



Labor Updates

Week of May 24, 2021

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News

Week of May 24, 2021

- ***KDOL announced a change in regards to debit cards. [More Information](#)***
- ***KDOL issued the April Labor Report. [More Information](#)***
- ***KDOL and the Kansas Treasury made an unclaimed property announcement. [More Information](#)***
- ***KDOL updated its weekly FAQ last Thursday. [More information](#)***

Fraud Software Security Updates*

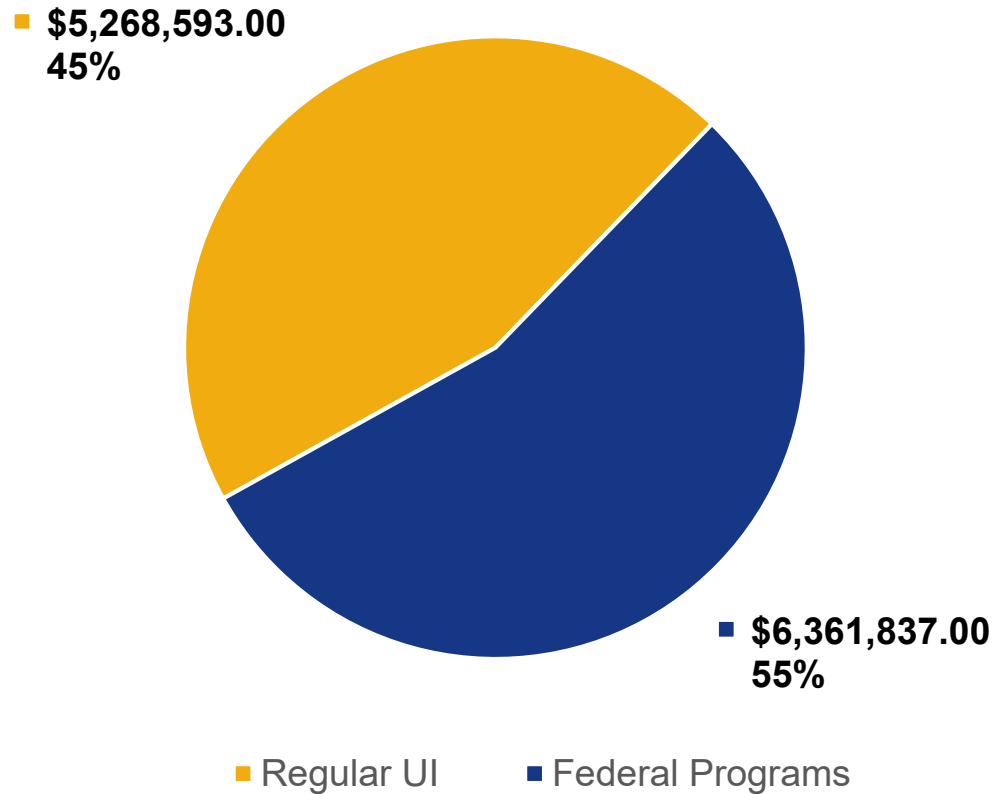
As of 9:30 a.m., 05/24/21



* 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 05/22/21

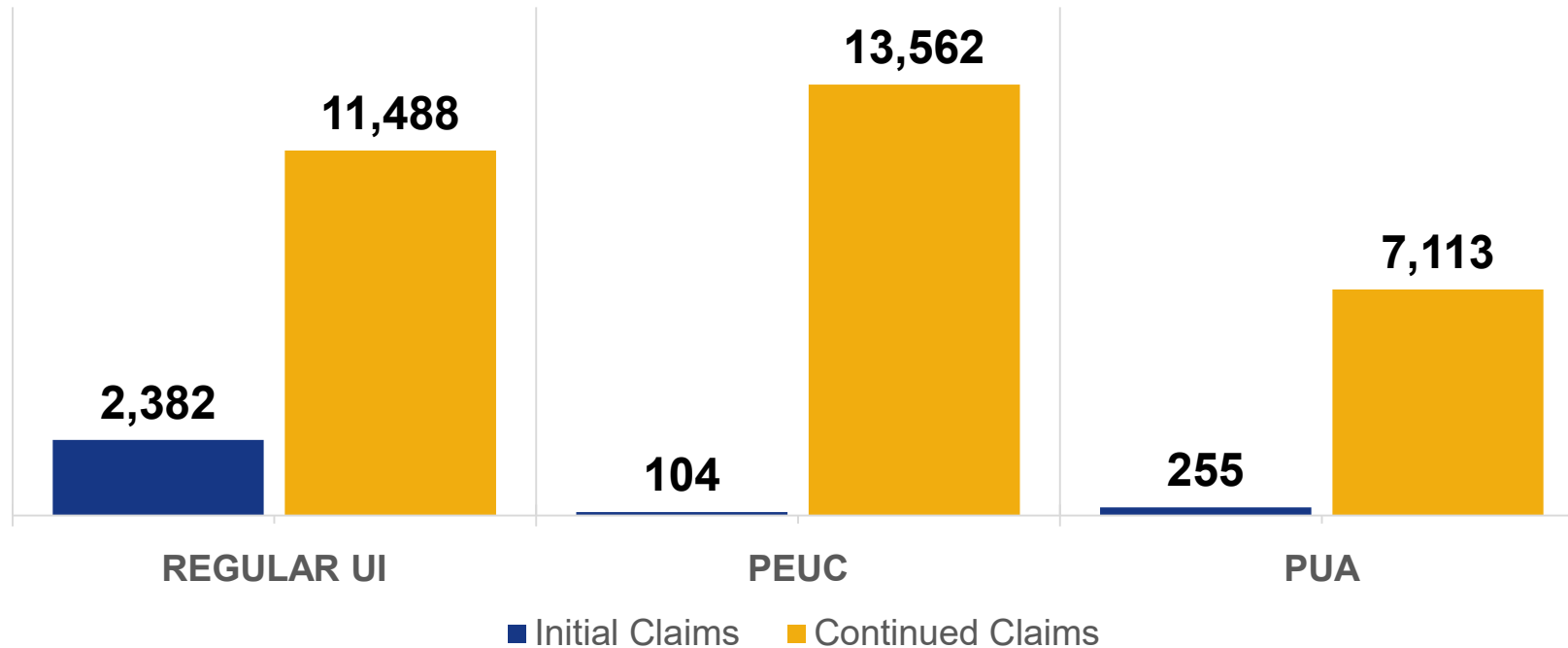


FPUC*
\$16,781,652.00

* 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

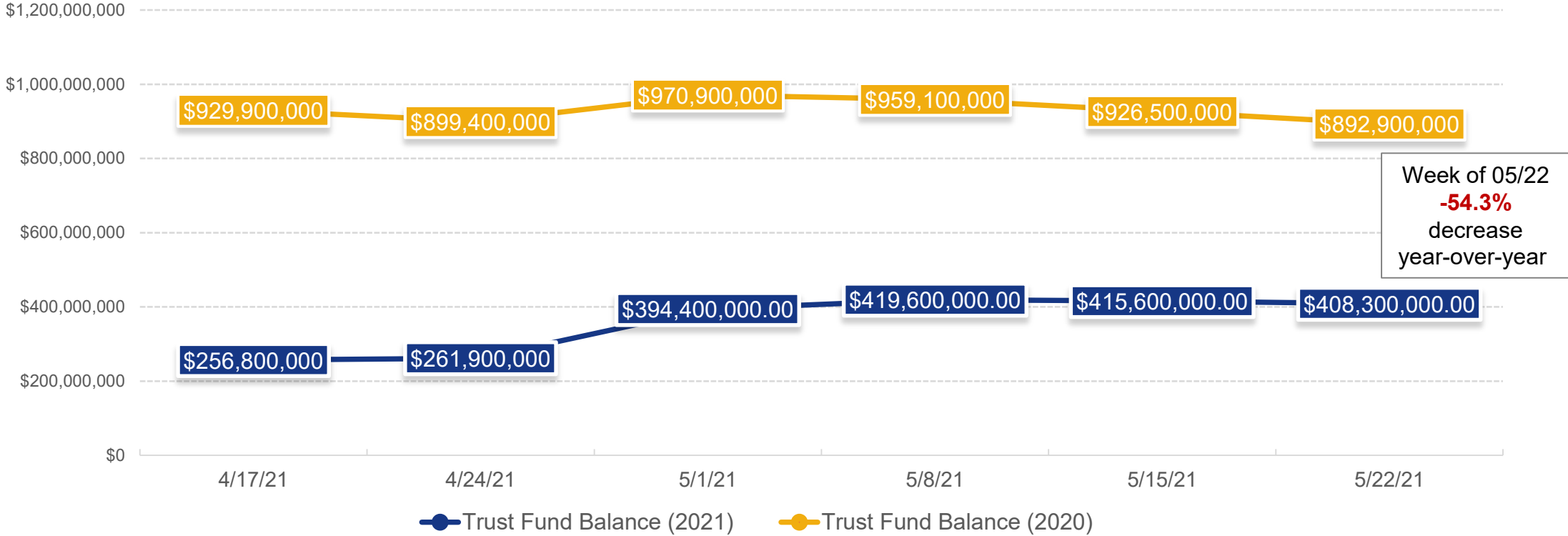
Claim Totals

Initial and continued claims as of the week ending 05/22/21



