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Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 19, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of 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). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 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: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: OSHA Data Collection Systems.

OMB Number: Form 196A, 196B.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 80,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 35,000.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: The 1997 OSHA Data Collection will request 1996 injury and illness data from 80,000 worksites with 60 or more employees in industries listed in the following table.

1997 DATA COLLECTION INDUSTRIES

[All worksites with 60 or more employees]

SIC	Industry
20-39	Manufacturing
0783	Ornamental shrub and tree services.
4214	Local trucking with storage.
4215	Courier services, except by air.
4220	Public warehousing and storage.
4491	Marine cargo handling.
4580	Airports, flying fields, & services.
4783	Packing and crating.
4953	Refuse systems.
5051	Metals service centers and offices.
5093	Scrap and waste materials.
5140	Groceries and related products.
5180	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages.
5210	Lumber and other building materials.
8050	Nursing and personal care facilities.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

Date, time and place: March 13, 1997, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, U.S. Department of

Labor, Room S-1011, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Purpose: The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

For further information, contact: Jorge Perez-Lopez, Director, Office of International Economic Affairs. Phone: (202) 219-7597.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 19th day of February, 1997.

Andrew J. Samet,

Acting Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collection of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Reports 8, 15-17."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before April 28, 1997.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20212.

Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202—606—7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has been charged by Congress [Congressional Act of July 7, 1930 (29 U.S.C. Chapters 1 and 2)] with the responsibility of collecting and publishing monthly information on employment, the average wage received, and the hours worked by area and industry. The process for developing residency based employment and unemployment estimates is a cooperative Federal-State program which uses employment and unemployment inputs available through State agencies.

The reports covered by this collection are integral parts of the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program insofar as they insure and/or measure the timeliness, quality, consistency, and adherence to program directions of the LAUS estimates and related research. LAUS program data are

used in economic analysis by public agencies and private industry, and for State and area allocations and eligibility determinations according to legal and administrative requirements.

Implementation of policy and legislative prerogatives could not be accomplished as now written without collection of the data.

II. Current Actions

Exportable software associated with monthly LAUS transmittals eliminated the need for the Monthly Report on Continued Claimants by Place of Residence (LAUS 6). Electronic transmittals of any corrections to regularly submitted data have eliminated the need to use Monthly and Area Correction Forms (LAUS 13 and 14).

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Reports 8, 15–17.

OMB Number: 1220–0043.

Affected Public: State Government.

Form	Total respondents	Frequency (years)	Total annual responses	Average time per response (hours)	Estimated total burden (hours)
LAUS 8	52	15	780	1	780
LAUS 15	52	0.5	26	2	52
LAUS 16	52	2	104	1	104
LAUS 17	52	4	208	0.5	104
Totals	1,118	1,040

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of February, 1997.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health; Full Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH), established

under section 107(e)(1) of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333) and section 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656), will meet on March 13–14, 1997 at the Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S–4215A–C, Washington, DC.

In addition, on March 11, 1997, the Safety and Health Program Standard Work Group will meet in Room C–5521 #4. On March 11–12, 1997, the Scaffolds/Appendix B Work Group will meet in Room S–5215C. On March 12, the Residential Construction Project Work Group will meet in Room N–3437A–B, the Health and Safety of Women in Construction Work Group will meet in Room C–5515B, and the Data Collection Work Group will meet in Room C–5515C from 2:00–4:30 p.m. The meetings of the work groups and of the full Committee are open to the public and, except as noted above, will begin at 9 a.m. on each day. The meeting will conclude at approximately

4:30 p.m. on March 13 and at approximately 12:00 p.m. on March 14.

On March 13, the Agency will update the Committee regarding the activities of the Directorate of Construction, OSHA rulemaking activity, and the application of OSHA's Butadiene standard to construction employment. In addition, there will be a presentation regarding the standards for cranes used in construction (part 1926, subpart N). Also, NIOSH will describe its recent construction-related activities.

After a lunch break, OSHA will brief the Committee regarding Ergonomics, the Agency's budget, and OSHA's FY 1997 initiatives. There will also be presentations regarding the interpretation of OSHA enforcement data and the use of OSHA settlement agreements to improve employee protection.

On March 14, there will be a presentation regarding efforts to certify that employees have received required training. In addition, the work groups on Safety and Health Programs, Residential Construction, Scaffolds,