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COVID-19 Impact

The COVID-19 virus continues to impact the number of initial claims and insured unemployment. This report includes information on claimants filing Pandemic Unemployment Assistance and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation claims.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

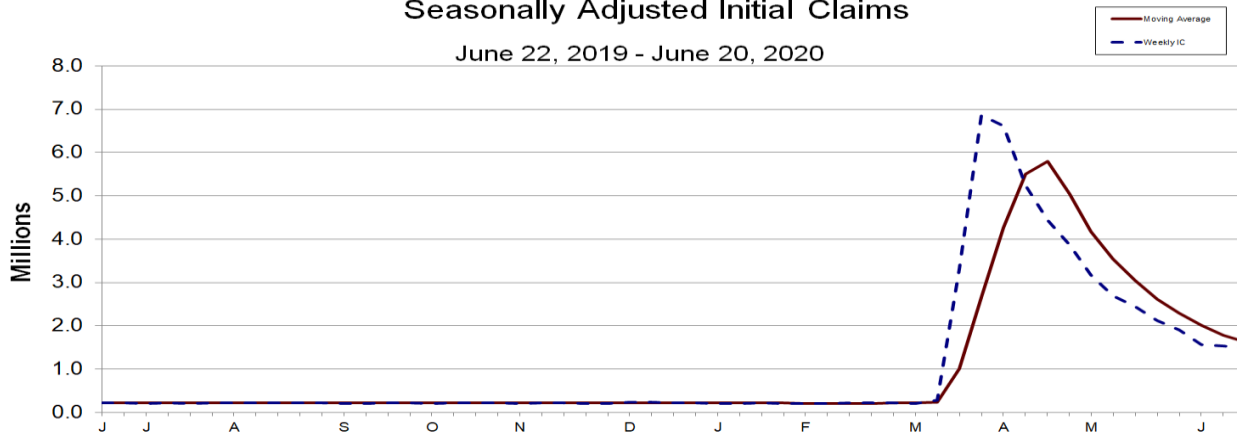
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 20, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 1,480,000, a decrease of 60,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 32,000 from 1,508,000 to 1,540,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,620,750, a decrease of 160,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 8,000 from 1,773,500 to 1,781,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 13.4 percent for the week ending June 13, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised down by 0.2 from 14.1 to 13.9 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 13 was 19,522,000, a decrease of 767,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 255,000 from 20,544,000 to 20,289,000. The 4-week moving average was 20,421,250, a decrease of 329,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 63,750 from 20,814,750 to 20,751,000.

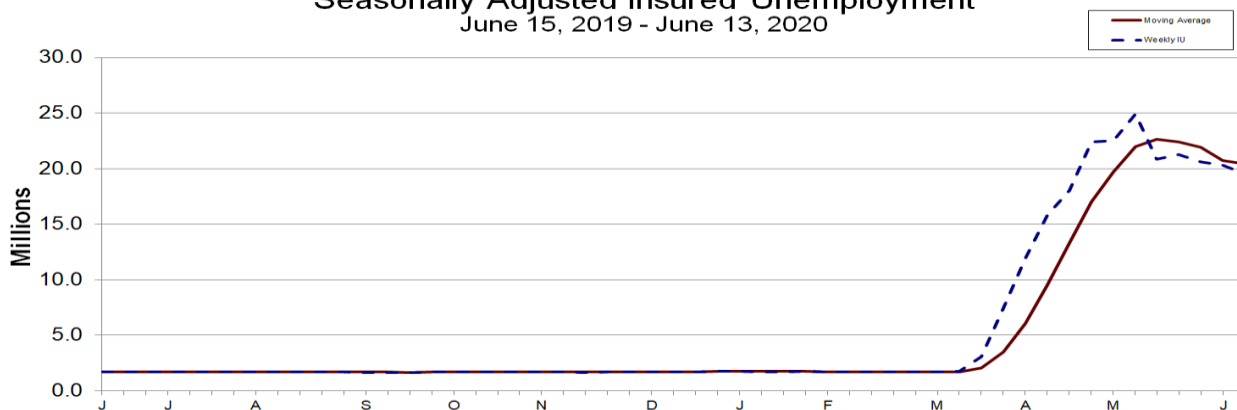
Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

