

W2W program. These reports will document employment activity conducted by INA W2W grantees who provide employment services to adult recipients of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, established by Pub. L. 104-193 (the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, commonly called the "Welfare Reform Act"). Information submitted on these reports will be utilized by the Department to evaluate the success of individual INA W2W programs and to provide data for reports to Congress and the White House on the success of the overall INA W2W program. These regulations are being published in Interim Final form to comply with the requirements of section 412(a)(3)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act, as amended by section 5001(c) of Pub. L. 105-33 (the Balanced Budget Act of 1997). This emergency clearance is necessary to enable the Department to implement the INA W2W program as close to the legislatively-mandated beginning date of October 1, 1997 (Fiscal year 1998) as possible. Also, quick implementation of the INA W2W program is desirable because many TANF recipients are reaching the exhaustion of their benefits, due to the time limits for receiving those benefits imposed by Pub. L. 104-193 (the "Welfare Reform Act").

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 20, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to OMalley-Theresa@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Worker Profiling and Re-Employment Service Reports.

OMB Number: 102-0353 (extension).

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes (each form).

Total Burden Hours: 105.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The Worker Profiling and Re-Employment Services Reports provide information about unemployment compensation claimants who are identified as likely to exhaust their benefits. Reports identify the services provided to those individuals and check for subsequent earnings.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Domestic Agricultural In-Season Wage Report.

OMB Number: 1205-0017 (extension).

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms; Federal Government.

Form	Re-spond-ents	Average time per response
ETA 232	6	11 hours.
ETA 232A	38,775	15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 8,528.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: State employment agencies need prevailing wage rates in order to process employers' applications for intrastate and interstate workers. The rates cover agricultural and logging jobs. Migrant and local seasonal farmworkers are hired for these jobs.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Unemployment Insurance Customer Satisfaction Survey.

OMB Number: 1205-0000 (new).

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Activity	Re-spond-ents	Average time per response
Data Collection	16	80 hours.
Interview	3,000	15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 2,030.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The survey will attempt to gauge the level of satisfaction by claimants with the Unemployment Insurance Service. Through a telephone survey of a nationally representative sample of claimants, satisfaction will be measured in such areas as: initial claims processing, weeks claimed, processing, appeals, and referrals.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: State Job Training Plans Under Title II and Title II of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and Wagner Peyser "Governor's Coordination and Special Services Plan" (GCSSP).

OMB Number: 1205-0336 (reinstatement).

Frequency: Biennially.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 59.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 50.

Total Burden Hours: 2,950.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The GCSSP, as required by section 121(a) of JTPA, will provide the Department a general description of each State's plans for the operation of the JTPA program and its utilization of its JTPA resources. The Title III Biennial Plan is required by section 311.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: State Job Training.

OMB Number: 1205-0329 (reinstatement).

Frequency: Biennially.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 150.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The State Job Training Plan, required by JTPA for those States with one statewide JTPA program, will provide information on the activities to be conducted and participants to be served by the State under JTPA.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: February 1998 CPS Displaced Worker and Job Tenure Supplement.

OMB Number: 1220-0104 (reinstatement).

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 8 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 6,400.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The information collected will evaluate the size and characteristics of the population affected by job displacement and hence, the needs and scope of job training programs serving adult displaced workers. These data also will measure the severity of the displacement problem, and assess employment stability.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Research on the Feasibility of Collecting Occupational Wage Data by Union Status.

OMB Number: 1220-0000 (new).

Activity	Total number of respondents	Affected public	Frequency	Annual respondents	Average time per response	Total burden hours
Case Study	2,500	Business and other for profit.	Once FY98	1,725	10 minutes ...	288
Survey Form Test BLS-2877 000-US; BLS-2877 715 Test1 BLS-2877 715 Test 2.	9,000	Business and other for profit; Not-for profit institution.	Once FY98/FY99	7,000	1 hour	7,000
RAS BLS-2877 715-RAS	2,500	.....do	Once FY98/FY99	2,250	30 minutes ...	1,125
Totals	14,000	.....	.....	10,975	.....	8,413
Two Year Average	7,000	.....	.....	5,488	.....	4,207

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: BLS intends to conduct research into the availability and collect ability of information on union/nonunion status of employees of establishments in the construction industries. BLS also plans to conduct a Response Analysis Survey to determine the impact of collecting this information on the OES survey.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 3, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 3, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 6th day of October, 1997.

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Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.