



# Labor Updates

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Week of August 16, 2021

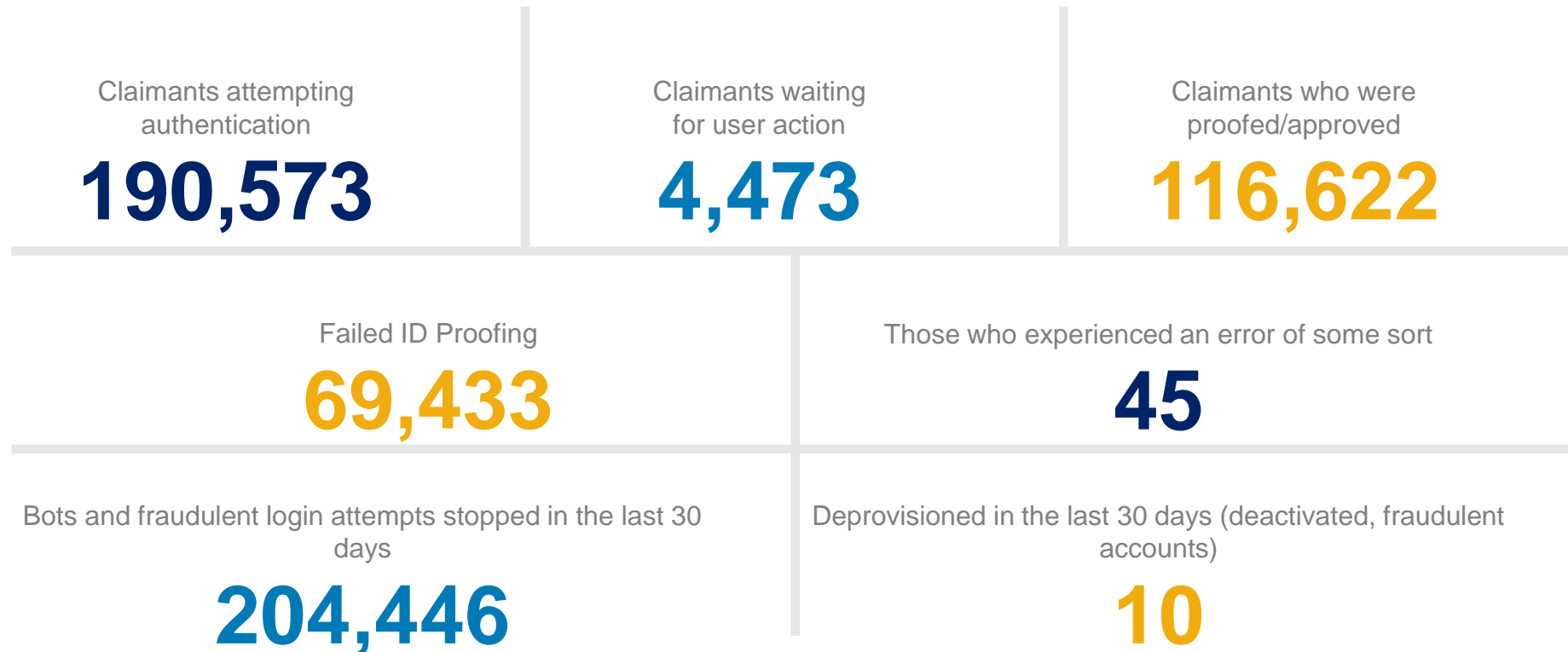
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# Fraud Software Security Updates\*

