

CY 2009 Statistical Highlights for Michigan's Unemployment Benefit Program

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Michigan's unemployment insurance (UI) program issues jobless benefits to workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own. The benefits are intended to help these workers with a source of temporary income while they seek new employment or await recall to their jobs.

The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) administers Michigan's UI program. UIA issues both state and federal jobless benefits and collects Michigan unemployment taxes from employers, which are used to fund unemployment benefit payments.

Statistics for Michigan's unemployment benefit program

	<u>Federal Benefits*</u>		<u>Regular State Benefit</u>	
	<u>CY 2009</u>	<u>CY 2009</u>	<u>CY 2009</u>	<u>CY 2008</u>
Total weeks claimed.....	9,864,016	13,443,238	8,471,775	
Total weeks compensated.....	9,451,569	12,664,076	7,673,211	
New initial claims filed.....	619,919	727,427	673,067	
Total benefits paid.....	\$2,696,420,950	\$3,771,655,416	\$2,225,106,302	
Total checks issued.....	4,892,610	6,549,274	4,020,530	
Number of first payments.....	670,990	652,819	513,255	
Average full check amount...	\$287.47	\$308.68	\$299.96	
Exhaustions.....	370,469	162,986	177,270	
Ave. duration of claim.....		19.4 weeks	15.0 weeks	

*Federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation and Extended Benefits

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Relationship between average weekly state benefit claims and total unemployment

Claims for regular state jobless benefits (<i>monthly average</i>).....	262,000
Total unemployment (<i>monthly average</i>).....	680,000
Percent of total unemployed claiming benefits.....	38.5%

Monetary determinations for state unemployment claims

Number issued.....	847,004
Number allowed (86.4%).....	731,891
Claimants eligible for both maximum benefits and duration.....	383,509
Claimants who qualified for maximum weekly benefit.....	460,740
Claimants who actually received maximum number of weeks.....	216,646

Nonmonetary determinations for state unemployment claims

Number issued.....	447,174
Number denied.....	169,481

37.9% of nonmonetary determinations were denials.

Major nonmonetary reasons for denying state unemployment claims

Voluntarily leaving the job (18.5%).....	31,415
Failing to meet reporting requirements (41.0%).....	69,527
Discharge for misconduct (12.6%).....	21,337

Fact Sheet

Demographic data for those claiming state unemployment benefits

(monthly averages based on a sampling of state benefit claims)

Sex:	Males: 63.6%	Females: 36.4%	
Ethnic:	Hispanic/Latino: 3.4%	Not Hispanic/Latino: 73.3%	INA*: 23.4%
Race:	White: 58.6%	African American: 12.3%	Asian: 0.9%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1.0%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%	INA*: 27.2%
Age:	Under 22: 3.2%	22-24: 5.9%	25-34: 23.7%
	35-44: 25.9%	45-54: 26.2%	55-59: 8.3%
	60-64: 4.5%	65+: 2.3%	

Industries:

Agriculture/forestry/fishing: -- **0.7%**; Mining: -- **0.3%**; Utilities: -- **0.1%**; Construction: -- **13.4%**; Manufacturing: -- **23.1%**; Wholesale trade: -- **3.1%**; Retail trade: -- **6.6%**; Transportation/warehouse: -- **3.3%**; Information: -- **0.9%**; Finance & insurance: -- **2.4%**; Real estate: -- **1.3%**; Professional/scientific/technical services: -- **4.5%**; Management of company/enterprise: -- **0.5%**; Administration & support/waste mgmt/remediation svc: -- **12.0%**; Education svc: -- **1.6%**; Health care & social assistance: -- **5.1%**; Arts, entertainment & recreation: -- **2.0%**; Accommodation & food svc: -- **4.2%**; Other svc: -- **1.8%**; Public admin: -- **1.0%**; INA*: -- **12.3%**.

Occupations:

Management: -- **5.2%**; Business & financial ops.: -- **1.9%**; Computer & math: -- **1.0%**; Architecture & engineering: -- **1.2%**; Life, physical & social sciences: -- **0.2%**; Community & social svc: -- **0.4%**; Legal: -- **0.2%**; Education, training & library: -- **1.1%**; Art design, entertainment, sports & media: -- **0.5%**; Health care, practice & technical: -- **0.8%**; Health care support: -- **2.4%**; Protective svc: -- **0.6%**; Food preparation & serving related: -- **3.2%**; Building & grounds cleaning & maintenance: -- **2.7%**; Personal care & svc: -- **0.9%**; Sales & related: -- **6.6%**; Office & administrative support: -- **6.7%**; Farming, fishing & forestry: -- **0.6%**; Construction & extraction: -- **5.3%**; Installation, maintenance & repair: -- **4.1%**; Production: -- **20.4%**; Transportation & material moving: -- **5.0%**; Military specific -- **0.0%**; INA*: -- **29.1%**.

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