



# Unemployment Insurance Claims and the Impact of COVID-19

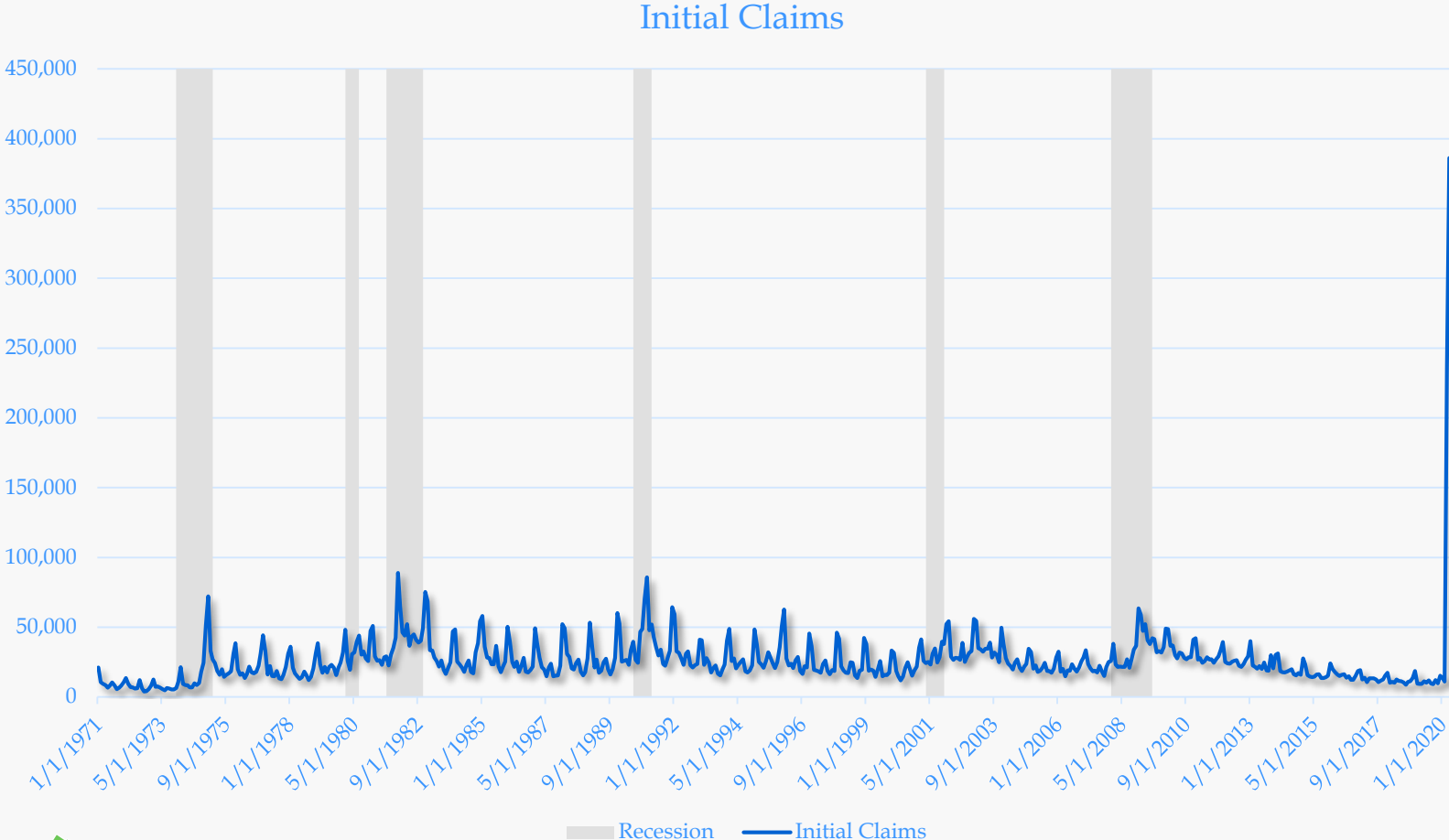
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# Federal CARES Act Unemployment Benefits

