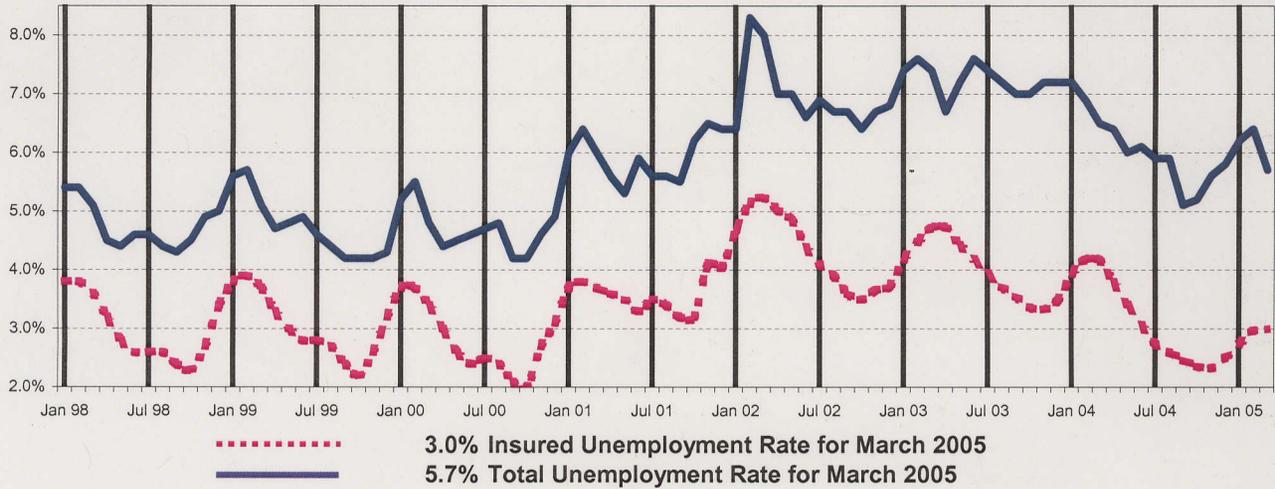
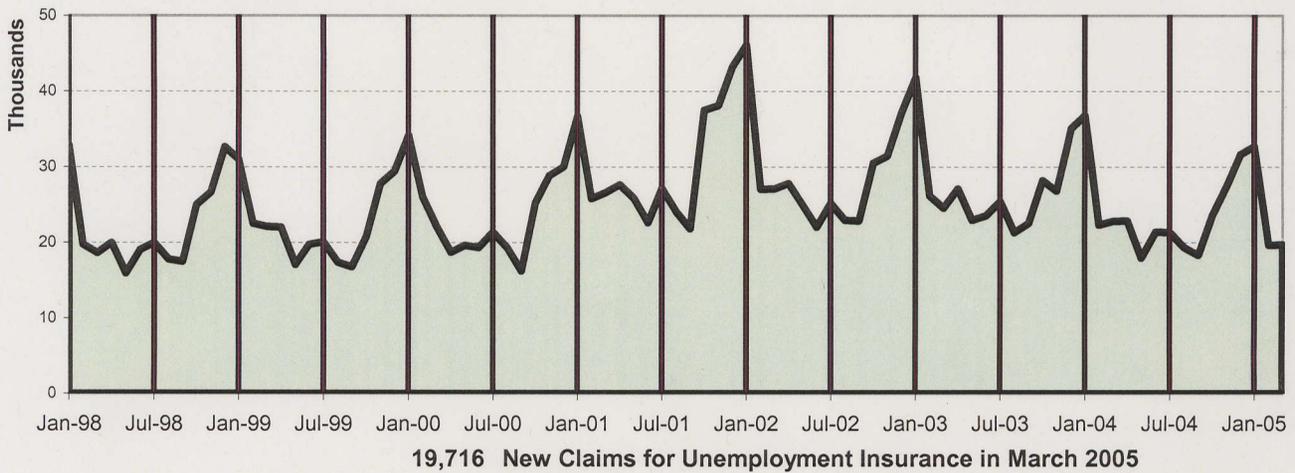


Total Unemployment Rate: An estimate of the percent of workers in Washington's civilian labor force who are unemployed and seeking work. This number is not Seasonally Adjusted.

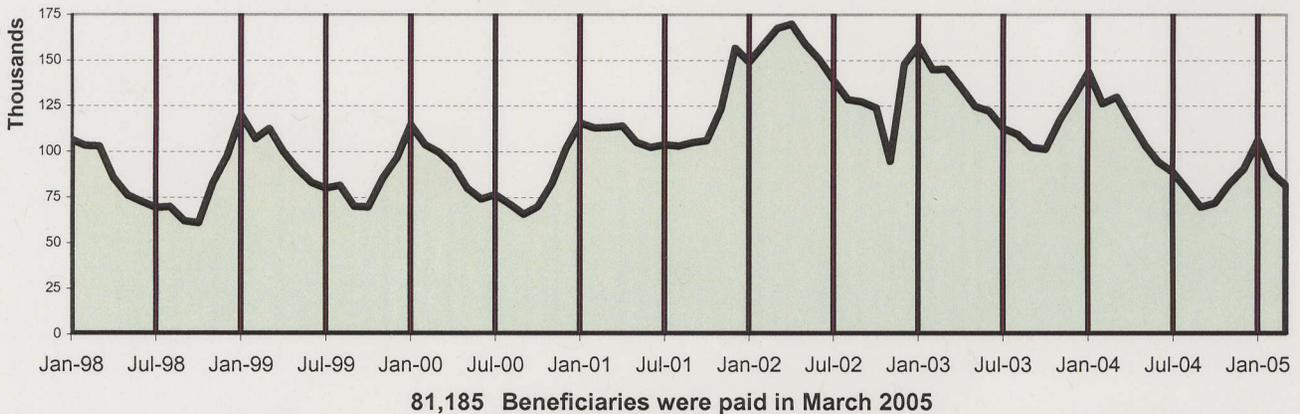
Insured Unemployment Rate: The percent of workers covered by unemployment insurance who are claiming benefits each month.



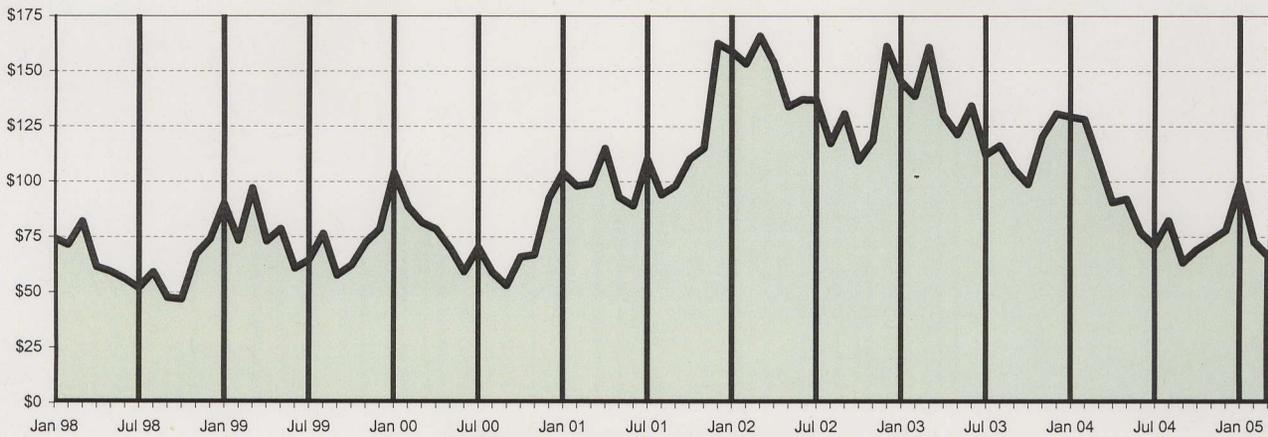
New Claims: The number of persons who file new applications for regular UI benefits each month.



Beneficiaries: The number of persons paid regular UI benefits each month.

