



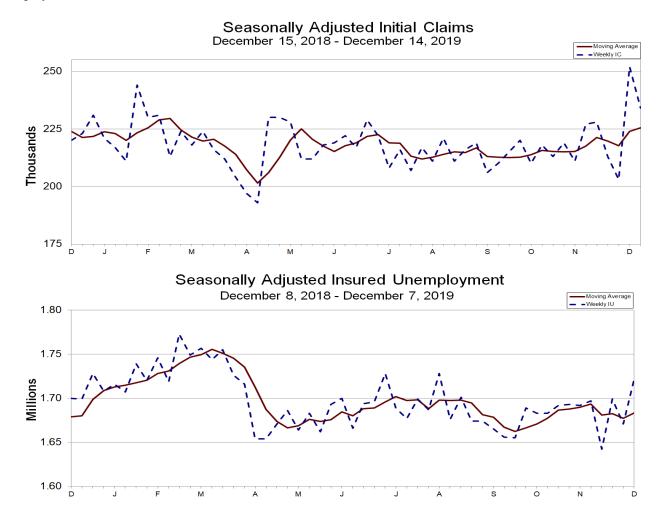
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending December 14, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 234,000, a decrease of 18,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 252,000. The 4-week moving average was 225,500, an increase of 1,500 from the previous week's unrevised average of 224,000.

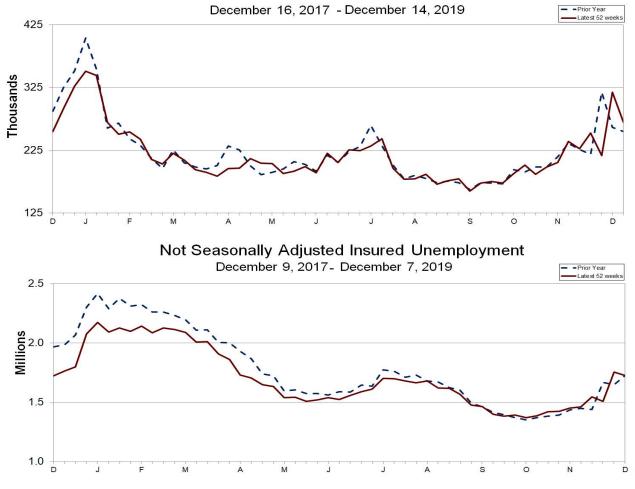
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending December 7, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending December 7 was 1,722,000, an increase of 51,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 4,000 from 1,667,000 to 1,671,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,683,500, an increase of 6,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 1,250 from 1,676,000 to 1,677,250.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 269,461 in the week ending December 14, a decrease of 48,412 (or -15.2 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 27,751 (or -8.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 255,195 initial claims in the comparable week in 2018.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending December 7, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 1,725,634, a decrease of 29,131 (or -1.7 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 80,218 (or -4.6 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,722,153.



Not Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending November 30 was 1,782,456, an increase of 247,182 from the previous week. There were 1,677,579 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2018.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending November 30.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,247 in the week ending December 7, an increase of 276 from the prior week. There were 608 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 288 from the preceding week.

There were 9,672 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending November 30, an increase of 367 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 5,860, an increase of 500 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending November 30 were in Alaska (3.1), New Jersey (2.2), Puerto Rico (2.1), West Virginia (2.1), Montana (2.0), California (1.9), Connecticut (1.8), Minnesota (1.8), Pennsylvania (1.8), and Washington (1.8).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending December 7 were in California (+11,977), New York (+10,875), Texas (+10,290), Pennsylvania (+8,078), and Georgia (+5,631), while the largest decreases were in Oklahoma (-951), Vermont (-147), and Arkansas (-131).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	December 14	December 7	Change	November 30	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	234,000	252,000	-18,000	203,000	220,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	269,461	317,873	-48,412	216,812	255,195
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	225,500	224,000	+1,500	217,750	224,000
WEEK ENDING	December 7	November 30	Change	November 23	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,722,000	1,671,000	+51,000	1,699,000	1,700,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,725,634	1,754,765	-29,131	1,508,279	1,722,153
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,683,500	1,677,250	+6,250	1,682,500	1,679,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.0%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	December 7	November 30	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,247	971	$+2\overline{7}6$	921
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	608	320	+288	630

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	November 30	November 23	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	1,752,141	1,505,775	+246,366	1,647,722
Federal Employees	9,672	9,305	+367	9,933
Newly Discharged Veterans	5,860	5,360	+500	6,758
Extended Benefits ³	0	0	0	4
State Additional Benefits ⁴	5,761	5,283	+478	5,810
STC / Workshare ⁵	9,022	9,551	-529	7,352
TOTAL	1,782,456	1,535,274	+247,182	1,677,579

FOOTNOTES

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data

- 1. Prior year is comparable to most recent data.
- 2. Most recent week used covered employment of 144,758,990 as denominator.
- 3. Information on the EB program can be found here: EB Program information
- 4. Some states maintain additional benefit programs for those claimants who exhaust regular benefits, and when applicable, extended benefits. Information on states that participate, and the extent of benefits paid, can be found starting on page 4-4 of this link: Extensions and Special Programs PDF
- 5. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-8 of the following link: <u>Extensions and Special Programs</u> <u>PDF</u>

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Initial Claims	Filed During Week E	nded December 14	Insured Unemploy	ment For Week Ended I	December 7
STATE	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,109	3,227	-1,118	14,039	15,961	-1,922
Alaska	1,083	1,146	-63	8,527	9,537	-1,010
Arizona	3,091	4,113	-1,022	15,138	18,526	-3,388
Arkansas	1,576	2,436	-860	10,255	12,569	-2,314
California	47,986	48,434	-448	327,267	327,504	-237
Colorado	2,303	3,162	-859	18,699	19,664	-965
Connecticut	4,257	4,291	-34	32,260	30,183	2,077
Delaware	741	1,099	-358	4,830	5,148	-318
District of Columbia	564	635	-71	6,664	6,883	-219
Florida	5,076	5,681	-605	28,970	38,917	-9,947
Georgia	6,336	9,592	-3,256	25,172	31,239	-6,067
Hawaii	1,077	1,435	-358	6,231	6,165	66
Idaho	1,879	2,274	-395	6,753	5,488	1,265
Illinois	15,131	14,798	333	100,143	95,414	4,729
Indiana	3,704	4,033	-329	16,002	15,473	529
Iowa	5,416	5,531	-115	20,634	20,394	240
Kansas	1,909	2,176	-267	8,379	8,246	133
			-27			
Kentucky	3,566	3,593		17,249	18,823	-1,574
Louisiana	2,088	2,448	-360	12,204	14,563	-2,359
Maine	1,285	1,351	-66	5,663	5,383	280
Maryland	3,316	4,040	-724	23,565	24,514	-949
Massachusetts	8,933	10,239	-1,306	57,421	54,340	3,081
Michigan	9,978	10,520	-542	51,078	52,801	-1,723
Minnesota	7,051	9,159	-2,108	52,239	50,034	2,205
Mississippi	998	1,365	-367	6,011	7,935	-1,924
Missouri	3,707	4,622	-915	17,971	20,271	-2,300
Montana	1,389	1,932	-543	8,917	8,870	47
Nebraska	1,129	1,150	-21	3,095	3,442	-347
Nevada	2,824	3,141	-317	17,394	19,086	-1,692
New Hampshire	601	698	-97	3,179	3,253	-74
New Jersey	10,699	12,463	-1,764	88,365	87,903	462
New Mexico	921	1,041	-120	8,854	9,270	-416
New York	18,278	24,396	-6,118	137,948	139,319	-1,371
North Carolina	3,473	3,843	-370	18,350	19,694	-1,344
North Dakota	1,280	1,004	276	4,581	3,334	1,247
Ohio	10,040	10,388	-348	54,257	52,807	1,450
Oklahoma	1,716	1,971	-255	15,374	17,751	-2,377
Oregon	5,513	6,576	-1,063	28,178	29,632	-1,454
Pennsylvania	20,698	25,417	-4,719	119,756	103,764	15,992
Puerto Rico	833	1,328	-495	14,948	18,031	-3,083
Rhode Island	1,344	1,523	-179	7,433	6,668	765
South Carolina	2,357	3,965	-1,608	14,380	15,338	-958
South Dakota	479	630	-151	1,923	1,717	206
Tennessee	2,501	3,310	-809	15,337	16,809	-1,472
Texas	14,969	20,649	-5,680	122,514	135,760	-13,246
Utah	1,762	2,196	-434	9,348	8,628	720
Vermont	519	977	-458	3,812	3,951	-139
Virgin Islands	5	34	-29	128	462	-334
Virginia	3,386	4,284	-898	19,666	19,076	-554 590
Washington	7,799	10,123	-2,324	61,058	59,916	
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West Virginia	2,414	2,110		16,739	14,014	2,725
Wisconsin	6,857	10,564	-3,707	33,376	37,499	-4,123
Wyoming	515	760	-245	3,360	2,796	564
US Total	269,461	317,873	-48,412	1,725,634	1,754,765	-29,131

