RECORD UNEMPLOYMENT: WHAT’S NEXT FOR STATE WORKFORCES?

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NCSL COVID-19 Response

470+ Research Requests
18 Webinars
10 Podcasts
32 Blogs

OTHER RESOURCES

- Webpage: revised revenue projections for states.
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Types of Weekly UI Claims - Peak Week-2010 vs Last Year vs Peak Week-2020

+$600 additional

29,965,415

10,740,918

+$25 additional

12,060,400

5,635,626

5,988,757

1,569,213

1,540,486

1/2/2010

5/11/2019

5/16/2020

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

Federal Extended Unemployment Compensation

Other Programs

Regular State UI
UI TRUST FUND STATUS

UI Trust Fund Balances – All States
• 12/31/19 - $75.7 Billion
• 03/31/20 - $70.5 Billion
• 04/30/20 - $61.9 Billion
• 05/28/20 - $50.0 Billion

States showing decline in UI Trust Fund Balances since March 31, 2020
• <25% Decline – 24 States
• 25%-50% Decline – 21 States
• 51%-75% Decline – 5 States
• >75% Decline – 3 States

Impact on Employer Taxing Schedules for UI Trust Funds for 2021
NASWA Assisting States in Fighting Fraud

NASWA operates the UI Integrity Center

- The Integrity Data Hub allows participating states to submit UI claims data for:
  - Cross matching
  - Fraud Alerts
  - Analysis
  - Bogus IP Addresses
  - Suspicious claims
Unemployment rates for people 25 years and older by educational attainment

- Less than High School Diploma
- High School Graduates, no college
- Some college or associate degree
- Bachelor's degree and higher

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Questions?

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