

# FAQ: Labor Market Information (LMI) for CTE Programs

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### Why did we create this FAQ?

#### The problem

CTE programs need labor market information (LMI) and employment outcomes data for reporting and planning

### Our goal

Provide information about self-service data resources to CTE programs if they want to directly access LMI and employment outcomes data

#### Disclaimer

This is not an exhaustive list of resources!

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# Q: Is there a chance the LMI I need is in an existing report?

A: Yes, and it is a good idea to check! COE produces detailed regional labor market reports for specific industries. You can browse available reports on their website.

How to access

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### Q: What are TOP-GP-SAM-SOC codes?

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A: TOP-CIP-SAM-SOC codes are used by educational institutions and federal agencies to standardize and classify academic programs of study and occupations.

Student Accountability Model (SAM) codes: Codes to designate courses as occupational or non-occupational based on the course sequence in a CTE program.

Examples: B - Advanced occupational - taken by students in the advanced stages of their

occupational programs

D - Possibly occupational - taken by students in the beginning stages of

their occupational programs

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes: **Used to classify workers into occupational categories used to collect and report labor market data**.

Example: 15-1152 - Computer Network Support Specialists

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### Q: How do I learn more about industry

# Q: Where do I find employment outcome data for students in my program?

A: The Strong Workforce Program dashboard, part of the CCCO Launchboard, consolidates data from multiple sources to provide employment outcomes.

How to access

https://www.calpassplus.org/Launchboard/SWP.aspx

Most recent data available

2017-18 college outcomes and 2016-17 employment outcomes available now (March 2020). 2018-19 college outcomes and 2017-18 employment outcomes available by April 2020.

## Q: How can I learn more about labor market supply and demand?

A: COE provides tools to project occupation demand and the supply of graduates from a program(s) of study. Two spreadsheets are provided - one with information about regional workforce supply and one for labor market demand. COE provides written instructions and videos showing you how to use these tools.

How to access

coeccc.net > Tools for You > click Supply and Demand tables