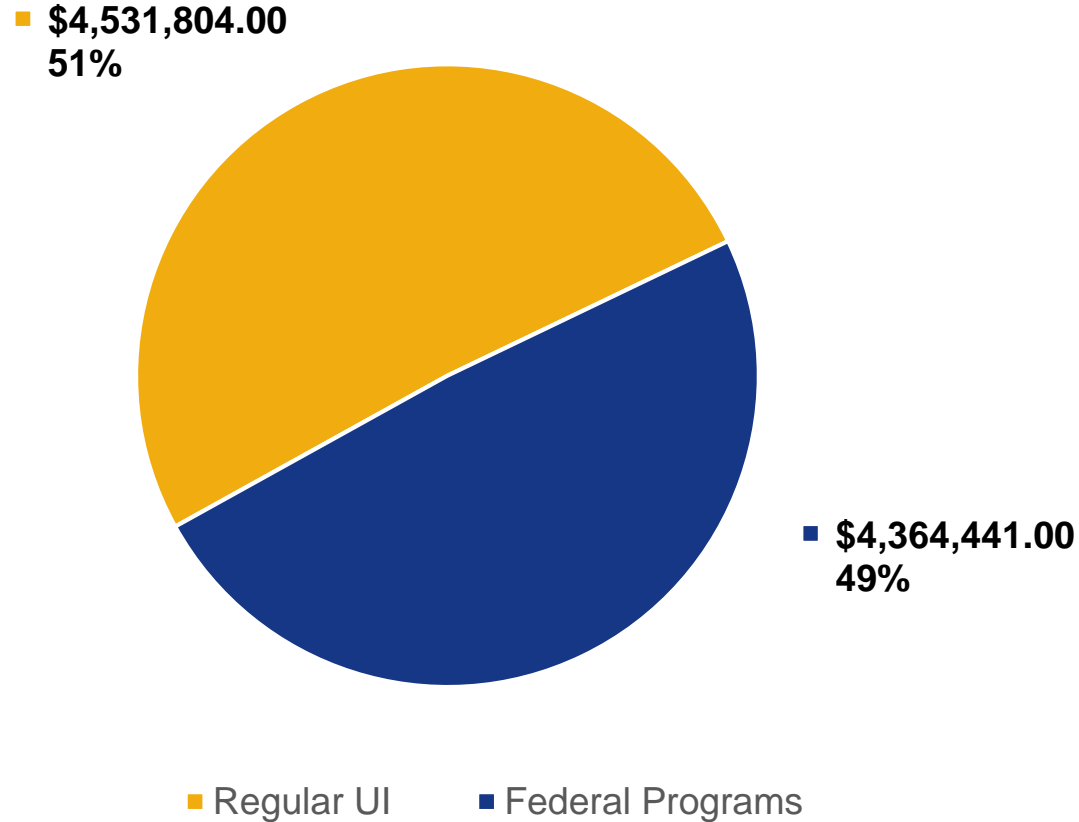
As of 9:30 a.m. 08/16/21



**NOTE – the next Fraud Software Security Update will be run on, or around, 09/15/21**

# Weekly Payments

As of the week ending 08/14/21

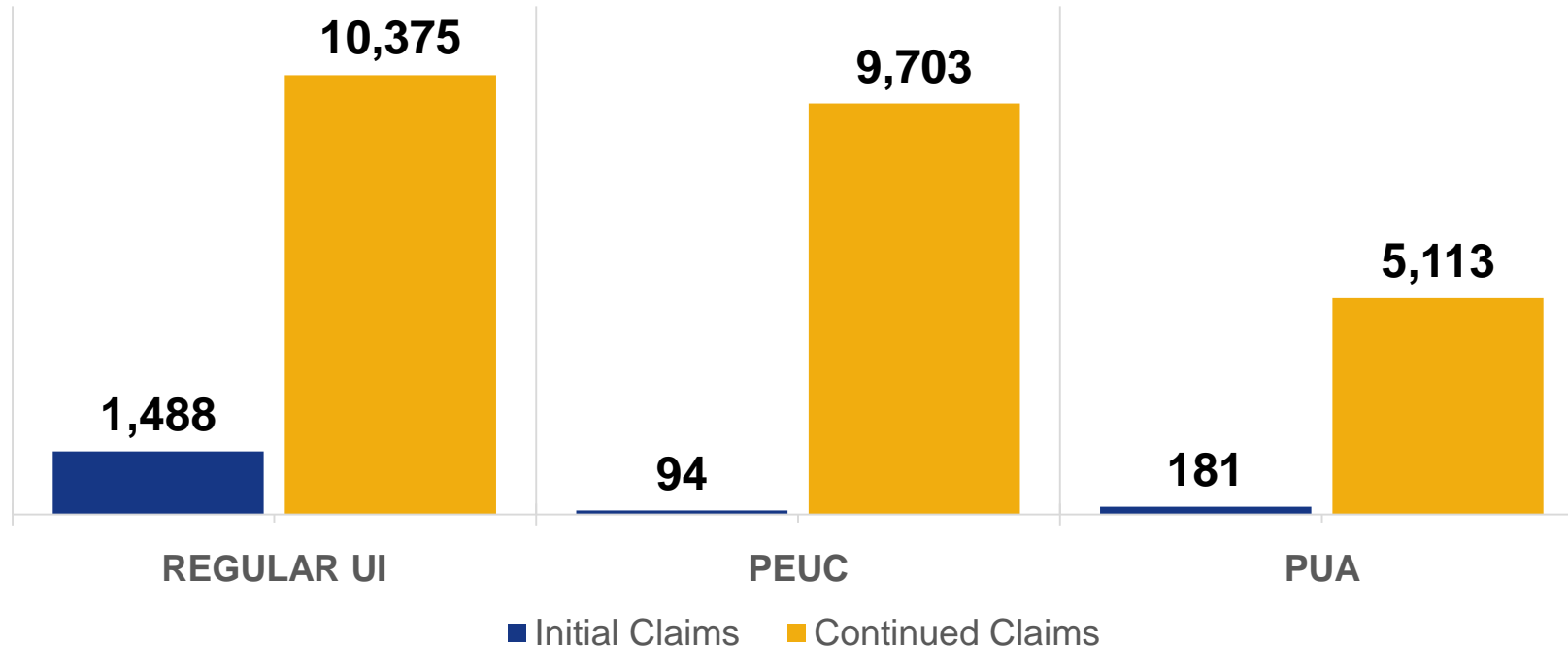


**FPUC\***  
**\$7,117,971.00**

\*FPUC is a \$300 payment each week in addition to other unemployment benefits an individual may receive. Claimants who are eligible for at least \$1 of their underlying unemployment compensation benefit amount are eligible for the additional \$300 FPUC benefit payment. If you are eligible, you will automatically receive the FPUC payment. You must file a weekly claim for the underlying unemployment benefit you are currently receiving to qualify for FPUC payments.

