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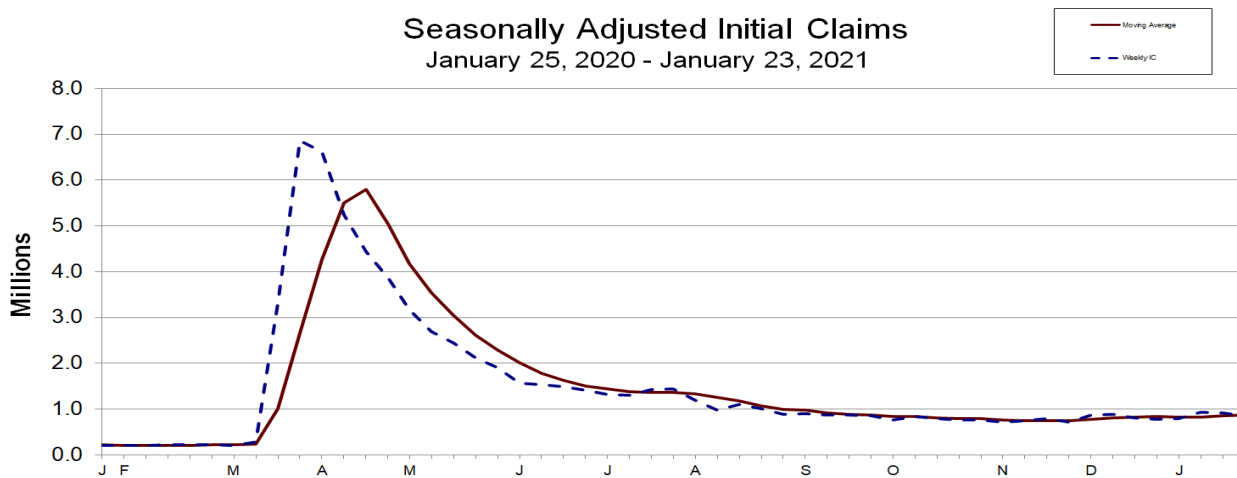
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

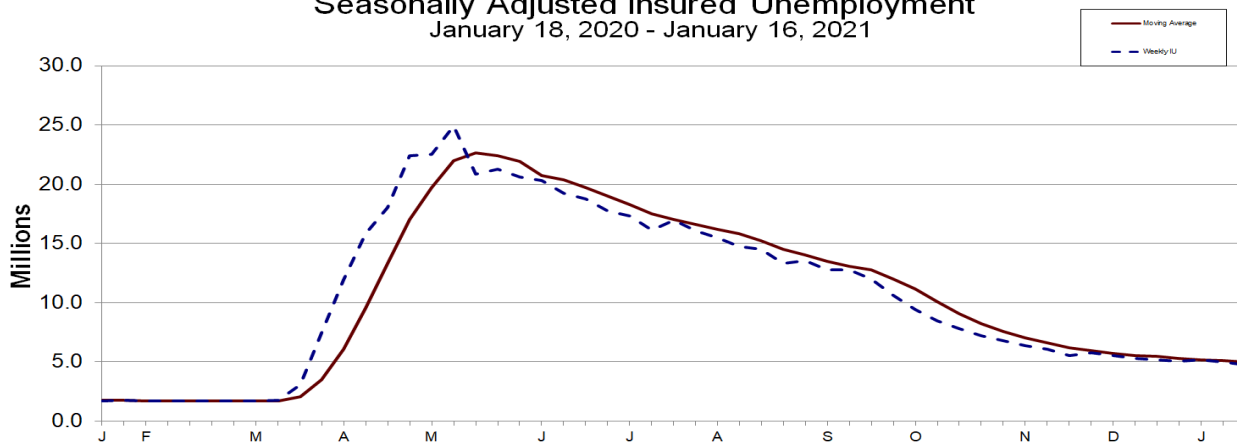
In the week ending January 23, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 847,000, a decrease of 67,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 14,000 from 900,000 to 914,000. The 4-week moving average was 868,000, an increase of 16,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 3,750 from 848,000 to 851,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 3.4 percent for the week ending January 16, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised down by 0.1 from 3.6 to 3.5 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending January 16 was 4,771,000, a decrease of 203,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 80,000 from 5,054,000 to 4,974,000. The 4-week moving average was 4,998,000, a decrease of 106,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 21,500 from 5,126,250 to 5,104,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
January 25, 2020 - January 23, 2021



