FIRST PAYMENTS

Table 1 shows the average timeliness of all first pays made during the year. On average, over 80% of first payments are issued within the first 21 days. **Table 2** provides the monthly first pay results through 2013.

Table 1

	2012	2013
First Payments*	262,991	196,243
First pay Timeliness** (No.)	226,092	161,699
First pay Timeliness (%)**	**86%**	**82%**

* *The number of payments representing first weeks compensated in the benefit year and compensated wholly or partially (joint claim) from state trust funds.*

** *USDOL first pay timeliness standard: Percentage of all 1st payments made within 14/21 days after the week ending date of the first compensable week in the benefit year. The federal standard is ≥ 87%.*

Table 2

	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13
First Payments (Reg UI)	33,858	20,647	20,647	17,406	16,472	16,708	14,379	11,762	10,735	11,360	10,309	11,960
First pay Timeliness (No.)	30,264	17,116	17,116	14,858	14,168	14,235	11,706	8,762	7,563	8,594	7,879	9,438
First pay Timeliness (%)	**90%**	83%	83%	85%	86%	85%	81%	75%	71%	76%	76%	**79%**