

Average Burden Hours per Response:

3. *Estimate Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,050.

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 will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington D.C. this 5th day of June, 1997.

John R. Beverly, III,

Director, U.S. Employment Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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 collections 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 Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revised collection of the Summer Youth Employment Program.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office 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 August 11, 1997.

The Department of Labor 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: James Wiggins, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; Telephone (202) 219-7533 ext. 164 (this is not a toll-free number); internet address—wigginsj@doleta.gov; fax number (202) 219-7190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the Job Training Partnership Act Program, title IIB, the Department of Labor has established the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program to: (1) Enhance the basic education skills of youth; (2) encourage school completion or enrollment in supplementary or alternative school programs; provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work; and (3) enhance the citizenship skills of youth. The Department of Labor is responsible for overseeing these programs. In order to carry out that responsibility, the Department will be revising the reporting instructions and monitoring instruments.

II. Current Actions

The changes being proposed will be consistent with the current emergency request which has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget. The Department is requesting reporting at three points during the summer program—plan, mid and final. This information will permit the Department to fulfill requests from the U.S. Congress, the Administration, the media and the public.

Type or Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

Title: Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

OMB Number: 1205-XXXX.

Recordkeeping: Retention for three years.

Affected Public: States.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: Summer Reporting (Plan/Mid/Final) and Regional Monitoring.

Total Respondents: 56.

Frequency: Plan, Mid-Summer and End of Summer.

Total Responses: 168.

Average Time per Response: Two hours per report each report.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 6717.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$750.00.

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

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Charles L. Atkinson,

Deputy Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Unemployment Insurance Customer Satisfaction Survey

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Unemployment Insurance Service of the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed customer satisfaction survey of Unemployment Insurance claimants. A copy of the proposed satisfaction survey can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contract section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 11, 1997. If you anticipate submitting written comments, but find it difficult to do so within the length of time allowed by

this notice, you should request an extension from the contact person listed below as soon as possible. An effort will be made to accommodate each request, unless otherwise justified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Robert Pavosevich, U.S. Dept. of Labor,
Unemployment Insurance Service,
Room C-4514, 200 Constitution Ave.
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, (202)
219-5312, (this is not a toll-free
number), internet address:
robp@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Customer satisfaction has become a key area of focus in the Federal Government. The United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration is seeking to determine the degree to which the Unemployment Insurance (UI) system provides satisfactory service to its claimant customers. This project is for the development and implementation of a nationally representative customer

satisfaction survey for UI claimants only. The objectives of this survey are to support the Federal role in such tasks as oversight and national program development. The survey satisfies the intent of Executive Order 12862 by enabling the Department of Labor to develop customer satisfaction benchmarks to which individual States may compare results from their own surveys.

II. Current Actions

The survey will be administered to 3,000 claimants in sixteen different States. Each of the States will provide the data on claimants. It is estimated that the burden of collecting this administrative data is 80 hours per State for a total of 1,280 hours. The survey will then be done over the telephone in an average of fifteen minutes per claimant (750 total burden hours). Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) will be used to conduct the survey in order to reduce the burden on respondents and provide

greater accuracy. All respondents will be informed that the information they provide will be kept strictly confidential. All data will be collected by a private contractor and only information that will preclude any individual's identification will be provided to the U.S. Department of Labor. This data collection process from individuals and states will occur only once. The total burden of collecting the administrative data and conducting the survey is estimated to be 2,030 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Unemployment Insurance Claimant Customer Satisfaction Survey.

OMB Number: 1205—New.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households and State Government.

Cite/reference	Total re- spondents	Frequency	Total re- sponses	Avg. time per resp.	Burden hours
State	16	One-time	16	80 hrs	1,280
Survey	3,000	One-time	3,000	15 min	750
Totals	2,030

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):
\$43,551.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/
maintaining):* \$94,296.

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 will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this fourth day of June, 1997.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study

of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract

work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decision thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is