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WEST VIRGINIA

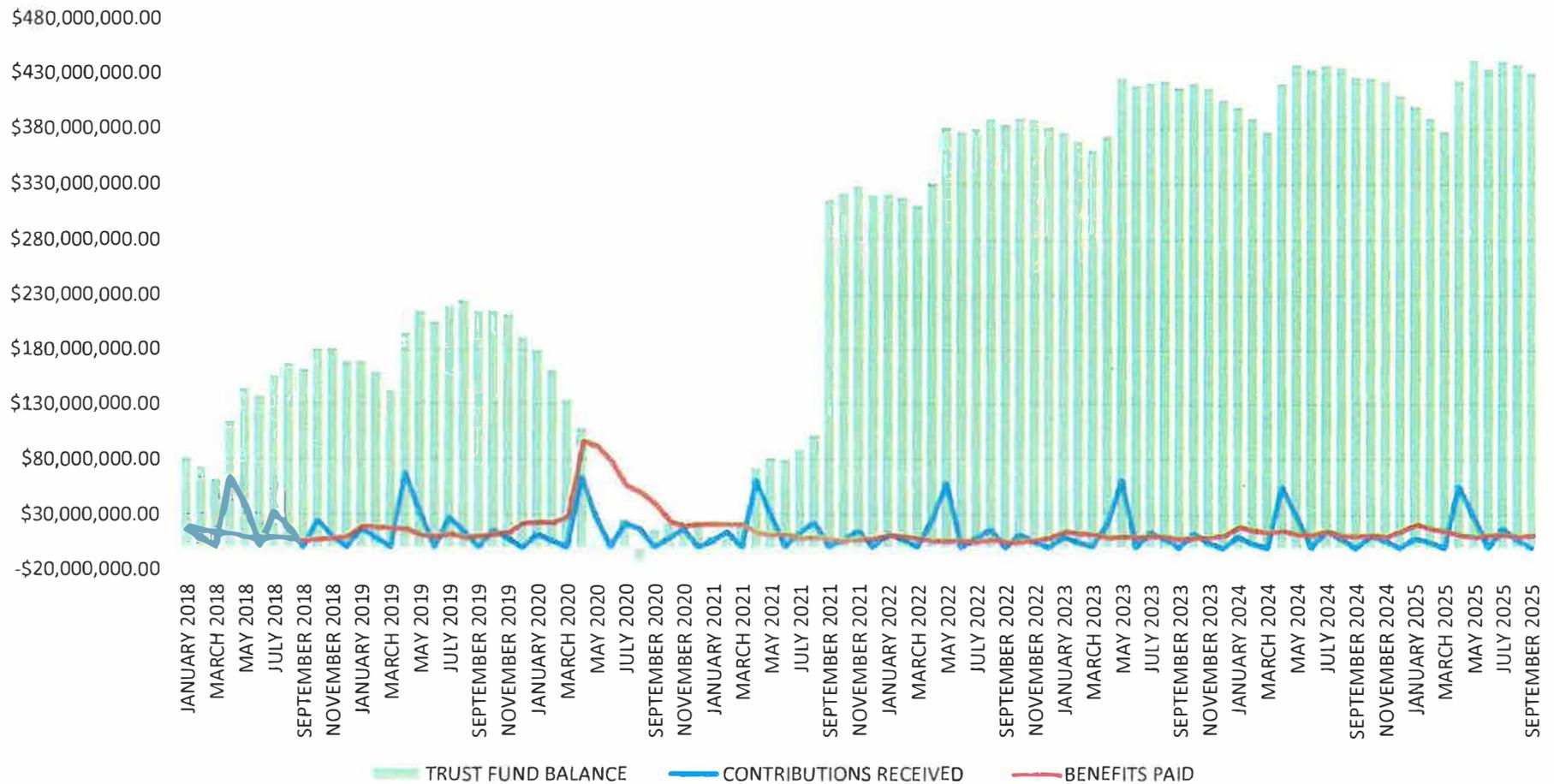
A DIVISION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UI Trust Fund & Statistics

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - DECEMBER 2025

Unemployment Trust Fund

Unemployment Trust Fund Activity
2018 - 2025



Unemployment Statistics

Week Ending **11/22/2025**

Item	Cumulative (YTD)
Initial Claims	40,970
Total Benefits Paid	\$142,692,000
Average Weekly Benefit Paid	\$438
Weeks Compensated	326,116
Revenue	\$145,472,000

