

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Program Year 2011 Allotments and Grants: Workforce Investment Act, Wagner-Peyser Act, and Workforce Information**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces allotments for PY 2011 for WIA Title I Youth, Adults and Dislocated Worker Activities programs; final allotments for Employment Service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 2011 and Workforce Information Grants allotments for PY 2011.

The WIA allotments for States and the State final allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act are based on formulas defined in their respective statutes. The WIA allotments for the outlying areas are based on a formula determined by the Secretary. For Wagner-Peyser and Workforce Information Grants, amounts for outlying areas are provided in this Notice. ETA will release a separate TEG and Notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the formulas and allotment levels related to the WIA funding for each of the outlying areas. At this time, we note only the overall WIA funds set aside for the outlying areas.

**DATES:** This Notice is effective on May 17, 2011.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Labor (DOL or Department) is announcing WIA allotments for PY 2011 for Youth Activities, Adults and Dislocated Worker Activities; Wagner-Peyser Act PY 2011 final allotments; and PY 2011 Workforce Information Grant allotments. This Notice provides information on the amount of funds available during PY 2011 to States with an approved WIA Title I and Wagner-Peyser Act Strategic Plan for PY 2011, and information regarding allotments to the outlying areas for Wagner-Peyser and Workforce Information Grants. As noted earlier, a future Notice will announce final allotments to outlying areas for WIA programs.

The allotments are based on the funds appropriated in the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Public Law (Pub. L.) 112-10, signed April 15, 2011. This appropriation requires an across-the-board rescission of 0.2 percent to all Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 discretionary program funding. Included below are tables listing the PY 2011 allotments (including the 0.2 percent rescission) for programs under WIA Title I Youth Activities (Table A), Adult and Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Activities (Tables B and C, respectively), and the PY 2011 Wagner-Peyser Act final allotments (Table D). Also attached is the PY 2011 Workforce Information Grant table (Table E).

*Youth Activities Allotments.* PY 2011 Youth Activities funds under WIA total \$825,913,862 (including the 0.2 percent rescission). Table A includes a breakdown of the Youth Activities program allotments for PY 2011 and provides a comparison of these allotments to PY 2010 Youth Activities allotments for all States and the total set aside for outlying areas (levels for individual outlying areas will be announced separately). Before determining the amount available for States, the total funding available for the outlying areas was reserved at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Youth Activities (after the 0.2 percent rescission).

The total amount available for Native Americans is 1.5 percent of the total amount for Youth Activities (including the 0.2 percent rescission), in accordance with WIA section 127. After determining the amount for the outlying areas and Native Americans, the amount available for allotment to the States for PY 2011 is \$811,460,369. This total amount was below the required \$1 billion threshold specified in section 127(b)(1)(C)(iv)(IV); therefore, as in PY 2010, the WIA additional minimum provisions were not applied, and, instead, as required by WIA, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) section 202(a)(3) (as amended by section 701 of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992) minimums of 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year allotment percentage and 0.25 percent State minimum floor were used. Also, as required by WIA, the provision applying a 130 percent stop-gain of the prior year allotment percentage was used. The three formula factors required in WIA use the following data for the PY 2011 allotments:

(1) Number of unemployed for Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASUs), averages for the 12-month period, July 2009 through June 2010;

(2) Number of excess unemployed individuals or the ASU excess (depending on which is higher), averages for the same 12-month period used for ASU unemployed data; and

(3) Number of economically disadvantaged youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students and military), from special 2000 Census calculations.

As done beginning with the PY 2006 allotments, the ASU data for the PY 2011 allotments was identified by the States using special 2000 Census data based on households, obtained under Employment and Training Administration (ETA) contract with the Census Bureau and provided to States by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

It should be noted that the most current Census, conducted in 2010, did not include the long form survey which ETA would have used to update the data from the 2000 Census. Instead, ETA will be working with the Census Bureau over the next year to use data from the American Community Survey (ACS). ETA will alert States when new data are available for use in within-State allocation formulas; however, updated data will not be available for use with PY 2011 funding.

