

JULY 2017

# MONTANA STATE

## UNEMPLOYMENT COST FACT SHEET



**\$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

**\$13,260**

Total Maximum Benefits

A claimant can collect up to a maximum of \$13,260 on a single claim.

**\$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

**\$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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