



Labor Updates

Week of May 17, 2021

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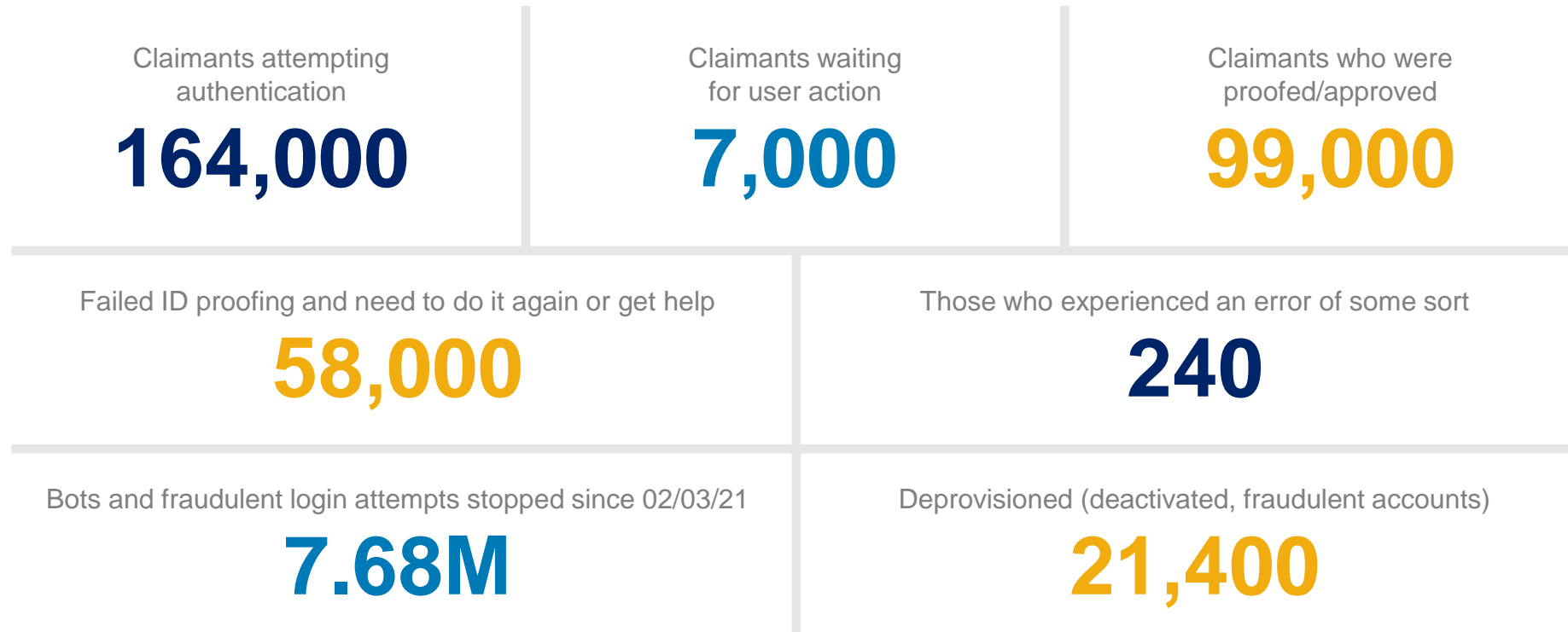
News

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- ***KDOL updated its weekly FAQ last Thursday. [More information](#)***
- ***KDOL announced changes to the PUA Backlog. [More information](#)***