# Claim Totals

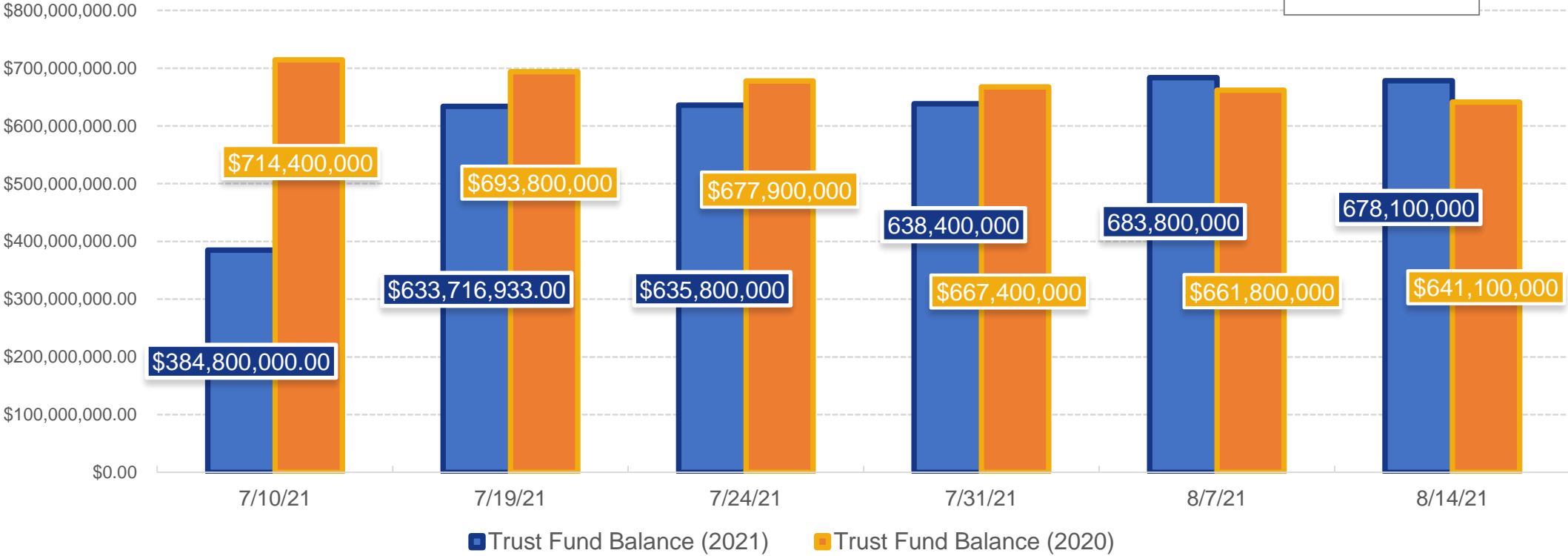
*Initial and continued claims as of the week ending 08/14/21*



# Trust Fund Balances

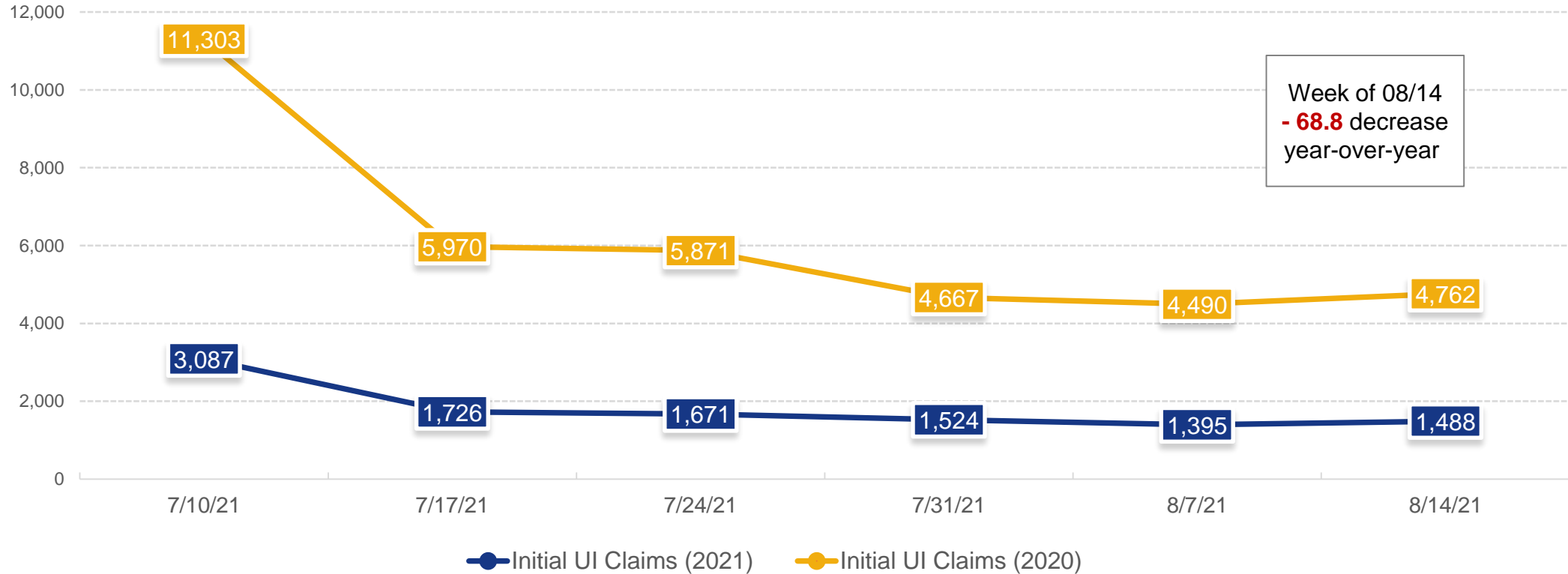
Six week view, year-over-year, ending 08/14/21