Item	12-Months ending October 2025
Exhaustion Rate	23.4%
Average Duration	13.2 weeks

Labor Force Change

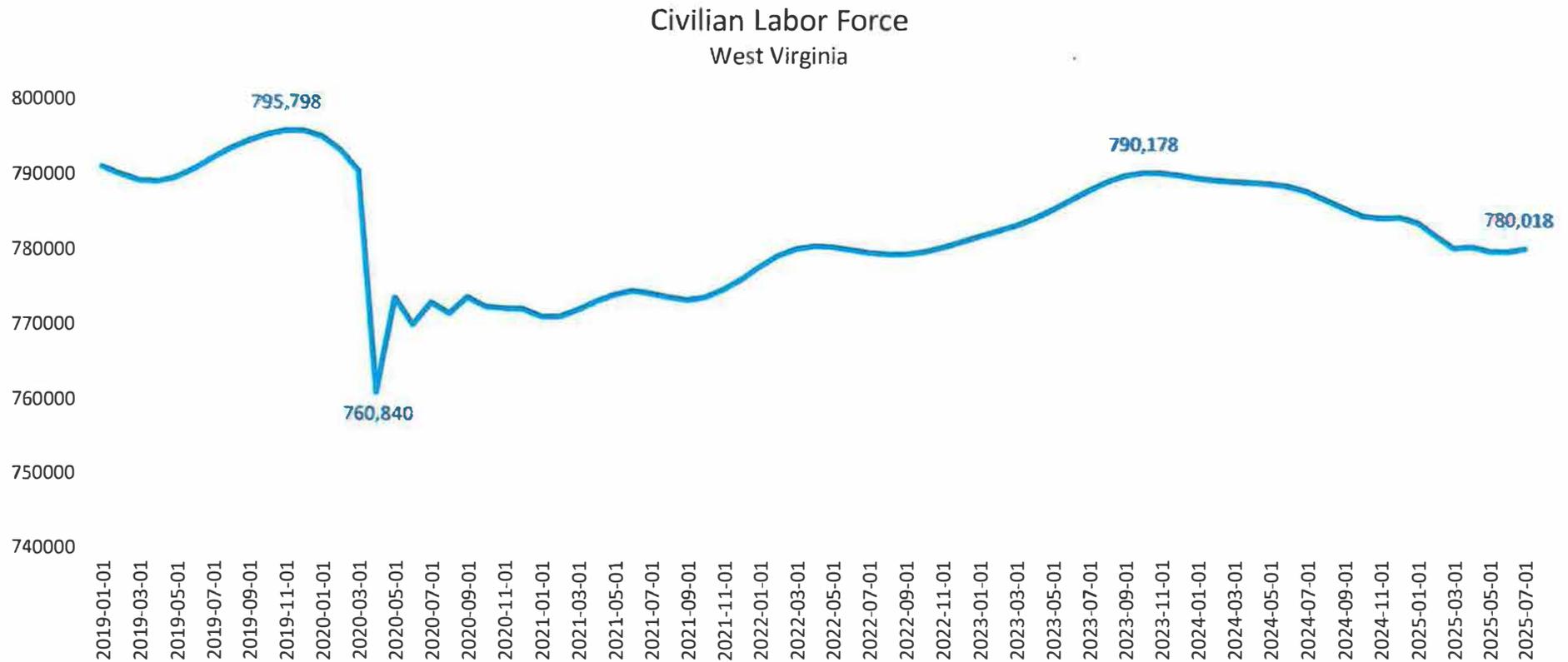
Labor Force Statistics				
2025	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Civilian Labor Force	780,300	779,700	779,600	780,000
<i>Change¹</i>	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.0%
Employment	750,800	750,500	750,500	750,900
<i>Change¹</i>	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.6%
Unemployment	29,500	29,200	29,200	29,100
<i>Change¹</i>	-7.5%	-8.4%	-9.3%	-9.9%
Rate	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
<i>Change¹</i>	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Participation Rate	54.3	54.3	54.3	54.3
<i>Change¹</i>	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6

Observation: Labor force data reflects the employment status of residents. All elements of labor force data are declining (Civilian Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment, Unemployment Rate, Participation Rate) suggesting voluntary labor force exits, such as retirement, relocation, or returning to school. Additionally, inputs into the labor force (young adults) are lower than exits (retirees).

Notes:

1. Year-Over-Year Percent Change

West Virginia's Civilian Labor Force (SSA)



WV Population: 1900 - 2024