June 22, 2019 - June 20, 2020



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

June 15, 2019 - June 13, 2020

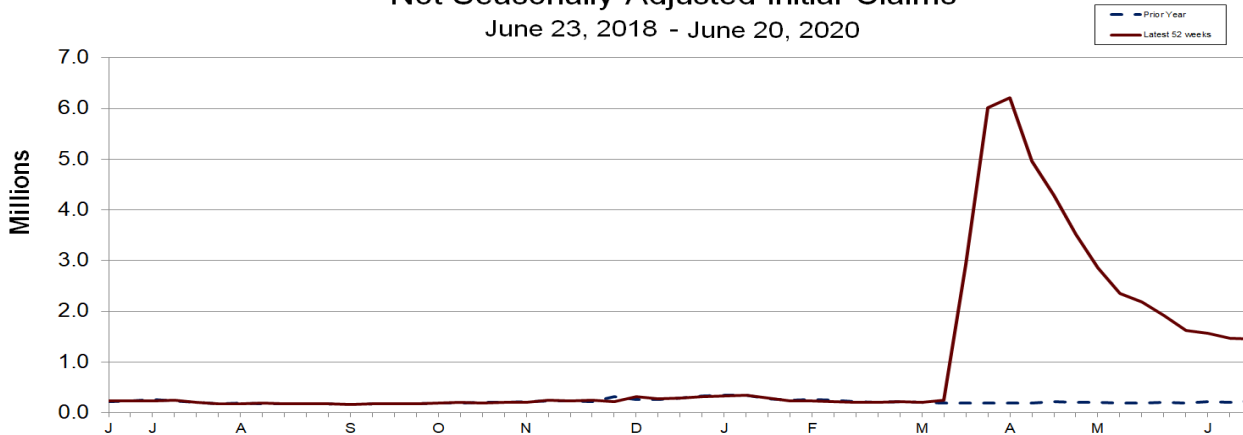


UNADJUSTED DATA

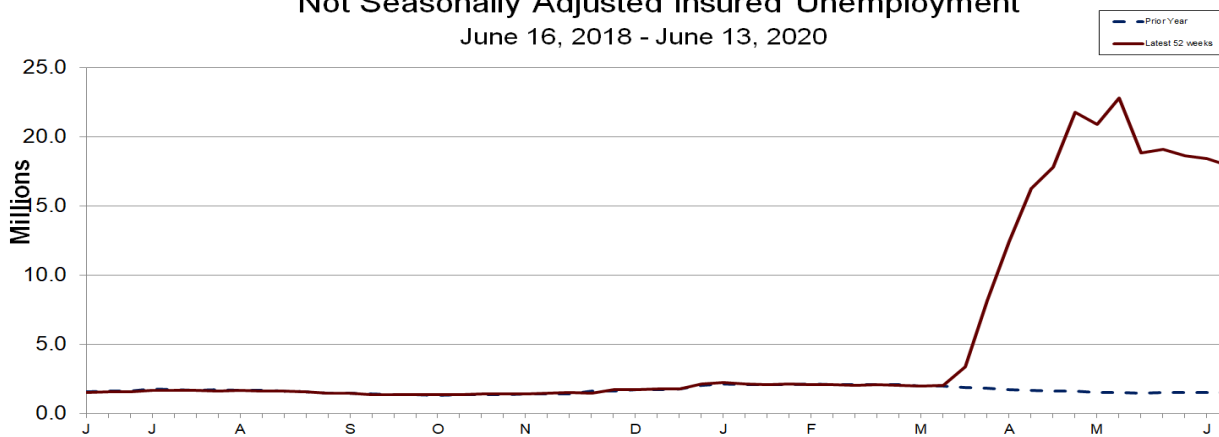
The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 1,457,373 in the week ending June 20, a decrease of 5,990 (or -0.4 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 53,913 (or 3.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 225,819 initial claims in the comparable week in 2019. In addition, for the week ending June 20, 46 states reported 728,120 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 12.3 percent during the week ending June 13, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 17,921,282, a decrease of 501,287 (or -2.7 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 202,892 (or 1.1 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.1 percent and the volume was 1,558,646.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 23, 2018 - June 20, 2020



Not Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 16, 2018 - June 13, 2020



The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending June 6 was 30,553,817, an increase of 1,294,309 from the previous week. There were 1,546,208 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2019.

