



UCMIC Report

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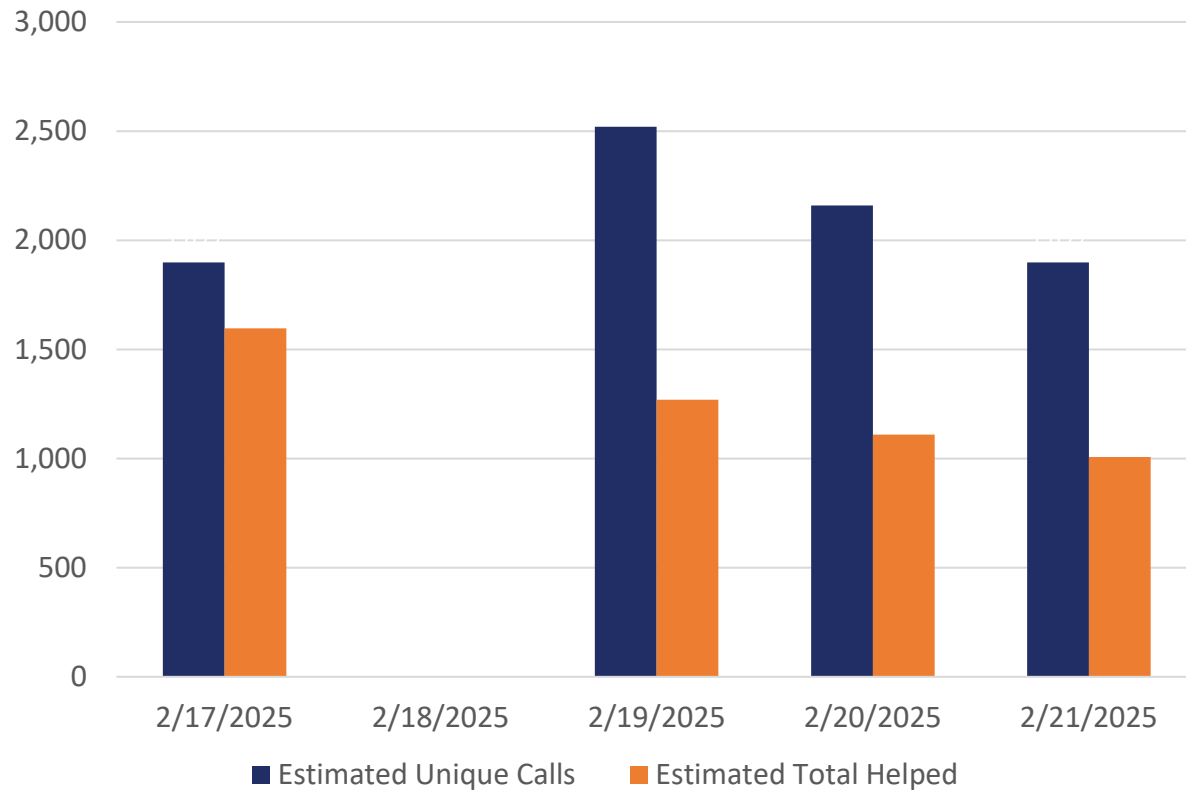
UI Weekly Review

Regular Program	Preliminary 02/22/2025	Last Week 02/15/2025		Last Year 02/17/2024	
Initial Claims	1,708	1,217	⬆️ 40%	1,312	⬆️ 36%
Weekly Certifications	12,979	11,304	⬆️ 15%	6,651	⬆️ 91%
Individuals Receiving Payments	7,233	6,113	⬆️ 18%	6,158	⬆️ 15%
Regular U.I. Payments	\$4,574,204	\$3,842,960	⬆️ 19%	\$3,249,242	⬆️ 30%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance	\$1,455,794,425	\$1,461,891,048	⬇️ 1%	\$1,346,507,337	⬆️ 8%

Kansas Unemployment Insurance Weekly Review

Contact Center Volume

Call Volume



Call Metrics

	Average Speed to Answer	Percent of Estimated Unique Callers Helped	Average Length of call
2/17/2025	3:24	73%	14:54
2/18/2025	0	0	0
2/19/2025	4:52	50%	13:22
2/20/2025	4:20	51%	13:23
2/21/2025	5:29	53%	15:33

State offices were closed Tuesday January 18, 2025, due to inclement weather.

