



# Labor Updates

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Week of August 30, 2021

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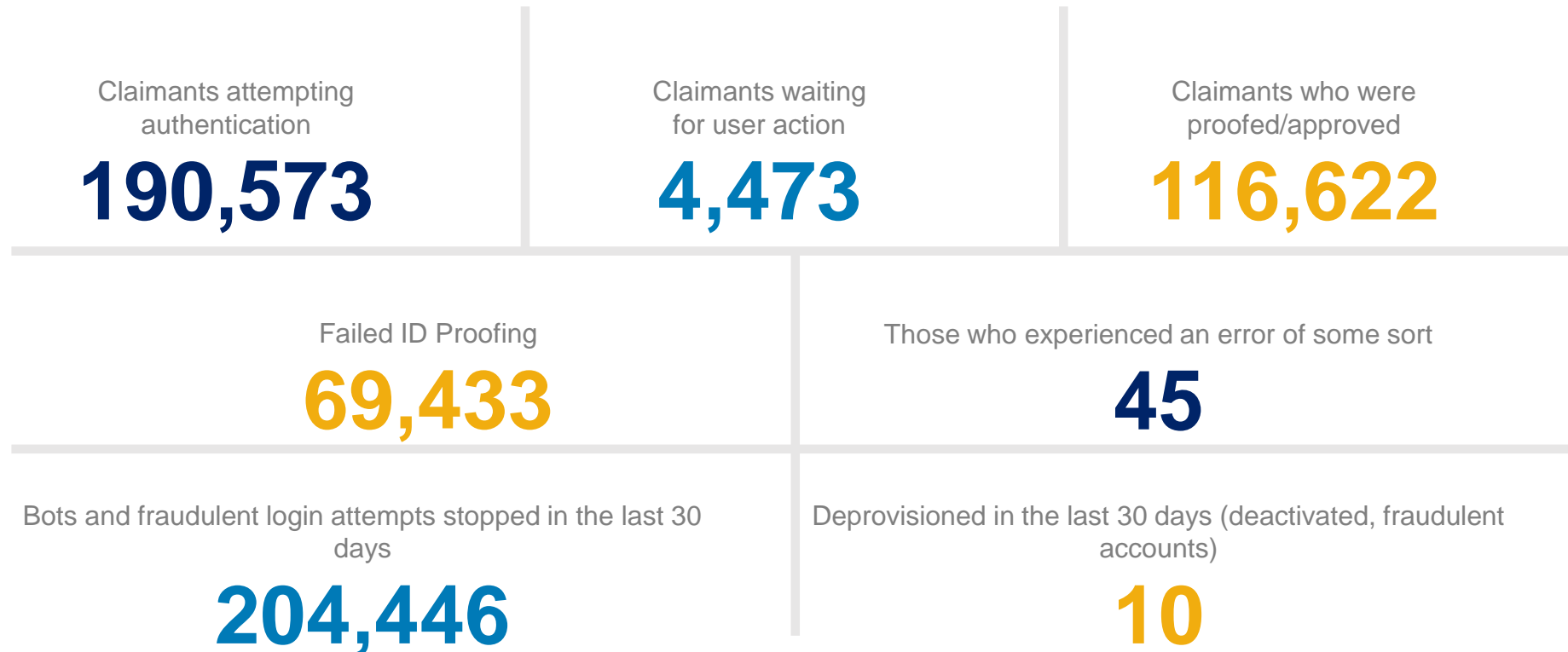


# End of Federal Benefits

- All COVID-19 related federal unemployment programs, as originally authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, and extended through the Continued Assistance to Unemployed Workers Act (Continued Assistance Act) of 2020 and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, **will expire on Sept. 4, 2021, as required by federal law.** For more information, click [here](#).
- **For more information on workforce resources,** click [here](#). Resource information includes, but is not limited to: childcare, food access, housing and legal, which can be critical for Kansas' workforce.

