**Unemployment Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – 6,935 initial claims were processed during the month of July, a decrease of 2,136 (-23.5%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 3,999 (-36.6%) from a year ago. Of the 6,935 initial claims processed this month, 245 (3.5%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S. Of the 4,722 monetary determinations issued in July, 496 (10.5%) were monetarily ineligible.

**Weeks Claimed** – 75,527 weeks claimed were processed during the month of July, an increase of 6,584 (9.5%) from the previous month and a decrease of 22,516 (-23.0%) from a year ago. There were 67,526 payments made in July, which resulted in payments totaling $23.6 million. There were 7,046 (10.4%) partial payments issued in July 2010 compared to 8,456 (9.2%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was $349. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 19.1 weeks per claim.

**Workshare** – 1,225 initial claims were processed for Workshare benefits this month, an increase of 422 (52.6%) from the previous month and a decrease of 1,625 (-57.0%) from July 2009. It is estimated that 312 layoffs were averted this month as a result of Rhode Island’s Workshare program.

**First and Final Claims** – 4,849 first payments and 2,070 final payments were issued in July 2010. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 56.9 percent.

**Non-monetary Determinations** – 2,769 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of July 2010. Of the 2,769 determinations, 1,232 (44.5%) were separation issues and 1,537 (55.5%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 590 (47.9%) separation issues and 819 (53.3%) non-separation issues.

**Appeals** – 496 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in July 2010. Of the 496 processed, 416 (83.9%) were filed by UI applicants and 80 (16.1%) 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 1,509 initial claims processed during the month of July, an increase of 490 (48.1%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 2,575 (-63.1%) from a year ago. Of the 573 monetary determinations issued 17 (3.0%) were monetarily ineligible.

**Number of Payments** — There were 39,661 (16,699 under tier 1, 10,140 under tier 2, 9,663 under tier 3 and 3,159 under tier 4) payments issued in July, which resulted in payments totaling $14.7 million. The average weekly benefit payment was $370.

**First and Final Claims** – 1,157 first payments (257 under tier 1, 233 under tier 2, 245 under tier 3 and 422 under tier 4) and 4,913 final payments (1,294 under tier 1, 1,248 under tier 2, 1,338 under tier 3 and 1,033 under tier 4) were issued in July 2010. To date 50,245 individuals have collected EUC08 benefits.

**Extended Benefits**

**Initial Claims** – EB is available to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. There were 3,971 initial claims processed during the month of July, a decrease of 1,544 (-28.0%) from the previous month. Of the 3,713 monetary determinations issued 47 (1.3%) of them were monetarily ineligible.

**Number of Payments** — There were 32,747 payments issued in July, which resulted in payments totaling $12.2 million. The average weekly benefit payment was $372.

**First and Final Claims** – 4,600 first payments were issued and 192 final payments was issued in July 2010. To date 20,746 first payments and 7,742 final payments have been made.
### Claims Summary

**Month Ending: July 31, 2010**

#### Unemployment Insurance

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