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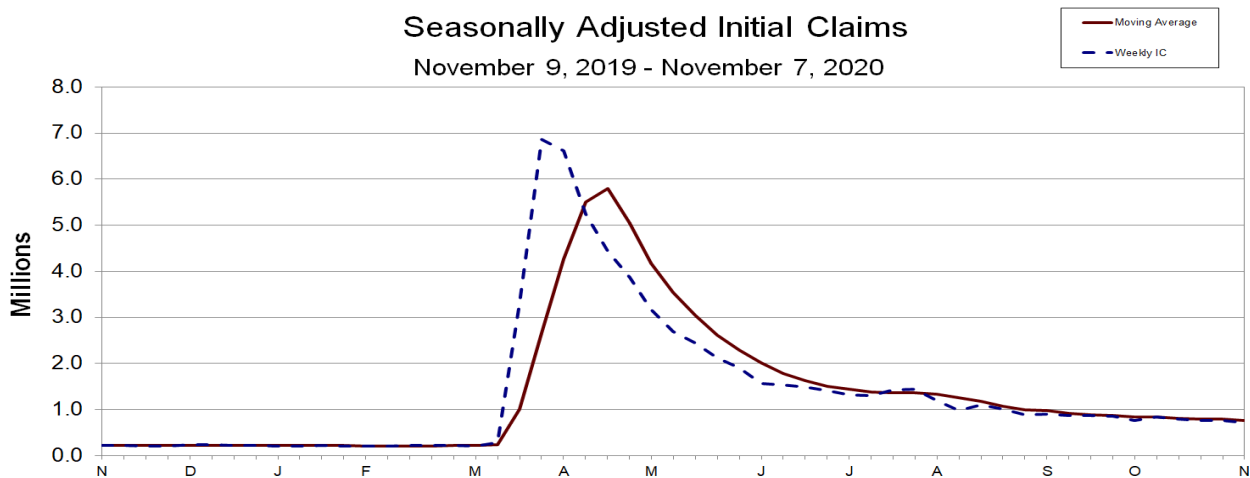
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

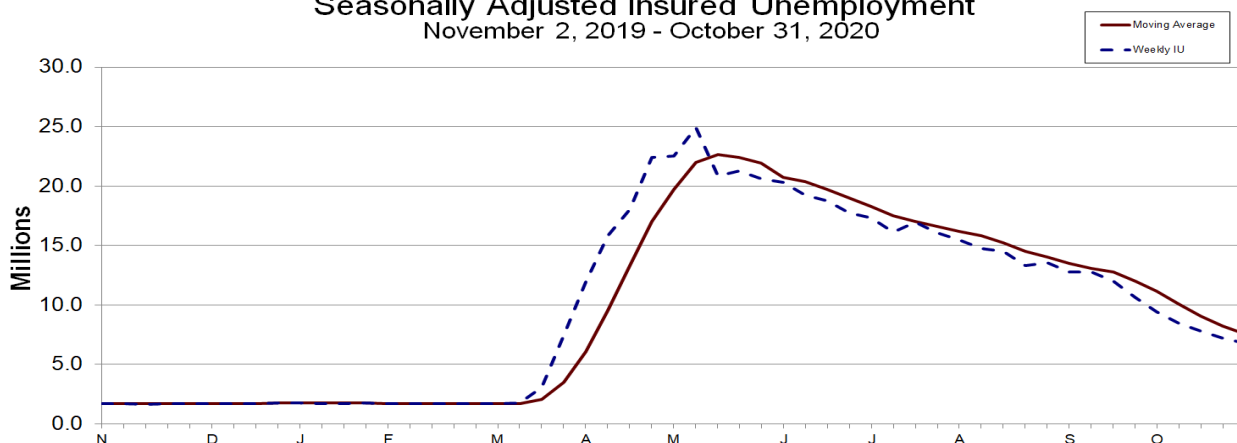
In the week ending November 7, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 709,000, a decrease of 48,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 6,000 from 751,000 to 757,000. The 4-week moving average was 755,250, a decrease of 33,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 1,500 from 787,000 to 788,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 4.6 percent for the week ending October 31, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised down by 0.1 from 5.0 to 4.9 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending October 31 was 6,786,000, a decrease of 436,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 63,000 from 7,285,000 to 7,222,000. The 4-week moving average was 7,575,750, a decrease of 653,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 15,750 from 8,244,500 to 8,228,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
November 9, 2019 - November 7, 2020



