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INTRODUCTION

The *Survey of Unemployment Insurance Activities* is a compilation of selected unemployment insurance-related data that are made available as a result of the required federal/state reporting systems. The inclusion or non-inclusion of data in this publication is not intended to imply the relative importance of any one program. This annual publication consolidates some of the most requested unemployment insurance data.

The federal/state reporting systems generate impartial, objective, verified and reliable information on a wide variety of unemployment insurance-related program activities. These data are necessary in measuring the interrelationships, impacts and effects on different programs that result from changes in law, revised reporting, definition changes and work load fluctuations. These base data are used in the mechanisms and processes through which formal evaluation is achieved. This information by sheer force of its authority and weight, can lead to program improvements by rationalizing decision making.

DEFINITIONS

Accounts - An employing unit currently registered under the State Unemployment Compensation Law during an applicable reference time period. Employer accounts are considered active when they have paid wages in the state during at least one quarter in an applicable reference time period which includes the current and preceding calendar year.

Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination entitlement to an eligibility for compensation, or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year or period of eligibility.

New Claim - The first claim filed to request a determination of entitlement eligibility for compensation which results in an agency-generated document of an appealable monetary determination being provided to the potential claimant (excluding transitional claims).

Weeks Claimed - The weeks covered by intrastate-continued claims and initial continued claims for which waiting period credit or payment of compensation is requested.

Monetary Determination - A written notice issued to inform an individual whether or not the individual meets the employment and wage requirements necessary to establish entitlement to compensation under a specific program, and, if entitled, the weekly and maximum benefit amounts the individual may receive.

Wage Credits - Wages earned by persons working in employment covered by state unemployment compensation laws.

Benefit Year - Generally a 52-week period, during which an individual claimant may receive the maximum benefit amounts for which the individual is entitled.

Non-Monetary Determination - A decision made by the initial authority based on facts related to an “issue” under the following conditions: (1) The present, past, or future benefit rights of a claimant or claimants are involved; (2) A week of unemployment is claimed and the determination affects such week or could result in a reduction of the monetary award; (3) There are identifiable documents showing the type and disposition of an issue, the material facts considered in arriving at the determination, and the legal result; and (4) The determination, if it involves the denial of benefits, is issued in the form of a written determination notice to the claimant. (No determination denying benefits may be considered to be a non-monetary determination until the claimant has been afforded an opportunity to furnish any facts related to disqualifying information received from other sources.)

Non-Monetary Re-Determinations - A decision made under statute, regulation or well-defined policy specifically requiring the reopening of a non-monetary determination prior to the administrative appeal stage and which affirms, reverses, or modifies such determination.

DEFINITIONS

Total Unemployment - A week in which an individual performs no work and earns no wages or has less than full-time work and earns not more than the allowable earnings prescribed in the state unemployment compensation law, so that, if eligible, the individual receives the full weekly benefit amount. (An exception may be the final payment when an individual's benefit balance would preclude payment of the full weekly benefit amount.)

Partial Unemployment - A week in which an individual works less than regular full-time hours for a regular employer due to lack of work, and earns less than the amount normally paid for full-time weekly wage, but more than the allowable earnings prescribed by the state unemployment compensation law, so that, if eligible, the individual receives less than the full weekly benefit payment.

First Payment - The first payment for a week of unemployment claimed under a specific program.

Final Payment - The last payment to a claimant which exhausts the individual's maximum potential benefit entitlement under a specific program.

Appeal - A request for a hearing to be held by an appeals authority on a state agency's determination or re-determinations, or a request for a review to be held by a higher appeals authority on a decision made by lower appeals authority.

Status Determination - A decision by a state agency that an employing unit is or is not subject to coverage under the state unemployment law.

Contribution Report - An employer's quarterly report of total and taxable wages, the amount of contribution due a state unemployment fund.

Wage Record - A record maintained by a state agency of quarterly wages of an individual employee's earnings in covered employment by subject employers in a wage-record state.

Field Audit - An examination of the books and records of an employing unit to determine the correct financial liability, if any, and the proper amount of contributions, interest, and penalty paid or payable.

UCFE - The federal program that provides benefits to federal employees established by 5 United States Code, Chapter 85.

UCX - The federal program that provides benefits to ex-service people established by 5 United States Code, Chapter 85.

CHART 1
Contributions Collected
1997 - 2006

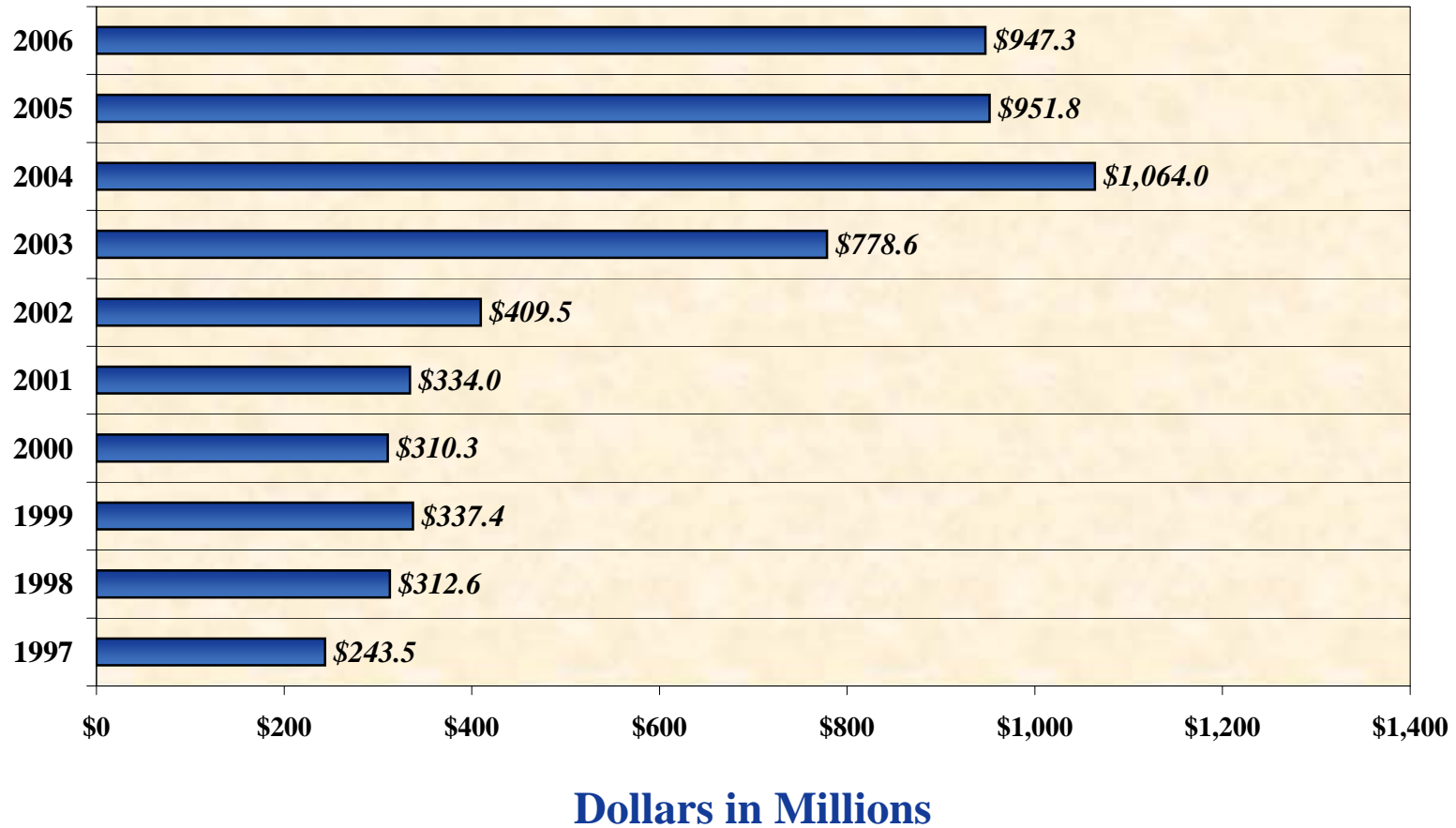


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Initial Claims Taken in Employment Offices*
1997 - 2006

