

Total Burden Hours: 2,229,062.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: 29 CFR 1910.120 regulates the safety and health of employees engaged in hazardous waste site operations and emergency response to the release of hazardous substances from their containers. It was mandated by Congress under section 126 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. Worker populations covered by the rule include workers at Superfund clean-sites and similar operations, workers at EPA permitted disposal sites, and emergency response workers at those sites, firefighters, emergency medical service personnel, police, and others involved in hazardous substance emergency response.

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Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request

June 24, 1996.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) information request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by July 12, 1996. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5095).

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316).

The Office of Management and Budget 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.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Manual for Developing Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

OMB Number: 1220-0017.

Affected Public: State government.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1.73 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 130,755 Hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

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Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Description: The Department of Labor, through the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is responsible for the development and publication of local area labor force statistics. Data are gathered by State Employment Security Agencies and transmitted to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This program includes the issuance of monthly estimates of the labor force, employment, unemployment, and the unemployment rate for each State and labor market area in the Nation.

The labor force estimates developed and issued in this program are used for economic analysis and as a tool in the implementation of Federal economic policy in such areas as employment and economic development under the Job Training and Partnership Act, the Public Works and Economic Development Act, among other.

The estimates are also used in economic analysis by public agencies and private industry, and for State and area allocations and eligibility determinations according to legal and administrative requirements. Implementation of policy and legislative prerogatives could not be accomplished as now written without collection of these data.

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Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of June, 1996.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-32,350; *Clear Pine Moulding, Prineville, OR*

TA-W-32,205; *Progressive Knitting Mills of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

TA-W-32,157; *Fasco Industries, Inc., Motors Div., Tipton, MO*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified:

TA-W-32,193; *GPM—Phillips Petroleum Co., Houston, TX*

TA-W-32,206; *General Cable Corp., Newport, AR*

TA-W-32,306; *Braun Medical, Inc., Cardiovascular Div., Plymouth, MN*

TA-W-32,216; *Barrett Refining Corp., Thomas, OK*

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-32,208; *El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso, TX*