Estimated Costs for Unemployment Compensation Benefits for Military Spouses in Vermont
Using DOL Data During Last 12 Months Ending Third Quarter 2013

Total Number of Workers in VT Labor Force (1)	353,000
Number of Active Duty Military Spouses in Vermont (2)	50
Number of Military Spouses in the Vermont labor force: (50 x .515) (2)	26
Estimated number of Military Spouses who may receive benefits in Vermont 1.945% (50 X .01945) (3)	0.50
Claimant spouses employed by Federal or other government entity or non profit (30%), subject to reimbursement to state (4) 0.3	0.15
Estimated Maximum Number of Military Spouses who may apply for benefits paid by the State of Vermont	**0.35**
Number of Unemployment Claims in Vermont (1)	46,354
Total average benefit amount per spouse for reported state average benefit duration: (13.9 wks X $311.92) (1) (5) (6) 13.9 $311.92	$4,336
Estimated total cost to provide eligibility to Military Spouses at average weekly benefit: ($4,336 x <1 claimant)	$1,520
Total benefits paid to all UC claimants in Vermont from October 2012 through September 2013 (1)	$89,497,000
Percent of total VT payout for potential Mil Spouse claimants ($1520 / $89,497,000)	**0.002%**
	(Less than 3 Thousandths of one percent)

(1) U.S. Department of Labor Data Summary (based on activity from past 12 Months ending 9/30/13)

(2) Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC). DMDC indicates 51.5% of mil spouses are employed, excluding 13% dual-military (uniformed) spouses

(3) Based on actual percentage of working military spouses who received benefits over a two-year period in Washington and Florida.

(4) Defense Manpower Data Center. 30% mil spouses are employed by federal or other government entities or non-profits which must reimburse state for UC costs.

(5) According to the US Department of Labor, the average Vermont benefit payout duration is 13.9 weeks, with an average weekly benefit amount (AWBA) of $311.92

(6) Based on national averages, military spouses make less money when employed, so weekly benefit may actually be less.