

*Number of Respondents:* 75, category 1=33, category 2=42.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* category 1=9 hours, category 2=35 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,767.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$119,250.

*Description:* This class exemption permits an employee benefit plan (the Client Plan) to purchase shares of a registered investment company (the Fund), the investment adviser for which is a bank (the Bank) or plan adviser (the Plan Adviser) registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the Advisers Act), that also serves as a fiduciary of a Client Plan, in exchange for plan assets transferred in-kind to the Fund from a collective investment fund (CIF) maintained by the Bank or Plan Adviser, in connection with a complete withdrawal of a Client Plan's assets from the CIF.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Ethylene Oxide 1910.1047.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0108 (extension).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 52,546.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 58 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 50,300.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$1,500,593.

*Description:* The Ethylene Oxide Standard and its information collection requirements are designed to provide protection for employees from adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to ethylene oxide (EtO).

The Standard requires employers to monitor employee exposure to EtO and provide notification to employees of their exposure to ethylene oxide. If monitoring indicates exposure above the 8-hour time weight average of one part EtO per million parts of air, or in excess of five parts of EtO per million part of air as averaged over sampling period of 15 minutes, then the employer is required to make available medical exams to employees who are, or may be exposed to EtO at or above the action level (.5 parts per million calculated as an eight time-weight average), without regard to the use of respirators, for at least 30 days a year. Exposure

monitoring and medical records are to be retained for prescribed amounts of time, and under certain circumstances such records may be transferred to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Employers are also required to communicate the hazards associated with exposure to EtO through signs, labels, material safety data sheets and training.

**Theresa M. O'Malley,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Job Training Partnership Act Allotments; Wagner-Peyser Act Preliminary Planning Estimates; Program Year (PY) 1997

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces States' Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1997 (July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998) for JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III; JTPA Title II-B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program for Calendar Year (CY) 1997; and preliminary planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For JTPA allotments, contact Mr. James M. Aaron, Director, Office of Employment and Training Programs, Room N4666, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210; Telephone: 202-219-5580. For Employment Service planning levels contact Mr. John R. Beverly, Director, U.S. Employment Service, Room N-4470, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210; Telephone: 202-219-5257. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Labor (DOL or Department) is announcing Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1997 (July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998) for JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III, and for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program in Calendar Year (CY) 1997 for JTPA Title II-B; and, in accord with Section 6(b)(5) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, preliminary planning estimates for public employment service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY

1997. The allotments and estimates are based on the appropriations for DOL for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997.

Attached is a listing of the allotments for PY 1997 for programs under JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III; allotments for the CY 1997 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program under Title II-B of JTPA; and preliminary planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act. The PY 1997 allotments for Titles II-A, II-C, and III and the ES preliminary planning estimates, are based on the funds appropriated by the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, Public Law 104-208, for FY 1997.

These JTPA allotments will not be updated for subsequent unemployment data. The Employment Service preliminary estimates are based on averages for the most current 12 months ending September 1996 for each State's share of the civilian labor force and unemployment. Final planning estimates will be published in the **Federal Register** based on Calendar Year 1996 unemployment data.

#### Title II-A Allotments

The Attachment shows the PY 1997 JTPA Title II-A Adult Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of \$895,000,000. For all States, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, the following data were used in computing the allotments:

- Data for areas of substantial unemployment (ASU) are averages for the 12-month period, July 1995 through June 1996.
- The number of excess unemployment individuals or the ASU excess (depending on which is higher) are averages for this same 12-month period.
- The economically disadvantaged adult data (age 22 to 72, excluding college students and military) are from the 1990 Census.

The allotments for the Insular Areas, including the Freely Associated States, are based on unemployment data from 1990 Census or, if not available, the most recent data available. A 90 percent relative share "hold-harmless" of the PY 1996 Title II-A allotments for these areas and a minimum allotment of \$75,000 were also applied in determining the allotments.

Title II-A funds are to be distributed among designated service delivery areas (SDAs) according to the statutory formula contained in Section 202(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. (This Title VII

provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1997 allotments). This is the same formula that has been used in previous program years; however, prior to PY 1993 a different definition of "economically disadvantaged" was used.

#### **JTPA Title II-B Allotments**

The Attachment shows the CY 1996 JTPA Title II-B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program allotments by State based on the total available appropriation for CY 1997 of \$871,000,000. These funds were obligated as *Fiscal Year 1996* funds, not as Program Year 1996 funds.

The data used for these allotments are the same unemployment data as were used for Title II-A, except that data for the number for economically disadvantaged youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students and military) from the 1990 Census was used. For the Insular Areas and Native Americans, the allotments are based on the percentage of Title II-B funds each received during the previous summer.

Title II-B funds for the 1997 Summer Program are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in Section 252(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. This Title VII provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1996 allotments. The Title II-B formula is the same as for Title II-C. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

#### **JTPA Title II-C Allotments**

The Attachment shows the PY 1997 JTPA Title II-C Youth Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of \$126,672,000. For all States, the Insular Areas, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, the data used in computing the allotments are the same data as were used for Title II-B allotments.

The allotments for the Insular Areas are based on unemployment data from

the 1990 census or, if not available, the most recent data available. Title II-C funds are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in Section 262(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. The Title II-C formula is the same as for Title II-B. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

#### **JTPA Title III Allotments**

The Attachment shows the PY 1997 JTPA Title III Dislocated Worker Program allotments by State, for a total of \$1,286,200,000. The total includes 80 percent allotted by formula to the States and 20 percent for the National Reserve, including funds allotted to the Insular Areas.

Title III formula funds are to be distributed to State and substate grantees in accordance with the provisions in Section 302 (c) and (d) of JTPA, as amended.

Except for the Insular Areas, the unemployment data used for computing these allotments, relative numbers of unemployed and relative numbers of excess unemployed, are averages for the October 1995 through September 1996 period. Long-term unemployed data used were for CY 1995. Allotments for the Insular Areas are based on the PY 1997 Title II-A allotments for these areas.

A reallocation of these published Title III formula amounts, as provided for by Section 303 of JTPA, as amended, will be based on completed program year expenditure reports submitted by the States and received by October 1, 1997. The Title III allotment for each State will be adjusted upward or downward, based on whether the State is eligible to share in reallocated funds or is subject to recapture of funds.

#### **Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Final Planning Estimates**

The Attachment shows preliminary planning estimates which have been produced using the formula set forth at Section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29

U.S.C. 49e. These allotments are based on averages for the most current 12 months ending September 1996 for each State's share of the civilian labor force and unemployment. Final planning estimates will be published in the **Federal Register**, based on Calendar Year 1996 data, as required by the Wagner-Peyser Act.

The total planning estimate includes \$18,000,000 of the total amount available, which is being withheld from distribution to States to finance postage costs associated with the conduct of Employment Service business for PY 1997.

The Secretary of Labor has set aside 3 percent of the total available funds to assure that each State will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide employment services, as required under Section 6(b)(4) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. In accordance with this provision, \$22,312,050 is set aside for administrative formula allocation. These set-aside funds are included in the total planning estimate. Set-aside funds are distributed in two steps to States which have lost in their relative share of resources from the prior year. In step one, States which have a CLF below one million and are below the median CLF density are maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. All remaining set-aside funds are distributed on a pro rata basis in step two to all other States losing in relative share from the prior year, but which do not meet the size and density criteria for step one.

Ten percent of the total sums allotted to each State shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for public employment service offices, services for groups with special needs, and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 28 day of April, 1996.

**Raymond Uhalde,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.*

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U. S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