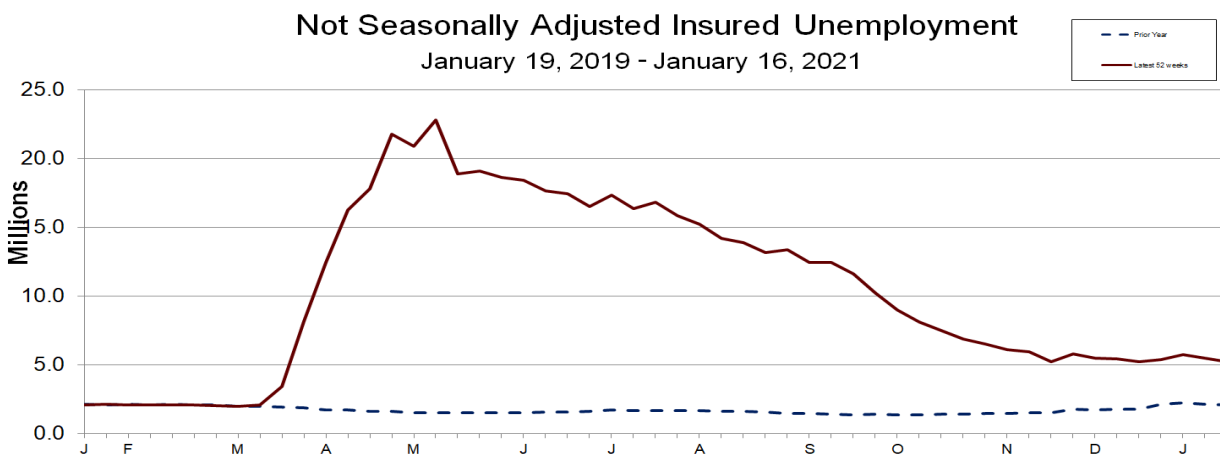
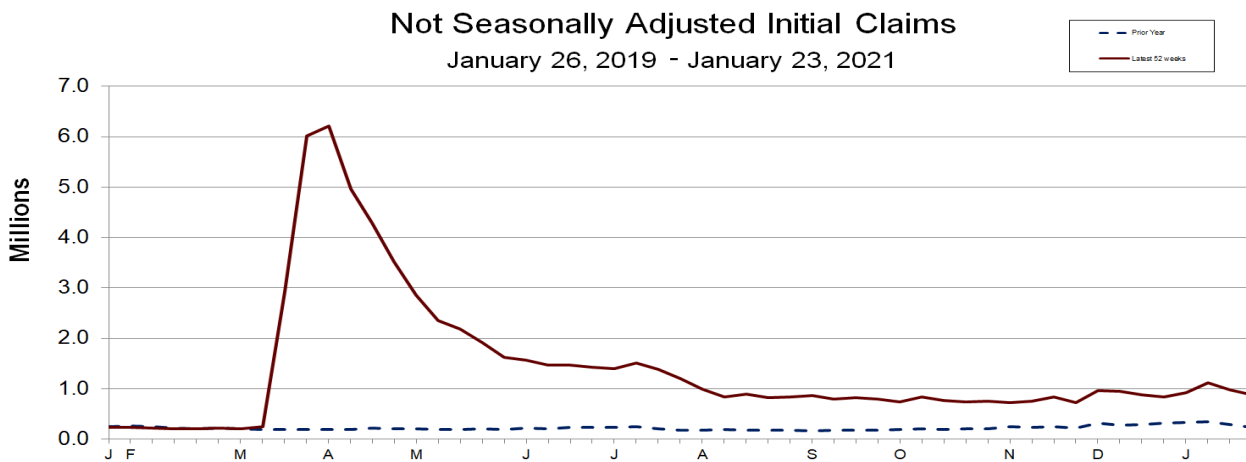
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
January 18, 2020 - January 16, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 873,966 in the week ending January 23, a decrease of 101,498 (or -10.4 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 33,673 (or -3.5 percent) from the previous week. There were 229,002 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending January 23, 48 states reported 426,856 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 3.7 percent during the week ending January 16, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 5,208,719, a decrease of 274,055 (or -5.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 71,477 (or -1.3 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.4 percent and the volume was 2,079,050.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending January 9 was 18,282,090, an increase of 2,293,495 from the previous week. There were 2,171,827 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending January 9, Extended Benefits were available in the following 19 states: Alaska, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, the Virgin Islands, and Washington.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 2,175 in the week ending January 16, a decrease of 965 from the prior week. There were 1,429 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 178 from the preceding week.

