



UCMIC Report

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UI Weekly Review

Regular Program	Preliminary 01/10/2026	Last Week 01/03/2026	Last Year 01/11/2025
Initial Claims	1,895	1,837	⬆️ 3%
Weekly Certifications	11,001	10,121	⬆️ 9%
Individuals Receiving Payments	6,450	5,858	⬆️ 10%
Regular U.I. Payments	\$3,979,040	\$2,997,237	⬆️ 33%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance	\$1,493,527,255	\$1,497,250,696	⬆️ 1%

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.

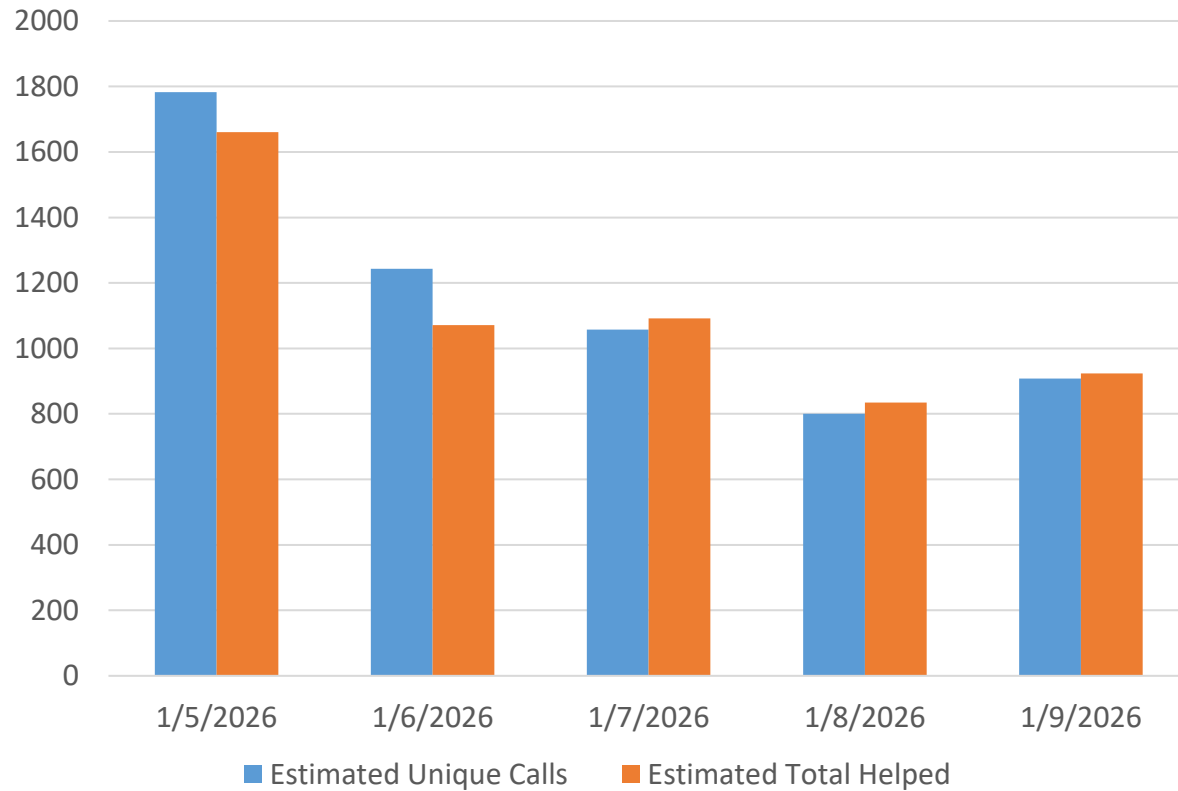
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Kansas Unemployment Insurance Weekly Review



Contact Center Volume

Call Volume



Call Metrics

	Average Speed to Answer	Percent of Estimated Unique Callers Helped	Average Length of Call
01/05/2026	3:16	93.1%	13:55
01/06/2026	3:34	86.16%	13:12
01/07/2026	1:26	100%	11:44
01/08/2026	0:47	100%	12:29
01/09/2026	2:07	100%	11:55