Note: Advance claims are not directly comparable to claims reported in prior weeks. Advance claims are reported by the state liable for paying the unemployment compensation, whereas previous weeks reported claims reflect claimants by state of residence. In addition, claims reported as "workshare equivalent" in the previous week are added to the advance claims as a proxy for the current week's "workshare equivalent" activity.

Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

	Change						
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XX71 T	Initial	Prior	4-Week	Insured	Prior	4-Week	IIID
Week Ending	Claims	Week	Average 225.00	Unemployment	Week	Average	IUR
December 8, 2018	213	-16		1,700	33	1,679.00	1.2
December 15, 2018	220	7	224.00	1,699	-1 20	1,680.00	1.2
December 22, 2018	223	3	221.25	1,728	29	1,698.50	1.2
December 29, 2018	231	8	221.75	1,708	-20	1,708.75	1.2
January 5, 2019	221	-10	223.75	1,716	8	1,712.75	1.2
anuary 12, 2019	217	-4	223.00	1,707	-9	1,714.75	1.2
anuary 19, 2019	211	-6	220.00	1,739	32	1,717.50	1.2
anuary 26, 2019	244	33	223.25	1,720	-19	1,720.50	1.2
February 2, 2019	230	-14	225.50	1,746	26	1,728.00	1.2
February 9, 2019	231	1	229.00	1,719	-27	1,731.00	1.2
February 16, 2019	213	-18	229.50	1,773	54	1,739.50	1.2
Sebruary 23, 2019	224	11	224.50	1,749	-24	1,746.75	1.2
March 2, 2019	218	-6	221.50	1,757	8	1,749.50	1.2
March 9, 2019	224	6	219.75	1,744	-13	1,755.75	1.2
March 16, 2019	216	-8	220.50	1,755	11	1,751.25	1.2
March 23, 2019	212	-4	217.50	1,726	-29	1,745.50	1.2
March 30, 2019	204	-8	214.00	1,716	-10	1,735.25	1.2
April 6, 2019	197	-7	207.25	1,654	-62	1,712.75	1.2
April 13, 2019	193	-4	201.50	1,654	0	1,687.50	1.2
April 20, 2019	230	37	206.00	1,671	17	1,673.75	1.2
April 27, 2019	230	0	212.50	1,686	15	1,666.25	1.2
May 4, 2019	228	-2	220.25	1,664	-22	1,668.75	1.2
May 11, 2019	212	-16	225.00	1,683	19	1,676.00	1.2
May 18, 2019	212	0	220.50	1,662	-21	1,673.75	1.2
May 25, 2019	218	6	217.50	1,693	31	1,675.50	1.2
une 1, 2019	219	1	215.25	1,700	7	1,684.50	1.2
une 8, 2019	222	3	217.75	1,666	-34	1,680.25	1.2
une 15, 2019	217	-5	219.00	1,694	28	1,688.25	1.2
une 22, 2019	229	12	221.75	1,696	2	1,689.00	1.2
une 29, 2019	222	-7	222.50	1,728	32	1,696.00	1.2
uly 6, 2019	208	-14	219.00	1,689	-39	1,701.75	1.2
uly 13, 2019	216	8	218.75	1,677	-12	1,697.50	1.2
uly 20, 2019	207	-9	213.25	1,699	22	1,698.25	1.2
uly 27, 2019	217	10	212.00	1,687	-12	1,688.00	1.2
August 3, 2019	211	-6	212.75	1,728	41	1,697.75	1.2
August 10, 2019	221	10	214.00	1,676	-52	1,697.50	1.2
August 17, 2019	211	-10	215.00	1,701	25	1,698.00	1.2
August 24, 2019	216	5	214.75	1,674	-27	1,694.75	1.2
August 31, 2019	219	3	216.75	1,674	0	1,681.25	1.2
September 7, 2019	206	-13	213.00	1,665	-9	1,678.50	1.2
September 14, 2019	210	4	212.75	1,656	-9	1,667.25	1.1
September 21, 2019	215	5	212.50	1,655	-1	1,662.50	1.1
September 28, 2019	220	5	212.75	1,689	34	1,666.25	1.2
Detober 5, 2019	210	-10	212.75	1,683	-6	1,670.75	1.2
October 12, 2019	210	8	215.75	1,683	0	1,677.50	1.2
October 19, 2019	213	-5	215.25	1,692	9	1,686.75	1.2
October 26, 2019	213	-5	215.25	1,693	1	1,687.75	1.2
November 2, 2019	219	-8	215.00	1,692	-1	1,690.00	1.2
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November 9, 2019		16	217.50	1,697 1,642	5 55	1,693.50	
November 16, 2019	228	1	221.25	1,642	-55 57	1,681.00	1.1
November 23, 2019	213	-15	219.75	1,699	57 28	1,682.50	1.2
November 30, 2019	203	-10	217.75	1,671	-28	1,677.25	1.2
December 7, 2019	252	49	224.00	1,722	51	1,683.50	1.2
December 14, 2019	234	-18	225.50				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 7