*Adult Employment and Training Activities Allotments.* The total Adult Employment and Training Activities appropriation is \$770,921,920 (including the 0.2 percent rescission). Table B shows the PY 2011 Adult Employment and Training Activities allotments and comparison to PY 2010 allotments by State. Like the Youth Activities program, the total available for the outlying areas was reserved at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Adult Activities (after the 0.2 percent rescission). After determining the amount for the outlying areas, the amount available for allotments to the States is \$768,994,615. Like the Youth Activities program, the WIA minimum provisions were not applied for the PY 2011 allotments because the total amount available for the States was below the \$960 million threshold required for Adult Activities in section 132(b)(1)(B)(iv)(IV). Instead, as required by WIA, the minimum allotments were calculated using the JTPA section 202(a)(3) (as amended by section 701 of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992) minimums of 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year allotment percentage and 0.25 percent State minimum floor. Also, like the Youth Activities program, a provision applying a 130 percent stop-gain of the prior year allotment percentage was used. The three formula factors use the

same data as used for the PY 2011 Youth Activities formula, except that data from the 2000 Census for the number of economically disadvantaged adults (age 22 to 72, excluding college students and military) were used.

It should be noted that the most current Census, conducted in 2010, did not include the long form survey which ETA would have used to update the data from the 2000 Census. Instead, ETA will be working with the Census Bureau over the next year to use data from the ACS. ETA will be alert States when data from the ACS are available for use in within-State allocation formulas; however, updated data will not be available for use with PY 2011 funding.

*Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities Allotments.* The total Dislocated Worker appropriation is \$1,287,544,000 (including the 0.2 percent rescission). The total appropriation includes formula funds for the States, while the National Reserve is used for National Emergency Grants, technical assistance and training, demonstration projects, and the outlying areas' Dislocated Worker allotments. Table C shows the PY 2011 Dislocated Worker Activities fund allotments by State. Like the Youth and Adult Activities programs, the total available for the outlying areas was reserved at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Dislocated Worker Activities (after the 0.2 percent rescission). For the State distribution of formula funds, the three formula factors required in WIA use the following data for the PY 2011 allotments:

(1) Number of unemployed, averages for the 12-month period, October 2009 through September 2010;

(2) Number of excess unemployed, averages for the 12-month period, October 2009 through September 2010; and

(3) Number of long-term unemployed, averages for the 12-month period, October 2009 through September 2010. Since the Dislocated Worker Activities formula has no floor amount or hold-harmless provisions, funding changes for States directly reflect the impact of changes in the number of unemployed.

*Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Final Allotments.* The appropriated level for PY 2011 for ES grants totals \$702,168,848 (including the 0.2 percent rescission). After determining the funding for outlying areas, allotments to States were calculated using the formula set forth at section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49e). PY 2011 formula allotments were based on each State's share of calendar year 2010 monthly averages of the civilian labor force (CLF) and unemployment. The Secretary is required to set aside up to three percent of the total available funds to assure that each State will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide employment service activities, as required under section 6(b)(4) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. In accordance with this provision, the three percent set-aside funds are included in the total allotment. The set-aside funds were distributed in two steps to States that have lost in relative share of resources from the previous year. In Step 1, States that have a CLF

below one million and are also below the median CLF density were maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. All remaining set-aside funds were distributed on a pro-rata basis in Step 2 to all other States losing in relative share from the prior year but not meeting the size and density criteria for Step 1. The distribution of Employment Service funds (Table D) includes \$700,457,204 for States, as well as \$1,711,644 for outlying areas.

Under section 7 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 10 percent of the total sums allotted to each State shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for ES offices, services for groups with special needs, and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

*Workforce Information Grants Allotments.* Total PY 2011 funding for Workforce Information Grants allotments to States is \$31,936,000 (including the 0.2 percent rescission). The allotment figures for each State are listed in Table E. Funds are distributed by administrative formula, with a reserve of \$176,646 for Guam and the Virgin Islands. The remaining funds are distributed to the States with 40 percent distributed equally to all States and 60 percent distributed based on each State's share of CLF for the 12 months ending September 2010.

Signed in Washington, DC, on this 10th day of May 2011.

