

Labour Account – Module 5.2

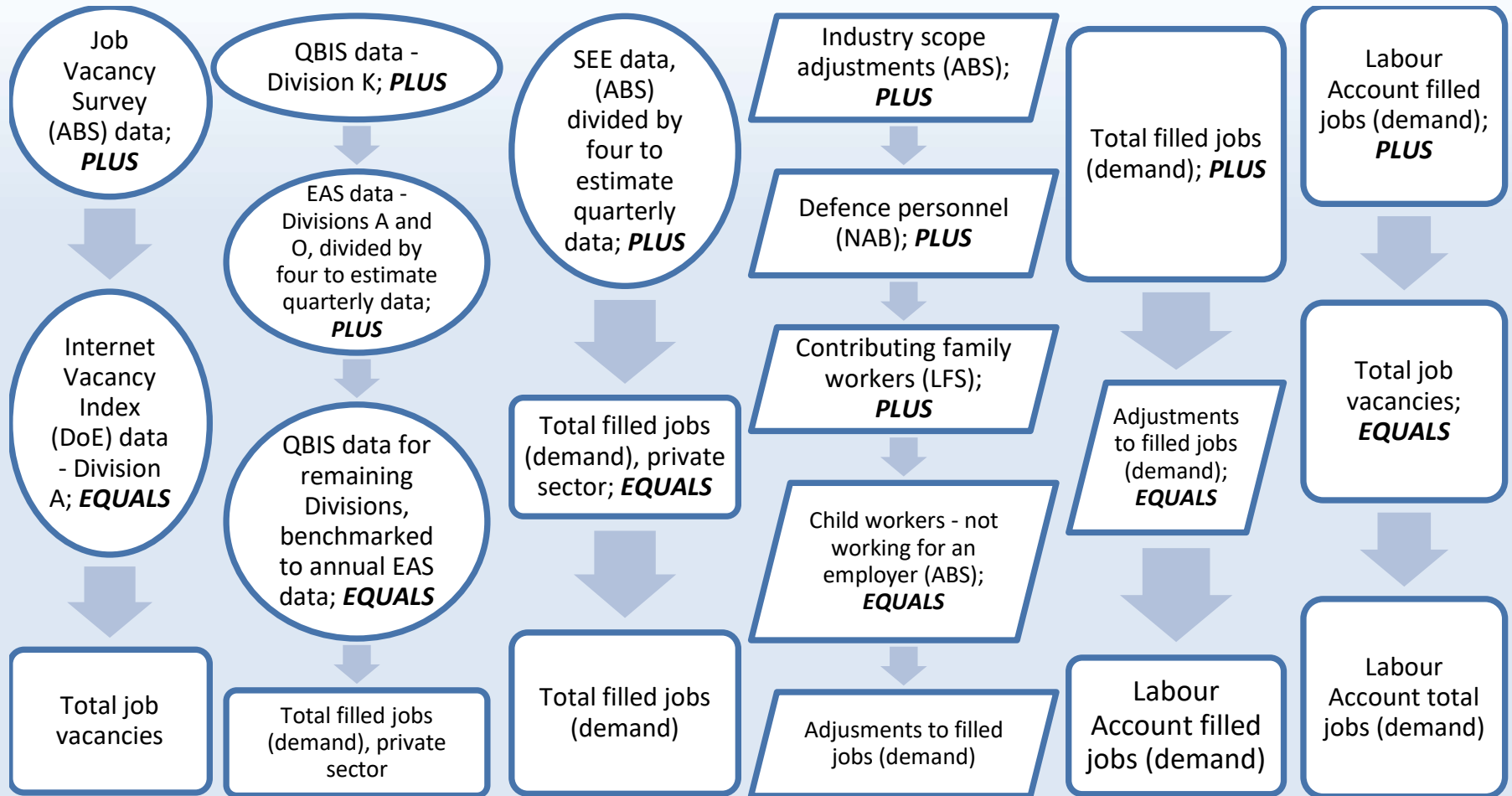
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