There were 18,066 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending January 9, a decrease of 558 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 9,543, a decrease of 158 from the prior week.

During the week ending January 9, 50 states reported 7,334,193 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 50 states reported 3,863,548 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending January 9 were in Kansas (7.7), Pennsylvania (7.0), the Virgin Islands (6.9), Alaska (6.4), Nevada (6.1), Michigan (5.6), Puerto Rico (5.6), Illinois (5.5), New Mexico (5.5), and Connecticut (5.4).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending January 16 were in Florida (+8,643), Maryland (+7,935), Kansas (+6,746), Ohio (+5,665), and Rhode Island (+2,998), while the largest decreases were in California (-65,383), New York (-10,936), Texas (-9,170), Pennsylvania (-8,503), and Washington (-7,877).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

| WEEK ENDING | January 23 | January 16 | Change | January 9 | Prior Year¹ |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Initial Claims (SA) | 847,000 | 914,000 | -67,000 | 927,000 | 212,000 |
| Initial Claims (NSA) | 873,966 | 975,464 | -101,498 | 1,113,098 | 229,002 |
| 4-Wk Moving Average (SA) | 868,000 | 851,750 | +16,250 | 824,750 | 212,750 |

| WEEK ENDING | January 16 | January 9 | Change | January 2 | Prior Year¹ |
|--|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Insured Unemployment (SA) | 4,771,000 | 4,974,000 | -203,000 | 5,175,000 | 1,704,000 |
| Insured Unemployment (NSA) | 5,208,719 | 5,482,774 | -274,055 | 5,760,721 | 2,079,050 |
| 4-Wk Moving Average (SA) | 4,998,000 | 5,104,750 | -106,750 | 5,191,750 | 1,743,250 |
| Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ² | 3.4% | 3.5% | -0.1 | 3.6% | 1.2% |
| Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ² | 3.7% | 3.9% | -0.2 | 4.1% | 1.4% |

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

| WEEK ENDING | January 23 | January 16 | Change | January 9 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Pandemic Unemployment Assistance | 426,856 | 447,328 | -20,472 | 284,886 |

| WEEK ENDING | January 16 | January 9 | Change | Prior Year¹ |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Federal Employees (UCFE) | 2,175 | 3,140 | -965 | 987 |
| Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX) | 1,429 | 1,251 | +178 | 549 |

