

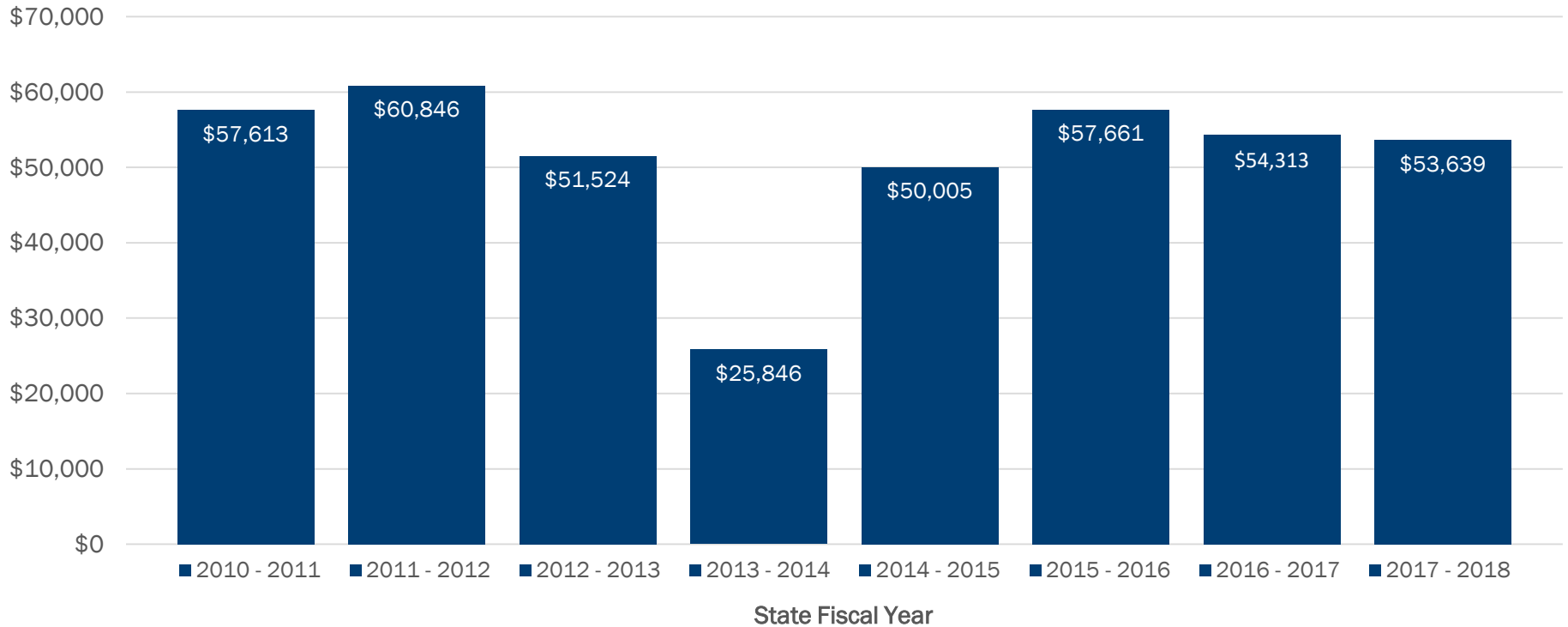
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT

2018



Montana Department of
LABOR & INDUSTRY

**Total UI Benefit Paid to Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Victims
MCA 39-51-2111**



Victims of domestic violence became eligible for unemployment insurance benefits under Montana law in 2001. Benefits were initially limited to 10 weeks per claim. In 2005, the law was expanded to include victims of sexual violence and stalking. In 2015, the law changed to allow benefits up to 28 weeks per claim. State Fiscal Year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the succeeding year. The Domestic Violence Report is prepared and submitted to the legislature biennially.



UI Claims Allowed/Denied & Total/Average Benefits Paid to Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Victims

| State Fiscal Year | Domestic Violence | | | Sexual Assault | | | Stalking | | | Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking | Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|--|--|
| | Allowed | Denied | Amount Paid | Allowed | Denied | Amount Paid | Allowed | Denied | Amount Paid | Total Benefits Paid | Average Cost of Benefits Paid |
| 2010 - 2011 | 31 | 27 | \$52,794 | 1 | 0 | \$1,810 | 2 | 4 | \$3,009 | \$57,613 | \$1,695 |
| 2011 - 2012 | 26 | 21 | \$53,146 | 1 | 0 | \$2,580 | 4 | 2 | \$5,120 | \$60,846 | \$1,963 |
| 2012 - 2013 | 36 | 22 | \$48,906 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | 1 | 3 | \$2,618 | \$51,524 | \$1,393 |
| 2013 - 2014 | 14 | 6 | \$17,661 | 1 | 0 | \$1,460 | 2 | 1 | \$6,725 | \$25,846 | \$1,520 |
| 2014 - 2015 | 20 | 2 | \$41,826 | 1 | 2 | \$1,700 | 1 | 2 | \$6,479 | \$50,005 | \$2,273 |
| 2015 - 2016 | 16 | 7 | \$40,744 | 3 | 0 | \$16,133 | 2 | 0 | \$784 | \$57,661 | \$2,746 |
| 2016 - 2017 | 13 | 8 | \$42,878 | 1 | 2 | \$5,303 | 3 | 1 | \$6,132 | \$54,313 | \$3,195 |
| 2017 - 2018 | 7 | 9 | \$44,539 | 2 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | 1 | \$9,100 | \$53,639 | \$5,960 |
| Total Benefits Paid | | | \$342,494 | | | \$28,986 | | | \$39,967 | | |

Demographics of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Victims Who filed for UI Benefits

| Biennium | Type | White Female(s) | White Male(s) | American Indian/Alaska Native Female(s) | American Indian/Alaska Native Male(s) | Hispanic/Latino Female(s) | Asian Female(s) | African American Female(s) | African American Male(s) |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| State Fiscal Years 2010 - 2011 2011 - 2012 | Domestic Violence | 80 | 3 | 20 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | Sexual Assault | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | Stalking | 9 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Total | 90 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| State Fiscal Years 2012 - 2013 2013 - 2014 | Domestic Violence | 58 | 4 | 11 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | |
| | Sexual Assault | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Stalking | 6 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | Total | 65 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| State Fiscal Years 2014 - 2015 2015 - 2016 | Domestic Violence | 31 | | 12 | | 2 | | | |
| | Sexual Assault | 4 | | 2 | | | | | |
| | Stalking | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 40 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Fiscal Years 2016 - 2017 2017 - 2018 | Domestic Violence | 28 | | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 |
| | Sexual Assault | 5 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Stalking | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | | |
| | Total | 35 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |