

Activity	Frequency	Respondents	Average time per respondent
Reporting	3 reports	59	3 hours.
Recordkeeping	1 report	59	30 minutes.
Recordkeeping for auditing purposes	1 report	59	12 hours.
Monitoring	1 report	59	2 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,403.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: The Employment and Training Administration has revised the data collection process for reporting and monitoring information of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYEPT). The JASPR (JTPA Annual Summary Program Report) formerly used to collect non-financial information annually has been merged with the reporting form used to collect financial and participant information for II-B. The new form is entitled the JSR (JTPA Summary Program Report), which will be used to collect both financial and non-financial information at three intervals (beginning of the program—providing planning information, midsummer report and end of the summer). In addition, collection of information through use of the monitoring instrument is included with the newly consolidated reporting system.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Multiple Worksite Report (MWR) and the Report of Federal Employment and Wage (RFEW).

OMB Number: 1220-0134 (revision).

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Form	Respondents	Average time per response (minutes)
BLS 3020 (MWR)	112,666	22.2
BLS 3021 (RFEW)	2,154	22.2

Total Burden Hours: 169,934.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: States use the Multiple Worksite Report to collect employment and wages data by worksite from employers covered by State Unemployment Insurance which are engaged in multiple operations within a State. These data are used for sampling, benchmarking, and economic analysis.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Annual Refiling Survey (ARS).

OMB Number: 1220-0032 (revision).

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

Form	Frequency	Respondents	Average time per response (hours)
BLS 3023-VS.	Every 3 years.	1,994,750	.083
BLS 3023-VM.	Every 3 years.	38,197	.75
BLS 3023-CA.	Every 3 years.	53,000	.167
BLS 3023-P.	Every 5 years.	n/a ¹	n/a ¹

¹ Burden hours not included for this submission.

Total Burden Hours: 203,072.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: Accurate industrial coding based on the 1987 Standard Industrial classification manual is needed by many Federal, State, and local government officials and private researchers. This extension will permit the use of previously approved forms to obtain this information.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for the State of Puerto Rico

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for the State of Puerto Rico.

Summary

The following changes have occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding States' EB status:

- August 24, 1997—Puerto Rico's 13-week insured unemployment rate for the week ending August 9, 1997 exceeded 6.0 percent, causing the State to trigger "on" EB effective August 24, 1997.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S.

Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for EB (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the program, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on November 13, 1997.

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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