

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE	NO. 22-18
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TO: STATE GOVERNORS
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONERS
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STATE AND LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS
AMERICAN JOB CENTER DIRECTORS & MANAGERS

FROM: MOLLY E. CONWAY /s/
Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Release and Availability of the Report titled, “*Findings from the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS) 2015-2016: A Demographic and Employment Profile of United States Farmworkers - Research Report No. 13,*” and associated public-use data files

1. **Purpose.** To announce the release and availability of a NAWS national summary report on hired crop workers and associated public-use data files.
2. **Action Requested.** This notice is for informational purposes.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – This report and associated data files provide information on demographic and employment characteristics of hired crop workers in the United States.
 - b. Background – The Department of Labor (DOL) has administered the NAWS since 1988. The survey collects employment, demographic, and health information on agricultural workers in the United States. The report summarizes findings from Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016. Federal agencies and public and private service programs use the data for planning, implementing, and evaluating farm worker programs.
4. **Weblinks to Report and Public-Use Data File.** To view or download the report and associated data files, visit <https://wdr.doleta.gov/research> or the ETA NAWS website at <https://www.doleta.gov/naws/>.

The primary data file, which replaces the 1989-2014 file, contains 358 variables and 66,553 observations from interviews that the contractor conducted in Federal fiscal years 1989-2016.

The remaining files contain variables from questionnaires DOL fielded on behalf of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in federal fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2013-2014, respectively.

Specifically, the NAWS NIOSH file contains 37 variables and 3,691 observations from a questionnaire that gathered information on mental health, and the NAWS EPA file contains 37 variables and 4,325 observations from a questionnaire that gathered information on length of the workday and hygiene and clothes laundering practices.

5. **Inquiries.** For further information, please contact Daniel Carroll, ETA Office of Policy Development and Research, at (202) 693-3700 or carroll.daniel.j@dol.gov.
6. **References.** Not Applicable.
7. **Attachment(s).** Not Applicable.