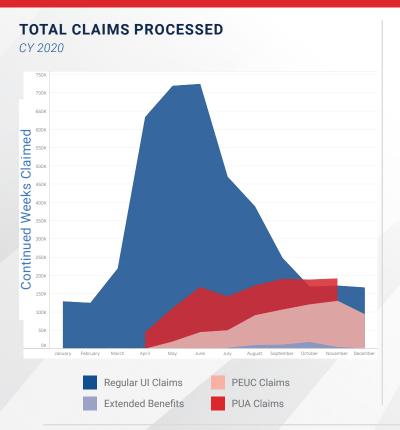
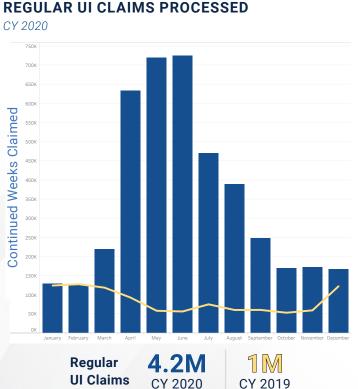
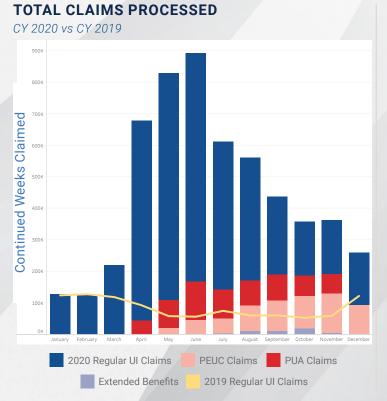


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### Pandemic Impact on Unemployment Insurance | Claims In • Benefits Out • Workload







BENEFITS PAID	CY 2020	CY 2019
Regular UI Claims Total benefits paid	\$1.3B	\$381.8M
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	\$149.5M	\$0
Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (as of 08/31/20)	\$1.5B	\$0
Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation	\$183.6M	\$0
State Extended Benefits	\$17.7M	\$0
Sub Total	\$3.1B	\$0
Lost Wage Assistance	\$156.4M	\$0
All Claims Total Benefits Paid	\$3.2B	\$381.8M

# IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PANDEMIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES

#### MOBILE OPTIONS FOR JOB SEEKERS



Iowa has had over 15 very successful drive-thru job fairs to date. Iowa also launched the IowaWORKS.gov mobile application to reach job seekers.

#### VIRTUAL JOB CLUB



lowa launched a weekly virtual job club in October for participants in the RESEA program and have now expanded that to all job seekers.

### **VIRTUAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS**



Iowa, right at the beginning of the pandemic, recorded over 20 training workshops that had been given in person at the American Job Centers.

#### **Programs within Agency**

- Federal Bonding Program Labor Market Information
- Foreign Labor Certification (FLC)
- PROMISE JOBS (TANF Employment & Training Program)
- · Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- · Veterans Employment and Training Services
- · Wage and Hour
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- · Workers' Compensation
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)
- · Registered Apprenticeship
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)

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#### **WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies**

- Iowa Workforce Development Administers Title I WIOA (A, DW, Y) and WP programs
- Iowa Department of Education Administers Adult Education (AE) and Literacy programs
- Iowa Department for the Blind and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services – Administer Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

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