

Exploring Public-Private Partnerships

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BLS mission

- Principal Federal agency responsible for measuring
 - ▶ labor market activity
 - ▶ working conditions
 - ▶ price changes in the economy
- ... collect, analyze, and disseminate essential economic information
- ... support public and private decision making



Building blocks for BLS data

A red wooden block with the letter 'A' in red.

ccurate. . . Getting it right

A blue wooden block with the letter 'O' in blue.

bjective. . . Free from bias

A green wooden block with the letter 'R' in green.

relevant. . . Information you can use

A blue wooden block with the letter 'T' in blue.

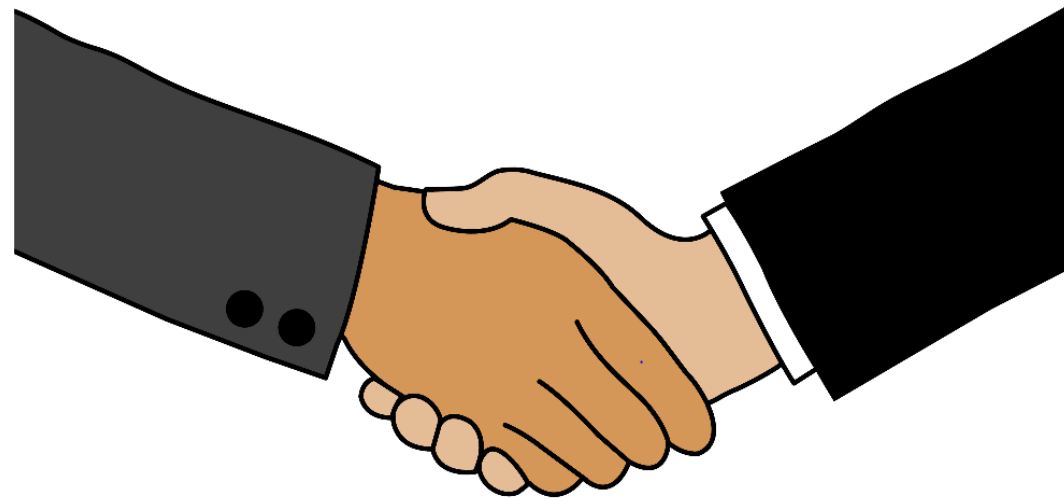
timely. . . Getting it out quickly

A purple wooden block with the letter 'A' in purple.

