

PROBABILITY DESIGN REPORTING BURDEN

Form	Number of respondents	Frequency	Annual responses	Estimated response time	Annual burden hours
BLS-790 A—Mining .....	1,600	12	19,200	7	2,240
BLS-790 B—Construction .....	14,100	12	169,200	7	19,740
BLS-790 BM—Interstate Construction .....	0	12	0	15	0
BLS-790 C—Manufacturing .....	24,800	12	297,600	7	34,720
BLS-790 H—T.P.U. ....	0	12	0	7	0
BLS-790 H—Wholesale Trade .....	11,000	12	132,000	7	15,400
BLS-790 E—Retail Trade .....	0	12	0	7	0
BLS-790 H—Fire .....	0	12	0	7	0
BLS-790 H—Services, non-education .....	0	12	0	7	0
BLS-790 S—Services, education .....	0	12	0	7	0
BLS-790 G—Federal Government .....	0	12	0	5	0
BLS-790 G—State Gov., non-education .....	0	12	0	5	0
BLS-790 GS—State Gov., education .....	0	12	0	5	0
BLS-790 G—Local Government .....	0	12	0	5	0
BLS-790 GS—Local Gov., education .....	0	12	0	5	0
BLS-790 F1, F2, F3* .....	2,700	12	32,400	7	3,780
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>54,200</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>650,400</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>78,880</b>

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

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

*Description:* The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program provides current monthly statistics on employment, hours, and earnings, by industry. The estimates produced from the data collected on the BLS-790 forms are fundamental inputs in the economic decision process at all levels of government, private enterprise, and organized labor.

The CES program is currently undergoing a sample redesign to transition from a quota-based to a probability sample. As industries are converted to the probability design, the number of establishments collected for the current design will be reduced.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

November 19, 2001.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) 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 calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation, contact Darrin King on (202) 693-4129 or by E-mail: *King-Darrin@dol.gov.*

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer for Department of labor, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), 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:* Office of the Solicitor (SOL).  
*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.  
*Title:* Equal Access to Justice Act.  
*OMB Number:* 1225-0013.  
*Frequency:* On occasion.  
*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit;

Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Type of Response:* Application for benefits.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.  
*Number of Annual Responses:* 10.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 50.  
*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$20.

*Description:* The Equal Access to Justice Act provides for payment of fees and expenses to eligible parties who have prevailed against the Department in certain administrative proceedings. In order to obtain an award, the statute and associated regulations (29 CFR part 126) require the filing of an application.

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