Week of 08/14  
**5.8%** increase  
 year-over-year



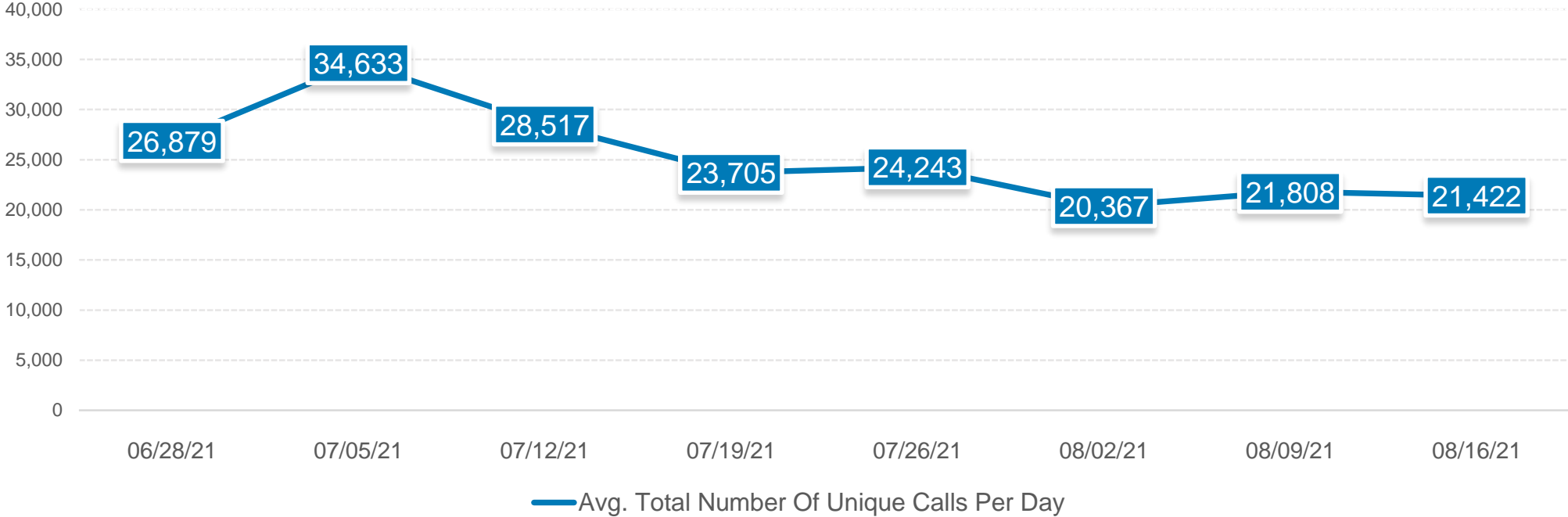
# Initial UI Claims

Six week view, year-over-year, ending 08/14/21



# Call Center Volume

Average total number of unique calls per day (the last eight weeks)



# Resources

Since March 15, 2020 KDOL has paid out over 4.8 million weekly claims totaling over \$3.1 billion between regular unemployment and the federal pandemic programs. For more information, or to apply for unemployment benefits, go to <http://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/>.

- **Report Fraud Website**  
<https://www.dol.ks.gov/fraud>
- **Unemployment Insurance Benefits Self Service Portal**  
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