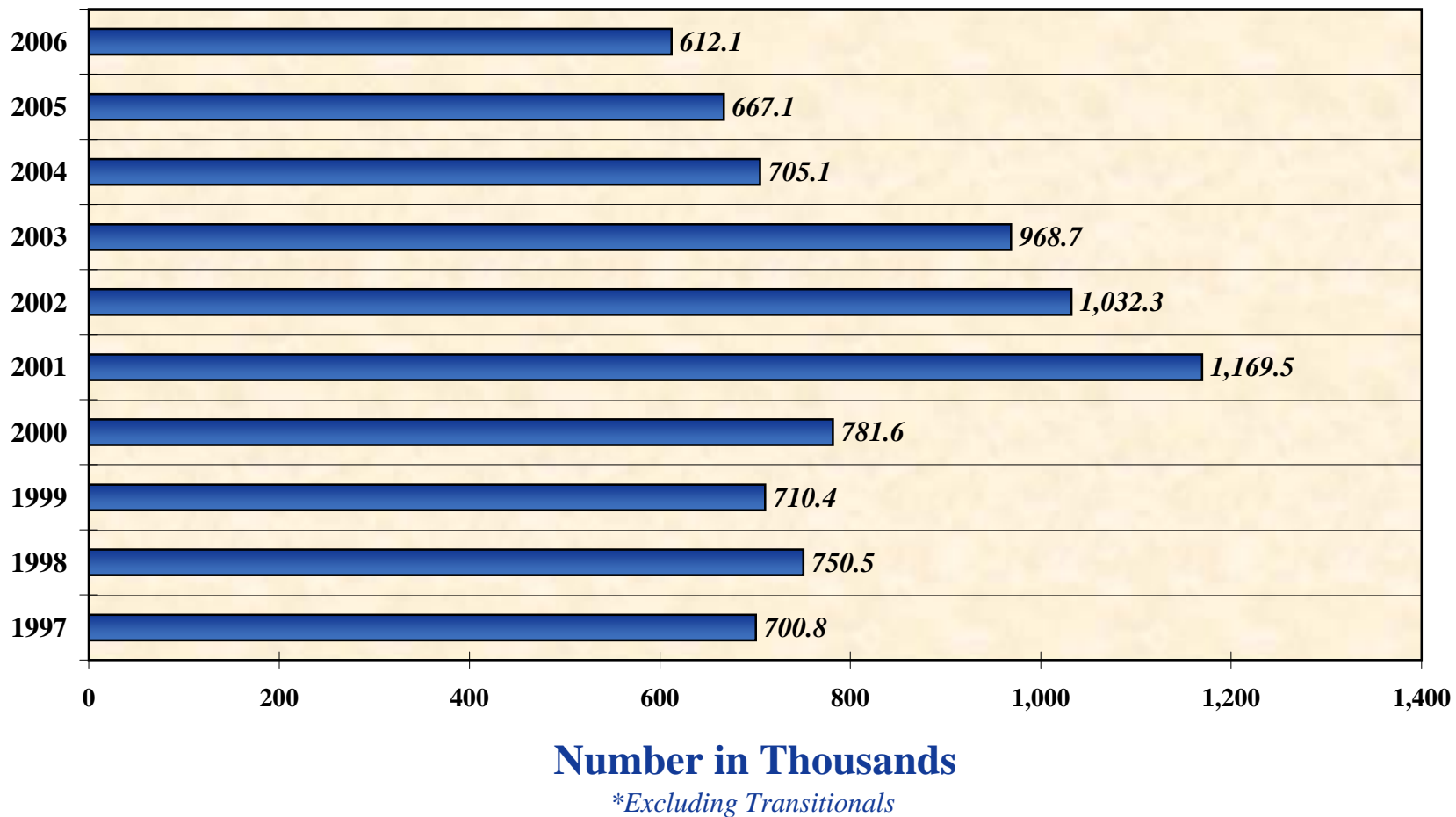
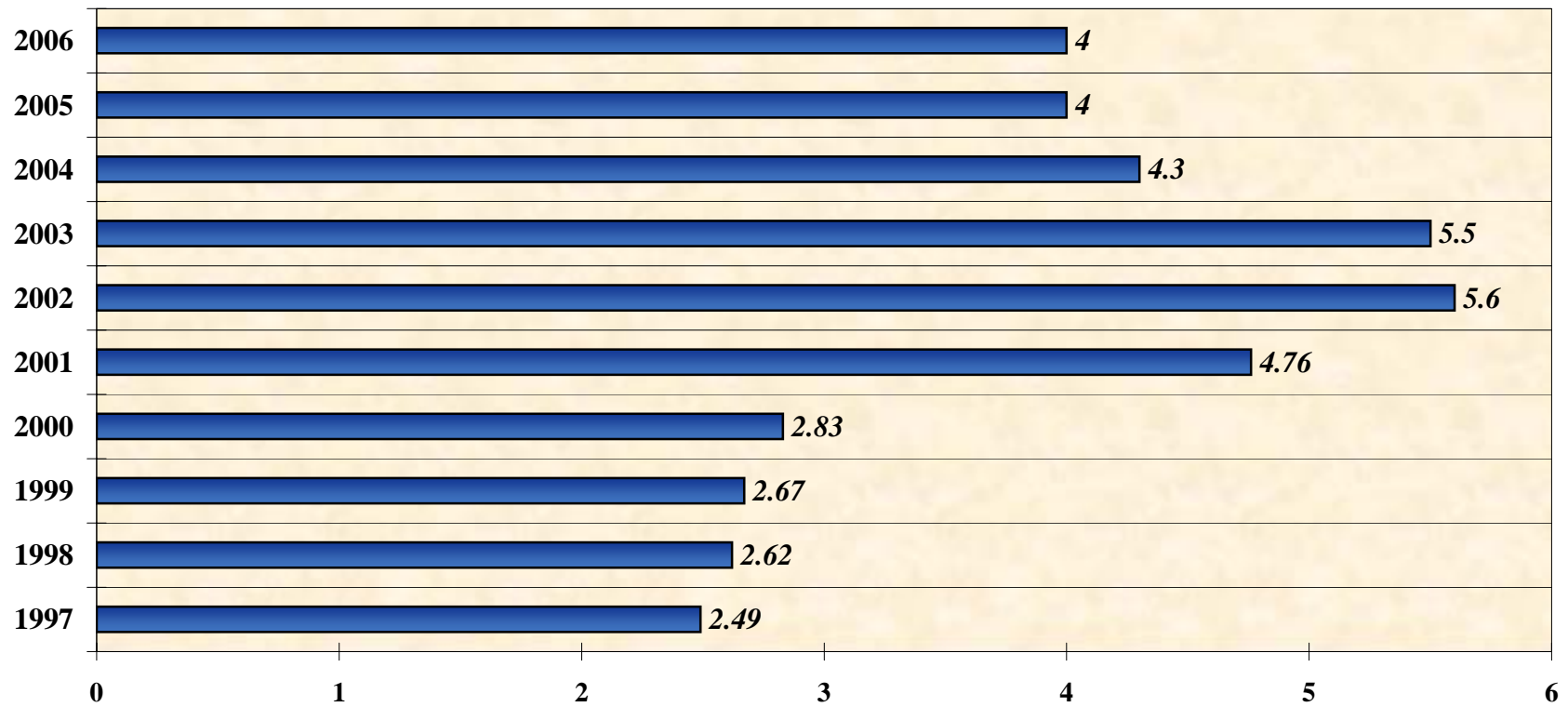


CHART 3
Weeks of Unemployment Insurance Claimed
in Employment Offices*
1997 - 2006



Number in Millions
**Excluding Transitionals*

CHART 4
Insured Unemployment Rates for North Carolina
1997 - 2006

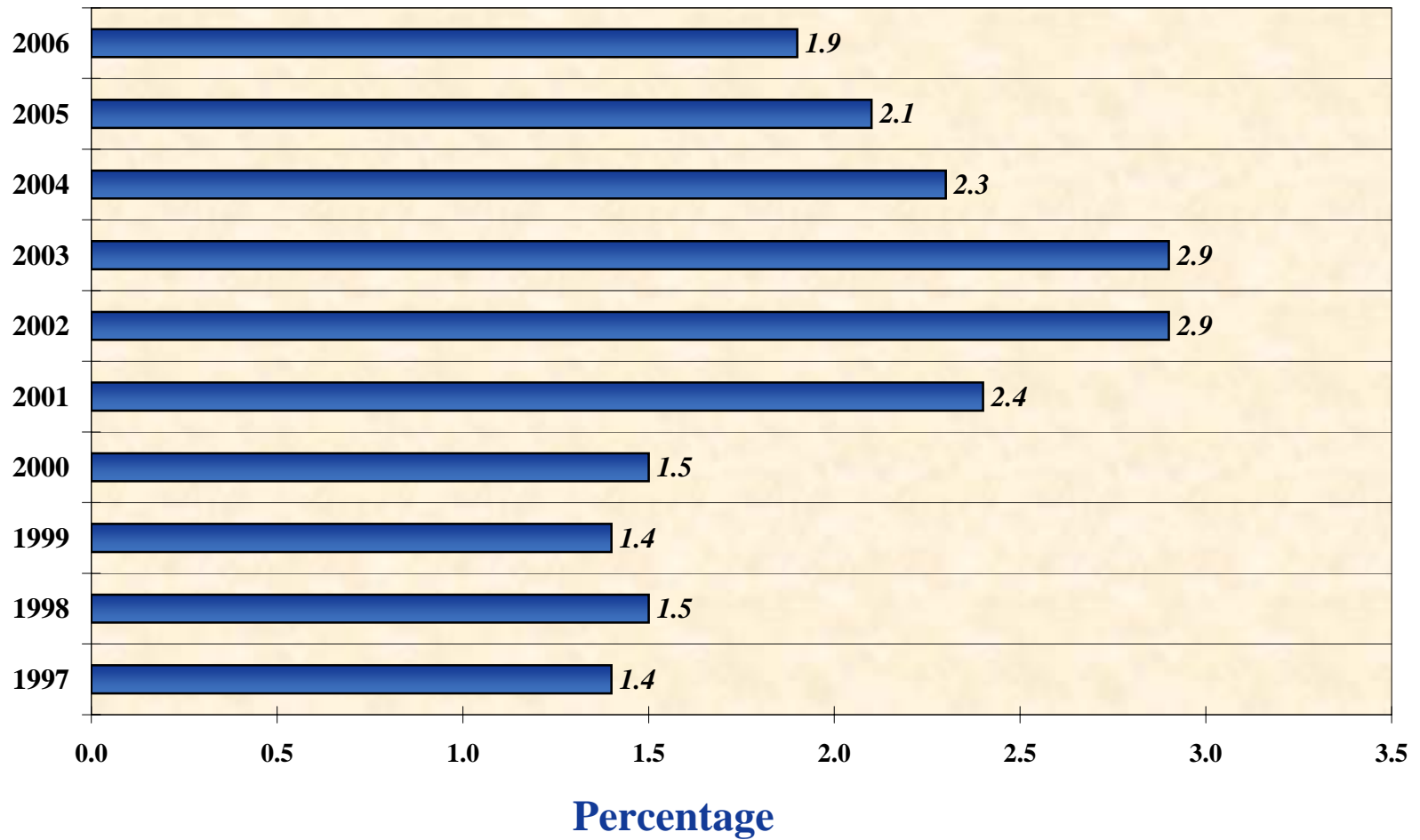


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Average Weekly Payment for Total Unemployment
1997 - 2006

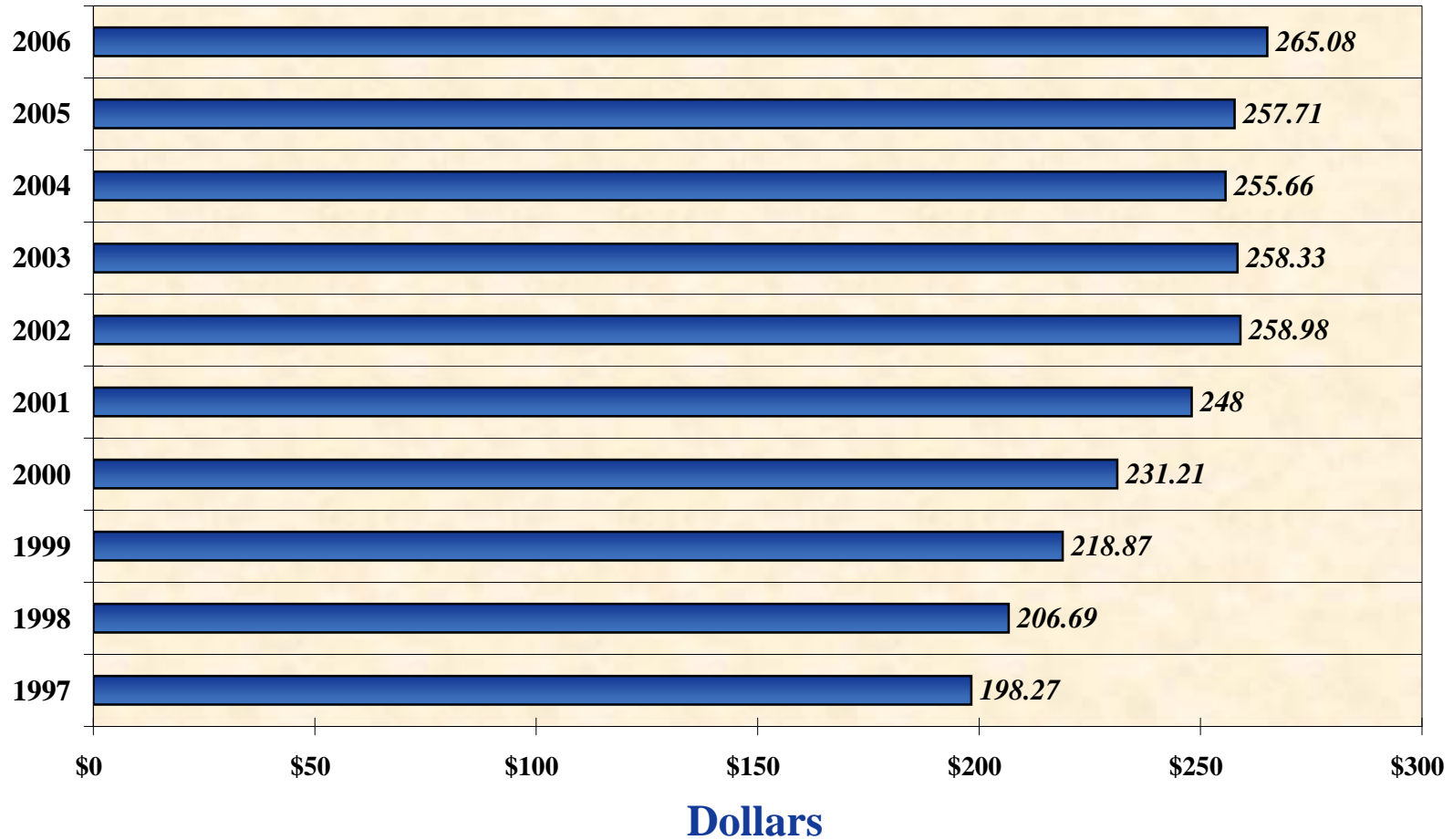


TABLE 1
Initial Claims Taken*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	140,307	148,889	131,550	98,013	138,906	187,624	139,026	89,271	83,953	80,767
February	59,775	68,687	51,756	87,518	80,502	72,042	72,103	74,427	48,626	44,033
March	49,401	56,604	58,622	48,135	89,580	69,698	76,724	57,650	59,187	46,385
April	52,228	51,344	43,543	35,971	95,689	85,972	94,019	49,837	48,476	38,415
May	47,234	42,537	42,116	41,697	90,815	59,072	81,551	45,241	48,108	47,656
June	48,239	46,010	45,143	44,371	84,397	55,492	78,340	49,489	55,831	48,586
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>397,184</i>	<i>414,071</i>	<i>372,730</i>	<i>355,705</i>	<i>579,889</i>	<i>529,900</i>	<i>541,763</i>	<i>365,915</i>	<i>344,181</i>	<i>305,842</i>
July	70,931	67,444	66,440	69,651	124,611	90,655	95,737	61,250	61,839	56,021
August	39,615	41,665	39,286	65,441	76,832	57,544	62,927	46,747	46,453	47,105
September	38,026	46,179	59,049	54,502	74,745	69,271	66,416	52,124	42,212	43,519
October	42,395	43,466	64,028	66,852	95,136	78,439	64,504	43,975	49,757	47,621
November	37,400	48,547	44,087	77,360	119,263	75,902	48,621	56,826	57,138	60,718
December	75,243	89,099	64,737	92,045	99,060	130,584	88,761	78,215	65,565	51,224
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>303,610</i>	<i>336,400</i>	<i>337,627</i>	<i>425,851</i>	<i>589,647</i>	<i>502,395</i>	<i>426,966</i>	<i>339,137</i>	<i>322,964</i>	<i>306,208</i>
Total For Year	700,794	750,471	710,357	781,556	1,169,536	1,032,295	968,729	705,052	667,145	612,050

* Excludes transitionals and includes new and additional for regular UI

TABLE 2
New Claims Taken*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	76,654	87,649	72,819	57,351	69,318	85,589	77,456	51,789	46,746	44,510
February	24,798	29,582	20,911	46,803	33,784	30,416	33,780	35,598	25,092	23,316
March	19,953	22,470	21,923	22,547	34,940	29,910	33,279	26,963	27,345	23,929
April	23,671	21,549	18,854	16,293	36,391	37,921	38,390	24,627	24,530	22,071
May	22,123	18,486	17,971	19,436	33,239	27,860	31,254	23,543	24,565	25,968
June	21,633	19,418	20,213	20,781	33,437	28,185	32,991	25,231	28,463	28,947
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>188,832</i>	<i>199,154</i>	<i>172,691</i>	<i>183,211</i>	<i>241,109</i>	<i>239,881</i>	<i>247,150</i>	<i>187,751</i>	<i>176,741</i>	<i>168,741</i>
July	37,179	33,064	31,012	37,423	51,407	42,581	41,553	34,141	30,911	30,352
August	19,387	18,511	19,499	29,971	33,060	29,852	27,738	24,391	25,612	25,128
September	17,693	20,923	29,380	20,850	30,190	31,897	29,850	28,008	22,667	22,842
October	21,628	19,536	33,704	23,548	39,286	37,480	30,863	23,091	26,875	26,092
November	18,570	21,613	21,832	32,610	49,124	33,684	23,456	29,136	29,450	30,827
December	36,740	42,482	30,202	40,913	41,516	59,643	44,768	39,481	32,288	26,593
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>151,197</i>	<i>156,129</i>	<i>165,629</i>	<i>185,315</i>	<i>244,583</i>	<i>235,137</i>	<i>198,228</i>	<i>178,248</i>	<i>167,803</i>	<i>161,834</i>
Total For Year	340,029	355,283	338,320	368,526	485,692	475,018	445,378	365,999	344,544	330,575

***Excludes Transitionals**

TABLE 3
Weeks of Unemployment Insurance Claimed*
1997- 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	336,909	351,227	338,188	315,652	416,379	656,151	549,494	459,172	425,941	443,289
February	239,266	263,415	226,446	306,522	317,891	483,762	468,621	466,299	329,675	332,045
March	235,836	264,024	247,115	216,878	328,916	499,979	532,819	429,039	334,953	318,691
April	195,257	196,924	188,783	196,083	378,090	485,960	450,656	345,706	294,895	308,524
May	180,469	187,128	204,661	195,153	341,125	406,293	419,604	374,574	342,849	324,447
June	200,933	195,938	194,642	179,204	337,551	426,668	489,505	329,969	306,871	294,239
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>1,388,670</i>	<i>1,458,656</i>	<i>1,399,835</i>	<i>1,409,492</i>	<i>2,119,952</i>	<i>2,958,813</i>	<i>2,910,699</i>	<i>2,404,759</i>	<i>2,035,184</i>	<i>2,021,235</i>
July	203,186	203,064	209,247	237,802	464,169	466,828	452,832	323,656	341,346	340,434
August	172,718	197,620	209,727	211,969	360,317	378,530	405,622	354,384	333,802	308,765
September	166,686	168,244	193,095	195,995	380,902	450,515	438,476	289,557	287,736	278,817
October	153,666	160,705	225,203	241,733	434,851	410,126	389,363	298,907	345,809	332,227
November	168,196	196,906	207,118	234,896	454,758	410,985	406,566	322,704	313,975	306,789
December	234,986	237,104	221,845	294,116	547,151	573,709	468,828	332,917	340,587	311,175
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>1,099,438</i>	<i>1,163,643</i>	<i>1,266,235</i>	<i>1,416,511</i>	<i>2,642,148</i>	<i>2,690,693</i>	<i>2,561,687</i>	<i>1,922,125</i>	<i>1,963,255</i>	<i>1,878,207</i>
Total For Year	2,488,108	2,622,299	2,666,070	2,826,003	4,762,100	5,649,506	5,472,386	4,326,884	3,998,439	3,899,442

* Regular UI

TABLE 4
Weeks of Unemployment Insurance*
Weekly Average
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	73,241	79,824	80,521	75,155	90,517	142,642	119,455	104,357	101,415	100,748
February	59,816	65,854	56,612	72,981	79,473	120,940	117,155	116,575	82,419	83,011
March	56,151	60,005	53,721	47,147	74,754	119,043	126,862	93,269	72,816	69,281
April	44,376	44,755	42,905	49,021	90,021	110,445	102,422	78,570	70,213	77,131
May	41,015	44,554	48,729	42,425	74,158	88,325	95,365	89,184	77,920	70,532
June	47,841	44,531	44,237	40,728	80,369	106,667	116,549	74,993	69,743	66,872
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>53,410</i>	<i>56,102</i>	<i>53,840</i>	<i>54,211</i>	<i>81,537</i>	<i>113,801</i>	<i>100,411</i>	<i>92,491</i>	<i>78,276</i>	<i>77,740</i>
July	44,170	44,144	47,556	56,620	105,493	101,484	98,442	73,558	81,273	81,056
August	41,123	47,052	47,665	46,080	78,330	86,030	96,577	80,542	72,566	67,123
September	37,883	38,237	43,885	46,665	95,226	107,265	99,654	65,808	65,395	66,385
October	33,405	36,524	53,620	54,939	94,533	89,158	84,644	71,168	82,335	75,506
November	42,049	46,882	47,072	53,385	103,354	97,854	101,642	73,342	71,358	69,725
December	51,084	51,544	48,227	70,028	130,274	130,388	101,919	72,373	77,406	74,089
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>42,286</i>	<i>44,756</i>	<i>48,701</i>	<i>54,481</i>	<i>50,811</i>	<i>103,488</i>	<i>98,526</i>	<i>73,928</i>	<i>75,510</i>	<i>72,239</i>
Total For Year	47,848	50,429	51,271	54,346	91,579	108,644	105,238	83,209	76,893	74,989

* Regular UI

Note: Months do not add to totals due to averaging.

TABLE 5
North Carolina's Monthly Rate of Insured Unemployment
as a Percent of Insured Employment *
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.7
February	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.2	2.2
March	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	2.0	3.2	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.8
April	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.0
May	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.9
June	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
July	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.1
August	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8
September	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.9	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
October	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.0
November	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.8
December	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.9	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Total For Year	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.9

* Regular UI

TABLE 6
Monetary Determinations on All New Claims*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	82,509	92,691	77,719	61,634	76,738	92,951	87,085	59,578	50,845	48,634
February	26,926	31,828	22,909	49,407	35,913	33,664	37,577	39,699	27,508	25,227
March	21,613	24,232	23,695	24,132	36,910	32,462	36,234	30,187	29,336	25,875
April	25,646	23,062	20,522	17,616	38,332	36,467	41,143	26,604	26,174	23,661
May	23,853	19,871	19,443	20,873	35,577	32,590	34,024	25,364	26,437	27,876
June	23,389	21,143	21,975	22,371	35,714	32,037	36,242	27,587	30,555	30,880
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>203,936</i>	<i>212,827</i>	<i>186,263</i>	<i>196,033</i>	<i>259,184</i>	<i>260,171</i>	<i>272,305</i>	<i>209,019</i>	<i>190,855</i>	<i>182,153</i>
July	39,529	23,565	32,942	39,427	54,827	47,357	45,588	36,440	33,227	32,892
August	20,881	19,979	21,064	30,664	35,767	32,672	30,325	26,381	27,659	27,069
September	19,263	22,293	30,881	23,617	32,360	34,679	33,584	29,736	24,621	24,260
October	23,228	21,009	35,132	25,289	42,112	43,570	36,384	24,855	28,705	27,793
November	20,020	23,144	23,749	34,576	52,637	39,773	28,871	31,221	32,031	32,973
December	39,921	46,557	33,388	43,792	46,408	67,843	54,978	42,861	35,461	29,326
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>162,842</i>	<i>156,547</i>	<i>177,156</i>	<i>197,365</i>	<i>264,111</i>	<i>265,894</i>	<i>229,730</i>	<i>191,494</i>	<i>181,704</i>	<i>174,313</i>
Total For Year	366,778	369,374	363,419	393,398	523,295	526,065	502,035	400,513	372,559	356,466

