

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

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, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

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.

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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, D.C. 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 seven 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, D.C. this 6th day of June 1997.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA Data Collection System

[Docket ICR 97-17]

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice; proposed collection request; submitted for public comment and recommendations.

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 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the OSHA Data Collection System. 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: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 97-17, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Joseph DuBois, Office of Statistics, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington DC 20210, (202) 219-6463. Copies of the reference

information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-7177. For electronic copies of the information collection request on the OSHA Data Collection System, contact the Labor News Bulletin Board (202) 219-4784; or OSHA's WebPage on Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> (click on *Standards*).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

To meet many of OSHA's program needs, OSHA is proposing to continue its data system to collect occupational injury and illness data and information on number of workers employed and number of hours worked from establishments in portions of the private sector. OSHA will collect data from 80,000 employers required in 1997 to create and maintain records pursuant to CFR Part 1904. These data will allow OSHA to calculate occupational injury and illness rates and to focus its efforts on individual workplaces with ongoing serious safety and health problems. Successful implementation of the data collection system is critical to OSHA's reinvention efforts. The data collected will allow the Agency to deal with a larger number of employers without massive increases in resources, will reduce intrusive interventions in workplaces that are relatively safe, and will lead to improved workplace safety and health for America's workers. The data collection system is also critical to the Agency's Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requirements. The data will enable OSHA to monitor the results of agency activities, quantify and evaluate the successes and failure of its various programs based on program results, identify the most efficient and effective program mix, and promote the development of programs and policies based on outcome data.

Current Action

This notice requests OMB approval of the paperwork requirements for the OSHA Data Collection System.

Type of Review: Extension of existing approval.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

Title: OSHA Data Collection System.

OMB Number: 1218-0209.

Agency Number: ICR-97-17.

Frequency: Annually.

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