



State of Vermont
Department of Labor
Office of the Commissioner

5 Green Mountain Drive
P.O. Box 488
Montpelier, VT 05601
labor.vermont.gov

[telephone] 802-828-4301
[fax] 802-828-4181

To: Vermont General Assembly
From: Commissioner’s Office, Department of Labor
Date: June 29, 2021
Subject: Unemployment Insurance Weekly Update

During the benefit week ending June 19th there 18,214 weekly claims filed. This is a decrease of 2,039 continued claims filed over the previous benefit week. During the week ending June 19th, \$7,718,667 in benefits were paid out to claimants.

The Department of Labor offices will be closed on July 5th in observance of Independence Day. This includes the UI Claimant Assistance Center. Claimants will still be able to file their weekly claims on Sunday and Monday but will see a one-day delay in claim processing.

Workforce Development has reopened Job Centers across the state to allow for both walk-in and by appointment services to support Vermonters through a variety of services to reengage with the workforce. *Job Centers* in Barre, Bennington, Brattleboro, Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans, and St. Johnsbury are open now and Middlebury will be opening on July 6. The remaining Job Centers will be opening in the coming weeks. A full list of Job Centers that are open and their hours can be found by clicking the link below.

Links and Resources:

- [Local Job Centers Locations and Hours](#)
- [Vermont Job Link](#)
- [UI Work Search \(including FAQs\)](#)
- [CARES Act UI Extension FAQ](#)
- [Report UI Fraud](#)
- [UI Updates Page \[Newsfeed\]](#)
- [Opening a New Benefit Year](#)
- [Appealing UI Claim Determinations](#)
- [Report a Refusal to Return to Work](#)
- [UI Adjudications Process](#)
- [UI “How-To” video library \(applying for benefits, reopening a claim, submitting weekly claims\)](#)

Career Resource Centers (for Workforce Development services):

- **Barre-Montpelier:** 802-476-2600
- **Newport:** 802-334-6545
- **Bennington:** 802-442-6376
- **Rutland:** 802-786-837
- **Brattleboro:** 802-254-4555
- **Springfield:** 802-289-0999
- **Burlington:** 802-863-7676
- **St. Albans:** 802-524-6585
- **Middlebury:** 802-388-4921
- **St. Johnsbury:** 802-748-3177
- **Morrisville:** 802-888-4545
- **White River:** 802-295-8805

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM

Continued Claims Filed								
Week Ending	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5	6/12	6/19
Regular UI	12,595	12,135	10,177	8,502	7,617	6,473	6,204	5,926
PEUC	10,826	10,558	9,747	8,520	8,263	7,904	7,740	6,096
EB	3	5	2	5	10	3	1	1
PUA	10,480	9,458	8,480	6,819	6,735	6,451	6,308	6,191
Total	33,904	32,156	28,406	23,718	22,503	20,831	20,253	18,214

