

Report Title: University of Minnesota Preliminary Report of Unemployment Insurance Aid

Per the requirements set forth in Minnesota Statute 3.197, the approximate cost to prepare this report was \$530.

Description:

Chapter 55, Section 30 of the 2023 Session Laws amended Minn. Stat. 268.085, Subd. 7 to extend unemployment benefits to non-exempt educational institution employees who are furloughed from work between academic terms. This change was effective May 28, 2023.

Chapter 41, Section 4, Subd. 2 (f) appropriated \$366,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$366,000 in fiscal year 2025 for unemployment insurance aid to reimburse the University of Minnesota for anticipated additional costs. Section 32 of same chapter states that by January 15 of each year, the University of Minnesota, in consultation with the Department of Employment and Economic Development, must report to the higher education committees of the legislature the balances in unemployment insurance aid accounts and information about the annual changes in reimbursable costs for higher education workers receiving unemployment insurance benefits. It further states that to the extent possible, the report must break out the costs by campus and major job classes.

Because Fiscal Year 2026 ends on June 30, 2026, we have insufficient data to provide a full fiscal year comparison of reimbursable costs. In consultation with the Department of Employment and Economic Development, we have prepared preliminary data as follows based on summer 2025 claims experience for non-exempt employees who were temporarily without work during that period:

Unemployment Benefits Paid Between Academic Terms, Summer 2025						
	Non-Exempt Employment Category					
Campus	Civil Service	Clerical	Service & Maintenance	Technical	Health Care	TOTAL
Crookston	\$0	\$0	\$19,300	\$0	\$0	\$19,300
Duluth	\$9,424	\$36,380	\$128,964	\$3,570	\$6,355	\$184,693
Morris	\$0	\$8,642	\$31,524	\$0	\$0	\$40,166
Rochester	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Twin Cities	\$2,344	\$0	\$210,423	\$0	\$0	\$212,767
TOTAL	\$11,768	\$45,022	\$390,212	\$3,570	\$6,355	\$456,926.05