

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 submission of responses.

Agency: Departmental Management—Chief Financial Officer.

Title: Disclosure of Information to Credit Reporting Agencies; Administrative Offset, Interest, Penalties and Administrative Costs.

OMB Number: 1225-0030.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	*Total responses	Average time per response	Burden
29 CFR 20.7	2,000	On occasion	2,000 (x2)	1.75 hours	7,000 hours.
29 CFR 20.25	500	On occasion	500 (x2)	1.75 hours	1,750 hours.
29 CFR 20.61	1,000	On occasion	1,000 (x2)	1.75 hours	3,500 hours.
Totals	3,500	3,500 (x2)	12,250 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: This information is collected from debtors to assist in determining whether an individual or organization is actually indebted to the Department of Labor, and if so indebted, to evaluate the individual's or organization's ability to repay the debt.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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labor surplus areas. The Secretary of Labor is responsible under that Order for classifying and designating areas as labor surplus areas. Executive agencies should refer to Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 20 (48 CFR Part 20) in order to assess the impact of the labor surplus area program on particular procurements.

Under Executive Order 10582 executive agencies may reject bids or offers of foreign materials in favor of the lowest offer by a domestic supplier, provided that the domestic supplier undertakes to produce substantially all of the materials in areas of substantial unemployment as defined by the Secretary of Labor. The preference given to domestic suppliers under Executive Order 10582 has been modified by Executive Order 12260. Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 25 (48 Part 25) implements Executive Order 12260. Executive agencies should refer to Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 25 in procurements involving foreign businesses or products in order to assess its impact on the particular procurements.

The Department of Labor regulations implementing Executive Orders 12073 and 10582 are set forth at 20 CFR Part 654, Subparts A and B. Subpart A requires the Assistant Secretary of Labor to classify jurisdictions as labor surplus areas pursuant to the criteria specified in the regulations and to publish annually a list of labor surplus areas. Pursuant to those regulations the Assistant Secretary of Labor published the annual list of labor surplus areas on October 12, 1995, (60 FR 53208).

Subpart B of Part 654 states that an area of substantial unemployment for purposes of Executive Order 10582 is any area classified as a labor surplus

area under Subpart A. Thus, labor surplus areas under Executive Order 12073 are also areas of substantial unemployment under Executive Order 10582.

The area described below has been classified by the Assistant Secretary as a labor surplus area pursuant to 20 CFR 654.5(b) (48 FR 165615 April 12, 1983) and is effective June 1, 1996.

The list of labor surplus areas is published for the use of all Federal agencies in directing procurement activities and locating new plants or facilities.

ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL LIST OF LABOR SURPLUS AREAS
[June 1, 1996]

Labor surplus areas	Civil jurisdictions included
Washington: Richland-Kennewick-Pasco Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).	Benton County. Franklin County.

Signed at Washington, DC on June 20, 1996.
Timothy M. Barnicle,
Assistant Secretary.
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Employment and Training Administration

Labor Surplus Area Classification Under Executive Orders 12073 and 10582; Notice to Addition to the Annual List of Labor Surplus Areas

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.
ACTION: Notice.

DATES: This addition to the annual list of labor surplus area is effective June 1, 1996.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce an addition to the annual list of surplus areas.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12073 requires executive agencies to emphasize procurement set-asides in

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden,