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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.

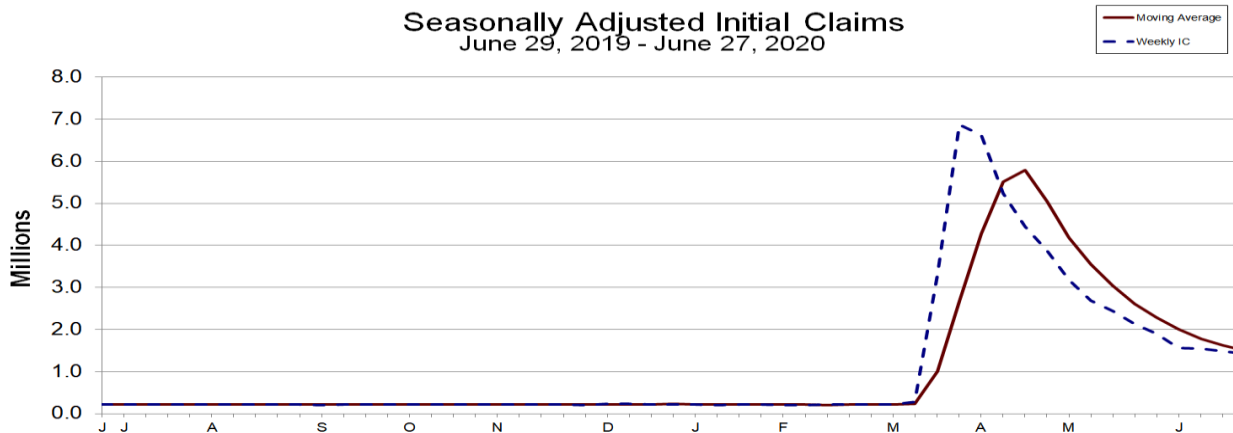
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

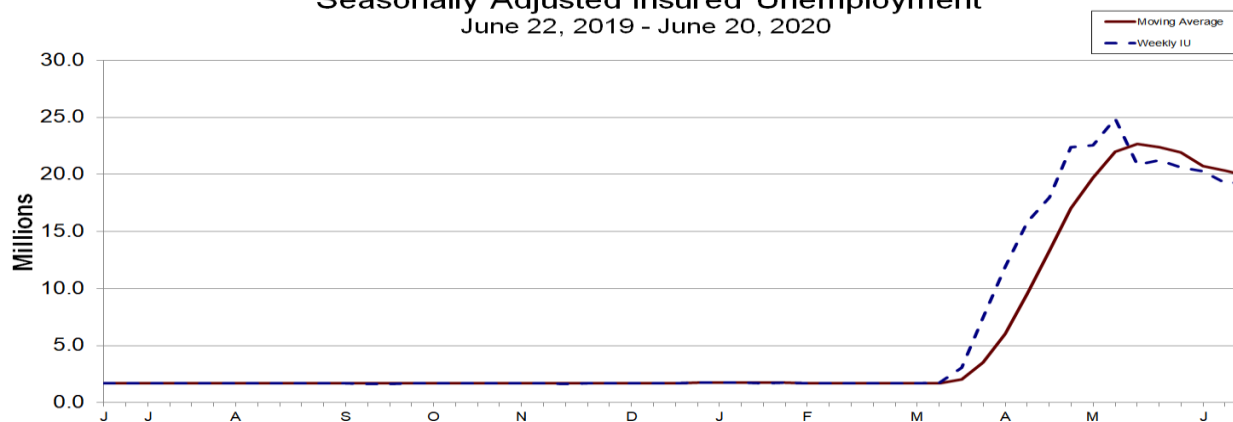
In the week ending June 27, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 1,427,000, a decrease of 55,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 2,000 from 1,480,000 to 1,482,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,503,750, a decrease of 117,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 1,620,750 to 1,621,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 13.2 percent for the week ending June 20, unchanged from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised down by 0.2 from 13.4 to 13.2 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 20 was 19,290,000, an increase of 59,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 291,000 from 19,522,000 to 19,231,000. The 4-week moving average was 19,854,000, a decrease of 494,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 72,750 from 20,421,250 to 20,348,500.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 29, 2019 - June 27, 2020



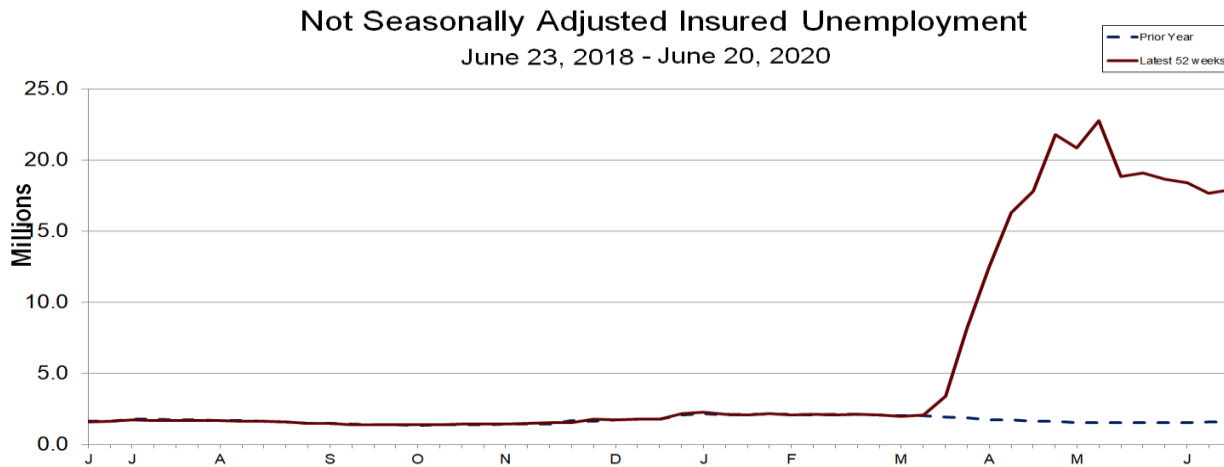
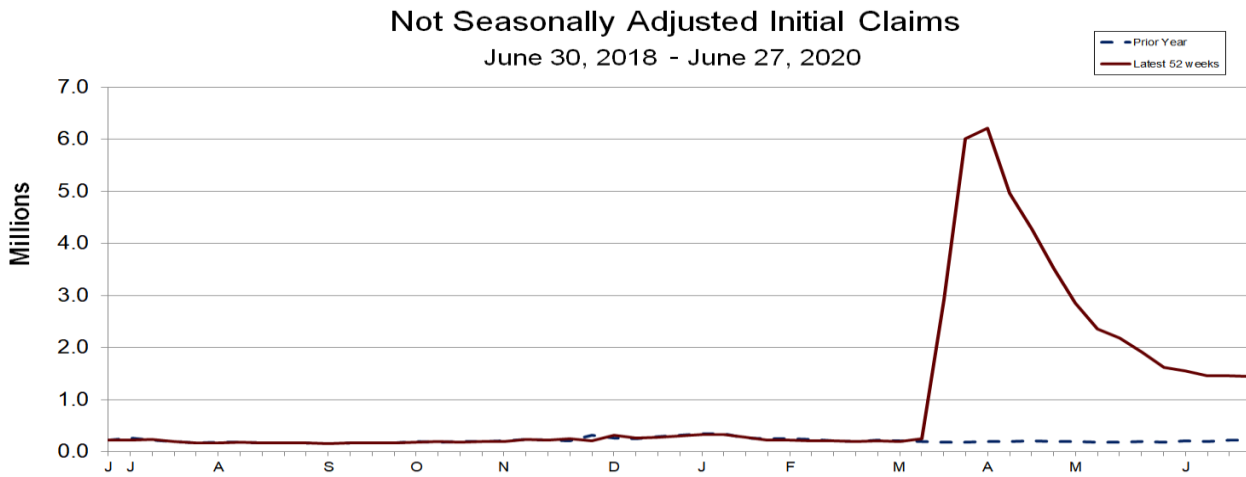
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 22, 2019 - June 20, 2020



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 1,445,481 in the week ending June 27, a decrease of 14,575 (or -1.0 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 41,504 (or 2.8 percent) from the previous week. There were 224,565 initial claims in the comparable week in 2019. In addition, for the week ending June 27, 47 states reported 839,563 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 12.3 percent during the week ending June 20, an increase of 0.2 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 17,920,654, an increase of 266,351 (or 1.5 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 211,544 (or 1.2 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.1 percent and the volume was 1,588,879.



The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending June 13 was 31,491,627, an increase of 916,722 from the previous week. There were 1,582,309 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2019.

During the week ending June 13, Extended Benefits were available in the following 48 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, 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, Virgin Islands, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,599 in the week ending June 20, a decrease of 97 from the prior week. There were 1,196 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 2 from the preceding week.

There were 14,645 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending June 13, a decrease of 694 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 12,637, an increase of 154 from the prior week.

During the week ending June 13, 47 states reported 12,853,163 individuals claiming Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 39 states reported 749,703 individuals claiming Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 13 were in Puerto Rico (23.0), Nevada (21.4), Hawaii (21.3), the Virgin Islands (17.8), New York (17.5), California (16.0), Louisiana (15.9), Massachusetts (15.9), Georgia (15.3), and Connecticut (15.2).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 20 were in California (+43,070), Maryland (+9,099), Florida (+7,535), New Jersey (+6,589), and Indiana (+5,314), while the largest decreases were in Oklahoma (-26,166), Kentucky (-12,804), Oregon (-8,371), Georgia (-6,272), and New York (-6,119).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 27	June 20	Change	June 13	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	1,427,000	1,482,000	-55,000	1,540,000	222,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	1,445,481	1,460,056	-14,575	1,463,363	224,565
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,503,750	1,621,250	-117,500	1,781,500	221,250

WEEK ENDING	June 20	June 13	Change	June 6	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	19,290,000	19,231,000	+59,000	20,289,000	1,699,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	17,920,654	17,654,303	+266,351	18,422,711	1,588,879
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	19,854,000	20,348,500	-494,500	20,751,000	1,692,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	13.2%	13.2%	0.0	13.9%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	12.3%	12.1%	+0.2	12.6%	1.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 27	June 20	Change	June 13
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	839,563	881,242	-41,679	773,664

WEEK ENDING	June 20	June 13	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,599	1,696	-97	544
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	1,196	1,194	+2	524

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 13	June 6	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	17,552,224	18,330,293	-778,069	1,556,252
Federal Employees	14,645	15,339	-694	6,575
Newly Discharged Veterans	12,637	12,483	+154	5,596
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	12,853,163	11,067,347	+1,785,816	NA
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	749,703	851,983	-102,280	NA
Extended Benefits ⁵	2,615	2,980	-365	0
State Additional Benefits ⁶	2,128	2,403	-275	5,276
STC / Workshare ⁷	304,512	292,077	+12,435	8,610
TOTAL ⁸	31,491,627	30,574,905	+916,722	1,582,309

