

agencies for costs associated with hiring eligible military veterans as law enforcement officers.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* 500 respondents at 1.5 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 750 annual burden hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Job Training Partnership Act Allotments; Wagner-Peyser Act Preliminary Planning Estimates; Program Year (PY) 1999

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces States' Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1999 (July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000) for JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III; JTPA Title II-B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program for Calendar Year (CY) 1999; and preliminary planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser (W-P) Act for PY 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For JTPA allotments, contact Mr. Ron Putz, Director, Office of Employment and Training Programs, Room N4469, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; Telephone: 202-219-5229. For Employment Service planning levels contact Mr. John R. Beverly, Director, U.S. Employment Service, Room N-4470, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; Telephone: 202-219-5257. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Labor (DOL or Department) is announcing Job Training

Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1999 (July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000) for JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III, and for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program for Calendar Year (CY) 1999 for JTPA Title II-B; and, in accordance with section 6(b)(5) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, preliminary planning estimates for public employment service (ES) activities under the W-P Act for PY 1999. The allotments and estimates are based on the appropriations for DOL for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999.

Attached is a listing of the allotments for PY 1999 for programs under JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III; allotments for the CY 1999 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program under Title II-B of JTPA; and preliminary planning estimates for public employment service activities under the W-P Act. The PY 1999 allotments for Titles II-A, II-C, and III and the W-P Act preliminary planning estimates, are based on the funds appropriated by the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999, Pub. L. 105-277, for FY 1999.

These JTPA allotments will not be updated for subsequent unemployment data. The W-P preliminary estimates are based on averages for the most current 12 months ending September 1998 for each State's share of the civilian labor force and unemployment. Final W-P Act planning estimates will be published in the **Federal Register** based on Calendar Year 1998 unemployment data.

**Title II-A Allotments.** The Attachment shows the PY 1999 JTPA Title II-A Adult Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of \$955,000,000. For all States, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, the following data were used in computing the allotments:

- Data for areas of substantial unemployment (ASU) are monthly averages for the 12-month period, July 1997 through June 1998.
- The number of excess unemployed individuals or the ASU excess (depending on which is higher) are averages for this same 12-month period.
- The economically disadvantaged adult data (age 22 to 72, excluding college students and military) are from the 1990 Census.

The allotments for the Insular Areas, including the Freely Associated States, are based on unemployment data from 1990 Census or, if not available, the most recent data available. A 90 percent relative share "hold-harmless" of the PY

1998 Title II-A allotments for these areas and a minimum allotment of \$75,000 were also applied in determining the allotments.

Title II-A funds are to be distributed among designated service delivery areas (SDAs) according to the statutory formula contained in section 202(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. This is the same formula that was used in the previous program year.

**JTPA Title II-B Allotments.** The Attachment shows the CY 1999 JTPA Title II-B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program allotments by State based on the total available appropriation for CY 1999 of \$871,000,000. These funds are obligated as *Fiscal Year 1999* funds, not as Program Year 1999 funds.

The data used for these allotments are the same unemployment data as were used for Title II-A, except that data for the number for economically disadvantaged youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students and military) from the 1990 Census was used. For the Insular Areas and Native Americans, the allotments are based on the percentage of Title II-B funds each received for the previous year summer program.

Title II-B funds for the 1999 Summer Program are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in section 252(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. The Title II-B formula is the same as for Title II-C. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

**JTPA Title II-C Allotments.** The Attachment shows the PY 1999 JTPA Title II-C Youth Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of \$129,965,000. For all States, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, the data used in computing the allotments are the same data as were used for Title II-B allotments.

The allotments for the Insular Areas are based on unemployment data from the 1990 census or, if not available, the most recent data available. Title II-C funds are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in section 262(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. The Title II-C formula is the same as for Title II-B. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

**JTPA Title III Allotments.** The Attachment shows the PY 1999 JTPA Title III Dislocated Worker Program allotments by State, for a total of

\$1,405,510,000. The total includes 80 percent allotted by formula to the States and 20 percent for the National Reserve, including funds allotted to the Insular Areas.

Title III formula funds are to be distributed to State and substate grantees in accordance with the provisions in section 302(c) and (d) of JTPA, as amended.

Except for the Insular Areas, the unemployment data used for computing these allotments, relative numbers of unemployed and relative numbers of excess unemployed, are averages for the October 1997 through September 1998 period. The long-term unemployed data used were for CY 1997. Allotments for the Insular Areas are based on the PY 1999 Title II-A allotments for these areas.

