



## **CALIFORNIA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEAL FACTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

### **Background Facts**

- In December 2013, California far exceeded the nation with 1,532,000 Californians out of work.
- In December 2013, California's 8.3 percent unemployment rate was 5th highest in the nation behind only Rhode Island (9.1%), Nevada (8.8%), Illinois (8.6 %), and Michigan (8.4 %).
- EDD paid out about \$10.5 billion in UI benefits in Calendar Year 2013. The US Department of Labor estimates the economic multiplier is \$2 for every dollar paid in benefits, making California's economic impact estimated at about \$21 billion.
- In 2013, 2.9 million initial UI claims were filed, of which 362,047 were appealed, yielding a rate of one appeal for every eight initial claims processed in California.

### **CUIAB's First Level UI Appeals**

- With a caseload of 362,047, California ranked No. 1 in the number of first level Unemployment Insurance (UI) appeals filed in the nation.
- Almost 1 in every 5 first level UI appeals filed in the U.S. was processed in California (19.2%).
- California's UI appeal caseload was greater than the total appeal caseloads processed in 29 other states and US territories.combined.
- California now joins just 20 other states which are in full compliance with all three US Department of Labor time performance standards for first level appeals.

### **CUIAB's Second Level UI Appeals**

- The CUIAB Board Members reviewed 1 out of every 9 second-level UI appeals which were filed in the entire nation in 2013 (11.1 %).
- With a workload of 27,821 cases, the CUIAB's second-level appeals rank No. 1 in the nation by total caseload within the 48 states and territories which offer second-level appeals.