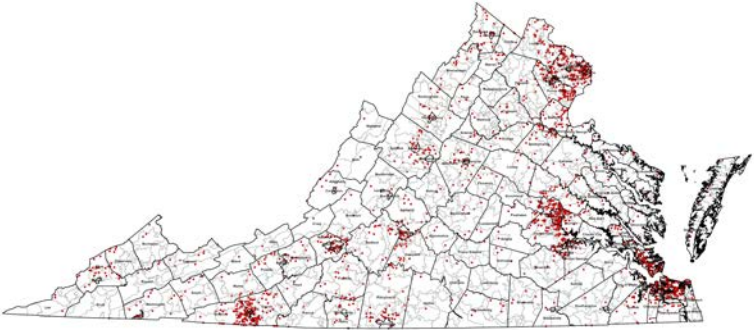
- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)** Provides for up to **39 weeks** of benefits to individuals who are self-employed, seeking part-time employment, or otherwise would not qualify for regular unemployment compensation (UC) or extended benefits under state or federal law
- **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)** Provides for **up to 13 weeks** of benefits to individuals who have exhausted regular UC under state or federal law
- **Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)** Provides individuals who are collecting regular UC, PEUC, PUA, with an **additional \$600 per week**.

# Initial Claims: 1971- Present



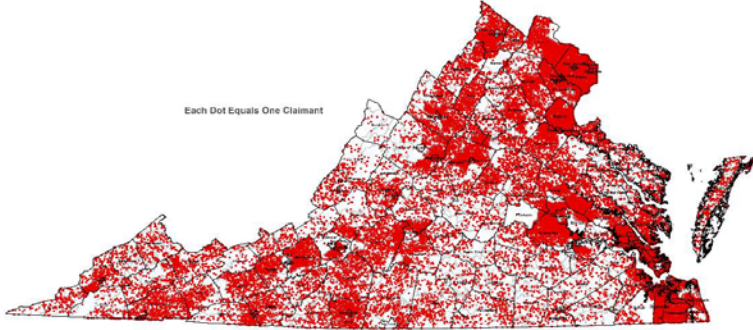
# Unemployment Insurance Claims

Initial Unemployment Insurance Claimants  
Week Ending March 14 2020



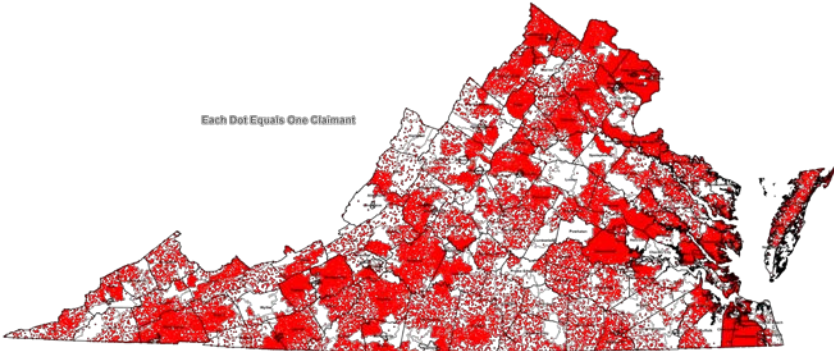
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Initial Unemployment Insurance Claimants  
Week Ending April 6, 2020



Initial Unemployment Claims data were received by zip code area. Zip dots do not show precise location within the zip code area.  
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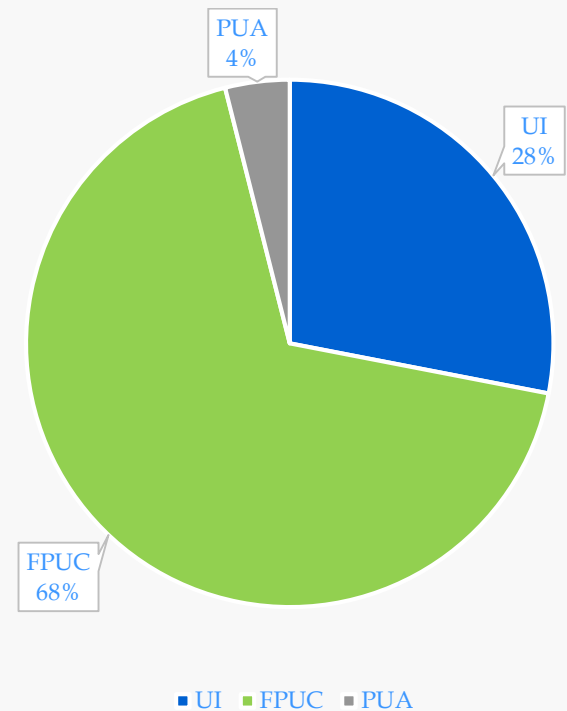
Continued Unemployment Insurance Claimants  
Week Ending May 9, 2020



