LABOR MARKET INDEX

Connecting Pathways to High-Opportunity Careers





Linked Learning pathways engage and empower young people by integrating rigorous academics with relevant, career-connected learning. To support this aim, the Labor Market Index puts educators and students in touch with up-to-date workforce trends so they can plan for successful pathways and careers.

Developed by the Linked Learning Alliance in partnership with Georgia Policy Labs, the Labor Market Index makes it easy to search workforce data and generate custom reports from a selection of trusted sources, including the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the California Employment Development Department, and others. The index aggregates job count and wage information from the recent past along with employer projections through 2030.

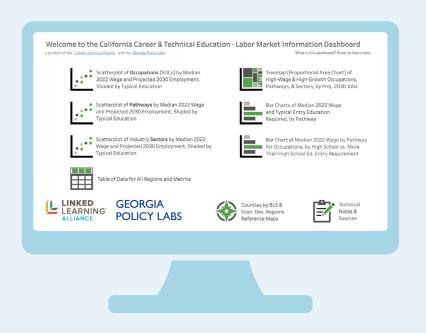
Ways to Use the Labor Market Index

- Identify high-wage, high-growth careers within your geographic area
- Understand skills and competencies required for specific careers
- \cdot $\,$ Inform or align curriculum with labor market trends
- Enhance career exploration, advising, and workbased learning
- · Guide CTE and other education and training choices
- Connect with local employers and other partners
- Demonstrate workforce demands to students and families, school boards and other local leaders

Refine your queries to capture insights specific to your region, industry and occupation interests, as well as education and wage expectations.

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Tailored Analysis and Planning Support

In addition to making the Labor Market Index available free of charge, the Linked Learning Alliance can help districts analyze data findings and other research to provide tailored reports and pathway recommendations. This support can include:

- Asset mapping to integrate existing structures and systems into final pathway recommendations
- Coaching and guidance on incorporating labor market information into classroom instruction and career advising
- Pathway mapping to align high school programs with key dual enrollment courses, postsecondary programs, and industry-recognized credentials
- **Employer engagement** to identify and cultivate regional employer champions for work-based learning opportunities
- Work-based learning coaching to enhance program implementation and student experiences





HERE TO HELP

Reach out to the Linked Learning Alliance at pathways@linkedlearning.org with any questions or requests related to the Labor Market Index.