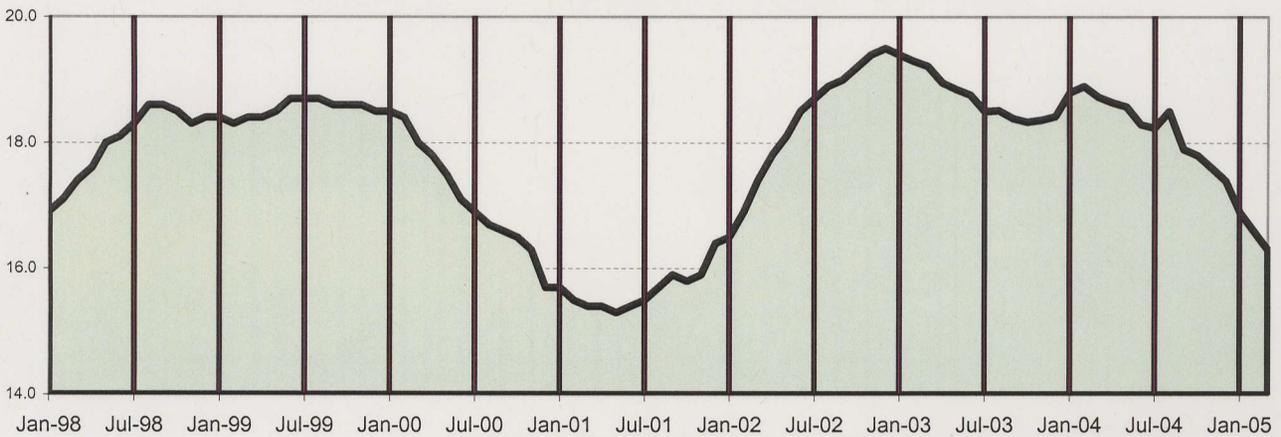


Benefit Payments: Dollars paid to beneficiaries each month (in millions).



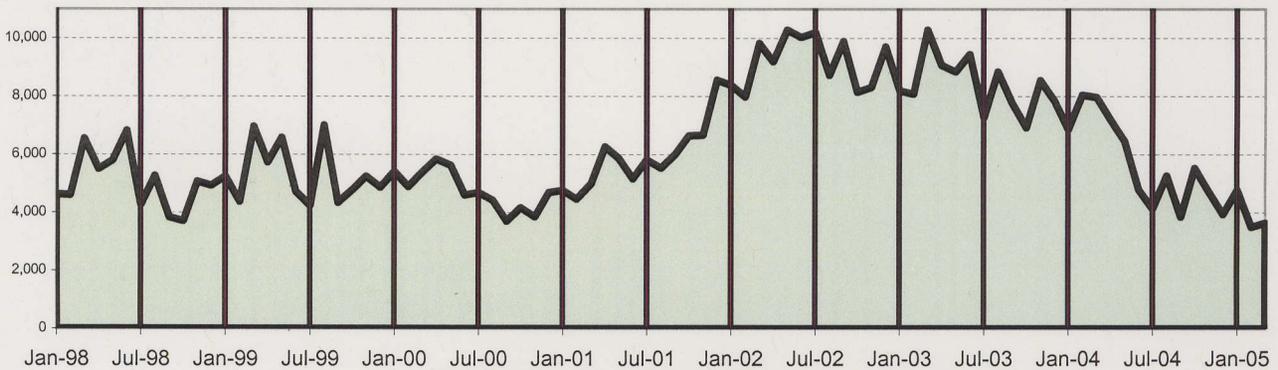
\$66 Million in Benefit Payments for March 2005

Average Duration: The average number of weeks paid per beneficiary.



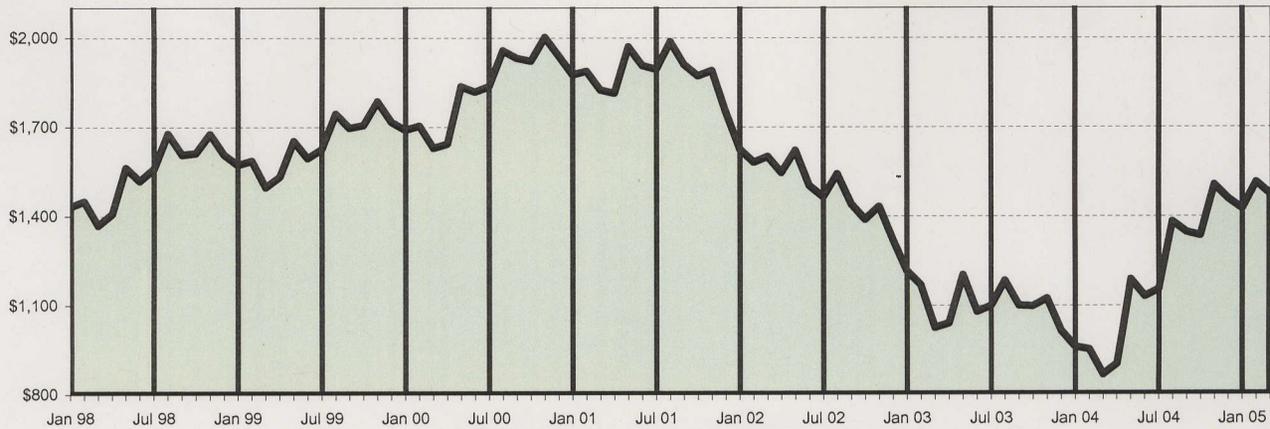
16.3 Weeks Average Duration for the 12 months ending March 2005

Exhaustions: The number of beneficiaries receiving final payments which exhaust their regular benefits.



