



UCMIC Report

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UI Weekly Review

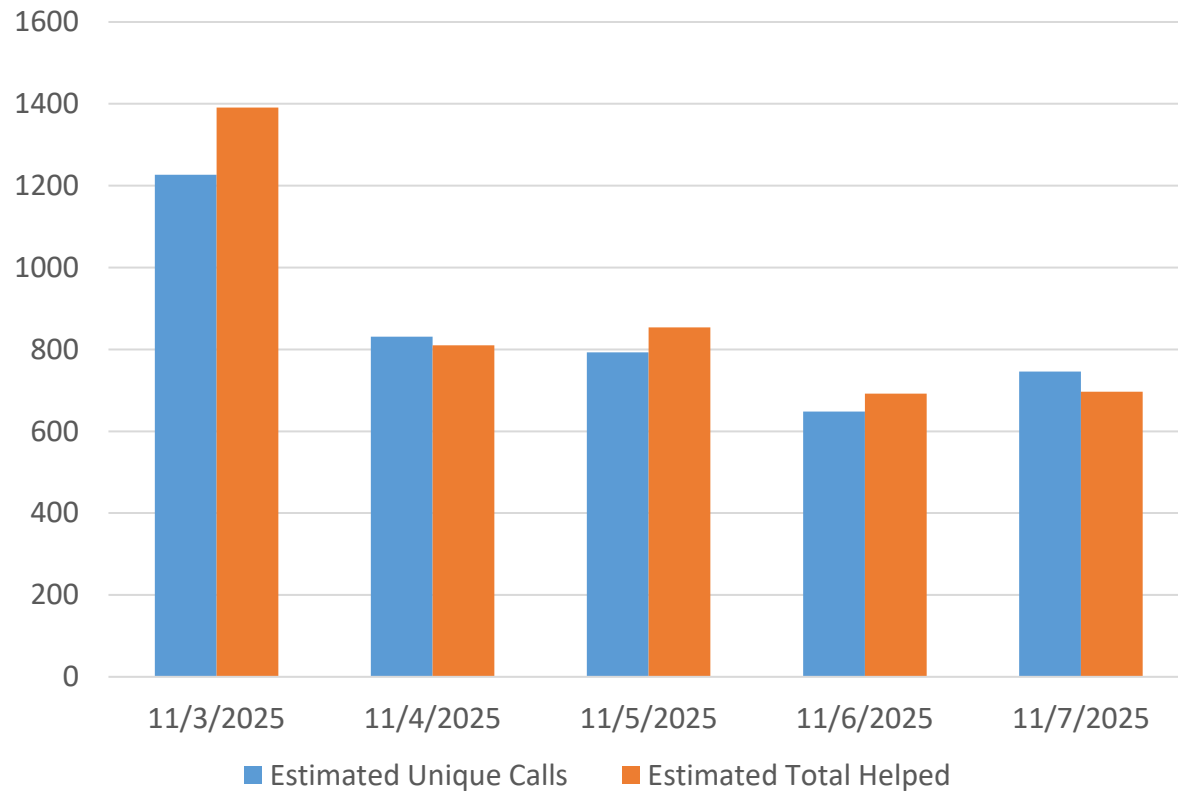
Regular Program	Preliminary 11/08/2025	Last Week 11/01/2025		Last Year 11/09/2024	
Initial Claims	1,255	1,288	↓ 3%	1,531	↓ 18%
Weekly Certifications	8,570	8,814	↓ 3%	7,911	↑ 8%
Individuals Receiving Payments	4,570	4,398	↑ 4%	5,258	↓ 13%
Regular U.I. Payments	\$2,673,623	\$2,379,238	↑ 12%	\$2,731,887	↓ 2%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance	\$1,505,296,510	\$1,499,215,340	↑ 1%	\$1,472,690,660	↑ 2%

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
11/03/2025	1:03	100%	14:48
11/04/2025	0:13	97.47%	13:47
11/05/2025	0:10	100%	13:27
11/06/2025*	0:05	100%	13:15
11/07/2025	0:25	100%	13:46

System Disruptions

- November 6: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 7:30 PM to 9:10 PM during the update.
- November 11: KDOL offices were closed in observance of Veterans Day.
- December 10: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal is planned from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