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](#). **Note:** Backdated claims data may be included in the persons filing totals.
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 27			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 20		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	17,708	18,671	-963	134,593	150,002	-15,409
Alaska	6,763	6,757	6	42,660	44,380	-1,720
Arizona	27,450	25,886	1,564	211,101	217,934	-6,833
Arkansas	9,938	9,669	269	104,999	112,189	-7,190
California	279,341	284,494	-5,153	2,928,595	2,779,425	149,170
Colorado	8,368	10,013	-1,645	238,126	259,341	-21,215
Connecticut	10,053	10,411	-358	248,549	250,774	-2,225
Delaware	2,661	2,797	-136	49,184	45,112	4,072
District of Columbia	3,026	3,073	-47	71,096	72,927	-1,831
Florida	84,608	95,683	-11,075	1,059,063	995,792	63,271
Georgia	115,750	125,725	-9,975	655,582	669,735	-14,153
Hawaii	8,266	7,178	1,088	129,496	132,319	-2,823
Idaho	5,186	4,285	901	29,308	33,060	-3,752
Illinois	45,249	46,276	-1,027	676,328	705,839	-29,511
Indiana	53,364	29,331	24,033	195,254	201,242	-5,988
Iowa	8,300	8,208	92	143,488	152,781	-9,293
Kansas	10,849	9,179	1,670	91,042	81,173	9,869
Kentucky	30,446	24,846	5,600	159,192	172,145	-12,953
Louisiana	22,218	19,524	2,694	297,410	300,389	-2,979
Maine	2,862	2,911	-49	61,122	64,717	-3,595
Maryland	21,929	32,549	-10,620	226,259	243,711	-17,452
Massachusetts	29,167	30,005	-838	550,701	566,165	-15,464
Michigan*	37,312	19,641	17,671	595,627	584,424	11,203
Minnesota	20,137	20,487	-350	356,775	351,772	5,003
Mississippi	13,265	15,230	-1,965	145,097	97,069	48,028
Missouri	17,282	17,358	-76	201,890	210,195	-8,305
Montana	2,523	2,997	-474	39,742	42,681	-2,939
Nebraska	4,631	4,406	225	56,955	57,246	-291
Nevada	14,474	10,347	4,127	281,462	294,649	-13,187
New Hampshire	4,838	5,413	-575	85,994	92,776	-6,782
New Jersey	27,111	33,027	-5,916	518,371	528,173	-9,802
New Mexico	5,381	4,945	436	95,960	100,348	-4,388
New York	90,323	89,031	1,292	1,622,440	1,649,863	-27,423
North Carolina	28,710	29,199	-489	457,889	529,343	-71,454
North Dakota	1,637	1,821	-184	33,143	28,736	4,407
Ohio	35,206	34,926	280	426,542	466,363	-39,821
Oklahoma	16,680	58,613	-41,933	157,740	182,191	-24,451
Oregon	10,487	16,274	-5,787	369,069	224,476	144,593
Pennsylvania	51,200	54,083	-2,883	814,300	748,874	65,426
Puerto Rico	10,108	9,160	948	215,832	196,503	19,329
Rhode Island	3,635	4,014	-379	66,844	69,236	-2,392
South Carolina	16,959	17,611	-652	194,497	198,224	-3,727
South Dakota	576	910	-334	16,998	17,163	-165
Tennessee	22,256	20,506	1,750	273,027	283,631	-10,604
Texas	96,141	89,547	6,594	1,338,133	1,221,813	116,320
Utah	5,006	4,915	91	72,161	73,619	-1,458
Vermont	2,077	1,389	688	42,016	42,681	-665
Virgin Islands	29	63	-34	6,198	6,294	-96
Virginia	33,062	25,293	7,769	367,259	375,579	-8,320
Washington	38,903	30,793	8,110	451,566	418,459	33,107
West Virginia	3,269	3,756	-487	75,134	70,276	4,858
Wisconsin	25,440	25,428	12	223,245	225,424	-2,179
Wyoming	3,321	1,402	1,919	15,600	15,070	530
US Total	1,445,481	1,460,056	-14,575	17,920,654	17,654,303	266,351

