

Unemployment by the Numbers

Week of September 13 – September 19

3,041

New Unemployment Claims

3,041 regular claims

1,640

1,640 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claims

19,986

Continued Unemployment Claims

19,986 weeks of regular unemployment

31,266

31,266 weeks of PUA

\$34.2 million

Benefit Payments

\$34.2 million in total payments, including \$26.5 million in Lost Wages Assistance payments

133,702

133,702 individuals paid during the pandemic

Benefits paid since March 29:

Regular Unemployment Insurance: \$290,303,191

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
(gig workers/self-employed): \$58,954,065

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation
(\$600/weekly UI benefits to eligible claimants): \$694,373,781

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation
(extends unemployment benefits by up to 13 weeks): \$10,020,755

Lost Wages Assistance Program:
(\$300/weekly retroactive payments): \$47,412,390

Total: 1,102,207,898