Selected UI Activities and Comparison with Prior Periods State Unemployment Compensation Program

Month Ending August 31, 2018

	Current Month	Prior Month	Year-ago Month	Percent Change Prior Mo. Year-Ago	
Initial Claims	9,483	15,290	10,779	-38.0	-12.0
Weeks Claimed	61,677	86,587	67,314	-28.8	-8.4
Beneficiaries	17,194	20,344	19,903	-15.5	-13.6
Number of Payments	53,078	70,179	69,838	-24.4	-24.0
Weeks Paid	55,381	72,430	72,032	-23.5	-23.1
Amount Paid	\$12,216,869	\$15,835,003	\$15,694,503	-22.8	-22.2
Average Payment-Total Unemp.	\$221.99	\$219.43	\$219.16	1.2	1.3
Mid-month Insurance Unemp. Rate				XXX	XXX
Nonmon. Determinations	6,388	5,837	7,249	9.4	-11.9
Appeals Decisions-L/A	887	854	1,035	3.9	-14.3
New Claims	7,622	11,265	8,622	-32.3	-11.6
Additional Claims	1,861	4,025	2,157	-53.8	-13.7

^{*} Less than 0.1 percent change.
** Information not available