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FROM: Lisa M. Hemmerle, Director, Department of Economic Research

DATE: December 15, 2025

SUBJECT: December 2025 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND
INFORMATION

The following information relates to the reporting on the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund ("UI Trust Fund") for the month of November 2025.

As of November 30, 2025, the preliminary Massachusetts UI Trust Fund ending balance was \$1.67 billion.

Year-to-date through November 30, 2025, preliminary employer contributions totaled \$1.45 billion.

Year-to-date through November 31, 2025, DUA paid \$2.13 billion in benefits for regular UI for 749,499 initial and continuing claims.

This update contains information related only to actual dollars collected or disbursed. On January 17, 2025, the Commonwealth and the U.S. Department of Labor entered into an agreement that fully resolved any outstanding liability related to pandemic unemployment insurance overdrafts as a result of federal UI programs established during the COVID-19 pandemic. The impact of this agreement is reflected in the October 2025 projections contained in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Quarterly



Outlook Reports. The UI Trust Fund balance reflects the Commonwealth's first payment under the agreement of \$203,417,383.54.

The UI Trust Fund data is also available at [Mass.gov/UITrustFund](https://www.mass.gov/UITrustFund) in the form of data visualizations spanning from November 2024 through November 2025.