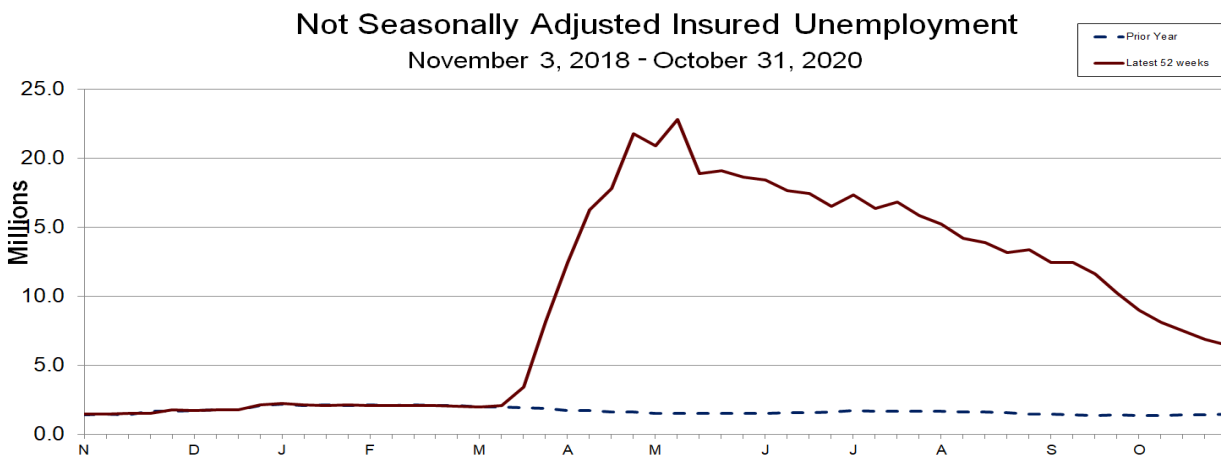
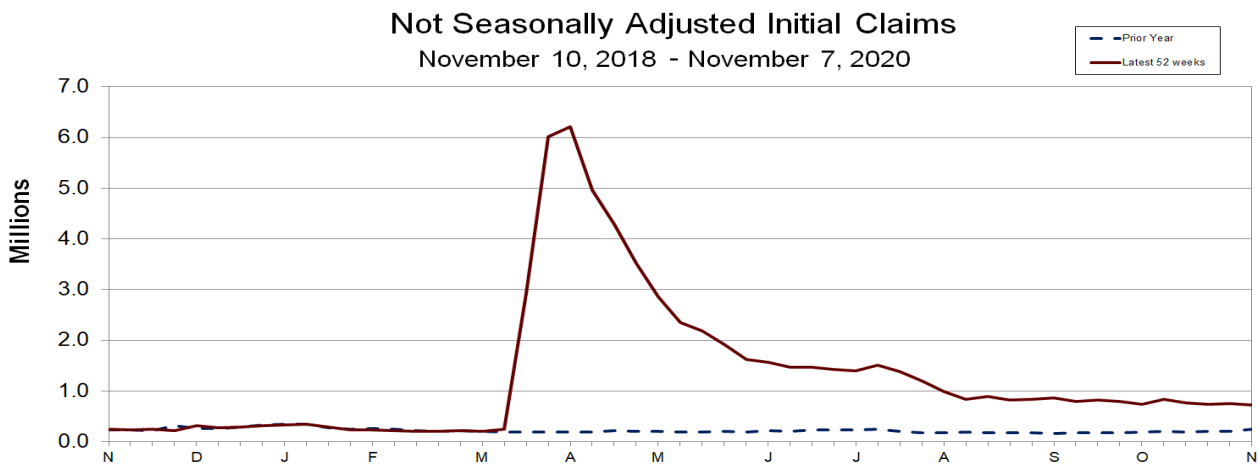
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
November 2, 2019 - October 31, 2020



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 723,105 in the week ending November 7, a decrease of 20,799 (or -2.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 27,098 (or 3.6 percent) from the previous week. There were 238,996 initial claims in the comparable week in 2019. In addition, for the week ending November 7, 53 states reported 298,154 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 4.4 percent during the week ending October 31, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 6,486,000, a decrease of 402,298 (or -5.8 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 33,835 (or 0.5 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.0 percent and the volume was 1,450,304.



