

Unemployment by the Numbers

Week of September 20 – September 26

2,919

New Unemployment Claims

2,919 regular claims

1,680

1,680 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claims

18,456

Continued Unemployment Claims

18,456 weeks of regular unemployment

32,347

32,347 weeks of PUA

\$29.2 million

Benefit Payments

\$29.2 million in total payments, including \$21.8 million in Lost Wages Assistance payments

134,000

Approximately 134,000 individuals paid during the pandemic

Benefits paid since March 29:

Regular Unemployment Insurance: \$294,718,219

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
(gig workers/self-employed): \$60,165,798

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation
(\$600/weekly UI benefits to eligible claimants): \$694,829,867

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation
(extends unemployment benefits by up to 13 weeks): \$10,830,322

Lost Wages Assistance Program:
(\$300/weekly retroactive payments): \$48,725,490

Total: \$1,109,880,320