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TABLE 1

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
INITIAL CLAIMS BY AREA  
NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Area	IntraState Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>				Agent State Initial Claims				Liable State Initial Claims				Total Initial Claims			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals	36,324	39,429	-3,105	-7.9	804	857	-53	-6.2	2,757	3,294	-537	-16.3	39,885	43,580	-3,695	-8.5
Barre-Montpelier	5,268	5,291	-23	-0.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	5,268	5,291	-23	-0.4
Bennington	2,320	2,456	-136	-5.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2,320	2,456	-136	-5.5
Brattleboro	1,615	1,747	-132	-7.6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1,615	1,747	-132	-7.6
Burlington	6,985	7,381	-396	-5.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	6,985	7,381	-396	-5.4
Central Office	0	0	0	0.0	804	857	-53	-6.2	2,757	3,294	-537	-16.3	3,561	4,151	-590	-14.2
Middlebury	1,679	1,942	-263	-13.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1,679	1,942	-263	-13.5
Morrisville	2,490	2,696	-206	-7.6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2,490	2,696	-206	-7.6
Newport	3,218	3,920	-702	-17.9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	3,218	3,920	-702	-17.9
Rutland	4,572	4,911	-339	-6.9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	4,572	4,911	-339	-6.9
St. Albans	3,148	3,517	-369	-10.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	3,148	3,517	-369	-10.5
St. Johnsbury	1,962	2,079	-117	-5.6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1,962	2,079	-117	-5.6
Springfield	1,689	1,946	-257	-13.2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1,689	1,946	-257	-13.2
White River Jct.	1,378	1,543	-165	-10.7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1,378	1,543	-165	-10.7

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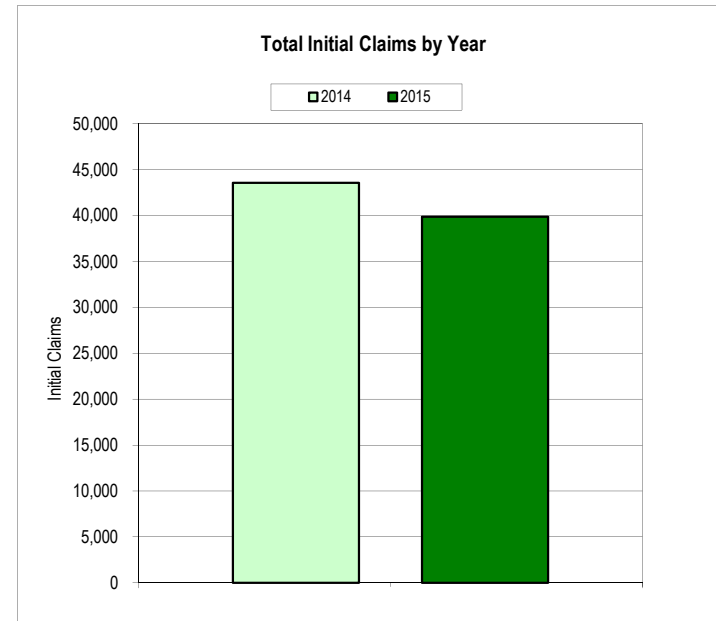
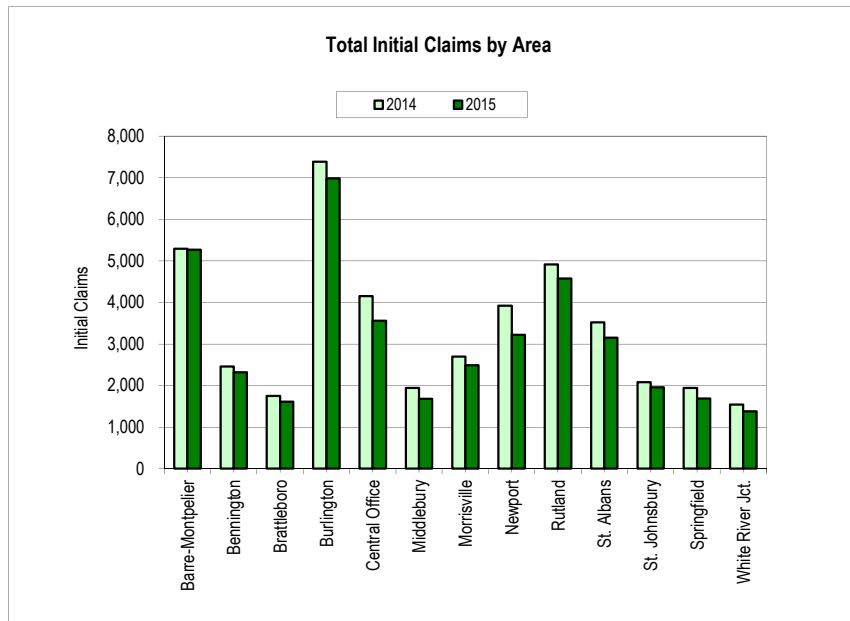


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REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
WEEKS CLAIMED BY AREA  
NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Area	IntraState Weeks Claimed				Agent State Weeks Claimed				Liable State Weeks Claimed				Total Weeks Claimed			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals	247,371	278,376	-31,005	-11.1	7,477	9,257	-1,780	-19.2	23,945	28,367	-4,422	-15.6	278,793	316,000	-37,207	-11.8
Barre-Montpelier	33,046	35,834	-2,788	-7.8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	33,046	35,834	-2,788	-7.8
Bennington	17,339	17,075	264	1.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	17,339	17,075	264	1.5
Brattleboro	11,060	13,044	-1,984	-15.2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	11,060	13,044	-1,984	-15.2
Burlington	48,319	55,210	-6,891	-12.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	48,319	55,210	-6,891	-12.5
Central Office	0	0	0	0.0	7,477	9,257	-1,780	-19.2	23,945	28,367	-4,422	-15.6	31,422	37,624	-6,202	-16.5
Middlebury	12,961	14,862	-1,901	-12.8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	12,961	14,862	-1,901	-12.8
Morrisville	17,082	18,773	-1,691	-9.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	17,082	18,773	-1,691	-9.0
Newport	19,826	22,900	-3,074	-13.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	19,826	22,900	-3,074	-13.4
Rutland	29,728	33,551	-3,823	-11.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	29,728	33,551	-3,823	-11.4
St. Albans	22,392	26,106	-3,714	-14.2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	22,392	26,106	-3,714	-14.2
St. Johnsbury	14,431	15,992	-1,561	-9.8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	14,431	15,992	-1,561	-9.8
Springfield	11,743	14,276	-2,533	-17.7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	11,743	14,276	-2,533	-17.7
White River Jct.	9,444	10,753	-1,309	-12.2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	9,444	10,753	-1,309	-12.2

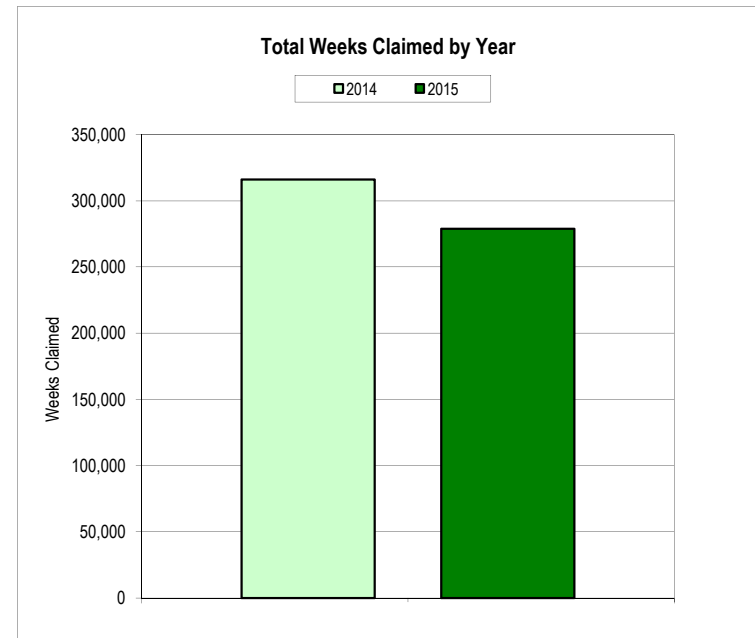
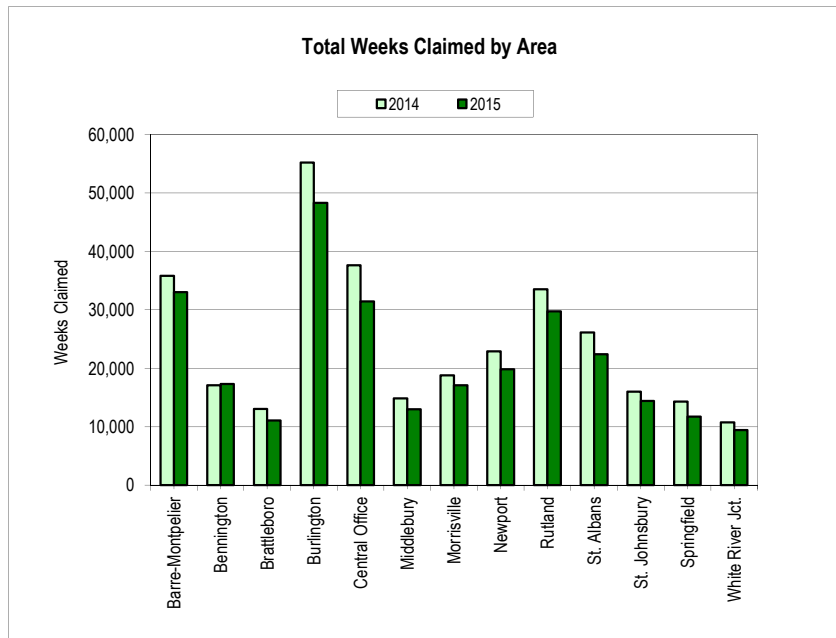


TABLE 3

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
INITIAL CLAIMS BY MONTH  
NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Month	IntraState Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>				Agent State Initial Claims				Liable State Initial Claims				Total Initial Claims			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals	36,324	39,429	-3,105	-7.9	804	857	-53	-6.2	2,757	3,294	-537	-16.3	39,885	43,580	-3,695	-8.5
January	4,061	4,257	-196	-4.6	96	84	12	14.3	312	355	-43	-12.1	4,469	4,696	-227	-4.8
February	3,239	3,273	-34	-1.0	70	51	19	37.3	230	280	-50	-17.9	3,539	3,604	-65	-1.8
March	2,992	3,200	-208	-6.5	70	92	-22	-23.9	193	235	-42	-17.9	3,255	3,527	-272	-7.7
April	3,707	4,094	-387	-9.5	62	87	-25	-28.7	251	305	-54	-17.7	4,020	4,486	-466	-10.4
May	2,410	2,477	-67	-2.7	56	50	6	12.0	168	211	-43	-20.4	2,634	2,738	-104	-3.8
June	2,632	2,693	-61	-2.3	51	62	-11	-17.7	196	230	-34	-14.8	2,879	2,985	-106	-3.6
July	1,938	2,119	-181	-8.5	77	63	14	22.2	163	256	-93	-36.3	2,178	2,438	-260	-10.7
August	1,657	1,673	-16	-1.0	48	56	-8	-14.3	167	191	-24	-12.6	1,872	1,920	-48	-2.5
September	1,365	1,666	-301	-18.1	55	67	-12	-17.9	166	193	-27	-14.0	1,586	1,926	-340	-17.7
October	2,365	2,981	-616	-20.7	65	76	-11	-14.5	241	269	-28	-10.4	2,671	3,326	-655	-19.7
November	4,130	4,192	-62	-1.5	72	77	-5	-6.5	316	285	31	10.9	4,518	4,554	-36	-0.8
December	5,828	6,804	-976	-14.3	82	92	-10	-10.9	354	484	-130	-26.9	6,264	7,380	-1,116	-15.1

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Note: Data reflects reports received throughout the year.