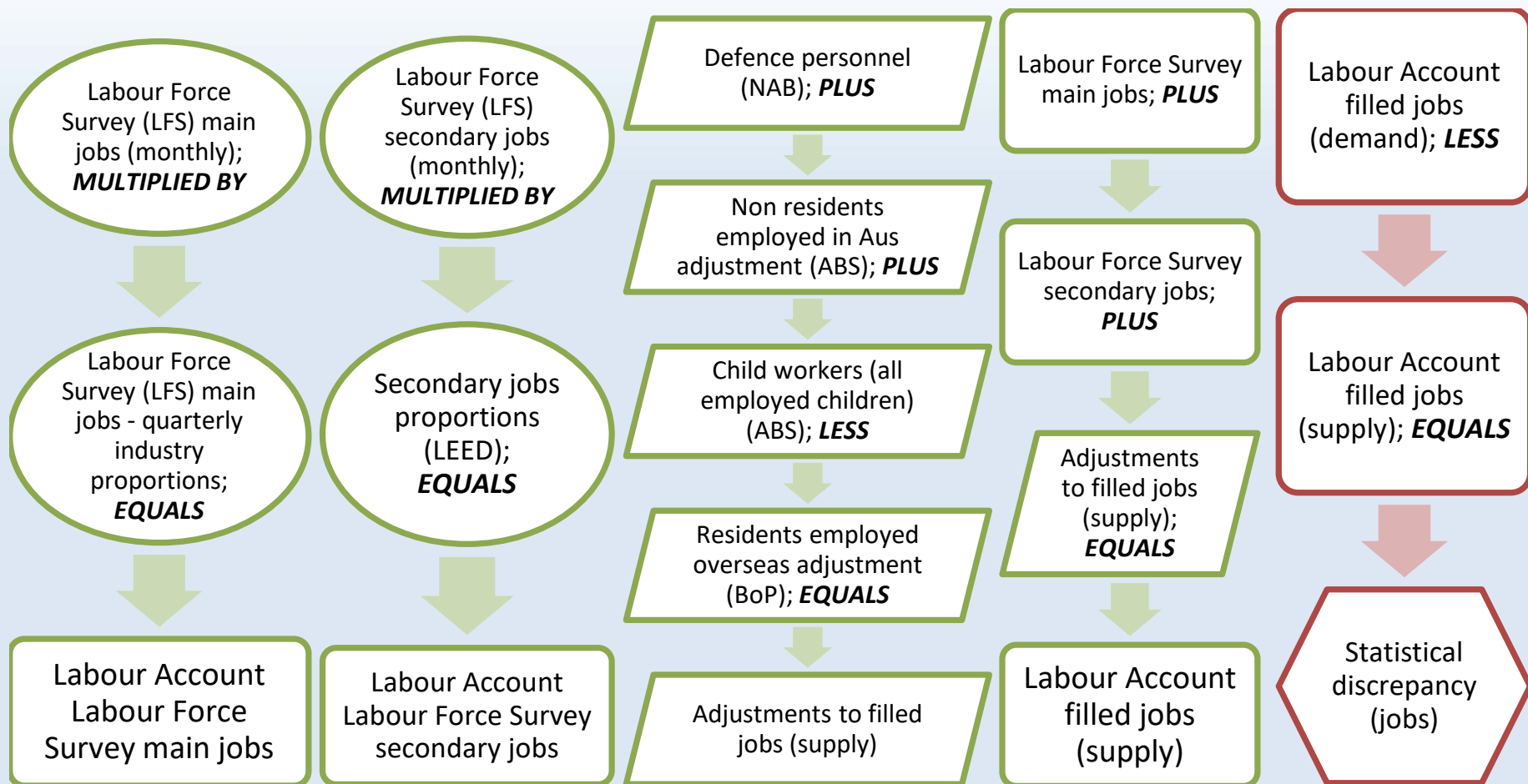
- Australian Sources and methodologies
- Difficulties encountered during compilation
- Discussion

- At this point you have to know your concepts, potential data sources for those concepts and really understand the scope and coverage.
- Then you start looking at how you can fill those gaps

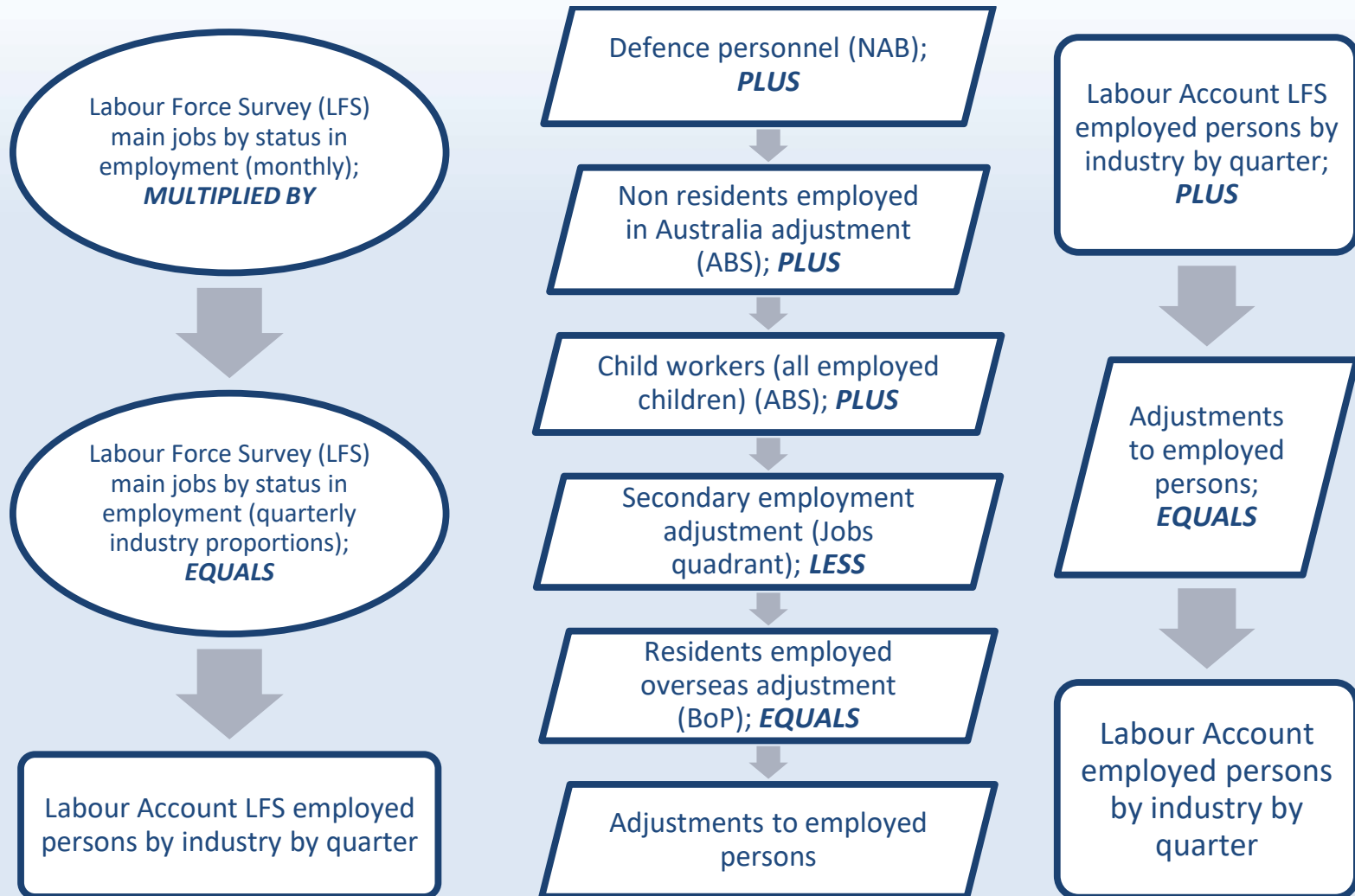
Jobs quadrant