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED

	DECEMBER			, ,			1115	UKLD UN		EMBER		ERENDED
-	CHANGE FROM									ALL PROGRAMS		
												EXCLUDING
		LAST	YEAR					LAST	YEAR			RAILROAD
STATE NAME	STATE	WEEK	AGO	UCFE ¹		STATE ((%) ²	WEEK	AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	RETIREMENT
Alabama	3227	1195	576	18	9	15961	0.8	1804	1107	79	52	16092
Alaska	1146	205	-85	5	0	9537	3.1	1341	39	142	14	9693
Arizona	4113	1586	592	13	1	18526	0.7	1155	-617	161	35	18722
Arkansas	2436	-131	689	1	2	12569	1.1	2506	1254	60	31	12660
California	48434	11977	1039	268	91	327504	1.9	67941	2341	1760	1262	330526
Colorado	3162	1252	451	41	20	19664	0.7	2440	476	219	184	20067
Connecticut	4291	822	935	8	2	30183	1.8	2641	781	40	70	30293
Delaware	1099	426	392	3	2	5148	1.2	358	697	11	9	5168
District of Columbia	635	248	117	19	0		1.2	333	-671	227	6	7116
Florida	5681	1864	-1391	24	32		0.5	7770	2344	224	109	39250
Georgia	9592	5631	3623	16	18		0.7	9717	7076	169	164	31572
Hawaii	1435	472	177	2	9		1.0	249	-594	43	70	6278
Idaho	2274	707	-365	69	0		0.8	474	-1243	193	12	5693
Illinois	14798	4565	-96	9	12		1.6	5159	5536	347	193	95954
Indiana	4033	1721	654	9	7		0.5	1929	885	35	38	15546
Iowa	5531	543	462	5	2		1.3	4858	2124	45	10	20449
Kansas	2176	940	402 50	3	2		0.6	4838 988	-585	40	10	8303
	3593		983	0	4			3820	-385 2995		134	19149
Kentucky		406		9			1.0			192		
Louisiana	2448	941	73		2		0.8	112	-847	48	11	14622
Maine	1351	619	113	8	4		0.9	833	-326	32	15	5430
Maryland	4040	1104	821	13	7		1.0	2342	385	199	65	24778
Massachusetts	10239	4097	3027	12	11		1.5	4241	4968	131	95	54566
Michigan	10520	2515	-812	18	13		1.2	6378	5802	173	74	53048
Minnesota	9159	3596	2189	12	6		1.8	10593	4725	82	59	50175
Mississippi	1365	318	227	1	5		0.7	812	1210	54	20	8009
Missouri	4622	1744	161	10	3		0.7	2883	-671	111	31	20413
Montana	1932	192	427	87	2		2.0	1854	1171	479	14	9363
Nebraska	1150	154	-447	0	1		0.4	88	-792	17	5	3464
Nevada	3141	575	168	13	4	19086	1.4	1765	-413	114	51	19251