* Regular UI

TABLE 7
Monetary Determinations on New Claims
Resulting in Sufficient Wage Credits and for Which a Benefit Year was Established*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	70,711	83,232	69,560	55,038	69,118	84,292	77,522	52,607	44,288	42,303
February	23,077	28,309	20,636	43,481	32,651	30,808	32,962	35,114	24,798	22,738
March	18,440	22,124	21,580	22,070	34,236	29,662	32,563	27,209	26,483	23,453
April	22,114	20,651	18,380	15,585	34,902	32,135	35,725	23,222	23,204	20,731
May	20,589	18,134	17,431	18,934	33,165	29,425	30,495	23,211	24,000	25,257
June	20,340	19,641	20,353	20,579	33,460	29,515	32,897	25,330	27,430	28,479
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>175,271</i>	<i>192,091</i>	<i>167,940</i>	<i>175,687</i>	<i>237,532</i>	<i>235,837</i>	<i>242,164</i>	<i>186,693</i>	<i>170,203</i>	<i>162,961</i>
July	33,787	21,190	28,830	35,368	50,131	42,395	40,287	31,902	29,433	29,122
August	17,958	18,384	19,010	27,980	33,249	29,696	27,001	23,714	25,237	24,636
September	17,622	19,664	27,148	21,636	30,251	31,305	29,399	26,266	22,330	21,891
October	21,053	17,839	28,796	22,313	38,234	36,245	29,921	21,295	25,062	24,413
November	18,064	20,094	20,630	31,215	48,683	34,521	25,104	27,119	28,581	29,298
December	36,209	40,911	29,826	39,652	42,671	61,147	48,915	37,600	31,090	26,093
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>144,693</i>	<i>138,082</i>	<i>154,240</i>	<i>178,164</i>	<i>243,219</i>	<i>235,309</i>	<i>200,627</i>	<i>167,896</i>	<i>161,733</i>	<i>155,453</i>
Total For Year	319,964	330,173	322,180	353,851	480,751	471,146	442,791	354,589	331,936	318,414

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TABLE 8
Monetary Determinations on New Claims
Resulting in Insufficient Wage Credits*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	11,798	9,459	8,159	6,596	7,620	8,659	9,563	6,971	6,557	6,331
February	3,849	3,519	2,273	5,926	3,262	2,856	4,615	4,585	2,710	2,489
March	3,173	2,108	2,115	2,062	2,674	2,800	3,671	2,978	2,853	2,422
April	3,532	2,411	2,142	2,031	3,430	4,332	5,418	3,382	2,970	2,930
May	3,264	1,737	2,012	1,939	2,412	3,165	3,529	2,153	2,437	2,619
June	3,049	1,502	1,622	1,792	2,254	2,522	3,345	2,257	3,125	2,401
<i>1st Six Months</i>	28,665	20,736	18,323	20,346	21,652	24,334	30,141	22,326	20,652	19,192
July	5,742	2,375	4,112	4,059	4,696	4,962	5,301	4,538	3,794	3,770
August	2,923	1,595	2,054	2,684	2,518	2,976	3,324	2,667	2,422	2,433
September	1,641	2,629	3,733	1,981	2,109	3,374	4,185	3,470	2,291	2,369
October	2,175	3,170	6,336	2,976	3,878	7,325	6,463	3,560	3,643	3,380
November	1,956	3,050	3,119	3,361	3,954	5,252	3,767	4,102	3,450	3,675
December	3,712	5,646	3,562	4,140	3,737	6,696	6,063	5,261	4,371	3,233
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	18,149	18,465	22,916	19,201	20,892	30,585	29,103	23,598	19,971	18,860
Total For Year	46,814	39,201	41,239	39,547	42,544	54,919	59,244	45,924	40,623	38,052

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TABLE 9
Non-Monetary Determinations and Re-determinations*
1997 - 2006
Quarterly

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
March	43,520	45,537	42,484	46,232	47,688	50,940	53,607	49,847	41,338	39,528
June	40,599	42,735	41,650	44,138	46,644	53,528	50,593	44,140	39,236	37,214
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>84,119</i>	<i>88,272</i>	<i>84,134</i>	<i>90,370</i>	<i>94,332</i>	<i>104,468</i>	<i>104,200</i>	<i>93,987</i>	<i>80,574</i>	<i>76,742</i>
September	42,064	43,121	43,247	48,377	52,120	53,270	53,724	44,033	36,021	40,353
December	40,579	40,736	43,120	45,955	50,422	47,792	44,457	39,570	43,082	39,547
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>82,643</i>	<i>83,857</i>	<i>86,367</i>	<i>94,332</i>	<i>102,542</i>	<i>101,062</i>	<i>98,181</i>	<i>83,603</i>	<i>79,103</i>	<i>79,900</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>166,762</i>	<i>172,129</i>	<i>170,501</i>	<i>184,702</i>	<i>196,874</i>	<i>205,530</i>	<i>202,381</i>	<i>177,590</i>	<i>159,677</i>	<i>156,642</i>

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TABLE 10
Number of Checks Issued*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	232,469	234,023	237,584	228,888	331,100	531,168	362,408	297,038	259,978	261,666
February	193,177	208,342	186,219	239,937	263,285	416,529	330,784	315,171	207,826	202,399
March	189,937	214,646	204,581	178,791	275,105	412,527	370,795	290,233	210,848	192,164
April	154,734	157,380	153,690	160,854	309,846	385,602	309,643	227,272	180,725	181,762
May	140,756	149,181	165,475	158,922	287,051	308,764	285,173	238,936	204,795	190,776
June	156,984	156,858	158,645	145,753	280,787	311,244	324,815	210,676	181,858	168,676
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>1,068,057</i>	<i>1,120,430</i>	<i>1,106,194</i>	<i>1,113,145</i>	<i>1,747,174</i>	<i>2,365,834</i>	<i>1,983,618</i>	<i>1,579,326</i>	<i>1,246,030</i>	<i>1,197,443</i>
July	147,255	149,489	160,214	176,692	377,850	326,848	301,207	195,453	195,379	190,142
August	123,821	153,452	168,599	165,000	303,571	256,936	291,005	217,242	189,398	175,618
September	135,360	131,626	148,200	156,756	322,159	299,899	288,870	173,778	157,995	154,422
October	114,081	125,441	170,428	195,603	366,678	274,226	255,286	179,350	188,861	183,161
November	127,108	152,401	163,702	182,512	375,969	273,112	264,061	193,899	174,947	170,123
December	172,997	176,014	172,702	215,088	388,543	379,842	302,095	199,990	197,001	172,167
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>820,622</i>	<i>888,423</i>	<i>983,845</i>	<i>1,091,651</i>	<i>2,134,770</i>	<i>1,810,863</i>	<i>1,702,524</i>	<i>1,159,712</i>	<i>1,103,581</i>	<i>1,045,633</i>
Total For Year	1,888,679	2,008,853	2,090,039	2,204,796	3,881,944	4,176,697	3,686,142	2,739,038	2,349,611	2,243,076

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TABLE 11
Weeks Compensated*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	236,552	240,317	243,335	234,574	338,629	544,867	451,006	386,198	344,226	361,907
February	196,694	215,943	192,788	249,823	269,809	434,336	418,643	412,473	279,068	285,370
March	196,194	221,745	211,213	186,498	282,103	445,298	475,509	386,052	285,414	273,701
April	160,916	163,051	158,905	166,183	315,806	434,189	399,300	306,380	247,442	262,615
May	146,084	154,647	170,700	164,386	294,629	363,673	372,560	322,751	285,801	273,560
June	162,634	163,134	164,913	151,161	288,700	378,170	426,470	285,584	254,271	245,858
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>1,099,074</i>	<i>1,158,837</i>	<i>1,141,854</i>	<i>1,152,625</i>	<i>1,789,676</i>	<i>2,600,533</i>	<i>2,543,488</i>	<i>2,099,438</i>	<i>1,696,222</i>	<i>1,703,011</i>
July	153,324	155,457	165,997	181,899	385,537	405,023	395,333	266,613	275,260	278,778
August	128,721	159,695	174,428	170,772	312,180	330,406	386,718	300,247	274,441	261,162
September	139,807	136,814	153,667	162,009	330,489	388,591	386,097	241,903	234,773	234,227
October	118,889	130,471	176,821	201,196	375,465	358,947	342,727	251,699	277,911	278,546
November	131,594	157,220	170,203	188,021	385,505	351,856	355,775	265,242	256,040	252,631
December	179,147	182,002	179,546	220,820	473,631	477,405	397,637	269,159	277,901	258,503
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>851,482</i>	<i>921,659</i>	<i>1,020,662</i>	<i>1,124,717</i>	<i>2,262,807</i>	<i>2,312,228</i>	<i>2,264,287</i>	<i>1,594,863</i>	<i>1,596,326</i>	<i>1,563,847</i>
Total For Year	1,950,556	2,080,496	2,162,516	2,277,342	4,052,483	4,912,761	4,807,775	3,694,301	3,292,548	3,266,858

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TABLE 12
Weeks Compensated for Total Unemployment*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	177,140	179,081	183,842	198,707	277,846	438,704	383,732	339,396	305,707	321,562
February	171,879	181,826	168,137	209,065	240,344	396,387	376,956	370,954	253,758	261,479
March	174,182	193,274	184,405	163,372	249,122	407,383	432,068	351,876	251,355	249,928
April	139,365	141,149	135,873	146,699	274,674	394,520	354,450	278,961	224,351	242,861
May	128,881	137,269	150,970	145,328	264,228	336,141	334,528	299,930	264,743	251,528
June	142,281	143,918	144,081	132,104	256,385	350,518	388,108	262,228	228,292	225,099
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>933,728</i>	<i>976,517</i>	<i>967,308</i>	<i>995,275</i>	<i>1,562,599</i>	<i>2,323,653</i>	<i>2,269,842</i>	<i>1,903,345</i>	<i>1,528,206</i>	<i>1,552,457</i>
July	131,972	133,871	142,022	160,342	338,001	368,868	354,297	244,651	252,502	254,579
August	115,900	143,372	157,470	150,462	284,561	307,485	357,743	278,645	254,998	242,678
September	123,737	116,622	128,695	134,896	293,935	352,443	350,848	218,136	214,403	213,469
October	105,178	114,339	151,596	181,634	342,904	325,501	314,791	232,473	256,614	257,843
November	118,060	136,874	150,562	156,615	330,101	316,434	329,046	239,489	229,275	224,471
December	149,820	145,228	149,737	189,064	432,616	409,270	352,871	234,176	243,418	236,396
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>744,667</i>	<i>790,306</i>	<i>880,082</i>	<i>973,013</i>	<i>2,022,118</i>	<i>2,080,001</i>	<i>2,059,596</i>	<i>1,447,570</i>	<i>1,451,210</i>	<i>1,429,436</i>
Total For Year	1,678,395	1,766,823	1,847,390	1,968,288	3,584,717	4,403,654	4,329,438	3,350,915	2,979,416	2,981,893

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TABLE 13
Weeks Compensated for Partial Unemployment*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	59,412	61,236	59,493	35,867	60,783	106,163	67,274	46,802	38,519	40,345
February	24,815	34,117	24,651	40,758	29,465	37,949	41,687	41,519	25,310	23,891
March	22,012	28,471	26,808	23,126	32,981	37,915	43,441	34,176	34,059	23,773
April	21,551	21,902	23,032	19,484	41,132	39,669	44,850	27,419	23,091	19,754
May	17,203	17,378	19,730	19,058	30,401	27,532	38,032	22,821	21,058	22,032
June	20,353	19,216	20,832	19,057	32,315	27,652	38,362	23,356	25,979	20,759
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>165,346</i>	<i>182,320</i>	<i>174,546</i>	<i>157,350</i>	<i>227,077</i>	<i>276,880</i>	<i>273,646</i>	<i>196,093</i>	<i>168,016</i>	<i>150,554</i>
July	21,352	21,586	23,975	21,557	47,536	36,155	41,036	21,962	22,758	24,199
August	12,821	16,323	16,958	20,310	27,619	22,921	28,975	21,602	19,443	18,484
September	16,070	20,192	24,972	27,113	36,554	36,148	35,249	23,767	20,370	20,758
October	13,711	16,132	25,225	19,562	32,561	33,446	27,936	19,226	21,297	20,703
November	13,534	20,346	19,641	31,406	55,404	35,422	26,729	25,753	26,765	28,160
December	29,327	36,774	29,809	31,756	41,015	68,135	44,766	34,983	34,483	22,107
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>106,815</i>	<i>131,353</i>	<i>140,580</i>	<i>151,704</i>	<i>240,689</i>	<i>232,227</i>	<i>204,691</i>	<i>147,293</i>	<i>145,116</i>	<i>134,411</i>
Total For Year	272,161	313,673	315,126	309,054	467,766	509,107	478,337	343,386	313,132	284,965

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TABLE 14
Gross Amount of Benefit Payments*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	41,148,051	43,706,238	47,253,348	49,834,092	74,890,303	129,441,963	109,275,859	94,070,398	83,727,769	90,924,404
February	36,286,155	40,731,303	38,950,652	52,746,142	61,465,910	107,413,762	103,411,353	100,691,752	68,389,465	72,459,426
March	37,756,557	42,376,089	42,709,000	40,014,160	64,247,844	110,905,693	117,948,384	94,446,908	69,351,280	68,904,062
April	29,803,063	31,407,549	32,035,142	36,593,663	72,364,877	109,171,112	99,122,548	75,339,614	61,066,581	67,018,490
May	27,345,590	30,173,027	35,398,793	36,356,010	68,645,684	91,657,819	92,052,014	80,419,301	71,422,287	69,300,396
June	31,111,080	32,352,782	34,670,208	33,246,501	67,807,394	96,129,973	106,236,808	71,275,485	62,810,466	62,562,960
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>203,450,496</i>	<i>220,746,988</i>	<i>231,017,143</i>	<i>248,790,568</i>	<i>409,422,012</i>	<i>644,720,322</i>	<i>628,046,966</i>	<i>516,243,458</i>	<i>416,767,847</i>	<i>431,169,739</i>
July	29,058,812	30,812,216	34,984,954	40,490,867	91,539,111	101,842,312	98,242,462	66,160,337	69,062,248	71,932,820
August	24,973,716	32,470,230	37,994,980	38,373,634	75,508,090	83,701,033	97,181,388	74,676,452	69,191,376	68,032,559
September	27,665,492	27,869,123	32,852,493	36,853,166	81,647,648	98,878,833	97,176,200	60,192,965	59,681,459	61,379,179
October	23,184,297	26,814,123	37,733,579	46,891,548	93,590,697	90,708,693	86,129,340	63,032,360	70,810,636	73,247,647
November	25,644,629	31,847,594	36,875,047	41,956,131	94,033,347	87,830,341	89,251,921	65,426,636	64,488,830	65,641,940
December	33,379,680	35,721,143	37,663,648	48,913,679	118,326,926	116,110,038	97,456,716	64,807,161	69,171,153	67,443,128
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>163,906,626</i>	<i>185,534,429</i>	<i>218,104,701</i>	<i>253,479,025</i>	<i>554,645,819</i>	<i>579,071,249</i>	<i>565,438,027</i>	<i>394,295,911</i>	<i>402,405,702</i>	<i>407,677,273</i>
Total For Year	367,357,122	406,281,417	449,121,844	502,269,593	964,067,831	1,223,791,571	1,193,484,992	910,539,369	819,173,550	838,847,011

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Note: Month Totals may not sum to total for year due to rounding.

TABLE 15
Amount Of Payments for Total Unemployment*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	33,786,920	35,632,799	38,310,392	44,403,274	65,507,718	112,368,681	98,541,503	86,309,158	77,393,798	83,820,441
February	33,222,449	36,612,032	35,564,773	46,832,343	57,080,059	101,260,234	97,060,591	94,540,330	64,360,420	68,334,606
March	34,019,095	38,927,199	39,070,719	36,646,666	59,531,149	104,745,799	111,367,087	89,401,621	63,901,287	65,013,511
April	27,156,848	28,636,644	28,876,536	33,434,640	65,720,700	101,927,595	91,723,362	71,055,818	57,432,244	63,595,982
May	25,374,438	28,095,571	32,741,231	33,497,198	64,346,699	87,151,731	86,605,216	76,818,784	68,075,817	65,808,405
June	28,459,195	29,684,487	31,638,522	30,373,637	62,662,267	91,261,311	100,235,596	67,536,185	58,519,273	59,151,016
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>182,018,945</i>	<i>197,588,732</i>	<i>206,202,173</i>	<i>225,187,758</i>	<i>374,848,592</i>	<i>598,715,351</i>	<i>585,533,355</i>	<i>485,661,896</i>	<i>389,682,839</i>	<i>405,723,961</i>
July	26,259,513	27,723,860	31,475,463	37,096,779	83,220,976	95,440,860	91,573,797	62,655,742	65,178,117	67,519,384
August	23,449,851	30,296,914	35,525,544	35,476,407	71,126,521	79,993,727	92,828,349	71,341,879	66,019,129	65,095,504
September	25,504,933	25,061,301	29,474,133	31,862,209	74,913,352	92,556,330	91,406,278	56,407,716	56,123,932	57,742,113
October	21,570,446	24,588,626	34,210,677	43,832,164	88,160,298	85,458,042	81,756,033	59,961,795	67,285,575	69,798,239
November	24,031,410	29,208,225	33,999,344	37,259,619	85,242,985	82,431,025	85,002,754	61,324,559	60,054,749	60,874,934
December	29,939,624	30,710,883	33,449,259	44,364,904	111,514,001	105,873,233	90,333,822	59,336,677	63,491,748	63,678,362
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>150,755,777</i>	<i>167,589,809</i>	<i>198,134,420</i>	<i>229,892,082</i>	<i>514,178,133</i>	<i>541,753,217</i>	<i>532,901,033</i>	<i>371,028,368</i>	<i>378,153,250</i>	<i>384,708,536</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>332,774,722</i>	<i>365,178,541</i>	<i>404,336,593</i>	<i>455,079,840</i>	<i>889,026,725</i>	<i>1,140,468,568</i>	<i>1,118,434,388</i>	<i>856,690,264</i>	<i>767,836,089</i>	<i>790,432,497</i>

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TABLE 16
Amount of Payments for Partial Unemployment*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	7,287,564	7,988,046	8,850,390	5,355,372	9,293,594	16,783,301	10,569,784	7,680,159	6,162,636	6,928,555
February	2,891,455	4,025,189	3,289,322	5,822,194	4,294,835	5,912,611	6,294,037	6,251,716	3,842,001	3,788,650
March	2,585,885	3,358,907	3,532,606	3,276,893	4,576,592	5,985,536	6,646,511	5,049,155	5,280,826	3,700,807
April	2,554,072	2,686,890	3,082,021	3,054,553	6,473,506	7,002,177	7,366,395	4,155,467	3,493,872	3,248,253
May	1,914,931	2,004,845	2,587,599	2,756,404	4,110,833	4,384,261	5,491,120	3,494,680	3,208,696	3,309,801
June	2,589,839	2,600,495	2,948,443	2,756,105	5,021,349	4,699,005	6,038,740	3,561,484	4,111,378	3,250,790
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>19,823,746</i>	<i>22,664,372</i>	<i>24,290,381</i>	<i>23,021,521</i>	<i>33,770,709</i>	<i>44,766,891</i>	<i>42,406,587</i>	<i>30,192,661</i>	<i>26,099,409</i>	<i>24,226,856</i>
July	2,729,651	3,014,283	3,425,886	3,323,359	8,101,593	6,287,736	6,688,785	3,378,010	3,735,266	4,238,237
August	1,460,640	2,097,195	2,383,069	2,803,268	4,127,704	3,569,048	4,401,695	3,197,295	2,951,321	2,767,998
September	2,109,444	2,715,564	3,289,822	4,900,361	6,545,827	6,195,596	5,749,943	3,616,104	3,432,248	3,488,459
October	1,564,855	2,152,740	3,444,567	2,963,818	5,199,791	5,151,519	4,314,137	2,893,567	3,371,637	3,315,320
November	1,567,688	2,581,640	2,802,989	4,611,698	8,554,887	5,419,140	4,211,685	3,934,650	4,305,073	4,661,941
December	3,372,581	4,936,546	4,139,061	4,432,514	6,541,612	10,088,058	7,107,642	5,275,572	5,515,206	3,616,652
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>12,804,859</i>	<i>17,497,968</i>	<i>19,485,394</i>	<i>23,035,018</i>	<i>39,071,414</i>	<i>36,711,097</i>	<i>32,473,887</i>	<i>22,295,198</i>	<i>23,310,751</i>	<i>22,088,607</i>
Total For Year	32,628,605	40,162,340	43,775,775	46,056,539	72,842,123	81,477,988	74,880,474	52,487,859	49,410,160	46,315,463

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TABLE 17
Average Weekly Payments for Total Unemployment*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	\$190.74	\$198.98	\$208.39	\$223.46	\$235.77	\$256.14	\$256.80	\$254.30	\$253.16	\$260.67
February	\$193.29	\$201.36	\$211.52	\$224.01	\$237.49	\$255.46	\$257.49	\$254.86	\$253.63	\$261.34
March	\$195.31	\$201.41	\$211.87	\$224.31	\$238.96	\$257.12	\$257.75	\$254.07	\$254.23	\$260.13
April	\$194.86	\$202.88	\$212.53	\$227.91	\$239.27	\$258.36	\$258.78	\$254.72	\$255.99	\$261.86
May	\$196.88	\$204.68	\$216.87	\$230.49	\$243.53	\$259.27	\$258.89	\$256.12	\$257.14	\$261.63
June	\$200.02	\$206.26	\$219.59	\$229.92	\$244.41	\$260.36	\$258.27	\$257.55	\$256.34	\$262.78
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>\$194.94</i>	<i>\$202.34</i>	<i>\$213.17</i>	<i>\$226.27</i>	<i>\$239.89</i>	<i>\$257.66</i>	<i>\$257.96</i>	<i>\$255.16</i>	<i>\$254.99</i>	<i>\$275.82</i>
July	\$198.98	\$207.10	\$221.62	\$231.36	\$246.22	\$258.74	\$258.47	\$256.10	\$258.13	\$265.22
August	\$202.33	\$211.32	\$225.60	\$235.78	\$249.95	\$260.15	\$259.48	\$256.03	\$258.90	\$268.24
September	\$206.12	\$214.89	\$229.02	\$236.20	\$254.86	\$262.61	\$260.53	\$258.59	\$261.77	\$270.49
October	\$205.09	\$215.05	\$225.67	\$241.32	\$257.10	\$262.54	\$259.72	\$257.93	\$262.21	\$270.70
November	\$203.55	\$213.40	\$225.82	\$237.91	\$258.23	\$260.50	\$258.33	\$256.06	\$261.93	\$271.19
December	\$199.84	\$211.47	\$223.39	\$234.66	\$257.77	\$258.69	\$256.00	\$253.39	\$260.83	\$269.37
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>\$202.45</i>	<i>\$212.06</i>	<i>\$225.13</i>	<i>\$236.27</i>	<i>\$254.28</i>	<i>\$260.51</i>	<i>\$259.31</i>	<i>\$256.35</i>	<i>\$219.64</i>	<i>\$230.81</i>
Total For Year	\$198.27	\$206.69	\$218.87	\$231.21	\$248.00	\$258.98	\$258.33	\$255.66	\$257.71	\$265.08

