



Monthly Update

Month Ending: June 30, 2011

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 8,285 initial claims were processed during the month of June, an increase of 2,586 (45.4%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 786 (-8.7%) from a year ago. Of the 8,285 initial claims processed this month, 273 (3.3%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S. Of the 4,740 monetary determinations issued in June, 415 (8.8%) were monetarily ineligible.

Weeks Claimed – 56,654 weeks claimed were processed during the month of June, a decrease of 13,785 (-19.6%) from the previous month and a decrease of 12,289 (-17.8%) from a year ago. There were 51,287 payments made in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$18.6 million. There were 6,295 (12.3%) partial payments issued in June 2011 compared to 8,482 (11.9%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was \$363. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 17.7 weeks per claim.

Workshare – 94 initial claims were processed for Workshare benefits this month, a decrease of 152 (-61.8%) from the previous month and a decrease of 709 (-88.3%) from June 2010. It is estimated that 27 layoffs were averted this month as a result of Rhode Island's Workshare program.

First and Final Claims – 2,745 first payments and 1,699 final payments were issued in June 2011. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 54.2 percent.

Non-monetary Determinations – 1,764 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of June 2011. Of the 1,764 determinations, 1,229 (69.7%) were separation issues and 535 (30.3%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 559 (45.5%) separation issues and 358 (66.9%) non-separation issues.

Appeals – 560 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in June 2011. Of the 560 processed, 473 (84.5%) were filed by UI applicants and 87 (15.5%) 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 2,568 initial claims processed during the month of June, a decrease of 482 (15.8%) from the previous month, and an increase of 1,549 (152.0%) from a year ago. Of the 1,407 monetary determinations issued 45 (3.2%) were monetarily ineligible.

Number of Payments -- There were 58,287 (25,241 under tier 1, 16,031 under tier 2, 12,458 under tier 3 and 4,557 under tier 4) payments issued in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$21.5 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$369.

First and Final Claims – 4,187 first payments (1,309 under tier 1, 1,196 under tier 2, 1,011 under tier 3 and 671 under tier 4) and 4,530 final payments (1,411 under tier 1, 349 under tier 2, 911 under tier 3 and 859 under tier 4) were issued in June 2011. To date 68,671 individuals have collected EUC08 benefits.

Extended Benefits

Initial Claims – EB is available to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. There were 345 initial claims processed during the month of June, a decrease of 222 (-39.2%) from the previous month. Of the 285 monetary determinations issued none of them was monetarily ineligible.

Number of Payments -- There were 6,031 payments issued in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$2.2 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$367.

First and Final Claims – 299 first payments were issued and 244 final payments was issued in June 2011. To date 27,257 first payments and 19,399 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	2011	2010
Initial Claims	8,285	5,699	9,071	45.4%	-8.7%	47,697	54,645
Monetary Determinations	4,740	3,761	5,316	26.0%	-10.8%	30,160	35,082
Monetary Ineligible	415	540	424	-23.1%	-2.1%	3,165	3,347
Weeks Claimed	56,654	70,439	68,943	-19.6%	-17.8%	476,447	537,608
Number of Payments	51,287	63,845	71,465	-19.7%	-28.2%	432,607	489,755
Amount of Payments	\$18,591,695	\$23,239,777	\$25,701,360	-20.0%	-27.7%	\$158,849,327	\$181,726,379
Average Payment	\$363	\$364	\$360	-0.4%	0.8%	\$367	\$371
Partial Payments	6,295	7,638	8,482	-17.6%	-25.8%	46,629	52,114
Average Duration (12 Months)	17.7	17.9	19.8	-1.1%	-10.6%	17.7	19.8
Exhaustion Ratio (12 Months)	54.2	56.5	58.8	-4.0%	-7.7%	54.2	58.8
First Payments	2,745	2,842	3,306	-3.4%	-17.0%	24,423	27,584
Final Payments	1,699	2,595	2,570	-34.5%	-33.9%	13,897	15,332
Workshare Initial Claim:	94	246	803	-61.8%	-88.3%	1,999	7,139
Workshare Equivalency	27	59	208	-54.2%	-87.0%	519	1,705

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date 2011	Since Program Began
				Previous Month	Year Ago		
Initial Claims	2,568	3,050	1,019	-15.8%	152.0%	18,083	116,332
Monetary Determinations	1,407	1,724	201	-18.4%	600.0%	10,257	69,234
Monetary Ineligible	45	52	20	-13.5%	125.0%	415	1,616
Number of Payments	58,287	70,154	78,181	-16.9%	-25.4%	364,716	1,976,475
Amount of Payments	\$21,489,666	\$25,748,193	\$28,996,375	-16.5%	-25.9%	\$134,115,379	\$720,872,916
Average Payment	\$369	\$367	\$371	0.5%	-0.6%	\$368	\$365
Average Duration (12 months)	35.9	38.5	38.2	-6.6%	-5.9%	35.9	28.8
First Payments (tier 1)	1,309	1,901	583	-31.1%	124.5%	10,081	68,671
Final Payments (tier 1)	1,411	1,608	1,671	-12.3%	-15.6%	8,911	48,237
First Payments (tier 2)	1,196	1,321	774	-9.5%	54.5%	7,614	42,808
Final Payments (tier 2)	1,349	1,460	1,862	-7.6%	-27.6%	7,335	40,467
First Payments (tier 3)	1,011	1,207	881	-16.2%	14.8%	5,861	27,324
Final Payments (tier 3)	911	1,109	2,191	-17.9%	-58.4%	6,162	24,692
First Payments (tier 4)	671	901	1,287	-25.5%	-47.9%	5,068	20,661
Final Payments (tier 4)	859	1,094	1,759	-21.5%	-51.2%	5,881	20,623

Extended Benefits

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date 2011	Since Program Began
				Previous Month	Year Ago		
Initial Claims	345	567	5,515	-39.2%	-93.7%	2,736	31,490
Monetary Determinations	285	493	5,315	-42.2%	-94.6%	2,185	28,002
Monetary Ineligible	0	0	68	-	-	1	486
Number of Payments	6,031	8,017	16,819	-24.8%	-64.1%	64,669	400,385
Amount of Payments	\$2,211,446	\$2,926,490	\$6,156,441	-24.4%	-64.1%	\$23,799,008	\$145,510,899
Average Payment	\$367	\$365	\$366	0.5%	0.2%	\$368	\$363
Average Duration (12months)	20.9	16.0	11.2	30.4%	86.3%	20.9	14.7
First Payments	299	517	4,303	-42.2%	-93.1%	2,375	27,257
Final Payments	244	895	178	-72.7%	37.1%	3,701	19,399