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MONTANA STATE

UNEMPLOYMENT COST FACT SHEET



\$31,400

2017 Taxable Wage Base

The unemployment wage base in Montana increased by \$900 in 2017, therefore increasing the wages on which employers pay SUTA on.

2013: \$27,900
2014: \$29,000
2015: \$29,500

\$339

Average SUTA Cost per Employee

Factors used in calculating employer state unemployment rates have increased; therefore increasing the average unemployment tax cost per employee by 46% since 2008.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM STATS

\$12,662

Total Maximum Benefits

A claimant can collect up to a maximum of \$12,662 on a single claim.

\$5.7 Million

Unemployment Claim Overpayments

Montana's 3rd quarter 2015 through 2nd quarter 2016 unemployment claim overpayment rate was 5.275%, equaling over \$5.7 million.

What do state unemployment tax (SUTA) costs, claims costs and wage base amounts mean to your organization?

These factors could mean less money for your cause.

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