# Fraud Software Security Updates\*

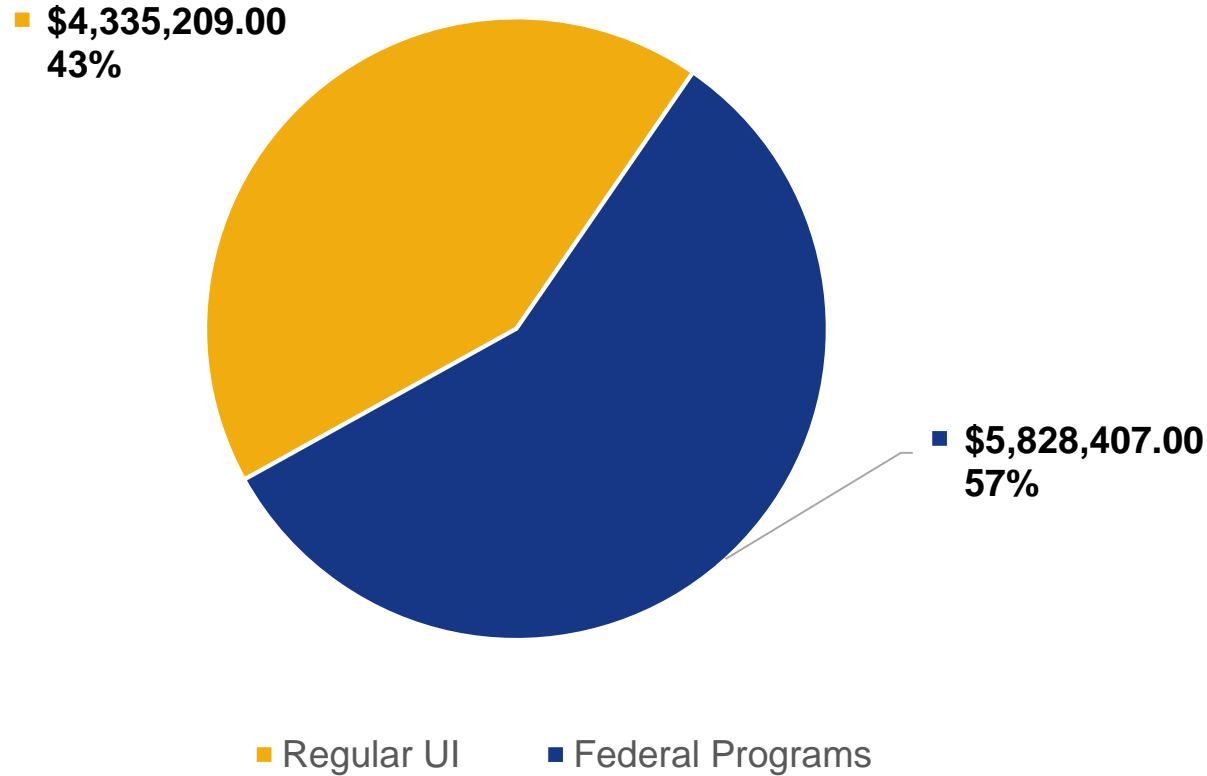
As of 9:30 a.m. 08/16/21



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

# Weekly Payments

As of the week ending 08/28/21