Fraud Software Security Updates*

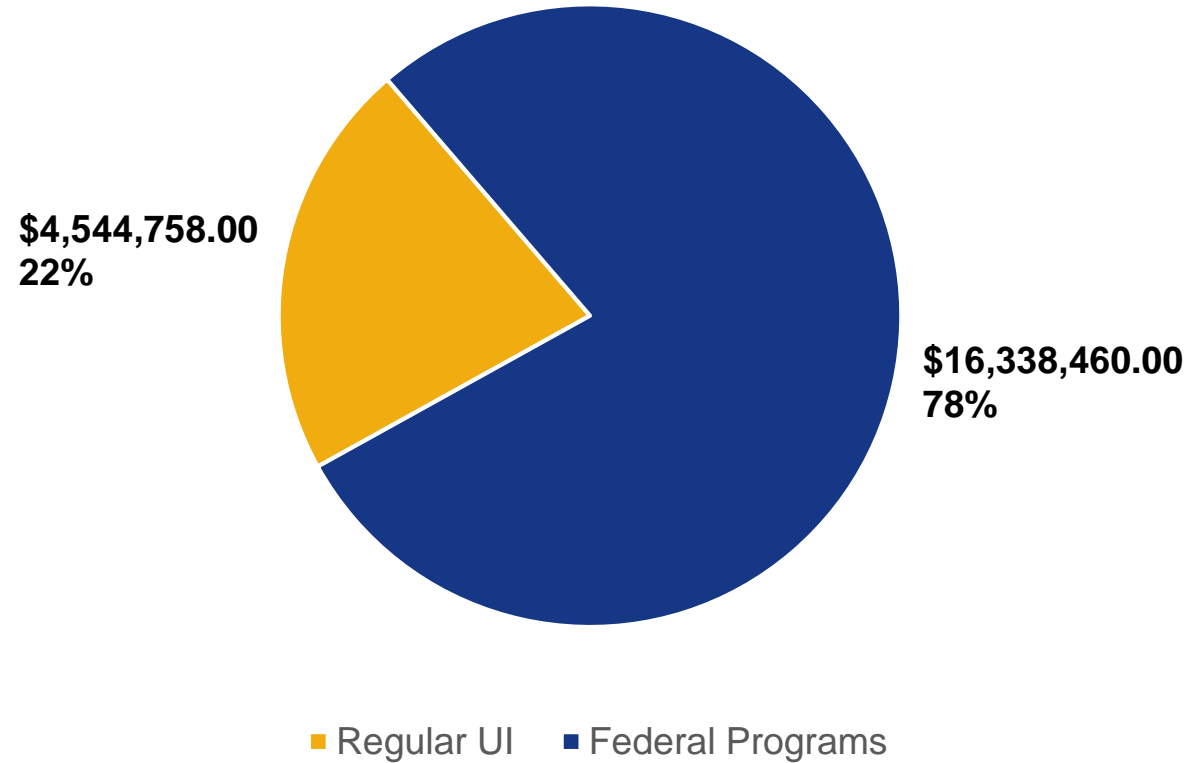
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* Approximation. Information on each category can be found in the KDOL Weekly FAQ on the News & Alerts webpage, which can be accessed [here](#)