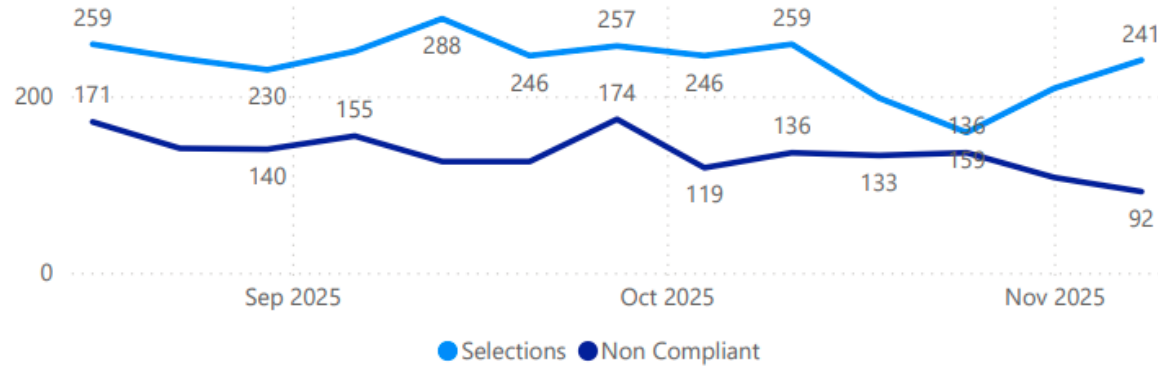
Other

- All Federal employee unemployment benefit payments made due to the shutdown will require the claimant to repay those benefits after they receive their backpay.
- The Unemployment Contact Center continues to answer close to 100% of estimated unique calls each day.
- The federal fiscal year 2026 UI Admin grant funding is pending distribution.

KDOL Unemployment Insurance has not furloughed any positions due to the delay in fiscal year 2026 Federal Funding.

My Reemployment Plan Selections

My ReEmployment Plan



My ReEmployment Plan 2025

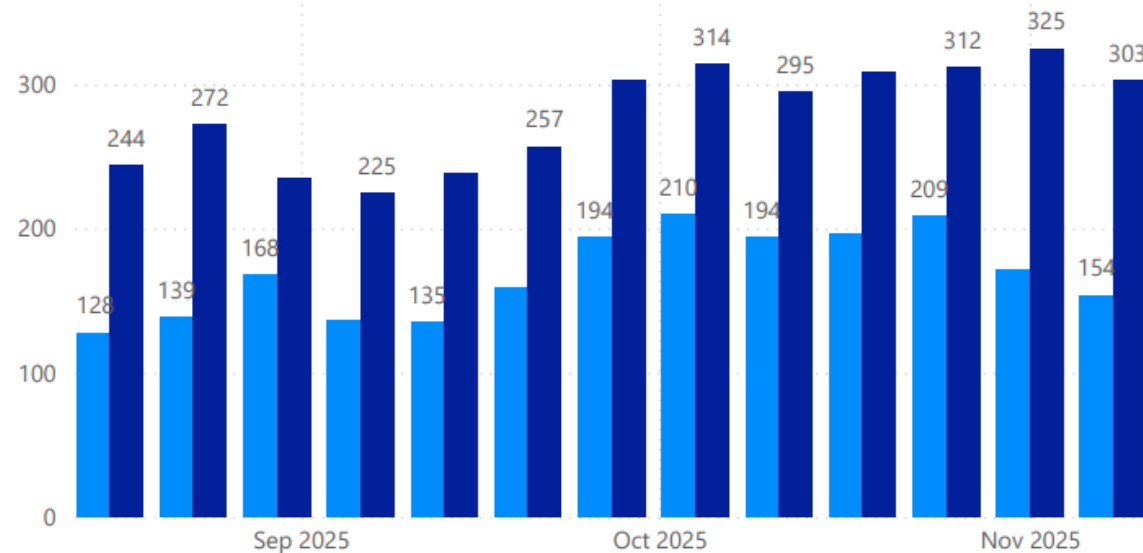
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Selections
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Non Compliant

