



UCMIC Report

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UI Weekly Review

Regular Program	Preliminary 10/25/2025	Last Week 10/18/2025	Last Year 10/26/2024
Initial Claims	983	1,009	1,257
		⬇️ 3%	⬇️ 22%
Weekly Certifications	7,704	7,756	7,489
		⬇️ 1%	⬆️ 3%
Individuals Receiving Payments	4,139	4,312	5,018
		⬇️ 4%	⬇️ 18%
Regular U.I. Payments	\$2,288,492	\$2,549,509	\$2,525,896
		⬇️ 10%	⬇️ 9%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance	\$1,498,187,214	\$1,499,185,607	\$1,455,460,529
		⬇️ 1%	⬆️ 3%

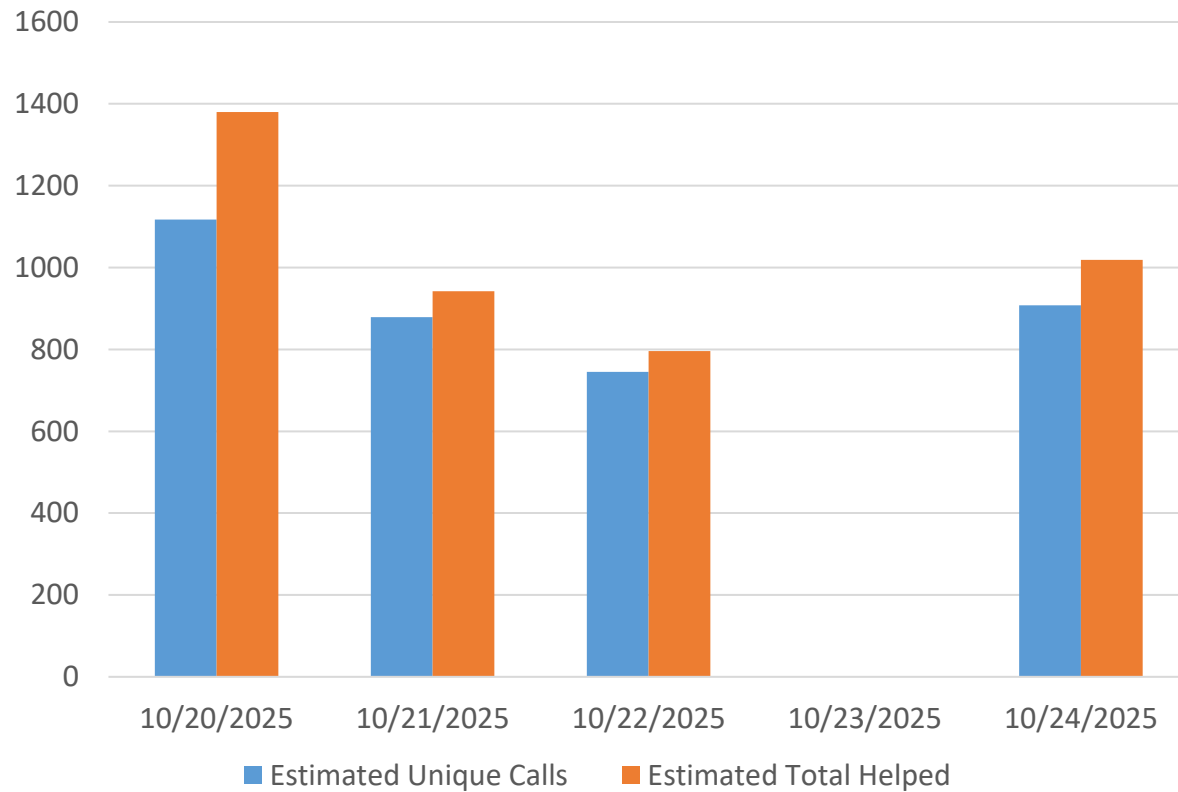
This table reflects intrastate and interstate numbers and includes transitional claims numbers. As of December 2024. Weekly Unemployment Certifications include all claim types, such as those paid through the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, federal military (UCX) claims, reimbursing employers, 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
10/20/2025	0:51	100%	14:44
10/21/2025	0:11	100%	11:51
10/22/2025	0:09	100%	11:16
10/23/2025*	0		0
10/24/2025	0:55	100%	13:38