System Disruptions

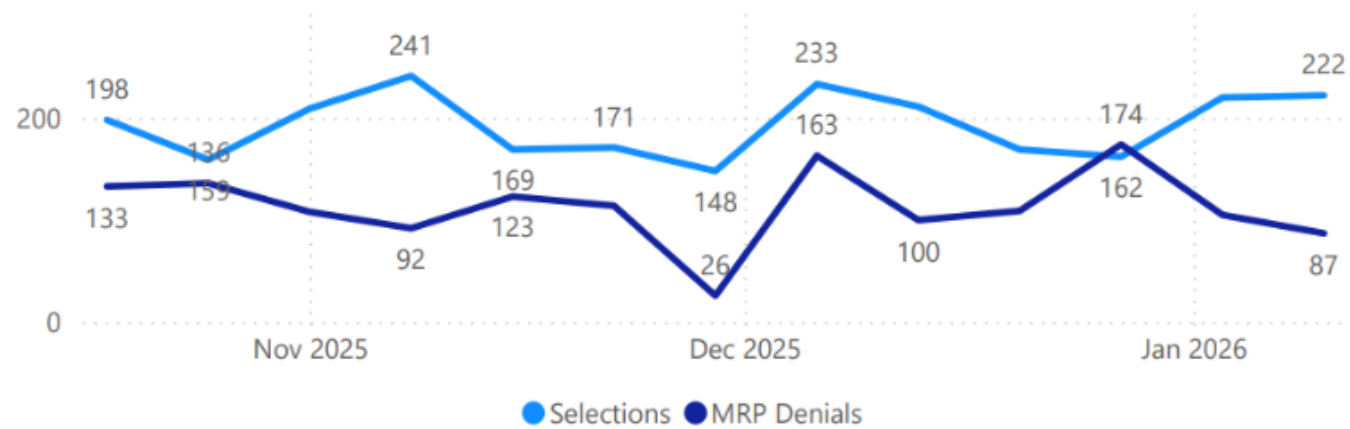
- January 1: KDOL offices were closed for New Year's Day.
- January 15: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal is planned from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. This deployment was delayed one day from the original scheduled date.
- January 19: KDOL offices will be closed for Martin Luther King, JR. Day.

Other

- Unemployment benefit 1099s will be provided to claimants by January 31, 2026.
- The Unemployment Contact Center continues to answer close to 100% of estimated unique calls each day.
 - We did see a slight increase early in the week due to being closed for New Year's Day.
- Fourth quarter 2025 employer wage and tax reporting runs from January 1, 2026, to January 31, 2026.