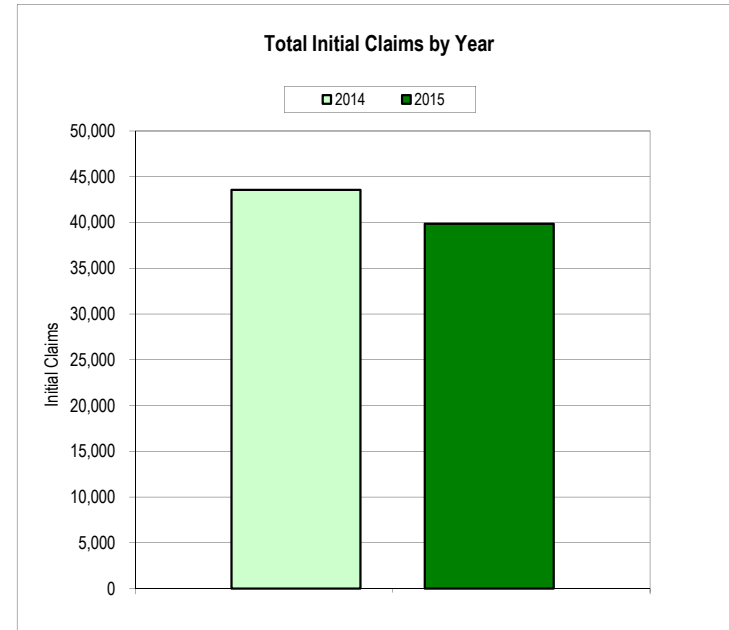
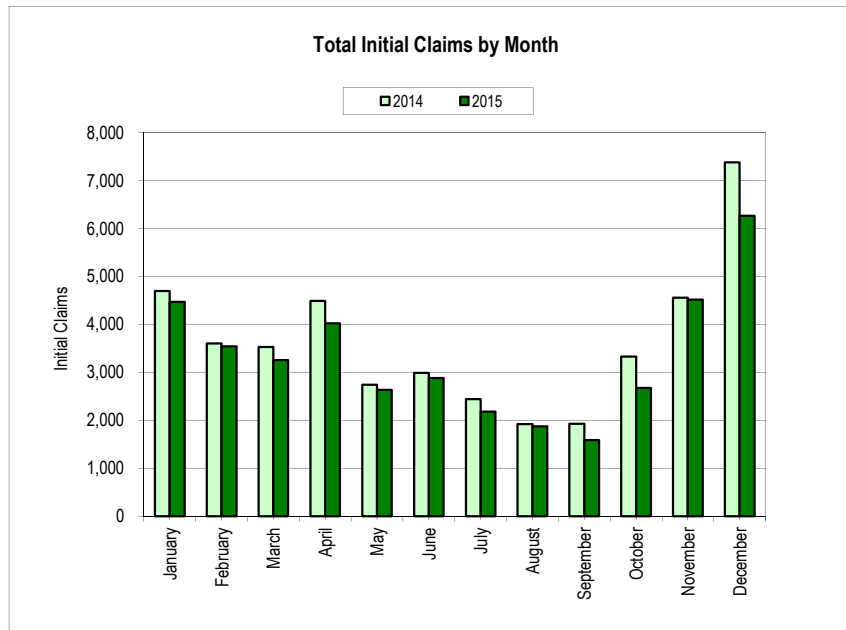


TABLE 4

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
WEEKS CLAIMED BY MONTH  
NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Month	IntraState Weeks Claimed				Agent State Weeks Claimed				Liable State Weeks Claimed				Total Weeks Claimed			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals	247,371	278,376	-31,005	-11.1	7,477	9,257	-1,780	-19.2	23,945	28,367	-4,422	-15.6	278,793	316,000	-37,207	-11.8
January	30,167	33,315	-3,148	-9.4	828	992	-164	-16.5	2,831	3,137	-306	-9.8	33,826	37,444	-3,618	-9.7
February	29,061	30,599	-1,538	-5.0	720	899	-179	-19.9	2,782	2,976	-194	-6.5	32,563	34,474	-1,911	-5.5
March	32,732	35,245	-2,513	-7.1	823	910	-87	-9.6	2,951	3,305	-354	-10.7	36,506	39,460	-2,954	-7.5
April	24,224	28,452	-4,228	-14.9	592	827	-235	-28.4	2,109	2,503	-394	-15.7	26,925	31,782	-4,857	-15.3
May	19,698	20,788	-1,090	-5.2	630	724	-94	-13.0	1,759	2,022	-263	-13.0	22,087	23,534	-1,447	-6.1
June	16,743	19,747	-3,004	-15.2	553	681	-128	-18.8	1,579	2,086	-507	-24.3	18,875	22,514	-3,639	-16.2
July	16,184	18,270	-2,086	-11.4	507	671	-164	-24.4	1,530	1,935	-405	-20.9	18,221	20,876	-2,655	-12.7
August	17,198	17,564	-366	-2.1	588	722	-134	-18.6	1,591	1,957	-366	-18.7	19,377	20,243	-866	-4.3
September	11,213	13,466	-2,253	-16.7	549	636	-87	-13.7	1,224	1,631	-407	-25.0	12,986	15,733	-2,747	-17.5
October	11,062	13,406	-2,344	-17.5	540	712	-172	-24.2	1,429	1,664	-235	-14.1	13,031	15,782	-2,751	-17.4
November	17,341	20,661	-3,320	-16.1	520	724	-204	-28.2	1,977	2,347	-370	-15.8	19,838	23,732	-3,894	-16.4
December	21,748	26,863	-5,115	-19.0	627	759	-132	-17.4	2,183	2,804	-621	-22.1	24,558	30,426	-5,868	-19.3

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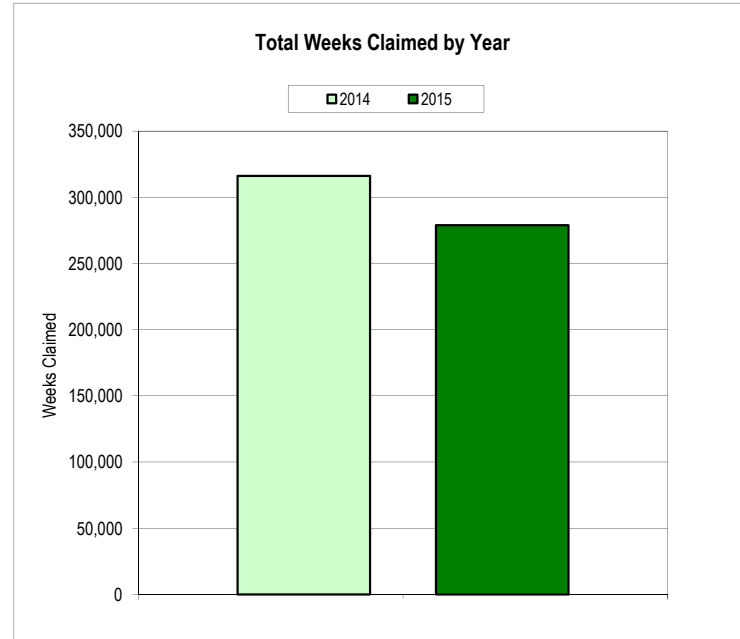
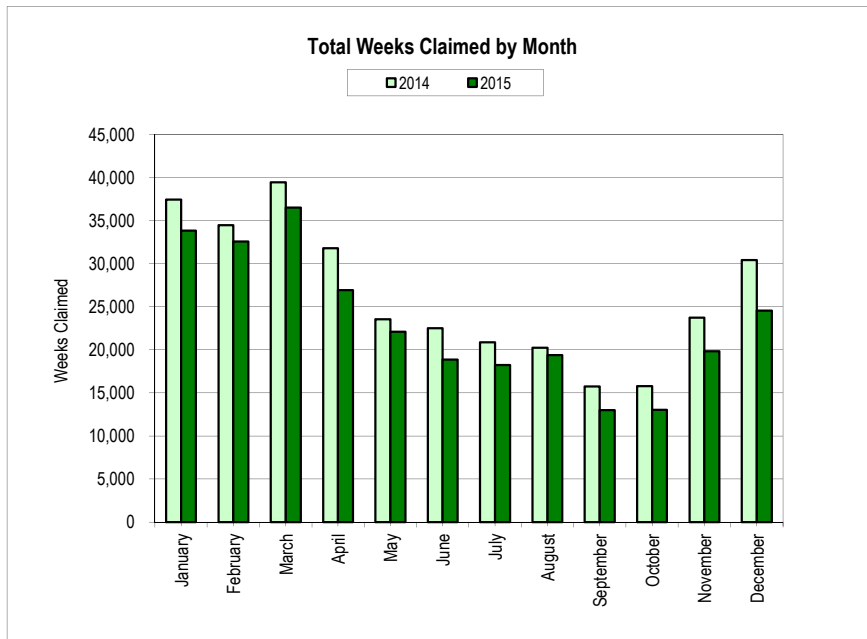