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TABLE A—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

WIA Youth activities State allotments Comparison of PY 2011 vs PY 2010				
State	PY 2010	PY 2011	Difference	% Difference
Total .....	\$924,069,000	\$825,913,862	(\$98,155,138)	- 10.62
Alabama .....	11,777,698	12,455,574	677,876	5.76
Alaska .....	2,755,418	2,216,462	(538,956)	- 19.56
Arizona .....	15,982,731	15,326,190	(656,541)	- 4.11
Arkansas .....	8,446,520	6,794,393	(1,652,127)	- 19.56
California .....	136,875,948	117,952,080	(18,923,868)	- 13.83
Colorado .....	11,132,070	9,788,025	(1,344,045)	- 12.07
Connecticut .....	8,869,254	8,060,872	(808,382)	- 9.11
Delaware .....	2,269,744	2,028,651	(241,093)	- 10.62
District of Columbia .....	2,779,082	2,402,872	(376,210)	- 13.54
Florida .....	43,352,872	50,372,277	7,019,405	16.19
Georgia .....	28,251,785	24,305,197	(3,946,588)	- 13.97
Hawaii .....	2,690,193	2,272,811	(417,382)	- 15.51
Idaho .....	2,950,667	3,428,419	477,752	16.19
Illinois .....	43,545,632	36,086,031	(7,459,601)	- 17.13
Indiana .....	19,697,136	16,043,006	(3,654,130)	- 18.55
Iowa .....	4,750,212	5,519,334	769,122	16.19
Kansas .....	5,930,458	5,248,975	(681,483)	- 11.49
Kentucky .....	14,303,105	12,514,937	(1,788,168)	- 12.50
Louisiana .....	14,009,636	11,269,372	(2,740,264)	- 19.56
Maine .....	3,476,520	2,887,584	(588,936)	- 16.94

TABLE A—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION—Continued

WIA Youth activities State allotments Comparison of PY 2011 vs PY 2010				
State	PY 2010	PY 2011	Difference	% Difference
Maryland .....	11,311,383	10,073,999	(1,237,384)	- 10.94
Massachusetts .....	17,387,925	15,988,686	(1,399,239)	- 8.05
Michigan .....	51,768,509	41,642,666	(10,125,843)	- 19.56
Minnesota .....	14,264,509	11,474,392	(2,790,117)	- 19.56
Mississippi .....	13,081,892	10,523,093	(2,558,799)	- 19.56
Missouri .....	17,781,382	14,549,044	(3,232,338)	- 18.18
Montana .....	2,344,418	2,174,750	(169,668)	- 7.24
Nebraska .....	2,518,508	2,288,141	(230,367)	- 9.15
Nevada .....	7,654,897	8,303,837	648,940	8.48
New Hampshire .....	2,269,744	2,253,475	(16,269)	- 0.72
New Jersey .....	20,938,294	20,362,826	(575,468)	- 2.75
New Mexico .....	4,365,301	4,775,669	410,368	9.40
New York .....	51,835,670	46,253,787	(5,581,883)	- 10.77
North Carolina .....	25,351,154	24,598,968	(752,186)	- 2.97
North Dakota .....	2,269,744	2,028,651	(241,093)	- 10.62
Ohio .....	39,313,893	31,915,350	(7,398,543)	- 18.82
Oklahoma .....	6,970,582	6,877,913	(92,669)	- 1.33
Oregon .....	13,707,810	11,026,583	(2,681,227)	- 19.56
Pennsylvania .....	31,871,328	29,506,561	(2,364,767)	- 7.42
Puerto Rico .....	29,722,110	23,908,509	(5,813,601)	- 19.56
Rhode Island .....	4,531,698	3,767,218	(764,480)	- 16.87
South Carolina .....	17,299,897	13,916,063	(3,383,834)	- 19.56
South Dakota .....	2,269,744	2,028,651	(241,093)	- 10.62
Tennessee .....	18,716,506	16,288,215	(2,428,291)	- 12.97
Texas .....	57,404,782	52,833,195	(4,571,587)	- 7.96
Utah .....	3,547,273	4,121,624	574,351	16.19
Vermont .....	2,269,744	2,028,651	(241,093)	- 10.62
Virginia .....	13,127,843	13,540,444	412,601	3.14
Washington .....	17,997,280	15,992,583	(2,004,697)	- 11.14
West Virginia .....	3,924,261	4,315,932	391,671	9.98
Wisconsin .....	13,963,286	13,099,180	(864,106)	- 6.19
Wyoming .....	2,269,744	2,028,651	(241,093)	- 10.62
State Total .....	907,897,792	811,460,369	(96,437,423)	- 10.62
Outlying Areas Total .....	2,310,173	2,064,785	(245,388)	- 10.62
Native Americans .....	13,861,035	12,388,708	(1,472,327)	- 10.62