My Reemployment Plan Selections

My ReEmployment Plan



My ReEmployment Plan 2025

192
Denials
442
Selections

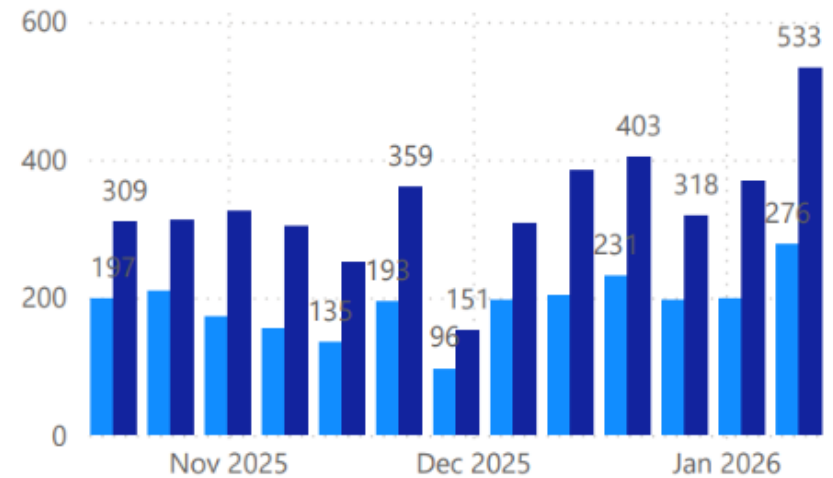
My ReEmployment Plan

Saturday, January 10, 2026

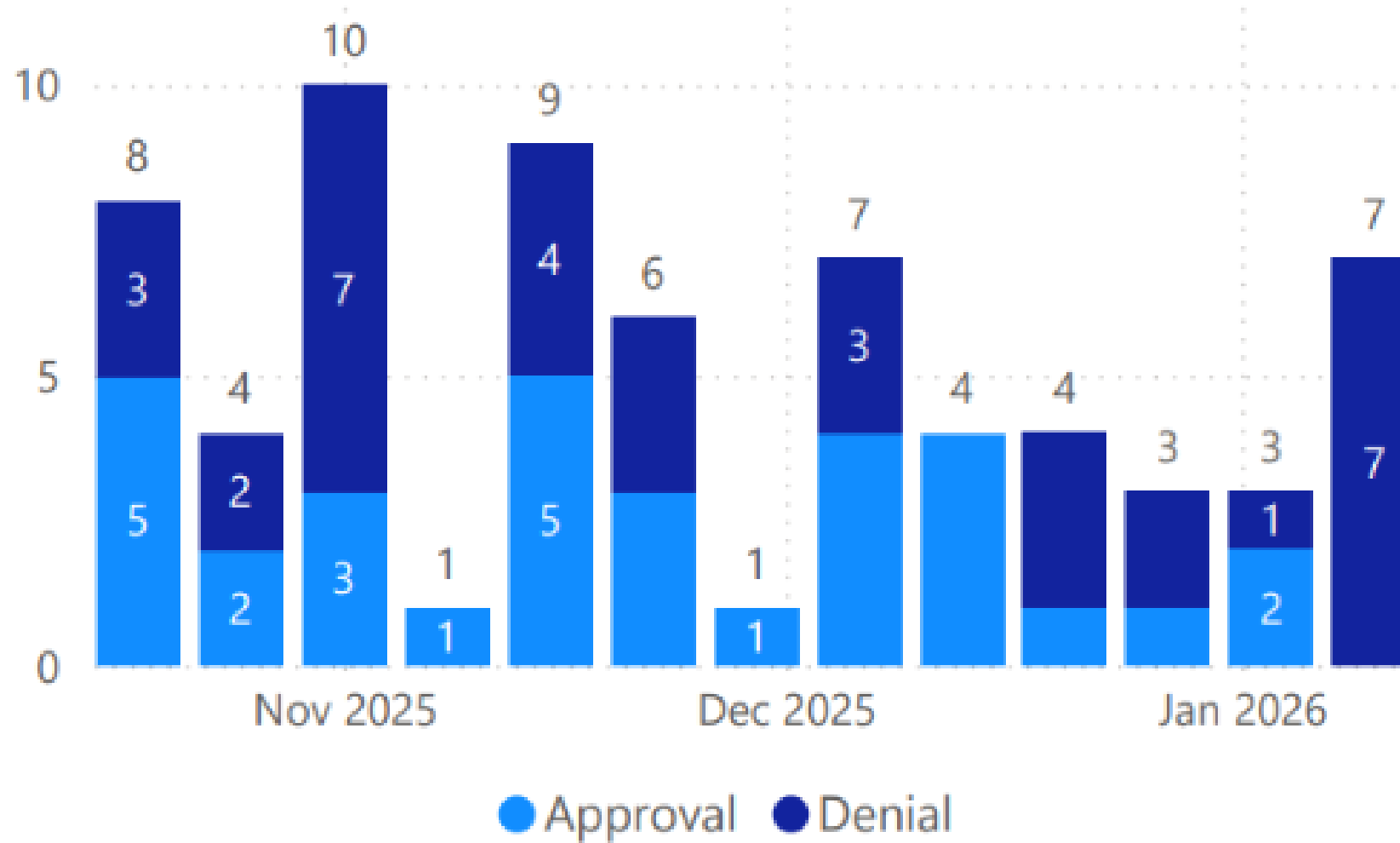
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Selections
87
Denials

