

Selected Data from Form ETA 581 1Q2000 - 1Q2004

Quarterly Highlights: Trend lines show improving performance for making timely determinations of new employer liability and reactivations.

The trend lines on Chart 2 show performance improvement for both 90-day and 180-day New Status Determinations and Reactivations. States are making a higher percentage of determinations within the 90 day timeframe in recent quarters than in earlier quarters. However, readers should note that the number of determinations (workload) is trending downward, as shown in Chart 3 below. Interestingly, determinations typically peak in the 1Q, and decline through the balance of the CY. The data and charts suggest that lower workloads in the states may be a factor in the improving performance for the period shown.

Table 1 in the tables section of this report shows that seven of the reporting states failed to meet the proposed UI Performs objective of making at least 70% of their determinations of new liability and reactivations within 90 days of the end of the quarter in which liability was established or re-established. Only three states failed to meet the current 60% objective for the Q/E 3/31/04: Puerto Rico (51.8%), Arkansas (56.4%) and Arizona (47.0%).