TABLE B—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

WIA Adult activities State allotments Comparison of PY 2011 vs PY 2010				
State	PY 2010 (pre-FY 2011 0.2% rescission)	PY 2011	Difference	% Difference
Total .....	\$861,540,000	\$770,921,920	(\$90,618,080)	- 10.52
Alabama .....	11,546,269	12,090,307	544,038	4.71
Alaska .....	2,630,761	2,118,648	(512,113)	- 19.47
Arizona .....	15,227,363	14,638,503	(588,860)	- 3.87
Arkansas .....	7,946,421	6,399,544	(1,546,877)	- 19.47
California .....	131,676,574	113,937,862	(17,738,712)	- 13.47
Colorado .....	10,028,610	8,838,405	(1,190,205)	- 11.87
Connecticut .....	7,899,746	7,208,528	(691,218)	- 8.75
Delaware .....	2,148,465	1,922,487	(225,978)	- 10.52
District of Columbia .....	2,416,917	2,040,921	(375,996)	- 15.56
Florida .....	44,003,639	50,666,671	6,663,032	15.14
Georgia .....	26,468,737	22,840,137	(3,628,600)	- 13.71
Hawaii .....	2,786,714	2,375,218	(411,496)	- 14.77
Idaho .....	2,793,005	3,112,389	319,384	11.44
Illinois .....	40,399,352	33,485,477	(6,913,875)	- 17.11
Indiana .....	17,396,927	14,120,139	(3,276,788)	- 18.84
Iowa .....	3,329,069	3,872,586	543,517	16.33
Kansas .....	4,907,309	4,349,496	(557,813)	- 11.37
Kentucky .....	14,765,556	12,990,026	(1,775,530)	- 12.02
Louisiana .....	13,633,150	10,979,275	(2,653,875)	- 19.47
Maine .....	3,276,134	2,730,113	(546,021)	- 16.67