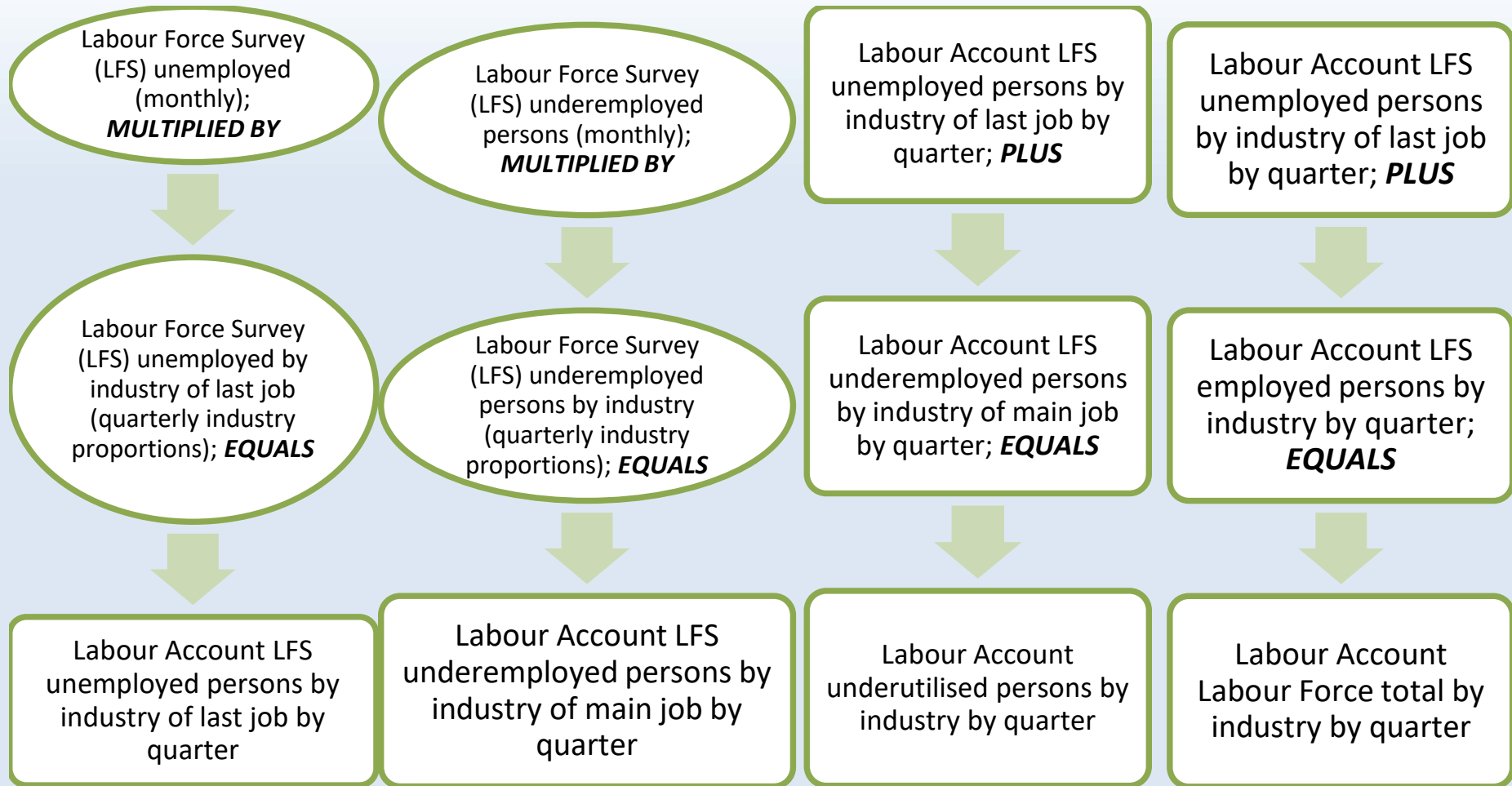
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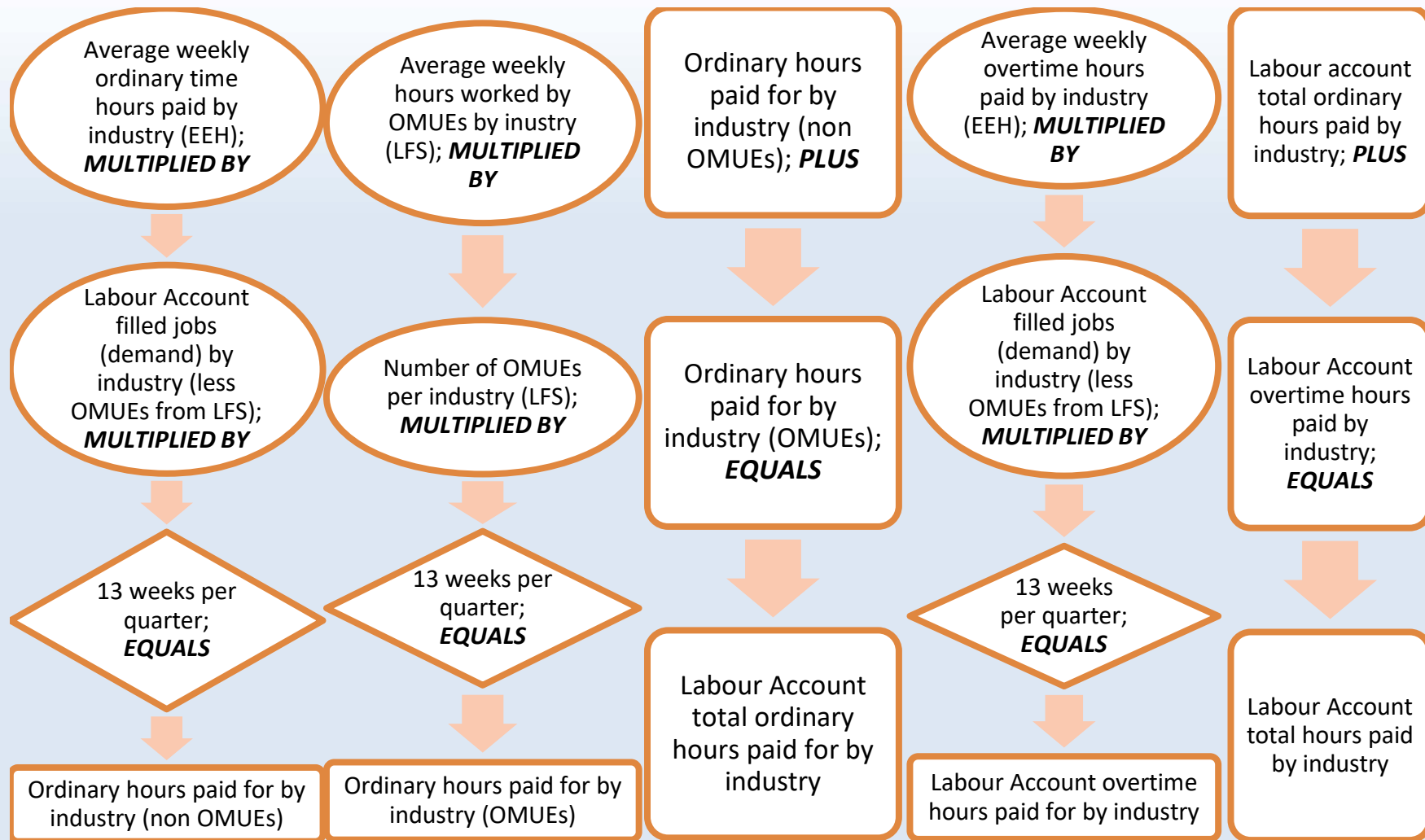
Persons quadrant