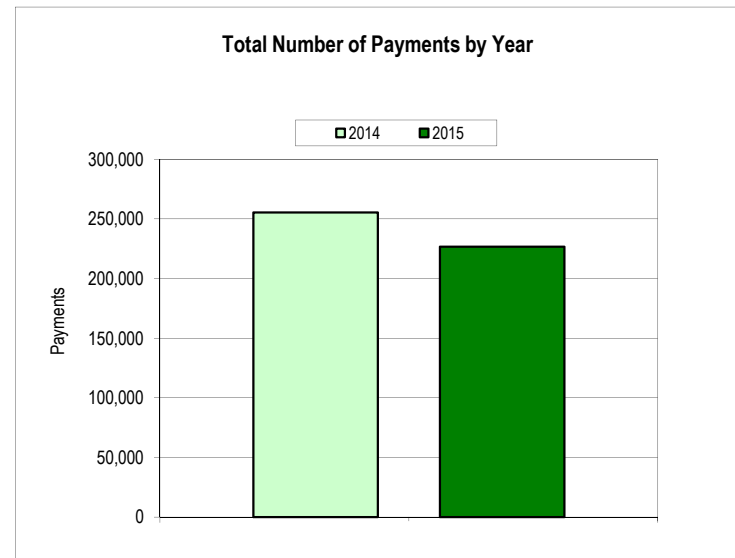
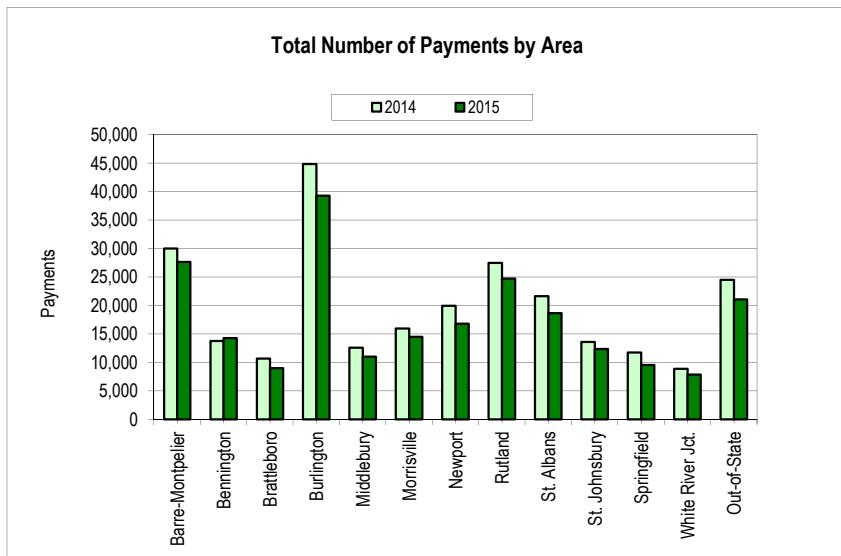
TABLE 5

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
 NUMBER OF PAYMENTS BY AREA  
 NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Area	Total Number of Payments <sup>1/</sup>				Number of First Payments				Number of Last Payments			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals	226,588	255,447	-28,859	-11.3	16,798	19,374	-2,576	-13.3	2,951	3,548	-597	-16.8
Barre-Montpelier	27,643	30,000	-2,357	-7.9	2,164	2,350	-186	-7.9	305	362	-57	-15.7
Bennington	14,281	13,759	522	3.8	1,060	1,117	-57	-5.1	210	182	28	15.4
Brattleboro	8,952	10,656	-1,704	-16.0	685	814	-129	-15.8	112	168	-56	-33.3
Burlington	39,242	44,804	-5,562	-12.4	2,868	3,361	-493	-14.7	501	667	-166	-24.9
Middlebury	10,996	12,575	-1,579	-12.6	786	864	-78	-9.0	150	181	-31	-17.1
Morrisville	14,478	15,941	-1,463	-9.2	1,139	1,251	-112	-9.0	129	158	-29	-18.4
Newport	16,798	19,931	-3,133	-15.7	1,296	1,573	-277	-17.6	170	212	-42	-19.8
Rutland	24,692	27,487	-2,795	-10.2	1,921	2,226	-305	-13.7	345	369	-24	-6.5
St. Albans	18,651	21,636	-2,985	-13.8	1,319	1,579	-260	-16.5	245	327	-82	-25.1
St. Johnsbury	12,350	13,607	-1,257	-9.2	861	989	-128	-12.9	156	153	3	2.0
Springfield	9,540	11,728	-2,188	-18.7	753	934	-181	-19.4	140	148	-8	-5.4
White River Jct.	7,879	8,852	-973	-11.0	642	705	-63	-8.9	92	127	-35	-27.6
Out-of-State	21,086	24,471	-3,385	-13.8	1,304	1,611	-307	-19.1	396	494	-98	-19.8

1/ Includes payments to other states for Vermont's share of payments under Combined Wage Plan.

Note: Data reflects end of year totals.





**TABLE 6**  
**REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**  
**AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS BY AREA**  
**DOLLAR AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015**

Area	Total Amount Paid for Total and Partial Unemployment <sup>1/</sup>				Amount Paid for Total Unemployment				Amount Paid for Partial Unemployment			
	2015 \$	2014 \$	Change from Last Year		2015 \$	2014 \$	Change from Last Year		2015 \$	2014 \$	Change from Last Year	
			\$	%			\$	%			\$	%
Totals	73,883,280	82,761,275	-8,877,995	-10.7	61,714,586	73,167,246	-11,452,660	-15.7	12,168,694	9,594,029	2,574,665	26.8
Barre-Montpelier	9,242,583	9,740,532	-497,949	-5.1	7,960,244	8,672,736	-712,492	-8.2	1,282,339	1,067,796	214,543	20.1
Bennington	4,206,285	4,036,984	169,301	4.2	3,449,396	3,450,255	-859	0.0	756,889	586,729	170,160	29.0
Brattleboro	2,674,922	3,147,570	-472,648	-15.0	2,144,237	2,690,909	-546,672	-20.3	530,685	456,661	74,024	16.2
Burlington	12,846,438	14,626,478	-1,780,040	-12.2	10,920,219	12,894,129	-1,973,910	-15.3	1,926,219	1,732,349	193,870	11.2
Middlebury	3,556,537	3,927,235	-370,698	-9.4	3,091,194	3,462,597	-371,403	-10.7	465,343	464,638	705	0.2
Morrisville	4,726,102	5,039,124	-313,022	-6.2	4,014,434	4,408,728	-394,294	-8.9	711,668	630,396	81,272	12.9
Newport	5,313,758	6,035,503	-721,745	-12.0	4,568,734	5,207,549	-638,815	-12.3	745,024	827,954	-82,930	-10.0
Rutland	7,316,042	8,209,941	-893,899	-10.9	6,132,313	7,055,964	-923,651	-13.1	1,183,729	1,153,977	29,752	2.6
St. Albans	5,717,943	6,664,772	-946,829	-14.2	4,984,506	5,954,650	-970,144	-16.3	733,437	710,122	23,315	3.3
St. Johnsbury	3,908,269	4,153,245	-244,976	-5.9	3,361,450	3,676,843	-315,393	-8.6	546,819	476,402	70,417	14.8
Springfield	3,004,187	3,494,614	-490,427	-14.0	2,501,165	3,068,533	-567,368	-18.5	503,022	426,081	76,941	18.1
White River Jct.	2,591,239	2,838,771	-247,532	-8.7	2,221,546	2,531,174	-309,628	-12.2	369,693	307,597	62,096	20.2
Out-of-State	8,778,975	10,846,506	-2,067,531	-19.1	6,365,148	10,093,179	-3,728,031	-36.9	2,413,827	753,327	1,660,500	220.4

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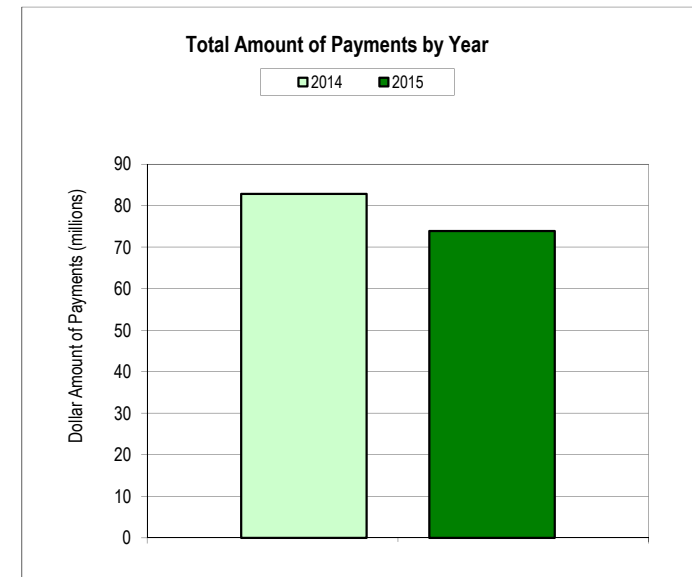
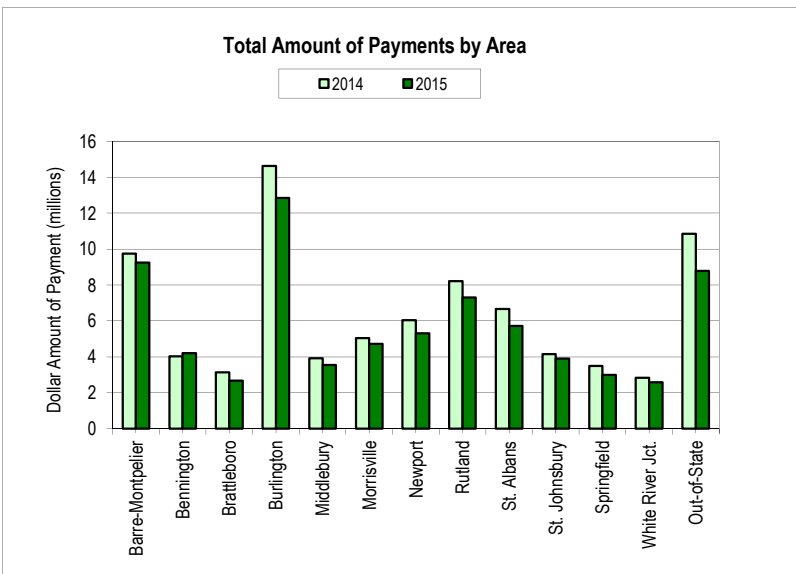