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED FILED FOR UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

| WEEK ENDING | January 9 | January 2 | Change | Prior Year¹ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Regular State | 5,446,086 | 5,727,359 | -281,273 | 2,137,945 |
| Federal Employees | 18,066 | 18,624 | -558 | 11,103 |
| Newly Discharged Veterans | 9,543 | 9,701 | -158 | 5,713 |
| Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³ | 7,334,193 | 5,707,397 | +1,626,796 | NA |
| Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴ | 3,863,548 | 3,026,952 | +836,596 | NA |
| Extended Benefits ⁵ | 1,505,566 | 1,409,525 | +96,041 | 0 |
| State Additional Benefits ⁶ | 2,517 | 2,539 | -22 | 5,302 |
| STC / Workshare ⁷ | 102,571 | 86,498 | +16,073 | 11,764 |
| TOTAL⁸ | 18,282,090 | 15,988,595 | +2,293,495 | 2,171,827 |

FOOTNOTES

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data Continued weeks claimed represent all weeks of benefits claimed during the week being reported, and do not represent weeks claimed by unique individuals.

1. Prior year is comparable to most recent data.
2. Most recent week used covered employment of 142,133,208 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 January 23 | | | Insured Unemployment For Week Ended January 16 | | |
|----------------------|---|----------|----------|--|-----------|----------|
| | Advance | Prior Wk | Change | Advance | Prior Wk | Change |
| Alabama | 10,535 | 11,980 | -1,445 | 12,767 | 15,769 | -3,002 |
| Alaska | 4,176 | 4,902 | -726 | 18,721 | 19,101 | -380 |
| Arizona* | 18,090 | 12,006 | 6,084 | 73,106 | 71,369 | 1,737 |
| Arkansas | 2,274 | 4,774 | -2,500 | 20,291 | 22,703 | -2,412 |
| California | 53,299 | 117,242 | -63,943 | 822,574 | 894,354 | -71,780 |
| Colorado | 10,720 | 12,923 | -2,203 | 85,849 | 89,537 | -3,688 |
| Connecticut | 10,529 | 10,563 | -34 | 85,321 | 85,625 | -304 |
| Delaware | 2,352 | 3,000 | -648 | 14,884 | 14,105 | 779 |
| District of Columbia | 2,186 | 1,574 | 612 | 23,883 | 25,612 | -1,729 |
| Florida | 57,824 | 39,226 | 18,598 | 136,996 | 157,201 | -20,205 |
| Georgia | 26,657 | 35,912 | -9,255 | 152,301 | 172,339 | -20,038 |
| Hawaii | 3,935 | 4,502 | -567 | 25,286 | 28,124 | -2,838 |
| Idaho | 3,819 | 3,714 | 105 | 13,440 | 13,864 | -424 |
| Illinois | 108,808 | 95,472 | 13,336 | 337,148 | 315,325 | 21,823 |
| Indiana | 12,791 | 14,255 | -1,464 | 94,314 | 91,907 | 2,407 |
| Iowa | 5,510 | 6,380 | -870 | 47,154 | 46,014 | 1,140 |
| Kansas | 82,944 | 73,069 | 9,875 | 79,870 | 102,561 | -22,691 |
| Kentucky | 7,715 | 11,932 | -4,217 | 42,903 | 42,642 | 261 |
| Louisiana | 11,086 | 16,340 | -5,254 | 61,287 | 63,888 | -2,601 |
| Maine | 2,678 | 3,312 | -634 | 17,097 | 17,360 | -263 |
| Maryland | 30,517 | 31,019 | -502 | 72,166 | 76,687 | -4,521 |
| Massachusetts | 20,794 | 27,069 | -6,275 | 165,306 | 172,686 | -7,380 |