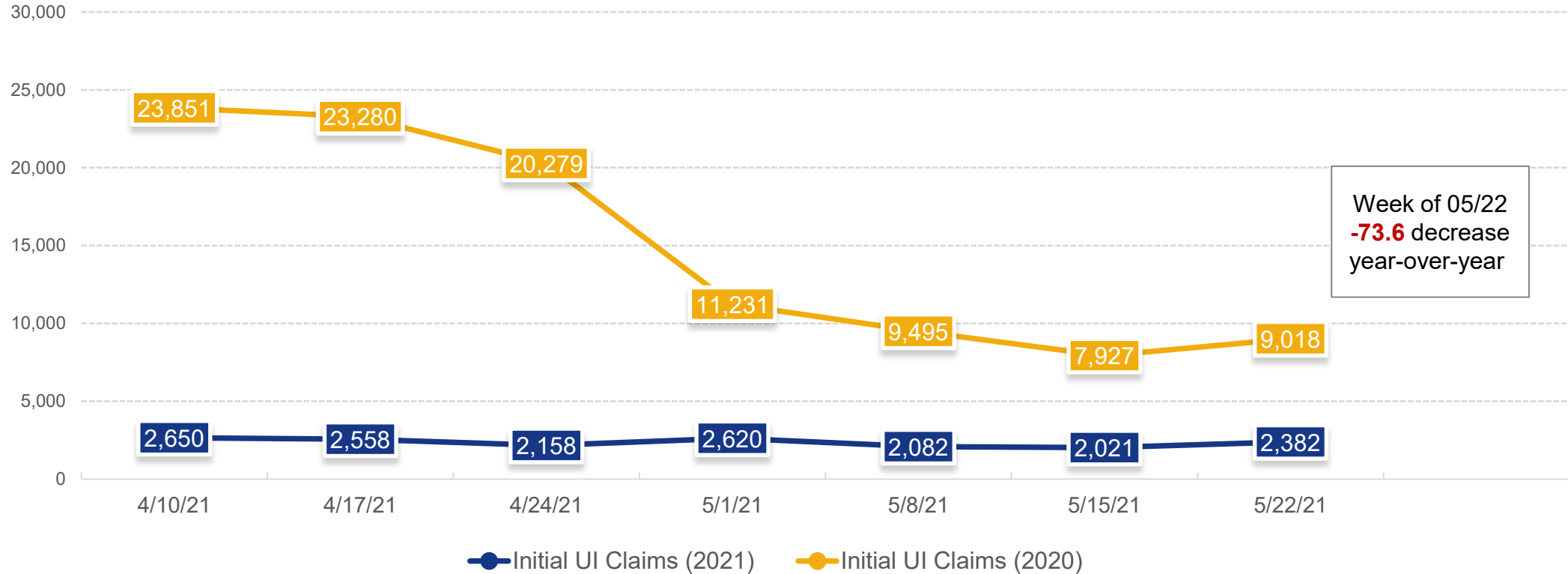
Trust Fund Balances

Six week view, year-over-year, ending 05/22/21



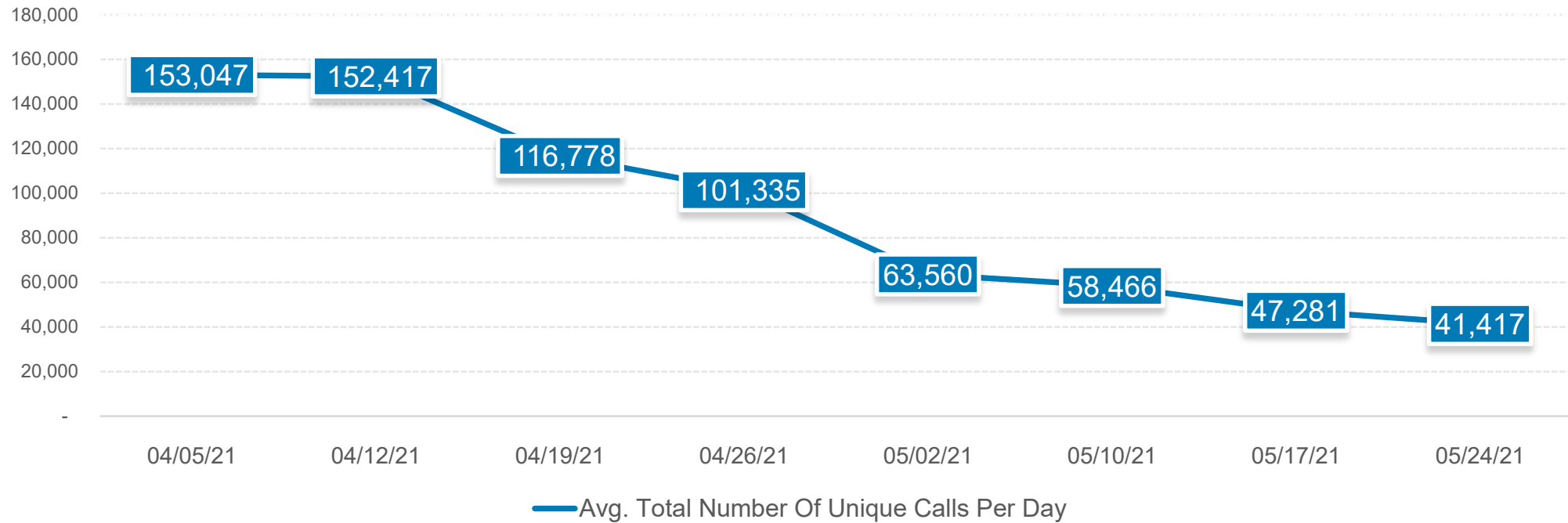
Initial UI Claims

Six week view, year-over-year, ending 05/22/21



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 4.5 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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