## PY 1997 State Allotments

State	JTPA II-A Adult Training	JTPA II-B Summer Youth	JTPA II-C Youth Training	JTPA III Dislocated Workers	Wagner-Peyser Employment Service*
Total .....	895,000,000	871,000,000	126,672,000	1,286,200,000	761,735,000
Alabama .....	15,425,171	14,731,389	2,179,730	14,887,940	10,904,884
Alaska .....	2,827,324	2,713,384	401,486	3,931,646	8,084,754
Arizona .....	13,052,545	12,757,991	1,887,368	10,790,780	10,643,182
Arkansas .....	6,880,709	6,572,890	972,558	5,898,001	6,106,428
California .....	153,250,166	150,622,655	22,286,883	226,611,355	90,164,373
Colorado .....	7,022,108	6,641,072	982,646	6,569,865	9,866,799
Connecticut .....	7,539,440	7,136,668	1,055,977	12,269,326	9,009,153
Delaware .....	2,231,569	2,134,275	315,841	1,966,568	2,077,382
District of Columbia ..	3,672,453	3,471,224	513,620	5,631,401	3,831,127
Florida .....	40,250,591	37,105,802	5,490,360	47,487,185	35,726,695
Georgia .....	17,482,987	16,950,758	2,508,119	15,447,527	17,969,460
Hawaii .....	4,091,170	3,714,505	549,617	5,392,433	3,064,319
Idaho .....	3,096,922	3,030,548	448,415	3,203,461	6,736,039
Illinois .....	35,584,557	34,222,338	5,063,709	41,727,268	31,510,894
Indiana .....	13,641,788	13,124,158	1,941,916	11,375,233	15,117,782
Iowa .....	3,708,805	3,398,347	524,918	4,209,472	7,201,885
Kansas .....	4,360,906	4,099,922	605,939	4,690,124	6,481,486
Kentucky .....	14,565,605	13,445,916	1,989,525	11,913,534	9,386,734
Louisiana .....	20,037,136	19,306,183	2,856,082	22,984,811	10,974,924
Maine .....	3,945,611	3,700,352	547,416	4,643,804	4,005,859
Maryland .....	12,140,216	11,342,614	1,678,310	16,322,396	13,542,846
Massachusetts .....	16,130,350	15,441,110	2,282,976	18,455,865	16,745,732
Michigan .....	27,130,219	26,548,210	3,928,206	24,798,043	24,981,099
Minnesota .....	8,114,266	7,748,557	1,146,515	8,025,182	11,886,559
Mississippi .....	11,212,504	11,420,936	1,689,899	10,812,972	6,676,054
Missouri .....	11,967,379	11,304,305	1,671,008	10,875,026	13,728,447
Montana .....	3,372,198	3,055,548	452,114	3,531,457	5,504,726
Nebraska .....	2,231,569	2,134,275	315,841	1,594,122	6,615,599
Nevada .....	4,347,763	4,138,898	612,293	4,632,379	5,351,173
New Hampshire .....	2,646,666	2,483,970	369,811	2,260,095	3,126,009
New Jersey .....	27,890,530	26,201,798	3,876,949	44,679,005	21,859,724
New Mexico .....	7,363,339	7,122,519	1,053,884	8,607,771	6,177,271
New York .....	68,296,582	62,275,486	9,214,593	91,917,963	46,723,455
North Carolina .....	16,354,361	15,370,819	2,274,343	13,056,615	17,597,980
North Dakota .....	2,231,569	2,134,275	315,841	911,735	5,605,458
Ohio .....	34,097,534	32,431,985	4,798,799	30,158,145	28,162,334
Oklahoma .....	8,296,080	7,801,012	1,152,970	6,134,591	9,025,812
Oregon .....	8,362,790	7,910,738	1,169,798	8,292,745	8,476,270
Pennsylvania .....	39,717,704	36,804,007	5,445,705	47,736,539	30,949,080
Puerto Rico .....	41,082,705	38,928,677	5,760,082	39,306,758	9,791,591
Rhode Island .....	3,203,008	2,967,817	439,047	4,450,933	2,787,104
South Carolina .....	11,215,056	10,721,280	1,586,374	13,502,936	9,617,652
South Dakota .....	2,231,569	2,134,275	315,841	815,418	5,180,731
Tennessee .....	17,572,763	16,486,908	2,439,485	15,412,716	13,646,200
Texas .....	73,505,460	72,997,242	10,801,038	81,382,699	50,682,998
Utah .....	2,319,939	2,605,416	385,510	2,503,785	11,148,523
Vermont .....	2,231,569	2,134,275	315,841	1,060,691	2,426,951
Virginia .....	14,404,122	13,687,190	2,025,225	13,354,807	16,742,257
Washington .....	19,694,580	18,972,021	2,807,195	26,317,878	15,105,407
West Virginia .....	9,333,487	8,808,248	1,303,312	12,065,944	5,929,859
Wisconsin .....	9,030,434	8,580,958	1,269,434	8,791,150	13,243,509
Wyoming .....	2,231,569	2,134,275	315,841	999,905	4,019,463
American Samoa .....	158,403	66,121	22,419	183,561	0
Guam .....	445,536	806,424	63,058	516,299	348,011
Marshall Islands .....	336,443	23,765	47,618	389,879	0
Micronesia .....	501,610	56,317	70,995	581,279	0
Northern Marianas .....	134,403	30,931	19,022	155,750	0
Palau .....	102,548	9,326	14,514	118,835	0
Virgin Islands .....	693,614	457,253	98,169	803,778	1,464,957
Native Americans .....	0	15,839,842	0	0	0
National Reserve .....	0	0	0	249,050,619	0
Postage/ Other .....	0	0	0	0	18,000,000

\* Preliminary