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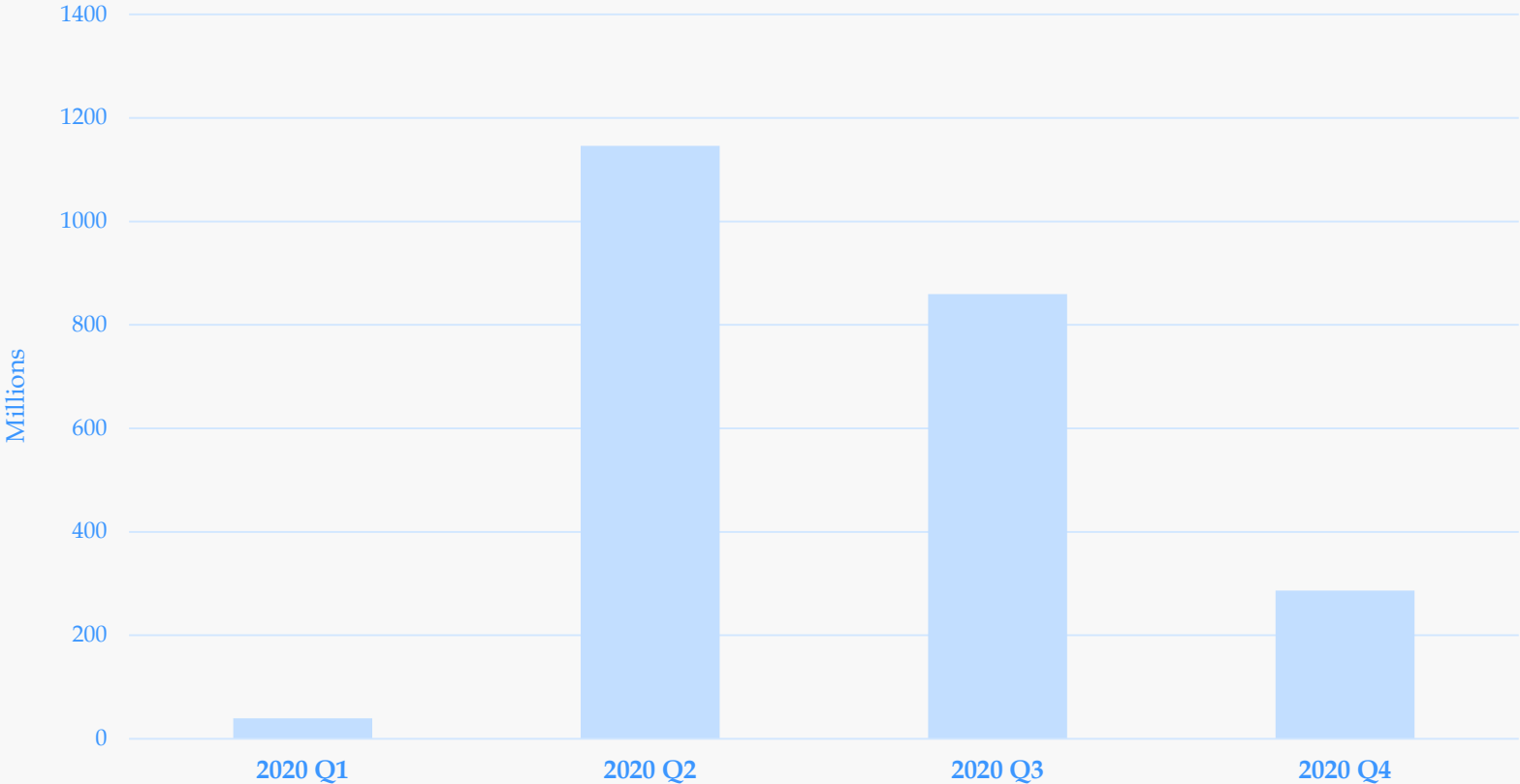
# Total Benefits Payments

- UI \$563,943,168
- FPUC \$1,367,589,720
- PUA \$79,354,603
- Over \$2 Billion paid since March 15th