TABLE 7

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PAYMENTS BY MONTH  
 NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Area	Total Number of Payments				IntraState Number of Payments <sup>1/</sup>				Liable State Number of Payments			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals	226,973	255,779	-28,806	-11.3	206,495	232,220	-25,725	-11.1	20,478	23,559	-3,081	-13.1
January	28,338	30,732	-2,394	-7.8	25,844	28,133	-2,289	-8.1	2,494	2,599	-105	-4.0
February	27,971	29,014	-1,043	-3.6	25,495	26,477	-982	-3.7	2,476	2,537	-61	-2.4
March	29,571	31,945	-2,374	-7.4	26,997	29,223	-2,226	-7.6	2,574	2,722	-148	-5.4
April	24,217	27,723	-3,506	-12.6	22,255	25,519	-3,264	-12.8	1,962	2,204	-242	-11.0
May	16,781	19,648	-2,867	-14.6	15,365	17,916	-2,551	-14.2	1,416	1,732	-316	-18.2
June	15,820	17,108	-1,288	-7.5	14,379	15,441	-1,062	-6.9	1,441	1,667	-226	-13.6
July	15,744	17,466	-1,722	-9.9	14,414	15,883	-1,469	-9.2	1,330	1,583	-253	-16.0
August	15,306	15,457	-151	-1.0	14,014	13,940	74	0.5	1,292	1,517	-225	-14.8
September	10,450	12,535	-2,085	-16.6	9,400	11,162	-1,762	-15.8	1,050	1,373	-323	-23.5
October	9,779	12,495	-2,716	-21.7	8,642	11,113	-2,471	-22.2	1,137	1,382	-245	-17.7
November	13,771	15,332	-1,561	-10.2	12,268	13,650	-1,382	-10.1	1,503	1,682	-179	-10.6
December	19,225	26,324	-7,099	-27.0	17,422	23,763	-6,341	-26.7	1,803	2,561	-758	-29.6

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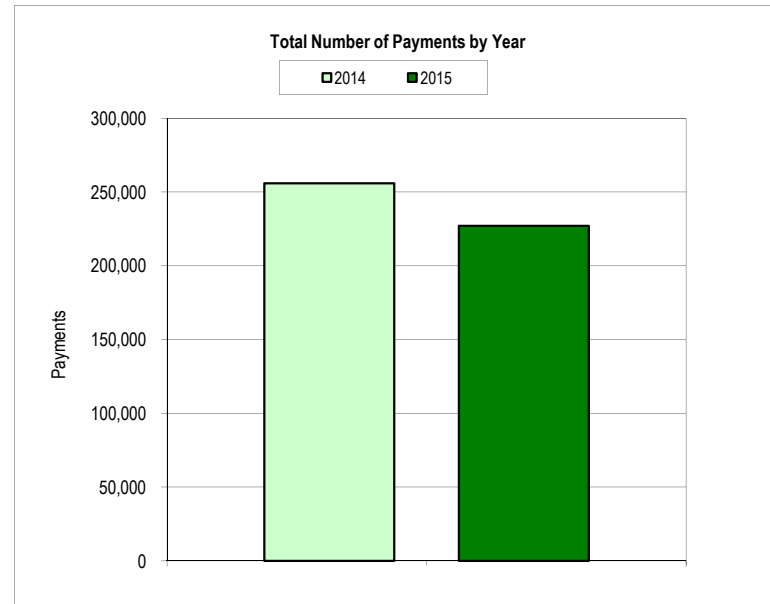
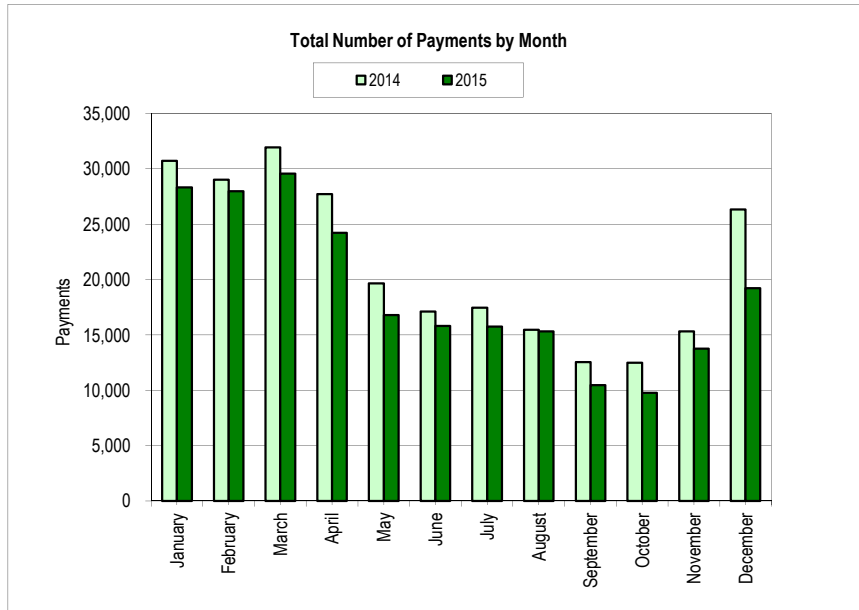


TABLE 8

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
 NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS BY MONTH  
 NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Area	Number of First Payments			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%
Totals	16,928	19,507	-2,579	-13.2
January	3,236	3,548	-312	-8.8
February	1,712	1,786	-74	-4.1
March	1,402	1,576	-174	-11.0
April	1,517	1,850	-333	-18.0
May	1,341	1,494	-153	-10.2
June	977	1,011	-34	-3.4
July	1,138	1,407	-269	-19.1
August	776	735	41	5.6
September	581	863	-282	-32.7
October	727	888	-161	-18.1
November	1,325	1,725	-400	-23.2
December	2,196	2,624	-428	-16.3

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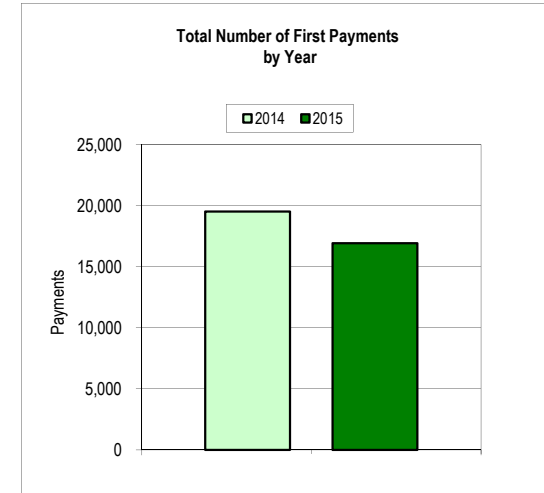
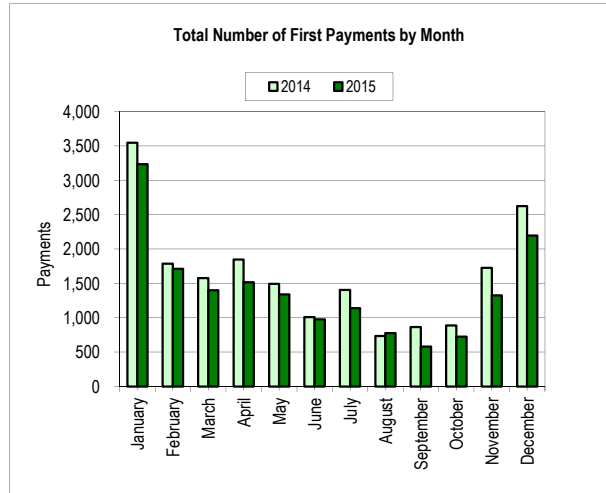


TABLE 9

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
 NUMBER OF LAST PAYMENTS BY MONTH  
 NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Area	Number of Last Payments			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%
Totals	3,043	3,619	-576	-15.9
January	252	302	-50	-16.6
February	246	267	-21	-7.9
March	296	326	-30	-9.2
April	301	403	-102	-25.3
May	286	329	-43	-13.1
June	302	337	-35	-10.4
July	201	290	-89	-30.7
August	233	271	-38	-14.0
September	237	258	-21	-8.1
October	214	282	-68	-24.1
November	237	245	-8	-3.3
December	238	309	-71	-23.0

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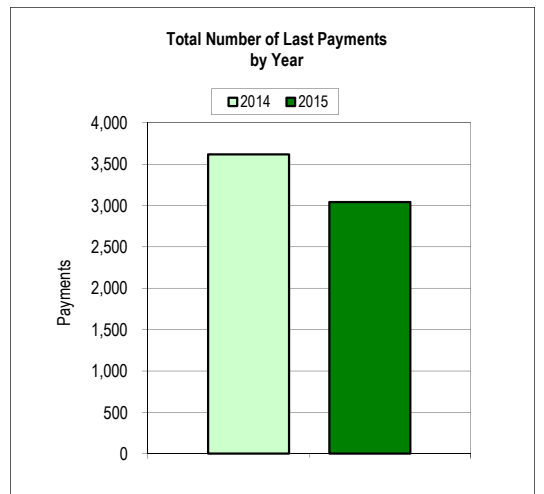
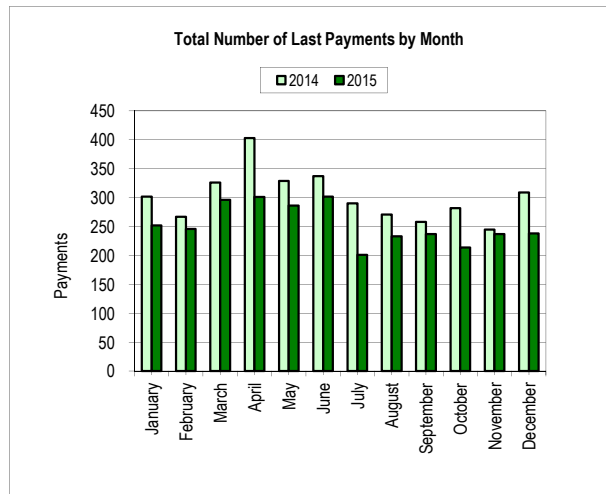