***10/23 Call Center was closed for an all-staff in-service day.**

System Disruptions

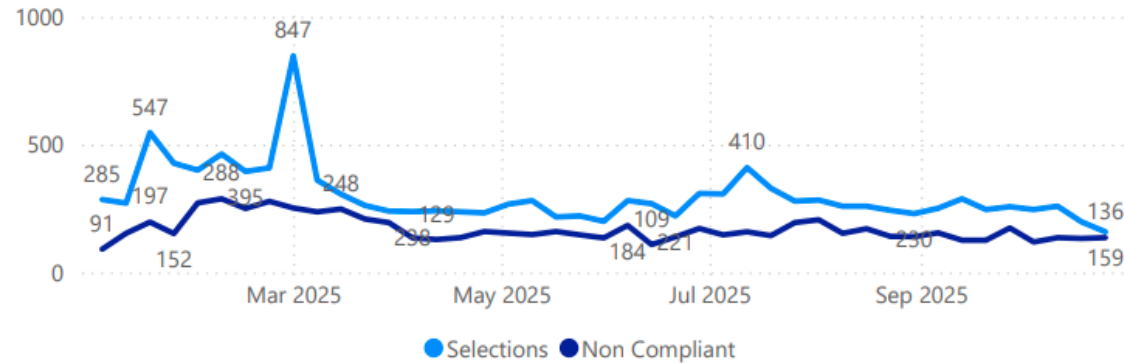
- October 15: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 8:00 PM to 9:45 PM during the update.
- October 21: A scheduled deployment to the UI employer portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 7:30 PM to 8:15 PM during the update.
- November 5: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal is planned from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Other

- Federal employee unemployment benefit filing has seen an increase from a normal average of around 5 per day to around 18 per day from October 1 to October 29, 2025.
- The Unemployment Contact Center continues to answer close to 100% of estimated unique calls each day.
- KDOL Unemployment Insurance have not furloughed any positions due to the delay in fiscal year 2026 Federal Funding.
- KDOL Unemployment Insurance phone lines were closed on October 23, 2025, for an agency-wide in-service training day.

My Reemployment Plan Selections

My ReEmployment Plan



My ReEmployment Plan 2025

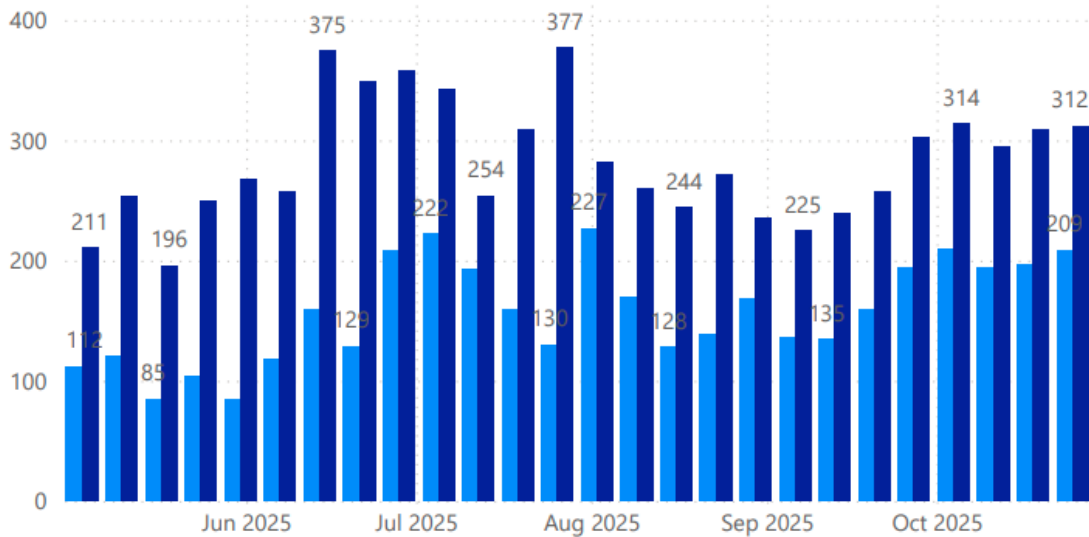
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Selections
7291
Non Compliant

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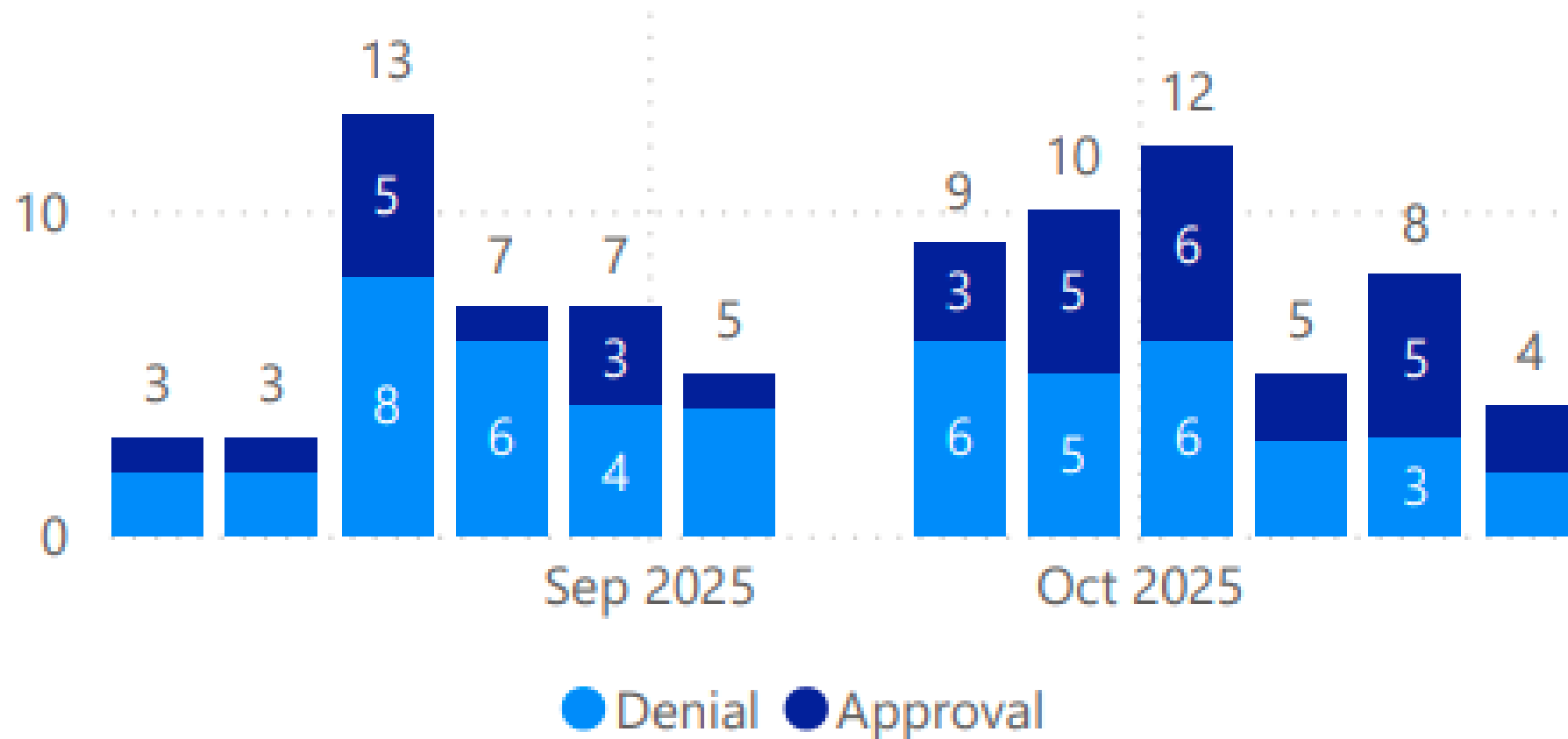
10/25/2025
159
Selections
136
Non Compliant

RESEA

● Scheduled ● Sent by UI

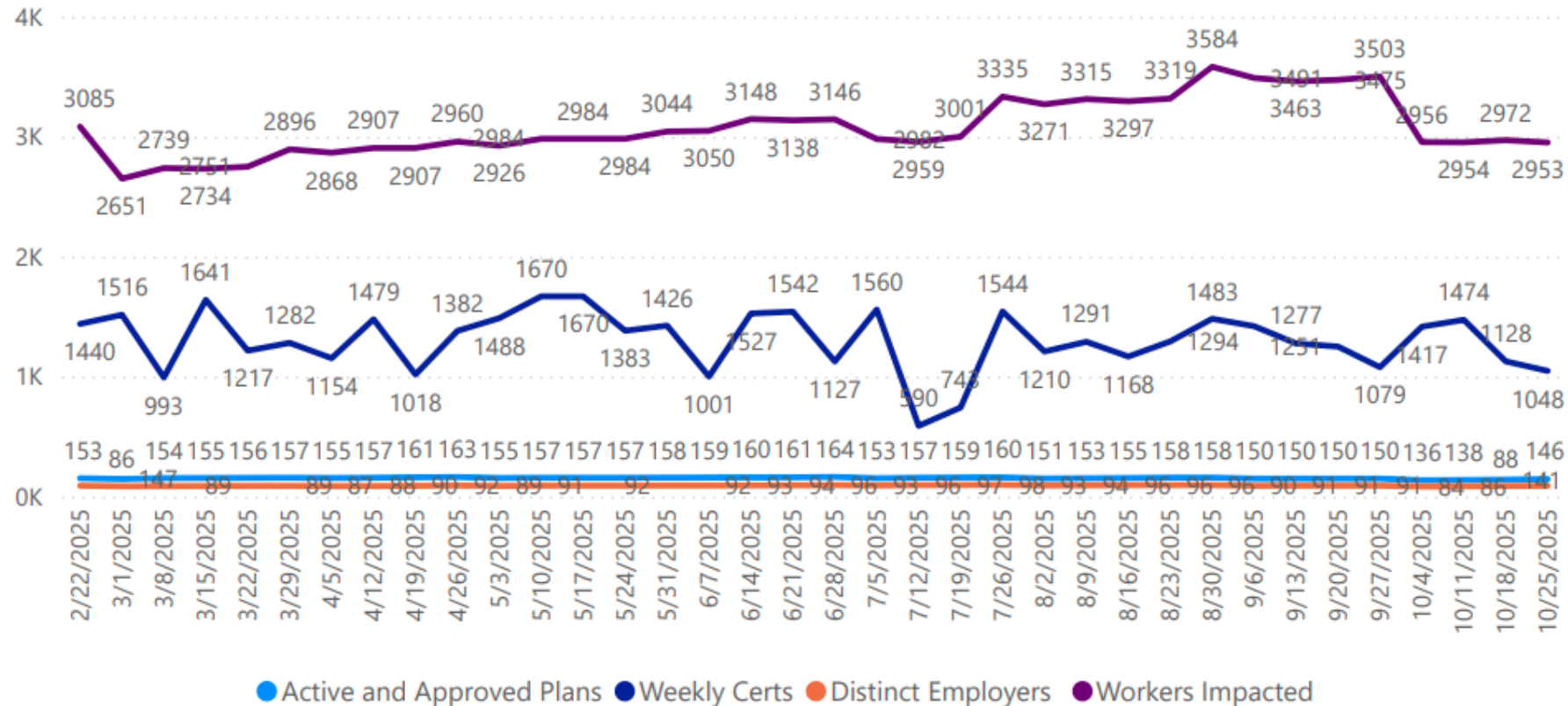


Job Refusals



Shared Work

- Active & Approved plan – 146
- Distinct employers – 141
- Number of total affected workers – 2,953
- Workers that had weekly certification filed last calendar week – 1,048



Social Media

Posted:
October 28



To be Posted:
November 3

Reminder, KDOL offices and the contact center will be closed, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2025 for Veterans Day.

There may be a delay in Unemployment Insurance payments.

Recordatorio, las oficinas estarán cerradas por el Día de los Veteranos el Martes 11 de Noviembre de 2025.

Esto puede causar un retraso en los pagos del Seguro de Desempleo.



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October 29



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November 14


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Upcoming Employer Communication

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Why the Wage Base is Changing

Kansas law (HB 2570) requires a yearly review of the taxable wage base for unemployment insurance. The taxable wage base is the portion of each employee's wages subject to unemployment tax. This wage base is calculated as 30% of the statewide average annual wage (SAAW), and that percentage is scheduled to gradually increase in future years under the law.

Kansas UI Taxable Wage Base by Year:

2025: \$14,000

2026: \$15,100

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