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# NEW YORK STATE

**UNEMPLOYMENT COST** 

**FACT SHEET** 



## UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM STATS

Average SUTA Cost

Factors used in calculating employer state unemployment

increasing the average unemployment tax cost per employee by 26% since 2009.

rates have increased; therefore

per Employee

#### \$10,530

\$369

**Total Maximum Benefits** 

A claimant can collect up to a maximum of \$10,530 on a single claim.

#### \$10,900

2017 Taxable Wage Base

The unemployment wage base increased from \$8,500 in 2013 to \$10,300 in 2014, and will continue to increase by \$200-\$300 each year through 2026; therefore increasing the wages on which employers pay SUTA on.

2018: \$11,100 2026: \$13,000

### \$193 Million

Unemployment Claim Overpayments

New York's 3rd quarter 2015 through 2nd quarter 2016 unemployment claim overpayment rate was 10.986%, equaling over \$193 million.

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

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