Figure 1

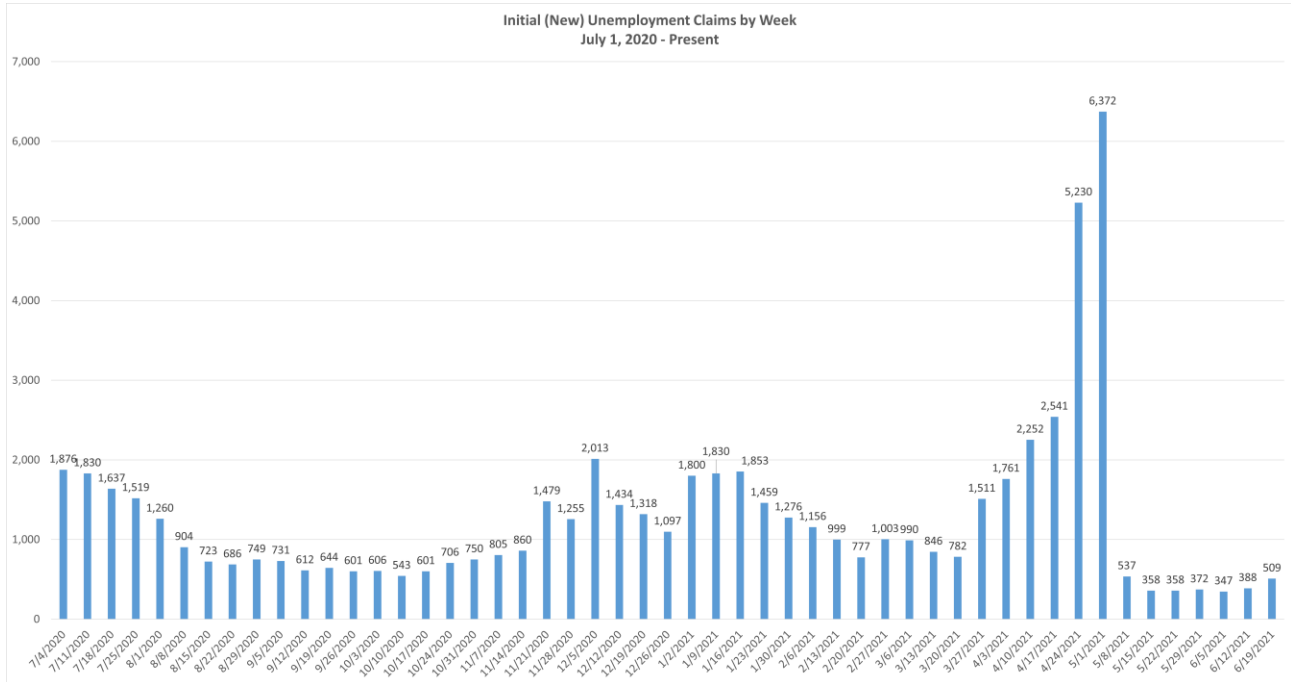


Figure 2

The data presented in this publication represents unofficial information collected from a variety of sources, and is being provided in order to ensure transparency, the freedom of information, and a well-informed public. While it is accurate to the extent ascertainable by the Department at the time of publication, it has not been subject to inspection or validation, and does not constitute verified employment data for the purposes of required reporting and formal release. This data is for the sole purpose of informing the public and shall not be recreated or reposted in any way, without this disclaimer. The information provided herein is not related in any way to the certified data provided to the U.S. Department of Labor.

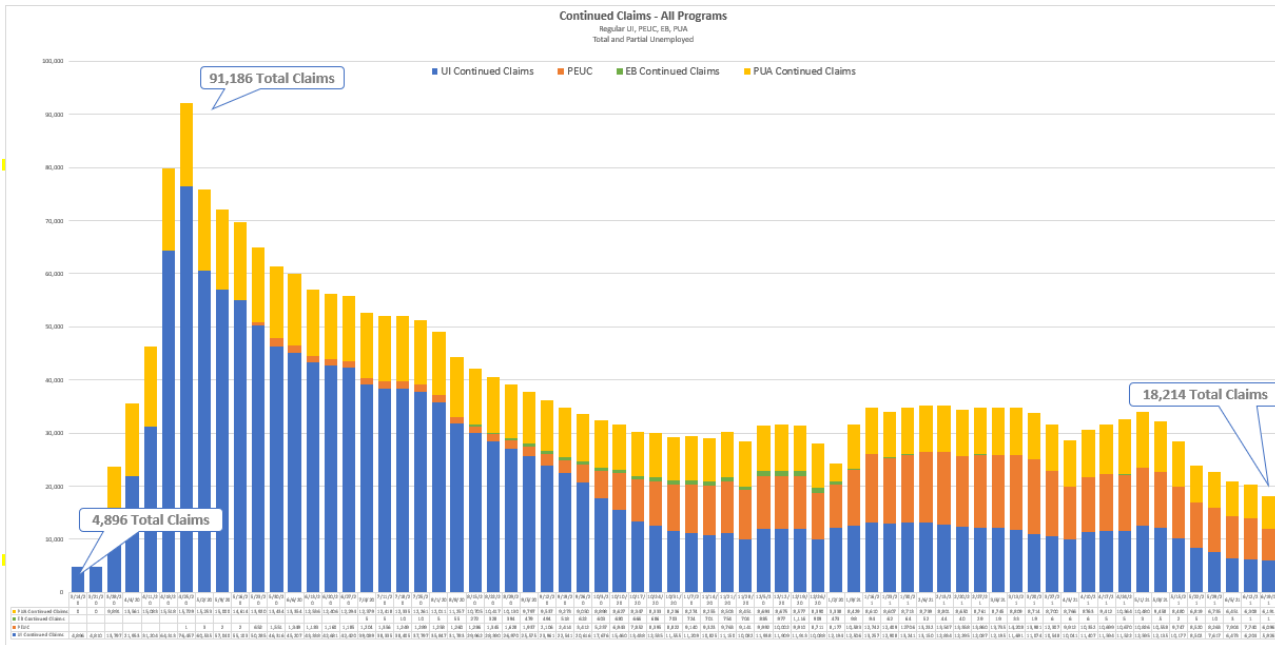


Figure 3

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Claims Payment Processing						
Week Ending	All UI Claims Paid	All UI Payments	PUA Claims Paid*	PUA Payments	Total Payments Issued	Trust Fund Balance
May 8	19,221	\$6,374,974	8,477	\$5,064,586	\$11,439,560	\$222,535,621
May 15	17,390	\$5,705,828	5,647	\$3,335,015	\$9,040,843	\$220,883,739
May 22	15,153	\$5,062,438	6,381	\$4,095,456	\$9,157,894	\$220,592,849
May 29	14,219	\$4,815,589	6,841	\$4,306,690	\$9,122,279	\$218,784,885
June 5	13,100	\$4,351,443	5,093	\$3,074,324	\$7,425,767	\$216,858,483
June 12	12,927	\$4,430,957	5,728	\$3,579,399	\$8,010,356	\$215,576,010
June 19	11,031	\$3,775,760	6,350	\$3,942,907	\$7,718,667	\$215,057,592

*Only identifies payments issued and may include multiple benefit weeks being paid to one claimant.

Figure 4

The data presented in this publication represents unofficial information collected from a variety of sources, and is being provided in order to ensure transparency, the freedom of information, and a well-informed public. While it is accurate to the extent ascertainable by the Department at the time of publication, it has not been subject to inspection or validation, and does not constitute verified employment data for the purposes of required reporting and formal release. This data is for the sole purpose of informing the public and shall not be recreated or reposted in any way, without this disclaimer. The information provided herein is not related in any way to the certified data provided to the U.S. Department of Labor.

