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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

April 11, 2005.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) 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 ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Ira Mills on 202-693-4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: mills.ira@dol.gov.

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: New collection.

Title: Unemployment Insurance Facilitation of Claimant Reemployment.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Frequency: Quarterly.

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

Number of Respondents: 53.

Number of Annual Responses: 212.

Total Burden Hours: 2,120.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 Hours.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: \$185,500.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$79,500.

Description: The Department of Labor requests approval to establish a system to collect data at the state level on the percentage of individuals who become reemployed in the calendar quarter subsequent to the quarter in which they receive their Unemployment Insurance (UI) payment. This data will be used to measure performance for the Department's Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 goal of facilitating the reemployment of UI claimants.

Ira L. Mills,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

April 8, 2005.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) 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 this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: king.darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), 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**.

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Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: Consumer Price Index Commodities and Services Survey.

OMB Number: 1220-0039.

Type of Response: Reporting.

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

| Activity | Total number of respondents | Frequency | Total annual responses | Hours per response (average) | Estimated burden hours |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Pricing | 42,314 | Monthly/Bimonthly | 385,904 | .33 | 127,348 |
| Outlet and Item Rotation/Initiation | 12,634 | Annual | 12,634 | 1.0 | 12,634 |
| Item Re-initiation | 440 | Annual | 440 | 1.0 | 440 |
| Test pricing | 1,900 | Annual | 1,900 | .65 | 1,235 |
| Totals: | 57,288 | | 400,878 | | 141,657 |

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The collection of prices directly from retail establishments is essential for the timely and accurate calculation of the commodities and services component of the Consumer Price Index. Respondents include retail establishments throughout the country.

Ira L. Mills,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

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Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: Report on Current Employment Statistics.

OMB Number: 1220-0011.

Form Number: BLS-790 Series.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, local, or tribal government.

| Form | Number of respondents | Minutes per report | Frequency of response | Annual responses | Annual burden hours |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| BLS-790A—Natural Resources and Mining | 1,400 | 10 | Monthly | 16,800 | 2,800 |
| BLS-790B—Construction | 12,800 | 10 | Monthly | 153,600 | 25,600 |
| BLS-790C—Manufacturing | 18,000 | 10 | Monthly | 216,000 | 36,000 |
| BLS-790E—Service Providing Industries | 153,300 | 10 | Monthly | 1,839,600 | 306,600 |
| BLS-790G—Public Administration | 56,700 | 5 | Monthly | 680,400 | 56,700 |
| BLS-790S—Education | 4,000 | 5 | Monthly | 48,000 | 4,000 |
| BLS-790F1, F2, F3 (Fax Forms) | 36,400 | 10 | Monthly | 436,800 | 72,800 |
| Total | 282,600 | | | 3,391,200 | 504,500 |

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Current Employment Statistics program provides current monthly statistics on employment, hours, and earnings, by industry. CES data on employment, hours, and earnings by industry are among the most visible and widely-used Principal Federal Economic Indicators (PFEIs). CES data are also the timeliest of all PFEIs, with their release by BLS in the Employment Situation on the first Friday of most months. The statistics are fundamental inputs in economic decision processes at all levels of government, private enterprise, and organized labor.

Proposed Changes to the Current Employment Statistics Survey: The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is planning several changes to the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey to improve its relevance to the needs of

primary data users, as well as its value as an input to other key economic statistics. To implement the needed changes while maintaining the viability of the CES program as a high volume, quick turnaround, voluntary survey, BLS carefully reviewed the public's use of CES data to determine if reductions could be made in some series as a tradeoff for significant data improvements. The reductions help to maintain the viability of the CES survey by keeping the survey form at one-page in length and the number of data items requested of employers to a minimum.

Planned Changes

The planned improvements to the CES are:

New data on the hours and regular earnings of all employees.

New data on total earnings—both regular and irregular pay—for all employees.

The CES series that BLS proposes to discontinue to accommodate the above improvements are:

Women worker employment series.
Production or nonsupervisory worker hours and earnings series.

A brief discussion of the benefits of the planned improvements and the reasons for discontinuing the CES women and production and nonsupervisory workers series follows.

Discontinuation of CES women workers series—The CES plans to discontinue the collection and publication of data on women workers with the release of May 2005 data scheduled for publication in July 2005. The Bureau has three reasons for proposing to drop the CES women workers series.

The first is that the series imposes a significant reporting burden on survey respondents because payroll records do not typically include gender identification. BLS relies upon the voluntary cooperation of approximately