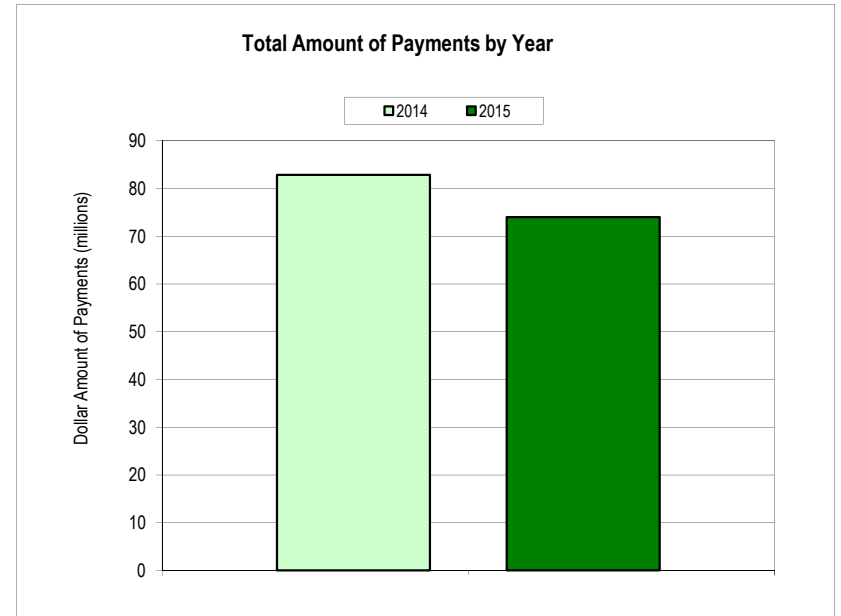
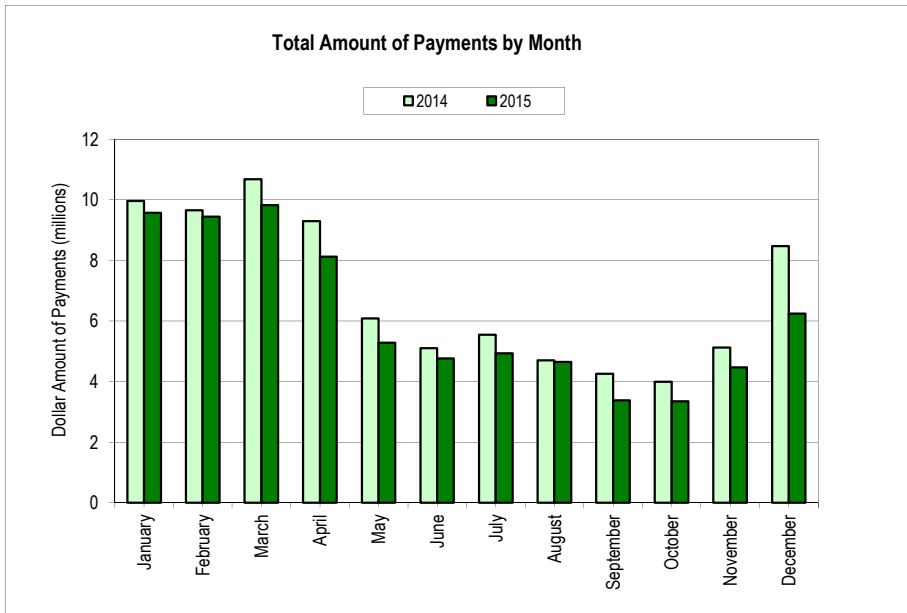
TABLE 10

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
 AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS BY MONTH  
 DOLLAR AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Area	Total Amount of Payments				Amount of IntraState Payments <sup>1/</sup>				Amount of Liable State Payments			
	2015 \$	2014 \$	Change from Last Year		2015 \$	2014 \$	Change from Last Year		2015 \$	2014 \$	Change from Last Year	
			\$	%			\$	%			\$	%
Totals	74,022,277	82,870,645	-8,848,368	-10.7	65,479,955	72,335,256	-6,855,301	-9.5	8,542,322	10,535,389	-1,993,067	-18.9
January	9,570,131	9,955,440	-385,309	-3.9	8,446,054	9,040,319	-594,265	-6.6	1,124,077	915,121	208,956	22.8
February	9,440,644	9,647,514	-206,870	-2.1	8,473,942	8,600,537	-126,595	-1.5	966,702	1,046,977	-80,275	-7.7
March	9,821,646	10,681,214	-859,568	-8.0	8,895,217	9,489,099	-593,882	-6.3	926,429	1,192,115	-265,686	-22.3
April	8,125,347	9,298,309	-1,172,962	-12.6	7,129,501	8,039,323	-909,822	-11.3	995,846	1,258,986	-263,140	-20.9
May	5,282,585	6,088,326	-805,741	-13.2	4,669,078	5,344,013	-674,935	-12.6	613,507	744,313	-130,806	-17.6
June	4,765,443	5,096,653	-331,210	-6.5	4,270,164	4,527,157	-256,993	-5.7	495,279	569,496	-74,217	-13.0
July	4,931,954	5,547,950	-615,996	-11.1	4,198,784	4,611,393	-412,609	-8.9	733,170	936,557	-203,387	-21.7
August	4,645,422	4,703,989	-58,567	-1.2	4,139,924	4,030,957	108,967	2.7	505,498	673,032	-167,534	-24.9
September	3,381,292	4,257,465	-876,173	-20.6	3,003,723	3,460,685	-456,962	-13.2	377,569	796,780	-419,211	-52.6
October	3,349,439	3,992,492	-643,053	-16.1	2,721,041	3,432,613	-711,572	-20.7	628,398	559,879	68,519	12.2
November	4,470,890	5,126,802	-655,912	-12.8	3,934,566	4,247,626	-313,060	-7.4	536,324	879,176	-342,852	-39.0
December	6,237,484	8,474,491	-2,237,007	-26.4	5,597,961	7,511,534	-1,913,573	-25.5	639,523	962,957	-323,434	-33.6

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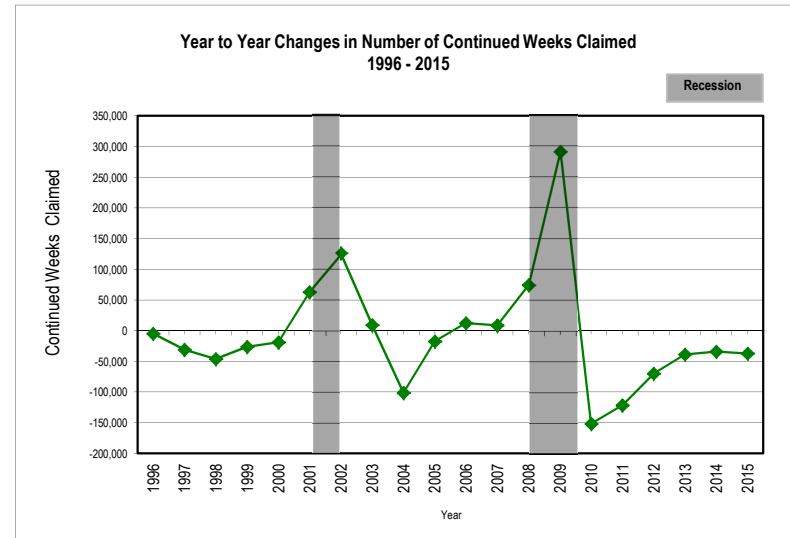
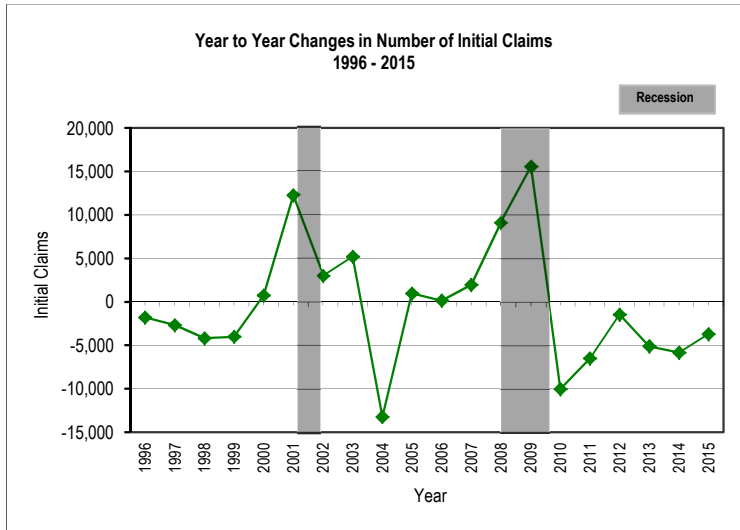


**Table 11**  
**TWENTY YEARS OF REGULAR INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS EXPERIENCE**  
**1996 - 2015**

Year	Number of Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>				Number of Continued Weeks Claimed				Year to Year Changes	
	Total Claims	Intra State	Agent State	Liabe State	Total Claims	Intra State	Agent State	Liabe State	Initial Claims	Continued Weeks Claimed
1996	47,675	43,888	2,214	1,573	390,587	358,416	16,549	15,622	-1,797	-4,827
1997	45,003	41,414	2,182	1,407	359,564	329,154	15,998	14,412	-2,672	-31,023
1998	40,827	37,489	1,988	1,350	313,237	286,076	14,686	12,475	-4,176	-46,327
1999	36,813	33,787	1,602	1,424	286,840	262,400	11,947	12,493	-4,014	-26,397
2000	37,572	34,426	1,322	1,824	267,667	242,988	10,564	14,115	759	-19,173
2001	49,833	45,687	1,392	2,754	330,438	297,118	13,025	20,295	12,261	62,771
2002	52,819	48,453	1,385	2,981	456,514	411,204	14,590	30,720	2,986	126,076
2003	58,019	53,015	1,405	3,599	465,651	419,027	16,915	29,709	5,200	9,137
2004	44,801	41,285	1,129	2,387	364,245	326,022	15,314	22,909	-13,218	-101,406
2005	45,760	42,154	1,022	2,584	346,953	310,874	12,691	23,388	959	-17,292
2006	45,904	42,415	857	2,632	359,191	325,381	11,170	22,640	144	12,238
2007	47,878	43,923	892	3,063	367,697	331,594	10,542	25,561	1,974	8,506
2008	56,968	52,035	1,116	3,817	441,826	399,553	13,778	28,495	9,090	74,129
2009	72,507	65,842	1,569	5,096	732,390	651,283	23,842	57,265	15,539	290,564
2010	62,486	56,628	1,492	4,366	580,580	514,148	19,251	47,181	-10,021	-151,810
2011	55,990	50,695	1,107	4,188	458,762	405,260	15,050	38,452	-6,496	-121,818
2012	54,530	49,239	1,220	4,071	388,857	342,739	12,270	33,848	-1,460	-69,905
2013	49,410	44,370	1,047	3,993	350,041	308,834	9,673	31,534	-5,120	-38,816
2014	43,580	39,429	857	3,294	316,000	278,376	9,257	28,367	-5,830	-34,041
2015	39,885	36,324	804	2,757	278,793	247,371	7,477	23,945	-3,695	-37,207

1/ Data include transitional claims

Note: Data reflects reports received throughout the year.