During the week ending June 6, Extended Benefits were available in the following 44 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,696 in the week ending June 13, a decrease of 21 from the prior week. There were 1,194 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 35 from the preceding week.

There were 15,339 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending June 6, a decrease of 175 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 12,483, an increase of 582 from the prior week.

During the week ending Jun 6, 46 states reported 11,046,401 individuals claiming Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 38 states reported 851,983 individuals claiming Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 6 were in Nevada (22.6), Puerto Rico (20.6), Hawaii (18.3), New York (17.8), California (17.3), Michigan (16.9), Louisiana (16.2), Massachusetts (16.2), the Virgin Islands (16.2), and Connecticut (15.8).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 13 were in Oklahoma (+7,254), Texas (+5,047), New Jersey (+3,272), New York (+1,351), and Louisiana (+1,243), while the largest decreases were in Florida (-24,013), Maryland (-18,188), Massachusetts (-14,731), California (-14,412), and Michigan (-6,543).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 20	June 13	Change	June 6	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	1,480,000	1,540,000	-60,000	1,566,000	224,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	1,457,373	1,463,363	-5,990	1,561,267	225,819
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,620,750	1,781,500	-160,750	2,008,000	220,750

WEEK ENDING	June 13	June 6	Change	May 30	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	19,522,000	20,289,000	-767,000	20,606,000	1,692,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	17,921,282	18,422,569	-501,287	18,628,166	1,558,646
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	20,421,250	20,751,000	-329,750	21,906,750	1,691,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	13.4%	13.9%	-0.5	14.1%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	12.3%	12.6%	-0.3	12.8%	1.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 20	June 13	Change	June 6
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	728,120	770,920	-42,800	700,393

WEEK ENDING	June 13	June 6	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,696	1,717	-21	543
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	1,194	1,159	+35	484

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 6	May 30	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	18,330,151	18,548,442	-218,291	1,520,519
Federal Employees	15,339	15,514	-175	6,939
Newly Discharged Veterans	12,483	11,901	+582	5,293
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	11,046,401	9,374,248	+1,672,153	NA
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	851,983	1,077,319	-225,336	NA
Extended Benefits ⁵	2,980	2,711	+269	0
State Additional Benefits ⁶	2,403	2,511	-108	5,343
STC / Workshare ⁷	292,077	226,862	+65,215	8,114
TOTAL ⁸	30,553,817	29,259,508	+1,294,309	1,546,208

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 145,671,710 as denominator.
3. Information on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can be found in UIPL 16-20: [PUA Program information](#)
4. Information on the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program can be found in Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) 17-20: [PEUC Program information](#)
5. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
6. 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](#)
7. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-8 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
8. Totals include PUA Unemployment for the appropriate corresponding week.

