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.

Example 1		Average for Calendar Year		Example 2	Average for Fiscal Year	
l		January 1 through Dec. 31			of July 1 through June 30	
		13-Month	Average		13-Month	Average
		Average	Using Two		Average	Using Two
		Using	Amounts:		Using	Amounts:
		Amounts	Beginning		Amounts	Beginning
		for Dates	and End of		for Dates	and End of
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shown</u>	Year Only	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shown</u>	Year Only
1	Dec 31,	\$	\$	Jun 30,	\$	\$
2	Jan 31,	\$		Jul 31,	\$	
3	Feb 28/29,	\$		Aug 31,	\$	
4	Mar 31,	\$		Sep 30,	\$	
5	Apr 30,	\$		Oct 31,	\$	
6	May 31,	\$		Nov 30,	\$	
7	Jun 30,	\$		Dec 31,	\$	
8	Jul 31,	\$		Jan 31,	\$	
9	Aug 31,	\$		Feb 28/29,	\$	
10	Sep 30,	\$		Mar 31,	\$	
11	Oct 31,	\$		Apr 30,	\$	
12	Nov 30,	\$		May 31,	\$	
13	Dec 31,	\$	\$	Jun 30,	\$	\$
	Total	\$	\$	Total	\$	\$
Average (Total / 13) \$				Avg (Total / 13)	\$	
Average (Total / 2)				>		