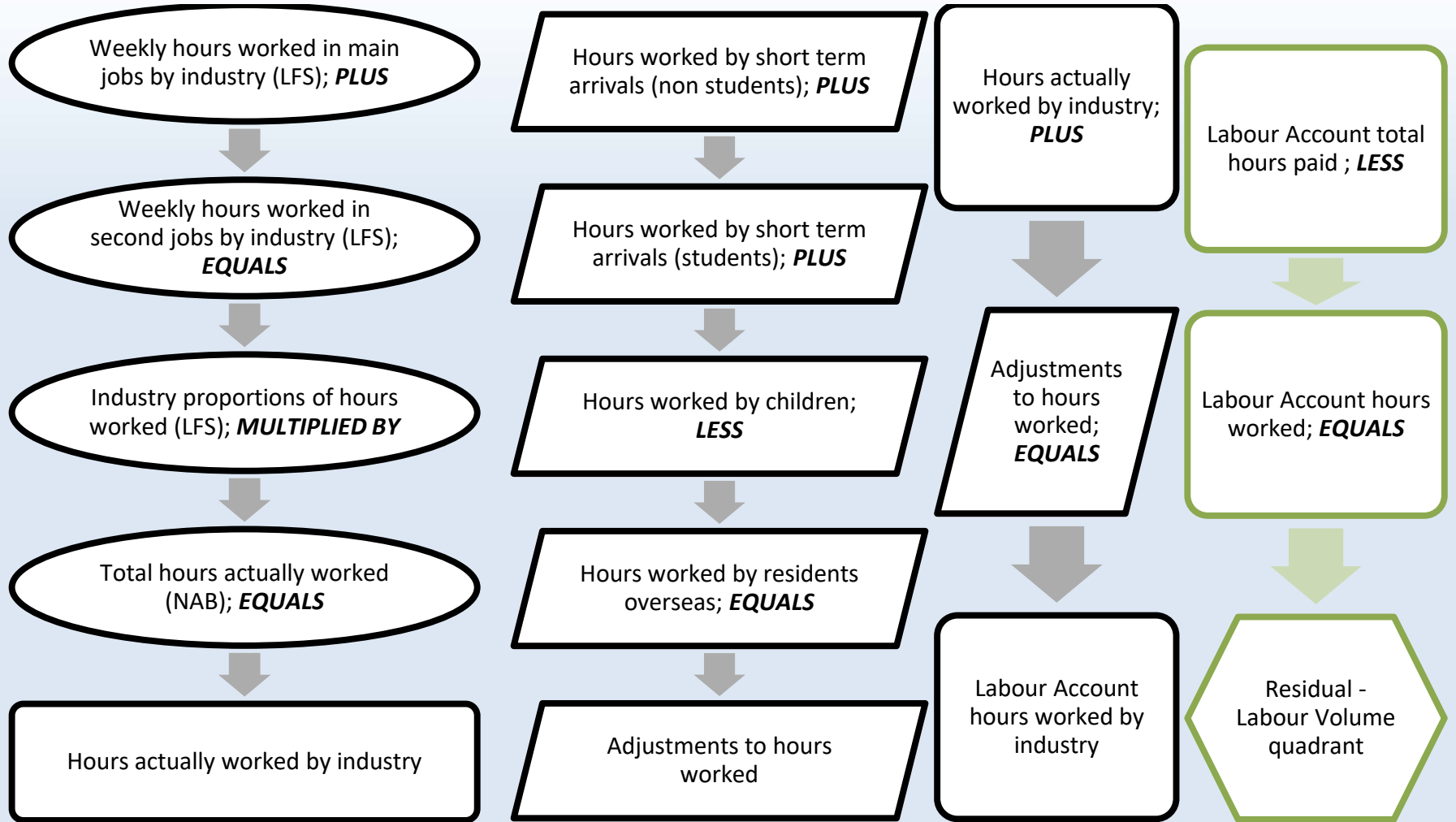
Persons quadrant



Labour volume quadrant



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Mean weekly hours sought by
unemployed persons by
industry (LFS); **MULTIPLIED BY**

Number of unemployed
persons (LFS); **MULTIPLIED BY**

13 weeks per
quarter; **EQUALS**

Hours sought by unemployed by
industry

Mean weekly additional hours
sought by underemployed persons
by industry (LFS); **MULTIPLIED BY**