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 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	19,231	-1,058	20,348.50	13.2
June 20, 2020	1,482	-58	1,621.25	19,290	59	19,854.00	13.2
June 27, 2020	1,427	-55	1,503.75				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 27			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Jun 13		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Jun 13	Jun 6	Change
Alabama	3,352	3,795	-443	41,103	36,739	4,364
Alaska	1,210	1,534	-324	20,946	16,326	4,620
Arizona	0	188,924	-188,924	2,322,335	1,416,134	906,201
Arkansas	9,274	8,379	895	78,095	134,478	-56,383
California	101,660	86,130	15,530	1,168,326	1,330,215	-161,889
Colorado	6,173	10,385	-4,212	130,301	188,027	-57,726
Connecticut	1,682	1,747	-65	47,044	47,505	-461
Delaware	509	904	-395	12,700	8,574	4,126
District of Columbia	624	830	-206	12,479	11,978	501
Florida	28,380	0	28,380	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	7,080	8,438	-1,358	112,319	145,978	-33,659
Idaho	700	698	2	16,839	54,014	-37,175
Illinois	32,587	10,820	21,767	93,665	88,107	5,558
Indiana	15,257	17,439	-2,182	261,370	209,080	52,290
Iowa	1,484	1,557	-73	16,559	16,266	293
Kansas	773	438	335	45,436	65,104	-19,668
Kentucky	3,892	3,775	117	41,173	59,692	-18,519
Louisiana	10,212	9,756	456	150,962	178,859	-27,897
Maine	2,241	2,675	-434	26,378	23,813	2,565
Maryland	32,931	24,017	8,914	532,637	444,425	88,212
Massachusetts	14,154	14,131	23	425,391	470,605	-45,214
Michigan	30,572	22,587	7,985	916,421	1,080,267	-163,846
Minnesota	0	7	-7	66,041	79,406	-13,365
Mississippi	7,472	7,436	36	75,185	52,240	22,945
Missouri	4,204	3,526	678	81,948	87,467	-5,519
Montana	2,829	2,549	280	44,030	40,658	3,372
Nebraska	1,549	1,220	329	25,715	24,421	1,294
Nevada	69,144	29,440	39,704	114,766	92,845	21,921
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	24,195	18,634	5,561	380,583	369,376	11,207
New Mexico	2,288	2,184	104	47,067	45,418	1,649
New York	54,204	71,308	-17,104	906,534	927,026	-20,492
North Carolina	27,134	23,799	3,335	199,299	199,114	185
North Dakota	849	689	160	7,581	7,482	99
Ohio	50,064	85,597	-35,533	1,193,835	815,459	378,376
Oklahoma	1,826	1,446	380	0	0	0
Oregon	4,100	2,710	1,390	26,483	20,946	5,537
Pennsylvania	164,806	104,940	59,866	1,954,660	1,187,770	766,890
Puerto Rico	37,051	30,535	6,516	395,010	269,686	125,324
Rhode Island	3,821	3,083	738	42,580	42,680	-100
South Carolina	11,751	11,896	-145	67,862	72,701	-4,839
South Dakota	165	189	-24	4,296	4,345	-49
Tennessee	6,883	5,931	952	114,795	94,465	20,330
Texas	33,542	33,533	9	184,138	184,030	108
Utah	1,675	1,629	46	10,632	10,891	-259
Vermont	418	362	56	9,473	8,664	809
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	12,140	8,545	3,595	227,730	218,743	8,987
Washington	8,963	7,996	967	179,818	167,283	12,535
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	3,556	2,601	955	17,675	15,100	2,575
Wyoming	187	498	-311	2,948	2,945	3
US Total	839,563	881,242	-41,679	12,853,163	11,067,347	1,785,816

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Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PEUC Claims Filed During Weeks Ended:				
	June 13	June 6	Change	May 30	May 23
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	6,924	1,994	4,930	0	0
Arkansas	7,067	7,110	-43	6,529	5,490
California	208,089	296,831	-88,742	425,056	140,031
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	16,067	16,552	-485	21,704	38,767
Delaware	1,919	1,834	85	1,786	1,578
District of Columbia	1,659	1,516	143	1,411	1,226
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3,967	3,351	616	2,846	2,536
Illinois	32,604	37,167	-4,563	28,128	33,201
Indiana	12,192	9,926	2,266	9,190	9,039
Iowa	9,384	7,823	1,561	9,855	19,710
Kansas	1,402	0	1,402	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	3,367	3,114	253	2,599	2,084
Maine	127	136	-9	138	158
Maryland	10,579	8,642	1,937	7,230	5,983
Massachusetts	31,078	32,501	-1,423	42,051	55,234
Michigan	37,471	19,509	17,962	35,584	16,788
Minnesota	18,436	16,909	1,527	15,632	14,332
Mississippi	4,591	728	3,863	0	0
Missouri	13,198	12,995	203	11,162	10,620
Montana	1,991	1,778	213	1,833	1,720
Nebraska	1,605	1,792	-187	1,115	238
Nevada	7,817	7,195	622	6,681	5,977
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	72,750	128,341	-55,591	164,948	30,944
New Mexico	3,797	3,531	266	3,326	2,960
New York	71,696	69,209	2,487	75,140	64,624
North Carolina	35,360	19,970	15,390	18,348	0
North Dakota	1,868	1,716	152	1,767	1,894
Ohio	15,653	15,066	587	13,899	12,371
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	67,549	60,964	6,585	125,988	11,345
Puerto Rico	8,690	8,783	-93	6,875	0
Rhode Island	2,946	3,989	-1,043	2,348	2,279
South Carolina	9,988	13,807	-3,819	0	0
South Dakota	670	210	460	181	122
Tennessee	4,782	4,923	-141	4,641	4,129
Texas	7,053	6,759	294	5,763	4,273
Utah	2,898	2,365	533	1,968	1,561
Vermont	1,143	1,145	-2	1,309	1,503
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	7,070	17,653	-10,583	16,373	14,114
West Virginia	4,256	4,149	107	3,915	3,689
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0
US Total	749,703	851,983	-102,280	1,077,319	520,520