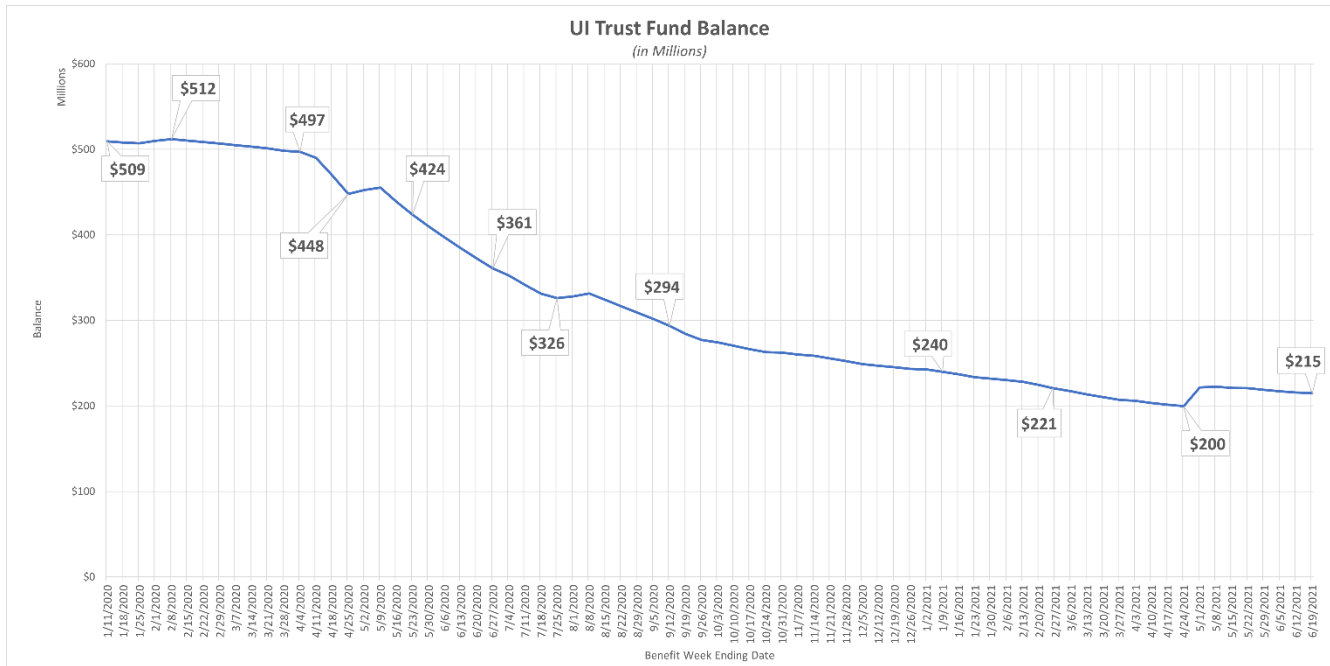


Figure 5

*the increase in the UI Trust Fund balance is attributed to Q1 contributions made by employers.

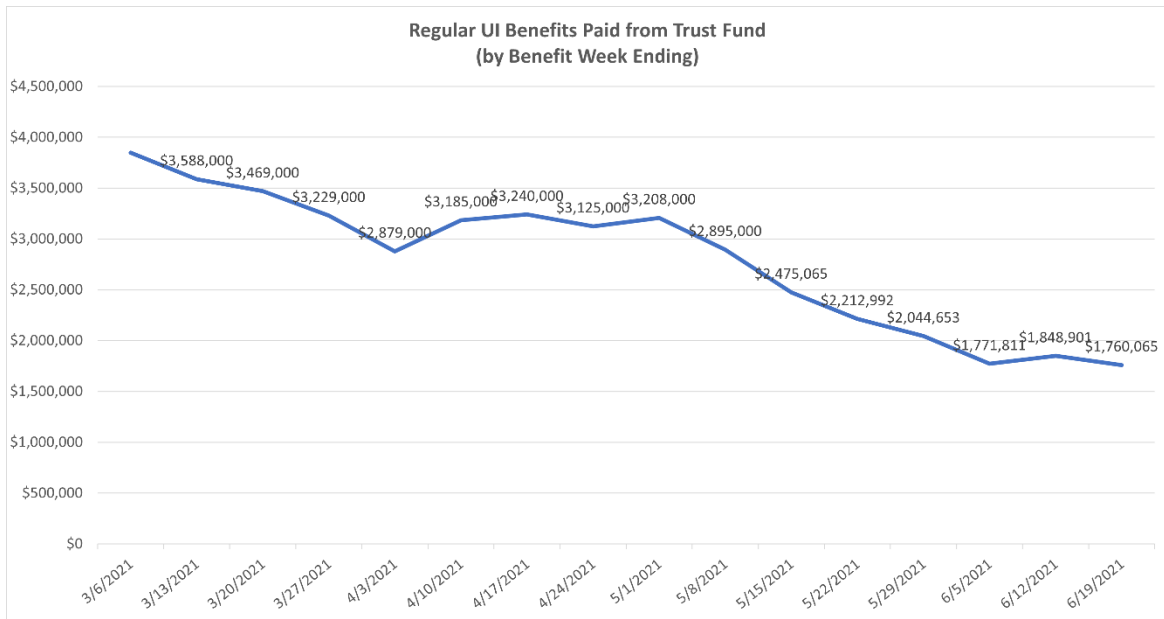


Figure 6

CALL VOLUME

The data presented in this publication represents unofficial information collected from a variety of sources, and is being provided in order to ensure transparency, the freedom of information, and a well-informed public. While it is accurate to the extent ascertainable by the Department at the time of publication, it has not been subject to inspection or validation, and does not constitute verified employment data for the purposes of required reporting and formal release. This data is for the sole purpose of informing the public and shall not be recreated or reposted in any way, without this disclaimer. The information provided herein is not related in any way to the certified data provided to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Call Volume Summary			
Average Agents	Average Calls Per Day	Average Length of Call	Average Hold Time
116	1,837	12:47	1:24

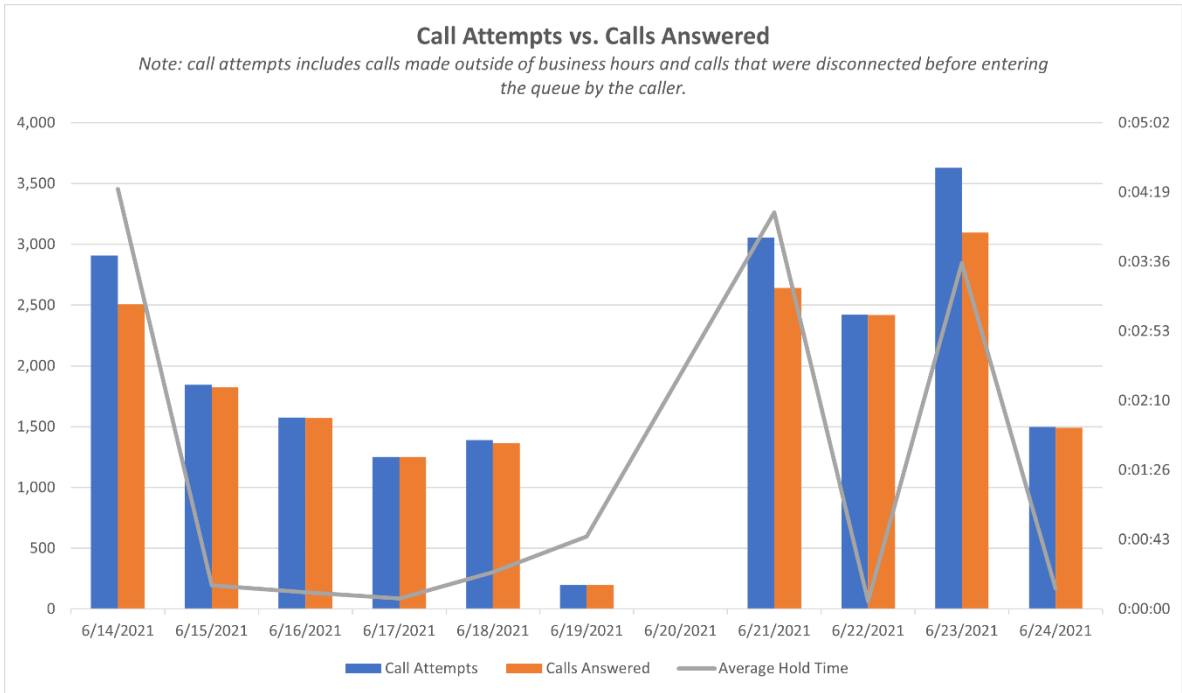


Figure 7

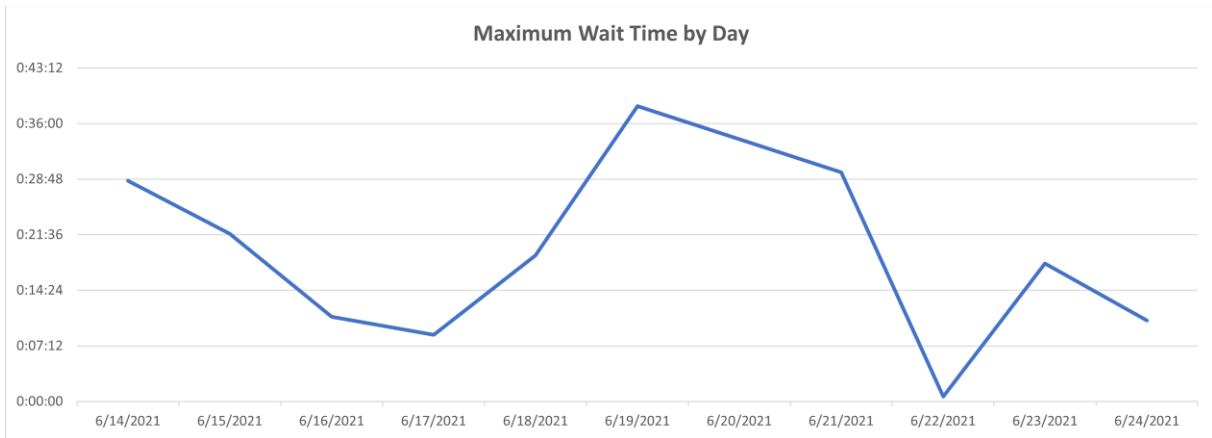


Figure 8

FRAUD DETECTION

The data presented in this publication represents unofficial information collected from a variety of sources, and is being provided in order to ensure transparency, the freedom of information, and a well-informed public. While it is accurate to the extent ascertainable by the Department at the time of publication, it has not been subject to inspection or validation, and does not constitute verified employment data for the purposes of required reporting and formal release. This data is for the sole purpose of informing the public and shall not be recreated or reposted in any way, without this disclaimer. The information provided herein is not related in any way to the certified data provided to the U.S. Department of Labor.

