



# Monthly Update

Month Ending: June 30, 2014

## Unemployment Insurance

**Initial Claims** – 7,103 initial claims were processed during the month of June, an increase of 3,031 (74.4%) from the previous month, and an increase of 1,563 (28.2%) from a year ago. Of the 7,103 initial claims processed this month, 328 (4.6%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S. Of the 3,707 monetary determinations issued in June, 327 (8.8%) were monetarily ineligible.

**Weeks Claimed** – 47,440 weeks claimed were processed during the month of June, an increase of 5,829 (14.0%) from the previous month and an increase of 6,317 (15.4%) from a year ago. There were 41,261 payments made in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$13.6 million. There were 3,447 (8.4%) partial payments issued in June 2014 compared to 3,600 (9.6%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was \$329. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 16.2 weeks per claim.

**Workshare** – 142 initial claims were processed for Workshare benefits this month, an increase of 119 (517.4%) from the previous month and a decrease of 60 (-29.7%) from June 2013. It is estimated that 32 layoffs were averted this month as a result of Rhode Island's Workshare program.

**First and Final Claims** – 2,325 first payments and 1,263 final payments were issued in June 2014. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 41.2 percent.

**Non-monetary Determinations** – 1,783 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of June 2014. Of the 1,783 determinations, 1,181 (66.2%) were separation issues and 602 (33.8%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 564 (47.8%) separation issues and 474 (78.7%) non-separation issues.

**Appeals** – 349 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in June 2014. Of the 349 processed, 291 (83.4%) were filed by UI applicants and 58 (16.6%) were filed by employers. The Board upheld the director's decision in nearly two-thirds of the cases.

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date	
				Previous Month	Year Ago	2014	2013
Initial Claims	7,103	4,072	5,540	74.4%	28.2%	42,827	43,097
Monetary Determinations	3,707	2,589	3,349	43.2%	10.7%	26,228	26,855
Monetary Ineligible	327	283	370	15.5%	-11.6%	2,502	3,226
Weeks Claimed	47,440	41,611	41,123	14.0%	15.4%	363,446	372,195
Number of Payments	41,261	37,568	37,459	9.8%	10.1%	329,286	339,435
Amount of Payments	\$13,574,481	\$12,536,745	\$12,855,898	8.3%	5.6%	\$110,226,480	\$117,051,895
Average Payment	\$329	\$334	\$343	-1.4%	-4.1%	\$335	\$345
Partial Payments	3,447	3,071	3,600	12.2%	-4.3%	27,058	30,227
Average Duration (12 Months)	16.2	16.2	16.9	0.2%	-3.9%	16.2	16.9
Exhaustion Ratio (12 Months)	41.2	40.2	43.7	2.5%	-5.7%	41.2	43.7
First Payments	2,325	1,925	2,217	20.8%	4.9%	20,284	20,259
Final Payments	1,263	1,293	1,164	-2.3%	8.5%	7,954	9,038
Workshare Initial Claims	142	23	202	517.4%	-29.7%	555	1,206
Workshare Equivalency	32	5	47	540.0%	-31.9%	234	303
Workshare Continued Claims	1,245	1,238	2,211	0.6%	-43.7%	8,660	12,254