Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Continue cooperation and participation in the U.S. Census LEHD project	Data Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Maintain and enhance labor market information delivery system	Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Leverage additional data and resources available through alignment with KYSTATS to develop a new product utilizing both KYSTATS and BLS/ETA data	Product Development	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Develop, publish, and maintain dynamic LMI reports based on needs determined by stakeholders and data users, including:	Product Development/ Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Publish and maintain dynamic, Tableau-based Occupational Outlooks utilizing most recent statewide and sub-state long-term projections data	Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Updated as new projections become available
Updated Career Explorer tool utilizing skills, job descriptions, demand, and wage data	Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	August 2025
Maintain, publish, and update the KFSR on an annual basis	Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Updated Annually
Maintain and publish the Kentucky Students' Right to Know dashboard online	Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Updated Annually
Maintain and publish the WORKR online	Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Updated Quarterly
Develop and publish 2026 Occupational Safety and Health dashboard	Product Development/ Information Delivery	June 2026	Same	Completed

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Develop and publish 2026 County Data Almanac	Product Development/ Information Delivery	January 2025	Same	Completed
Maintain and publish Current and Historical LAUS Report utilizing SSRS	Information Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Updated Semi-Monthly as new data are released
Publish current and historical tables for various datasets in easily downloadable Excel format for researchers and other data users	Data Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Produce and publish static maps, tables, press releases, workforce profiles, and economic analyses	Product/Data Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Work in collaboration with the Kentucky Office of Unemployment Insurance to enhance, aggregate, and publish UI's Monthly Performance Measures	Product/Data Delivery	Ongoing	Same	Updated Monthly
Evaluate, develop, and refine website content and design based on user feedback and site visit metrics	Product Development/ Evaluation	Ongoing	Same	Ongoing
Maintain Content Management System (CMS) to allow LMI staff to directly update site content and provide training to LMI shop personnel	Capacity Building/ Training	Ongoing	LMI Staff	Completed

5. Conclusion

Funding from the Workforce and Labor Market Information Grant (WIG) is used to provide essential workforce information to Kentuckians. PY 2025 was another year highlighted by collaborations and partnerships for the Workforce Intelligence Branch. As part of KYSTATS, the Branch continued its commitment to expand the scope of its customer base, advance the development of new products, and maintain an emphasis on stakeholder involvement in LMI service delivery. This commitment will continue in PY 2026.