

<b>TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE</b>	<b>NO.</b> 4-14
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**TO:** ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS  
ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** PORTIA WU   
Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Release and Availability of Employment and Training Administration (ETA)  
National Agricultural Workers Survey Public Access Data

**1. Purpose.** To announce the release and availability of the ETA National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS) Public Access Data for Fiscal Years 1989-2012.

**2. Background.** The Department of Labor has continually surveyed hired crop workers since 1988 through the NAWS. The survey collects employment, demographic, and health information.

The NAWS provides information about the workforce resources available to U.S. agriculture. Both public and private service programs use the data for planning, implementing, and evaluating farm worker programs.

The survey is administered three times each year to capture the seasonality of agricultural employment. Farm workers are randomly sampled at work. Depending on the information needs and resources of the various Federal agencies that use NAWS data, between 1,500 and 3,600 workers are interviewed each year.

The data file contains information from 56,976 interviews that were conducted in 545 counties and 43 states between October 1, 1988 and September 30, 2012. The data file includes 226 questionnaire variables and 113 created variables.

**3. Inquiries.** To download the data file, visit the NAWS Web page at: <http://www.doleta.gov/agworker/naaws.cfm>. For questions regarding the data file or the survey please contact Daniel Carroll, Research Team, Division of Research and Evaluation, Office of Policy Development and Research, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N5641, Washington, D.C. 20210; e-mail: [carroll.daniel.j@dol.gov](mailto:carroll.daniel.j@dol.gov); phone: (202) 693-2795.

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