

**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 determination 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 decisions 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 published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

**Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decision**

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, General Wage Determination Nos. WV960008, WV960009, WV960010, WV960011, WV960013, WV960014, WV960015, WV960016 and WV9600176 dated March 15, 1996.

Agencies with construction projects pending, to which these wage decisions would have been applicable, should utilize Wage Decision WV960007. Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(i)(A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effective unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contract file.

**New General Wage Determination Decisions**

The number of the decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" are listed by Volume and States:

**Volume III****Georgia**

GA960089 (September 13, 1996)

**Volume V****Kansas**

KS960068 (September 13, 1996)

**Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions**

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations

Issued Under the Davis—Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the Federal Register are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

**Volume I****Maine**

ME960005 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960007 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960010 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960014 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960015 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960022 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960023 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960025 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960026 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960031 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960032 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960034 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960035 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960036 (March 15, 1996)  
ME960042 (May 24, 1996)  
ME960043 (June 28, 1996)

**New Hampshire**

NH960003 (March 15, 1996)

**New York**

NY9600002 (March 15, 1996)  
NY9600003 (March 15, 1996)  
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NY9600076 (March 15, 1996)  
NY9600077 (March 15, 1996)

**Rhode Island**

RI960001 (March 15, 1996)  
RI960002 (March 15, 1996)  
RI960003 (March 15, 1996)

**Volume II****Delaware**

DE960002 (March 15, 1996)  
DE960004 (March 15, 1996)

DE960005 (March 15, 1996)  
 DE960006 (March 15, 1996)  
 Pennsylvania  
 PA960008 (March 15, 1996)  
 PA960026 (March 15, 1996)  
 West Virginia  
 WV960002 (March 15, 1996)  
 WV960003 (March 15, 1996)  
 WV960007 (March 15, 1996)  
 WV960012 (March 15, 1996)

#### Volume III

Florida  
 FL960049 (March 15, 1996)  
 FL960053 (March 15, 1996)  
 FL960055 (March 15, 1996)  
 Georgia  
 GA960003 (March 15, 1996)  
 GA960004 (March 15, 1996)  
 GA960022 (March 15, 1996)  
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 GA960066 (March 15, 1996)  
 GA960073 (March 15, 1996)  
 GA960084 (March 15, 1996)  
 GA960085 (March 15, 1996)  
 GA960086 (March 15, 1996)  
 GA960087 (March 15, 1996)  
 GA960088 (March 15, 1996)

#### Volume IV

None

#### Volume V

Kansas  
 KS960061 (March 15, 1996)  
 New Mexico  
 NM960001 (March 15, 1996)  
 NM960005 (March 15, 1996)

#### Volume VI

California  
 CA960031 (March 15, 1996)  
 Nevada  
 NV960001 (March 15, 1996)  
 NV960005 (March 15, 1996)

#### General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of

the U.S. Department of Commerce at (703) 487-4630.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of September 1996.

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#### Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Business Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The regular Fall meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its committees will be held on October 9 and 10, 1996. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C.

The Business Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of technical officers from American business and industry.

The schedule and agenda for the meetings are as follows:

#### Wednesday, October 9, 1996

10:00-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment Projections

1. Plans for the 1996-2006 projections
2. New developments in data and methodology
3. An update on the employment and earnings outlook for college graduates

1:00-2:30 p.m.—Committee on compensation and Working Conditions

1. Comp2000 update
2. Research in progress
  - a. Wage calculator
  - b. Relating generic occupations to Federal grades
3. Completed research

- a. Alternative index methodologies for the Employment Cost Index (ECI)
- b. Reconciliation of differences between the Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC) series and the ECI

3:00-4:30 p.m.—Committee on Price Indexes

1. Update on program developments
  - a. Consumer Price Index
  - b. Producer Price Indexes
2. Other business

Thursday, October 10, 1996

8:30-10:00 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics

1. Welcome/introductions
2. Update on the industrial classification revision
3. New Occupational Employment Wage Survey
4. Other business

10:30-12:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

1. Chairperson's opening remarks
2. Election of vice chair
3. Commissioner Abraham's address and discussion
4. Report on the Survey of Employer-Provided Training
5. Chairperson's closing remarks

1:30-3:00 p.m.—Committee on Productivity and Foreign Labor Statistics

1. Improvements in the BLS multifactor productivity measurement program
2. Recent trends in international comparisons of labor productivity in manufacturing
3. Recent developments in BLS international technical cooperation activities

1:30-3:00 p.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics

1. Update on the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics (OSHS) budget
2. Release of 1994 case and demographic data
3. Results of the 1995 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)
4. Update on OSHS/CFOI data on the Internet
5. National Safety Council Congress and Exposition

The meetings are open to the public. Persons with disabilities and those wishing to attend these meetings as observers should contact Constance B. DiCesare, Liaison, Business Research Advisory Council, at (202) 606-5903, for appropriate accommodations.