

# Unemployment Insurance Federal Funding

## Program Categories Covered by Single Funding Source

- Unemployment Benefits
- Unemployment Tax
- Unemployment Statistics
- Investigations & Recovery
- Field Audit
- Unemployment Quality Assurance
- Unemployment Administration
- Information Technology
- Unemployment Insurance Service Center
- Field Operation
- Unemployment Appeals – IWD
- Unemployment Appeals – DIA

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (issued annually)  
State Workforce Agency Unemployment Insurance Resource Planning Targets and Guidelines

**Bottom-Line Authority.** The allocation methodology is a detailed process that determines the funding level for each state; however, as provided in ETA Handbook No. 336, the assignment of resources by categories resulting from the methodology is not binding on state agencies' management. Since FY 1987, states have had full authority to shift resources among UI program categories as they deem appropriate and necessary to manage their UI programs to meet established program goals and requirements. Thus, states have the flexibility to move UI resources among UI program categories, among quarters within a fiscal year, and among specific cost categories. States are held accountable on a bottom-line basis, giving states the discretion to use UI administrative resources to meet their assessment of needs and to meet UI performance requirements. The only exception to bottom-line authority is that states may not change the staff-year level in the claims activities category from the allocated staff year level for purposes of computing above-base resources. This is to ensure that states do not earn more above-base resources than they would otherwise have been entitled to earn.

## US DOL Resource Justification Model

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total Reductions
Iowa Funding Reductions:									
1 Initial Claims	(731,038)	(860,666)	(386,743)	(61,784)	(34,959)	(353,692)	(696,527)	(629,975)	(3,755,384)
2 Nonmonetary Determinations	(162,237)	(96,300)	(59,125)	(34,835)	(87,014)	(185,992)	(210,856)	(174,634)	(1,010,993)
3 Appeals	0	(121,402)	(263,511)	(185,020)	(173,853)	(131,289)	(144,212)	(214,199)	(1,233,486)
4 Weekly Claims	(190,271)	(182,137)	(58,232)	(1,839)	(16,289)	(77,788)	(76,157)	(23,583)	(626,296)
5 Wage Records	(213,531)	(257,892)	(138,370)	(71,677)	(98,490)	(166,848)	(190,418)	(176,656)	(1,313,882)
6 Tax	0	(414,164)	(352,329)	(214,623)	(514,848)	(990,063)	(1,210,389)	(840,995)	(4,537,411)
Total Reductions	(1,297,077)	(1,932,561)	(1,258,310)	(569,778)	(925,453)	(1,905,672)	(2,528,559)	(2,060,042)	(12,477,452)