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 20			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 13		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	18,061	18,367	-306	143,044	163,982	-20,938
Alaska	7,050	6,797	253	43,922	45,792	-1,870
Arizona	26,786	22,419	4,367	209,598	209,529	69
Arkansas	9,135	9,381	-246	108,121	113,623	-5,502
California	287,354	241,424	45,930	2,812,944	3,001,413	-188,469
Colorado	9,757	10,382	-625	259,842	242,785	17,057
Connecticut	10,362	11,852	-1,490	252,974	260,518	-7,544
Delaware	2,701	2,516	185	50,625	47,115	3,510
District of Columbia	3,004	3,065	-61	71,187	72,934	-1,747
Florida	93,394	88,148	5,246	965,117	920,202	44,915
Georgia	124,283	131,997	-7,714	664,305	682,501	-18,196
Hawaii	7,238	7,248	-10	133,113	113,969	19,144
Idaho	4,053	3,631	422	31,635	36,764	-5,129
Illinois	46,005	44,694	1,311	705,878	710,279	-4,401
Indiana	31,885	24,017	7,868	206,265	211,255	-4,990
Iowa	8,542	9,069	-527	153,771	152,739	1,032
Kansas	9,964	8,287	1,677	92,978	83,881	9,097
Kentucky	24,628	37,650	-13,022	171,864	181,169	-9,305
Louisiana	20,196	23,122	-2,926	297,016	306,358	-9,342
Maine	2,835	3,013	-178	62,405	66,966	-4,561
Maryland	31,944	23,450	8,494	238,932	250,269	-11,337
Massachusetts	29,671	30,411	-740	560,420	577,991	-17,571
Michigan*	18,783	21,293	-2,510	595,995	726,922	-130,927
Minnesota	20,584	24,696	-4,112	371,107	371,930	-823
Mississippi	15,140	18,407	-3,267	150,376	123,192	27,184
Missouri	15,968	18,912	-2,944	208,192	218,596	-10,404
Montana	2,845	3,157	-312	41,323	44,298	-2,975
Nebraska	4,441	4,868	-427	55,576	57,402	-1,826
Nevada	13,760	10,620	3,140	286,745	312,009	-25,264
New Hampshire	5,276	6,431	-1,155	92,132	98,440	-6,308
New Jersey	32,396	26,438	5,958	528,006	538,269	-10,263
New Mexico	5,083	5,111	-28	103,469	102,087	1,382
New York	90,186	95,150	-4,964	1,660,336	1,677,037	-16,701
North Carolina	28,463	32,188	-3,725	522,767	524,787	-2,020
North Dakota	2,002	2,073	-71	33,486	29,103	4,383
Ohio	34,375	33,139	1,236	444,205	492,958	-48,753
Oklahoma	49,208	84,779	-35,571	178,974	173,361	5,613
Oregon	15,737	24,645	-8,908	384,608	251,869	132,739
Pennsylvania	56,089	49,197	6,892	758,549	913,810	-155,261
Puerto Rico	9,043	8,097	946	194,502	175,974	18,528
Rhode Island	3,465	2,641	824	69,605	73,083	-3,478
South Carolina	17,098	19,853	-2,755	195,129	200,903	-5,774
South Dakota	857	1,065	-208	17,052	18,649	-1,597
Tennessee	21,155	19,413	1,742	277,608	297,873	-20,265
Texas	89,241	94,723	-5,482	1,248,199	1,297,296	-49,097
Utah	4,961	4,803	158	73,574	75,383	-1,809
Vermont	1,311	1,859	-548	42,228	43,338	-1,110
Virgin Islands	27	53	-26	6,300	5,734	566
Virginia	26,072	27,186	-1,114	375,724	386,893	-11,169
Washington	34,809	30,217	4,592	451,510	410,204	41,306
West Virginia	3,601	4,327	-726	76,609	75,236	1,373
Wisconsin	25,417	25,543	-126	225,199	238,528	-13,329
Wyoming	1,132	1,539	-407	16,241	15,371	870
US Total	1,457,373	1,463,363	-5,990	17,921,282	18,422,569	-501,287

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.

*Denotes state estimate.

Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
June 15, 2019	219	-1	219.25	1,692	15	1,691.00	1.2
June 22, 2019	224	5	220.75	1,699	7	1,692.00	1.2
June 29, 2019	222	-2	221.25	1,717	18	1,696.25	1.2
July 6, 2019	211	-11	219.00	1,694	-23	1,700.50	1.2
July 13, 2019	217	6	218.50	1,682	-12	1,698.00	1.2
July 20, 2019	211	-6	215.25	1,699	17	1,698.00	1.2
July 27, 2019	216	5	213.75	1,692	-7	1,691.75	1.2
August 3, 2019	214	-2	214.50	1,719	27	1,698.00	1.2
August 10, 2019	218	4	214.75	1,687	-32	1,699.25	1.2
August 17, 2019	215	-3	215.75	1,699	12	1,699.25	1.2
August 24, 2019	215	0	215.50	1,683	-16	1,697.00	1.2
August 31, 2019	219	4	216.75	1,683	0	1,688.00	1.2
September 7, 2019	208	-11	214.25	1,675	-8	1,685.00	1.2
September 14, 2019	211	3	213.25	1,672	-3	1,678.25	1.2
September 21, 2019	215	4	213.25	1,667	-5	1,674.25	1.2
September 28, 2019	218	3	213.00	1,698	31	1,678.00	1.2
October 5, 2019	212	-6	214.00	1,689	-9	1,681.50	1.2
October 12, 2019	218	6	215.75	1,691	2	1,686.25	1.2
October 19, 2019	213	-5	215.25	1,700	9	1,694.50	1.2
October 26, 2019	217	4	215.00	1,695	-5	1,693.75	1.2
November 2, 2019	212	-5	215.00	1,702	7	1,697.00	1.2
November 9, 2019	222	10	216.00	1,697	-5	1,698.50	1.2
November 16, 2019	223	1	218.50	1,665	-32	1,689.75	1.2
November 23, 2019	211	-12	217.00	1,697	32	1,690.25	1.2
November 30, 2019	206	-5	215.50	1,700	3	1,689.75	1.2
December 7, 2019	237	31	219.25	1,725	25	1,696.75	1.2
December 14, 2019	229	-8	220.75	1,716	-9	1,709.50	1.2
December 21, 2019	218	-11	222.50	1,728	12	1,717.25	1.2
December 28, 2019	220	2	226.00	1,775	47	1,736.00	1.2
January 4, 2020	212	-8	219.75	1,759	-16	1,744.50	1.2
January 11, 2020	207	-5	214.25	1,735	-24	1,749.25	1.2
January 18, 2020	220	13	214.75	1,704	-31	1,743.25	1.2
January 25, 2020	212	-8	212.75	1,753	49	1,737.75	1.2
February 1, 2020	201	-11	210.00	1,678	-75	1,717.50	1.2
February 8, 2020	204	3	209.25	1,729	51	1,716.00	1.2
February 15, 2020	215	11	208.00	1,693	-36	1,713.25	1.2
February 22, 2020	220	5	210.00	1,720	27	1,705.00	1.2
February 29, 2020	217	-3	214.00	1,699	-21	1,710.25	1.2
March 7, 2020	211	-6	215.75	1,702	3	1,703.50	1.2
March 14, 2020	282	71	232.50	1,784	82	1,726.25	1.2
March 21, 2020	3,307	3,025	1,004.25	3,059	1,275	2,061.00	2.1
March 28, 2020	6,867	3,560	2,666.75	7,446	4,387	3,497.75	5.1
April 4, 2020	6,615	-252	4,267.75	11,914	4,468	6,050.75	8.2
April 11, 2020	5,237	-1,378	5,506.50	15,819	3,905	9,559.50	10.9
April 18, 2020	4,442	-795	5,790.25	18,011	2,192	13,297.50	12.4
April 25, 2020	3,867	-575	5,040.25	22,377	4,366	17,030.25	15.4
May 2, 2020	3,176	-691	4,180.50	22,548	171	19,688.75	15.5
May 9, 2020	2,687	-489	3,543.00	24,912	2,364	21,962.00	17.1
May 16, 2020	2,446	-241	3,044.00	20,841	-4,071	22,669.50	14.3
May 23, 2020	2,123	-323	2,608.00	21,268	427	22,392.25	14.6
May 30, 2020	1,897	-226	2,288.25	20,606	-662	21,906.75	14.1
June 6, 2020	1,566	-331	2,008.00	20,289	-317	20,751.00	13.9