System Disruptions

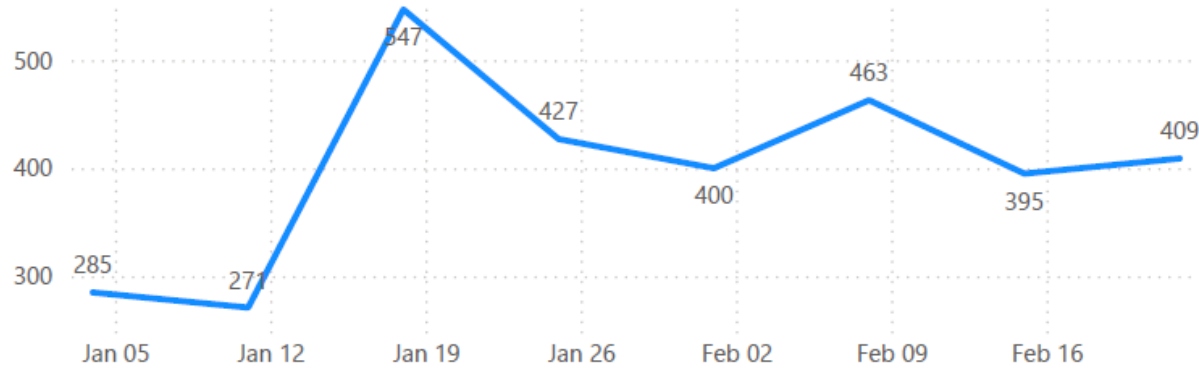
- State offices closed for Inclement Weather on February 18, 2025

Other

- How many negative rated employers took advantage of the write off provision and what was the total amount written off?
 - A total of 1,718 employers will be included in the write off provision for a total of \$405,094,803.69 of prior benefit charges being removed.
- A total of 17 Employers have voluntarily elected to take advantage of the extra timeline that HB2570 has provided.
- Attached is a link to the presentation presented by Secretary Shultz on Tuesday January 21, 2025, for the joint meeting of Senate Commerce Committee and House Commerce, Labor & Economic Development Committee
 - [Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | Committees | Kansas State Legislature](#)

