

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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Telephone Point of Purchase Survey." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the Addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the Addresses section of this notice on or before November 9, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Nora Kincaid, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212. Written comments also may be transmitted by fax to 202-691-5111 (this is not a toll free number.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nora Kincaid, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number.) (See Addresses section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The purpose of this survey is to develop and maintain a timely list of retail, wholesale, and service establishments where urban consumers shop for specified items. This information is used as the sampling universe for selecting establishments at which prices of specific items are collected and monitored for use in calculating the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The survey has been ongoing since 1980 and also provides expenditure data that allows items that are priced in the CPI to be properly weighted.

II. Current Action

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the Telephone Point of Purchase Survey (TPOPS).

Since 1997, the survey has been administered quarterly via a computer-assisted-telephone-interview. This survey is flexible and creates the possibility of introducing new products

into the CPI in a timely manner. The data collected in this survey are necessary for the continuing construction of a current outlet universe from which locations are selected for the price collection needed for calculating the CPI. Furthermore, the TPOPS provides the weights used in selecting the items that are priced at these establishments. This sample design produces an overall CPI market basket that is more reflective of the prices faced and the establishments visited by urban consumers.

For this clearance, the BLS will be implementing a cell phone frame to address a coverage issue associated with landline RDD surveys. The goal of including a cell phone frame is to contact respondents who reside in households with no landline service, but with cellular phone service. The implementation process will begin with a pre-test beginning in the first quarter of 2011 to assess cell phone frame interviewing and to determine the correct amount of sample to pull for each primary sampling unit or geographic area in the CPI. The cell phone frame will be deployed into production in the third quarter of 2011.

III. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.
- 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.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Point of Purchase Survey.

OMB Number: 1220-0044.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 24,469.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Responses: 63,375.

Average Time per Response: 11 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 11,619 hours.

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, DC, this 3rd day of September, 2010.

Kimberley Hill,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Comment Request for Information Collection for the Benefits, Timeliness, and Quality Data Collection System, Extension With Revisions

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration.

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) [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 collection of data about the proposed extension of the Benefits Timeliness and Quality (BTQ) data collection system, which is part of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Performs measurement system (current expiration date is November 30, 2010).

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's section below on or before November 9, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C4522, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Delores Mackall. Telephone number: 202-693-3183 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: 202-693-3975. E-mail: Mackall.Delores@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Secretary of Labor, under the Social Security Act, Title III, Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 502), funds the necessary cost of proper and efficient administration of each state UI law. The BTQ program collects information and analyzes data. The BTQ data measure the timeliness and quality of states'

administrative actions and administrative decisions related to UI benefit payments.

II. Review Focus

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.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Extension with revisions.

Title: Benefits, Timeliness, and Quality Review.

OMB Number: 1205-0359.

Affected Public: State governments.

Form(s): ETA-9050, ETA-9051, ETA-9052, ETA-9054, ETA-9055, ETA-9056, ETA-9057.

Total Annual Respondents: 53 state agencies.

Annual Frequency: Monthly and Quarterly.

Total Annual Responses: 29,636.

Average Time per Response: 80 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 39,521 hours.

MONTHLY UNIVERSE MEASURES: STATE STAFF HOURS PER YEAR

ETA report	Measure	Number of respondents	Reports per year	Total responses	Hours per response	Total hrs/year
9050	First Payment Time Lapse, Core Measure	53	12	636	.5	318
9050	First Payment Time Lapse, Partial/Part Total Claims, Management Information Measure.	53	12	636	.5	318
9050	First Payment Time Lapse, Workshare Claims, Management Information Measure.	53	12	636	.5	318
9051	Continued Weeks Compensated Time Lapse, Management Information Measure.	53	12	636	.5	318
9051	Continued Weeks Compensated Time Lapse, Partial Part/Total, Management Information Measure.	53	12	636	.5	318
9051	Continued Weeks Compensated Time Lapse, Workshare, Management Information Measure.	53	12	636	.5	318
9052	Nonmonetary Determinations Time Lapse, Detection Date, Core Measure.	53	12	636	1.0	636
9054	Lower Authority Appeals Time Lapse, Management Information Measure.	53	12	636	.5	318
9055	Lower Authority Appeals Case Aging, Core Measure.	53	12	636	1.0	636
9054	Higher Authority Appeals Time Lapse, Management Information Measure.	53	12	636	.5	318
9055	Higher Authority Appeals Case Aging, Core Measure.	53	12	636	1.0	636
Subtotal						4,452

QUARTERLY SAMPLE REVIEW MEASURES: STATE STAFF HOURS PER YEAR

ETA report	Measure	Number of respondents	Sampled cases reviewed per year	Total cases reviewed per year	Hours per response	Total hrs/year
9056	Nonmonetary Determination Quality, Core Measure.	23 Small States	240	5,520	1	5,520
9056	Nonmonetary Determination Quality, Core Measure.	30 Large States	400	12,000	1	12,000
9057	Lower Authority Appeals Quality, Core Measure.	42 Small States	80	3,360	3.5	11,760

QUARTERLY SAMPLE REVIEW MEASURES: STATE STAFF HOURS PER YEAR—Continued

ETA report	Measure	Number of respondents	Sampled cases reviewed per year	Total cases reviewed per year	Hours per response	Total hrs/year
9057	Lower Authority Appeals Quality, Core Measure.	11 Large States	160	1,760	3.5	6,160
Subtotal	35,440

Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents: \$0.

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: Signed at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of September 2010.

Jane Oates,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

DATE AND TIMES: September 16, 2010, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Receipt of NCD Strategic planning report and discussion.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mark Quigley, Director of Communications, NCD, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004, 202-272-2074 (TTY).

Dated: September 2, 2010.

Joan M. Durocher,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF).

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. As part of its continuing effort to reduce

paperwork and respondent burden, NSF invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

DATES: All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication. Comments received after 60 days will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Since 1998, the National Science Foundation (NSF) has supported interdisciplinary training of doctoral students across the nation through the Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Program. NSF awards IGERT grants to institutions that develop innovative, interdisciplinary doctoral training programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Unlike traditional graduate research or teaching assistantships, IGERT provides doctoral students with unrestricted funds, including a living stipend plus tuition and fees. NSF intends to conduct an implementation evaluation of the program to learn what program elements are most effective in fostering interdisciplinary

collaborations, research, and learning. Specifically, the evaluation will assess the program's perceived progress towards its three goals of fostering interdisciplinary education, recruiting and retaining a diverse population of graduate students, and catalyzing cultural change within institutions to better support interdisciplinary endeavors. Data from this collection will be used by NSF to respond to OMB and congressional inquiries, document best practices for training interdisciplinary scientists, and inform decisions about future project modifications.

II. Method of Collection

Data will be collected via interviews and surveys from faculty members and students who have participated in the five most recent cohorts (2005–2009) of IGERT projects.

III. Data

Title: NSF IGERT: Implementation Evaluation.

OMB Number: 3145-0182.

Expiration Date: March 31, 2011.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,915 (2,000 survey only; 115 survey and interview; 800 interview only).

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1 or 2 (survey only; survey and interview).

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes for survey only; 50 minutes for survey and interview; 30 minutes for interview only.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1162.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$300,864.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NSF, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NSF's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and