New Hampshire	698	207	99	1	1	3253	0.5	181	-142	7	5	3265
New Jersey	12463	3314	2243	23	19	87903	2.2	9886	6189	222	189	88314
New Mexico	1041	230	138	21	6	9270	1.2	534	584	275	42	9587
New York	24396	10875	8834	41	25	139319	1.5	16518	9765	306	324	139949
North Carolina	3843	1661	221	10	27	19694	0.5	742	1248	121	105	19920
North Dakota	1004	307	-42	2	1	3334	0.8	549	26	11	3	3348
Ohio	10388	1016	1584	13	16	52807	1.0	5963	1957	136	119	53062
Oklahoma	1971	-951	331	11	3	17751	1.1	2175	5300	56	48	17855
Oregon	6576	2293	2182	94	11	29632	1.6	4849	3356	532	58	30222
Pennsylvania	25417	8078	9229	85	37	103764	1.8	7784	-5791	460	177	104401
Puerto Rico	1328	331	197	23	9	18031	2.1	1309	2433	209	95	18335
Rhode Island	1523	542	364	4	2	6668	1.4	510	-330	23	14	6705
South Carolina	3965	2417	1487	7	13	15338	0.7	1555	-80	38	73	15449
South Dakota	630	302	-32	6	0		0.4	315	73	41	1	1759
Tennessee	3310	1276	559	15	9		0.6	1380	846	62	55	16926
Texas	20649	10290	6608	62	105		1.1	20668	24998	710	1023	137493
Utah	2196	441	46	46	4		0.6	845	-126	159	19	8806
Vermont	977	-147	344	1	1		1.3	975	551	11	1	3963
Virgin Islands*	34	12	5	0	0		1.4	100	-170	4	2	468
Virginia	4284	2332	1217	11	13		0.5	2079	-170	195	150	19421
Washington	4284 10123	2332	2304	29	26		1.8	2079 7087	4995	470	440	60826
West Virginia	2110	1118	2304 141	29 6	20 3		2.1	2752	4995 3451	38	440 39	14091
Wisconsin	10564	2435	3446	0 12	5 6		2.1 1.3	2732 9896	5906	58 91	39 22	37612
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Wyoming	760	171	93 56249	28	0		1.1	450 246486	653 104027	68 0672	6 5860	
Totals	317873	101061	56348	1247	608	1754765	1.2	246486	104927	9672	5860	1770297

Figures appearing in columns showing over-the-week changes reflect all revisions in data for prior week submitted by state agencies.

1. The Unemployment Compensation program for Federal Employees (UCFE) and the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-servicemembers (UCX) exclude claims filed jointly under other programs to avoid duplication.