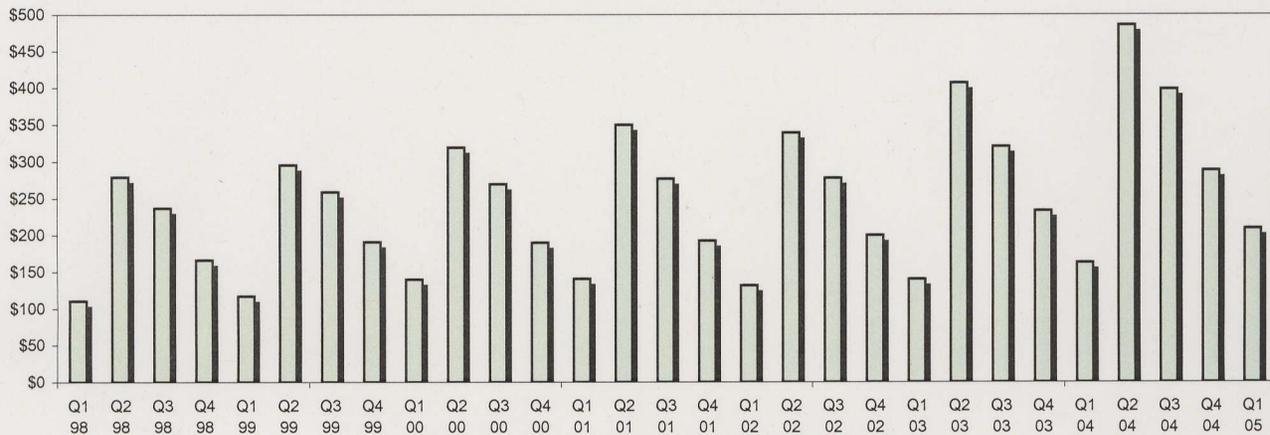
3,641 Claimants exhausted regular UI benefits in March 2005

Trust Fund Balance: Dollars (in thousands), available for the payment of UI Benefits.



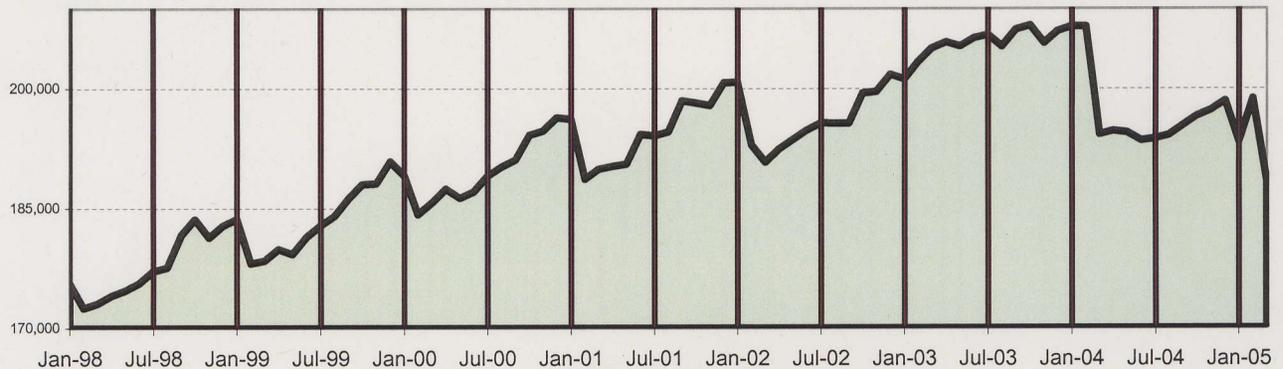
\$1,473.5 UI Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2005

Tax Receipts: Tax deposits (in millions) by quarter.



\$288.2 Million in Tax Receipts for first quarter 2005

Covered Employers: The number of employers with one or more employees covered under Unemployment Insurance.



188,344 Covered Employers in March 2005