

## Criteria Considered When Selecting Occupations for Future O\*NET Data Collection Waves

- 1) Date data was last published for the occupation
- 2) Identified as In-Demand occupation by DOL
- 3) Identified as a New & Emerging Occupation
- 4) Top 50 occupation identified by DOL, with “top” being based on job openings and median income
- 5) High Employment numbers (e.g., over 200K, below 5K)
- 6) Projected Job Growth (e.g., slow, medium, and fast growing occupations)
- 7) Linked to technology, Math, Science, Computers, Engineering and Innovation. Includes examining O\*NET importance and level ratings for these variables.
- 8) Magnitude of Job Zone Rating

## Currency of O\*NET Data

- 1) Average currency of all occupations = 2.59 years
- 2) Maximum of 5 years between updates for “demand phase occupations”

