

**Standard Operating Procedures 3080.3**  
**Edited Wage Records File Layout**  
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**I. PURPOSE**

This operating procedure specifies the standard layout of the Wage Record Edit file. Local Employment Dynamics (LED) will give to the state partners.

The Wage Record Edit process has been suspended since November 2006 due to Department of Commerce policy on dissemination of sensitive information on removable media.

**II. NOTES**

1. The files are returned quarterly to the state partners in ASCII format.
2. Join an active listserv by visiting <http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/about-us/contact.html>.

**III. CONTACTS**

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## Standard Wage Record Edit File Format

File: ui{state}{year}\_stage3.{n}.dat

Position	Label	Data Element	Len	Data Specification
1	SSN	Social Security Number	\$9	Social Security Number
10	name_first	Best First Name	\$15	First Name
25	name_middle	Best Middle Name	\$1	Middle Initial
26	name_last	Best Last Name	\$20	Last Name
46	sein	SEIN	\$12	Concatenated State FIPS code and employer number (empr_no)
58	uid	UID (link variable)	\$9	Link variable
67	flag_ssn1	Stage1 flag	\$1	1=SSN reassigned in Stage 1
68	flag_ssn2	Stage2 flag	\$1	1=SSN reassigned in Stage 2
69	flag_ssn3	Stage3 flag	\$1	1=SSN reassigned in Stage 3
72	year	Year	4	Year
76	quarter	Quarter	1	Quarter
77	wage	Wage	10	UI wage