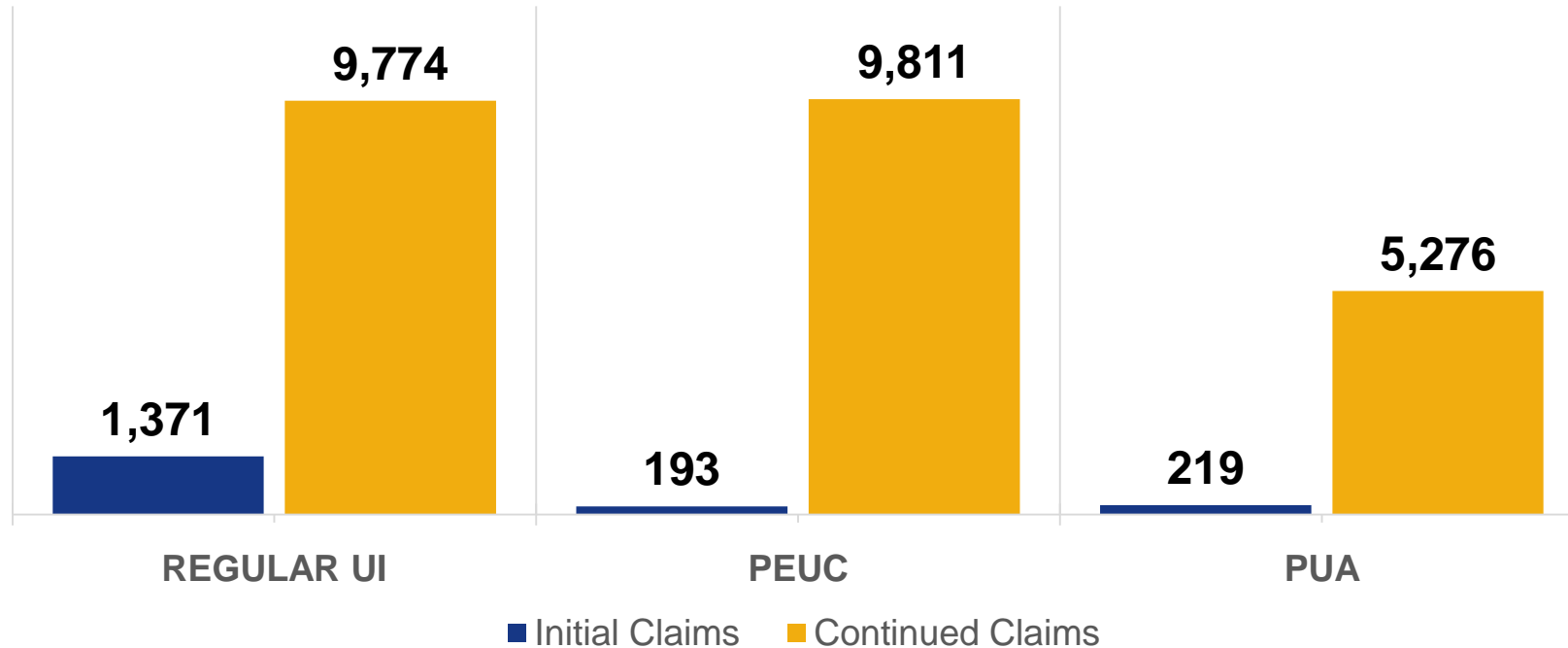


**FPUC\***  
**\$8,273,220.00**

\*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

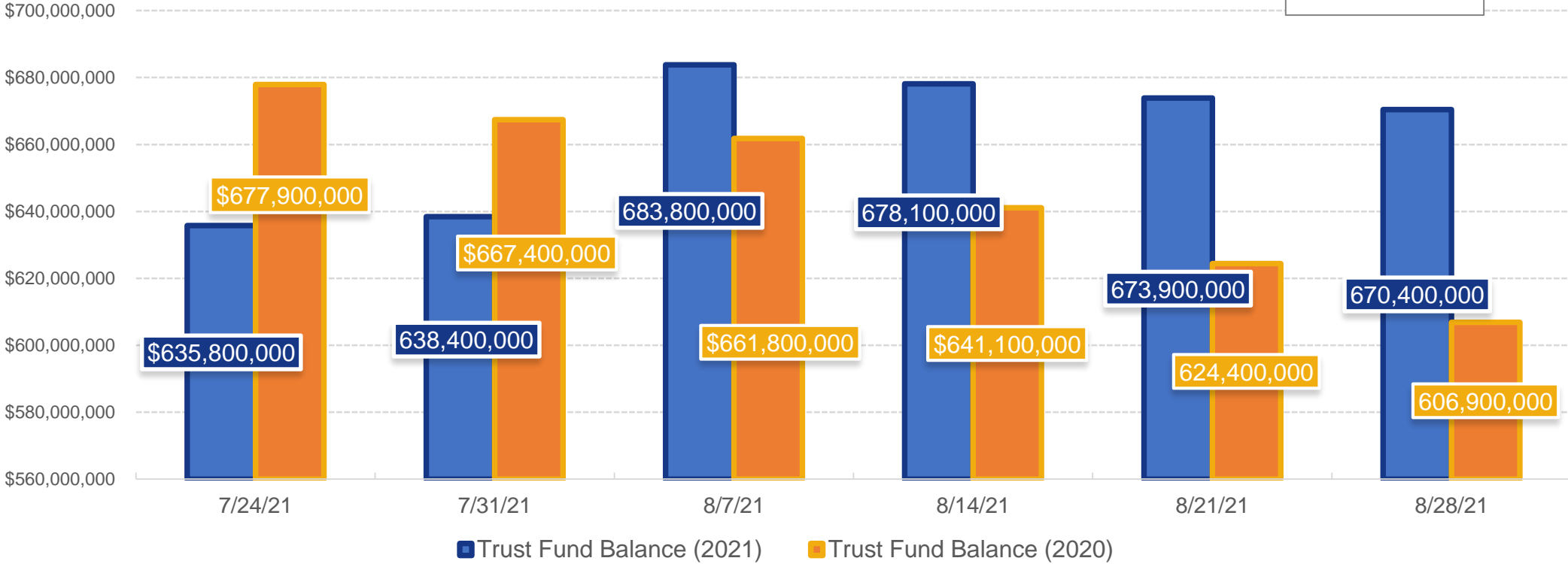