TABLE B—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION—Continued

WIA Adult activities State allotments Comparison of PY 2011 vs PY 2010				
State	PY 2010 (pre-FY 2011 0.2% rescission)	PY 2011	Difference	% Difference
Maryland .....	10,691,615	9,553,233	(1,138,382)	- 10.65
Massachusetts .....	15,779,759	14,398,404	(1,381,355)	- 8.75
Michigan .....	48,336,592	38,927,229	(9,409,363)	- 19.47
Minnesota .....	12,498,015	10,065,109	(2,432,906)	- 19.47
Mississippi .....	12,175,592	9,805,450	(2,370,142)	- 19.47
Missouri .....	16,419,448	13,419,717	(2,999,731)	- 18.27
Montana .....	2,281,343	2,120,862	(160,481)	- 7.03
Nebraska .....	2,148,465	1,922,487	(225,978)	- 10.52
Nevada .....	7,675,248	8,185,256	510,008	6.64
New Hampshire .....	2,148,465	1,922,487	(225,978)	- 10.52
New Jersey .....	20,803,661	20,215,513	(588,148)	- 2.83
New Mexico .....	4,166,386	4,573,434	407,048	9.77
New York .....	51,297,403	45,933,685	(5,363,718)	- 10.46
North Carolina .....	23,389,183	22,906,147	(483,036)	- 2.07
North Dakota .....	2,148,465	1,922,487	(225,978)	- 10.52
Ohio .....	36,633,264	29,608,861	(7,024,403)	- 19.17
Oklahoma .....	6,516,603	6,455,261	(61,342)	- 0.94
Oregon .....	12,848,682	10,347,514	(2,501,168)	- 19.47
Pennsylvania .....	29,034,229	26,995,920	(2,038,309)	- 7.02
Puerto Rico .....	31,530,340	25,392,538	(6,137,802)	- 19.47
Rhode Island .....	3,919,536	3,245,983	(673,553)	- 17.18
South Carolina .....	16,317,914	13,141,414	(3,176,500)	- 19.47
South Dakota .....	2,148,465	1,922,487	(225,978)	- 10.52
Tennessee .....	18,105,616	15,820,576	(2,285,040)	- 12.62
Texas .....	53,798,899	49,503,599	(4,295,300)	- 7.98
Utah .....	2,816,695	3,276,560	459,865	16.33
Vermont .....	2,148,465	1,922,487	(225,978)	- 10.52
Virginia .....	11,828,202	12,422,005	593,803	5.02
Washington .....	16,563,114	14,762,815	(1,800,299)	- 10.87
West Virginia .....	4,058,158	4,403,989	345,831	8.52
Wisconsin .....	11,729,145	11,261,887	(467,258)	- 3.98
Wyoming .....	2,148,465	1,922,487	(225,978)	- 10.52
State Total .....	859,386,150	768,994,615	(90,391,535)	- 10.52
Outlying Areas Total .....	2,153,850	1,927,305	(226,545)	- 10.52

TABLE C—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

WIA Dislocated worker activities State allotments comparison of PY 2011 vs PY 2010				
State	PY 2010 (pre-FY 2011 0.2% rescission)	PY 2011	% Difference	Difference
Total .....	\$1,413,000,000	\$1,287,544,000	(\$125,456,000)	- 8.88
Alabama .....	17,669,335	16,128,630	(1,540,705)	- 8.72
Alaska .....	2,187,095	1,804,590	(382,505)	- 17.49
Arizona .....	22,788,184	21,992,101	(796,083)	- 3.49
Arkansas .....	6,867,051	6,535,066	(331,985)	- 4.83
California .....	192,413,016	170,303,818	(22,109,198)	- 11.49
Colorado .....	14,509,305	13,969,269	(540,036)	- 3.72
Connecticut .....	11,850,579	12,117,862	267,283	2.26
Delaware .....	2,778,921	2,526,887	(252,034)	- 9.07
District of Columbia .....	2,990,511	2,592,780	(397,731)	- 13.30
Florida .....	83,019,633	81,270,552	(1,749,081)	- 2.11
Georgia .....	40,912,792	35,502,366	(5,410,426)	- 13.22
Hawaii .....	3,268,124	2,539,205	(728,919)	- 22.30
Idaho .....	4,536,856	4,240,518	(296,338)	- 6.53
Illinois .....	54,673,396	52,391,500	(2,281,896)	- 4.17
Indiana .....	27,257,656	22,971,198	(4,286,458)	- 15.73
Iowa .....	5,888,367	6,222,410	334,043	5.67
Kansas .....	6,855,442	5,780,312	(1,075,130)	- 15.68
Kentucky .....	18,089,024	14,985,351	(3,103,673)	- 17.16
Louisiana .....	9,812,674	8,768,499	(1,044,175)	- 10.64
Maine .....	4,578,544	3,599,239	(979,305)	- 21.39