June 13, 2020	1,540	-26	1,781.50	19,522	-767	20,421.25	13.4
June 20, 2020	1,480	-60	1,620.75				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 20			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Jun 6		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Jun 6	May 30	Change
Alabama	3,795	3,089	706	36,739	34,602	2,137
Alaska	1,534	1,164	370	16,326	16,398	-72
Arizona	40,775	118,331	-77,556	1,416,134	963,225	452,909
Arkansas	8,379	8,957	-578	134,478	93,604	40,874
California	86,130	69,447	16,683	1,330,215	1,035,836	294,379
Colorado	10,385	17,945	-7,560	188,027	126,592	61,435
Connecticut	10,624	2,100	8,524	47,505	46,921	584
Delaware	904	556	348	8,574	9,515	-941
District of Columbia	831	852	-21	11,978	11,444	534
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	8,438	14,039	-5,601	145,978	137,205	8,773
Idaho	698	348	350	54,014	898	53,116
Illinois	10,820	8,987	1,833	88,107	85,156	2,951
Indiana	17,439	12,016	5,423	209,080	117,441	91,639
Iowa	1,557	1,720	-163	16,266	15,714	552
Kansas	438	450	-12	65,104	34,537	30,567
Kentucky	0	3,620	-3,620	59,692	0	59,692
Louisiana	9,774	13,314	-3,540	178,859	166,615	12,244
Maine	2,675	2,868	-193	23,813	23,370	443
Maryland	24,017	61,640	-37,623	444,425	204,394	240,031
Massachusetts	14,131	15,892	-1,761	470,605	532,594	-61,989
Michigan	22,519	26,173	-3,654	1,080,267	1,054,565	25,702
Minnesota	0	718	-718	79,406	69,865	9,541
Mississippi	7,441	8,203	-762	52,240	47,450	4,790
Missouri	3,526	5,433	-1,907	87,467	80,019	7,448
Montana	2,549	2,540	9	40,658	41,888	-1,230
Nebraska	1,220	1,190	30	24,421	22,023	2,398
Nevada	29,441	24,720	4,721	92,845	234,575	-141,730
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	18,634	23,188	-4,554	369,376	399,178	-29,802
New Mexico	2,180	2,267	-87	45,418	43,732	1,686
New York	71,308	53,291	18,017	927,026	1,098,156	-171,130
North Carolina	23,799	24,813	-1,014	199,114	212,278	-13,164
North Dakota	689	603	86	7,482	7,362	120
Ohio	85,599	57,760	27,839	815,459	562,418	253,041
Oklahoma	1,445	1,339	106	0	0	0
Oregon	2,710	0	2,710	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	104,940	83,662	21,278	1,187,770	827,441	360,329
Puerto Rico	20,513	20,501	12	269,686	208,790	60,896
Rhode Island	3,083	2,638	445	42,680	41,620	1,060
South Carolina	11,896	13,819	-1,923	72,701	87,195	-14,494
South Dakota	189	321	-132	4,345	5,170	-825
Tennessee	5,931	4,811	1,120	94,465	85,670	8,795
Texas	33,533	32,630	903	184,030	184,302	-272
Utah	1,629	1,707	-78	10,891	10,921	-30
Vermont	362	381	-19	8,664	10,390	-1,726
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	8,545	9,103	-558	218,743	201,362	17,381
Washington	7,996	8,609	-613	167,283	171,898	-4,615
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2,601	2,727	-126	15,100	6,974	8,126
Wyoming	498	438	60	2,945	2,945	0
US Total	728,120	770,920	-42,800	11,046,401	9,374,248	1,672,153