*Initial and continued claims as of the week ending 08/28/21*



# Trust Fund Balances

Six week view, year-over-year, ending 08/28/21

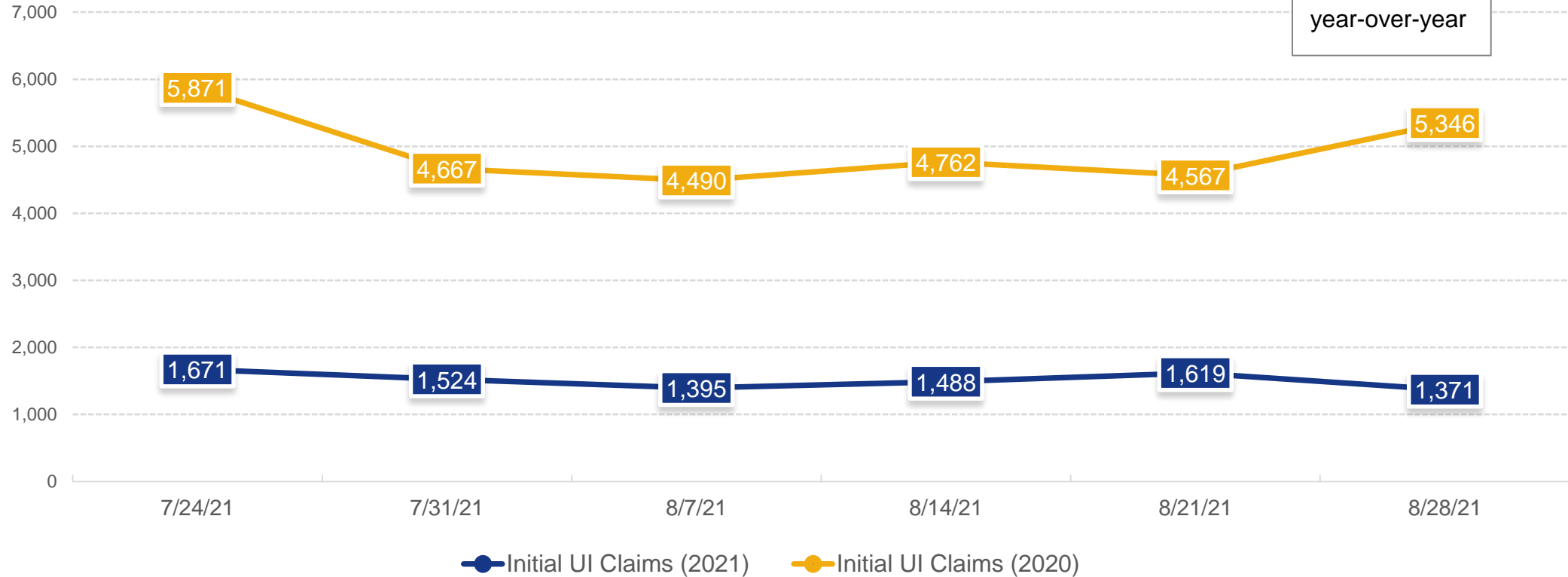
Week of 08/28  
**10.5%** increase  
year-over-year



