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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 11, 2021

**TO:** Jim Stamas, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
Thomas Albert, Chair, House Appropriations Committee  
Dave Massaron, Director, State Budget Office  
Christopher Harkins, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency  
Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency

**FROM:** Liza Estlund Olson, Acting Director  
Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency  
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

**SUBJECT:** Pursuant to Section 1075 of PA 166 of 2020  
Unemployment Insurance Agency Claimants and Trust Fund Reporting  
Claimants and Trust Fund Report, August 2021

Attached is the Unemployment Insurance Agency Claimants and Trust Fund Reporting document, prepared by the Unemployment Insurance Agency, pursuant to section 1075 of PA 166 of 2020.

Should you have any questions regarding this report or need additional information please contact Andrew Beardslee, LEO Legislative Analyst, at [BeardsleeA@michigan.gov](mailto:BeardsleeA@michigan.gov) or 517-388-6101.

cc: Members – Senate Appropriations Committee  
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## **Unemployment Insurance Agency**

### **Claimants and Trust Fund Report, August 2021**

Sec. 1075. The department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, on behalf of the Unemployment Insurance Agency, shall provide a monthly report to the members of the senate and house committees on appropriations, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) The 4-week average number of unique unemployment insurance (UI) claimants.

95,642

(b) The 4-week average number of eligible UI claimants with certification.

89,787

(c) The 4-week average number of UI claims paid.

63,967

(d) The total amount of standard unemployment insurance payments paid for the month.

\$88,342,908

(e) The total amount of unemployment insurance tax generated for the quarter.

\$181,769,353 from July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021

(f) The balance of the Michigan unemployment trust fund at the end of the quarter.

\$913,108,455 as of June 30, 2021

The department shall include the same information for the previous 12 months.

Month	All UI Claimants	Certifying UI Claimants	UI Claims Paid	UI Benefits Paid	UI Tax Generated	Trust Fund Balance
Aug 2020	467,367	458,067	436,182	\$556,657,904	-	-
Sep 2020	368,936	358,029	308,046	\$370,145,529	\$136,017,858	\$1,381,966,140
Oct 2020	209,659	202,175	177,686	\$224,405,427	-	-
Nov 2020	186,577	176,401	156,355	\$194,846,485	-	-
Dec 2020	182,918	170,384	145,362	\$187,181,155	\$114,598,090	\$797,185,043
Jan 2021	184,410	172,416	142,916	\$200,390,490	-	-
Feb 2021	169,823	162,548	144,020	\$171,811,435	-	-
Mar 2021	151,785	143,237	124,925	\$166,663,759	\$88,522,631	\$513,188,311
Apr 2021	123,105	101,954	77,669	\$103,187,779	-	-
May 2021	134,529	124,760	75,478	\$100,814,954	-	-
Jun 2021	98,074	92,217	79,363	\$101,354,419	\$692,570,483	\$913,108,455
Jul 2021	83,855	73,295	57,966	\$78,427,979	-	-

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