Note: Information on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can be found in UIPL 16-20: [PUA Program information](#)

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PEUC Claims Filed During Weeks Ended:				
	June 6	May 30	Change	May 23	May 16
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1,994	0	1,994	0	0
Arkansas	7,110	6,529	581	5,490	6,058
California	296,831	425,056	-128,225	140,031	324
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	16,552	21,704	-5,152	38,767	0
Delaware	1,834	1,786	48	1,578	1,547
District of Columbia	1,516	1,411	105	1,226	1,104
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3,351	2,846	505	2,536	1,774
Illinois	37,167	28,128	9,039	33,201	28,873
Indiana	9,926	9,190	736	9,039	9,097
Iowa	7,823	9,855	-2,032	19,710	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	3,114	2,599	515	2,084	304
Maine	136	138	-2	158	70
Maryland	8,642	7,230	1,412	5,983	5,575
Massachusetts	32,501	42,051	-9,550	55,234	13,002
Michigan	19,509	35,584	-16,075	16,788	33,561
Minnesota	16,909	15,632	1,277	14,332	13,405
Mississippi	728	0	728	0	0
Missouri	12,995	11,162	1,833	10,620	7,437
Montana	1,778	1,833	-55	1,720	1,612
Nebraska	1,792	1,115	677	238	10
Nevada	7,195	6,681	514	5,977	4,745
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	128,341	164,948	-36,607	30,944	0
New Mexico	3,531	3,326	205	2,960	2,595
New York	69,209	75,140	-5,931	64,624	53,737
North Carolina	19,970	18,348	1,622	0	0
North Dakota	1,716	1,767	-51	1,894	3,609
Ohio	15,066	13,899	1,167	12,371	11,024
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	1,732
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	60,964	125,988	-65,024	11,345	531
Puerto Rico	8,783	6,875	1,908	0	0
Rhode Island	3,989	2,348	1,641	2,279	2,139
South Carolina	13,807	0	13,807	0	0
South Dakota	210	181	29	122	48
Tennessee	4,923	4,641	282	4,129	100
Texas	6,759	5,763	996	4,273	0
Utah	2,365	1,968	397	1,561	1,080
Vermont	1,145	1,309	-164	1,503	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	17,653	16,373	1,280	14,114	13,825
West Virginia	4,149	3,915	234	3,689	3,776
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0
US Total	851,983	1,077,319	-225,336	520,520	222,694

