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Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), 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: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Income and Eligibility Verification.

OMB Number: 1205-0238.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected public: State, local, or tribal government.

Respondents: 53.

Responses: 212.

Total Burden Hours: 27,766.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

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

Description: The Secretary has interpreted applicable sections of Federal law to require States to identify claimants who are most likely to exhaust their UI benefits and to provide reemployment services to expedite their return to suitable work. The ETA 9048 report provides a count of the claimants who were referred to Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services (WPRS) and a count of those who completed the services. A second report provides the subsequent collection of wage records which is a useful management tool for monitoring the success of the WPRS program in the state.

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Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Employer, Customer and Employment Comparison Surveys.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individual or household.

Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Number of Annual Responses: 12,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 to 20 minutes.

Burden Hours Total: 3,387.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: Data will be collected from employers and other customers of one-stop centers about their use of self-directed services provided under the Workforce Investment and Wagner-Peyser Acts. The data will be used to estimate the effectiveness of self-directed services provided in a one-stop environment.

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