# Initial UI Claims

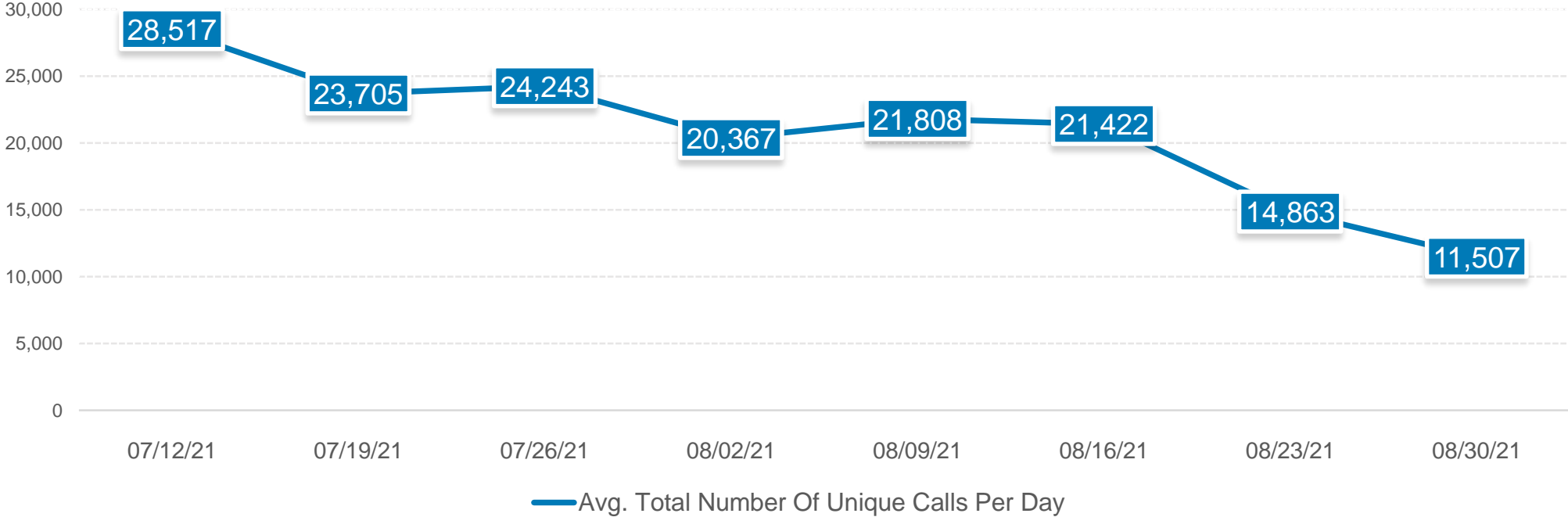
Six week view, year-over-year, ending 08/28/21

Week of 08/28  
-74.4 decrease  
year-over-year



# 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 4.9 million weekly claims totaling over \$3.2 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**  
<https://uiassistance.getkansasbenefits.gov>

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