My Reemployment Plan Selections

My ReEmployment Plan Selections



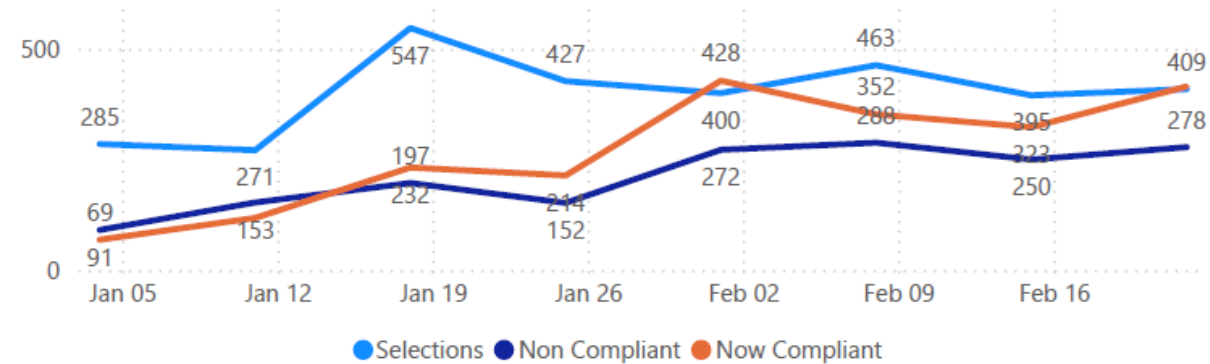
My ReEmployment Plan 2025

3197
Selections
1681
Non Compliant
2151
Now Compliant

My ReEmployment Plan 2/22/2025

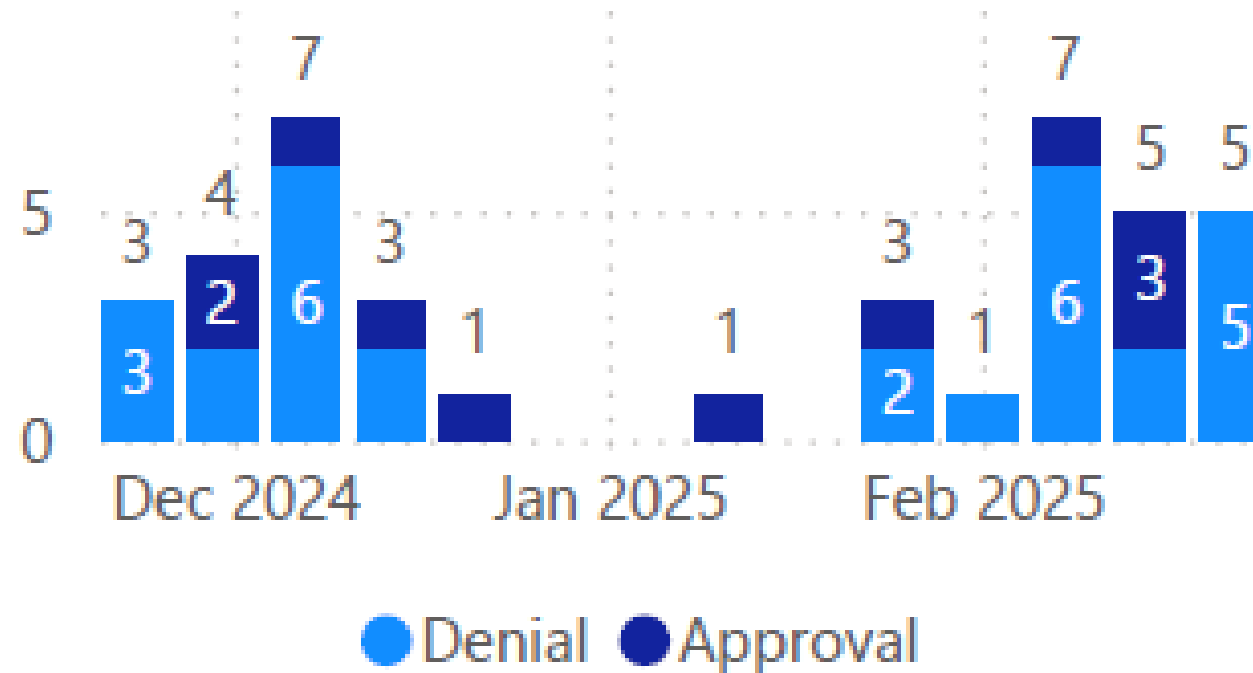
409
Selections
278
Non Compliant
415
Now Compliant

My ReEmployment Plan



Job Refusals

Job Refusals



Shared Work

- Active & Approved plans - 153
- Distinct employers - 91
- Number of total affected workers – 3,085
- Workers that had weekly certification filed last calendar week – 1,440

Social Media

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Kansas Employers Urged to Join the Fight Against Human Trafficking in the Workplace

The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is urging employers across the state to take active measures to combat human trafficking within the workforce. Human trafficking is a pervasive issue that harms the well-being of workers, disrupts legitimate business operations, and undermines the integrity of the labor market.

"Human trafficking is not only a violation of basic human rights but also a serious threat to ethical business operations," said Amber Shultz, Kansas Secretary of Labor. "Employers play a pivotal role in identifying and preventing these crimes to ensure safe, fair and lawful working environments."

Kansas **FRAUD AWARENESS MONTH**
Department of Labor

To be posted: March 3rd

The deadline to file taxes is April 15!

Make sure you include your 1099-G Tax Form when filing your taxes if you received unemployment benefits in 2024.

¡La fecha límite para presentar impuestos es el 15 de abril!

Asegúrese de incluir su Formulario de Impuestos 1099-G al presentar sus impuestos si recibió beneficios de desempleo en 2024.



To be posted: March 6th

Why Reporting Fraud Matters

- Protects taxpayer dollars from misuse
- Ensures workers receive rightful benefits
- Maintains fair competition for businesses
- Strengthens the integrity of Kansas' unemployment system



FRAUD AWARENESS MONTH

To be posted: March 10th

When Can I File a Weekly Certification?



The claim week begins on Sunday at noon and ends on Saturday at midnight.

You **CANNOT** file for the week until it has ended.



Week You're Claiming

Able to file Weekly Certification

Beginning on Sunday at Noon

To be posted: March 11th

