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Reemployment Services Report – PY 2004
State of Indiana

In Program Year 2004 (PY04), Indiana profiled a total of 182,572 claimants as compared to 193,035 in PY03. Of the 182,572 claimants profiled, 78,027 claimants were selected to participate in Reemployment Services. This number represents a decrease of 3,384 from PY03. Although the number is a decrease from PY03, the percentage of claimants selected for participation in Reemployment Services increased from 42.2% for PY03 to 42.7% for PY04. Reemployment Services during PY04 were affected by a number of factors.

- A decrease in direct comparison to the smaller number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims filed by permanently laid-off workers. The decrease in UI claims filed was around 5.7%.
- The economy in Indiana was slowly improving.
- Increased levels of services were being provided to permanently laid-off workers prior to lay-off through Rapid Response activities.
- More referrals to job openings were made prior to or at the time the individuals filed for benefits.
- Indiana Department of Workforce Development, through the Indiana@Work program continued to provide a new assessment program to many of the affected workers and claimants that would normally be selected for Reemployment Services.
- The implementation of the REA Grant which took 10% of the profiled claimants and placed them into a control group for the purpose of the REA study.
- Indiana is 5th in the country of the number of claimants eligible for the Trade Adjustment Assistance program.

Even with these factors affecting the total number of claimants profiled, Indiana experienced an increase in the number of claimants referred to and participating in services. In comparing Reemployment Services for PY04 to PY03, the State of Indiana submits the following reported data.

- 14,602 profiled claimants were referred to services in PY04 compared to 12,881 profiled claimants in PY03. This represents a 13.36% increase from PY03.
- Of the 14,602 profiled claimants referred to services in PY04, 9,198 reported to and completed services. Only 8,457 profiled claimants reported to and completed services in PY03. This represents an 8.75% increase from PY03.
- Reemployment Services orientation was provided to 8,867 profiled claimants in PY04 as compared to 8,246 in PY03. This represents a 7.53 increase from PY03.
- Assessment services were provided to 3,457 profiled claimants in PY04 as compared to 2,769 in PY03. This represents a 24.85% increase from PY03.
- 1,231 profiled claimants received job placement services and referrals to employers in PY04. Only 958 profiled claimants received these services in PY03. This represents a 28.5% increase from PY03.
- 187 profiled claimants attended job search workshops or job clubs in PY04. Only 116 profiled claimants attended these services in PY03. This represents a 61.2% increase from PY03.