

This national survey is designed to determine the extent to which police departments, specifically crime analysts, are using computerized crime mapping. Surveys will be mailed to a randomly selected sample of police departments. The questionnaire will determine the level of crime mapping within departments, both in terms of hardware and software resources, as well as the types of maps that are produced and how they are used. The information collected from this survey will be used to advise the activities of the Crime Mapping Research Center.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply: 2,798 respondents for an average of 33 minutes per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The total hour burden to complete the nominations is 562.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Dated: January 13, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 13, 2000.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public

information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 219-5096, ext. 159, or by E-mail to Kurz-karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ((202) 219-5096, ext. 151, or by e-mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Title: Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS).

OMB Number: 1220-0 New.

Frequency: Monthly.

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

Number of Respondents: 16,000 (full survey year). To begin collection, respondents will be added 1,000 per month until the full sample is reached.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 56 Minutes (Estimate).

Total Burden Hours: 14,859 (Calendar Year Average).

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Services): \$0.

Description: The Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS) will collect data on job vacancies, labor hires, and labor separations. The data can be used as demand-side indicators of labor shortages. These indicators of labor shortages at the national level would greatly enhance policy makers' understanding of imbalances between the demand and supply of labor. Presently there is no economic indicator of the demand for labor with which to assess the presence of labor shortages in the U.S. labor market. The availability of unfilled jobs—the number of job vacancies or the vacancy rate—is an important measure of tightness of job markets, parallel to existing measures of unemployment.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Claims and Payment Activities.

OMB Number: 1205-0010.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government

Form	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total number of responses	Average time per response (hours)	Total burden (hours)
Regular	53	Monthly	636	2	1,272
EB	2	Bimonthly	12	1.75	21
STC	11	Bimonthly	66	1	66
Total	53	714	1.9	1,359

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0
Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Services): \$0

Description: Data measures workload and provides quantitative measurement for budget estimates, administrative planning, and program evaluation. This is a major vehicle for accounting to the public.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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, 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 Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection of the following: (1) Request for Earnings Information (LS-426); and (2) Recordkeeping Requirements of Regulations 29 CFR 516.34, to Implement the Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Copies of the proposed information collection requests 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 **ADDRESSES** section below within 60 days of the date of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 693-1451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Earnings Information, LS-426

I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, and its extensions. These Acts provide compensation benefits to injured workers. Pursuant to Section 8 of the Act, injured employees shall receive compensation in an amount equal to 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per centum of their average weekly wage. Form LS-426 is used to determine if the correct compensation rate is being paid.

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

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to assure that injured workers are paid at the proper compensation rate.

Type of Review: Extension
Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Request for Earnings Information

OMB Number: 1215-0112

Agency Number: LS-426

Affected Public: Individuals or households

Total Respondents: 1,700

Frequency: On occasion

Total Responses: 1,700

Average Time per Response: 15 minutes

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 425

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):

\$0

Total Burden (operational/maintenance): \$0

Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act

I. Background

Under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), employees who lack a high school diploma or whose reading level or basic skills are at or below the eighth grade, may be required by their employers to attend up to 10 hours per week of remedial education. Employees who are subject to the overtime provisions of the FLSA ordinarily must be paid one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in each workweek. However, the additional hours devoted to such remedial education would not have to be compensated at the same time and one-half overtime rate. However, employees must receive compensation at their regular rate of pay for time spent receiving such remedial education. Employers wishing to utilize the partial overtime exemption for such employees must record the hours of employees spent in remedial education.

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 assumption 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: The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to review and determine employer compliance with the applicable section of the FLSA.

Type of Review: Extension
Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Recordkeeping Requirements of Regulations 29 CFR 516.34, the Regulations to Implement the Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act

OMB Number: 1215-0175