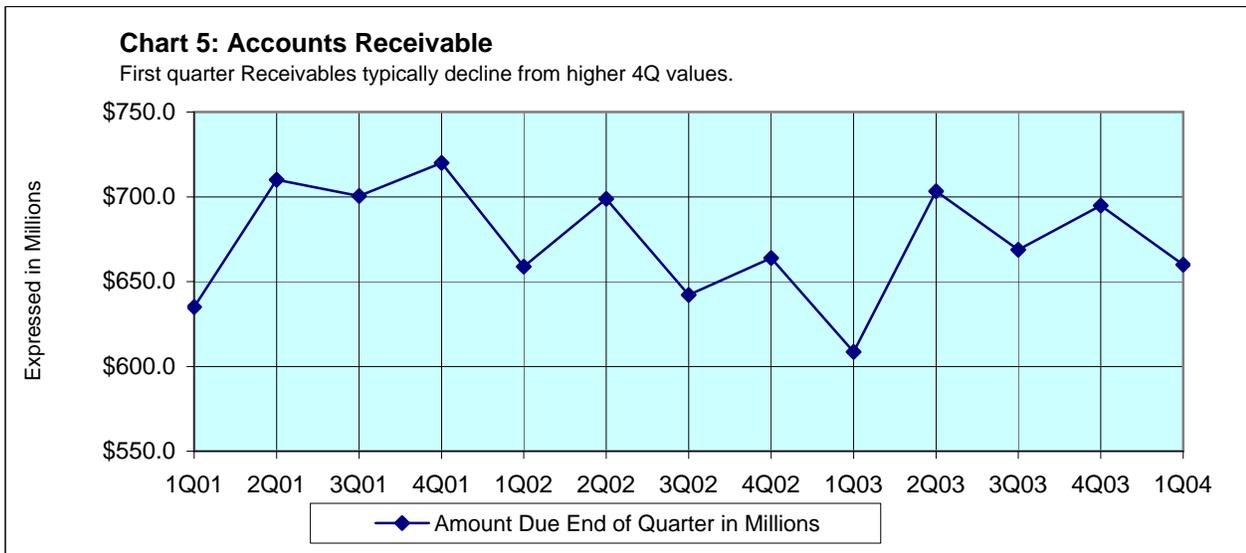


**Selected Data from Form ETA 581
Quarter Ending March 31, 2004**

Quarterly Highlights: Accounts Receivable typically falls in first quarter.

Nationally, Receivables (the total amount of due but unpaid contributions for both reimbursing and contributing employers) declined for the first quarter 2004, as is typical for the first quarter of each year. This happens because employers have reached the taxable wage threshold for most of their employees by the fourth quarter of the year. Because less tax is owed, less tax becomes delinquent. Since the fourth quarter contribution reports are received and processed by SWAs during the first quarter of each year, the delinquency as of March 31 is usually the low point for the calendar year.



Several individual states, as shown on the table below, made significant percentage reductions in their Receivables during the January - March quarter. Reductions may come about due to higher collections (see the Amounts Liquidated column), Amounts Declared Uncollectible, or amounts Removed End of Period due to age, all of which are shown in the columns below. All of the states listed below reported that the Amounts Liquidated through their collection efforts exceeded the Amounts Determined Receivable (new delinquent taxes) during the quarter. In other words, progress was achieved from receipts during the quarter by each of the states listed. See Table 5 for more information about receivables.

1Q2004 Receivables Data for Selected States

State	Balance at Beginning of Period	Amounts Determined Receivable	Amounts Liquidated	Amounts Declared Uncollectible	Removed End of Period	Balance at End of Period	% Reduction
Alabama	\$7,243,223	\$1,945,484	\$5,136,160	\$25	\$393,574	\$3,658,948	49%
Rhode Island	\$3,010,941	\$1,221,446	\$2,578,079	\$0	\$53,560	\$1,600,748	47%
Kentucky	\$11,413,595	\$5,690,624	\$8,103,581	\$1,479	\$1,947,327	\$7,051,832	38%
Illinois	\$14,544,387	\$1,690,793	\$2,835,264	\$0	\$3,099,469	\$10,300,447	29%
New Mexico	\$2,019,866	\$339,674	\$424,548	\$296,297	\$113,861	\$1,524,834	25%