



# UCMIC Report

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# UI Weekly Review

Regular Program	Preliminary 07/12/2025	Last Week 07/05/2025		Last Year 07/13/2024	
Initial Claims	1,590	1,261	⬆️ 26%	3,846	⬇️ 59%
Weekly Certifications	8,720	9,509	⬇️ 8%	6,207	⬆️ 40%
Individuals Receiving Payments	4,494	4,720	⬇️ 5%	5,238	⬇️ 14%
Regular U.I. Payments	\$3,086,728	\$2,553,059	⬆️ 21%	\$2,780,549	⬆️ 11%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance	\$1,496,984,022	\$1,499,318,766	⬇️ 1%	\$1,450,593,761	⬆️ 3%

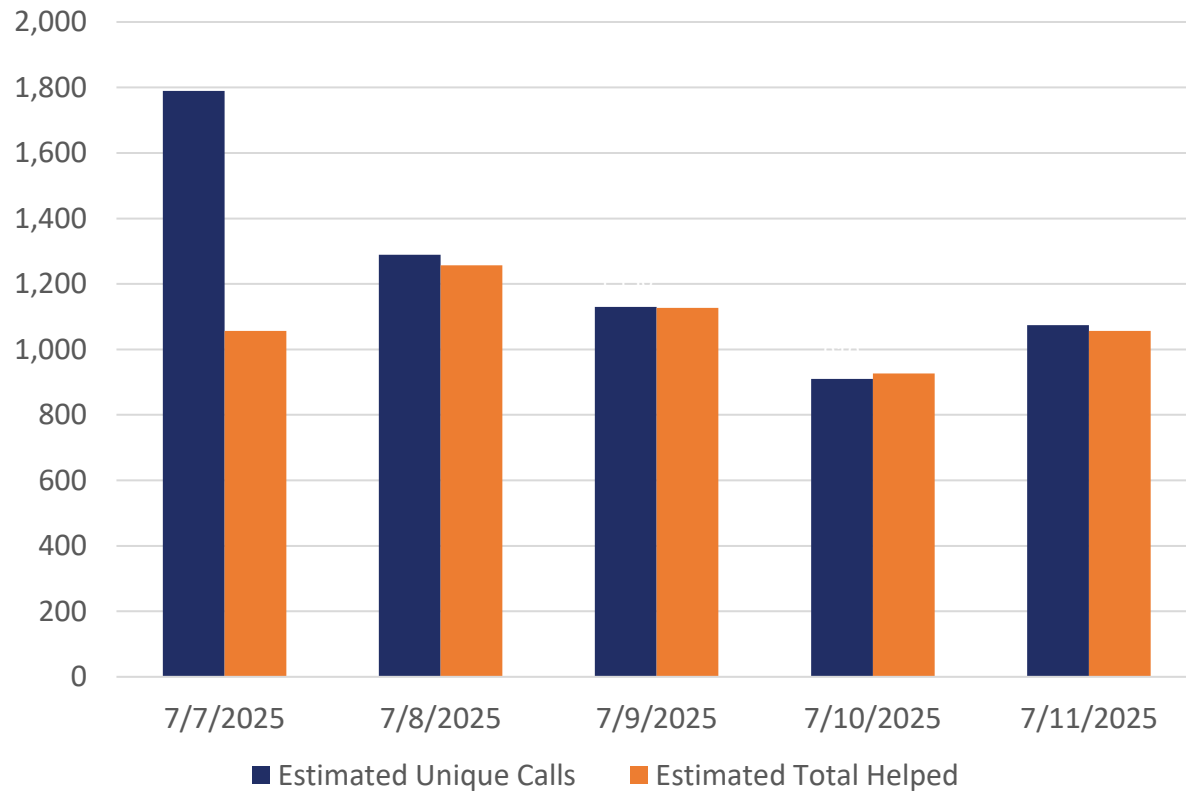
This table reflects Intrastate and Interstate numbers and includes transitional claims numbers. As of December 2024, Weekly Unemployment Certifications include all claim types, such as those paid through the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, federal military (UCX) claims, reimbursing employers, Combined Wage Claims (CWC), and Workshare Claims, among others.

## 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
<b>7/7/2025</b>	2:17	94.19%	13:42
<b>7/8/2025</b>	2:10	97.52%	13:11
<b>7/9/2025</b>	1:16	99.73%	12:23
<b>7/10/2025</b>	0:53	100%	11:28
<b>7/11/2025</b>	2:17	98.32%	13:30

# System Disruptions

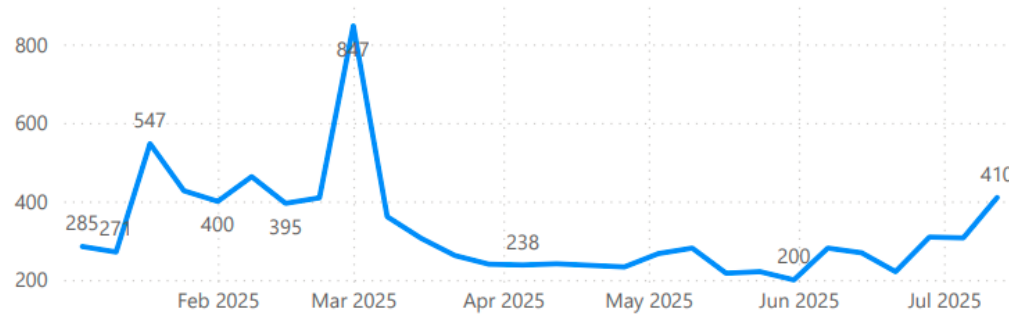
- June 30: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM during the update.
- July 3: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM during the update.
- July 9: KDOL was notified of a vulnerability in the version of Fortinet used to protect agency systems. To address this issue and maintain network security, the UI system was temporarily taken offline from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM to complete a critical security upgrade.

# Other

- SB 125 Proviso Implementation: Programming for the implementation plan related to the amendment to K.S.A. 44-703 was successfully completed and moved into production on July 1, 2025.
- Weekly Benefit Amounts Updated: Programming to reflect updated weekly benefit amounts ranging from \$159 to \$637 for new unemployment claims filed between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, was also completed and placed into production on July 1, 2025.
- CY 2026 Taxable Wage Base: The Kansas taxable wage base for employers for calendar year 2026 has been established at \$15,100.
- Leadership Transition – Government Affairs: Julie Menghini, Government Affairs Director, retired effective June 30, 2025. Deputy Secretary Amy Selm will serve as the interim Government Affairs Director during the transition period.

# My Reemployment Plan Selections

My ReEmployment Plan Selections



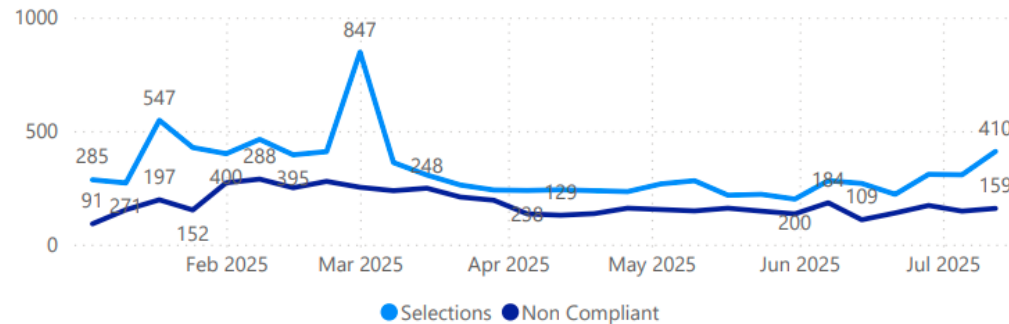
My ReEmployment Plan 2025

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Selections  
5036  
Non Compliant

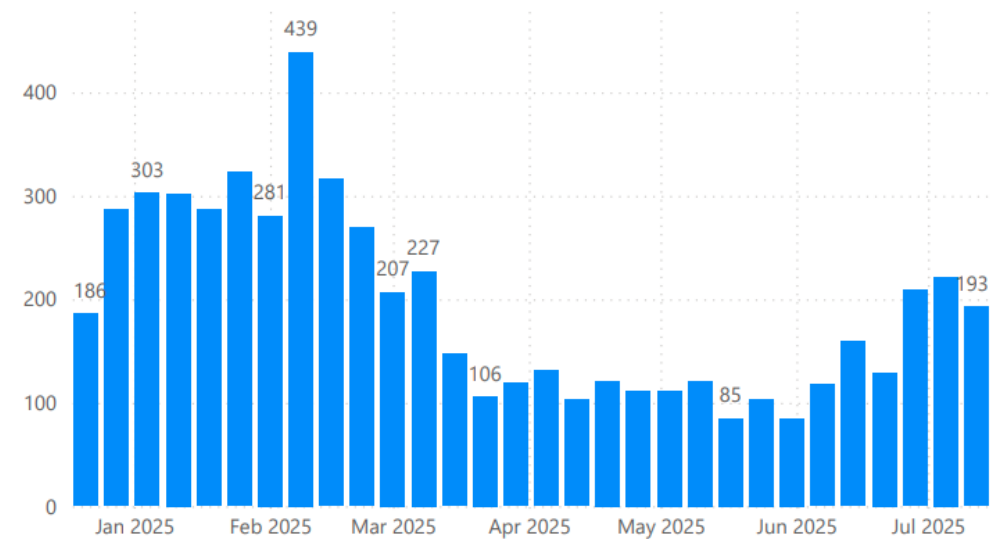
My ReEmployment Plan 7/12/2025

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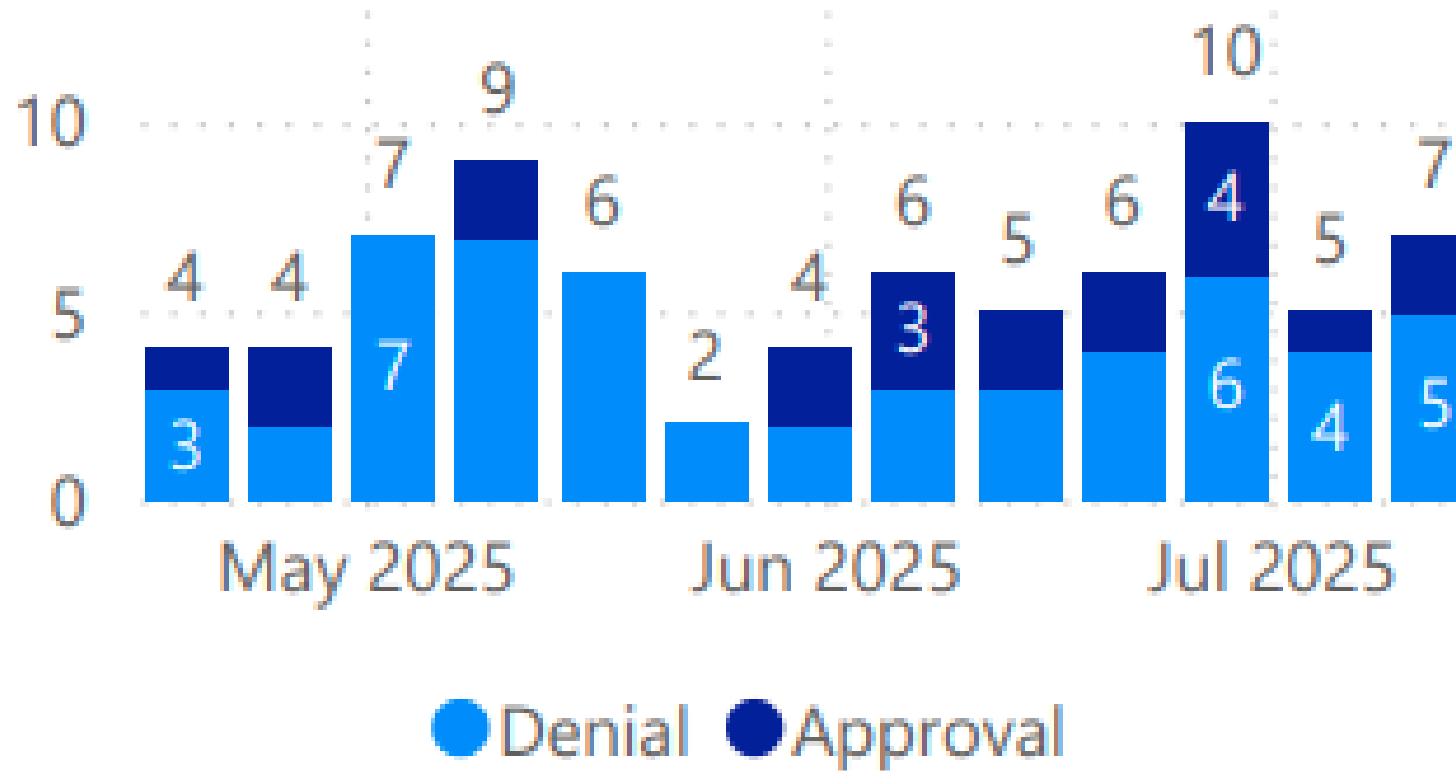
My ReEmployment Plan