ccessible. . . Meeting you where you are

Partnerships

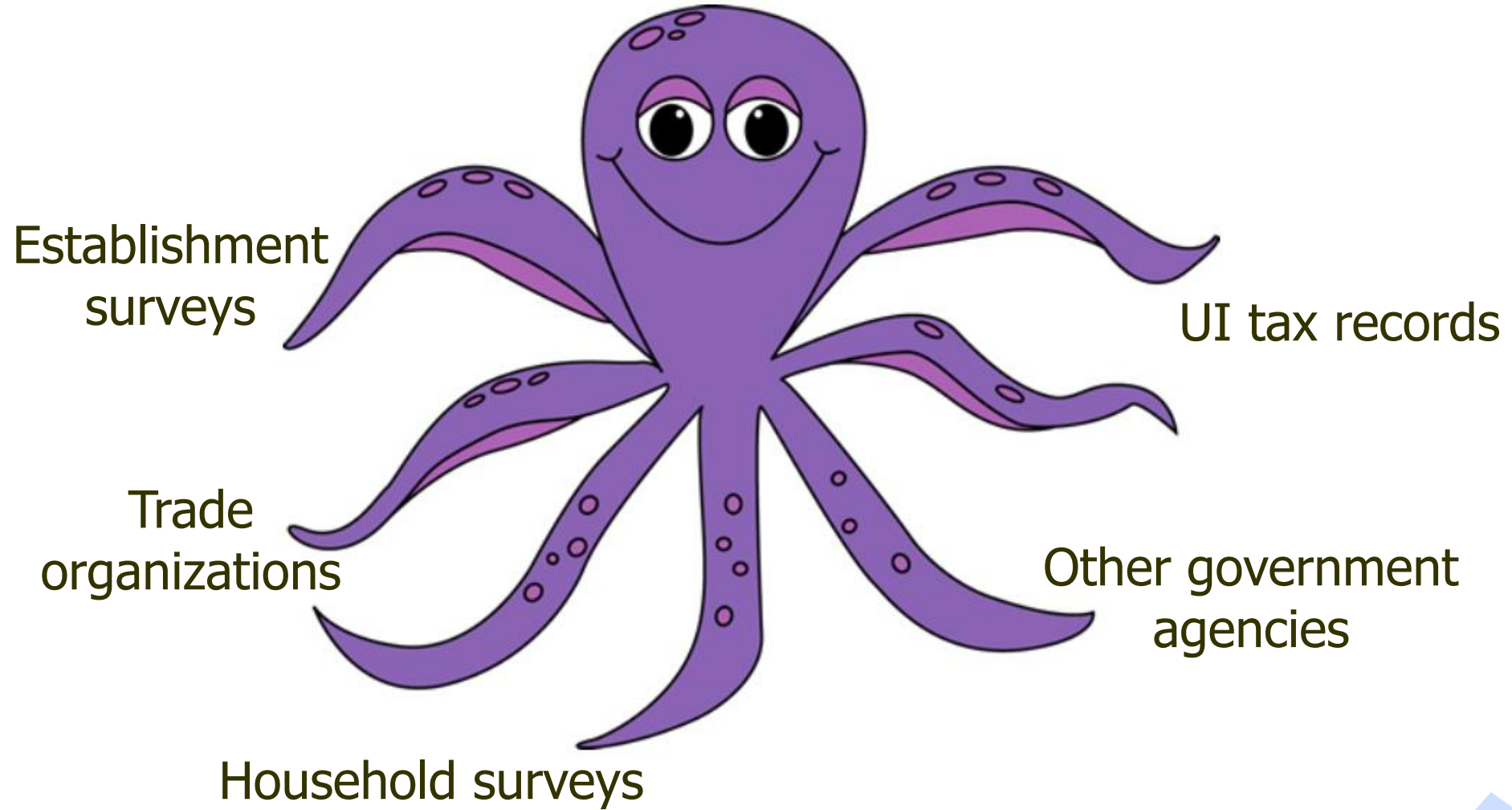
- Collection
- Validation
- Output



Data collection



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Used car and truck prices

- Used car and truck prices in the Consumer Price Index

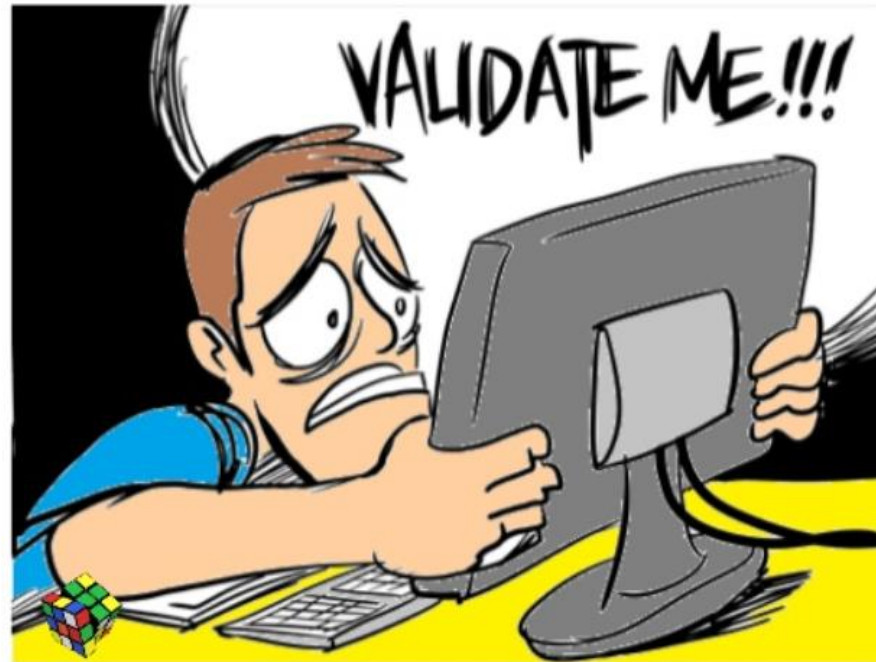


Labor productivity

- Air transportation, hospital, and banking data on labor productivity measures



Data validation



Housing data linking

- Working with housing data aggregated by private companies for the Consumer Price Index and Consumer Expenditure Survey

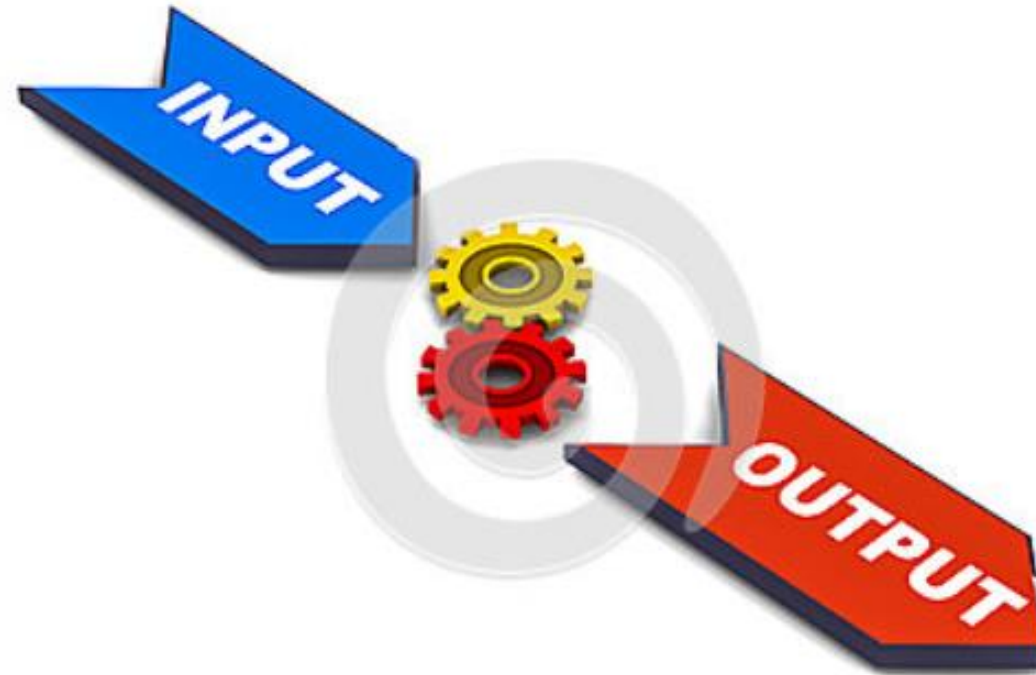


Job postings data

- A number of programs have explored the possibility of using help wanted ads.



Expanded output



ECI for airline industry

- The Aerospace Industries Association sponsors a supplemental sample for the Employment Cost Index



Expanded modules in the ATUS and NLS

- The American Time Use Survey includes modules funded by other government agencies
- The National Longitudinal Survey includes questions funded by private organizations

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Appendix



Opportunities and challenges

- Harnessing “Big Data”
- More work with BEA, Census, and academic researchers
- Renewed attention to labor market issues
- Growth and diversity of users and dissemination modes
- Maintaining response rates and user trust

