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R.I. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING
2002 UI AND TDI QUICK REFERENCE
(Effective July 1, 2002-December 31, 2002)

	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE
TAXABLE WAGE BASE	$12,000	$44,000
TAX SCHEDULES/TAX RATES **Employment Security** **Job Development Assessment (JDA)** **ES Reemployment Fund Assessment**	Schedule I: 1.90% to 10.0% 1.66% to 9.76% 0.21% 0.03%	1.5% Deducted from Employee's Wages
NEW EMPLOYER RATE	1.62% (+ 0.21%JDA+ 0.03%ES)	NONE (Employee Tax)
EMPLOYEE WAGE DEDUCTION	NONE (employer payroll tax)	1.5% of first $44,000 earned
WAITING PERIOD	7 days	7 days (paid retroactively if customer out for 28 consecutive days or more)
BASE PERIOD	The first four of the last five completed calendar quarters prior to claim; or last 4 completed quarters if needed to meet minimum earnings requirement.	
ELIGIBILITY - MONETARY Based on a Minimum Wage of $6.15/hour.	$7,380 in base period wages; or $1,230 in one of the base period quarters and total base period wages of at least 1.5 times the highest quarter earnings, and total base period earnings of at least $2,460.	
ELIGIBILITY - NONMONETARY	Worked for a subject employer and unemployed through no fault.	Worked for a subject employer and have medically certified disability.
WEEKLY BENEFIT RATE	4.62% of total high quarter wages in base period.	
MIN. WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT	$56 per week	$57 per week
MAX. WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT	$427 per week	$543 per week
DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE	Greater of $10 or 5% of weekly benefit rate (up to 5 deps.)	Greater of $10 or 7% of weekly benefit rate (up to 5 deps.)
MAX. WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT WITH MAX. 5 DEPENDENTS	$533 per week	$733 per week
MAXIMUM DURATION	26 weeks	30 weeks
REASONS FOR DENIAL OF BENEFITS	Quit without good cause; fired for misconduct; refusal of suitable work; labor dispute (except lockout); insufficient earnings in base period.	No medical certification; insufficient earnings in the base period. Receipt of unemployment or workers' compensation benefits.
BENEFIT APPLICATIONS	Call (401) 243-9100 to file.	Call 462-8420 for application

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