

Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: North American Amphibian Monitoring Program.

Current OMB Approval Number: None.

Summary: The North American Amphibian Monitoring Program (NAAMP) is long-term, large-scale anuran monitoring program to track the status and trends of eastern and central North American frogs and toads. Volunteers conduct calling surveys of frogs and toads three to four times per year, depending on the regional species assemblage. Volunteers listen for 5 minutes at 10 stops along the route. Data are submitted electronically via the Internet or on hard copy. These data will be used to estimate population trends at various geographic scales. Declining population trends can act as an early warning system to galvanize research to determine the causes of these declines and reverse them before populations reach critically low levels.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 7,000 hours.

Affected Public: Primarily U.S. residents.

For Further Information Contact: To obtain copies of the survey, contact the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313.

Dated: October 15, 2001.

Dennis B. Fenn,

Associate Director for Biology.

[FR Doc. 01-26369 Filed 10-18-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-Y7-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Indian Service Population and Labor Force Estimates, OMB No. 1076-0147, requires renewal. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 18, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made directly to Mr. Harry Rainbolt, Budget Officer, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., MS-4660-MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone (202) 208-3463.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the documents contained in the information collection request may be obtained by contacting Mr. Harry Rainbolt at (202) 208-3463.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information is mandated by Congress through Public Law 102-477, Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, section 17. The Act requires the Secretary to develop, maintain and publish, not less than biennially, a report on the population by gender, income level, age, service area, and availability for work. The information is used by the U.S. Congress, other Federal agencies, State and local governments and private sectors for the purpose of developing programs, planning, and to award financial assistance to American Indians. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is any person required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

II. Request for Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BIA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,

4. How to minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

III. Data

Title of the Collection of Information: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Service Population and Labor Force Estimates.

OMB Number: 1076-0147.

Affected Entities: American Indians and Alaska Natives, members and non-members, who are living on or near the tribe's defined service area and who are eligible for Bureau of Indian Affairs services.

Frequency of Response: Biennially.

Estimated Number of Biennial Responses: 561.

Estimated Time per Response: 1/2 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 140 hours annually.

Dated: October 4, 2001.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc. 01-26445 Filed 10-18-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-02-P

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 11, 2001.

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 this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693-4129 or E-Mail: King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ETA, 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 (ETA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Interstate Arrangement for Combining Employment and Wages.

OMB Number: 1205-0029.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Number of Annual Responses: 212.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 848.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The data collected on the Form ETA-586 are authorized by 20 CFR Part 616 and Section 303(a)(6) of the Social Security Act. The ETA-586 report provides the Secretary of Labor with information necessary to measure the scope and effect of the program for combining employment and wages and to monitor the performance of each State in responding to wage transfer requests and the payment of benefits.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

[FR Doc. 01-26343 Filed 10-18-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-30-M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission or OMB Review; Comment Request

October 11, 2001.

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 this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693-4129 or E-Mail: King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ETA, 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.

Type of Review: New collection.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Title: Unemployment Insurance Data Validation Program.

OMB Number: 1205-ONEW.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Requirement	Number of annual responses	Frequency	Estimated time per response (hours)	Annual burden hours.
Full Data Validation	18	Every 3 years	1,600	28,267
Partial Data Validation ¹	12	Annually	160	1,920
Totals	30	30,187

¹ Partial data validation only occurs in years when full data validation is not conducted.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$3,525,000.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$873,612.

Description: In accordance with Section 303(a)(6) of the Social Security Act, The Unemployment Insurance Data Validation Program would require States to implement and operate a system for ascertaining the validity of unemployment insurance data they submit to ESA. Some of these data are

used to assess performance or determine State grants for UI administration.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

[FR Doc. 01-26344 Filed 10-18-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-30-M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 10, 2001.

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