



Monthly Update

Month Ending: November 30, 2013

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 5,684 initial claims were processed during the month of November, an increase of 463 (8.9%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 2,141 (-27.4%) from a year ago. Of the 5,684 initial claims processed this month, 378 (6.7%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S.

Numbers of Payments – **There were** 37,906 payments made in November, which resulted in payments totaling \$12.9 million. There were 3,776 (10.0%) partial payments issued in November 2013 compared to 5,555 (12.7%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was \$340. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 16.4 weeks per claim.

Workshare – Claims data for Workshare is not available for the month of November.

First and Final Claims – 2,574 first payments and 1,101 final payments were issued in November 2013. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 42.3 percent.

Non-monetary Determinations – 1,713 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of November 2013. Of the 1,713 determinations, 1,196 (69.8%) were separation issues and 517 (30.2%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 537 (44.9%) separation issues and 501 (96.9%) non-separation issues.

Appeals – 407 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in November 2013. Of the 407 processed, 338 (83.0%) were filed by UI applicants and 69 (17.0%) were filed by employers. The Board upheld the director's decision in nearly two-thirds of the cases.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08

Initial Claims – EUC08, which became effective July 6, 2008, provides up to 47 weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. There were 1,371 initial claims processed during the month of November, a decrease of 152 (-10%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 1,028 (-42.9%) from a year ago.

Number of Payments – There were 19,241 (9,033 under tier 1, 6,435 under tier 2, 3,571 under tier 3 and 202 under tier 4) payments issued in November, which resulted in payments totaling \$5.9 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$308.

First and Final Claims – 1,192 first payments (778 under tier 1, 220 under tier 2, 194 under tier 3 and 0 under tier 4) and 1,558 final payments (647 under tier 1, 461 under tier 2, 401 under tier 3 and 49 under tier 4) were issued in November 2013. To date 100,214 individuals have collected EUC08 benefits.

Equal Opportunity Employer / Program / Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities / TTY via RI Relay 711.

Claims Summary

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	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date	
				Previous Month	Year Ago	2013	2012
Initial Claims	5,684	5,221	7,825	8.9%	-27.4%	71,485	79,848
Monetary Determinations	n/a	3,076	4,945	n/a	n/a	n/a	50,208
Monetary Ineligible	n/a	365	705	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,720
Weeks Claimed	n/a	39,085	48,203	n/a	n/a	n/a	706,733
Number of Payments	37,906	36,306	43,661	4.4%	-13.2%	557,167	645,928
Amount of Payments	\$12,898,167	\$12,615,677	\$15,168,385	2.2%	-15.0%	\$189,465,687	\$235,576,382
Average Payment	\$340	\$347	\$347	-2.1%	-2.1%	\$340	\$365
Partial Payments	3,776	3,711	5,555	1.8%	-32.0%	51,118	71,231
Average Duration (12 Months)	16.4	16.4	16.8	-0.3%	-2.7%	16.4	16.8
Exhaustion Ratio (12 Months)	42.3	42.3	49.5	-0.1%	-14.6%	42.3	49.5
First Payments	2,574	2,181	2,825	18.0%	-8.9%	33,514	37,954
Final Payments	1,101	1,008	1,437	9.2%	-23.4%	14,918	20,079
Workshare Initial Claim:	n/a	234	131	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,213
Workshare Equivalency	n/a	52	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	606
Workshare Continued Claim:	n/a	2,782	2,163	n/a	n/a	n/a	42,657

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	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date 2013	Since Program Began
				Previous Month	Year Ago		
Initial Claims	1,371	1,523	2,399	-10.0%	-42.9%	19,327	179,280
Monetary Determinations	n/a	1,780	1,084	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monetary Ineligible	n/a	1	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Number of Payments	19,241	20,118	36,025	-4.4%	-46.6%	308,052	3,156,968
Amount of Payments	\$5,930,762	\$6,222,905	\$13,499,382	-4.7%	-56.1%	\$104,613,642	\$1,147,872,786
Average Payment	\$308	\$309	\$375	-0.4%	-17.7%	\$340	\$364
Average Duration (12 months)	33.2	33.7	38.3	-1.4%	-13.2%	33.2	31.6
First Payments (tier 1)	778	729	989	6.7%	-21.3%	9,654	100,214
Final Payments (tier 1)	647	658	947	-1.7%	-31.7%	8,045	77,371
First Payments (tier 2)	220	209	694	5.3%	-68.3%	4,537	63,371
Final Payments (tier 2)	461	476	738	-3.2%	-37.5%	6,900	65,994
First Payments (tier 3)	194	184	525	5.4%	-63.0%	3,815	43,987
Final Payments (tier 3)	401	438	924	-8.4%	-56.6%	6,304	48,296
First Payments (tier 4)	0	1	627	-100.0%	-100.0%	2,708	35,662
Final Payments (tier 4)	49	186	523	-73.7%	-90.6%	5,077	40,446