

Undocumented Workers and Formerly Incarcerated People Who Would Benefit from the Excluded Workers Fund

	Undocumented	Formerly Incarcerated	Total	Excluded Worker Fund Beneficiaries
Latinx	44,000	9,000	53,000	44%
Black	10,000	19,000	29,000	24%
White	8,000	11,000	19,000	16%
Asian	15,000	N/A	15,000	13%
Other	2,000	N/A	2,000	2%
Total	80,000	40,000	120,000	100%

Source: Fiscal policy Institute Analysis.

This calculation is based on the assumption that on average 15 percent of undocumented immigrants are unemployed and apply for benefits. The number could be higher or lower depending on the average unemployment rate and take-up rate. Totals may not sum due to independent rounding. The undocumented estimates assume that the racial break down is proportional to the racial break down of the undocumented population in New York State which was obtained from the Center for Migration Studies. The formerly incarcerated population is assumed to be proportional to the racial breakdown of the total New York State jail and prison populations obtained from Vera Institute. This breakdown was applied to estimates calculated using total prison and jail population data from the Prison Policy Initiative. For more information, see <http://fiscalpolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/FPI-Excluded-Workers-Regional-Impact.pdf>