Number of underemployed
persons (LFS); **MULTIPLIED BY**

13 weeks per quarter;
EQUALS

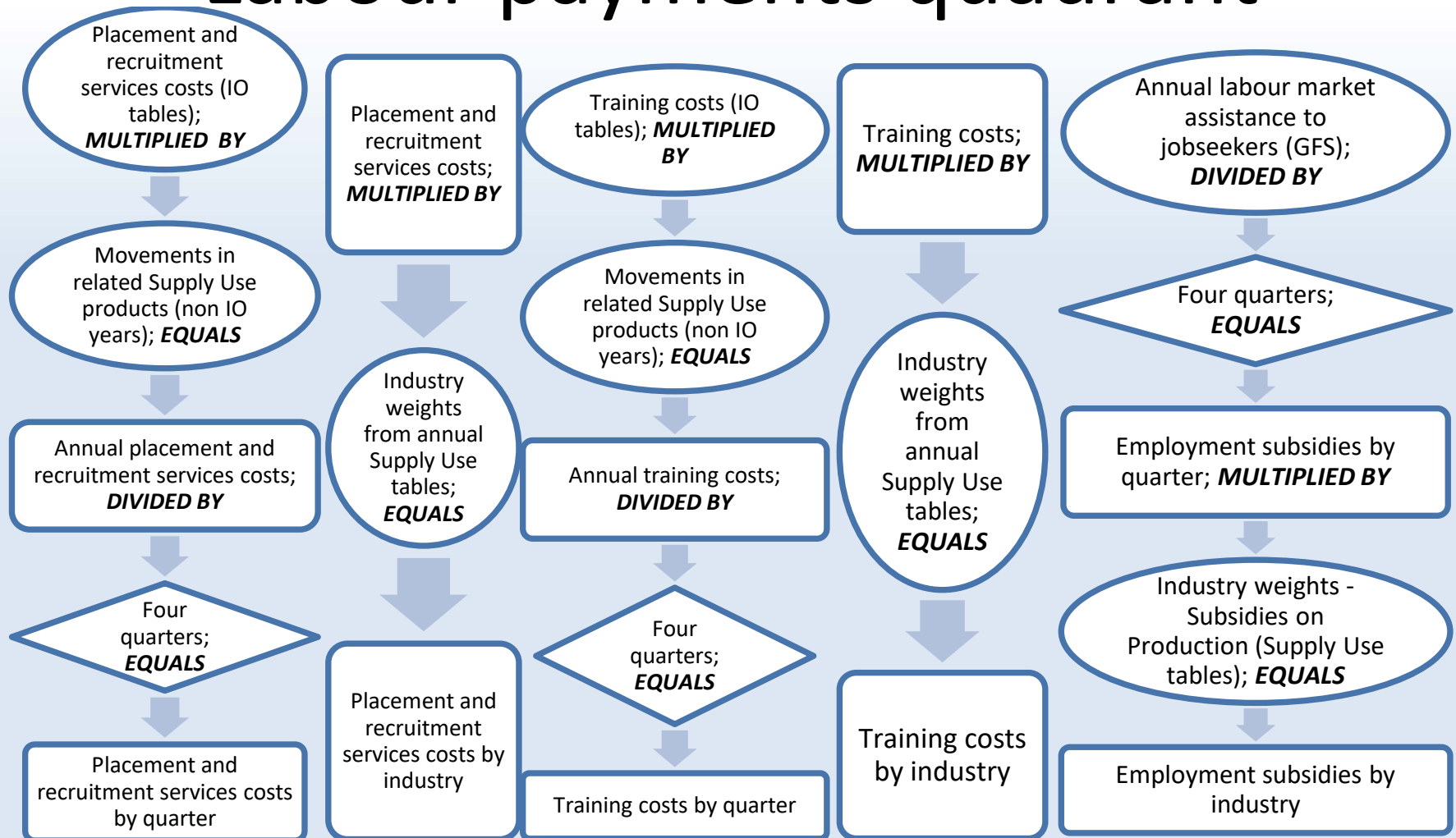
Additional hours sought by underemployed by
industry

