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Upcoming EEO-1 Reporting Deadlines

Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act (Title VII), employers with 100 or more employees and certain federal contractors must submit a report about their workforces to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) by **March 31** every year. This report, known as the EEO-1 report, is a federally mandated survey that collects workforce data categorized by race, ethnicity, sex and job category.

However, the collection of this data from 2023 was delayed, and the <u>portal for</u> <u>submitting EEO-1 reports</u> was not even opened before the usual deadline in 2023. Instead, the EEOC expects to open the portal for employers to begin entering 2023 EEO-1 information on **April 30, 2024**.

The EEOC has also set a new deadline of June 4, 2024, for the 2023 reports.

Covered Entities

The following entities are subject to EEO-1 reporting:

- A **private employer** that has **100 or more employees** (with limited exceptions for schools and other organizations);
- A private employer with between 15 and 99 employees if it is part of a group of employers that legally constitutes a single enterprise that employs a total of 100 or more employees; and
- A **federal contractor** that has **50 or more employees**, is either a prime contractor or first-tier subcontractor, and has a contract, subcontract or purchase order amounting to **\$50,000** or more.

Enforcement

Although the EEOC sends notification letters to employers it knows to be subject to the EEO-1 requirements, all employers are responsible for obtaining and submitting the necessary information prior to the appropriate deadline.

An employer that fails or refuses to file an EEO-1 report as required may be compelled to do so by a federal district court. Federal contractors also risk losing their government contracts for failures to comply.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Employers subject to EEO-1 reporting must file reports by **March 31** each year.
- The 2023 deadline for submission of 2022 EEO-1 data has been **delayed**.
- Collection of 2023 EEO-1 data will begin on April 30, 2024.
- The deadline for submitting 2023 data is **June 4, 2024**.
- Employers should monitor the <u>EEOC's EEO-1 webpage</u> for updated resources and more information.
- Employers filing EEO-1 Reports for the first time must <u>register</u> to receive a company login, password and further instructions for filing from the EEOC.