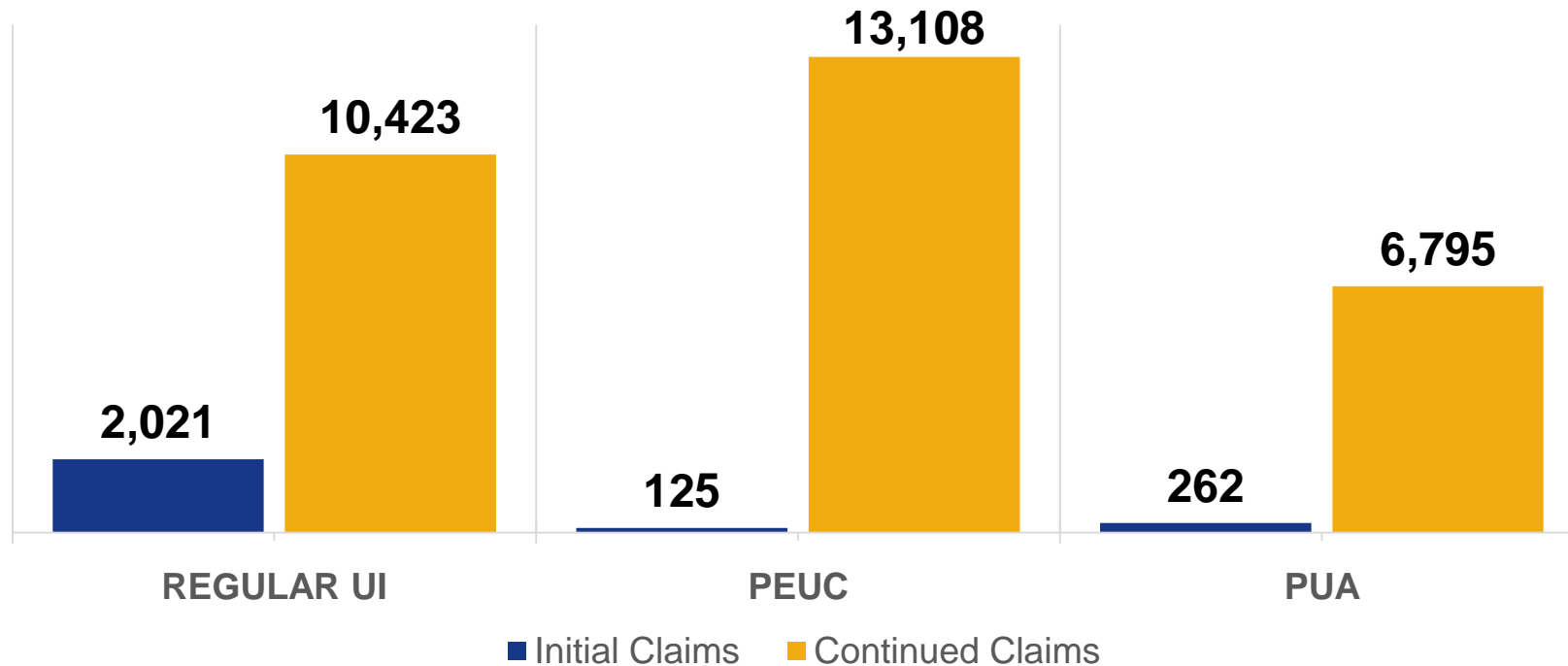
Weekly Payments

As of the week ending 05/15/21



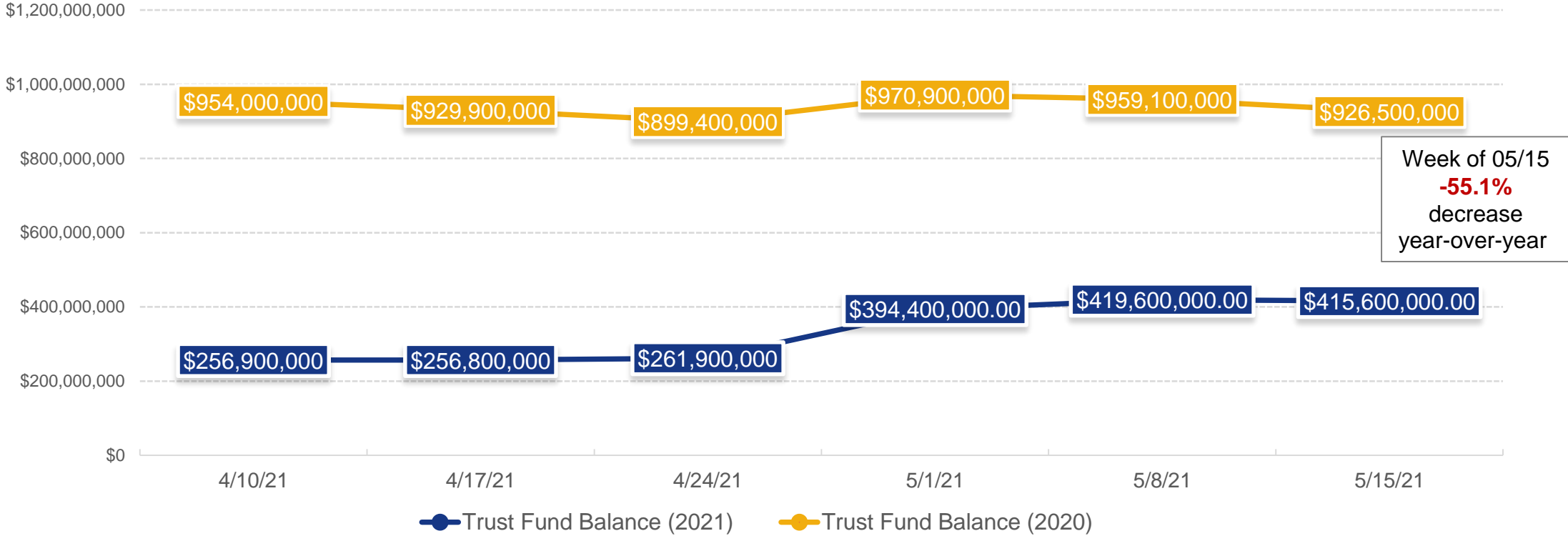
Claim Totals

Initial and continued claims as of the week ending 05/15/21



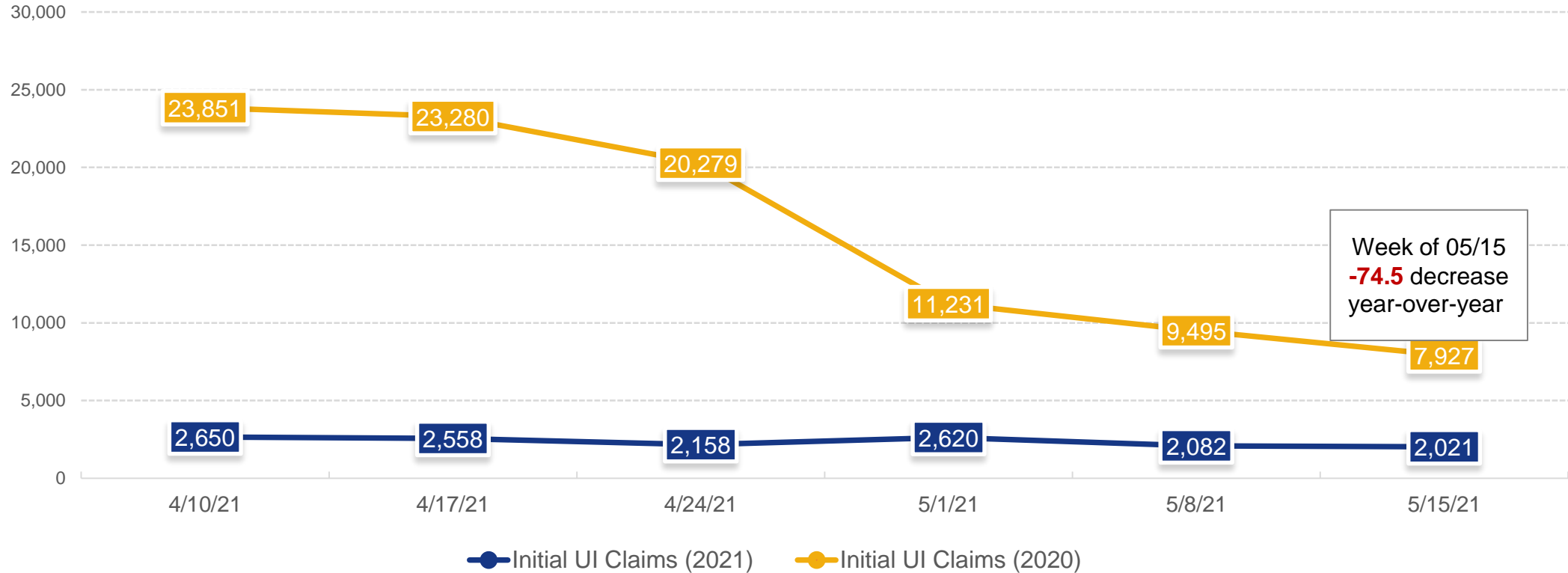
Trust Fund Balances

Six week view, year-over-year, ending 05/15/21



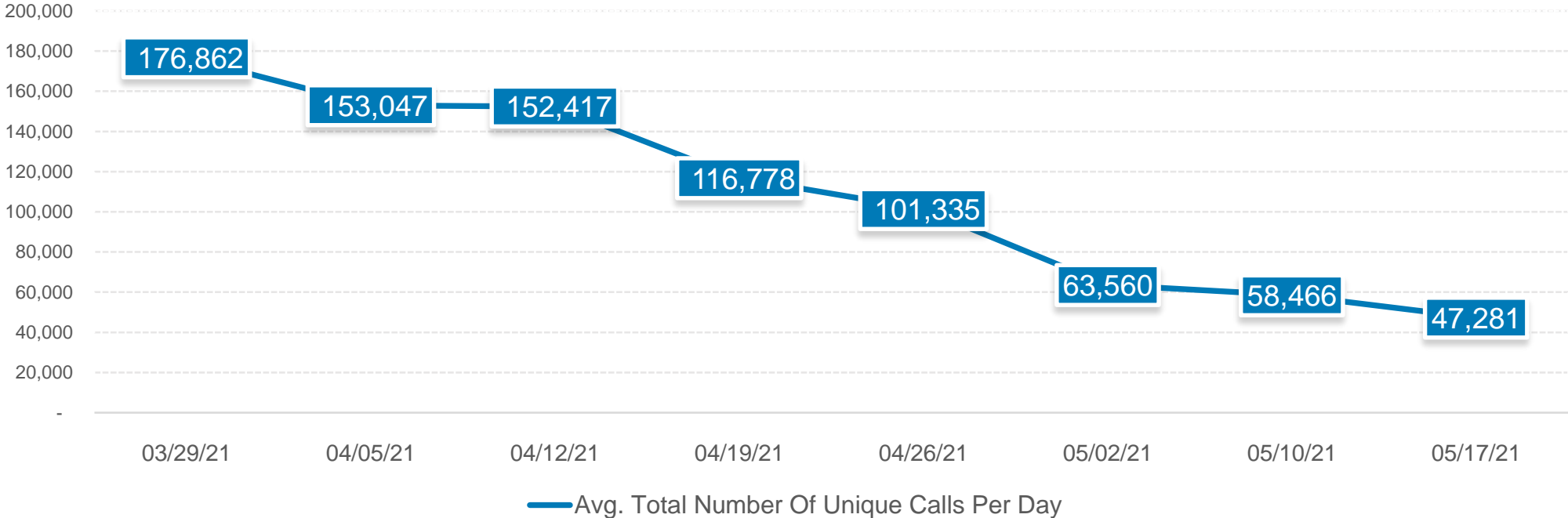
Initial UI Claims

Six week view, year-over-year, ending 05/15/21



Call Center Volume

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



The weekly count for the 04/05/21 report **excludes Friday 04/02/21** due to the fact that the KDOL GetKansasBenefits.gov website was down for the majority of the day, and this may have impacted call volume



Resources

Since March 15, 2020 KDOL has paid out over 4.4 million weekly claims totaling over \$2.9 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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