The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending October 24 was 21,157,111, a decrease of 374,179 from the previous week. There were 1,449,519 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2019.

During the week ending October 24, Extended Benefits were available in the following 40 states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, the Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 2,850 in the week ending October 31, an increase of 679

from the prior week. There were 829 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 78 from the preceding week.

There were 12,357 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending October 24, an increase of 220 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 12,176, a decrease of 241 from the prior week.

During the week ending Oct 24, 51 states reported 9,433,127 individuals claiming Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 51 states reported 4,143,389 individuals claiming Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending October 24 were in Hawaii (9.9), California (8.9), New Mexico (8.5), Nevada (8.2), the Virgin Islands (7.1), Massachusetts (7.0), Puerto Rico (6.9), Georgia (6.8), District of Columbia (6.5), and Alaska (6.1).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending October 31 were in Illinois (+20,377), Kentucky (+3,868), Pennsylvania (+3,768), Ohio (+3,766), and Kansas (+2,711), while the largest decreases were in Massachusetts (-8,470), Georgia (-6,442), New York (-5,883), Michigan (-3,067), and New Jersey (-2,500).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	November 7	October 31	Change	October 24	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	709,000	757,000	-48,000	758,000	222,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	723,105	743,904	-20,799	738,709	238,996
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	755,250	788,500	-33,250	791,000	216,000

WEEK ENDING	October 31	October 24	Change	October 17	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	6,786,000	7,222,000	-436,000	7,823,000	1,702,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	6,486,000	6,888,298	-402,298	7,489,704	1,450,304
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	7,575,750	8,228,750	-653,000	9,071,750	1,697,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	4.6%	4.9%	-0.3	5.3%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	4.4%	4.7%	-0.3	5.1%	1.0%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	November 7	October 31	Change	October 24
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	298,154	361,959	-63,805	359,044

WEEK ENDING	October 31	October 24	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	2,850	2,171	+679	1,237
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	829	907	-78	520

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	October 24	October 17	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	6,837,876	7,436,321	-598,445	1,420,943
Federal Employees	12,357	12,137	+220	7,425
Newly Discharged Veterans	12,176	12,417	-241	5,838
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	9,433,127	9,332,610	+100,517	NA
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	4,143,389	3,983,613	+159,776	NA
Extended Benefits ⁵	551,791	572,942	-21,151	0
State Additional Benefits ⁶	2,433	2,806	-373	5,237
STC / Workshare ⁷	163,962	178,444	-14,482	10,076
TOTAL⁸	21,157,111	21,531,290	-374,179	1,449,519

