



CALIFORNIA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEAL FACTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS CALENDAR YEAR 2014

General

- In December 2014, California far exceeded the nation with 1,327,000 Californians out of work.
- In December 2014, California's 7.0 percent unemployment rate was third highest in the nation behind District of Columbia (7.3 percent) and Mississippi (7.2 percent).
- EDD paid out about \$5.9 billion in UI benefits in Calendar Year 2014. 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 \$11.8 billion.
- A comparison of 2.9 million initial UI claims filed in 2014 with 287,096 first level UI appeals opened that year suggests a rate of one appeal for every ten initial claims processed in California.

First Level Unemployment Insurance Appeals

- With a completed caseload of 287,733, California ranked first in the number of first level Unemployment Insurance (UI) appeals filed in the nation and two US territories.
- Approximately one of every five first level UI appeals filed in the nation was processed in California (18 percent).
- California's UI appeal caseload was greater than the total appeal caseloads processed in 29 smaller states and US territories.
- California and 34 other states were in full compliance with all three US Department of Labor time performance standards for first level appeals at the end of the year (December 2014).

Second Level Unemployment Insurance Appeals

- The CUIAB Board Members reviewed one out of every 11 second level UI appeals in the nation in 2014 (9 percent).
- With a completed caseload of 19,182, California's second level caseload is ranked second out of 48 states and territories that have second level appeals.
- A comparison of 287,096 first level UI appeals filed in 2014 with 19,374 second level UI appeals opened that year suggests a rate of one appeal for every 15 first level UI appeals processed in California.

Source: US Department of Labor Employment & Training Appeal Time Lapse Reports
EDD news releases on Unemployment
Bureau of Labor Statistics – Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment