



UCMIC Report

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UI Weekly Review

Regular Program	Preliminary 11/22/2025	Last Week 11/15/2025		Last Year 11/23/2024	
Initial Claims	1,405	1,350	⬆️ 4%	1,118	⬆️ 26%
Weekly Certifications	8,270	8,312	⬇️ 1%	8,404	⬇️ 2%
Individuals Receiving Payments	4,698	4,535	⬆️ 4%	4,501	⬆️ 4%
Regular U.I. Payments	\$2,645,800	\$2,356,931	⬆️ 12%	\$2,328,799	⬆️ 14%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance	\$1,500,835,175	\$1,503,162,884	⬇️ 1%	\$1,467,255,121	⬆️ 2%

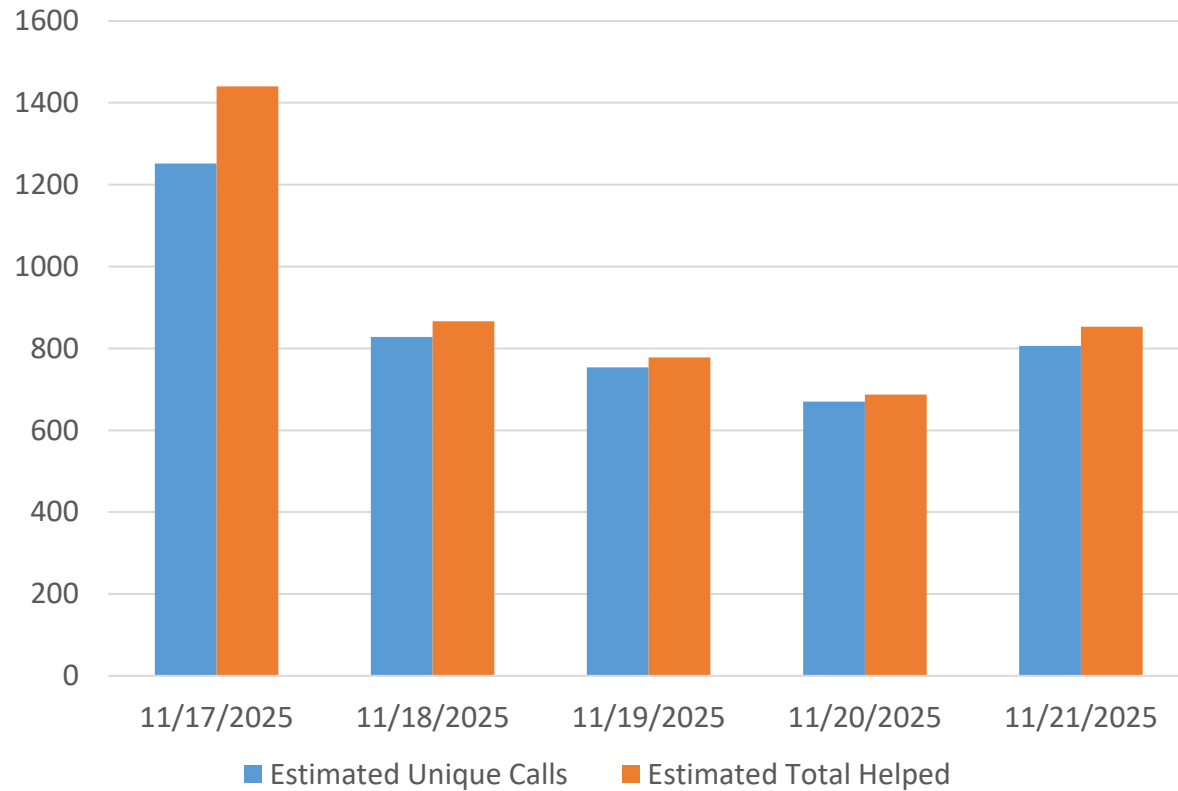
This table reflects intrastate and interstate numbers and includes transitional claims numbers. As of December 2024. Weekly Unemployment Certifications include all claim types, such as those paid through the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, federal military (UCX) claims, reimbursing employers, 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
11/17/2025	1:14	100%	15:39
11/18/2025	1:21	100%	13:57
11/19/2025	0:23	100%	12:32
11/20/2025	0:12	100%	12:45
11/21/2025	0:37	100%	13:50

System Disruptions

- December 10: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal is planned from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

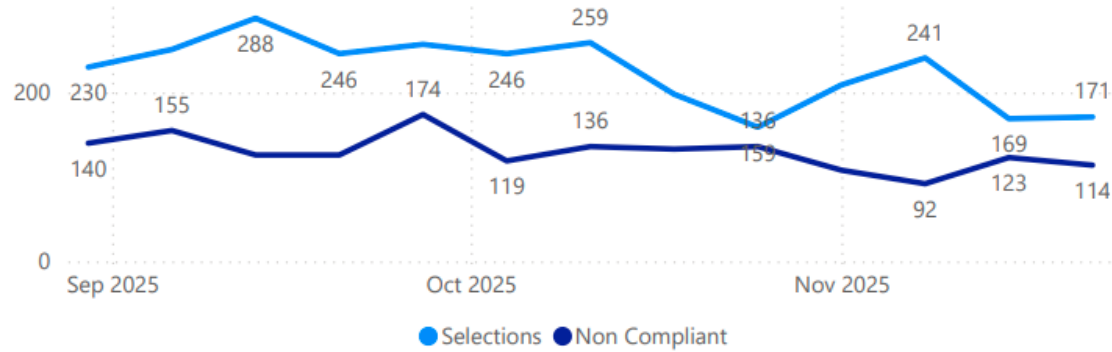
Other

- 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

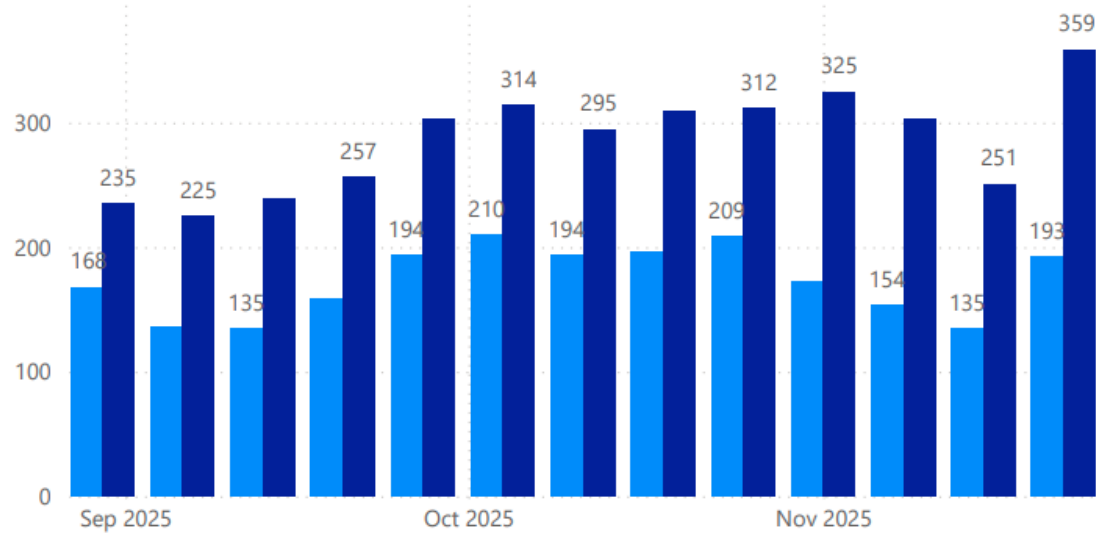
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Selections
7728
Non Compliant