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 146,534,375 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 November 7			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended October 31		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	8,220	7,060	1,160	25,361	31,693	-6,332
Alaska	5,033	4,451	582	18,731	18,867	-136
Arizona	8,180	6,389	1,791	103,940	112,425	-8,485
Arkansas	3,209	4,014	-805	21,769	27,441	-5,672
California	157,642	152,480	5,162	1,470,795	1,561,263	-90,468
Colorado	7,494	7,138	356	92,402	96,782	-4,380
Connecticut	5,132	4,878	254	89,579	96,577	-6,998
Delaware	1,437	1,578	-141	15,313	16,181	-868
District of Columbia	1,234	1,347	-113	34,086	37,760	-3,674
Florida	28,128	31,625	-3,497	184,367	213,454	-29,087
Georgia	23,126	37,253	-14,127	287,223	302,039	-14,816
Hawaii	4,387	4,689	-302	51,768	61,220	-9,452
Idaho	4,793	3,919	874	7,034	8,124	-1,090
Illinois	70,659	73,515	-2,856	338,899	342,745	-3,846
Indiana	14,700	13,413	1,287	86,153	96,385	-10,232
Iowa	5,576	4,609	967	35,660	36,982	-1,322
Kansas	16,147	18,683	-2,536	57,537	45,664	11,873
Kentucky	4,214	9,193	-4,979	50,209	59,162	-8,953
Louisiana	9,320	8,419	901	93,540	115,350	-21,810
Maine	2,193	1,696	497	12,071	13,234	-1,163
Maryland	10,429	10,875	-446	71,749	81,924	-10,175
Massachusetts	42,216	39,417	2,799	215,755	249,689	-33,934
Michigan	14,062	15,015	-953	177,035	213,406	-36,371
Minnesota	12,064	12,499	-435	108,301	110,584	-2,283
Mississippi	3,309	3,619	-310	35,726	41,440	-5,714
Missouri	6,874	8,158	-1,284	46,580	55,448	-8,868
Montana	2,373	2,955	-582	14,490	15,248	-758
Nebraska	2,241	2,476	-235	11,715	14,317	-2,602
Nevada	8,875	8,158	717	100,256	114,102	-13,846
New Hampshire	1,919	2,090	-171	23,126	24,478	-1,352
New Jersey	20,000	24,703	-4,703	168,588	179,328	-10,740
New Mexico	4,029	4,334	-305	65,299	69,184	-3,885
New York	43,876	45,716	-1,840	484,938	523,696	-38,758
North Carolina	7,656	8,338	-682	83,945	91,510	-7,565
North Dakota	1,343	1,265	78	7,752	7,061	691
Ohio	21,378	21,353	25	150,452	162,997	-12,545
Oklahoma	3,858	4,953	-1,095	50,115	59,138	-9,023
Oregon	3,879	4,020	-141	85,201	87,170	-1,969
Pennsylvania	22,717	23,742	-1,025	373,574	310,150	63,424
Puerto Rico	851	1,231	-380	48,618	59,108	-10,490
Rhode Island	2,382	3,172	-790	15,446	16,470	-1,024
South Carolina	3,627	3,260	367	50,010	55,863	-5,853
South Dakota	497	856	-359	3,676	3,813	-137
Tennessee	7,221	7,447	-226	61,432	72,550	-11,118
Texas	32,422	37,601	-5,179	535,407	558,341	-22,934
Utah	2,613	2,360	253	15,210	16,327	-1,117
Vermont	770	750	20	11,612	11,555	57
Virgin Islands	6	101	-95	1,700	2,668	-968
Virginia	12,500	10,350	2,150	91,428	99,711	-8,283
Washington	29,244	18,863	10,381	176,647	160,730	15,917
West Virginia	1,629	2,023	-394	23,339	23,054	285
Wisconsin	14,311	14,874	-563	94,488	98,223	-3,735
Wyoming	1,110	981	129	5,953	5,667	286
US Total	723,105	743,904	-20,799	6,486,000	6,888,298	-402,298

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)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
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	18,760	-471	19,721.50	12.9
June 27, 2020	1,408	-74	1,499.00	17,760	-1,000	19,010.00	12.2
July 4, 2020	1,310	-98	1,435.00	17,304	-456	18,263.75	11.8
July 11, 2020	1,308	-2	1,377.00	16,151	-1,153	17,493.75	11.1
July 18, 2020	1,422	114	1,362.00	16,951	800	17,041.50	11.6
July 25, 2020	1,435	13	1,368.75	16,090	-861	16,624.00	11.0
August 1, 2020	1,191	-244	1,339.00	15,480	-610	16,168.00	10.6
August 8, 2020	971	-220	1,254.75	14,759	-721	15,820.00	10.1
August 15, 2020	1,104	133	1,175.25	14,492	-267	15,205.25	9.9
August 22, 2020	1,011	-93	1,069.25	13,292	-1,200	14,505.75	9.1
August 29, 2020	884	-127	992.50	13,544	252	14,021.75	9.3
September 5, 2020	893	9	973.00	12,747	-797	13,518.75	8.7
September 12, 2020	866	-27	913.50	12,747	0	13,082.50	8.7
September 19, 2020	873	7	879.00	11,979	-768	12,754.25	8.2
September 26, 2020	849	-24	870.25	10,594	-1,385	12,016.75	7.2
October 3, 2020	767	-82	838.75	9,398	-1,196	11,179.50	6.4
October 10, 2020	842	75	832.75	8,472	-926	10,110.75	5.8
October 17, 2020	797	-45	813.75	7,823	-649	9,071.75	5.3
October 24, 2020	758	-39	791.00	7,222	-601	8,228.75	4.9
October 31, 2020	757	-1	788.50	6,786	-436	7,575.75	4.6
November 7, 2020	709	-48	755.25				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended November 7			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Oct 24		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Oct 24	Oct 17	Change
Alabama	4,704	3,702	1,002	39,902	38,650	1,252
Alaska	270	313	-43	10,495	9,850	645
Arizona	1,799	11,424	-9,625	282,716	212,346	70,370
Arkansas	2,585	2,655	-70	60,781	62,172	-1,391
California	26,357	30,990	-4,633	2,151,076	2,011,263	139,813
Colorado	7,281	3,625	3,656	64,903	63,229	1,674
Connecticut	400	422	-22	37,649	37,629	20
Delaware	101	115	-14	7,719	7,136	583
District of Columbia	167	174	-7	15,057	15,131	-74
Florida	29,308	33,320	-4,012	0	0	0
Georgia	3,134	3,865	-731	249,853	236,721	13,132
Hawaii	1,719	2,131	-412	83,150	92,787	-9,637
Idaho	15	29	-14	10,327	10,496	-169
Illinois	9,726	9,338	388	131,587	127,845	3,742
Indiana	10,282	9,864	418	153,670	143,704	9,966
Iowa	1,217	750	467	12,733	12,155	578
Kansas	2,126	4,242	-2,116	46,904	58,880	-11,976
Kentucky	3,212	4,222	-1,010	50,201	40,183	10,018
Louisiana	9,697	9,218	479	117,663	123,488	-5,825
Maine	284	469	-185	15,110	16,573	-1,463
Maryland	3,301	2,923	378	207,399	205,503	1,896
Massachusetts	8,724	10,779	-2,055	469,309	492,135	-22,826
Michigan	10,314	10,670	-356	515,919	549,045	-33,126
Minnesota	8	3	5	43,800	43,263	537
Mississippi	697	705	-8	27,034	26,841	193
Missouri	150	127	23	44,089	47,418	-3,329
Montana	840	947	-107	28,578	29,327	-749
Nebraska	870	1,061	-191	8,918	10,531	-1,613
Nevada	18,485	50,698	-32,213	94,950	89,253	5,697
New Hampshire	276	295	-19	13,530	13,908	-378
New Jersey	2,347	2,426	-79	352,887	380,611	-27,724
New Mexico	982	1,123	-141	34,900	34,337	563
New York	21,060	22,009	-949	1,288,712	1,389,541	-100,829
North Carolina	20,693	12,524	8,169	116,340	116,937	-597
North Dakota	717	719	-2	5,915	5,801	114
Ohio	31,873	50,075	-18,202	431,405	407,383	24,022
Oklahoma	606	601	5	8,251	11,175	-2,924
Oregon	4,872	3,050	1,822	93,345	93,897	-552
Pennsylvania	18,578	20,301	-1,723	755,724	742,511	13,213
Puerto Rico	12,118	11,648	470	204,416	201,943	2,473
Rhode Island	3,329	4,460	-1,131	42,555	42,555	0
South Carolina	2,334	2,330	4	55,538	57,074	-1,536
South Dakota	20	32	-12	1,614	1,557	57
Tennessee	2,867	2,665	202	76,889	78,978	-2,089
Texas	5,402	5,513	-111	559,196	517,856	41,340
Utah	625	668	-43	3,913	4,215	-302
Vermont	25	57	-32	8,236	8,333	-97
Virgin Islands	63	89	-26	0	0	0
Virginia	4,341	4,371	-30	201,889	210,446	-8,557
Washington	2,776	3,065	-289	104,909	103,378	1,531
West Virginia	2,469	2,815	-346	51,885	54,985	-3,100
Wisconsin	1,799	2,181	-382	37,704	39,843	-2,139
Wyoming	209	161	48	1,882	1,792	90
US Total	298,154	361,959	-63,805	9,433,127	9,332,610	100,517