**TABLE 12**  
**TWENTY YEARS OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAYMENT EXPERIENCE**  
**1996 - 2015**

Year	Number of Payments					Dollar Amount of Payments <sup>1/</sup>			Year to Year Changes	
	Total Number	Intra State	Liabe State	First Payments	Last Payments	Total Dollar	Intra State	Liabe State	Number	Amount
1996	322,812	310,221	12,591	22,899	4,172	54,784,278	50,691,148	4,093,130	5,491	2,203,633
1997	293,772	282,161	11,611	21,081	3,605	51,097,658	47,481,121	3,616,537	-29,040	-3,686,620
1998	254,184	244,114	10,070	19,243	2,917	47,131,850	42,971,809	4,160,041	-39,588	-3,965,808
1999	232,261	222,418	9,843	17,836	2,525	47,148,732	43,387,454	3,761,278	-21,923	16,882
2000	212,504	197,788	14,716	17,593	2,258	46,988,194	42,103,880	4,884,314	-19,757	-160,538
2001	272,425	255,650	16,775	22,959	2,957	65,548,533	59,859,233	5,689,300	59,921	18,560,339
2002	376,840	350,939	25,901	27,755	6,138	98,114,637	90,865,299	7,249,338	104,415	32,566,104
2003	380,553	355,597	24,956	28,265	7,193	101,315,901	91,973,107	9,342,794	3,713	3,201,264
2004	309,121	289,023	20,098	22,650	4,764	82,474,543	75,025,805	7,448,738	-71,432	-18,841,358
2005	295,674	275,127	20,547	22,880	3,892	82,190,787	73,893,850	8,296,937	-13,447	-283,756
2006	304,612	285,123	19,489	22,143	4,115	86,550,135	78,773,646	7,776,489	8,938	4,359,348
2007	318,235	295,686	22,549	22,967	4,218	94,154,584	84,818,324	9,336,260	13,623	7,604,449
2008	379,949	355,150	24,799	27,605	5,354	115,605,737	105,218,498	10,387,239	61,714	21,451,153
2009	635,290	585,072	50,218	38,373	13,325	199,039,917	178,724,815	20,315,102	255,341	83,434,180
2010	502,287	461,843	40,444	29,008	10,504	150,967,634	134,478,639	16,488,995	-133,003	-48,072,283
2011	392,763	359,949	32,814	25,381	7,108	121,005,768	106,598,850	14,406,918	-109,524	-29,961,866
2012	323,299	295,083	28,216	23,619	5,603	101,646,441	89,593,841	12,052,600	-69,464	-19,359,327
2013	285,942	259,499	26,443	21,454	4,406	90,023,636	79,006,614	11,017,022	-37,357	-11,622,805
2014	255,779	232,220	23,559	19,507	3,619	82,870,645	72,335,256	10,535,389	-30,163	-7,152,991
2015	226,973	206,495	20,478	16,928	3,043	74,022,277	65,479,955	8,542,322	-28,806	-8,848,368

<sup>1/</sup> Gross payments, not adjusted for refunds or recoveries. Includes payments to other states for Vermont's share of payments under Combined Wage Plan.

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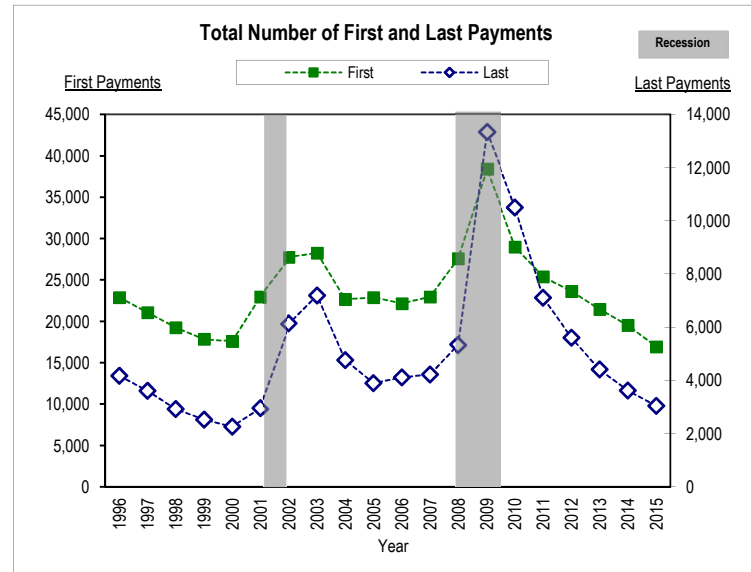
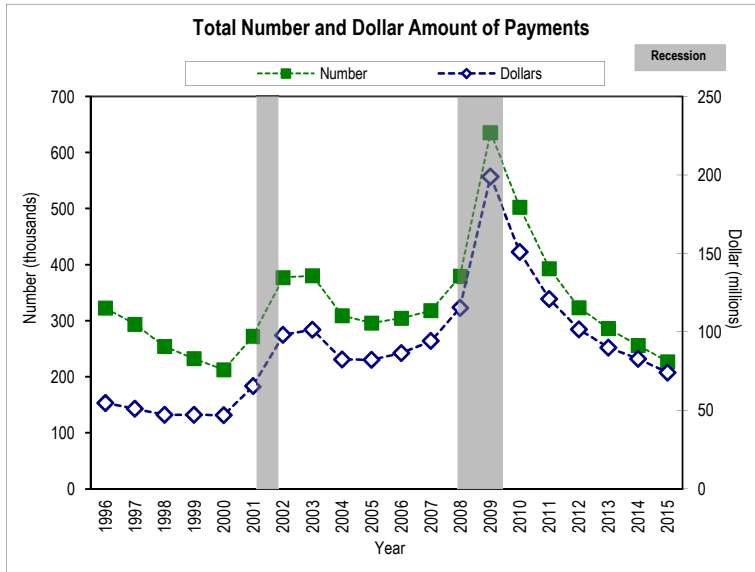


TABLE 13

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
 MONETARY DETERMINATIONS  
 NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Determinations	2015		2014		Year to Year Changes	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent
Totals	22,497	100.0	25,301	100.0	-2,804	-11.1
Eligible	21,234	94.4	23,988	94.8	-2,754	-11.5
Qualify Maximum Benefit	5,985	28.2	6,512	27.1	-527	-8.1
Qualify Less than Maximum	15,249	71.8	17,476	72.9	-2,227	-12.7
Ineligible	1,263	5.6	1,313	5.2	-50	-3.8

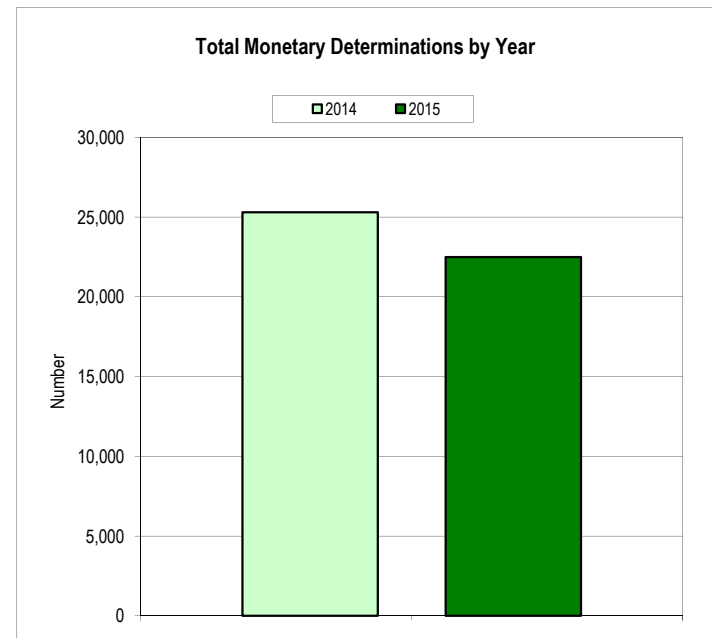
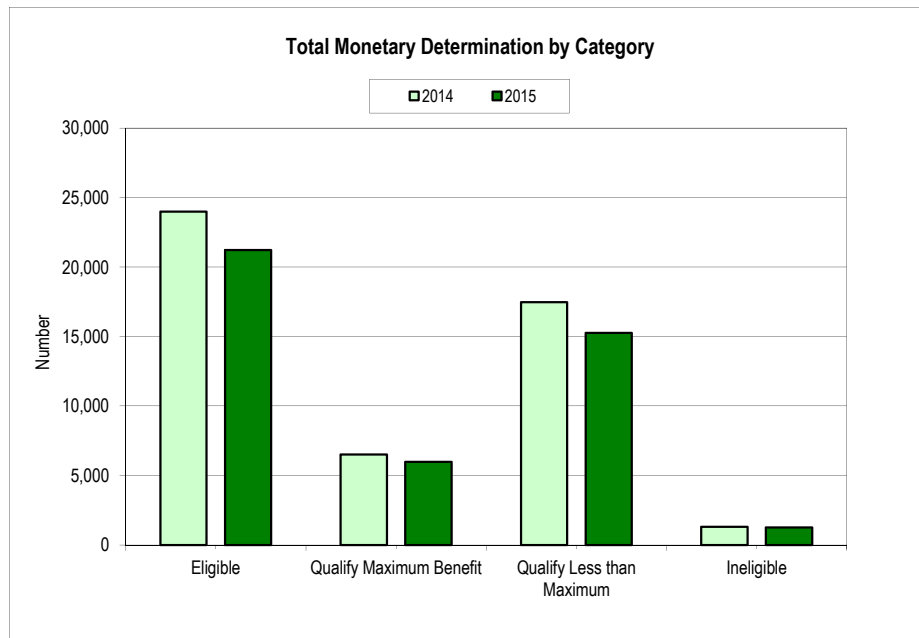
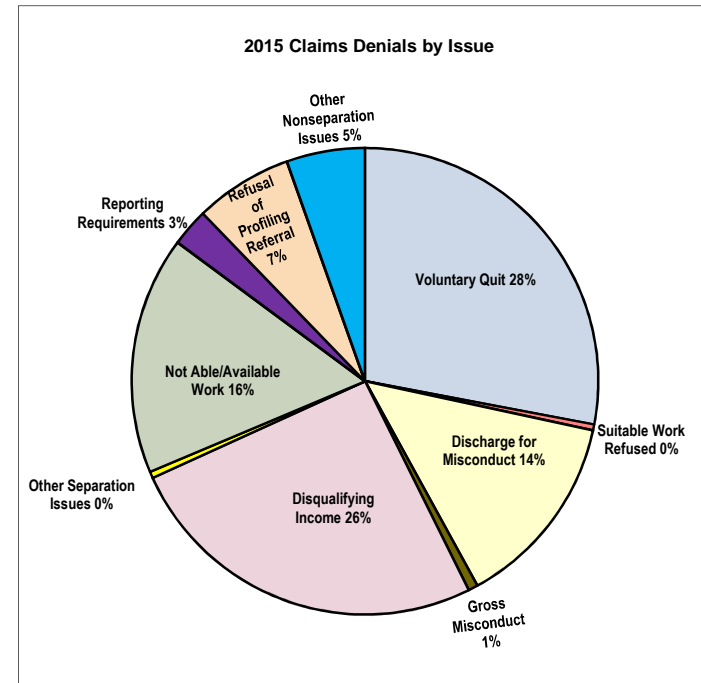
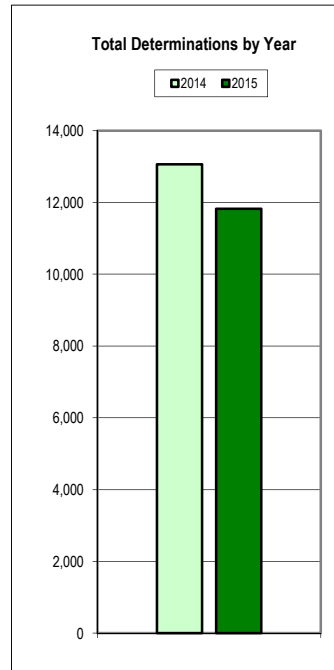
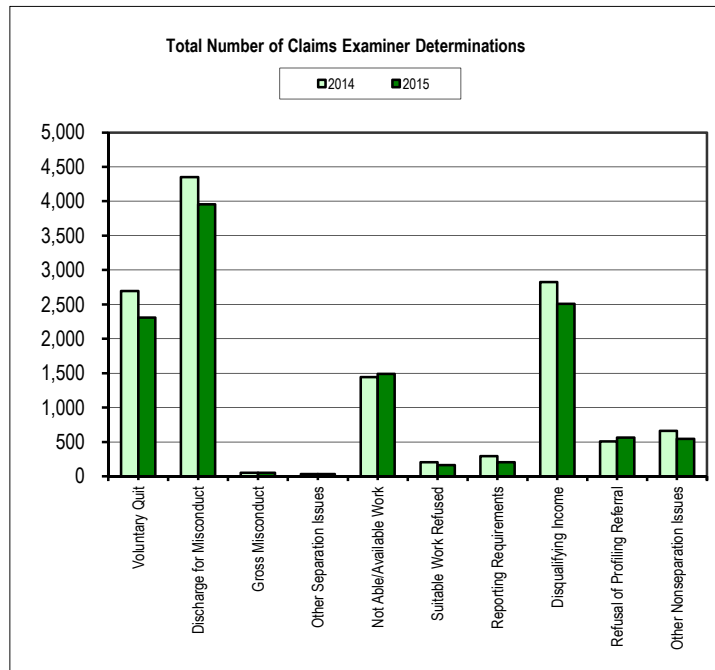