My ReEmployment Plan

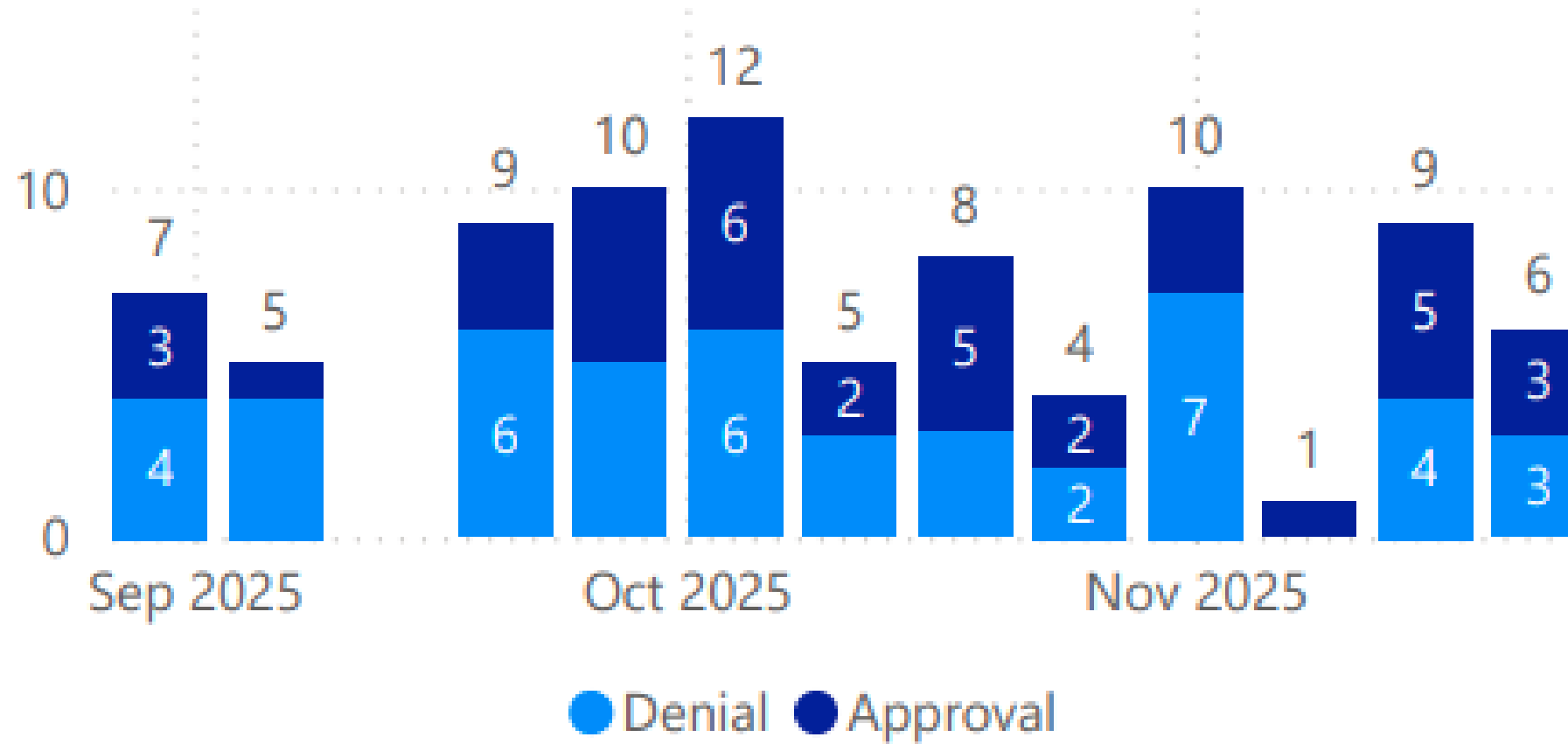
11/22/2025
171
Selections
114
Non Compliant

