

BOWEN CENTER RESOURCE MENU

DATA REPORTS

Data Reports are technical reports that includes raw and aggregate workforce data. These reports consist mostly of tables and charts with brief descriptions. The data reports are released every two years, following license renewal schedules.

Contents: Data tables, brief text

Audience or Style: The intended audience of the data reports is stakeholders who are interested in a deep dive into the data. They may need specific data points to inform their decisions, data to cite for research, or they may need the raw data to make charts/visualizations of their own.

Where to Access: [Bowen Portal](#) or [Scholarworks](#) and filter by profession type or report type.

DASHBOARDS

Dashboards are a customizable tool that enables users to view the data in an engaging and easy to understand way. Unlike in the Data Reports and Briefs, the data can be customized by geography, practice type, specialty, year, services provided, and populations served. Users interact with the visualizations to select the variables of interest and the visualization updates in real-time. These dashboards allow users to access more detailed and customized information on Indiana's health workforce than was ever possible before.

Contents: Dynamic visualizations and data that can be customized to fit the user's needs.

Audience or Style: Anyone with a desire to understand more about Indiana's health workforce.

Where to Access: [Workforce Dashboards](#) on the [Bowen Portal](#).

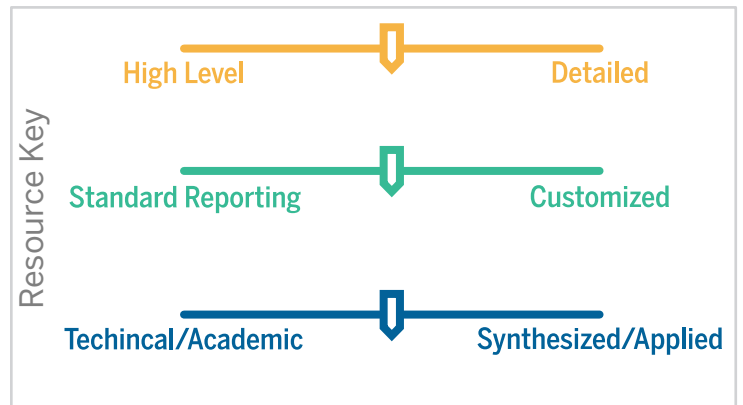
BRIEF

Briefs serve as a high-level synthesis summary of workforce data. These reports are meant to provide an elevator speech overview of the data, with many visuals and graphs that make data and trends easier to see. The briefs are generated using the data within the data reports and raw data is used to make the visualization. Where the data reports may contain single variable data tables, the briefs frequently explore findings when variables are combined. These briefs also contain summaries of legislative initiatives that related to that profession.

Contents: Narrative text with call-outs of main ideas, visuals, graphs, infographics

Audience or Style: Users that are looking for big takeaways on the data, including high-level summaries and trends.

Where to Access: [Bowen Portal](#) or [Scholarworks](#) and filter by profession type or report type.



SPECIAL REPORTS

Type of Report: A special report is a report on a specific topic that may or may span multiple professions. These reports allow us to examine important topic areas in more detail that are of interest to Indiana or stakeholders. Some examples of our past special reports are "[Indiana's Response To COVID-19: Engaging Indiana's Healthcare And Volunteer Reserve](#)," "[Indiana's School-Based Health Workforce](#)." Both of these are a look at a specific topics across different professions and then combines them to into a cohesive brief within the choosen topic area.

Contents: Specialized data and visualizations

Audience or Style: Stakeholders with a specialized interest in the selected topic.

Where to Access: [Bowen Portal](#) or [Scholarworks](#)

CUSTOMIZED DATA REQUESTS

Occasionally a stakeholder has a data request that is not readily available in our other collections. Sometimes this data request can be as simple as pulling the data from the data base, packaging, and sending to the stakeholder. Other times, the data requests are something that we have not yet collected data on. In this case Bowen and the stakeholder entire an agreement with a project plan, description, deliverables, and a timeline. Bowen will then collect that data and complete the project per the agreement and present the deliverables to the client at the end, and (if appropriate) share with the public.

Contents: Dependent on the project agreement, could include data report, a summarized brief, or more of a narrative explanation about the findings.

Audience or Style: The client that submitted the data request.

Where to Access: Check to see if our current resources can fulfill your need and if not submit a data request on the [Portal](#)

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