



## *Monthly Update*

*Month Ending: July 31, 2013*

### Unemployment Insurance

**Initial Claims** – 7,375 initial claims were processed during the month of July, an increase of 1,835 (33.1%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 82 (-1.1%) from a year ago. Of the 7,375 initial claims processed this month, 439 (6.0%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S. Of the 4,462 monetary determinations issued in July, 474 (10.6%) were monetarily ineligible.

**Weeks Claimed** – 59,544 weeks claimed were processed during the month of July, an increase of 18,421 (44.8%) from the previous month and a decrease of 12,920 (-17.8%) from a year ago. There were 53,700 payments made in July, which resulted in payments totaling \$17.3 million. There were 4,746 (8.8%) partial payments issued in July 2013 compared to 7,018 (10.8%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was \$323. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 16.8 weeks per claim.

**Workshare** – 159 initial claims were processed for Workshare benefits this month, a decrease of 43 (-21.3%) from the previous month and an increase of 84 (112.0%) from July 2012. It is estimated that 33 layoffs were averted this month as a result of Rhode Island's Workshare program.

**First and Final Claims** – 3,827 first payments and 1,423 final payments were issued in July 2013. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 40.0 percent.

**Non-monetary Determinations** – 1,875 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of July 2013. Of the 1,875 determinations, 1,096 (58.5%) were separation issues and 779 (41.5%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 486 (44.3%) separation issues and 495 (63.5%) non-separation issues.

**Appeals** – 545 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in July 2013. Of the 545 processed, 437 (80.2%) were filed by UI applicants and 108 (19.8%) 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 1,797 initial claims processed during the month of July, an increase of 128 (7.7%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 322 (-15.2%) from a year ago. Of the 2,520 monetary determinations issued 3 (0.1%) were monetarily ineligible.

**Number of Payments** -- There were 30,301 (10,865 under tier 1, 8,427 under tier 2, 4,893 under tier 3 and 6,116 under tier 4) payments issued in July, which resulted in payments totaling \$9.7 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$320.

**First and Final Claims** – 1,294 first payments (780 under tier 1, 183 under tier 2, 128 under tier 3 and 203 under tier 4) and 2,623 final payments (743 under tier 1, 639 under tier 2, 644 under tier 3 and 597 under tier 4) were issued in June 2013. To date 96,783 individuals have collected EUC08 benefits.

# Claims Summary

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## Unemployment Insurance

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date	
				Previous Month	Year Ago	2013	2012
Initial Claims	7,375	5,540	7,457	33.1%	-1.1%	50,472	55,019
Monetary Determinations	4,462	3,349	4,282	33.2%	4.2%	31,317	35,382
Monetary Ineligible	474	370	360	28.1%	31.7%	3,700	4,552
Weeks Claimed	59,544	41,123	72,464	44.8%	-17.8%	431,739	506,222
Number of Payments	53,700	37,459	65,029	43.4%	-17.4%	393,135	460,614
Amount of Payments	\$17,318,504	\$12,855,898	\$22,824,801	34.7%	-24.1%	\$134,370,399	\$170,247,590
Average Payment	\$323	\$343	\$351	-6.0%	-8.1%	\$342	\$370
Partial Payments	4,746	3,600	7,018	31.8%	-32.4%	34,973	49,431
Average Duration (12 Months)	16.8	16.9	16.7	-0.7%	0.5%	16.8	16.7
Exhaustion Ratio (12 Months)	40.0	43.7	52.3	-8.5%	-23.6%	40.0	52.3
First Payments	3,827	2,217	4,214	72.6%	-9.2%	24,086	28,234
Final Payments	1,423	1,164	1,959	22.3%	-27.4%	10,461	14,382
Workshare Initial Claims	159	202	75	-21.3%	112.0%	1,365	1,497
Workshare Equivalency	33	47	24	-29.8%	37.5%	336	420
Workshare Continued Claims	2,071	2,211	3,132	-6.3%	-33.9%	14,325	31,401

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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	1,797	1,669	2,119	7.7%	-15.2%	13,108	173,061
Monetary Determinations	2,520	2,373	1,160	6.2%	117.2%	18,288	110,049
Monetary Ineligible	3	5	34	-40.0%	-91.2%	75	2,548
Number of Payments	30,301	26,785	46,548	13.1%	-34.9%	216,642	3,065,558
Amount of Payments	\$9,700,713	\$8,603,108	\$17,281,281	12.8%	-43.9%	\$76,219,990	\$1,119,479,134
Average Payment	\$320	\$321	\$371	-0.3%	-13.8%	\$352	\$365
Average Duration (12 months)	36.8	36.8	39.7	0.0%	-7.3%	36.8	31.7
First Payments (tier 1)	780	751	1,232	3.9%	-36.7%	6,223	96,783
Final Payments (tier 1)	743	675	1,207	10.1%	-38.4%	5,373	74,699
First Payments (tier 2)	183	299	821	-38.8%	-77.7%	3,720	62,554
Final Payments (tier 2)	639	553	884	15.6%	-27.7%	4,779	63,873
First Payments (tier 3)	128	252	531	-49.2%	-75.9%	2,988	43,160
Final Payments (tier 3)	644	669	890	-3.7%	-27.6%	4,487	46,479
First Payments (tier 4)	203	255	568	-20.4%	-64.3%	2,589	35,543
Final Payments (tier 4)	597	408	774	46.3%	-22.9%	3,809	39,178