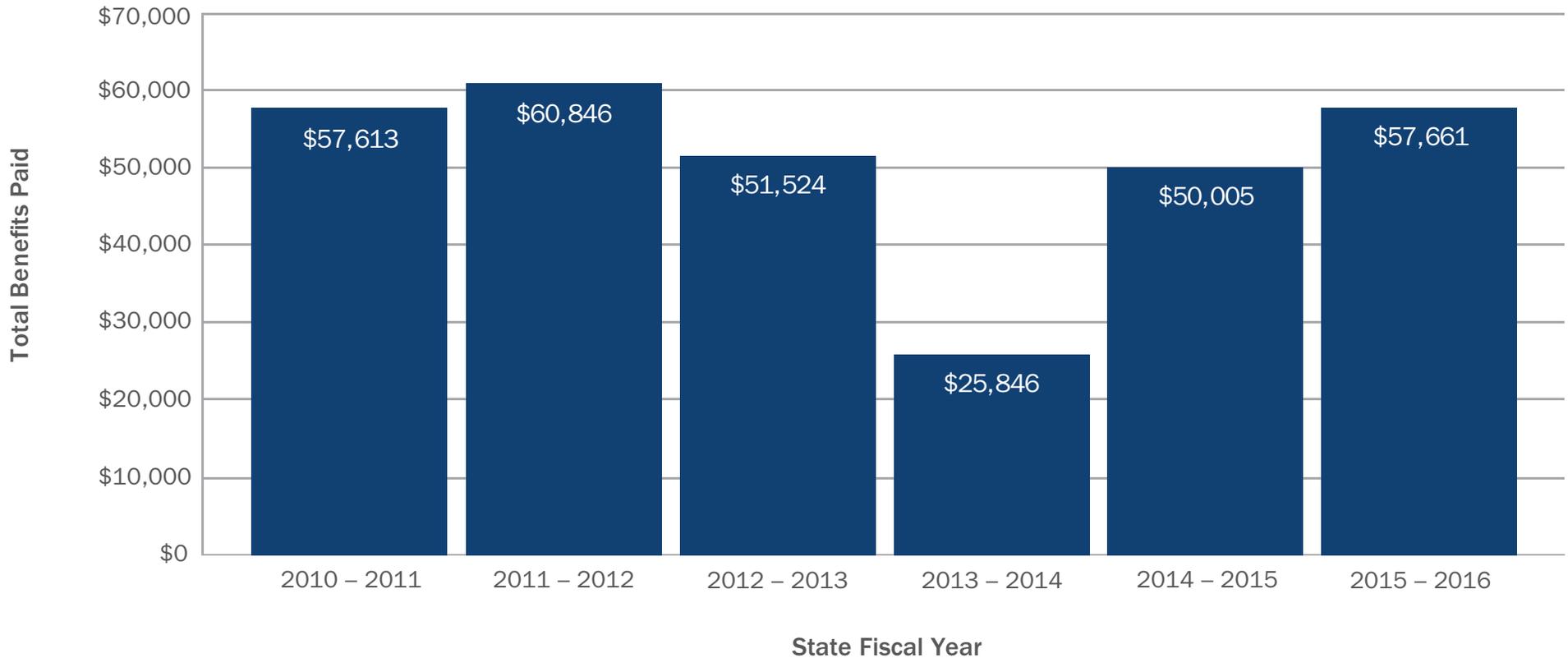


UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT

2016

Total UI Benefits Paid to Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Victims

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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 2015, 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	\$52,794.00	1	0	\$1,810.00	2	4	\$3,009.00	\$57,613	\$1,695
2011 - 2012	26	21	\$53,146.00	1	0	\$2,580.00	4	2	\$5,120.00	\$60,846	\$1,963
2012 - 2013	36	22	\$48,906.00	0	0	\$0.00	1	3	\$2,618.00	\$51,524	\$1,393
2013 - 2014	14	6	\$17,661.00	1	0	\$1,460.00	2	1	\$6,725.00	\$25,846	\$1,520
2014 - 2015	20	2	\$41,826.00	1	2	\$1,700.00	1	2	\$6,479.00	\$50,005	\$2,273
2015 - 2016	16	7	\$40,744.00	3	0	\$16,133.00	2	0	\$784.00	\$57,661	\$2,746
Total Benefits Paid			\$255,077.00			\$23,683.00			\$24,735.00		

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

Biennium	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)
State Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011 2011 – 2012							
Domestic Violence	80	3	20		1		1
Sexual Assault	1	1					
Stalking	9	1	2				
Total	90	5	22		1		1
State Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013 2013 – 2014							
Domestic Violence	58	4	11	1		1	3
Sexual Assault	1						
Stalking	6	1					
Total	65	5	11	1		1	3
State Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015 2015 – 2016							
Domestic Violence	31		12		2		
Sexual Assault	4		2				
Stalking	5						
Total	40		14		2		