

CY 2009 Statistical Highlights for Michigan's Unemployment Tax Program

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY

Michigan's unemployment insurance (UI) program collects state UI tax payments from Michigan employers. These payments are then deposited in the state's unemployment insurance trust fund from which funds are taken to pay state unemployment benefits to eligible unemployed workers.

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Employer contributions to state UI trust fund.....	\$1,495,408,847
Active subject employers (12/31/09).....	213,493
Contributing employers	208,956
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Reimbursing employers	4,537
Newly established employers	22,090
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TAX RATE INFORMATION FOR 2009

Michigan UI tax rates.....	Minimum - 0.06%
	Maximum - 10.30%
Average tax rate	5.3%
Taxable wage base	\$ 9,000

Industry

	<u>Average Tax Rate*</u>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing.....	6.1%
Mining.....	7.4%
Construction.....	9.0%
Manufacturing.....	7.1%
Transportation, Communications & Utilities.....	5.3%
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	4.0%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	4.6%
Services.....	5.2%
Government.....	3.6%

TAX RATE DISTRIBUTION

<u>Tax rate range**</u>	<u>Number of employers</u>	<u>Percentage of total***</u>
0.06 – 0.09%.....	25,294	12.5%
0.1 – 1.0%.....	34,841	17.2%
1.1 – 2.0%.....	32,810	16.2%
2.1 – 3.0%.....	26,018	12.9%
3.1 – 4.0%.....	12,214	6.0%
4.1 – 5.0%.....	7,497	3.7%
5.1 – 6.0%.....	9,454	4.7%
6.1 – 7.0%.....	5,046	2.5%
7.1 – 8.0%.....	4,884	2.4%
8.1 – 9.0%.....	4,416	2.2%
9.1 – 10.0%.....	4,585	2.3%
10.1 – 10.3%.....	34,984	18.9%
Totals.....	202,043	100%

*Estimates

Some employers pay a tax rate of 13.3%, a 10.3% tax rate plus 3.0% penalty for not filing their state unemployment tax returns. Data as of 6/30/2009. *Does not equal 100% due to rounding

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