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 20

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JUNE 13

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	18,671	304	16,291	24	20	150,002	7.8	-13,980	132,304	148	96	150,246
Alaska	6,757	-40	6,003	16	1	44,380	14.4	-1,412	38,511	126	48	44,554
Arizona	25,886	3,467	21,709	11	2	217,934	7.6	8,405	191,328	356	205	218,495
Arkansas	9,669	288	8,177	1	1	112,189	9.4	-1,434	99,550	164	67	112,420
California	284,494	43,070	240,098	375	303	2,779,425	16.0	-221,988	2,473,420	1,583	1,585	2,782,593
Colorado	10,013	-369	8,476	19	27	259,341	9.7	16,556	241,263	193	279	259,813
Connecticut	10,411	-1,441	3,612	14	27	250,774	15.2	-9,744	220,983	199	129	251,102
Delaware	2,797	281	1,911	3	3	45,112	10.1	-2,003	40,398	11	18	45,141
District of Columbia	3,073	8	2,286	34	2	72,927	12.6	-7	66,522	797	9	73,733
Florida	95,683	7,535	88,658	21	15	995,792	11.6	75,590	956,930	382	310	996,484
Georgia	125,725	-6,272	121,313	87	77	669,735	15.3	-12,766	644,663	596	508	670,839
Hawaii	7,178	-70	5,898	6	15	132,319	21.3	18,208	125,030	319	164	132,802
Idaho	4,285	654	3,545	3	1	33,060	4.5	-3,704	28,439	28	28	33,116
Illinois	46,276	1,582	38,176	16	13	705,839	11.9	-4,440	618,193	503	228	706,570
Indiana	29,331	5,314	27,371	13	18	201,242	6.6	-10,013	187,921	97	133	201,472
Iowa	8,208	-861	6,427	8	3	152,781	10.0	42	138,548	165	53	152,999
Kansas	9,179	892	7,887	5	1	81,173	5.9	-2,708	73,024	79	69	81,321
Kentucky	24,846	-12,804	21,760	0	4	172,145	9.1	-9,024	155,537	149	240	172,534
Louisiana	19,524	-3,598	17,286	30	21	300,389	15.9	-5,969	283,759	119	60	300,568
Maine	2,911	-102	2,375	0	0	64,717	10.7	-2,249	60,621	44	23	64,784
Maryland	32,549	9,099	27,449	72	27	243,711	9.5	-6,558	217,949	375	376	244,462
Massachusetts	30,005	-406	20,730	28	37	566,165	15.9	-11,826	516,419	353	218	566,736
Michigan	19,641	-1,652	14,422	9	7	584,424	13.6	-142,498	546,344	152	212	584,788
Minnesota	20,487	-4,209	17,894	13	3	351,772	12.3	-20,158	325,586	181	157	352,110
Mississippi	15,230	-3,177	13,870	3	1	97,069	8.7	-26,123	86,375	183	70	97,322
Missouri	17,358	-1,554	14,135	3	3	210,195	7.5	-8,401	189,068	131	112	210,438
Montana	2,997	-160	2,333	8	2	42,681	9.4	-1,617	38,040	93	45	42,819
Nebraska	4,406	-462	3,758	8	8	57,246	5.9	-156	53,333	16	28	57,290
Nevada	10,347	-273	7,945	2	1	294,649	21.4	-17,360	277,054	100	133	294,882
New Hampshire	5,413	-1,018	4,613	2	4	92,776	14.3	-5,664	89,819	38	15	92,829
New Jersey	33,027	6,589	19,383	30	41	528,173	13.1	-10,096	452,321	300	478	528,951
New Mexico	4,945	-166	4,199	2	1	100,348	12.5	-1,739	91,288	159	83	100,590
New York	89,031	-6,119	77,248	27	52	1,649,863	17.5	-27,174	1,537,142	523	671	1,651,057
North Carolina	29,199	-2,989	25,947	52	68	529,343	12.0	4,556	509,513	474	805	530,622
North Dakota	1,821	-252	1,531	41	3	28,736	7.0	-367	26,794	73	24	28,833
Ohio	34,926	1,787	28,946	9	26	466,363	8.7	-26,595	421,738	178	389	466,930
Oklahoma	58,613	-26,166	56,922	22	9	182,191	11.6	8,830	167,827	97	114	182,402
Oregon	16,274	-8,371	12,341	64	18	224,476	11.7	-27,393	200,523	474	163	225,113
Pennsylvania	54,083	4,886	35,481	241	82	748,874	12.9	-164,936	650,046	1,833	571	751,278
Puerto Rico	9,160	1,063	7,355	8	1	196,503	23.0	20,529	178,713	346	72	196,921
Rhode Island	4,014	1,373	2,209	2	0	69,236	14.6	-3,847	62,604	49	31	69,316
South Carolina	17,611	-2,242	15,495	15	24	198,224	9.5	-2,679	183,405	45	113	198,382
South Dakota	910	-155	753	18	0	17,163	4.1	-1,486	16,122	185	14	17,362
Tennessee	20,506	1,093	18,183	41	28	283,631	8.7	-14,242	264,172	161	161	283,953
Texas	89,547	-5,176	75,053	129	149	1,221,813	9.9	-75,483	1,094,683	1,015	1,805	1,224,633
Utah	4,915	112	3,997	13	2	73,619	5.0	-1,764	66,787	54	39	73,712
Vermont	1,389	-470	552	0	0	42,681	14.1	-657	39,883	4	2	42,687
Virgin Islands	63	10	31	0	0	6,294	17.8	560	5,884	2	4	6,300
Virginia	25,293	-1,893	22,843	15	12	375,579	10.0	-11,314	355,910	455	527	376,561
Washington	30,793	576	25,385	11	21	418,459	12.5	8,255	376,686	348	787	419,594
West Virginia	3,756	-571	2,876	1	3	70,276	10.5	-4,960	61,624	73	62	70,411
Wisconsin	25,428	-115	19,961	13	9	225,424	7.9	-13,104	201,509	104	92	225,620
Wyoming	1,402	-137	1,138	11	0	15,070	5.6	-301	13,552	13	12	15,095
Totals	1,460,056	-3,307	1,234,237	1,599	1,196	17,654,303	12.1	-768,408	16,095,657	14,645	12,637	17,681,585

