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**5130 - Benefit Appeals**

**Section A. Appeal Decisions by Program**

|        | UI Decisions    |                  | UCFE            |                  | UCX             |                  | Other Dispositions |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
|        | Lower Authority | Higher Authority | Lower Authority | Higher Authority | Lower Authority | Higher Authority |                    |
| Number | 1,403           | 63               | 20              | 2                | 0               | 0                | 442                |

**Section B. Claimants Involved in State UI Appeals Cases by Status of Appeals**

|             | Single Claimant |                  | Multi-Claimant  |                  |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|             | Lower Authority | Higher Authority | Lower Authority | Higher Authority |
| Filed       | 1,395           | 95               | 0               | 0                |
| Disposed of | 1,403           | 63               | 0               | 0                |

**Section C. State UI Appeals Decisions by Type of Appellant**

|           | All UI Decisions |                  | Claimant        |                  | Employer        |                  | Other           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|           | Lower Authority  | Higher Authority | Lower Authority | Higher Authority | Lower Authority | Higher Authority | Lower Authority | Higher Authority |
| Total     | 1,403            | 63               | 1,255           | 55               | 148             | 8                | 0               | 0                |
| Appellant | 488              | 15               | 429             | 15               | 59              | 0                | 0               | 0                |

**Section D. Number of Lower Authority State UI Appeals Decisions by Type of Issue**

|        | Total Decisions | Voluntary Quit | Misconduct | Refusal of Suitable Work | Not Able/ Available | Labor Dispute | Other |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------|
| Number | 1,403           | 260            | 445        | 3                        | 158                 | 0             | 537   |