

Montana UI Quick Facts - 10 year Review

MT - Unemployment Rate	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022
Unemployment Rate -Seasonally Adjusted	5.3%	4.6%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	7.2%	3.7%	2.8%

MT - Labor Market Information	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022
MT Total Labor Force	508,576	527,336	524,882	523,294	524,987	523,100	531,966	535,115	536,970	574,850
Total Employed	481,499	503,278	504,525	501,433	504,632	503,182	514,103	496,827	517,326	559,777

MT - Claims	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022
Number of UI Claims Filed	91,991	80,093	65,155	64,359	58,423	55,304	54,015	200,916	175,168	41,647
Number of Claimants Receiving Benefits	45,260	37,132	25,138	24,500	23,557	24,368	24,439	131,520	91,986	25,134

MT - Weekly Benefit Amounts	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$282	\$297	\$305	\$328	\$337	\$345	\$384	\$347	\$478	\$459
Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount	\$127	\$132	\$134	\$139	\$151	\$153	\$150	\$163	\$169	\$194
Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount	\$446	\$464	\$471	\$487	\$510	\$518	\$527	\$552	\$572	\$657

MT - Benefit Payments	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022
Regular UI	\$138,764,667	\$125,389,182	\$110,349,555	\$119,158,875	\$117,229,752	\$112,535,001	\$107,504,605	\$278,136,883	\$200,854,318	\$75,317,820
Emergency Unemployment Compensation*	\$40,784,937	\$9,621,167	\$15,876	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,350,162	\$82,023,213	\$2,118,917
Federal Additional Compensation*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$350,010,600	\$337,119,705	\$4,109,133
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$117,857,061	\$110,789,003	\$7,265,107
Extended Benefits*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$64,030	\$2,969,528	\$24,445
Net Benefit Payments all Programs	\$179,549,604	\$135,010,349	\$110,365,431	\$119,158,875	\$117,229,752	\$112,535,001	\$107,504,605	\$751,290,676	\$733,755,767	\$88,835,422

MT - Trust Fund	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022
UI Trust Fund Balance	\$177,979,502	\$229,915,553	\$285,527,183	\$302,217,466	\$301,893,365	\$318,019,826	\$354,193,931	\$231,355,018	\$390,253,077	\$467,685,030
Active UI Employer Accounts	37,046	37,788	38,901	39,713	40,425	41,597	42,716	44,233	47,393	50,898
	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022
Contributions Paid	\$154,330,933	\$151,065,218	\$141,580,664	\$111,216,143	\$92,829,008	\$104,967,767	\$117,693,706	\$108,982,047	\$106,675,388	\$140,708,968

MT - Tax Information	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022
Tax Rate Schedule in Effect	6	5	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Taxable Wage Base	\$27,900	\$29,000	\$29,500	\$30,500	\$31,400	\$32,000	\$33,000	\$34,100	\$35,300	\$38,100

MT - Average Wage***	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022
State Average Weekly Wage (SAWW)	\$708	\$733	\$756	\$768	\$793	\$819	\$819	\$849	\$917	\$974
State Average Annual Wage (SAAW)	\$36,835	\$38,140	\$39,300	\$39,941	\$41,256	\$42,598	\$44,135	\$47,670	\$49,340	-

MT - Overpayments (Fraud and Non-fraud)	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022
Regular UI - Overpayments established****	3.7%	3.1%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%	1.7%	5.7%	6.8%
Total Recovered - Regular UI & EUC	\$3,527,790	\$3,124,881	\$2,296,401	\$1,976,389	\$2,705,182	\$2,221,549	\$2,845,053	\$3,123,155	\$7,772,088	\$5,266,563

*Federally funded emergency programs implemented in 2009 as a result of the Great Recession and in 2020 as a result of the Pandemic.

**Percentages reflect the ratio of overpayments established to total benefits paid for each program.

***MT Average Wage data from Research and Analysis Bureau

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Calendar Year (CY) January 1 - December 31

State Fiscal Year (SFY) July 1 - June 30

Unemployment Insurance (UI)

Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC)

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