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TABLE 18
Average Number of Individuals Paid Weekly*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	51,424	54,618	57,937	55,851	73,615	118,449	98,045	87,772	81,959	82,252
February	49,173	53,986	48,197	59,482	67,452	108,584	104,661	103,118	69,767	71,342
March	46,712	50,397	45,916	40,543	64,114	106,023	113,216	83,924	62,047	59,500
April	36,571	37,057	36,115	41,546	75,192	98,679	90,750	69,632	58,915	65,654
May	33,200	36,821	40,643	35,736	64,050	79,059	84,673	76,845	64,955	59,470
June	38,722	37,076	37,480	34,355	68,738	94,542	101,540	64,905	57,789	55,877
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>42,272</i>	<i>44,571</i>	<i>43,917</i>	<i>44,332</i>	<i>68,834</i>	<i>100,021</i>	<i>97,826</i>	<i>80,748</i>	<i>65,239</i>	<i>65,500</i>
July	33,331	33,795	37,727	43,309	87,622	88,048	85,942	60,594	65,538	66,376
August	30,647	38,023	39,643	37,124	67,865	75,092	92,076	68,238	59,661	56,774
September	31,774	31,094	34,924	38,574	82,622	92,522	87,749	54,978	53,357	55,768
October	25,845	29,652	42,100	45,726	81,623	78,032	74,506	59,928	66,169	53,306
November	32,899	37,433	38,682	42,732	87,615	83,775	88,944	60,282	58,191	57,416
December	38,945	39,566	39,032	52,576	112,769	108,501	86,443	58,513	63,159	61,548
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>32,749</i>	<i>35,448</i>	<i>39,256</i>	<i>43,258</i>	<i>87,031</i>	<i>88,931</i>	<i>87,088</i>	<i>61,341</i>	<i>61,397</i>	<i>60,148</i>
Total For Year	37,511	40,010	41,587	43,795	77,932	94,476	92,457	71,044	63,318	62,824

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TABLE 19
Number of Claimants Receiving First Payments*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	43,535	48,642	48,253	34,875	47,623	68,623	55,511	42,039	36,357	32,913
February	18,758	22,841	18,521	36,288	29,345	28,542	29,890	31,548	20,418	18,991
March	14,140	17,033	18,042	16,802	27,234	25,948	28,440	23,166	20,585	18,188
April	13,831	14,586	13,280	12,651	30,834	26,313	28,262	18,609	17,776	15,536
May	13,003	13,366	13,819	14,256	27,120	22,773	25,882	19,739	18,961	18,732
June	13,082	12,720	14,671	14,088	24,981	23,153	27,075	19,301	18,698	16,948
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>116,349</i>	<i>129,188</i>	<i>126,586</i>	<i>128,960</i>	<i>187,137</i>	<i>195,352</i>	<i>195,060</i>	<i>154,402</i>	<i>132,795</i>	<i>121,308</i>
July	18,190	18,445	17,845	21,176	40,103	31,301	31,098	20,612	20,849	21,243
August	11,001	14,592	13,750	21,666	25,852	21,710	23,651	19,164	18,071	18,787
September	11,368	12,497	15,422	17,354	26,043	26,394	23,755	17,330	16,261	17,158
October	11,487	12,696	20,253	18,916	30,551	27,341	22,993	17,341	18,024	19,059
November	12,097	15,438	15,149	20,903	35,704	27,317	21,340	20,299	19,859	20,608
December	20,815	25,882	19,074	27,385	37,250	43,268	30,050	23,867	24,627	20,493
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>84,958</i>	<i>99,550</i>	<i>101,493</i>	<i>127,400</i>	<i>195,503</i>	<i>177,331</i>	<i>152,887</i>	<i>118,613</i>	<i>117,691</i>	<i>117,348</i>
Total For Year	201,307	228,738	228,079	256,360	382,640	372,683	347,947	273,015	250,486	238,656

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TABLE 20
Number of Claimants Exhausting Current Benefits*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	3,193	2,901	3,061	4,106	4,604	9,659	11,144	10,831	9,291	9,580
February	2,843	2,963	2,881	3,633	4,158	9,604	11,299	11,471	7,454	7,522
March	3,507	4,058	3,385	3,570	4,611	10,839	13,748	11,144	7,639	8,118
April	3,109	3,129	3,103	3,770	5,688	13,170	12,240	10,593	7,612	8,785
May	2,936	3,163	3,554	3,707	4,788	11,444	11,547	11,774	8,536	8,445
June	3,393	3,331	3,299	3,455	5,305	11,984	13,157	9,394	7,299	7,615
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>18,981</i>	<i>19,545</i>	<i>19,283</i>	<i>22,241</i>	<i>29,154</i>	<i>66,700</i>	<i>73,135</i>	<i>65,207</i>	<i>47,831</i>	<i>50,065</i>
July	3,232	3,140	3,378	4,186	7,407	13,181	11,939	9,948	8,513	9,659
August	2,790	3,311	3,502	3,158	6,193	10,465	11,228	9,527	8,093	7,545
September	2,916	2,730	2,717	2,880	6,822	11,994	11,157	7,330	6,996	6,781
October	2,359	2,509	3,314	3,695	7,690	10,919	10,199	8,278	8,639	8,626
November	2,532	3,266	3,369	3,121	7,236	9,815	12,134	8,056	7,177	7,097
December	3,052	2,758	3,087	3,283	9,570	12,296	12,100	7,137	6,991	6,974
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>16,881</i>	<i>17,714</i>	<i>19,367</i>	<i>20,323</i>	<i>44,918</i>	<i>68,670</i>	<i>68,757</i>	<i>50,276</i>	<i>46,409</i>	<i>46,682</i>
Total For Year	35,862	37,259	38,650	42,564	74,072	135,370	141,892	115,483	94,240	96,747

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TABLE 21
Appeals Disposed of by Appeals Referees
(Lower Authority)*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	2,575	2,221	2,185	1,610	2,817	2,535	4,286	3,355	2,947	3,402
February	2,422	2,384	2,203	2,634	2,926	3,598	4,031	3,147	3,043	3,496
March	2,523	2,327	2,435	2,762	2,967	2,713	4,612	3,973	3,241	3,888
April	2,451	2,283	2,143	2,039	2,338	3,742	4,613	4,058	2,854	3,211
May	2,433	2,213	2,070	2,655	2,556	4,292	4,677	3,569	2,642	3,870
June	2,404	2,355	2,266	2,539	2,805	3,973	4,643	3,929	2,705	4,081
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>14,808</i>	<i>13,783</i>	<i>13,302</i>	<i>14,239</i>	<i>16,409</i>	<i>20,853</i>	<i>26,862</i>	<i>22,031</i>	<i>17,432</i>	<i>21,948</i>
July	2,380	2,314	2,051	2,112	2,685	4,335	4,285	3,557	2,228	3,583
August	1,926	1,752	2,202	2,299	2,830	3,671	3,729	3,272	2,590	3,811
September	2,108	2,158	2,105	2,316	3,247	3,537	3,892	3,928	3,247	3,533
October	2,560	2,590	2,229	2,696	3,552	5,027	4,802	3,848	2,699	3,078
November	1,948	2,029	2,121	2,328	3,157	3,768	3,769	2,885	2,836	2,972
December	2,273	2,147	2,045	2,398	2,805	3,091	3,928	3,092	2,571	2,718
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>13,195</i>	<i>12,990</i>	<i>12,753</i>	<i>14,149</i>	<i>18,276</i>	<i>23,429</i>	<i>24,405</i>	<i>20,582</i>	<i>16,171</i>	<i>19,695</i>
Total For Year	28,003	26,773	26,055	28,388	34,685	44,282	51,267	42,613	33,603	41,643

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TABLE 22
Appeals Disposed of by The Commission
(Higher Authority)*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	480	455	470	381	499	562	803	755	636	522
February	518	451	267	375	365	450	588	726	500	439
March	484	443	411	461	587	450	706	1187	644	575
April	605	488	405	386	483	686	816	786	591	507
May	537	374	342	449	501	252	703	1016	578	721
June	463	456	452	453	421	595	814	937	602	776
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>3,087</i>	<i>2,667</i>	<i>2,347</i>	<i>2,505</i>	<i>2,856</i>	<i>2,995</i>	<i>4,430</i>	<i>5,407</i>	<i>3,551</i>	<i>3,540</i>
July	634	300	433	435	212	512	1033	1034	551	716
August	476	353	432	483	607	871	962	866	635	443
September	407	413	344	455	463	335	705	914	514	707
October	363	381	543	400	734	501	804	699	415	0
November	343	364	353	429	546	600	672	621	495	561
December	464	461	521	411	410	507	902	709	524	577
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>2,687</i>	<i>2,272</i>	<i>2,626</i>	<i>2,613</i>	<i>2,972</i>	<i>3,326</i>	<i>5,078</i>	<i>4,843</i>	<i>3,134</i>	<i>3,004</i>
Total For Year	5,774	4,939	4,973	5,118	5,828	6,321	9,508	10,250	6,685	6,544

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TABLE 23
Quarterly Employer Status Determinations*
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
March	13,220	15,977	14,391	13,786	13,113	14,217	13,600	14,108	13,140	16,049
June	14,467	16,218	14,498	15,366	16,268	15,031	14,011	13,252	13,403	14,205
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>27,687</i>	<i>32,195</i>	<i>28,889</i>	<i>29,152</i>	<i>29,381</i>	<i>29,248</i>	<i>27,611</i>	<i>27,360</i>	<i>26,543</i>	<i>30,254</i>
September	14,349	12,202	12,914	13,235	11,375	10,648	11,824	12,677	14,660	13,638
December	10,222	10,535	11,309	10,351	10,247	9,705	10,142	9,331	11,509	10,468
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>24,571</i>	<i>22,737</i>	<i>24,223</i>	<i>23,586</i>	<i>21,622</i>	<i>20,353</i>	<i>21,966</i>	<i>22,008</i>	<i>26,169</i>	<i>24,106</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>52,258</i>	<i>54,932</i>	<i>53,112</i>	<i>52,738</i>	<i>51,003</i>	<i>49,601</i>	<i>49,577</i>	<i>49,368</i>	<i>52,712</i>	<i>54,360</i>

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TABLE 24
Number of Covered Employers at End of Quarter
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
March	155,996	162,216	164,755	170,229	172,650	176,414	178,991	181,380	183,691	189,587
June	156,147	162,838	165,738	170,082	173,246	175,982	179,636	182,209	185,681	191,477
September	158,603	163,413	167,574	171,030	174,113	177,650	179,142	182,159	185,667	192,201
December	159,745	164,930	169,351	172,661	175,461	178,560	179,580	182,598	186,684	192,761

TABLE 25
Wage Records Received
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
March	4,367,177	4,174,847	4,272,337	4,607,345	5,031,590	4,492,274	4,322,791	4,410,528	4,219,273	4,432,378
June	3,886,040	4,371,580	4,220,294	4,734,996	4,339,253	4,656,443	4,333,775	4,280,485	4,218,403	4,429,768
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>8,253,217</i>	<i>8,546,427</i>	<i>8,492,631</i>	<i>9,342,341</i>	<i>9,370,843</i>	<i>9,148,717</i>	<i>8,656,566</i>	<i>8,691,013</i>	<i>8,437,676</i>	<i>8,862,146</i>
September	4,230,943	4,336,224	3,778,531	4,563,226	4,536,554	4,317,392	4,228,731	4,527,222	4,578,572	4,552,835
December	4,296,502	4,513,850	5,009,600	4,235,130	4,357,543	4,006,602	4,045,010	4,120,848	4,368,882	4,447,965
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>8,527,445</i>	<i>8,850,074</i>	<i>8,788,131</i>	<i>8,798,356</i>	<i>8,894,097</i>	<i>8,323,994</i>	<i>8,273,741</i>	<i>8,648,070</i>	<i>8,947,454</i>	<i>9,000,800</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>16,780,662</i>	<i>17,396,501</i>	<i>17,280,762</i>	<i>18,140,697</i>	<i>18,264,940</i>	<i>17,472,711</i>	<i>16,930,307</i>	<i>17,339,083</i>	<i>17,385,130</i>	<i>17,862,946</i>

