

various worker groups so that comparisons can be made over time and among different affected groups. Combining the questions on displacement, job tenure, and occupational mobility will enable analysts to obtain a more complete picture of employment stability.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 Action

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the CPS Displaced Worker, Job Tenure, and Occupational Mobility Supplement.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: CPS Displaced Worker, Job Tenure, and Occupational Mobility Supplement.

OMB Number: 1220-0104.

Affected Public: Households.

Total Respondents: 58,000.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total Responses: 58,000.

Average Time Per Response: 9 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 8,700 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 11th day of June, 2001.

Jesús Salinas,

Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0209-2000]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is announcing that a collection of information regarding occupational injuries and illnesses has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This document announces the OMB approval number and expiration date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph J. DuBois, Directorate of Information Technology, Office of Statistics, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3507, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-1875.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of June 28, 2000 (65 FR 39944), the Agency announced its intent to request an extension of approval for the OSHA Data Collection System. This data collection will request occupational injury and illness data and employment and hours worked data from selected employers in the following Standard Industrial Classification (SICs):

20-39 Manufacturing

0181 Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products

0182 Food Crops Grown Under Cover

0211 Beef Cattle Feedlots

0212 Beef Cattle, Except Feedlots

0213 Hogs

0214 Sheep and Goats

0219 General Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry

0241 Dairy Farms

0251 Broiler, Fryer, and Roaster Chickens

0252 Chicken Eggs

0253 Turkeys and Turkey Eggs

0254 Poultry Hatcheries

0259 Poultry and Eggs, NEC

0291 General Farms, Primarily

Livestock and Animal Specialties

0782 Lawn and Garden Services (North Carolina only)

0783 Ornamental Shrub and Tree Services

1751 Carpentry Work (California only)

1752 Floor Laying and Other Floor Work (California only)

1761 Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work (California only)

4212 Local Trucking Without Storage

4213 Trucking, Except Local

4214 Local Trucking With Storage

4215 Courier Services, Except Air

4221 Farm Product Warehousing and Storage

4222 Refrigerated Warehousing and Storage

4225 General Warehousing and Storage

4226 Special Warehousing and Storage, NEC

4231 Terminal and Joint Terminal Maintenance Facilities for Motor Freight Transportation

4311 United States Postal Service (Pilot)

4491 Marine Cargo Handling

4492 Towing and Tugboat Services

4493 Marinas

4499 Water Transportation Services, NEC

4512 Air Transportation, Scheduled

4513 Air Courier Services

4581 Airports, Flying Fields, & Airport Terminal Services

4783 Packing and Crating

4952 Sewerage Systems (California only)

4953 Refuse Systems

4959 Sanitary Services, NEC (California only)

5012 Automobiles and Other Motor Vehicles

5013 Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts

5014 Tires and Tubes

5015 Motor Vehicle Parts, Used

5031 Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, and Wood Panels

5032 Brick, Stone, and Related Construction Materials

5033 Roofing, Siding and Insulation Materials

5039 Construction Materials, NEC

5051 Metal Service Centers and Offices

5052 Coal and Other Minerals and Ores

5093 Scrap and Waste Materials

5141 Groceries, General Line

5142 Packaged Frozen Food Products

5143 Dairy Products, Except Dried or Canned

5144 Poultry and Poultry Products

5145 Confectionery

5146 Fish and Seafoods

- 5147 Meats and Meat Products
- 5148 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- 5149 Groceries and Related Products, NEC
- 5181 Beer and Ale
- 5182 Wine and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages
- 5211 Lumber and Other Building Materials Dealers
- 5311 Department Stores (Pilot collection)
- 8051 Skilled Nursing Care Facilities
- 8052 Intermediate Care Facilities
- 8059 Nursing and Personal Care Facilities, NEC
- 8062 General Medical and Surgical Hospitals (Pilot collection)
- 8063 Psychiatric Hospitals (Pilot collection)
- 8069 Specialty Hospitals, Except Psychiatric (Pilot collection)

In addition, OSHA will collect data from establishments that were visited by OSHA during Fiscal years 1998, 1999 and 2000 (October 1, 1997 through September 30, 2000) that are required to maintain the OSHA Log. Information will also be collected from Public Sector establishments in certain State Plan States.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), OMB has renewed its approval for the information collection and assigned OMB control number 1218–0209. The approval expires 01/31/2002. Under 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Dated: June 15, 2001.

R. Davis Layne,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the Agencies), as part of their continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conduct a preclearance consultation

program to provide the general public and other federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data is 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.

By this notice, the Agencies are soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of approval of the Form 5500, Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) published its preclearance notice related to the Form 5500 and schedules on April 13, 2001 (66 FR 19287). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice. Although the 2001 Form 5500 is not yet available, it is not expected at this time to differ substantively or materially from the 2000 Form 5500. The Agencies are considering certain modifications to the existing Form 5500 to address processing issues arising from implementation of the ERISA Filing Acceptance System (EFAST) and incorporate statutory or regulatory changes that have occurred.

Informational copies of the 2000 Form 5500 and schedules, as well as the 2001 Form 5500 and schedules when they are finalized, are available for downloading and viewing on the EFAST website: www.efast.dol.gov. Official hand print forms are also made available as part of the annual mailing of the Form 5500 package. The hand print forms, schedules and instructions will also be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling: 1–800–TAX–FORM (1–800–829–3676).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before August 20, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding the collection of information. Send comments to Mr. Gerald B. Lindrew, Office of Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N–5647, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219–4782. Fax: (202) 219–4745 (these are not toll-free numbers). All comments will be shared between the Agencies.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The purpose of this notice is to seek comments from the public prior to submission to OMB for continued approval of the Form 5500 in accordance with the provisions of PRA 95. The existing approval will expire on August 31, 2001. We are providing this detailed background information to summarize the numerous changes that have occurred for the Form 5500 and processing system since the OMB's most recent prior action to approve the ICR, and to provide context for the comments requested at this time.

Under Titles I and IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), pension and other employee benefit plans are generally required to file annual returns/reports concerning, among other things, the financial condition and operations of the plan. These annual reporting requirements can be satisfied generally by filing the Form 5500 in accordance with its instructions and related regulations. The Form 5500 is the primary source of information concerning the operation, funding, assets and investments of pension and other employee benefit plans. In addition to being an important disclosure document for plan participants and beneficiaries, the Form 5500 is a compliance and research tool for the Agencies and the IRS, and a source of information for use by other federal agencies, Congress, and the private sector in assessing employee benefit, tax, and economic trends and policies.

On September 3, 1997, the Agencies and IRS published a Notice of Proposed Revision of Annual Information Return/Reports (September 3 Notice) in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 46556) as part of the effort to streamline and simplify the Form 5500, Annual Report/Return of Employee Benefit Plan. The Agencies and the IRS proposed the replacement of the Form 5500, Form 5500–C and Form 5500–R with one Form 5500 intended to streamline the report and the methods by which it is filed. Concurrent with the development of the new forms, the Agencies and the IRS initiated the development of a new computerized system to process the Form 5500 (EFAST). EFAST is designed to simplify and expedite the receipt and processing of the new Form 5500 by relying on computer scannable forms and electronic filing technologies. The development of the forms in conjunction with the EFAST system was intended to streamline and improve the