Note: Information on the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program can be found in Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) 17-20: [PEUC Program information](#)

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JUNE 13

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JUNE 6

STATE NAME	CHANGE FROM					CHANGE FROM					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	STATE	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹		UCX ¹
Alabama	18,367	-1,582	15,945	29	17	163,982	8.5	-16,263	148,055	132	96	164,210
Alaska	6,797	-284	6,064	14	0	45,792	14.9	-1,331	39,762	143	47	45,982
Arizona	22,419	-1,948	18,200	14	4	209,529	7.3	-1,076	183,537	327	178	210,034
Arkansas	9,381	-282	7,645	4	2	113,623	9.5	-1,859	100,723	173	70	113,866
California	241,424	-14,412	202,671	300	212	3,001,413	17.3	188,929	2,701,001	1,520	1,793	3,004,726
Colorado	10,382	-2,716	8,865	6	24	242,785	9.1	-21,025	225,627	179	299	243,263
Connecticut	11,852	-3,514	8,772	20	11	260,518	15.8	-8,599	232,044	200	110	260,828
Delaware	2,516	-521	1,404	4	5	47,115	10.6	-2,544	43,124	14	18	47,147
District of Columbia	3,065	-320	2,592	35	0	72,934	12.6	911	66,533	828	8	73,770
Florida	88,148	-24,013	80,639	18	14	920,202	10.7	-46,423	885,071	370	394	920,966
Georgia	131,997	-3,257	127,665	106	68	682,501	15.6	-15,653	657,853	576	524	683,601
Hawaii	7,248	-90	5,945	6	18	113,969	18.3	-11,590	106,799	230	116	114,315
Idaho	3,631	-322	2,797	2	2	36,764	5.0	-11,015	32,228	22	30	36,816
Illinois	44,694	88	35,856	11	14	710,279	12.0	-31,459	625,474	447	248	710,974
Indiana	24,017	1,086	21,897	20	19	211,255	6.9	-9,801	197,982	97	128	211,480
Iowa	9,069	-419	6,949	8	3	152,739	10.0	-5,529	139,010	182	60	152,981
Kansas	8,287	26	6,851	3	0	83,881	6.1	-7,189	76,024	74	71	84,026
Kentucky	37,650	-3,083	35,714	1	1	181,169	9.6	-16,533	164,634	177	166	181,512
Louisiana	23,122	1,243	20,750	24	23	306,358	16.2	1,275	289,974	130	59	306,547
Maine	3,013	-104	2,576	0	0	66,966	11.1	-11,281	62,978	63	26	67,055
Maryland	23,450	-18,188	20,090	58	18	250,269	9.8	3,734	224,872	371	298	250,938
Massachusetts	30,411	-14,731	25,796	32	38	577,991	16.2	3,972	528,929	347	208	578,546
Michigan	21,293	-6,543	16,574	9	6	726,922	16.9	-29,354	687,780	168	170	727,260
Minnesota	24,696	-3,615	21,911	13	7	371,930	13.0	-26,869	345,365	179	183	372,292
Mississippi	18,407	-2,876	17,125	3	6	123,192	11.1	-25,710	112,768	179	63	123,434
Missouri	18,912	-995	15,601	5	3	218,596	7.8	-17,935	197,782	121	68	218,785
Montana	3,157	79	2,447	9	5	44,298	9.7	-2,007	39,838	105	37	44,440
Nebraska	4,868	171	4,156	4	3	57,402	6.0	-3,077	53,511	18	28	57,448
Nevada	10,620	-128	8,106	3	2	312,009	22.6	-22,173	294,962	126	113	312,248
New Hampshire	6,431	128	6,001	5	3	98,440	15.1	-3,749	95,510	33	15	98,488
New Jersey	26,438	3,272	18,374	49	55	538,269	13.4	-20,788	462,991	328	427	539,024
New Mexico	5,111	-179	4,325	10	1	102,087	12.7	-1,932	93,176	134	84	102,305
New York	95,150	1,351	82,863	27	50	1,677,037	17.8	-17,772	1,564,192	575	627	1,678,239
North Carolina	32,188	-1,677	28,865	56	71	524,787	11.9	-12,865	505,171	373	654	525,814
North Dakota	2,073	-179	1,820	23	3	29,103	7.1	-752	27,133	64	21	29,188
Ohio	33,139	-3,015	27,441	7	26	492,958	9.2	-40,389	447,884	165	446	493,569
Oklahoma	84,779	7,254	82,959	23	18	173,361	11.0	16,566	158,811	80	92	173,533
Oregon	24,645	137	21,141	234	94	251,869	13.2	-23,899	227,959	1,067	299	253,235
Pennsylvania	49,197	370	29,649	250	58	913,810	15.7	67,022	819,681	2,246	706	916,762
Puerto Rico	8,097	-723	5,652	4	3	175,974	20.6	-4,748	160,192	274	68	176,316
Rhode Island	2,641	-877	1,489	2	1	73,083	15.4	-3,863	66,705	55	33	73,171
South Carolina	19,853	-3,335	17,347	10	21	200,903	9.6	-11,667	186,469	52	105	201,060
South Dakota	1,065	185	861	47	5	18,649	4.5	-1,924	17,632	204	11	18,864
Tennessee	19,413	-1,495	17,050	33	23	297,873	9.1	-12,192	278,576	144	133	298,150
Texas	94,723	5,047	79,642	109	192	1,297,296	10.5	81,789	1,176,939	945	1,749	1,299,990
Utah	4,803	-579	3,918	12	5	75,383	5.1	-2,762	68,730	65	37	75,485
Vermont	1,859	209	1,524	0	0	43,338	14.3	-1,869	40,549	5	2	43,345
Virgin Islands	53	21	24	2	0	5,734	16.2	170	5,326	16	2	5,752
Virginia	27,186	-2,045	24,595	7	11	386,893	10.3	-9,163	367,430	478	503	387,874
Washington	30,217	-460	25,331	12	15	410,204	12.2	-27,952	367,431	324	707	411,235
West Virginia	4,327	-86	3,392	1	1	75,236	11.3	-7,926	66,370	81	76	75,393
Wisconsin	25,543	496	20,335	8	13	238,528	8.4	-17,277	216,954	113	70	238,711
Wyoming	1,539	-474	1,241	4	0	15,371	5.7	-181	13,853	20	7	15,398
Totals	1,463,363	-97,904	1,257,442	1,696	1,194	18,422,569	12.6	-205,597	16,899,904	15,339	12,483	18,450,391

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.

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 13, 2020

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
OK	+7,254	No comment.
TX	+5,047	Layoffs in the accommodation and food services, transportation and warehousing, arts, entertainment, and recreation, health care and social assistance, administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, and educational services industries.
NJ	+3,272	No comment.
NY	+1,351	Layoffs in the accommodation and food services, retail trade, and arts, entertainment, and recreation industries.
LA	+1,243	No comment.
IN	+1,086	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
FL	-24,013	Fewer layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
MD	-18,188	No comment.
MA	-14,731	No comment.
CA	-14,412	Fewer layoffs in the service industry.
MI	-6,543	No comment.
MN	-3,615	No comment.
CT	-3,514	No comment.
SC	-3,335	No comment.
GA	-3,257	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, educational services, and accommodation and food services industries.
KY	-3,083	No comment.
OH	-3,015	No comment.
MS	-2,876	No comment.
CO	-2,716	No comment.
VA	-2,045	No comment.
AZ	-1,948	No comment.
NC	-1,677	Fewer layoffs in the administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, health care and social assistance, and manufacturing industries.
AL	-1,582	Fewer layoffs in the administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services and health care and social assistance industries.
TN	-1,495	No comment.

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.

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