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 20, 2020

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+43,070	Layoffs in the service industry.
MD	+9,099	No comment.
FL	+7,535	Layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
NJ	+6,589	No comment.
IN	+5,314	No comment.
PA	+4,886	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, educational services, health care and social assistance, and administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services industries.
AZ	+3,467	No comment.
OH	+1,787	No comment.
IL	+1,582	Layoffs in the other services, manufacturing, and educational services industries.
RI	+1,373	Layoffs in the educational services, health care and social assistance, manufacturing, accommodation and food services, and retail trade industries.
TN	+1,093	Layoffs in the arts, entertainment, and recreation, management of companies and enterprises, and public administration industries.
PR	+1,063	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
OK	-26,166	No comment.
KY	-12,804	No comment.
OR	-8,371	No comment.
GA	-6,272	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, health care and social assistance, and trade industries.
NY	-6,119	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, retail trade, and arts, entertainment, and recreation industries.
TX	-5,176	No comment.
MN	-4,209	No comment.
LA	-3,598	No comment.
MS	-3,177	No comment.
NC	-2,989	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
SC	-2,242	No comment.
VA	-1,893	No comment.
MI	-1,652	No comment.
MO	-1,554	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, manufacturing, and retail trade industries.
CT	-1,441	No comment.
NH	-1,018	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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