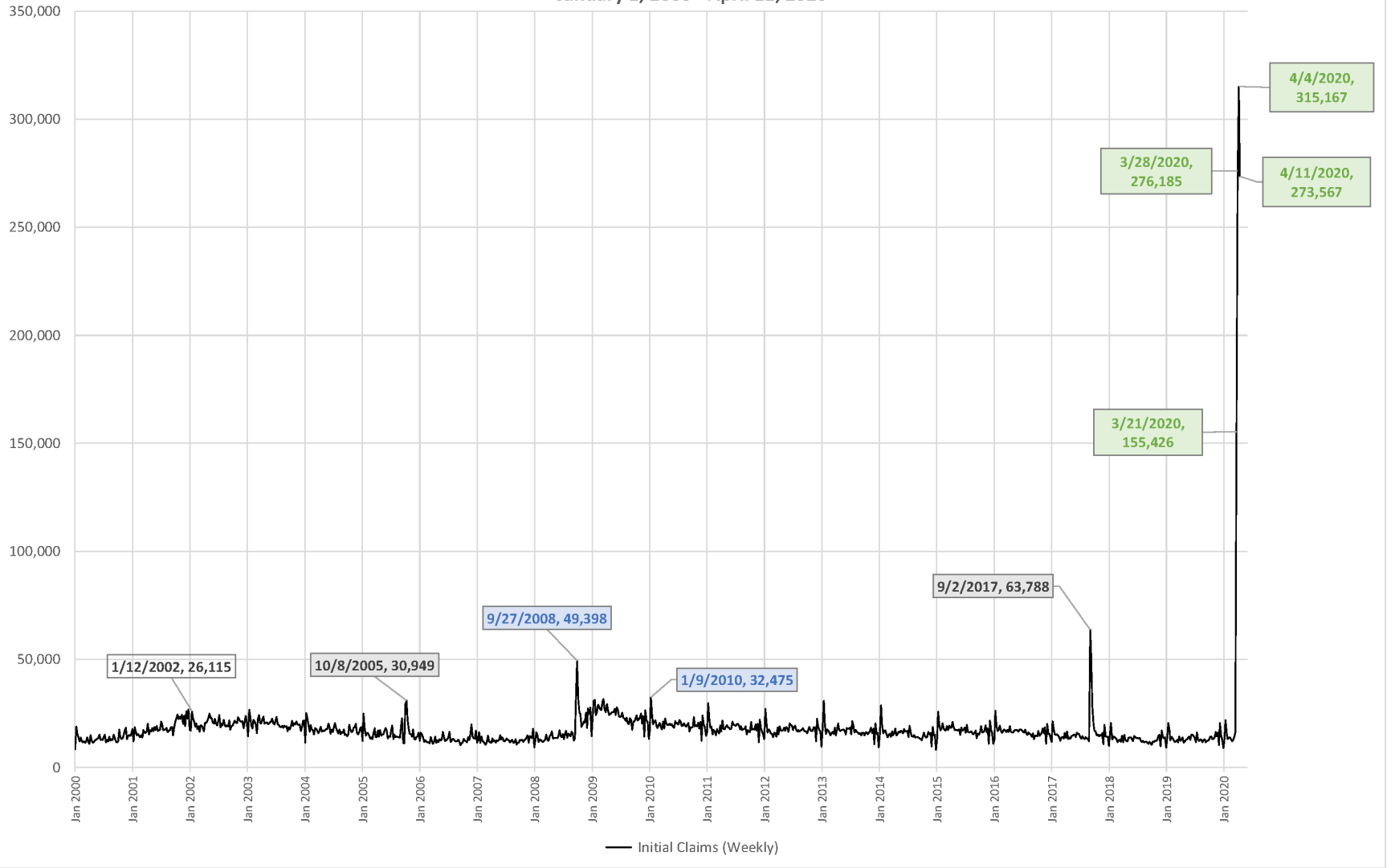


Trends for Weekly Initial Unemployment Claims

January 1, 2000 - April 11, 2020



Sep 2001
Post 911
Attacks

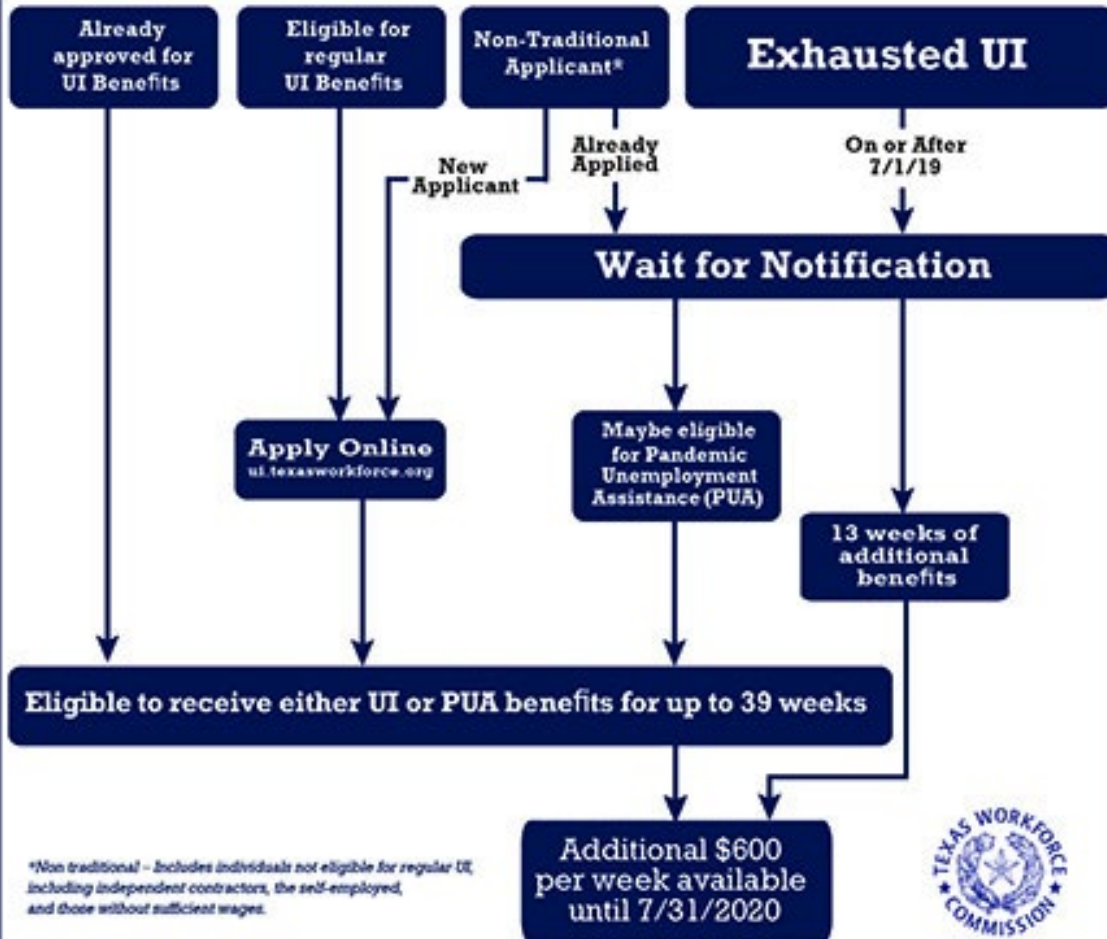
Sep 2005
Hurricane
Rita

Sep 2008
Great
Recession

Aug 2017
Hurricane
Harvey

Mar 2020
COVID-19

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO ABOUT THE CARES ACT



**Non traditional – Includes individuals not eligible for regular UI, including independent contractors, the self-employed, and those without sufficient wages.*



Disclaimer: this chart is not accurate for all cases

Extended Unemployment Benefits in Texas

Chart of Weeks of Benefits in Texas

If you are **eligible** for a benefit extension after you exhaust your unemployment benefits, TWC will mail, and email if we have the claimant's email address, information to you about the additional benefits you may receive. Make sure TWC has your current address and email address. Find a summary about the benefit extensions below.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)

100% federally funded

<p>REG Up to 26 Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility rules (past wages, qualifying separation) still apply • Waiting Week waived • Work search waived <p>Apply for Benefits at ui.texasworkforce.org</p>	<p>PEUC Up to 13 Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies to claims dated on or after July 8, 2018 • Exhausted all entitlement to Regular UI benefits • Not eligible in another state • Must exhaust benefits by December 20, 2020 • Last payable week December 26, 2020 	<p>PUA Up to 39 Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals not monetarily eligible for regular benefits may qualify • Benefits may be reduced by number of weeks on REG or EB • Last payable week is December 26, 2020 	<p>FPUC \$600 per Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to benefit payment all receiving a payment • First payable week, BWE April 4, 2020 • Last payable week July 25, 2020
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IMPORTANT EMAILS &
TWITTER 
@ALVAREZTWCLABOR

- Questions related to UI Claims
- Ui.ombudsmen@twc.state.tx.us
- Include the last four digits of your social security number
- Good telephone number where you can be reached
- General questions related to labor laws or unemployment insurance laws or appeals
- laborinfo@twc.state.tx.us
- Include the last four digits of your social security number
- Good telephone number where you can be reached