TABLE 14

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
CLAIMS EXAMINER DETERMINATIONS  
NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Issue Involved	2015			2014			Year to Year Changes			
	Determinations <sup>1/</sup>	Denials		Determinations	Denials		Determinations		Denials	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Totals	11,820	7,473	63.2	13,060	8,372	64.1	-1,240	-9.5	-899	-10.7
Voluntary Quit	2,308	2,090	90.6	2,693	2,383	88.5	-385	-14.3	-293	-12.3
Discharge for Misconduct	3,955	1,017	25.7	4,350	1,322	30.4	-395	-9.1	-305	-23.1
Gross Misconduct	50	50	100.0	52	52	100.0	-2	-3.8	-2	-3.8
Other Separation Issues	33	33	100.0	33	33	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Able/Available Work	1,488	1,233	82.9	1,444	1,197	82.9	44	3.0	36	3.0
Suitable Work Refused	164	31	18.9	203	45	22.2	-39	-19.2	-14	-31.1
Reporting Requirements	205	196	95.6	294	275	93.5	-89	-30.3	-79	-28.7
Disqualifying Income	2,510	1,909	76.1	2,823	2,115	74.9	-313	-11.1	-206	-9.7
Refusal of Profiling Referral	561	508	90.6	505	476	94.3	56	11.1	32	6.7
Other Nonseparation Issues	546	406	74.4	663	474	71.5	-117	-17.6	-68	-14.3

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include multi-claimant cases.





**TABLE 15**  
**DISPOSAL OF APPEALS**  
**ON REGULAR U.C. CONTESTED CLAIMS**  
**NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015**

Issue Involved	Total Disposals				Total Hearings				Appellant Failed to Appear/Participate				Appeals Withdrawn				Appeals Dismissed			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals 1/	1,660	1,861	-201	-10.8	1,432	1,592	-160	-10.1	101	108	-7	-6.5	80	108	-28	-25.9	47	53	-6	-11.3
Appeals to Admin. Law Judges	1,483	1,656	-173	-10.4	1,302	1,456	-154	-10.6	69	58	11	19.0	76	102	-26	-25.5	36	40	-4	-10.0
Voluntary Quit	527	637	-110	-17.3	464	579	-115	-19.9	22	11	11	100.0	28	38	-10	-26.3	13	9	4	44.4
Discharge for Misconduct	551	599	-48	-8.0	504	532	-28	-5.3	14	21	-7	-33.3	28	42	-14	-33.3	5	4	1	25.0
Not Able/Available for Work	145	149	-4	-2.7	124	117	7	6.0	11	13	-2	-15.4	5	7	-2	-28.6	5	12	-7	-58.3
Disqualifying Income	27	31	-4	-12.9	21	26	-5	-19.2	1	1	0	0.0	5	2	3	150.0	0	2	-2	-100.0
Refusal of Suitable Work	19	26	-7	-26.9	17	21	-4	-19.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	-1	-50.0	1	3	-2	-66.7
Reporting Requirements	25	37	-12	-32.4	20	30	-10	-33.3	3	3	0	0.0	2	3	-1	-33.3	0	1	-1	-100.0
Profiling	86	59	27	45.8	71	51	20	39.2	9	4	5	125.0	3	1	2	200.0	3	3	0	0.0
Other	103	118	-15	-12.7	81	100	-19	-19.0	9	5	4	80.0	4	7	-3	-42.9	9	6	3	50.0
Appeals to the VT E.S. Board	177	205	-28	-13.7	130	136	-6	-4.4	32	50	-18	-36.0	4	6	-2	-33.3	11	13	-2	-15.4
Voluntary Quit	73	76	-3	-3.9	57	53	4	7.5	14	20	-6	-30.0	2	3	-1	-33.3	0	0	0	0.0
Discharge for Misconduct	60	77	-17	-22.1	50	61	-11	-18.0	7	13	-6	-46.2	2	2	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0
Not Able/Available for Work	9	11	-2	-18.2	7	7	0	0.0	2	3	-1	-33.3	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0
Disqualifying Income	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Refusal of Suitable Work	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Reporting Requirements	4	6	-2	-33.3	4	3	1	33.3	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	-1	-100.0
Profiling	1	2	-1	-50.0	0	2	-2	-100.0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	29	30	-1	-3.3	11	7	4	57.1	8	12	-4	-33.3	0	0	0	0.0	10	11	-1	-9.1

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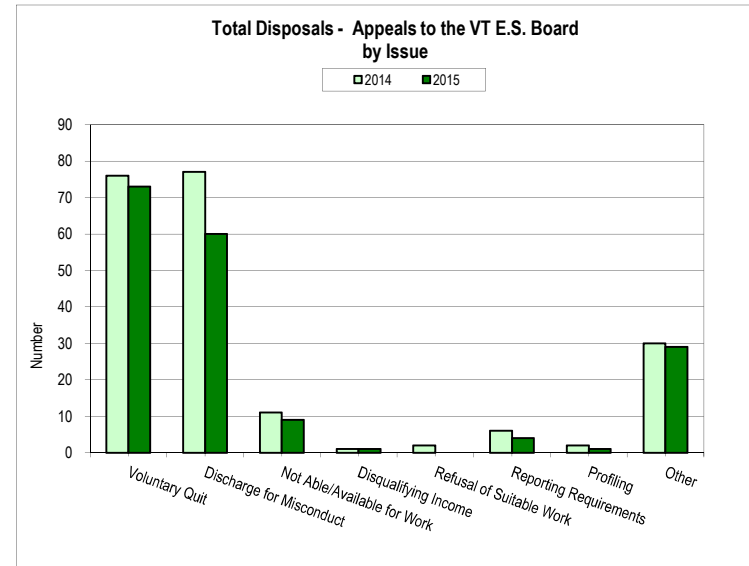
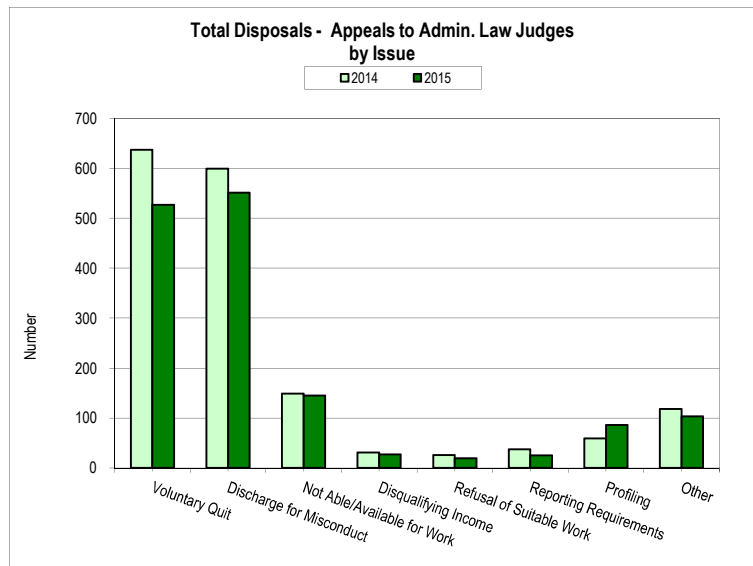


TABLE 16

RESULT OF REGULAR U.C. APPEALS HEARD  
DECISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES  
NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

Issue Involved	Decisions Rendered				Sustained				Modified				Reversed			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals 1/	1,483	1,656	-173	-10.4	805	873	-68	-7.8	296	327	-31	-9.5	382	456	-74	-16.2
Appeals from Claimants	1,151	1,333	-182	-13.7	654	742	-88	-11.9	269	299	-30	-10.0	228	292	-64	-21.9
Voluntary Quit	504	609	-105	-17.2	306	352	-46	-13.1	132	150	-18	-12.0	66	107	-41	-38.3
Discharge for Misconduct	259	323	-64	-19.8	156	188	-32	-17.0	53	71	-18	-25.4	50	64	-14	-21.9
Not Able/Available for Work	139	144	-5	-3.5	59	63	-4	-6.3	31	29	2	6.9	49	52	-3	-5.8
Disqualifying Income	26	31	-5	-16.1	15	20	-5	-25.0	8	9	-1	-11.1	3	2	1	50.0
Refusal of Suitable Work	12	14	-2	-14.3	5	9	-4	-44.4	1	2	-1	-50.0	6	3	3	100.0
Reporting Requirements	25	37	-12	-32.4	16	20	-4	-20.0	2	2	0	0.0	7	15	-8	-53.3
Profiling	86	59	27	45.8	24	14	10	71.4	18	17	1	5.9	44	28	16	57.1
Other	100	116	-16	-13.8	73	76	-3	-3.9	24	19	5	26.3	3	21	-18	-85.7
Appeals from Employers	332	323	9	2.8	151	131	20	15.3	27	28	-1	-3.6	154	164	-10	-6.1
Voluntary Quit	23	28	-5	-17.9	17	12	5	41.7	1	3	-2	-66.7	5	13	-8	-61.5
Discharge for Misconduct	292	276	16	5.8	120	109	11	10.1	25	24	1	4.2	147	143	4	2.8
Not Able/Available for Work	6	5	1	20.0	6	3	3	100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	-2	-100.0
Disqualifying Income	1	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Refusal of Suitable Work	7	12	-5	-41.7	4	6	-2	-33.3	1	1	0	0.0	2	5	-3	-60.0
Reporting Requirements	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Profiling	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	3	2	1	50.0	3	1	2	200.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	-1	-100.0