My ReEmployment Plan

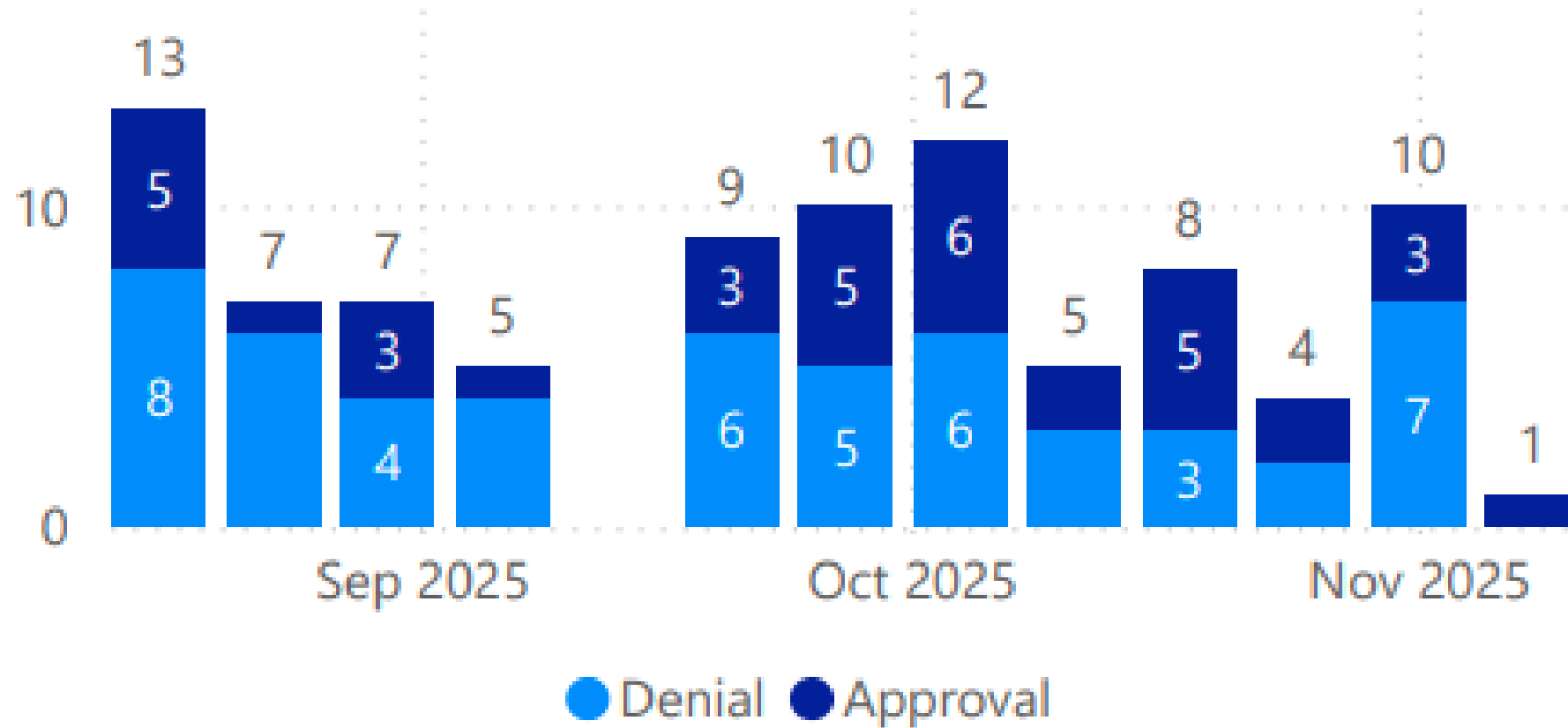
11/8/2025
241
Selections
92
Non Compliant