A reallocation of these published Title III formula amounts, as provided for by Section 303 of JTPA, as amended, will be based on completed program year expenditure reports submitted by the States and received by October 1, 1999. The Title III allotment for each State will be adjusted upward or downward, based on whether the State is eligible to

share in reallocated funds or is subject to recapture of funds.

*Wagner-Peyser Act Final Planning Estimates.* The Attachment shows preliminary planning estimates which have been produced using the formula set forth at section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e. These allotments are based on monthly averages for the most current 12 months ending September 1998 for each State's share of the civilian labor force and unemployment. Final planning estimates will be published in the **Federal Register**, based on Calendar Year 1998 data, as required by the Wagner-Peyser Act.

The total planning estimate includes \$18,000,000 of the total amount available, which is being withheld from distribution to States to finance postage costs associated with the conduct of labor exchange services for PY 1999.

The Secretary of Labor is required to set aside 3 percent of the total available funds to assure that each State will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide employment services, as required under section 6(b)(4) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. In accordance with this provision, \$22,312,050, the 3

percent set-aside funds, are included in the total planning estimate. Set-aside funds are distributed in two steps to States which have lost in their relative share of resources from the prior year. In step one, States which have a CLF below one million and are below the median CLF density are maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. All remaining set-aside funds are distributed on a pro rata basis in step two to all other States losing in relative share from the prior year, but which do not meet the size and density criteria for step one.

Ten percent of the total sums allotted to each State shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for public employment service offices, services for groups with special needs, and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of February, 1999.

**Raymond L. Bramucci,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.*

Attachment

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

[PY 1999 State Allotments]

State	JTPA II-A Adult training	JTPA II-B Summer youth	JTPA II-C Youth training	JTPA III Dislocated work- ers (Formula)	Wagner-Peyser Act*
Total .....	\$955,000,000	\$871,000,000	\$129,965,000	\$1,405,510,000	\$761,735,000
State Total .....	952,468,389	853,710,021	129,620,476	1,124,408,000	741,922,032
Alabama .....	13,332,002	11,932,425	1,811,480	11,310,449	10,822,959
Alaska .....	3,372,802	3,035,450	460,889	6,053,763	8,084,754
Arizona .....	14,833,378	13,567,322	2,060,031	9,383,103	11,167,298
Arkansas .....	9,598,305	8,595,361	1,305,080	10,872,546	6,356,804
California .....	153,202,942	141,437,904	21,475,277	252,751,353	88,807,536
Colorado .....	6,401,920	5,661,874	859,686	6,515,135	9,935,372
Connecticut .....	8,360,632	7,432,004	1,128,459	10,128,459	8,825,777
Delaware .....	2,381,171	2,134,275	324,051	1,730,577	2,077,382
District of Columbia .....	4,409,902	3,914,580	594,372	9,278,408	3,580,609
Florida .....	41,604,521	35,905,728	5,451,760	37,376,186	35,941,714
Georgia .....	19,308,691	17,530,482	2,661,747	17,327,420	18,903,459
Hawaii .....	5,467,505	4,707,326	714,739	9,203,634	3,231,635
Idaho .....	4,043,134	3,693,860	560,859	5,142,284	6,736,039
Illinois .....	38,887,986	35,053,186	5,322,313	33,944,834	30,923,129
Indiana .....	11,790,620	10,630,568	1,613,843	9,999,244	14,568,915
Iowa .....	3,583,969	3,146,279	477,724	4,603,653	7,129,839
Kansas .....	3,769,137	3,320,937	503,570	5,107,811	6,470,824
Kentucky .....	15,779,990	13,651,535	2,072,786	10,071,794	9,832,744
Louisiana .....	20,163,665	18,225,391	2,767,259	25,508,779	10,942,496
Maine .....	4,095,359	3,590,727	545,199	4,094,611	4,005,859
Maryland .....	15,134,882	13,306,982	2,020,471	19,792,477	14,006,594
Massachusetts .....	13,941,489	12,507,299	1,897,283	13,467,578	15,948,373
Michigan .....	25,413,403	23,367,689	3,548,042	21,366,758	24,343,814
Minnesota .....	8,691,343	7,768,157	1,179,499	8,482,964	11,874,026
Mississippi .....	12,018,011	11,462,863	1,740,468	14,148,987	6,663,000
Missouri .....	15,336,859	13,520,219	2,052,847	13,857,280	13,908,860
Montana .....	3,637,993	3,090,522	469,251	4,879,006	5,504,726
Nebraska .....	2,381,171	2,134,275	324,051	1,997,095	6,615,599
Nevada .....	3,965,677	3,533,846	536,571	3,910,433	5,351,173