RESEA

Scheduled Sent by UI

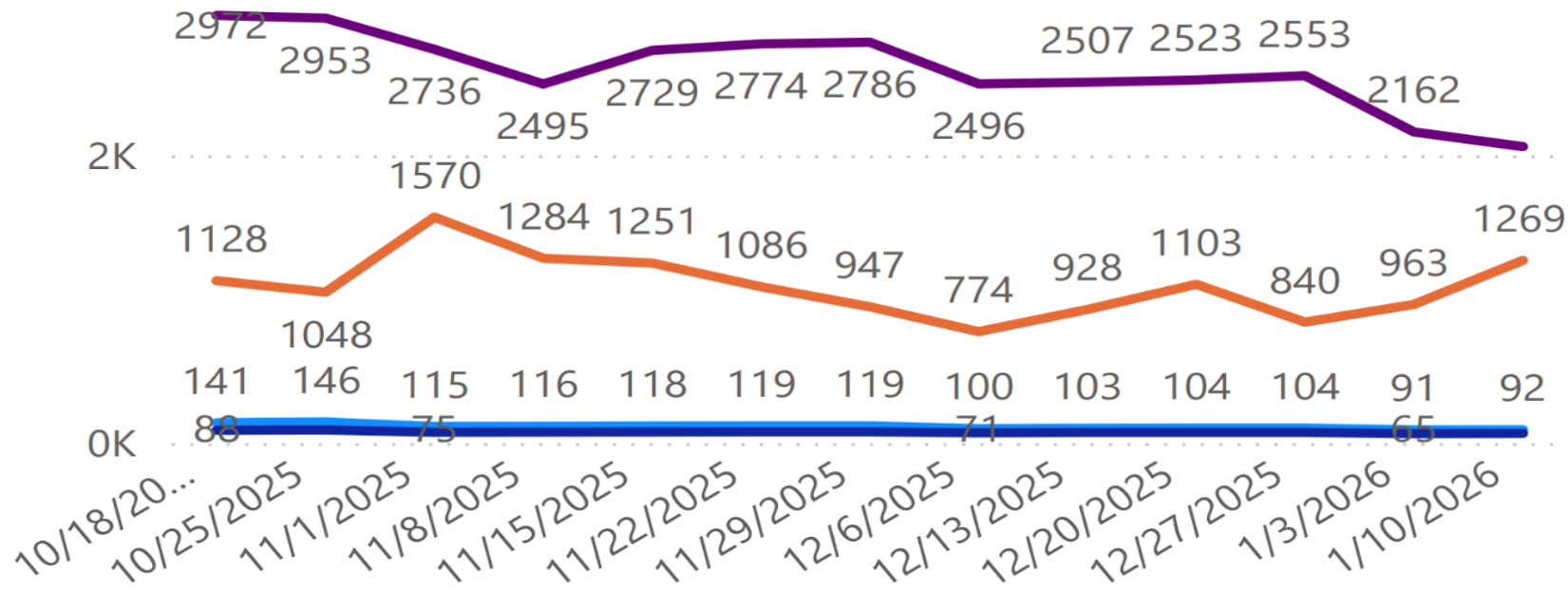


Job Refusals



Shared Work

- Active & Approved plan – 92
- Distinct employers – 65
- Number of total affected workers – 2,162
- Workers that had weekly certification filed last calendar week – 1,269



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Social Media


Posted:
January 12

Reminder, KDOL offices and the Contact Center will be closed Monday, January 19, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There may be a delay in Unemployment Insurance payments.

Recuerde, las oficinas de KDOL y el Centro de Contacto estarán cerrados el lunes 19 de enero por el Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

Puede haber un retraso en los pagos del Seguro de Desempleo.



To be Posted:
January 20

AVOID FRAUD 

> KDOL will never ask you for personal information through text message/social media.

> Pay attention to the URL. The following are the official KDOL Unemployment and Employers portals:

kansasui.gov

kansaslabor.gov



Posted:
January 12

<p>ATTENTION</p> <p>KDOL offices are closed Monday, Jan. 19, for Martin Luther King Day.</p> <p>If your hearing is scheduled on Tues., Jan. 20, you must register no later than 1 P.M. on Fri., Jan. 16 to participate in the hearing.</p>	<p>AVISO FESTIVO</p> <p>Las oficinas de KDOL están cerradas el Lunes 19 de enero por el Día de Martin Luther King.</p> <p>Si su audiencia está programada para el Martes, 20 de enero, deberá Registrarse por telefono O en línea a más tardar a la 1 p. m. el Viernes, 16 de enero para participar en la audiencia.</p>
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To be Posted:
January 22

 Complete your MRP requirement within 14 Days!

My Reemployment Plan



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