



# UCMIC Report

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# UI Weekly Review

Regular Program	Preliminary 01/24/2026	Last Week 01/17/2026		Last Year 01/25/2025	
Initial Claims	1,402	1,461	↓ 4%	1,725	↓ 19%
Weekly Certifications	10,097	10,053	↑ 1%	12,621	↓ 20%
Individuals Receiving Payments	5,839	6,160	↓ 5%	6,838	↓ 15%
Regular U.I. Payments	\$3,170,410	\$3,345,993	↓ 5%	\$3,942,655	↓ 20%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance	\$1,607,485,786	\$1,491,496,533	↑ 8%	\$1,451,314,943	↑ 11%

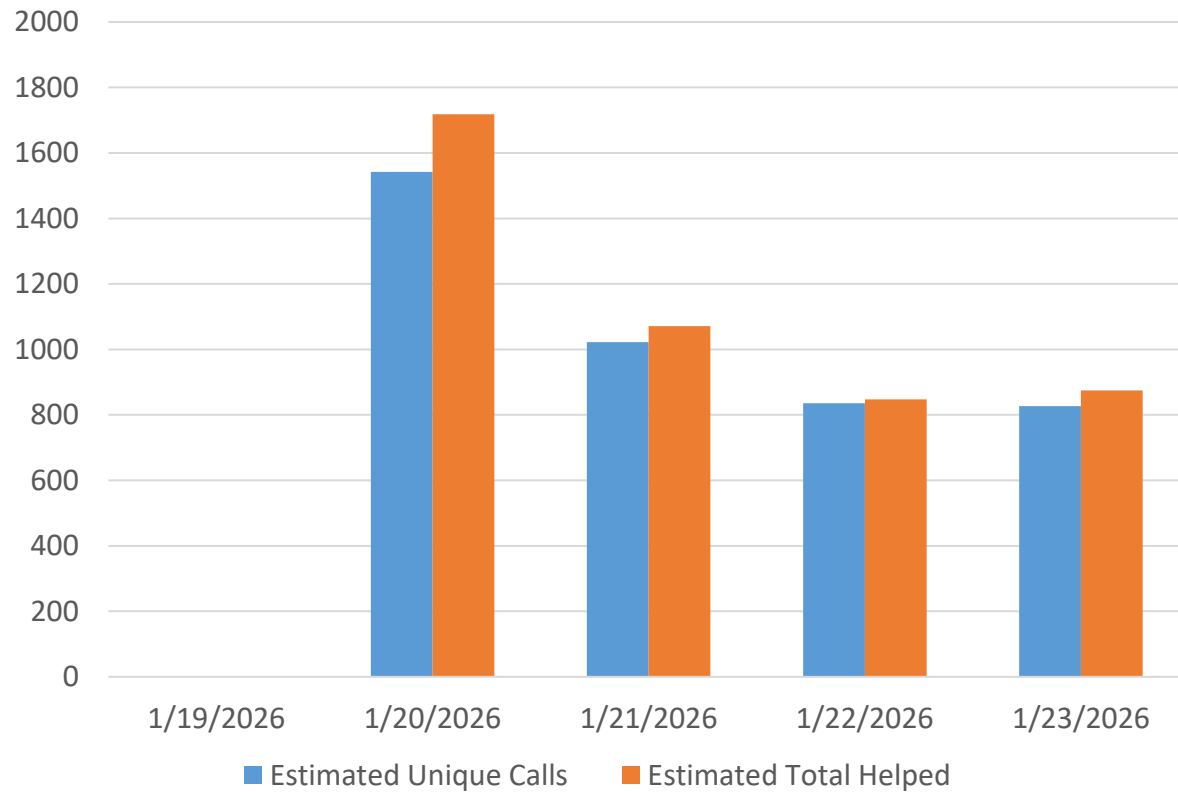
This table reflects intrastate and interstate numbers and includes transitional claims numbers. As of December 2024, Weekly Unemployment Certifications include all claim types, such as those paid through the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, federal military (UCX) claims, reimbursing employers, 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>01/19/2026*</b>			
<b>01/20/2026</b>	1:27	100%	12:52
<b>01/21/2026</b>	1:32	100%	11:20
<b>01/22/2026</b>	1:01	100%	12:23
<b>01/23/2026</b>	0:43	100%	11:43

\*Offices were closed January 19<sup>th</sup> in observation of a federal holiday.

# System Disruptions

- January 15: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 7:35 PM to 8:55 PM during the update.
- January 19: KDOL offices were closed for Martin Luther King, JR. Day.
- January 21: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 8:00 PM to 8:55 PM during the update.
- January 22: A scheduled deployment to the employer portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 7:35 PM to 8:10 PM during the update.
- January 28: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal was successfully completed. As planned, the system was offline from 9:30 PM to 11:45 PM during the update.
- February 11: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal is planned from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

## Other

- January 26: Claimants who have signed up for electronic correspondence had their 1099s uploaded to their claimant UI portal.
- January 28: Claimants not signed up for electronic correspondence had their 1099s mailed out by USPS from the State Printer.
- We anticipate the delivery of 1099s to increase call volume to the Contact Center the next few weeks.
  - We anticipate claimants having questions on their 1099s or needing login assistance for claimants who filed in the first part 2025.
- Fourth quarter 2025 employer wage and tax reporting runs from January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026.

