

**Greater Ohio Workforce Board**  
**RFQ**  
**Economic Impact of COVID-19**  
**Q&A**

In reference to the Greater Ohio Workforce Board (aka Area 7 Workforce Board) RFQ released on April 6, 2020, can you explain what is meant by the phrase "region of the state" in the following RFQ sentence:

"An analysis of the impact of the crisis on businesses by region of the state..."

*Answer: The "region of the state" phrase in the RFQ references sub-regions of the Area 7 region that should be defined by the awardee in a way that makes the most sense with the available data.*

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Are you receiving any weekly data on the unemployment claims at the county level (or can you get it)? And do they provide in disaggregation of those unemployment claims by industry or occupation?

*Answer: This question was submitted to the State of Ohio. They responded that the info is not available. Further, this was their follow-up response:*

*Another option is to submit a research proposal to the Ohio Analytics team (<http://www.ohioanalytics.gov/DataAccess/PDF/DataAccess.stm>). JFS and several other state agencies currently contract with the Center for Human Resource Research at OSU for the Ohio Longitudinal Data Archive (OLDA), which is a data repository of administrative records for Ohio residents. I believe they currently receive quarterly dumps of the claims data and they either have or will have claims data through 3/31/20. More information about the OLDA can be found here: <https://chrr.osu.edu/projects/ohio-longitudinal-data-archive>. While systems at JFS are focused on processing claims and issuing payments, the process with OLDA has been in place for several years and will not require any special system runs at this time. That is just one option that could be available to you.*