The 13-month average is calculated using the prior year's ending amount plus the 12 end-of-month amounts from the current year. The 13-month average will be more representative of the year than a simple average of the beginning-of-the-year and end-of-the-year amounts.

Below are two examples of the 13-month average and the average of the end-of-the-year amounts. Example 1 is for an entity with a December 31 year end. Example 2 is for an entity with a fiscal year of July 1 through June 30.