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:				
	October 24	October 17	Change	October 10	October 3
Alabama	41,185	46,350	-5,165	52,661	63,024
Alaska	9,185	8,753	432	8,654	8,357
Arizona	46,975	43,175	3,800	37,909	31,786
Arkansas	15,678	16,057	-379	19,378	21,280
California	1,186,500	1,098,039	88,461	992,254	854,119
Colorado	57,356	48,488	8,868	49,759	39,611
Connecticut	55,315	52,144	3,171	43,443	42,210
Delaware	12,371	11,654	717	10,487	9,041
District of Columbia	20,892	18,927	1,965	16,623	13,608
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	7,074	31,617	-24,543	24,244	16,129
Idaho	5,490	5,822	-332	5,976	6,149
Illinois	194,305	168,672	25,633	150,021	109,539
Indiana	48,696	44,945	3,751	39,113	30,475
Iowa	25,542	26,130	-588	25,092	24,900
Kansas	21,542	20,570	972	21,036	16,838
Kentucky	21,039	22,553	-1,514	8,224	12,781
Louisiana	33,911	26,113	7,798	17,435	11,552
Maine	14,363	14,402	-39	13,822	14,224
Maryland	48,538	43,921	4,617	38,140	28,716
Massachusetts	160,998	152,834	8,164	140,556	125,258
Michigan	209,351	176,677	32,674	180,342	132,099
Minnesota	77,206	73,570	3,636	68,327	61,136
Mississippi	17,116	16,599	517	16,007	16,610
Missouri	49,459	48,671	788	48,107	48,201
Montana	5,406	5,174	232	4,901	4,763
Nebraska	4,065	3,850	215	3,697	3,478
Nevada	88,077	83,467	4,610	75,042	63,551
New Hampshire	5,536	4,877	659	4,012	3,660
New Jersey	167,675	164,686	2,989	148,516	133,535
New Mexico	10,550	7,054	3,496	22,361	19,069
New York	662,761	644,570	18,191	600,921	537,675
North Carolina	120,732	126,204	-5,472	135,312	150,342
North Dakota	6,161	5,859	302	5,503	5,218
Ohio	90,663	85,680	4,983	78,608	68,728
Oklahoma	22,964	28,552	-5,588	24,215	20,958
Oregon	51,054	47,157	3,897	42,518	34,809
Pennsylvania	137,529	170,750	-33,221	160,796	127,679
Puerto Rico	29,319	24,176	5,143	17,780	14,731
Rhode Island	20,091	19,649	442	18,381	16,691
South Carolina	71,604	71,739	-135	70,088	68,681
South Dakota	815	717	98	581	608
Tennessee	48,071	47,823	248	49,239	50,640
Texas	30,629	37,955	-7,326	24,969	21,878
Utah	8,748	8,860	-112	8,930	8,791
Vermont	8,674	8,256	418	7,715	6,840
Virgin Islands	56	109	-53	21	88
Virginia	90,559	91,108	-549	86,841	84,760
Washington	4,573	4,905	-332	5,914	6,839
West Virginia	16,658	15,133	1,525	14,308	69,560
Wisconsin	57,249	55,742	1,507	50,359	45,320
Wyoming	3,083	2,878	205	2,582	2,402
US Total	4,143,389	3,983,613	159,776	3,691,720	3,308,937

