

compensation, including wages and salaries, and benefits, (2) compensation trends, and (3) the incidence of employer-sponsored benefits among workers. The NCS also collects data and produces estimates on the provisions of selected employer-sponsored benefit plans. The NCS produces:

- Indexes measuring change over time in labor costs through the Employment Cost Index (ECI), a Principal Federal Economic Indicator (PFEI).
- The level of average costs per hour worked through the Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC).
- Estimates on the incidence of benefits by the percentage of workers with access to and participating in employer-sponsored benefit plans, as well as details of what those plans provide, in the publication of the Employee Benefits in the United States.
- Details of employer-provided health and retirement plan provisions in the Health and Retirement Plan Provision publications.
- Occupational wage data by work level for use by the President's Pay Agent, meeting the requirements of the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 (FEPCA). This data is produced in collaboration with the BLS' Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program.

**II. Current Action**

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for a revision of the NCS.

The NCS is designed to be a national representative survey of private industry and state and local government establishments from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The NCS private industry sample is on a three-year rotational cycle, with one frozen sample year approximately every ten years for the NCS private industry sample when a new NCS State and local government sample is under collection.

The NCS collects occupational information and wage and benefit data from a sample of employers. Using probability sampling, the NCS selects up to eight jobs at an establishment and collects job information, including job duties and work level characteristics, and wages and benefit information. Benefit information includes the incidence, costs, and provisions of the employer-provided benefits. The BLS updates the wage and benefit cost data quarterly. Updating this information allows for the publication of change in the cost of wages, benefits, and total compensation on a quarterly basis as a measure of labor market inflation.

The NCS employs various methods to collect data from establishments. NCS policy is to collect the data in whichever form is easiest for the respondents to provide. Respondents may choose to send the data on forms that the BLS provides. The respondents may respond through email, fax, mail, telephone, or a secure BLS website.

The BLS is planning to eliminate several NCS data elements to reduce the annual costs and burden of the survey. The data elements are not considered to be heavily used or in public demand based on metrics from public database hits and customer service inquiries. The collection and review of these elements are resource intensive. The elements planned for removal capture:

- The presence of and plan details for sick leave carry over.
- The presence of retiree life.
- The presence of third-party plan administration and stop loss protection for health insurance.
- Employee non-medical premiums.
- Employer non-medical premiums when expenditures are collected or costs are unknown.
- Plan details for Defined Benefit Frozen Plans.
- The presence of Other Benefits plans or provisions of plans.

The BLS is planning to discontinue the collection of Worker's

Compensation Insurance due to the BLS's inability to improve the currently low response rate for this benefit. Further response efforts could potentially lead to lower response rates for other benefits, which make up a larger proportion of total compensation.

The BLS is also planning a re-weight of the ECI to update employment counts as was done multiple times in the past.

**III. Desired Focus of Comments**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.
- 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 submissions of responses.

*Title of Collection:* National Compensation Survey.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0164.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and State, local, and tribal governments.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 17,194

All figures are based on a three-year average.

	Annual number of respondents	Average number of responses per year	Total annual responses	Average annual burden (minutes)	Estimated total burden (hours)
Totals .....	17,194	3.1603	54,339	42.3917	38,392

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 information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed on July 11, 2025.

**Eric Molina,**

*Chief, Division of Management Systems, Branch of Policy Analysis.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. CP2024-406; MC2025-1570 and K2025-1563; MC2025-1572 and K2025-1565; MC2025-1573 and K2025-1566]

**New Postal Products**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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**I. Introduction**

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public

Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. *See* 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)-(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

**II. Public Proceeding(s)**

1. *Docket No(s).*: CP2025-406; *Filing Title:* USPS Request Concerning Amendment One to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 137, with Materials Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 11, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 CFR 3035.105 and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative:* Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due:* July 21, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1570 and K2025-1563; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package Service Contract 76 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 11, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* July 21, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1572 and K2025-1565; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 907 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 11, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due:* July 21, 2025.

4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1573 and K2025-1566; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 800 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 11, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due:* July 21, 2025.

**III. Summary Proceeding(s)**

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,  
*Secretary.*

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**POSTAL SERVICE**

**Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage Negotiated Service Agreements; Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage Negotiated Service Agreements; Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreements**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** Date of required notice: July 16, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean C. Robinson, 202-268-8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission the following requests:

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).