



Monthly Update

Month Ending: June 30, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 9,071 initial claims were processed during the month of June, an increase of 1,991 (26.7%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 73 (-0.8%) from a year ago. Of the 9,071 initial claims processed this month, 289 (3.2%) were filed by customers who were not citizens of the U.S. Of the 5,316 monetary determinations issued in June, 424 (8.0%) were monetarily ineligible.

Weeks Claimed – 68,943 weeks claimed were processed during the month of June, a decrease of 13,777 (-16.7%) from the previous month and a decrease of 37,509 (-35.2%) from a year ago. There were 71,465 payments made in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$25.7 million. There were 8,482 (11.9%) partial payments issued in June 2010 compared to 9,402 (9.2%) last year. The average weekly benefit payment was \$360. The number of weekly benefit payments is averaging 19.8 weeks per claim.

Workshare – 803 initial claims were processed for Workshare benefits this month, a decrease of 151 (-15.8%) from the previous month and a decrease of 1,735 (-68.4%) from June 2009. It is estimated that 208 layoffs were averted this month as a result of Rhode Island's Workshare program.

First and Final Claims – 3,306 first payments and 2,570 final payments were issued in June 2010. The current exhaustion duration ratio is 58.8 percent.

Non-monetary Determinations – 1,917 non-monetary determinations were issued during the month of June 2010. Of the 1,917 determinations, 1,175 (61.3%) were separation issues and 742 (38.7%) were non-separation issues. Denials were issued for 553 (47.1%) separation issues and 529 (71.3%) non-separation issues.

Appeals – 577 appeal decisions were processed with the Board of Review in June 2010. Of the 577 processed, 503 (87.2%) were filed by UI applicants and 74 (12.8%) 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 53 weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. There were 1,019 initial claims processed during the month of June, a decrease of 2,759 (-73.0%) from the previous month, and a decrease of 2,761 (-73.0%) from a year ago. Of the 201 monetary determinations issued 20 (10.0%) were monetarily ineligible.

Number of Payments -- There were 78,181 (28,709 under tier 1, 19,393 under tier 2, 20,248 under tier 3 and 9,831 under tier 4) payments issued in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$29.0 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$371.

First and Final Claims – 3,525 first payments (583 under tier 1, 774 under tier 2, 881 under tier 3 and 1,287 under tier 4) and 7,483 final payments (1,671 under tier 1, 1,862 under tier 2, 2,191 under tier 3 and 1,759 under tier 4) were issued in June 2010. To date 49,988 individuals have collected EUC08 benefits.

Extended Benefits

Initial Claims – EB is available to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. There were 5,515 initial claims processed during the month of June, an increase of 4,468 (426.7%) from the previous month. Of the 5,315 monetary determinations issued 68 (1.3%) of them were monetarily ineligible.

Number of Payments -- There were 16,819 payments issued in June, which resulted in payments totaling \$6.2 million. The average weekly benefit payment was \$366.

First and Final Claims – 4,303 first payments were issued and 178 final payments was issued in June 2010. To date 16,146 first payments and 7,550 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	2010	2009
Initial Claims	9,071	7,160	9,144	26.7%	-0.8%	54,645	66,232
Monetary Determinations	5,316	4,341	4,949	22.5%	7.4%	35,082	41,670
Monetary Ineligible	424	552	261	-23.2%	62.5%	3,347	2,729
Weeks Claimed	68,943	82,720	106,452	-16.7%	-35.2%	537,608	684,925
Number of Payments	71,465	66,943	102,242	6.8%	-30.1%	489,755	640,679
Amount of Payments	\$25,701,360	\$24,308,109	\$37,973,413	5.7%	-32.3%	\$181,726,379	\$238,043,548
Average Payment	\$360	\$363	\$371	-1.0%	-3.2%	\$371	\$372
Partial Payments	8,482	7,753	9,402	9.4%	-9.8%	52,114	50,492
Average Duration (12 Months)	19.8	20.1	17.9	-1.5%	10.6%	19.8	17.9
Exhaustion Ratio (12 Months)	58.8	59.5	60.0	-1.2%	-2.0%	58.8	60.0
First Payments	3,306	3,294	4,171	0.4%	-20.7%	27,584	34,702
Final Payments	2,570	2,457	3,572	4.6%	-28.1%	15,332	17,337
Workshare Initial Claim:	803	954	2,538	-15.8%	-68.4%	7,139	14,739
Workshare Equivalency	208	243	565	-14.4%	-63.2%	1,705	3,767

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date 2010	Since Program Began
				Previous Month	Year Ago		
Initial Claims	1,019	3,778	3,780	-73.0%	-73.0%	18,854	81,102
Monetary Determinations	201	1,836	2,436	-89.1%	-91.7%	8,667	49,911
Monetary Ineligible	20	60	32	-66.7%	-37.5%	214	1,015
Number of Payments	78,181	71,646	54,164	9.1%	44.3%	489,353	1,304,890
Amount of Payments	\$28,996,375	\$26,729,908	\$19,286,267	8.5%	50.3%	\$180,733,649	\$473,749,327
Average Payment	\$371	\$373	\$356	-0.6%	4.2%	\$369	\$363
Average Duration (12 months)	38.2	34.1	16.1	12.0%	137.3%	38.2	26.1
First Payments (tier 1)	583	1,671	2,638	-65.1%	-77.9%	8,711	49,988
Final Payments (tier 1)	1,671	1,439	1,695	16.1%	-1.4%	9,732	32,435
First Payments (tier 2)	774	1,361	1,402	-43.1%	-44.8%	8,384	29,300
Final Payments (tier 2)	1,862	1,569	1,154	18.7%	61.4%	12,101	26,483
First Payments (tier 3)	881	1,319	-	-33.2%	-	9,515	15,840
Final Payments (tier 3)	2,191	1,665	-	31.6%	-	12,495	12,584
First Payments (tier 4)	1,287	1,448	-	-11.1%	-	9,864	9,871
Final Payments (tier 4)	1,759	1,458	-	20.6%	-	8,906	8,907

Extended Benefits

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year Ago	Percent Change From		Year to Date 2010	Since Program Began
				Previous Month	Year Ago		
Initial Claims	5,515	1,047	1,012	426.7%	445.0%	8,455	19,465
Monetary Determinations	5,315	995	955	434.2%	456.5%	7,881	17,936
Monetary Ineligible	68	0	3	-	-	74	401
Number of Payments	16,819	5,259	17,102	219.8%	-1.7%	38,139	168,595
Amount of Payments	\$6,156,441	\$1,857,830	\$6,058,259	231.4%	1.6%	\$13,566,090	\$59,362,527
Average Payment	\$366	\$353	\$354	3.6%	3.3%	\$356	\$352
Average Duration (12months)	11.2	16.2	-	-30.6%	-	11.2	10.4
First Payments	4,303	758	1,168	467.7%	268.4%	6,407	16,146
Final Payments	178	98	403	81.6%	-55.8%	2,058	7,550