Scheduled for RESEA

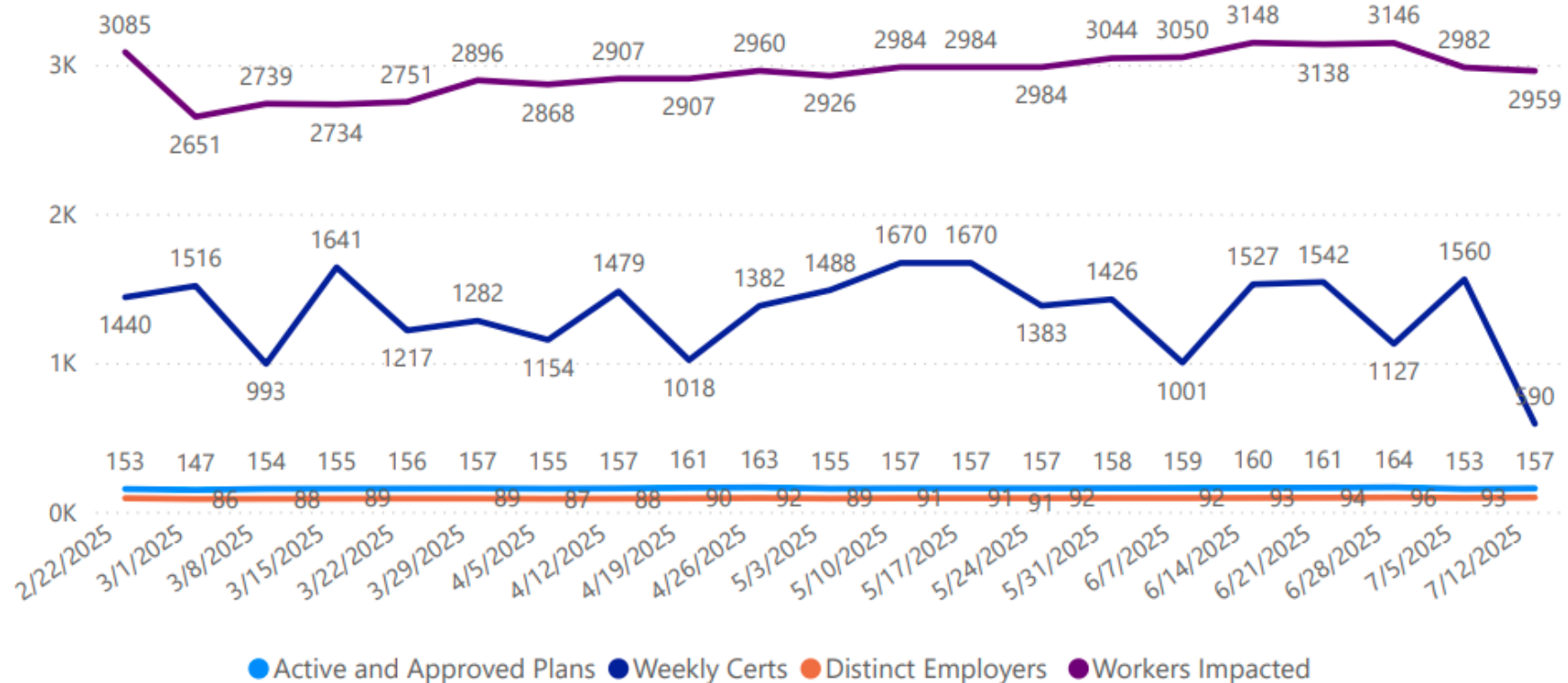


# Job Refusals



# Shared Work

- Active & Approved plan – 157
- Distinct employers – 93
- Number of total affected workers – 2,959
- Workers that had weekly certification filed last calendar week – 590



# Social Media

Posted: July 15

**Considering Layoffs?**  
You have options...

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4 DAYS OF WORK +20% UI BENEFITS

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Employee	- OR -	Independent Contractor
Working for someone else's business		In business for themself
Restricted to one employer		Often works with multiple clients
Employer controls work schedule and methods		Controls their own schedule and methods
Employer assigns tasks		Chooses their work or projects

These are general concepts, all relevant work relationship facts should be considered as a whole, with no single fact determining the outcome.

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**SHARED WORK PROGRAM**

- ✓ Avoid layoffs
- ✓ Keep valued employees
- ✓ Adjust as business changes
- ✓ Recover fast when business improves

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