

Program	Number of respondents	Average time per respondent	Burden hours
Federal Employee Compensation	3,000	1½ hours	4,500
Longshore	11,000	½ hour	5,500
Total burden hours			10,000

Description: The Office of Worker's Compensation Program (OWCP) reviews requests for approval for a fee for services provided to OWCP claimant/benefits submitted by attorneys/representatives.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration
Title: Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements—Supply and Service Contractors
OMB Number: 1215-0072

Agency Number: None
Frequency: Annually
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government

	Number of respondents	Average time per respondent	Burden hours
Reporting	64,513	11.01 hours .	710,825
Recordkeeping	88,797	155.8 hours .	13,836,404
Total burden hours			14,547,229

Description: Recordkeeping and reporting obligations incurred by Federal contractors and subcontractors under Executive Order 11246, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and 38 U.S.C. 4212 are necessary to substantiate compliance with nondiscrimination and affirmative action requirements monitored by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

Theresa M. O'Malley,
Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.
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Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Business Birth Pilot Study

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. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be

properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new "Business Birth Pilot Study."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Kurz on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is initiating a major redesign of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) monthly payroll survey, including further research into methods for directly capturing data on new business births as an integrated part of a probability sample design. The purpose of this collection is to explore a procedure for estimating business birth employment utilizing sampled data. An ongoing sample of business births would be maintained in order to produce birth estimates and to accurately reflect the changes in employment of business births from one benchmark period to the next.

II. Current Actions

The CES program is a monthly payroll survey of nearly 400,000 business establishments. It provides estimates of employment, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings, by industry, for the Nation, States, and approximately 270 large metropolitan areas. These data are used by National as well as State policy makers to analyze current economic conditions and to set economic policy.

The advantage of CES data to its users is timely release of data at industry and geographic levels with an annual benchmark to full population counts. However the CES has limitations which hamper its ability to accurately reflect current monthly employment trends: the lack of a probability-based sample design and the absence of a method for directly measuring employment resulting from business births.

A sound statistical procedure which utilize a probability sample selected from a comprehensive list of business births, in conjunction with population counts available from that list, would provide for reliable estimates to be made for business birth employment at the National and State levels by major industry division.

The data collected from this pilot survey would be used to estimate business births to complement the redesigned CES survey based on a probability sample design. In addition, a longitudinal data base of the birth units would be kept to track the trend of these firms in comparison to the "non-birth" units in the CES survey. This information would be used to

improve the CES design by developing the best approach to incorporate births into the CES sample.

This will reduce or eliminate the need for substantial "bias adjustments" currently applied to the CES sample.

This survey will utilize computer assisted telephone interview (CATI) techniques to administer the birth questionnaire to sampled units. Those units that are classified as births will further answer questions on employment and Standard Industrial Class (SIC) verification. These units will be asked only to submit employment figures for each subsequent month during a two-year period by either CATI or Touch-Tone Data Entry (TDE).

The sample design calls for the probability of small establishments being selected to be smaller than the probability for larger establishments. This will reduce response burden for small business.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Business Birth Pilot Study.

OMB Number:

Frequency: Monthly.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Estimated Time for Response: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 2320 hours.

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 ICR; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of October, 1995.

Peter T. Spolarich,

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

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-31,469]

ABEPP Acquisition Corporation DBA Abbott & Company Lafayette, Georgia; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 25, 1995 in response to a worker petition which was filed September 12, 1995 on behalf of workers at Abbott & Company, Lafayette, Georgia (TA-W-31,469).

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing Trade Adjustment Assistance certification

(TA-W-30,435C). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of October 1995.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-30,435; TA-W-30,435C]

ABEPP Acquisition Corporation d/b/a Abbott & Company, North Baltimore, Ohio; Lafayette, Georgia; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on December 8, 1994, applicable to all workers at the subject firm location in North Baltimore, Ohio. The notice was published in the Federal Register on January 20, 1995 (60 FR 419).

New information received from the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the Lafayette, Georgia location of ABEPP Acquisition Corporation, d/b/a Abbott & Company. The workers produce wiring harnesses. The Department is amending the certification to cover these workers.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,435 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of the North Baltimore, Ohio (TA-W-30,435), and Lafayette, Georgia (TA-W-30,435C) plants of ABEPP Acquisition Corporation, d/b/a Abbott & Company engaged in employment related to the production of electrical wire harnesses who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 10, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of October 1995.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-27,872; TA-W-27,872A]

Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California and Carson, California; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 15, 1993, applicable to all workers of Douglas Aircraft Company located in Long Beach, California.

At the request of the petitioners, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of the Carson facility of the subject firm. New information provided by the petitioners reveal that workers at Carson were inadvertently excluded from the certification. The workers at the Douglas Aircraft, Carson, California location provide support services which directly relates to the production of commercial aircraft at the Long Beach manufacturing plant.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Douglas Aircraft Company adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-27,872 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California (TA-W-27,872) and Carson, California (TA-W-27,872A) engaged in employment related to the production of commercial transport aircraft who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 25, 1991 through March 14, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of October 1995.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-30,715; TA-W-30,715A]

Hanover Shoe Company, Marlinton, West Virginia and Hanover Shoe Company, Hanover, Pennsylvania; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 22, 1995, applicable to all