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Scheduled Sent by UI

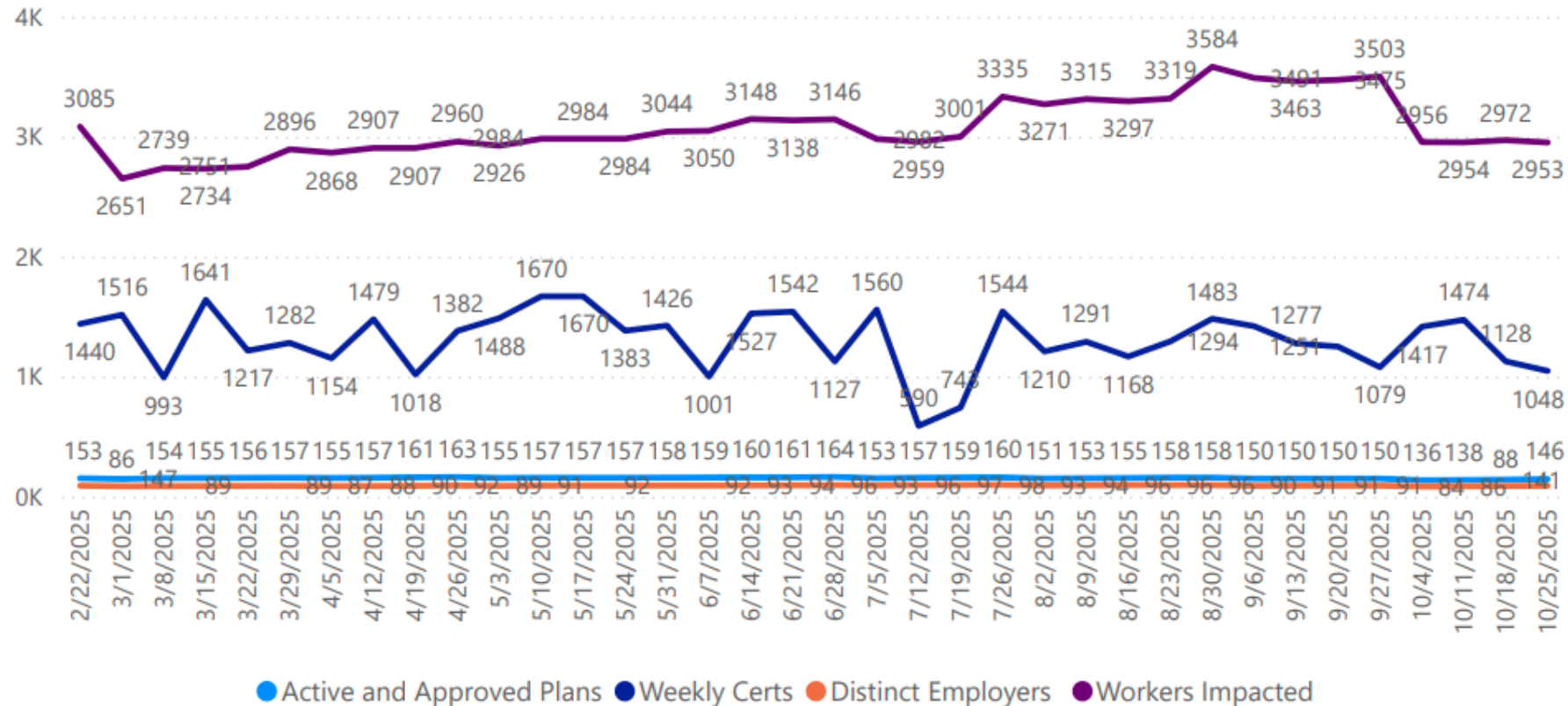


Job Refusals



Shared Work

- Active & Approved plan – 116
- Distinct employers – 75
- Number of total affected workers – 2,495
- Workers that had weekly certification filed last calendar week – 1,284



Social Media

Posted:
November 13



To be Posted:
November 20



To be Posted:
November 17



To be Posted:
November 20



Upcoming Employer Communication

IMPORTANT UPDATE TO KANSAS EMPLOYERS

Unemployment Insurance Taxable Wage Base Increases in 2026

Effective **January 1, 2026**, the Kansas unemployment insurance taxable wage base will increase from **\$14,000 to \$15,100**.

This means:

- Employers will now pay unemployment taxes on the first **\$15,100** of wages paid to each employee.
- This may slightly increase the employer's tax liability per employee.

Please ensure your payroll systems are updated to reflect this change.

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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