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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 30, 2026

TO: The Honorable Mary Cavanagh, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO/MEDC

The Honorable Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity

Kathryn Summers, Director
Senate Fiscal Agency

Mary Ann Cleary, Director
House Fiscal Agency

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FROM: Jason Palmer, Director
Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency, Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

SUBJECT: Article 9, Part 2, Section 802 of 2025 PA 22
Unemployment Insurance Agency Claimants and Trust Fund Reporting

Attached is the Unemployment Insurance Agency Claimants and Trust Fund Reporting document for the 1st quarter of fiscal year 2025/2026, prepared by the Unemployment Insurance Agency, consistent with Article 9, Part 2, Section 802 of 2025 PA 22.

Should you have any questions regarding this report or need additional information, please contact Andrew Crane, Legislative Liaison, at Crane3@michigan.gov or (517) 243-9778.

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Unemployment Insurance Agency

Claimants and Trust Fund Report, December 2025

Sec. 802. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department on behalf of the unemployment insurance agency shall provide a quarterly report within 45 days after the end of each quarter 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 weekly average number of unique unemployment insurance (UI) claimants for the quarter.

65,696

(b) The weekly average number of eligible UI claimants with certification for the quarter.

58,267

(c) The weekly average number of UI claims paid for the quarter.

48,659

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

\$261,181,409

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

\$104,607,676

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

\$2,889,236,080

The department shall include the same information for the previous 13 months.

Month	All UI Claimants	Certifying UI Claimants	UI Claims Paid	UI Benefits Paid	UI Tax Generated	Trust Fund Balance
Dec 2024	76,687	66,445	53,568	\$81,165,237	\$109,348,228	\$2,729,703,167
Jan 2025	95,628	85,239	72,960	\$110,718,424	-	-
Feb 2025	87,128	81,485	70,425	\$96,838,048	-	-
Mar 2025	83,856	79,476	68,870	\$104,766,448	\$89,229,174	\$2,516,490,073
Apr 2025	64,222	59,170	51,352	\$76,240,407	-	-
May 2025	51,159	46,849	39,448	\$62,715,708	-	-
Jun 2025	55,358	49,226	40,613	\$64,802,835	\$711,368,867	\$3,041,001,541
Jul 2025	57,001	50,396	41,168	\$105,717,560	-	-
Aug 2025	50,880	46,389	38,039	\$67,685,423	-	-
Sep 2025	56,414	51,739	42,535	\$74,132,867	\$159,393,286	\$3,005,135,760
Oct 2025	50,776	45,316	37,666	\$68,841,581	-	-
Nov 2025	61,723	55,239	45,289	\$80,519,139	-	-
Dec 2025	82,343	72,268	61,344	\$111,820,689	\$104,607,676	\$2,889,236,080