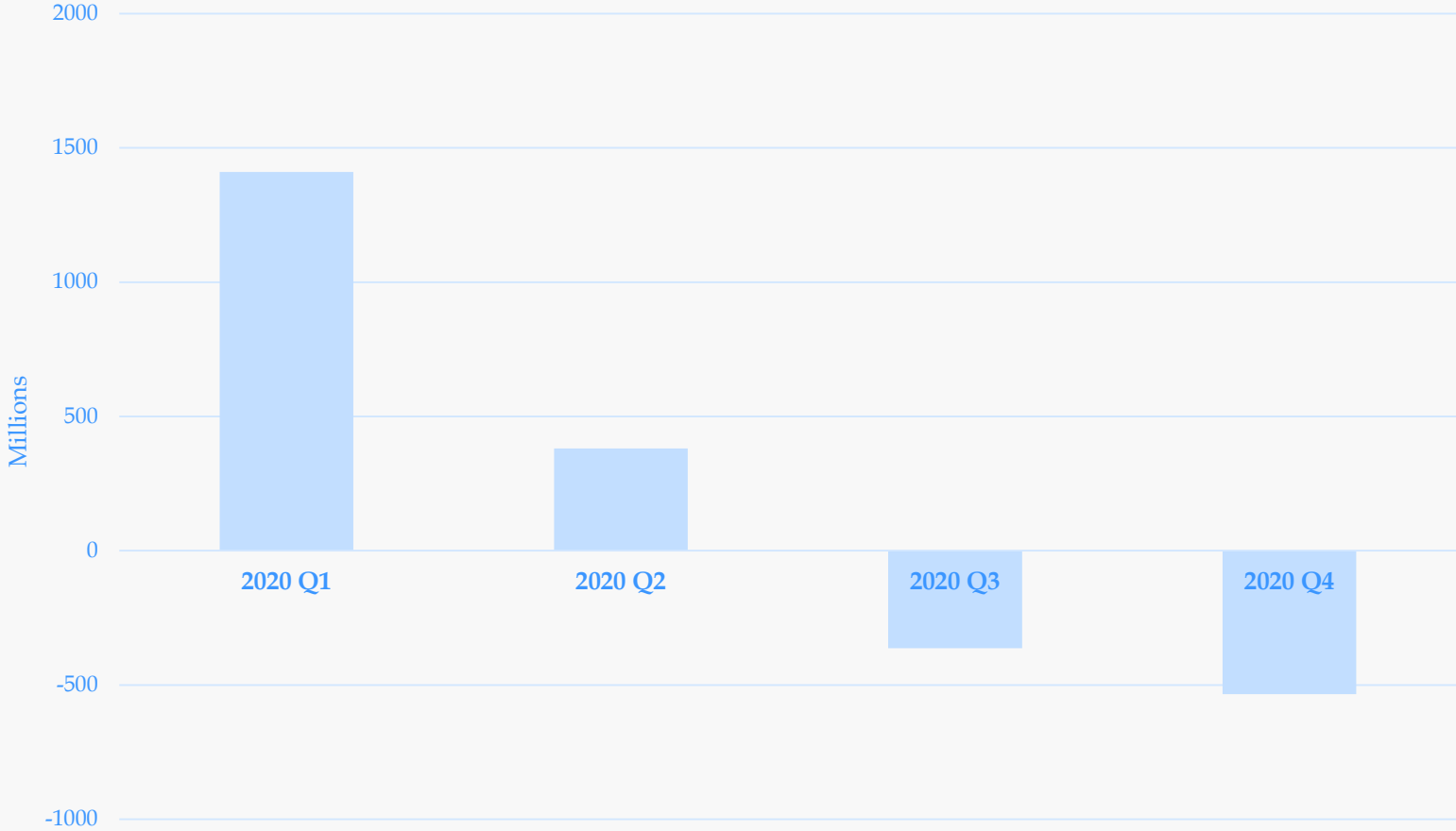


Note: from pandemic onset thru 05-07-2020

# Trust Fund Net Expenditures\*



# Trust Fund Balance\*



# UI and PUA Claims

Using the effective date of 3-15-20 and ending with 5-8-20

	UI	PUA
Claims Filed	579,960	97,789
Claims Paid	387,519	64,910



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