# SHORT-TERM BENEFIT CLAIMS BY DURATION AND EXPENDITURE THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS 2013 & FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS 2014

QUARTER	BENEFIT TYPE	NUMBER OF CLAIMS **AWARDED	NUMBER OF BENEFIT WEEKS ***PAID	VALUE OF CLAIMS PAID
	SICKNESS BENEFIT	4,274	13,271	\$3,143,316
	MATERNITY BENEFIT	868	10,906	\$1,592,227
THIRD QUARTER 2013	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT****	1,732	17,230	\$2,462,051
	FUNERAL BENEFIT*	389	N/A	\$649,889
	SICKNESS ASSISTANCE	1	4	\$450
	INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT	550	2,856	\$795,754
	Total:	7,814	44,267	\$8,643,687
	SICKNESS BENEFIT	4,028	11,502	\$3,123,092
	MATERNITY BENEFIT	835	9,192	\$1,913,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT****	1,167	15,972	\$2,282,074
	FUNERAL BENEFIT*	364	N/A	\$621,403
FOURTH QUARTER 2013	SICKNESS ASSISTANCE	1	4	\$532
	INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT  Total:	452 <b>6,847</b>	2,664 <b>39,334</b>	\$788,308 <b>\$8,728,979</b>
	SICKNESS BENEFIT	4,684	14,786	\$3,161,567
	MATERNITY BENEFIT	880	11,260	\$1,840,548
FIRST QUARTER 2014	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT****	1,046	12,483	\$2,294,520
	FUNERAL BENEFIT*	436	N/A	\$729,040
	SICKNESS ASSISTANCE	-	-	\$283
	INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT	543	3,304	\$837,335
	Total:	7,589	41,833	\$8,863,293
SECOND QUARTER 2014	SICKNESS BENEFIT	4,223	12,905	\$3,130,408
	MATERNITY BENEFIT	666	8,509	\$1,570,118
	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT****	1,040	12,718	\$2,100,620
	FUNERAL BENEFIT*	379	N/A	\$638,220
	SICKNESS ASSISTANCE	3	9	\$414
	INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT	530	2,837	\$869,823
	Total:	6,841	36,978	\$8,309,603

<sup>\*</sup>Funeral benefit is a one time payment. It includes figures for Industrial Funeral.

#### N/A - Not Applicable

Source: Actuarial and Research Services Department, The National Insurance Board.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Number of claims awarded represents the number of persons who submitted claims which were approved.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Number of benefit weeks paid is the number of weeks persons claimed for which they received payment.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Unemployment benefit payments started in May 2009 and are paid every two weeks for a maximum of (13) weeks. Given that benefits are paid after each two week period has passed, the amount of benefits payments for the 2nd quarter does not include two weeks of benefits entitlement for that quarter. Benefit payments in the 3rd quarter include two (2) weeks of payments to the large number of initial claimants for two (2) weeks earned during the 2nd quarter.

#### **TABLE 2**

### THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS 2013 & FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS 2014

THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS 2013 & FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS 2014	EMPLOYERS	EMPLOYEES	SELF- EMPLOYED	TOTAL
THIRD QUARTER 2013	\$33,557,662	\$22,203,828	\$1,285,717	\$57,047,207
FOURTH QUARTER 2013	\$32,919,685	\$22,053,942	\$1,225,355	\$56,198,982
FIRST QUARTER 2014	\$34,778,133	\$23,070,958	\$1,712,880	\$59,581,971
SECOND QUARTER 2014	\$35,545,447	\$23,632,501	\$1,583,434	\$60,761,382
TOTAL	\$136,800,927	\$90,961,229	\$5,807,386	\$233,589,542

## NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT PAYMENTS THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS 2013 & FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS 2014

THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS 2013 & FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS 2014	SHORT-TERM BENEFITS	INDUSTRIAL BENEFITS*	LONG-TERM BENEFITS **	TOTAL
THIRD QUARTER	\$8,236,692	\$5,507,376	\$42,238,518	\$55,982,587
FOURTH QUARTER	\$8,309,609	\$5,336,246	\$42,883,025	\$56,528,880
FIRST QUARTER 2014	\$8,424,188	\$5,770,947	\$43,365,171	\$57,560,306
SECOND QUARTER 2014	\$7,741,710	\$6,671,916	\$44,472,785	\$58,886,411
TOTAL	\$32,712,199	\$23,286,485	\$172,959,499	\$228,958,184

Source: Actuarial and Research Services Department, The National Insurance Board.

<sup>\*</sup>Industrial Benefits includes disablement benefits and grants, industrial death, injury benefits and medical care.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Long Term Benefits include retirement, invalidity and survivors' contributory pension, as well as old age invalidity and survivors; assistance pension.