



## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; American Time Use Survey

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Bureau of Labor  
Statistics (BLS)-sponsored 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 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or  
before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE  
*FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information  
collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to  
[www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by  
selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the  
search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the  
proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the  
information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the  
burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the  
methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of  
the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection  
techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202-693-0213, or by email at DOL\_PRA\_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The American Time Use Survey (ATUS) is the Nation's only federally administered, continuous survey on time use in the United States. It measures, for example, time spent with children, working, providing eldercare, sleeping or doing leisure activities. In the United States, several existing Federal surveys collect income and wage data for individuals and families, and analysts often use such measures of material prosperity as proxies for quality of life. Time-use data substantially augment these quality-of-life measures. The data also can be used in conjunction with wage data to evaluate the contribution of non-market work to national economies. This enables comparisons of production between nations that have different mixes of market and non-market activities. The ATUS supports the mission of the Bureau of Labor Statistics by providing data on when, where, and how much employed Americans work. Individuals aged 15 and up are selected from a nationally representative sample of households each month for the ATUS. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the *Federal Register* on March 28, 2025 (90 FRN 14168).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. *See* 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

*Agency:* DOL-BLS.

*Title of Collection:* American Time Use Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 1220-0175.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,520.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 8,520.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 2,868 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

**(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))**

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