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION—Continued  
[PY 1999 State Allotments]

State	JTPA II-A Adult training	JTPA II-B Summer youth	JTPA II-C Youth training	JTPA III Dislocated work- ers (Formula)	Wagner-Peyser Act*
New Hampshire	2,381,171	2,134,275	324,051	1,583,448	2,996,307
New Jersey	25,982,597	22,873,274	3,473,025	36,304,389	21,606,939
New Mexico	9,044,618	8,188,970	1,243,375	14,447,813	6,177,271
New York	87,772,524	75,689,765	11,492,384	141,469,827	48,004,407
North Carolina	14,997,078	13,161,957	1,998,451	14,354,831	17,779,938
North Dakota	2,381,171	2,134,275	324,051	791,223	5,605,458
Ohio	38,240,941	34,106,605	5,178,589	28,150,483	28,144,557
Oklahoma	7,934,062	6,900,120	1,047,682	6,881,200	8,446,581
Oregon	12,070,623	10,688,488	1,622,891	17,668,368	9,245,584
Pennsylvania	38,242,301	33,102,886	5,026,189	36,555,932	30,462,091
Puerto Rico	53,146,634	47,284,899	7,179,520	82,314,462	10,717,138
Rhode Island	2,768,365	2,403,932	364,874	3,851,636	2,672,845
South Carolina	13,026,517	11,670,016	1,771,949	8,163,435	9,455,919
South Dakota	2,381,171	2,134,275	324,051	986,630	5,180,731
Tennessee	20,234,920	17,821,862	2,705,989	14,120,459	13,847,114
Texas	78,467,213	73,027,703	11,088,188	74,819,227	50,915,224
Utah	2,381,171	2,382,939	361,814	3,229,390	10,783,901
Vermont	2,381,171	2,134,275	324,051	1,391,491	2,426,951
Virginia	14,509,964	12,919,251	1,961,629	13,872,204	16,323,997
Washington	18,909,263	17,075,621	2,592,723	13,905,356	15,291,651
West Virginia	9,738,640	8,612,849	1,307,735	16,082,147	5,929,859
Wisconsin	8,186,644	7,268,443	1,103,607	9,944,587	13,326,797
Wyoming	2,381,171	2,134,275	324,051	1,204,056	4,019,463
American Samoa	169,022	66,121	23,002	199,534	0
Guam	475,405	806,424	64,697	561,225	348,011
Marshal Islands	358,998	23,765	48,856	423,804	0
Micronesia	535,238	56,317	72,840	631,859	0
Northern Marianas	143,413	30,931	19,517	169,302	0
Palau	109,422	9,326	14,891	129,175	0
Virgin Islands	740,113	457,253	100,721	873,718	1,464,957
Native Americans	0	15,839,842	0	0	0
National Reserve	0	0	0	278,113,383	0
Postage/Other	0	0	0	0	18,000,000

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training  
Administration**

**Revised Schedule of Renumeration for  
the UCX Program**

Under section 8521(a)(2) of title 5 of the United States Code, the Secretary of Labor is required to issue from time to time a Schedule of Renumeration specifying the pay and allowances for each pay grade of members of the military services. The schedules are used to calculate the base period wages and benefits payable under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-servicemembers (UCX Program).

The revised schedule published with this Notice reflects increases in military pay and allowances which were effective in January 1999.

Accordingly, the following new schedule of Renumeration, issued

pursuant to 20 CFR 614.12, applies to "First Claims" for UCX which are effective beginning with the first day of the first week which begins after April 3, 1999.

Pay grade	Monthly rate
<b>(1) Commissioned Officers</b>	
0-10	\$11,446
0-9	11,439
0-8	10,820
0-7	9,773
0-6	8,356
0-5	6,675
0-4	5,679
0-3	4,625
0-2	3,636
0-1	2,766
<b>(2) Commissioned Officers With Over 4 Years Active Duty As An Enlisted Mem- ber Or Warrant Officer.</b>	
0-3E	5,314
0-2E	4,421
0-1E	3,670

Pay grade	Monthly rate
<b>(3) Warrant Officers</b>	
W-5	6,144
W-4	5,280
W-3	4,420
W-2	3,780
W-1	3,241
<b>(4) Enlisted Personnel</b>	
E-9	4,832
E-8	4,074
E-7	3,563
E-6	3,055
E-5	2,666
E-4	2,221
E-3	1,961
E-2	1,860
E-1	1,655

The publication of this new Schedule of Renumeration does not revoke any prior schedule or change the period of time any prior schedule was in effect.