Hours sought by
unemployed; **PLUS**

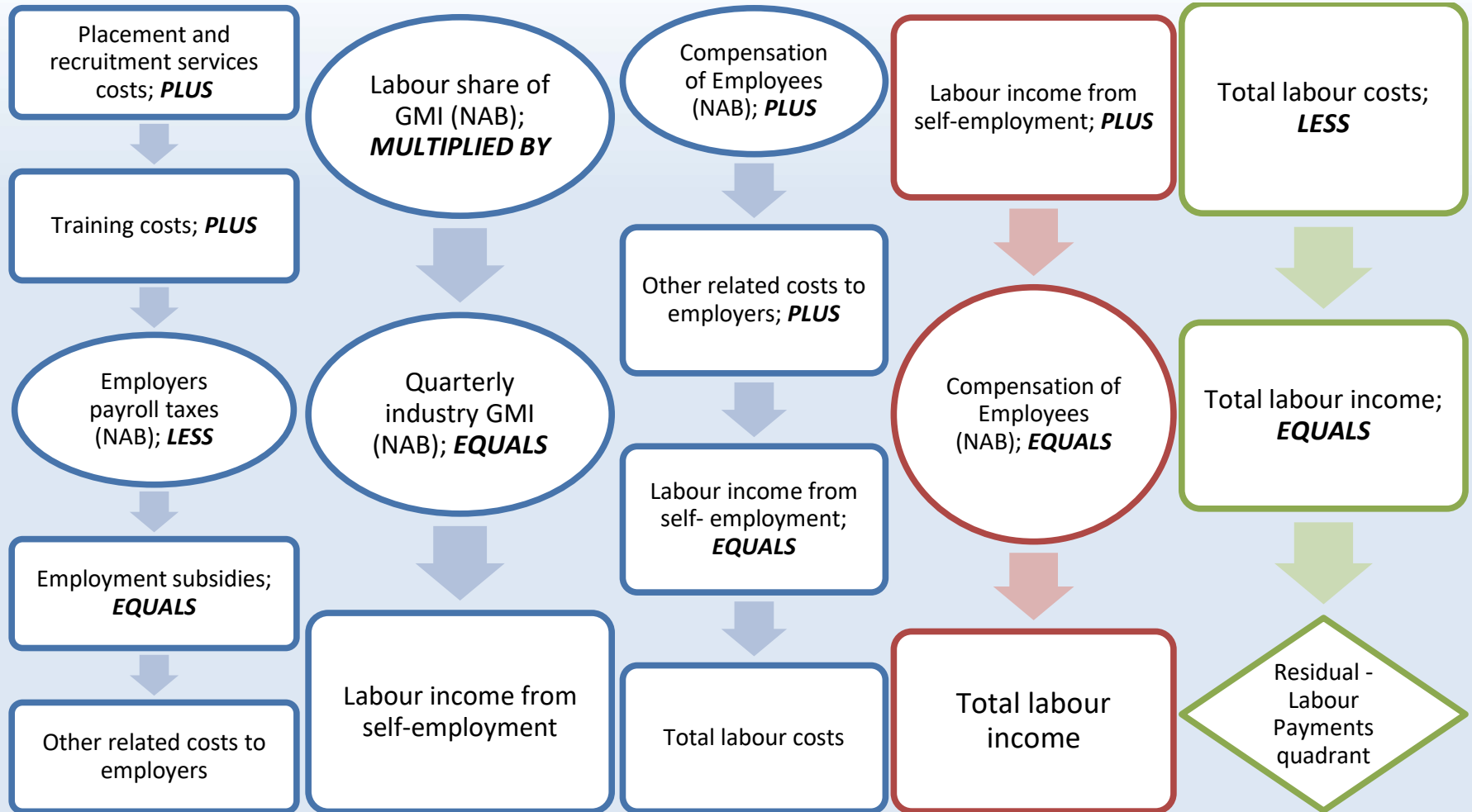
Additional hours sought
by underemployed;
EQUALS

Available hours of
labour supply

Labour payments quadrant



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Future directions



- The Australian Labour Accounts is now on a regular quarterly release timetable, with data published 6 days after each quarterly release of the National Accounts.
- Multiple job holders was published with the last quarterly release.
- Quarterly release on 11 December will contain:
 - Data back to Sept 1994
 - Quarterly Public/Private jobs data back to Sept 2010

“In an environment in which there is often much [confusion and complaint](#) about the unemployment figures, these newest, experimental figures released by the ABS will serve us well.

In time it will give us more information on the changing nature of our labour force. For now, it appears there has been an increase of people working two jobs but the data relates to events that occurred 12 months ago. In time, hopefully, the data will become more recent, allowing policymakers to respond with more information at hand than they presently have available.”

Greg Jericho

