



Monthly Update

Month Ending: June 30, 2013

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 5,540 initial claims were processed during the month of June, an increase of 1,139 (25.9%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 2,308 (-29.4%) from a year ago. Of the 5,540 initial claims processed this month, 294 (5.3%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S. Of the 3,349 monetary determinations issued in June, 370 (11.0%) were monetarily ineligible.

Weeks Claimed – 41,123 weeks claimed were processed during the month of June, a decrease of 3,312 (-7.5%) from the previous month and a decrease of 11,660 (-22.1%) from a year ago. There were 37,459 payments made in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$12.9 million. There were 3,600 (9.6%) partial payments issued in June 2013 compared to 5,939 (12.3%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was \$343. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 16.9 weeks per claim.

Workshare – 202 initial claims were processed for Workshare benefits this month, a decrease of 71 (-26.0%) from the previous month and an increase of 102 (102.0%) from June 2012. It is estimated that 47 layoffs were averted this month as a result of Rhode Island's Workshare program.

First and Final Claims – 2,217 first payments and 1,164 final payments were issued in June 2013. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 43.7 percent.

Non-monetary Determinations – 1,761 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of June 2013. Of the 1,761 determinations, 1,195 (67.9%) were separation issues and 566 (32.1%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 527 (44.1%) separation issues and 470 (83.0%) non-separation issues.

Appeals – 403 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in June 2013. Of the 403 processed, 337 (83.6%) were filed by UI applicants and 66 (16.4%) 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 1,669 initial claims processed during the month of June, an increase of 38 (2.3%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 369 (-18.1%) from a year ago. Of the 2,373 monetary determinations issued 5 (0.2%) were monetarily ineligible.

Number of Payments -- There were 26,785 (9,460 under tier 1, 7,481 under tier 2, 4,924 under tier 3 and 4,920 under tier 4) payments issued in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$8.6 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$321.

First and Final Claims – 1,557 first payments (751 under tier 1, 299 under tier 2, 252 under tier 3 and 255 under tier 4) and 2,305 final payments (675 under tier 1, 553 under tier 2, 669 under tier 3 and 408 under tier 4) were issued in June 2013. To date 96,003 individuals have collected EUC08 benefits.

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	5,540	4,401	7,848	25.9%	-29.4%	43,097	47,562
Monetary Determinations	3,349	2,913	6,487	15.0%	-48.4%	26,855	31,100
Monetary Ineligible	370	388	1,748	-4.6%	-78.8%	3,226	4,192
Weeks Claimed	41,123	44,435	52,783	-7.5%	-22.1%	372,195	433,758
Number of Payments	37,459	40,120	48,342	-6.6%	-22.5%	339,435	395,585
Amount of Payments	\$12,855,898	\$13,859,764	\$17,992,585	-7.2%	-28.5%	\$117,051,895	\$147,422,789
Average Payment	\$343	\$345	\$372	-0.7%	-7.8%	\$345	\$373
Partial Payments	3,600	3,943	5,939	-8.7%	-39.4%	30,227	42,413
Average Duration (12 Months)	16.9	16.7	16.4	1.3%	3.1%	16.9	16.4
Exhaustion Ratio (12 Months)	43.7	45.0	51.5	-3.0%	-15.2%	43.7	51.5
First Payments	2,217	2,051	3,391	8.1%	-34.6%	20,259	24,020
Final Payments	1,164	1,492	1,568	-22.0%	-25.8%	9,038	12,423
Workshare Initial Claim:	202	273	100	-26.0%	102.0%	1,206	1,422
Workshare Equivalency	47	64	38	-26.6%	23.7%	303	396
Workshare Continued Claim:	2,211	2,151	3,982	2.8%	-44.5%	12,254	28,269

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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	1,669	1,631	2,038	2.3%	-18.1%	11,311	171,264
Monetary Determinations	2,373	2,930	1,134	-19.0%	109.3%	15,768	107,529
Monetary Ineligible	5	9	32	-44.4%	-84.4%	72	2,545
Number of Payments	26,785	28,591	40,793	-6.3%	-34.3%	186,341	3,035,257
Amount of Payments	\$8,603,108	\$9,184,139	\$15,096,736	-6.3%	-43.0%	\$66,519,277	\$1,109,778,421
Average Payment	\$321	\$321	\$370	0.0%	-13.2%	\$357	\$366
Average Duration (12 months)	36.8	37.0	40.2	-0.6%	-8.5%	36.8	31.6
First Payments (tier 1)	751	794	1,059	-5.4%	-29.1%	5,443	96,003
Final Payments (tier 1)	675	567	994	19.0%	-32.1%	4,630	73,956
First Payments (tier 2)	299	410	777	-27.1%	-61.5%	3,537	62,371
Final Payments (tier 2)	553	497	809	11.3%	-31.6%	4,140	63,234
First Payments (tier 3)	252	349	557	-27.8%	-54.8%	2,860	43,032
Final Payments (tier 3)	669	610	760	9.7%	-12.0%	3,843	45,835
First Payments (tier 4)	255	325	530	-21.5%	-51.9%	2,386	35,340
Final Payments (tier 4)	408	429	657	-4.9%	-37.9%	3,212	38,581