TABLE C—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION—Continued

WIA Dislocated worker activities State allotments comparison of PY 2011 vs PY 2010				
State	PY 2010 (pre-FY 2011 0.2% rescission)	PY 2011	% Difference	Difference
Maryland .....	15,543,289	14,302,198	(1,241,091)	-7.98
Massachusetts .....	22,706,846	21,065,395	(1,641,451)	-7.23
Michigan .....	64,544,036	51,285,260	(13,258,776)	-20.54
Minnesota .....	18,020,939	12,889,304	(5,131,635)	-28.48
Mississippi .....	9,867,047	10,150,118	283,071	2.87
Missouri .....	22,223,344	19,187,040	(3,036,304)	-13.66
Montana .....	2,174,950	2,047,301	(127,649)	-5.87
Nebraska .....	2,428,300	2,059,689	(368,611)	-15.18
Nevada .....	14,124,712	14,332,064	207,352	1.47
New Hampshire .....	3,181,956	2,764,686	(417,270)	-13.11
New Jersey .....	33,365,324	32,250,359	(1,114,965)	-3.34
New Mexico .....	4,093,214	5,179,814	1,086,600	26.55
New York .....	65,534,311	55,889,913	(9,644,398)	-14.72
North Carolina .....	44,039,515	35,096,512	(8,943,003)	-20.31
North Dakota .....	690,086	499,920	(190,166)	-27.56
Ohio .....	51,610,221	44,079,882	(7,530,339)	-14.59
Oklahoma .....	6,905,534	6,917,377	11,843	0.17
Oregon .....	20,167,658	15,077,317	(5,090,341)	-25.24
Pennsylvania .....	39,561,993	37,972,551	(1,589,442)	-4.02
Puerto Rico .....	17,054,847	13,696,022	(3,358,825)	-19.69
Rhode Island .....	6,227,600	5,104,108	(1,123,492)	-18.04
South Carolina .....	23,089,893	19,186,456	(3,903,437)	-16.91
South Dakota .....	1,000,388	840,914	(159,474)	-15.94
Tennessee .....	26,930,077	22,128,000	(4,802,077)	-17.83
Texas .....	61,378,563	62,020,936	642,373	1.05
Utah .....	4,625,970	6,063,094	1,437,124	31.07
Vermont .....	1,787,950	1,243,942	(544,008)	-30.43
Virginia .....	18,472,220	18,481,552	9,332	0.05
Washington .....	24,271,171	22,272,901	(1,998,270)	-8.23
West Virginia .....	4,551,211	4,558,971	7,760	0.17
Wisconsin .....	19,934,322	17,345,523	(2,588,799)	-12.99
Wyoming .....	786,008	1,201,048	415,040	52.80
State Total .....	1,183,840,000	1,063,432,320	(120,407,680)	-10.17
Outlying Areas Total .....	3,532,500	3,218,860	(313,640)	-8.88
Other National Reserve .....	225,627,500	220,892,820	(4,734,680)	-2.10

TABLE D—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) PY 2011 Final vs PY 2010 Final Allotments				
State	Final PY 2010	Final PY 2011	Difference	% Difference
Total .....	\$703,576,000	\$702,168,848	(\$1,407,152)	-0.20
Alabama .....	9,042,125	9,001,789	(40,336)	-0.45
Alaska .....	7,648,207	7,632,911	(15,296)	-0.20
Arizona .....	12,822,660	13,258,184	435,524	3.40
Arkansas .....	5,773,513	5,681,857	(91,656)	-1.59
California .....	84,038,299	83,952,834	(85,465)	-0.10
Colorado .....	10,944,825	10,866,249	(78,576)	-0.72
Connecticut .....	7,843,690	7,819,386	(24,304)	-0.31
Delaware .....	1,965,210	1,961,280	(3,930)	-0.20
District of Columbia .....	2,479,777	2,418,616	(61,161)	-2.47
Florida .....	40,350,319	41,764,675	1,414,356	3.51
Georgia .....	20,714,232	20,557,324	(156,908)	-0.76
Hawaii .....	2,525,177	2,494,923	(30,254)	-1.20
Idaho .....	6,372,318	6,359,573	(12,745)	-0.20
Illinois .....	29,258,315	29,100,366	(157,949)	-0.54
Indiana .....	13,903,821	13,763,379	(140,442)	-1.01
Iowa .....	6,548,144	6,495,675	(52,469)	-0.80
Kansas .....	6,048,497	5,968,265	(80,232)	-1.33
Kentucky .....	9,125,242	9,075,114	(50,128)	-0.55
Louisiana .....	9,018,836	8,843,833	(175,003)	-1.94
Maine .....	3,789,556	3,781,977	(7,579)	-0.20

