



Monthly Update

Month Ending: June 30, 2012

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 7,848 initial claims were processed during the month of June, an increase of 1,726 (28.2%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 437 (-5.3%) from a year ago. Of the 7,848 initial claims processed this month, 345 (4.4%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S. Of the 6,487 monetary determinations issued in June, 1,748 (26.9%) were monetarily ineligible.

Weeks Claimed – 52,783 weeks claimed were processed during the month of June, a decrease of 1,381 (-2.5%) from the previous month and a decrease of 3,871 (-6.8%) from a year ago. There were 48,342 payments made in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$18.0 million. There were 5,939 (12.3%) partial payments issued in June 2012 compared to 6,295 (12.3%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was \$372. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 16.4 weeks per claim.

Workshare – 100 initial claims were processed for Workshare benefits this month, a decrease of 97 (-49.2%) from the previous month and an increase of 6 (6.4%) from June 2011. It is estimated that 38 layoffs were averted this month as a result of Rhode Island's Workshare program.

First and Final Claims – 3,391 first payments and 1,568 final payments were issued in June 2012. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 51.5 percent.

Non-monetary Determinations – 1,649 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of June 2012. Of the 1,649 determinations, 1,205 (73.1%) were separation issues and 444 (26.9%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 552 (45.8%) separation issues and 347 (78.2%) non-separation issues.

Appeals – 646 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in June 2012. Of the 646 processed, 497 (76.9%) were filed by UI applicants and 149 (23.1%) 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 2,038 initial claims processed during the month of June, a decrease of 392 (-16.1%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 530 (-20.6%) from a year ago. Of the 1,134 monetary determinations issued 32 (2.8%) were monetarily ineligible.

Number of Payments -- There were 40,793 (18,373 under tier 1, 10,224 under tier 2, 8,637 under tier 3 and 3,559 under tier 4) payments issued in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$15.1 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$370.

First and Final Claims – 2,923 first payments (1,059 under tier 1, 777 under tier 2, 557 under tier 3 and 530 under tier 4) and 3,220 final payments (994 under tier 1, 809 under tier 2, 760 under tier 3 and 657 under tier 4) were issued in June 2012. To date 84,484 individuals have collected EUC08 benefits.

Extended Benefits

Initial Claims – EB is available to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. There were 424 initial claims processed during the month of June, a decrease of 116 (-21.5%) from the previous month. Of the 387 monetary determinations issued none of them were monetarily ineligible.

Number of Payments -- There were 6,805 payments issued in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$2.5 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$369.

First and Final Claims – 418 first payments were issued and 329 final payments was issued in June 2012. To date 33,084 first payments and 24,356 final payments have been made.

Claims Summary

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Unemployment Insurance

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date	
				Previous Month	Year Ago	2012	2011
Initial Claims	7,848	6,122	8,285	28.2%	-5.3%	47,562	47,697
Monetary Determinations	6,487	3,922	4,740	65.4%	36.9%	31,100	30,160
Monetary Ineligible	1,748	454	415	285.0%	321.2%	4,192	3,165
Weeks Claimed	52,783	54,164	56,654	-2.5%	-6.8%	433,758	476,447
Number of Payments	48,342	50,085	51,287	-3.5%	-5.7%	395,585	432,607
Amount of Payments	\$17,992,585	\$18,663,022	\$18,591,695	-3.6%	-3.2%	\$147,422,789	\$158,849,327
Average Payment	\$372	\$373	\$363	-0.1%	2.7%	\$373	\$367
Partial Payments	5,939	6,294	6,295	-5.6%	-5.7%	42,413	46,629
Average Duration (12 Months)	16.4	16.8	17.7	-2.1%	-7.1%	16.4	17.7
Exhaustion Ratio (12 Months)	51.5	50.9	54.2	1.2%	-5.0%	51.5	54.2
First Payments	3,391	2,637	2,745	28.6%	23.5%	24,020	24,423
Final Payments	1,568	1,898	1,699	-17.4%	-7.7%	12,423	13,897
Workshare Initial Claim:	100	197	94	-49.2%	6.4%	1,422	1,999
Workshare Equivalency	38	63	27	-39.7%	40.7%	396	519
Workshare Continued Claim:	3,982	5,795	4,710	-31.3%	-15.5%	28,269	35,734

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date 2012	Since Program Began
				Previous Month	Year Ago		
Initial Claims	2,038	2,430	2,568	-16.1%	-20.6%	14,866	147,219
Monetary Determinations	1,134	1,355	1,407	-16.3%	-19.4%	8,160	85,708
Monetary Ineligible	32	71	45	-54.9%	-28.9%	382	2,289
Number of Payments	40,793	43,910	58,287	-7.1%	-30.0%	294,004	2,611,672
Amount of Payments	\$15,096,736	\$16,156,089	\$21,489,666	-6.6%	-29.7%	\$107,950,759	\$954,461,941
Average Payment	\$370	\$368	\$369	0.6%	0.4%	\$367	\$365
Average Duration (12 months)	40.2	40.6	35.9	-1.1%	11.9%	40.2	30.9
First Payments (tier 1)	1,059	1,243	1,309	-14.8%	-19.1%	7,830	84,484
Final Payments (tier 1)	994	1,088	1,411	-8.6%	-29.6%	6,787	62,904
First Payments (tier 2)	777	784	1,196	-0.9%	-35.0%	5,159	54,153
Final Payments (tier 2)	809	907	1,349	-10.8%	-40.0%	6,097	54,077
First Payments (tier 3)	557	631	1,011	-11.7%	-44.9%	4,269	37,075
Final Payments (tier 3)	760	744	911	2.2%	-16.6%	5,779	37,283
First Payments (tier 4)	530	521	671	1.7%	-21.0%	4,054	29,904
Final Payments (tier 4)	657	816	859	-19.5%	-23.5%	5,407	32,069

Extended Benefits

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date 2012	Since Program Began
				Previous Month	Year Ago		
Initial Claims	424	540	345	-21.5%	22.9%	3,261	37,885
Monetary Determinations	387	508	285	-23.8%	35.8%	3,017	33,744
Monetary Ineligible	0	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%	3	489
Number of Payments	6,805	7,651	6,031	-11.1%	12.8%	47,955	489,014
Amount of Payments	\$2,509,905	\$2,793,372	\$2,211,446	-10.1%	13.5%	\$17,550,715	\$177,831,974
Average Payment	\$369	\$365	\$367	1.0%	0.6%	\$366	\$364
Average Duration (12months)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.8
First Payments	418	469	299	-10.9%	39.8%	3,074	33,084
Final Payments	329	942	244	-65.1%	34.8%	3,027	24,356