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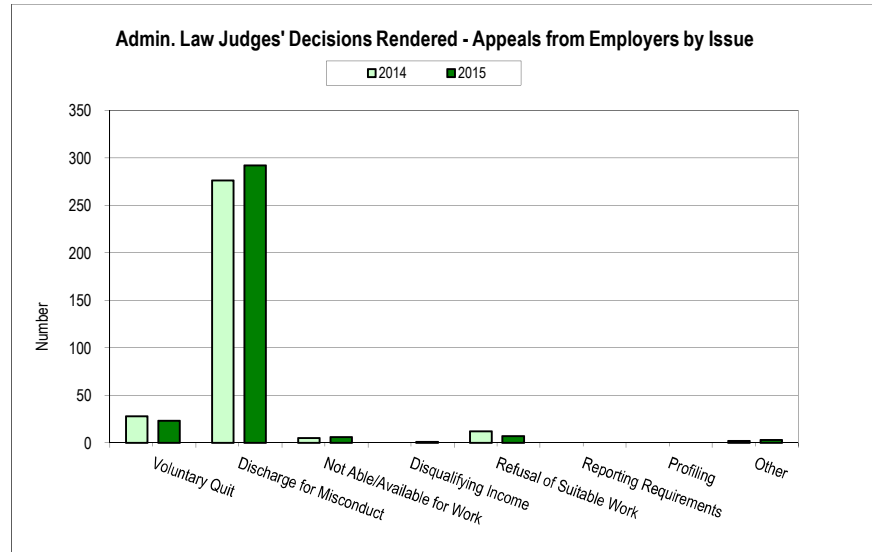
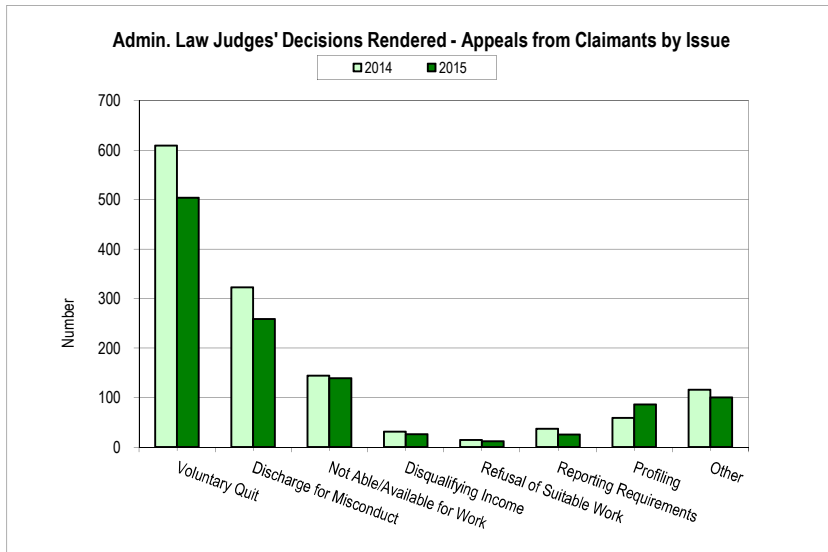


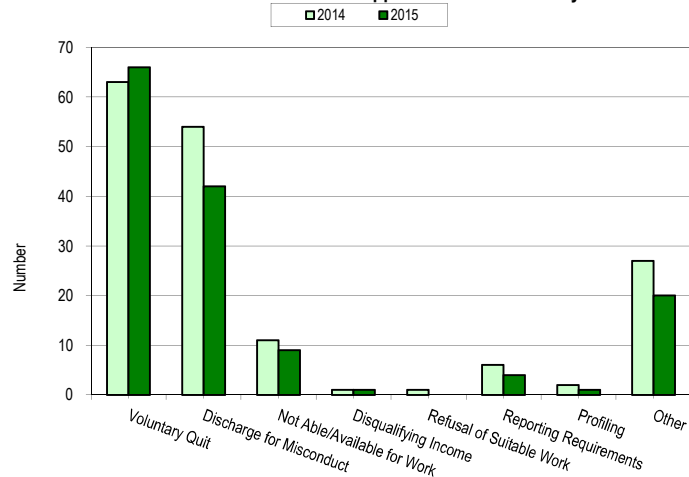
TABLE 17

RESULT OF REGULAR U.C. APPEALS HEARD  
DECISIONS OF VT E.S. BOARD  
NUMBER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2014 TO 2015

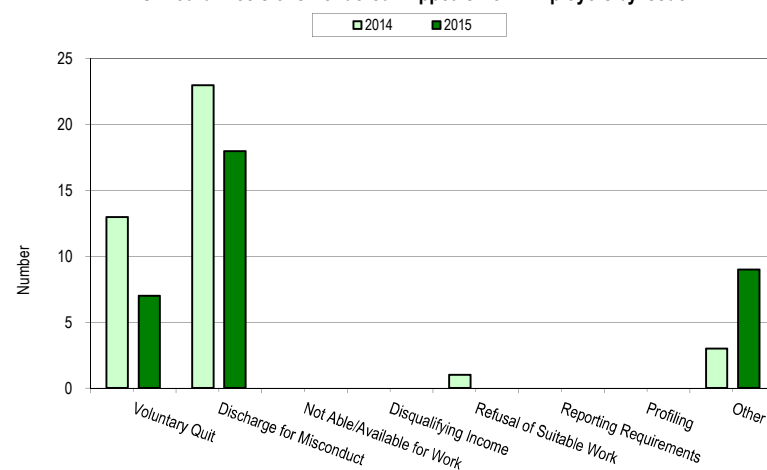
Issue Involved	Decisions Rendered				Sustained				Modified				Reversed			
	2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year		2015	2014	Change from Last Year	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
Totals 1/	177	205	-28	-13.7	145	170	-25	-14.7	10	10	0	0.0	22	25	-3	-12.0
Appeals from Claimants	143	165	-22	-13.3	120	140	-20	-14.3	9	9	0	0.0	14	16	-2	-12.5
Voluntary Quit	66	63	3	4.8	59	56	3	5.4	3	1	2	200.0	4	6	-2	-33.3
Discharge for Misconduct	42	54	-12	-22.2	30	40	-10	-25.0	4	7	-3	-42.9	8	7	1	14.3
Not Able/Available for Work	9	11	-2	-18.2	8	10	-2	-20.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	1	0	1	0.0
Disqualifying Income	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Refusal of Suitable Work	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	-1	-100.0
Reporting Requirements	4	6	-2	-33.3	3	5	-2	-40.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0
Profiling	1	2	-1	-50.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	-1	-100.0
Other	20	27	-7	-25.9	18	27	-9	-33.3	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Appeals from Employers	34	40	-6	-15.0	25	30	-5	-16.7	1	1	0	0.0	8	9	-1	-11.1
Voluntary Quit	7	13	-6	-46.2	4	8	-4	-50.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	3	4	-1	-25.0
Discharge for Misconduct	18	23	-5	-21.7	13	18	-5	-27.8	0	0	0	0.0	5	5	0	0.0
Not Able/Available for Work	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Disqualifying Income	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Refusal of Suitable Work	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Reporting Requirements	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Profiling	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	9	3	6	200.0	8	3	5	166.7	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

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VT E.S. Board Decisions Rendered - Appeals from Claimants by Issue



VT E.S. Board Decisions Rendered - Appeals from Employers by Issue



## Glossary of Unemployment Compensation Terms

<b>Agent State</b>	The state in which a claimant files an interstate claim for benefits against another (liable) state where wages were earned.
<b>Benefits</b>	The monetary amount paid to an unemployed or partially unemployed worker.
<b>Claimant</b>	A totally or partially unemployed individual who has filed a claim for unemployment benefits.
<b>Combined-Wage-Claim</b>	A claim filed in one State against wage credits earned in two or more States.
<b>Continued Claim</b>	A claim filed by mail or in person for waiting period credit or payment for one or more weeks of unemployment.
<b>Decision</b>	The disposition of an appeals case by a written ruling issued to one or more parties. A disposition may or may not involve a review of a previous decision.
<b>Determination</b>	An official decision by the Department of Labor (DOL) regarding the unemployment claim of an individual or the tax status of an employer.
<i>Separation Determination:</i>	An official decision issued by the Unemployment Insurance and Wages Division that determines if the reason for separation from the last employer is qualifying to receive unemployment insurance benefits. Common separation determinations include: voluntary quit, gross misconduct and discharge.
<i>Nonseparation Determination:</i>	An official decision issued by the Unemployment Insurance and Wages Division that determines eligibility for a unemployment insurance benefit for reason unassociated with reason for separation, such as the claimant's able and availability, refusal of work, receipt of disqualifying income (vacation pay, wages in lieu of notice, or severance pay), reporting requirements, profiling and other issues.
<b>Disqualification</b>	State law specifies claimants are disqualified from benefits for a definite or indefinite period. These include voluntarily leaving employment without good cause; discharge for misconduct, felony, or gross misdemeanor; misrepresentation; refusal to work; participating in a labor dispute which results in work stoppage; and full-time attendance at school.
<b>Eligibility Conditions</b>	Those conditions prescribed by law under which an individual may receive benefits.
<b>Eligibility Determination</b>	A determination as to whether a claimant meets all of the eligibility conditions prescribed by law.
<b>Eligibility</b>	A Federal Unemployment Program for which the Federal Government pays 100% of the extended benefits paid, which must be authorized by Congress.
<b>Extended Benefits (EB)</b>	A state Unemployment Program for which the Federal Government reimburses the state 50% of the extended benefits paid.
<b>Interstate Combined-Wage</b>	A combined-wage claim in which the paying State is not the State in which the claim is filed and the interstate claims procedures are used in making the
<b>Intrastate Combined-Wage</b>	A combined-wage claim in which the paying State is also the State in which the claim is filed and to which the other State or States will transfer wage credits.
<b>Liable State</b>	Any State against which a worker files a claim for compensation through the facilities of another (agent) State.
<b>Monetary Determination</b>	A written notice issued to inform an individual whether or not the individual meets the employment and wage requirements necessary to establish entitlement to compensation under a specific program and, if entitled, the weekly and maximum benefit amounts the individual may receive.
<b>Nonmonetary Redetermination</b>	A decision made under statute, regulation, or well-defined policy specifically requiring the reopening of a nonmonetary determination before the administrative appeal stage, and which affirms, reverses, or modifies such determination.
<b>VT E.S. Board</b>	The second level of appeal is to the Vermont Employment Security Board, the first being the Administrative Law Judge.