



MAINE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, Tax Division
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NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTION RATE
2003

Date Mailed 12/31/2002

Account No. _____

Chargeable Date 08/07/1978

THIS IS NOT A BILL

SAMPLE FORM

FOR TAX YEAR 2003, THE TAXABLE WAGE BASE IS \$12,000

TAXABLE WAGES			
07/01/99 TO 06/30/00 8,101,689.33	07/01/00 TO 06/30/01 9,327,105.44	07/01/01 TO 06/30/02 10,027,103.75	AVERAGE TAXABLE WAGES 9,151,966.17

AVERAGE TAXABLE WAGES: The average of the taxable wages for the three years shown. This may include adjustments for prior years made during any of the three years listed.

EXCESS ON: 06/30/01 1,341,278.58	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM: 07/01/01 TO 07/31/02 166,929.16	TOTAL BENEFIT CHARGES FROM: 07/01/01 TO 06/30/02 9,629.00	EXCESS ON: 06/30/02 1,498,578.74
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EXCESS ON 06/30/01: The amount of contributions (tax) paid minus (-) the benefits charged to your account from the chargeable date shown above. A minus (-) sign indicates the amount of benefits charged was greater than the amount of contributions paid.

CONTRIBUTIONS: The amount of all contributions (tax) paid from July 1, 2001 through July 31, 2002 for the quarters ending September 30, 2001; December 31, 2001; March 31, 2002 and June 30 2002 and the amount of any contribution payments made for prior quarters during this time period.

TOTAL BENEFIT CHARGES: The amount of unemployment insurance benefits charged to your employer account from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

EXCESS ON 06/30/02: The amount of contributions (tax) paid minus (-) the benefits charged. This includes the excess calculated for 06/30/01 and for the one-year period ending 06/30/02. A minus (-) sign indicates the amount of benefits charged was greater than the amount of contributions paid.

RESERVE RATIO	ANNUAL TAXABLE WAGES (2001)	TAXABLE WAGES ALL PRECEDING EMPLOYERS	PERCENT OF TAXABLE WAGES	RATE
16.37	9,346,181.00	2,494,332,015.60	50.78	1.16
Total Taxable Wages in the Array Calculation For 2001 is			4,912,063,040.96	

RESERVE RATIO: The reserve ratio is the total excess on 06/30/02 divided by (+) the average taxable wages, and is shown as a percentage. If the reserve is .00 see reverse.

ANNUAL TAXABLE WAGES: The amount of wages on which you paid unemployment contributions (tax) in 2001.

TAXABLE WAGES OF ALL PRECEDING EMPLOYERS: A cumulative total consisting of the amount of your annual taxable wages, plus the amount of the annual taxable wages of all other employers preceding you on the list.

PERCENT OF TAXABLE WAGES: The cumulative taxable wages divided by (+) the total taxable wages for all employers in the reserve ratio list. (See ARRAY TABLE information for further explanation.)

RATE: The rate category is determined by the cumulative wages percentage limits in Column B of the RATE TABLE (See Other Side). Each contribution category is identified by the contribution category number in Column A that is opposite the figures in Column B, which represent the percentage limits of each contribution category. If an employer's taxable wages falls in more than one contribution category, the employer must be assigned to the lower-numbered contribution category, except that an employer may not be assigned to a higher contribution category than is assigned any other employer with the same reserve ratio.

NOTICE: YOUR RATE IS BINDING AND CONCLUSIVE UNLESS YOU FILE AN APPLICATION FOR REVIEW AND REDETERMINATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE MAILED. FILE APPLICATION WITH THE MAINE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION, 40 FOREST FALLS DRIVE, YARMOUTH, ME 04096. PLEASE STATE THE REASON FOR YOUR REQUEST.