RESEA

● Scheduled ● Sent by UI

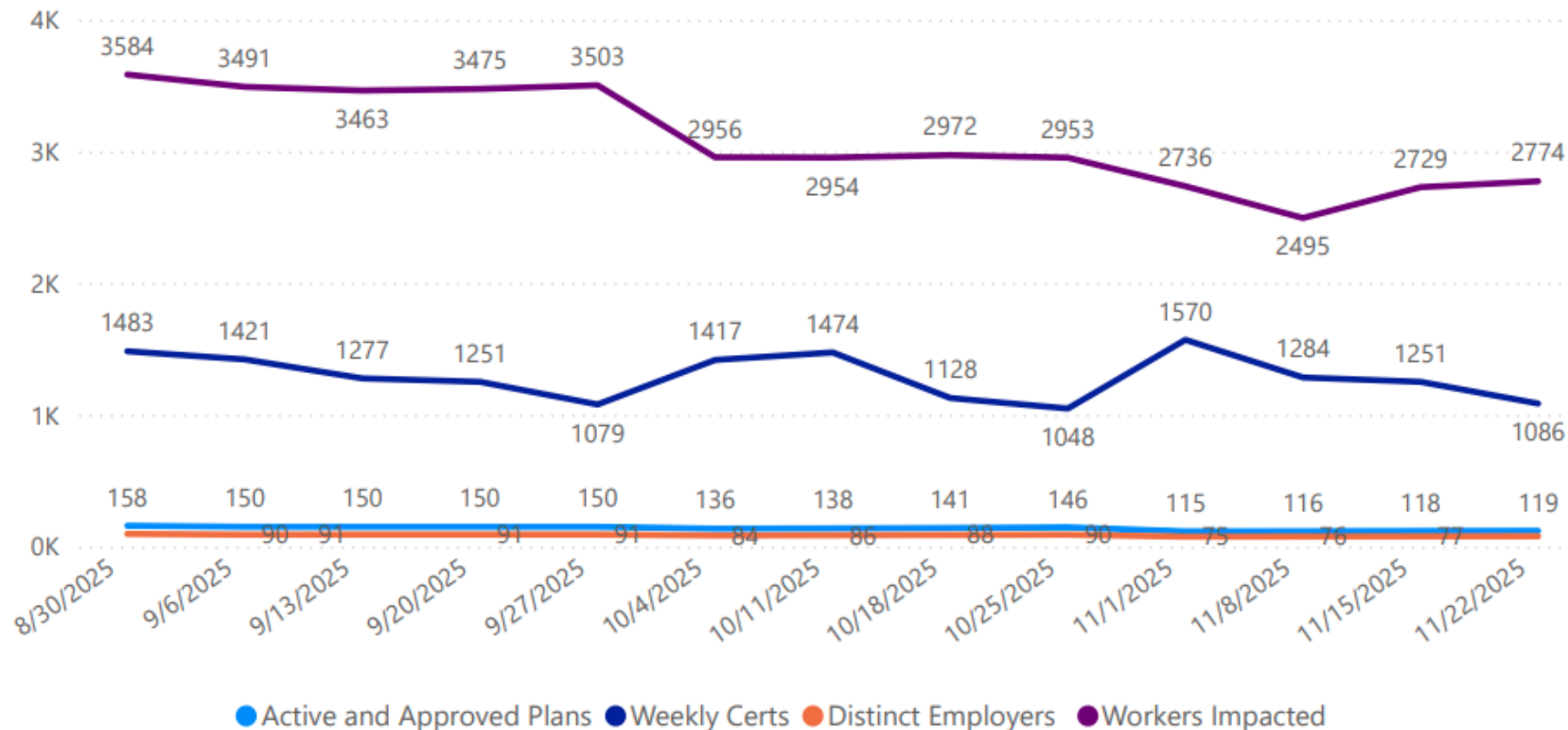


Job Refusals



Shared Work

- Active & Approved plan – 119
- Distinct employers – 77
- Number of total affected workers – 2,774
- Workers that had weekly certification filed last calendar week – 1,086



Social Media

Posted:
November 20

Reminder, KDOL offices and the contact center will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday November 28, for Thanksgiving.

There may be a delay in Unemployment Insurance payments.

Recordatorio, las oficinas estarán cerradas el 28 y 29 de Noviembre. Esto incluye las oficinas de KDOL y el centro de contacto

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



To be Posted:
December 8

Be on the Lookout!

2026 Experience Rating Notices have been mailed

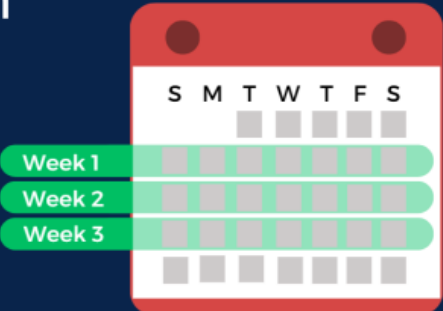



This notice gives employers important tax information about their experience rating for the 2026 calendar year. Be sure to update this rate in your payroll system for the first quarter of 2026.



To be Posted:
December 1

My Reemployment Plan

To be Posted:
December 10

SHARED WORK PROGRAM

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



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 25% 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

For more information, visit: dol.ks.gov/employers