# My Reemployment Plan Selections

My ReEmployment Plan



My ReEmployment Plan 2025

432  
Denials  
822  
Selections

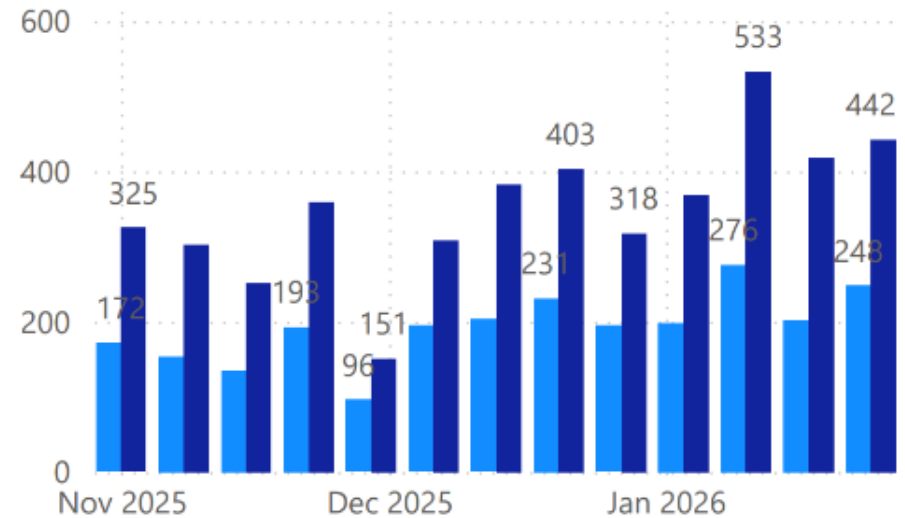
My ReEmployment Plan

Saturday, January 24, 2026

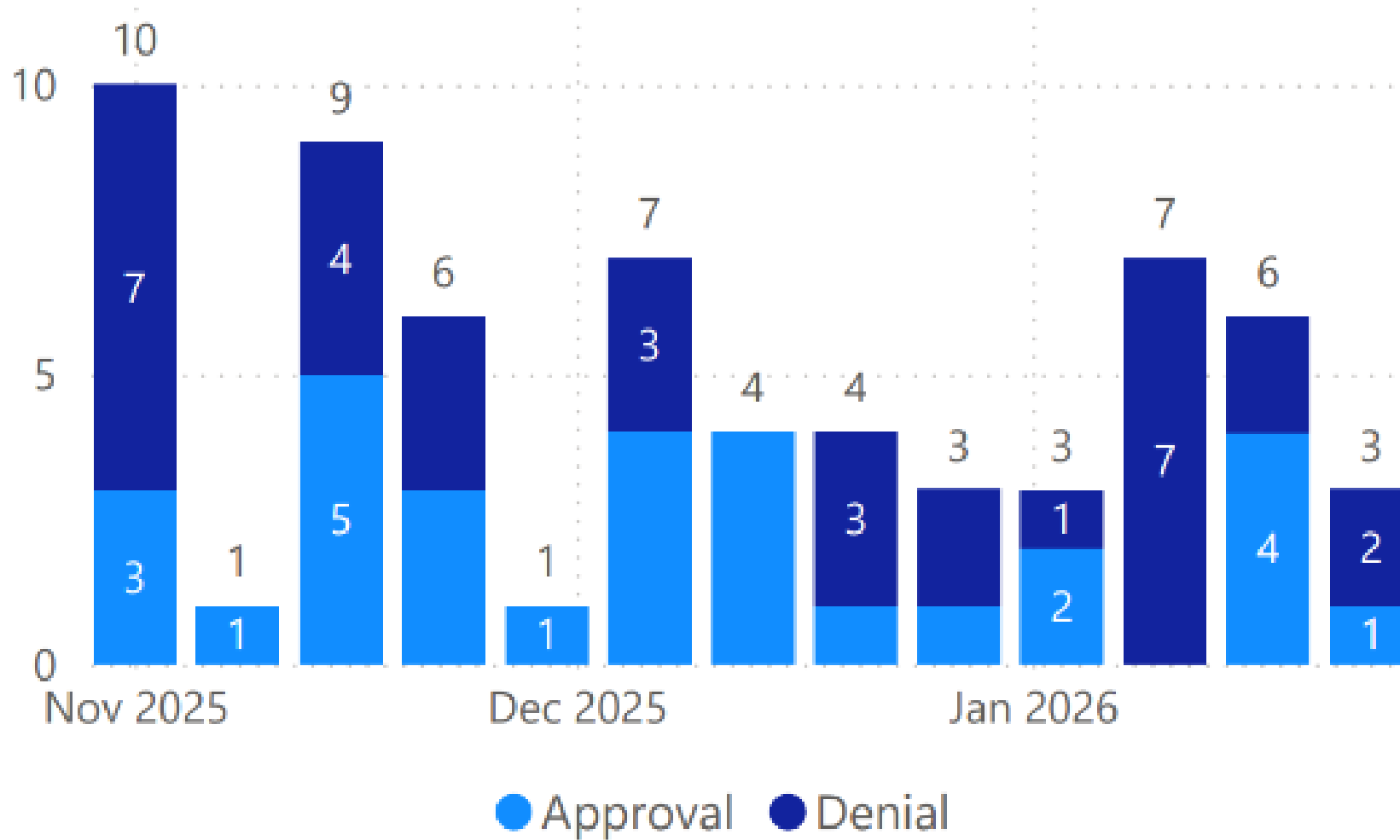
184  
Selections  
130  
Denials

## RESEA

Scheduled Sent by UI

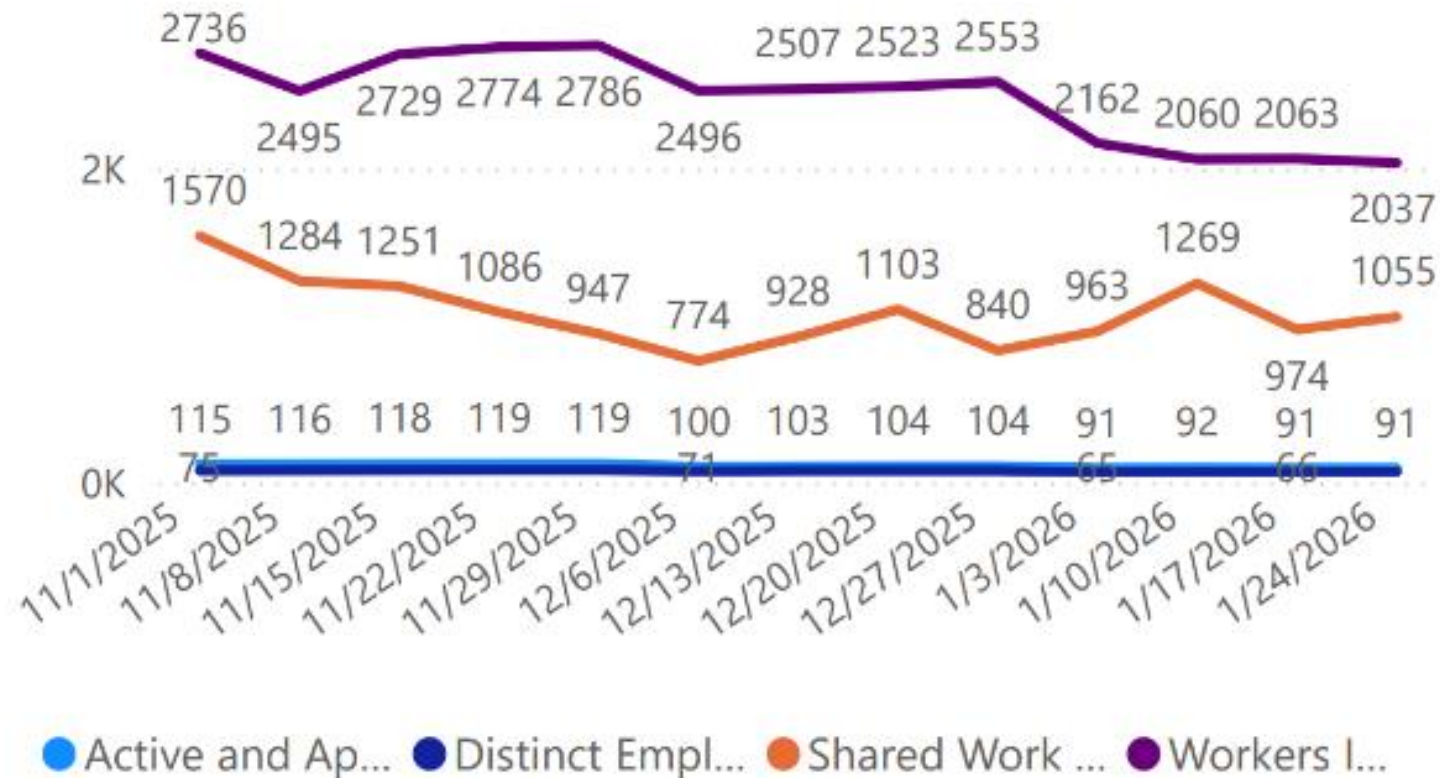


# Job Refusals



# Shared Work

- Active & Approved plan – 91
- Distinct employers – 66
- Number of total affected workers – 2,037
- Workers that had weekly certification filed last calendar week – 1,055



# Social Media

Posted:  
January 22

Complete your MRP requirement within 14 Days!

**My Reemployment Plan**

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Department of Labor

To be Posted:  
February 10

### 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.

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To be Posted:  
February 2

Print your 1099-G from your claimant portal at [KansasUI.gov](http://KansasUI.gov)

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