TABLE 26
Field Audits
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
March	895	910	874	896	975	633	963	1037	773	896
June	807	860	840	819	787	741	794	841	650	709
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>1,702</i>	<i>1,770</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>1,715</i>	<i>1,762</i>	<i>1,374</i>	<i>1,757</i>	<i>1,878</i>	<i>1,423</i>	<i>1,605</i>
September	797	759	759	859	748	793	812	864	618	714
December	828	837	825	799	633	677	847	658	661	857
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>1,625</i>	<i>1,596</i>	<i>1,584</i>	<i>1,658</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>1,659</i>	<i>1,522</i>	<i>1,279</i>	<i>1,571</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>3,327</i>	<i>3,366</i>	<i>3,298</i>	<i>3,373</i>	<i>3,143</i>	<i>2,844</i>	<i>3,416</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>2,702</i>	<i>3,176</i>

TABLE 27
Contributions Collected by Months
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	5,236,671	8,955,790	8,233,429	6,106,918	11,878,190	10,226,204	12,051,681	25,723,813	47,387,418	52,233,820
February	9,340,097	26,279,763	34,364,606	40,904,403	28,002,250	29,002,666	36,800,497	70,322,956	66,886,183	64,202,988
March	561,521	888,190	1,218,984	1,281,676	682,849	1,008,354	3,083,246	6,222,862	3,993,141	10,360,828
April	27,109,296	28,851,970	30,265,809	16,601,329	15,117,775	23,186,819	46,732,279	62,641,129	79,556,527	77,938,140
May	72,508,464	92,617,844	98,207,198	101,610,202	122,418,162	145,512,852	276,120,368	275,529,453	309,624,537	306,501,992
June	1,969,056	1,754,114	2,384,931	1,132,312	1,580,473	1,839,702	5,195,105	4,826,631	6,419,637	11,029,969
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>116,725,104</i>	<i>159,347,671</i>	<i>174,674,957</i>	<i>167,636,839</i>	<i>179,679,699</i>	<i>210,776,597</i>	<i>379,983,176</i>	<i>445,266,844</i>	<i>513,867,444</i>	<i>522,267,737</i>
July	23,010,315	25,396,568	24,246,677	19,824,528	19,158,083	28,722,202	52,533,411	59,496,305	61,659,345	91,488,370
August	46,562,002	61,012,525	69,220,901	60,418,320	69,513,507	84,031,582	154,891,533	163,051,679	173,841,989	157,940,782
September	1,146,443	1,313,733	1,186,280	847,130	1,187,830	1,485,289	43,454,610	233,582,969	37,855,297	2,815,178
October	12,091,261	12,008,523	11,223,825	8,859,048	11,267,379	17,870,947	49,976,362	37,212,004	52,236,403	54,420,209
November	30,067,342	42,188,618	47,191,235	41,275,735	40,824,378	49,215,084	73,224,062	100,046,467	93,704,467	99,397,164
December	13,874,335	11,334,797	9,618,117	11,482,943	12,377,997	17,405,489	24,552,773	25,337,747	18,654,157	18,963,910
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>126,751,697</i>	<i>153,254,764</i>	<i>162,687,035</i>	<i>142,707,705</i>	<i>154,329,174</i>	<i>198,730,592</i>	<i>398,632,751</i>	<i>618,727,172</i>	<i>437,951,658</i>	<i>425,025,614</i>
Total For Year	243,476,801	312,602,435	337,361,991	310,344,544	334,008,873	409,507,189	778,615,927	1,063,994,016	951,819,102	947,293,351

Note: Month totals may not sum to total for year due to rounding.

TABLE 28a
Unemployment Insurance Fund Balance for Benefits
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	1,298.5	1,266.5	1,259.0	1,238.6	1,113.0	500.9	-13.4	-394.4	-195.0	-63.0
February	1,272.2	1,252.7	1,255.3	1,222.2	1,080.1	423.5	-76.1	-421.8	-196.0	-70.3
March	1,239.0	1,212.7	1,212.4	1,183.3	1,015.8	562.9	-182.8	-515.8	-265.7	-131.7
April	1,256.8	1,231.4	1,229.5	1,188.1	983.0	486.8	-237.4	-525.2	-245.5	-111.9
May	1,301.6	1,296.2	1,298.4	1,253.3	1,033.2	536.4	-237.4	-318.7	-3.4	121.6
June	1,274.4	1,264.6	1,262.8	1,220.1	965.8	449.6	-14.7	-394.1	-62.3	68.0
July	1,288.0	1,278.1	1,271.8	1,223.1	912.9	381.4	-198.8	-401.3	-62.8	95.3
August	1,308.8	1,308.4	1,305.3	1,242.5	905.5	372.2	-133.8	-309.5	37.6	181.0
September	1,283.0	1,279.6	1,273.8	1,205.6	831.5	290.7	-196.9	-137.3	9.3	121.3
October	1,293.4	1,287.6	1,272.5	1,192.2	764.6	220.4	-238.0	-157.1	-1.2	111.8
November	1,300.6	1,300.5	1,282.8	1,192.1	710.7	177.7	-250.8	-125.1	23.8	142.2
December	1,279.8	1,274.1	1,254.9	1,155.3	614.8	83.2	-330.0	-166.7	-28.3	93.1

Dollars in Millions

Note: Data included in this table are as reported in the daily cash report.

TABLE 28b
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Balance
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	1,297.9	1,264.3	1,257.1	1,236.7	1,108.3	499.4	174.8	80.5	-58.9	-40.9
February	1,272.2	1,252.7	1,255.2	1,221.7	1,079.8	423.4	110.7	177.4	-126.6	-60.0
March	1,239.0	1,212.5	1,212.3	1,183.3	1,015.7	562.9	7.1	277.5	-200.2	-127.8
April	1,243.8	1,219.7	1,217.8	1,185.4	982.0	484.5	-47.0	349.7	-255.7	-118.6
May	1,301.5	1,296.2	1,298.4	1,253.1	1,033.1	536.2	133.7	171.4	-43.7	199.0
June	1,274.4	1,264.3	1,262.5	1,220.0	965.7	449.5	40.4	246.3	-98.8	150.1
July	1,279.6	1,272.8	1,267.2	1,219.3	906.7	368.5	-23.4	273.2	-117.0	139.1
August	1,308.5	1,308.3	1,305.2	1,242.4	905.4	372.1	54.5	161.9	37.5	262.5
September	1,282.8	1,279.4	1,273.2	1,205.7	831.5	290.6	9.0	10.1	10.9	206.0
October	1,290.9	1,285.8	1,270.5	1,190.9	761.8	215.6	23.7	15.2	23.8	166.3
November	1,300.0	1,300.0	1,281.7	1,191.2	710.6	190.1	27.1	60.3	93.9	235.6
December	1,279.3	1,272.0	1,254.9	1,155.2	614.6	195.6	10.0	16.5	42.7	186.6

Dollars in Millions

*Data included in this table are as reported in the monthly cash flow report.

TABLE 29
UCFE Benefits Paid
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	263,471	235,320	262,380	230,073	460,304	312,755	350,625	363,566	336,285	458,230
February	297,748	259,461	276,029	244,571	344,225	300,131	351,362	374,938	301,424	402,562
March	357,879	321,610	367,834	263,806	313,033	302,227	406,962	378,553	326,793	376,030
April	295,275	258,498	321,866	228,053	292,660	259,346	319,645	292,308	257,115	303,654
May	270,992	250,955	334,917	207,780	256,959	222,006	291,834	286,653	303,047	251,525
June	285,999	256,521	295,234	208,448	244,973	254,698	334,056	258,074	243,462	219,866
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>1,771,364</i>	<i>1,582,365</i>	<i>1,858,260</i>	<i>1,382,731</i>	<i>1,912,154</i>	<i>1,651,163</i>	<i>2,054,484</i>	<i>1,954,092</i>	<i>1,768,126</i>	<i>2,011,867</i>
July	268,791	229,739	278,239	283,107	325,802	274,949	313,921	282,589	302,919	309,171
August	261,067	246,003	257,527	241,988	263,935	296,174	282,957	324,678	333,046	307,006
September	311,323	230,916	185,072	275,288	303,019	373,000	295,828	260,433	295,073	282,133
October	270,943	214,854	183,856	443,959	329,248	347,064	264,799	304,552	364,697	345,201
November	280,921	280,556	208,434	427,773	298,685	295,091	328,639	300,387	360,472	312,625
December	258,911	251,477	187,467	418,204	336,492	382,435	390,251	288,575	366,704	340,493
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>1,651,956</i>	<i>1,453,545</i>	<i>1,300,595</i>	<i>2,090,319</i>	<i>1,857,181</i>	<i>1,968,713</i>	<i>1,876,395</i>	<i>1,761,214</i>	<i>2,022,911</i>	<i>1,896,629</i>
Total For Year	3,423,320	3,035,910	3,158,855	3,473,050	3,769,335	3,619,876	3,930,879	3,715,306	3,791,037	3,908,496

TABLE 30
UCFE Weeks Compensated
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	1,198	1,040	1,153	1,054	1,936	1,223	1,335	1,353	1,220	1,539
February	1,303	1,117	1,160	1,045	1,400	1,147	1,304	1,428	1,100	1,363
March	1,521	1,352	1,473	1,101	1,248	1,142	1,465	1,447	1,160	1,259
April	1,236	1,059	1,240	980	1,190	1,030	1,142	1,115	941	1,034
May	1,133	1,043	1,313	865	1,023	862	1,081	1,048	1,103	849
June	1,171	1,046	1,133	870	974	943	1,226	964	861	767
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>7,562</i>	<i>6,657</i>	<i>7,472</i>	<i>5,915</i>	<i>7,771</i>	<i>6,347</i>	<i>7,553</i>	<i>7,355</i>	<i>6,385</i>	<i>6,811</i>
July	1,128	956	1,114	1,177	1,297	1,016	1,198	1,020	1,053	1,045
August	1,101	1,076	1,148	1,071	1,075	1,099	1,108	1,170	1,181	1,032
September	1,346	1,026	869	1,213	1,200	1,363	1,116	958	1,017	924
October	1,143	931	887	1,925	1,313	1,282	1,030	1,105	1,197	1,131
November	1,195	1,219	979	1,852	1,203	1,110	1,240	1,075	1,184	1,036
December	1,154	1,093	896	1,778	1,325	1,436	1,458	1,052	1,187	1,125
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>7,067</i>	<i>6,301</i>	<i>5,893</i>	<i>9,016</i>	<i>7,413</i>	<i>7,306</i>	<i>7,150</i>	<i>6,380</i>	<i>6,819</i>	<i>6,293</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>14,629</i>	<i>12,958</i>	<i>13,365</i>	<i>14,931</i>	<i>15,184</i>	<i>13,653</i>	<i>14,703</i>	<i>13,735</i>	<i>13,204</i>	<i>13,104</i>

