RGDP & employment; data details

GDP data:

* Have farm and non-farm figures?
  + Yes; have total gdp by state and year; have farm gdp by state/year
* Have all years in range?
  + Yes; 1963 – 2010
* Where?
  + <http://bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?ReqID=70&step=1&isuri=1&acrdn=1>

Employment data:

* Have farm and non-farm figures?
  + Only total employment/unemployment; LAUS figures include all industries, no industry specific figures available
* Have all years in range?
  + **NO**; LAUS has 1976-current. For pre-1976 data, BLS states (via email):
    - As you may have observed, our database of state labor force data is limited to 1976 and later.  During the early 1970s, BLS first undertook efforts to supplement the state Current Population Survey (CPS) samples to meet our criteria for publishing annual average estimates and using these as controls for substate estimation. (Our methodology has changed somewhat since then.) Prior to that, each state's sample was a by-product of the national sample. The less populous states had very small samples—far too small for reliable estimation.
    - We have annual average estimates from the CPS back to 1970 for about half the states (the larger ones). The Excel file attached displays these CPS-based estimates. These data are not directly comparable to the official model-based estimates from 1976 forward. For smaller states, we believe that there are no reliable or comparable data for the 1970–75 period.
    - Prior to the early 1970s, states produced estimates independently using a different methodology. Those estimates were compiled in the “Manpower [or Economic] Report of the President,” which is available for years as far back as the mid-1950s in Federal depository libraries. (See[www.gpoaccess.gov/libraries.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/libraries.html) for more information.) Please note that the estimates for these early years are not BLS estimates, are not comparable with our data from 1976 forward, and may not be comparable across states.
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* Where?
  + <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?la>
    - Select all states; next form
    - Select ‘A Statewide’; next form
    - Select all states; next form
    - Select statistics of interest; next form
    - Select ‘Not Seasonally Adjusted’; next form
    - ‘Retrieve Data’
    - ‘More formatting options’
    - 1976 to 2010; Annual Data; ‘Retrieve Data’
* 1964 – 1975 data:
  + <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?sm>
    - ‘Not-seasonally adjusted’; next form
    - ’01 All employees’; next form
    - Select all states of interest; next form; NOTE: Do not include 11 District of Columbia
    - ‘Statewide’; next form
    - ’00 Total nonfarm’; next form
    - ‘Total nonfarm’; next form
    - ‘Retrieve Data’
    - ‘More formatting options’
    - Multiseries table, 1964 to 1975, Annual Data, Retrieve Data
    - Download; save as .csv, R code