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

Extended Benefits (EB) Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	EB Claims Filed During Weeks Ended:		
	October 24	October 17	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,295	1,208	87
Arizona	3,393	2,978	415
Arkansas	2,900	2,062	838
California	94,230	135,885	-41,655
Colorado	66	72	-6
Connecticut	8,352	7,959	393
Delaware	139	133	6
District of Columbia	25	33	-8
Florida	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	13	15	-2
Idaho	22	28	-6
Illinois	26,056	26,504	-448
Indiana	3,064	2,928	136
Iowa	4,818	4,778	40
Kansas	1,158	1,166	-8
Kentucky	113	145	-32
Louisiana	2,199	2,107	92
Maine	1,651	715	936
Maryland	6,667	6,363	304
Massachusetts	18,501	17,418	1,083
Michigan	13,483	25,867	-12,384
Minnesota	11,349	8,962	2,387
Mississippi	3,438	2,836	602
Missouri	266	242	24
Montana	834	809	25
Nebraska	115	152	-37
Nevada	8,534	6,954	1,580
New Hampshire	436	460	-24
New Jersey	32,826	32,652	174
New Mexico	553	392	161
New York	46,068	43,839	2,229
North Carolina	96,873	93,882	2,991
North Dakota	19	9	10
Ohio	13,921	12,627	1,294
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	6,185	5,536	649
Pennsylvania	18,243	18,907	-664
Puerto Rico	2,317	2,021	296
Rhode Island	2,154	1,909	245
South Carolina	5,940	5,602	338
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	2,964	2,531	433
Texas	79,914	67,973	11,941
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	706	689	17
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	14,637	11,672	2,965
Washington	15,277	13,813	1,464
West Virginia	21	34	-13
Wisconsin	37	47	-10
Wyoming	19	28	-9
US Total	551,791	572,942	-21,151