TABLE D—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION—Continued

Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) PY 2011 Final vs PY 2010 Final Allotments				
State	Final PY 2010	Final PY 2011	Difference	% Difference
Maryland .....	11,800,235	11,722,275	(77,960)	-0.66
Massachusetts .....	14,269,289	14,234,162	(35,127)	-0.25
Michigan .....	24,475,871	24,113,898	(361,973)	-1.48
Minnesota .....	12,164,816	11,997,952	(166,864)	-1.37
Mississippi .....	6,285,179	6,165,253	(119,926)	-1.91
Missouri .....	13,030,412	12,903,606	(126,806)	-0.97
Montana .....	5,207,490	5,197,075	(10,415)	-0.20
Nebraska .....	6,258,380	6,245,863	(12,517)	-0.20
Nevada .....	6,370,598	6,550,359	179,761	2.82
New Hampshire .....	2,859,890	2,833,820	(26,070)	-0.91
New Jersey .....	18,931,877	18,929,760	(2,117)	-0.01
New Mexico .....	5,843,720	5,832,033	(11,687)	-0.20
New York .....	40,405,589	40,044,986	(360,603)	-0.89
North Carolina .....	20,093,605	19,923,339	(170,266)	-0.85
North Dakota .....	5,302,783	5,292,177	(10,606)	-0.20
Ohio .....	26,537,471	26,306,239	(231,232)	-0.87
Oklahoma .....	6,902,154	6,853,237	(48,917)	-0.71
Oregon .....	8,902,979	8,821,269	(81,710)	-0.92
Pennsylvania .....	26,651,245	26,526,233	(125,012)	-0.47
Puerto Rico .....	8,070,562	7,871,512	(199,050)	-2.47
Rhode Island .....	2,652,902	2,639,094	(13,808)	-0.52
South Carolina .....	9,953,286	9,864,977	(88,309)	-0.89
South Dakota .....	4,900,991	4,891,189	(9,802)	-0.20
Tennessee .....	13,154,566	13,083,238	(71,328)	-0.54
Texas .....	48,080,415	48,565,592	485,177	1.01
Utah .....	7,468,473	7,284,273	(184,200)	-2.47
Vermont .....	2,295,903	2,291,311	(4,592)	-0.20
Virginia .....	15,795,653	15,912,960	117,307	0.74
Washington .....	14,688,343	14,651,411	(36,932)	-0.25
West Virginia .....	5,609,667	5,598,448	(11,219)	-0.20
Wisconsin .....	12,881,393	12,716,632	(164,761)	-1.28
Wyoming .....	3,802,426	3,794,821	(7,605)	-0.20
State total .....	701,860,926	700,457,204	(1,403,722)	-0.20
Guam .....	329,219	328,561	(658)	-0.20
Virgin Islands .....	1,385,855	1,383,083	(2,772)	-0.20
Outlying areas total .....	1,715,074	1,711,644	(3,430)	-0.20

TABLE E—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

Workforce information grants to States PY 2011 vs PY 2010 Allotments				
State	PY 2010	PY 2011	Difference	% Difference
Total .....	\$32,000,000	\$31,936,000	(\$64,000)	-0.20
Alabama .....	505,992	500,647	(5,345)	-1.06
Alaska .....	288,781	288,982	201	0.07
Arizona .....	631,779	632,935	1,156	0.18
Arkansas .....	412,277	411,497	(780)	-0.19
California .....	2,515,778	2,483,795	(31,983)	-1.27
Colorado .....	577,959	570,990	(6,969)	-1.21
Connecticut .....	475,973	476,946	973	0.20
Delaware .....	298,498	296,667	(1,831)	-0.61
District of Columbia .....	285,170	285,384	214	0.08
Florida .....	1,377,429	1,379,470	2,041	0.15
Georgia .....	832,325	821,518	(10,807)	-1.30
Hawaii .....	324,368	322,344	(2,024)	-0.62
Idaho .....	337,134	337,184	50	0.01
Illinois .....	1,056,837	1,060,267	3,430	0.32
Indiana .....	637,859	628,290	(9,569)	-1.50
Iowa .....	450,390	450,618	228	0.05
Kansas .....	430,687	429,451	(1,236)	-0.29
Kentucky .....	498,273	499,293	1,020	0.20
Louisiana .....	499,711	500,874	1,163	0.23