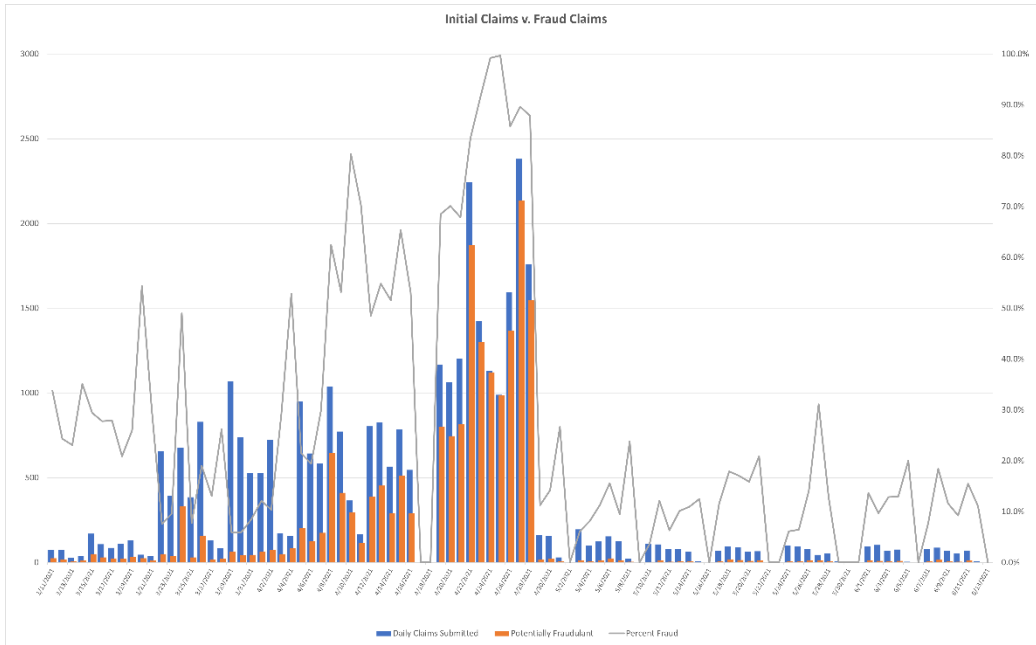


Figure 9

The data presented in this publication represents unofficial information collected from a variety of sources, and is being provided in order to ensure transparency, the freedom of information, and a well-informed public. While it is accurate to the extent ascertainable by the Department at the time of publication, it has not been subject to inspection or validation, and does not constitute verified employment data for the purposes of required reporting and formal release. This data is for the sole purpose of informing the public and shall not be recreated or reposted in any way, without this disclaimer. The information provided herein is not related in any way to the certified data provided to the U.S. Department of Labor.