Note: Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
OCTOBER 31

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
OCTOBER 24

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM				STATE (%) ²	CHANGE FROM				ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
Alabama	7,060	-66	5,083	29	13	31,693	1.6	-3,851	17,479	68	65	31,826
Alaska	4,451	63	3,285	23	1	18,867	6.1	-107	12,510	160	46	19,073
Arizona	6,389	-424	2,423	17	3	112,425	3.8	-13,427	91,560	209	217	112,851
Arkansas	4,014	-5	1,825	4	1	27,441	2.3	1,130	17,391	106	35	27,582
California	152,480	304	113,148	663	168	1,561,263	8.9	-91,982	1,293,635	2,695	3,344	1,567,302
Colorado	7,138	1,067	4,026	34	24	96,782	3.6	-8,977	80,408	161	331	97,274
Connecticut	4,878	-1,138	2,354	46	4	96,577	5.8	-4,533	71,166	162	79	96,818
Delaware	1,578	-79	1,018	17	3	16,181	3.6	-1,168	11,912	39	34	16,254
District of Columbia	1,347	-126	877	54	0	37,760	6.5	-3,657	31,475	569	15	38,344
Florida	31,625	-1,917	26,141	50	70	213,454	2.4	-68,807	178,267	265	276	213,995
Georgia	37,253	-6,442	32,046	247	83	302,039	6.8	-34,699	277,345	580	481	303,100
Hawaii	4,689	-217	3,734	3	8	61,220	9.9	-9,271	55,357	276	197	61,693
Idaho	3,919	56	2,953	19	5	8,124	1.1	100	4,334	34	13	8,171
Illinois	73,515	20,377	62,810	21	4	342,745	5.8	-37,207	267,347	545	294	343,584
Indiana	13,413	6	11,032	54	5	96,385	3.2	-7,592	82,636	162	110	96,657
Iowa	4,609	258	1,758	32	5	36,982	2.4	-2,843	23,431	51	39	37,072
Kansas	18,683	2,711	17,337	3	1	45,664	3.3	1,762	38,385	96	47	45,807
Kentucky	9,193	3,868	7,137	1	1	59,162	3.1	-3,047	42,460	120	166	59,448
Louisiana	8,419	-1,524	6,657	19	9	115,350	6.1	-13,028	101,498	120	53	115,523
Maine	1,696	217	975	9	0	13,234	2.2	-2,052	9,924	32	10	13,276
Maryland	10,875	132	8,003	53	6	81,924	3.3	-1,316	60,270	245	101	82,270
Massachusetts	39,417	-8,470	34,288	99	28	249,689	7.0	684	204,659	267	134	250,090
Michigan	15,015	-3,067	8,943	56	5	213,406	5.0	-21,850	165,035	96	55	213,557
Minnesota	12,499	818	8,584	22	3	110,584	3.9	-6,272	86,077	163	121	110,868
Mississippi	3,619	388	2,668	6	0	41,440	3.7	-5,008	34,270	68	40	41,548
Missouri	8,158	356	5,102	4	1	55,448	2.0	-944	37,175	97	42	55,587
Montana	2,955	-226	1,173	45	2	15,248	3.3	252	10,494	125	28	15,401
Nebraska	2,476	55	1,834	11	3	14,317	1.5	575	12,496	17	12	14,346
Nevada	8,158	-878	5,988	14	5	114,102	8.2	-13,571	98,067	107	116	114,325
New Hampshire	2,090	62	1,607	18	3	24,478	3.7	-1,675	21,683	32	7	24,517
New Jersey	24,703	-2,500	17,153	53	13	179,328	4.4	-24,335	106,419	241	352	179,921
New Mexico	4,334	243	3,406	24	3	69,184	8.5	-3,621	61,207	276	113	69,573
New York	45,716	-5,883	32,720	31	19	523,696	5.5	-56,428	414,927	283	421	524,400
North Carolina	8,338	-1,565	5,031	53	44	91,510	2.1	-5,409	72,295	244	390	92,144
North Dakota	1,265	42	634	3	0	7,061	1.7	-236	5,438	15	9	7,085
Ohio	21,353	3,766	14,039	46	22	162,997	3.0	-6,787	120,114	178	238	163,413
Oklahoma	4,953	-62	3,203	25	5	59,138	3.8	-8,723	44,077	69	129	59,336
Oregon	4,020	-509	564	87	11	87,170	4.5	-8,644	64,239	442	159	87,771
Pennsylvania	23,742	3,768	11,224	261	42	310,150	5.4	-24,219	224,545	761	228	311,139
Puerto Rico	1,231	31	112	7	2	59,108	6.9	-6,390	41,804	100	59	59,267
Rhode Island	3,172	45	2,376	21	2	16,470	3.5	-1,477	11,116	40	17	16,527
South Carolina	3,260	-415	1,210	18	10	55,863	2.7	-5,537	42,441	47	114	56,024
South Dakota	856	374	583	13	3	3,813	0.9	-726	2,950	30	7	3,850
Tennessee	7,447	-666	5,286	64	22	72,550	2.2	-7,518	54,580	83	88	72,721
Texas	37,601	2,406	23,740	254	135	558,341	4.5	-49,314	443,792	919	2,249	561,509
Utah	2,360	-11	1,193	92	3	16,327	1.1	-1,147	10,143	50	20	16,397
Vermont	750	44	87	0	0	11,555	3.8	-980	9,511	5	3	11,563
Virgin Islands	101	-26	66	1	0	2,668	7.1	-918	2,210	2	0	2,670
Virginia	10,350	-2,002	7,996	24	11	99,711	2.7	-27,910	82,426	322	354	100,387
Washington	18,863	838	11,910	48	12	160,730	4.7	-4,934	116,252	340	595	161,665
West Virginia	2,023	-68	659	4	0	23,054	3.5	-1,431	13,293	55	39	23,148
Wisconsin	14,874	1,334	10,047	32	6	98,223	3.4	-2,215	78,102	172	79	98,474
Wyoming	981	-148	231	16	0	5,667	2.2	-126	3,990	16	5	5,688
Totals	743,904	5,195	538,279	2,850	829	6,888,298	4.7	-601,406	5,464,617	12,357	12,176	6,912,831

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 OCTOBER 31, 2020

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
IL	+20,377	Layoffs in the other services, educational services, and health care and social assistance industries.
KY	+3,868	No comment.
PA	+3,768	Layoffs in the construction, accommodations and food services, and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
OH	+3,766	No comment.
KS	+2,711	No comment.
TX	+2,406	Layoffs in the accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, retail trade, manufacturing, and information industries.
WI	+1,334	No comment.
CO	+1,067	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MA	-8,470	No comment.
GA	-6,442	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
NY	-5,883	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance, accommodation and food services, and educational industries.
MI	-3,067	Fewer layoffs in the wholesale trade industry.
NJ	-2,500	No comment.
VA	-2,002	No comment.
FL	-1,917	Fewer layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, and retail trade industries.
NC	-1,565	Fewer layoffs in the accommodations and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and wholesale trade industries.
LA	-1,524	No comment.
CT	-1,138	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.

[Weekly Claims Archives](#)

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