

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY REVIEW

Regular Program	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago	Over-the-Week	Over-the-Year
	<u>12/20/2014</u>	<u>12/13/2014</u>	<u>12/21/2013</u>	<u>Percent Change ^{4/}</u>	<u>Percent Change ^{4/}</u>
Claims Filed ^{1/}					
Initial Claims.....	4,138	2,757	3,392	50.1%	22.0%
Call Center.....	2,820	1,814	2,188	55.5%	28.9%
Internet.....	1,318	943	1,204	39.8%	9.5%
Continued Claims.....	18,767	18,797	23,825	-0.2%	-21.2%
Benefit Payments ^{2/}					
Amount of Payments.....	\$5,465,981	\$5,432,804	\$6,739,174	0.6%	-18.9%
Weeks Compensated.....	15,560	15,562	19,651	0.0%	-20.8%
Final Payments.....	499	480	521	4.0%	-4.2%
Individuals Receiving Payments.....	14,683	14,548	18,429	0.9%	-20.3%
Average Weekly Benefit Amount.....	\$351.28	\$349.11	\$342.94	0.6%	2.4%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance ^{3/}	\$220.4M	\$218.4M	\$100.4M		

^{1/} Claims data reflects UI, UCFE, UCX, and Workshare Intrastate and Interstate Liable New and Additional.

^{2/} Payment data reflects all payments including UI, UCFE, and UCX, and Workshare.

^{3/} Total expendable balance includes the remaining Reed Act Distribution from March 2002 and the Unemployment Compensation Modernization Incentive from June 2009.

^{4/} A negative percentage denotes a decrease, while a positive percentage denotes an increase.

