



Monthly Update

Month Ending: January 31, 2013

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 10,684 initial claims were processed during the month of January, an increase of 493 (4.8%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 314 (-2.9%) from a year ago. Of the 10,684 initial claims processed this month, 833 (7.8%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S. Of the 7,403 monetary determinations issued in January, 665 (9.0%) were monetarily ineligible.

Weeks Claimed – 73,055 weeks claimed were processed during the month of January, an increase of 6,199 (9.3%) from the previous month and a decrease of 20,200 (-21.7%) from a year ago. There were 65,542 payments made in January, which resulted in payments totaling \$22.7 million. There were 6,020 (9.2%) partial payments issued in January 2013 compared to 7,885 (9.6%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was \$346. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 16.8 weeks per claim.

Workshare – 184 initial claims were processed for Workshare benefits this month, an increase of 98 (114.0%) from the previous month and a decrease of 26 (-12.4%) from January 2012. It is estimated that 45 layoffs were averted this month as a result of Rhode Island's Workshare program.

First and Final Claims – 5,784 first payments and 1,444 final payments were issued in January 2013. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 47.1 percent.

Non-monetary Determinations – 1,635 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of January 2013. Of the 1,635 determinations, 1,164 (71.2%) were separation issues and 471 (28.8%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 538 (46.2%) separation issues and 417 (88.5%) non-separation issues.

Appeals – 643 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in January 2013. Of the 643 processed, 534 (83.0%) were filed by UI applicants and 109 (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 53 weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. There were 1,976 initial claims processed during the month of January, a decrease of 125 (-5.9%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 802 (-28.9%) from a year ago. Of the 927 monetary determinations issued 20 (2.2%) were monetarily ineligible.

Number of Payments -- There were 31,737 (10,769 under tier 1, 9,747 under tier 2, 5,366 under tier 3 and 5,855 under tier 4) payments issued in January, which resulted in payments totaling \$12.1 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$383.

First and Final Claims – 2,613 first payments (814 under tier 1, 869 under tier 2, 501 under tier 3 and 429 under tier 4) and 2,969 final payments (908 under tier 1, 624 under tier 2, 702 under tier 3 and 735 under tier 4) were issued in January 2013. To date 91,374 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	2012	2011
Initial Claims	10,684	10,191	10,998	4.8%	-2.9%	10,684	10,998
Monetary Determinations	7,403	5,995	7,989	23.5%	-7.3%	7,403	7,989
Monetary Ineligible	665	688	681	-3.3%	-2.3%	665	681
Weeks Claimed	73,055	66,856	93,255	9.3%	-21.7%	73,055	93,255
Number of Payments	65,542	59,154	81,790	10.8%	-19.9%	65,542	81,790
Amount of Payments	\$22,679,886	\$20,218,310	\$30,385,864	12.2%	-25.4%	\$22,679,886	\$30,385,864
Average Payment	\$346	\$342	\$372	1.2%	-6.9%	\$346	\$372
Partial Payments	6,020	6,307	7,885	-4.6%	-23.7%	6,020	7,885
Average Duration (12 Months)	16.8	16.7	17.1	0.3%	-2.0%	16.8	17.1
Exhaustion Ratio (12 Months)	47.1	48.8	54.0	-3.5%	-12.8%	47.1	54.0
First Payments	5,784	4,172	6,791	38.6%	-14.8%	5,784	6,791
Final Payments	1,444	1,699	2,325	-15.0%	-37.9%	1,444	2,325
Workshare Initial Claim:	184	86	210	114.0%	-12.4%	184	210
Workshare Equivalency	45	19	54	136.8%	-16.7%	45	54
Workshare Continued Claim:	1,791	2,071	3,763	-13.5%	-52.4%	1,791	3,763

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	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date 2012	Since Program Began
				Previous Month	Year Ago		
Initial Claims	1,976	2,101	2,778	-5.9%	-28.9%	1,976	161,929
Monetary Determinations	927	924	1,489	0.3%	-37.7%	927	92,688
Monetary Ineligible	20	36	62	-44.4%	-67.7%	20	2,493
Number of Payments	31,737	39,500	59,424	-19.7%	-46.6%	31,737	2,880,653
Amount of Payments	\$12,147,942	\$14,833,158	\$21,835,348	-18.1%	-44.4%	\$12,147,942	\$1,055,407,086
Average Payment	\$383	\$376	\$367	1.9%	4.2%	\$383	\$366
Average Duration (12 months)	38.1	38.2	39.7	-0.4%	-4.2%	38.1	31.5
First Payments (tier 1)	814	1,007	1,486	-19.2%	-45.2%	814	91,374
Final Payments (tier 1)	908	1,481	1,405	-38.7%	-35.4%	908	70,234
First Payments (tier 2)	869	1,015	1,128	-14.4%	-23.0%	869	59,703
Final Payments (tier 2)	624	925	1,307	-32.5%	-52.3%	624	59,718
First Payments (tier 3)	501	445	1,007	12.6%	-50.2%	501	40,673
Final Payments (tier 3)	702	690	1,178	1.7%	-40.4%	702	42,694
First Payments (tier 4)	429	470	842	-8.7%	-49.0%	429	33,383
Final Payments (tier 4)	735	519	1,146	41.6%	-35.9%	735	36,104