TABLE 31
UCFE First Payments
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	73	81	87	91	99	87	121	113	96	84
February	70	73	121	67	83	64	70	67	67	66
March	78	72	110	75	67	37	65	72	79	59
April	64	59	66	48	47	56	45	58	46	35
May	56	44	55	65	73	50	62	45	46	42
June	56	53	60	64	69	61	58	63	47	42
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>328</i>
July	108	85	68	92	102	82	92	74	84	79
August	56	76	61	111	74	91	76	61	78	63
September	49	66	54	97	64	69	46	61	46	60
October	61	61	63	209	75	71	71	61	78	73
November	48	73	57	115	55	62	86	53	87	68
December	48	50	58	85	82	92	88	63	61	71
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>709</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>459</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>414</i>
Total For Year	767	793	860	1,119	890	822	880	791	815	742

TABLE 32
UCFE Final Payments
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	36	35	39	35	118	59	43	48	40	39
February	37	30	37	22	55	38	38	44	32	36
March	33	32	33	22	48	43	50	40	35	52
April	27	31	31	34	55	36	36	45	31	58
May	22	28	21	21	39	22	18	39	29	35
June	28	29	17	16	27	32	53	20	18	21
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>241</i>
July	28	32	24	31	31	33	50	36	33	32
August	21	24	40	29	25	29	30	27	47	37
September	25	15	27	23	35	31	27	28	24	20
October	20	13	26	42	38	38	25	34	39	30
November	48	29	23	61	47	43	41	33	27	28
December	31	21	18	62	52	52	33	34	36	37
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>184</i>
Total For Year	356	319	336	398	570	456	444	428	391	425

TABLE 33
UCFE Initial Claims
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	153	188	173	125	151	134	131	117	140	111
February	138	116	175	121	107	67	119	92	91	70
March	112	131	147	122	82	71	87	117	79	80
April	102	109	138	87	96	120	103	104	88	64
May	96	87	86	91	113	96	93	75	84	71
June	95	137	128	128	108	91	133	110	109	88
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>696</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>579</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>484</i>
July	135	155	133	154	115	128	152	112	102	111
August	82	100	119	200	126	109	98	92	107	104
September	102	107	113	146	99	91	110	93	92	81
October	124	121	124	254	107	126	145	95	144	112
November	100	120	120	124	119	104	109	100	104	113
December	113	115	91	100	103	133	122	92	101	95
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>656</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>978</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>736</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>616</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>1,486</i>	<i>1,547</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>1,326</i>	<i>1,270</i>	<i>1,402</i>	<i>1,199</i>	<i>1,241</i>	<i>1,100</i>

TABLE 34
UCFE Weeks Claimed
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	1,565	1,338	1,498	1,396	2,042	1,407	1,590	1,588	1,462	1,867
February	1,608	1,389	1,446	1,257	1,527	1,301	1,475	1,625	1,286	1,475
March	1,890	1,626	1,741	1,275	1,445	1,295	1,702	1,683	1,197	1,353
April	1,466	1,240	1,481	1,170	1,420	1,169	1,349	1,262	1,068	1,194
May	1,332	1,216	1,525	1,062	1,141	1,010	1,269	1,343	1,300	1,040
June	1,471	1,275	1,320	1,042	1,214	1,113	1,513	1,155	1,028	977
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>9,332</i>	<i>8,084</i>	<i>9,011</i>	<i>7,202</i>	<i>8,789</i>	<i>7,295</i>	<i>8,898</i>	<i>8,656</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,906</i>
July	1,515	1,264	1,422	1,482	1,585	1,296	1,347	1,186	1,308	1,267
August	1,514	1,305	1,397	1,405	1,299	1,322	1,281	1,354	1,421	1,250
September	1,528	1,110	1,075	1,512	1,418	1,597	1,375	1,105	1,198	1,081
October	1,413	1,120	1,160	2,344	1,502	1,491	1,285	1,307	1,528	1,339
November	1,450	1,427	1,266	2,105	1,337	1,362	1,538	1,247	1,410	1,270
December	1,353	1,261	1,134	2,070	1,520	1,696	1,659	1,179	1,477	1,312
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>8,773</i>	<i>7,487</i>	<i>7,454</i>	<i>10,918</i>	<i>8,661</i>	<i>8,764</i>	<i>8,485</i>	<i>7,378</i>	<i>8,342</i>	<i>7,519</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>18,105</i>	<i>15,571</i>	<i>16,465</i>	<i>18,120</i>	<i>17,450</i>	<i>16,059</i>	<i>17,383</i>	<i>16,034</i>	<i>15,683</i>	<i>15,425</i>

TABLE 35
UCX Benefits Paid
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	447,823	397,131	429,831	442,086	584,829	766,765	920,269	1,379,928	1,947,378	2,375,383
February	411,011	377,550	399,703	363,463	479,472	717,297	901,441	1,586,786	1,547,730	1,803,501
March	453,273	456,751	418,508	342,154	467,188	721,175	1,025,649	1,528,723	1,803,470	1,744,257
April	376,816	338,863	367,020	341,459	540,075	737,234	853,424	1,296,594	1,822,634	1,882,239
May	333,111	354,282	400,339	339,181	491,526	629,764	819,343	1,487,302	2,343,402	1,848,810
June	386,051	354,497	371,567	301,009	461,589	682,595	988,860	1,364,408	2,011,729	1,717,046
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>2,408,085</i>	<i>2,279,074</i>	<i>2,386,968</i>	<i>2,129,352</i>	<i>3,024,679</i>	<i>4,254,830</i>	<i>5,508,986</i>	<i>8,643,741</i>	<i>11,476,343</i>	<i>11,371,236</i>
July	332,088	333,048	336,063	381,373	607,691	735,767	893,078	1,318,549	2,349,759	2,043,508
August	313,904	383,101	430,025	361,181	586,178	670,235	1,010,762	1,726,037	2,448,758	1,943,478
September	404,965	337,023	362,655	377,302	627,574	870,106	1,163,099	1,515,796	2,154,732	1,898,141
October	359,598	336,060	401,849	500,395	732,107	850,075	1,128,865	1,795,565	2,523,195	2,381,943
November	383,239	432,772	406,079	424,437	672,717	855,831	1,378,523	1,839,050	2,084,871	1,999,190
December	423,069	378,884	379,236	438,346	846,560	1,102,272	1,444,561	1,668,398	1,980,757	1,932,746
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>2,216,863</i>	<i>2,200,888</i>	<i>2,315,907</i>	<i>2,483,034</i>	<i>4,072,827</i>	<i>5,084,286</i>	<i>7,018,888</i>	<i>9,863,395</i>	<i>13,542,072</i>	<i>12,199,006</i>
Total For Year	4,624,948	4,479,962	4,702,875	4,612,386	7,097,506	9,339,116	12,527,874	18,507,136	25,018,415	23,570,242

TABLE 36
UCX Initial Claims
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	258	210	192	144	206	215	241	303	286	328
February	215	179	158	131	159	165	164	237	372	262
March	206	202	188	150	176	148	201	272	446	296
April	200	167	155	108	139	195	177	281	347	234
May	187	153	149	128	155	140	162	265	325	323
June	174	155	176	148	192	140	186	298	363	306
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>1,240</i>	<i>1,066</i>	<i>1,018</i>	<i>809</i>	<i>1,027</i>	<i>1,003</i>	<i>1,131</i>	<i>1,656</i>	<i>2,139</i>	<i>1,749</i>
July	220	197	191	158	188	217	219	342	339	321
August	214	181	189	218	216	224	272	335	416	326
September	224	169	155	168	169	247	272	377	313	320
October	221	195	172	168	221	269	318	344	372	363
November	156	168	133	156	189	187	220	295	263	283
December	211	202	179	131	159	194	292	259	271	297
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>1,246</i>	<i>1,112</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>1,142</i>	<i>1,338</i>	<i>1,593</i>	<i>1,952</i>	<i>1,974</i>	<i>1,910</i>
Total For Year	2,486	2,178	2,037	1,808	2,169	2,341	2,724	3,608	4,113	3,659

TABLE 37
UCX Weeks Claimed
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	2,699	2,284	2,216	2,198	2,331	2,778	3,225	4,428	6,062	6,979
February	2,559	2,133	2,049	1,759	1,927	2,597	3,094	4,986	4,936	5,295
March	2,815	2,475	2,275	1,630	1,925	2,645	3,579	4,721	5,579	5,126
April	2,307	1,861	1,909	1,613	2,180	2,660	2,925	4,115	5,535	5,497
May	2,069	1,915	2,164	1,566	1,876	2,288	2,837	4,735	6,841	5,425
June	2,360	2,000	1,916	1,354	1,908	2,459	3,424	4,227	5,844	4,925
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>14,809</i>	<i>12,668</i>	<i>12,529</i>	<i>10,120</i>	<i>12,147</i>	<i>15,427</i>	<i>19,084</i>	<i>27,212</i>	<i>34,797</i>	<i>33,247</i>
July	2,003	1,864	1,797	1,769	2,539	2,629	2,972	4,188	6,842	5,873
August	2,206	2,062	2,266	1,688	2,230	2,474	3,053	5,358	7,230	5,546
September	2,430	1,836	1,860	1,727	2,508	3,201	3,762	4,765	6,406	5,391
October	2,221	1,860	2,003	2,221	2,844	3,194	3,646	5,638	7,522	6,785
November	2,220	2,238	1,972	1,896	2,555	3,073	4,357	5,765	6,095	5,638
December	2,463	2,026	1,828	2,110	3,180	3,850	4,640	5,149	5,861	5,615
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>13,543</i>	<i>11,886</i>	<i>11,726</i>	<i>11,411</i>	<i>15,856</i>	<i>18,421</i>	<i>22,430</i>	<i>30,863</i>	<i>39,956</i>	<i>34,848</i>
Total For Year	28,352	24,554	24,255	21,531	28,003	33,848	41,514	58,075	74,753	68,095

TABLE 38
UCX First Payments
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	122	104	133	91	157	136	145	258	240	256
February	113	113	108	93	106	133	140	227	271	215
March	146	133	131	74	116	124	167	207	411	240
April	106	90	101	89	123	130	145	207	301	218
May	96	100	111	87	104	91	135	242	319	279
June	108	98	98	81	118	111	145	237	274	261
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>724</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>877</i>	<i>1,378</i>	<i>1,816</i>	<i>1,469</i>
July	110	121	103	122	149	163	141	259	298	274
August	127	112	154	133	153	154	232	346	349	289
September	132	116	94	128	157	215	237	272	254	255
October	121	111	104	155	184	220	227	318	320	317
November	104	125	121	104	142	158	250	285	235	236
December	131	110	107	116	158	180	243	188	236	253
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>943</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>1,330</i>	<i>1,668</i>	<i>1,692</i>	<i>1,624</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>1,416</i>	<i>1,333</i>	<i>1,365</i>	<i>1,273</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>1,815</i>	<i>2,207</i>	<i>3,046</i>	<i>3,508</i>	<i>3,093</i>

TABLE 39
UCX Final Payments
1997 - 2006

MONTH	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	34	29	25	31	29	69	74	72	166	217
February	41	27	33	31	36	67	72	111	139	191
March	54	38	32	23	34	55	101	134	155	143
April	30	34	35	25	42	73	94	106	146	169
May	22	27	25	30	30	59	86	118	135	148
June	31	22	23	21	27	68	78	105	97	128
<i>1st Six Months</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>838</i>	<i>996</i>
July	32	30	23	24	45	67	75	127	135	158
August	19	31	25	21	41	54	88	93	205	100
September	32	22	18	23	32	60	71	67	189	112
October	24	21	22	22	44	70	73	109	214	165
November	25	29	27	20	49	60	94	119	181	137
December	31	24	21	23	62	66	76	116	161	145
<i>2nd Six Months</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>1,085</i>	<i>817</i>
<i>Total For Year</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>1,277</i>	<i>1,923</i>	<i>1,813</i>