2. Rate is not seasonally adjusted. The source of U.S. total covered employment is BLS.

*Denotes OUI estimate.

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 7, 2019

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+11,977	Layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting and service industries.
NY	+10,875	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, construction, and accommodation and food services industries.
ТХ	+10,290	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, administrative, support, waste management and remediation services, health care and social assistance, manufacturing, and retail trade industries.
PA	+8,078	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, construction, and administrative, support, waste management and remediation services industries.
GA	+5,631	Layoffs in the manufacturing, administrative, support, waste management and remediation services, construction, and trade industries.
IL	+4,565	Layoffs in the construction, administrative, support, waste management and remediation services, and manufacturing industries.
MA	+4,097	Layoffs in the construction and administrative, support, waste management and remediation services industries.
MN	+3,596	No comment.
NJ	+3,314	Layoffs in the administrative, support, waste management and remediation services, construction, and retail trade industries.
MI	+2,515	Layoffs in the construction and manufacturing industries.
WI	+2,435	Layoffs in the construction and transportation and warehousing industries.
SC	+2,417	No comment.
VA	+2,332	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
OR	+2,293	No comment.
WA	+2,227	Layoffs in the utilities, manufacturing, retail trade, transportation and warehousing, real estate and rental and leasing, management of companies and enterprises, educational service, health care and social assistance, art, entertainment, and recreation, and public administration industries.
FL	+1,864	Layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
MO	+1,744	Layoffs in the manufacturing, construction, and administrative, support, waste management and remediation services industries.
IN	+1,721	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
NC	+1,661	Layoffs in the administrative, support, waste management and remediation services, accommodation and food services, and professional, scientific, and technical services industries
AZ	+1,586	No comment.
TN	+1,276	Layoffs in the manufacturing, construction, administrative, support, waste management and remediation services, health care and social assistance, and retail trade industries.
CO	+1,252	No comment.
AL	+1,195	Layoffs in the retail trade, manufacturing, and construction industries.
WV	+1,118	No comment.
MD	+1,104	No comment.
OH	+1,016	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
	0	
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TECHNICAL NOTES

This news release presents the weekly unemployment insurance (UI) claims reported by each state's unemployment insurance program offices. These claims may be used for monitoring workload volume, assessing state program operations and for assessing labor market conditions. States initially report claims directly taken by the state liable for the benefit payments, regardless of where the claimant who filed the claim resided. These are the basis for the advance initial claims and continued claims reported each week. These data come from ETA 538, Advance Weekly Initial and Continued Claims Report. The following week initial claims and continued claims are revised based on a second reporting by states that reflect the claimants by state of residence. These data come from the ETA 539, Weekly Claims and Extended Benefits Trigger Data Report.

A. Initial Claims

An initial claim is a claim filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claimant requests a determination of basic eligibility for the UI program. When an initial claim is filed with a state, certain programmatic activities take place and these result in activity counts including the count of initial claims. The count of U.S. initial claims for unemployment insurance is a leading economic indicator because it is an indication of emerging labor market conditions in the country. However, these are weekly administrative data which are difficult to seasonally adjust, making the series subject to some volatility.

B. Continued Weeks Claimed

A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment. Continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. Continued claims reflect the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits in the nation. While continued claims are not a leading indicator (they roughly coincide with economic cycles at their peaks and lag at cycle troughs), they provide confirming evidence of the direction of the U.S. economy.

C. Seasonal Adjustments and Annual Revisions

Over the course of a year, the weekly changes in the levels of initial claims and continued claims undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These fluctuations may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, the opening and closing of schools, or other similar events. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make trend and cycle developments easier to spot. At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics provides the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) with a set of seasonal factors to apply to the unadjusted data during that year. Concurrent with the implementation and release of the new seasonal factors, ETA incorporates revisions to the UI claims historical series caused by updates to the unadjusted data.

Weekly Claims Archives Weekly Claims Data

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