TABLE E—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION—Continued

Workforce information grants to States PY 2011 vs PY 2010 Allotments				
State	PY 2010	PY 2011	Difference	% Difference
Maine .....	331,210	330,405	(805)	−0.24
Maryland .....	608,631	607,963	(668)	−0.11
Massachusetts .....	665,387	671,621	6,234	0.94
Michigan .....	840,933	840,199	(734)	−0.09
Minnesota .....	606,706	609,146	2,440	0.40
Mississippi .....	404,978	403,784	(1,194)	−0.29
Missouri .....	613,786	612,168	(1,618)	−0.26
Montana .....	306,340	305,461	(879)	−0.29
Nebraska .....	365,970	364,956	(1,014)	−0.28
Nevada .....	416,502	412,224	(4,278)	−1.03
New Hampshire .....	335,493	335,675	182	0.05
New Jersey .....	800,638	801,753	1,115	0.14
New Mexico .....	362,201	362,260	59	0.02
New York .....	1,439,096	1,431,886	(7,210)	−0.50
North Carolina .....	803,030	800,773	(2,257)	−0.28
North Dakota .....	289,915	289,407	(508)	−0.18
Ohio .....	974,547	973,816	(731)	−0.08
Oklahoma .....	461,686	461,908	222	0.05
Oregon .....	487,891	484,674	(3,217)	−0.66
Pennsylvania .....	1,032,188	1,032,323	135	0.01
Puerto Rico .....	408,794	404,628	(4,166)	−1.02
Rhode Island .....	314,349	314,871	522	0.17
South Carolina .....	512,460	510,108	(2,352)	−0.46
South Dakota .....	299,507	298,888	(619)	−0.21
Tennessee .....	616,563	615,549	(1,014)	−0.16
Texas .....	1,704,900	1,734,172	29,272	1.72
Utah .....	414,068	410,093	(3,975)	−0.96
Vermont .....	288,734	288,413	(321)	−0.11
Virginia .....	753,436	756,466	3,030	0.40
Washington .....	679,171	677,933	(1,238)	−0.18
West Virginia .....	342,209	340,653	(1,556)	−0.45
Wisconsin .....	624,061	617,807	(6,254)	−1.00
Wyoming .....	280,600	280,219	(381)	−0.14
State total .....	31,823,200	31,759,354	(63,846)	−0.20
Guam .....	92,899	92,813	(86)	−0.09
Virgin Islands .....	83,901	83,833	(68)	−0.08
Outlying areas total .....	176,800	176,646	(154)	−0.09

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Bureau of Labor Statistics****Comment Request****AGENCY:** Bureau of Labor Statistics.**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation of comments.

**SUMMARY:** To expand the scope of coverage for the Producer Price Index (PPI), BLS recently developed an experimental aggregation system that includes price changes for goods, services, and construction sold to all portions of final demand and intermediate demand.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the

**ADDRESSES** section of this notice on or before July 18, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Jonathan Weinhausen, Producer Price Index, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3650, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212 or by *e-mail* to: [weinhausen.jonathan@bls.gov](mailto:weinhausen.jonathan@bls.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) uses the stage-of-processing (SOP) system as the key structure for analyzing producer prices. This system aggregates commodity price indexes for processed and unprocessed

goods and is organized into three stages: Finished goods, intermediate goods, and crude materials for further processing. Over the past 20 years, the BLS has expanded Producer Price Index (PPI) coverage to include price indexes for many service and construction activities, but the SOP system continues to include only goods indexes. The PPI program recently developed an experimental aggregation system that includes goods price indexes as well as service and construction price indexes for products sold to all portions of final demand (personal consumption, capital investment, government use, and export) and to intermediate demand (business inputs, excluding capital investment). The experimental aggregation system was introduced with the release of January 2011 data in February 2011. This new system is a model that greatly expands PPI coverage of the United States economy.