| Michigan | 16,679 | 21,830 | -5,151 | 184,399 | 227,934 | -43,535 |
| Minnesota | 11,562 | 13,739 | -2,177 | 131,622 | 138,053 | -6,431 |
| Mississippi | 6,471 | 8,167 | -1,696 | 28,475 | 31,703 | -3,228 |
| Missouri | 9,059 | 12,841 | -3,782 | 52,904 | 56,836 | -3,932 |
| Montana | 2,055 | 2,292 | -237 | 18,304 | 17,535 | 769 |
| Nebraska | 2,649 | 3,118 | -469 | 15,930 | 16,501 | -571 |
| Nevada | 10,697 | 10,474 | 223 | 76,464 | 81,195 | -4,731 |
| New Hampshire | 3,356 | 4,169 | -813 | 28,275 | 29,080 | -805 |
| New Jersey | 13,916 | 16,769 | -2,853 | 140,128 | 144,163 | -4,035 |
| New Mexico | 4,690 | 6,402 | -1,712 | 42,197 | 43,396 | -1,199 |
| New York | 64,793 | 62,185 | 2,608 | 440,532 | 449,881 | -9,349 |
| North Carolina | 11,508 | 14,117 | -2,609 | 64,009 | 64,484 | -475 |
| North Dakota | 1,298 | 1,901 | -603 | 10,349 | 9,196 | 1,153 |
| Ohio | 47,764 | 43,000 | 4,764 | 206,820 | 207,466 | -646 |
| Oklahoma | 5,302 | 7,144 | -1,842 | 20,267 | 40,059 | -19,792 |
| Oregon | 8,447 | 10,523 | -2,076 | 95,028 | 98,779 | -3,751 |
| Pennsylvania | 25,053 | 32,921 | -7,868 | 323,886 | 348,134 | -24,248 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,287 | 1,694 | -407 | 40,163 | 46,936 | -6,773 |
| Rhode Island | 11,279 | 10,797 | 482 | 23,892 | 23,980 | -88 |
| South Carolina | 5,043 | 6,319 | -1,276 | 45,947 | 49,090 | -3,143 |
| South Dakota | 472 | 750 | -278 | 4,957 | 5,675 | -718 |
| Tennessee | 12,050 | 19,318 | -7,268 | 50,021 | 53,163 | -3,142 |
| Texas | 47,362 | 55,551 | -8,189 | 343,683 | 365,485 | -21,802 |
| Utah | 2,994 | 3,304 | -310 | 16,451 | 16,412 | 39 |
| Vermont | 1,225 | 1,853 | -628 | 13,264 | 13,257 | 7 |
| Virgin Islands | 15 | 58 | -43 | 1,710 | 2,546 | -836 |
| Virginia | 21,599 | 21,073 | 526 | 68,620 | 63,839 | 4,781 |
| Washington | 17,485 | 20,401 | -2,916 | 181,269 | 168,151 | 13,118 |
| West Virginia | 2,592 | 3,407 | -815 | 23,144 | 21,833 | 1,311 |
| Wisconsin | 15,124 | 17,015 | -1,891 | 107,332 | 104,131 | 3,201 |
| Wyoming | 901 | 1,166 | -265 | 6,013 | 5,108 | 905 |
| US Total | 873,966 | 975,464 | -101,498 | 5,208,719 | 5,482,774 | -274,055 |

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 | |
| 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 | 6,798 | -424 | 7,578.75 | 4.6 |
| November 7, 2020 | 711 | -46 | 755.75 | 6,370 | -428 | 7,053.25 | 4.3 |
| November 14, 2020 | 748 | 37 | 743.50 | 6,089 | -281 | 6,619.75 | 4.2 |
| November 21, 2020 | 787 | 39 | 750.75 | 5,527 | -562 | 6,196.00 | 3.8 |
| November 28, 2020 | 716 | -71 | 740.50 | 5,781 | 254 | 5,941.75 | 3.9 |
| December 5, 2020 | 862 | 146 | 778.25 | 5,507 | -274 | 5,726.00 | 3.8 |
| December 12, 2020 | 892 | 30 | 814.25 | 5,322 | -185 | 5,534.25 | 3.6 |
| December 19, 2020 | 806 | -86 | 819.00 | 5,198 | -124 | 5,452.00 | 3.5 |
| December 26, 2020 | 782 | -24 | 835.50 | 5,072 | -126 | 5,274.75 | 3.5 |
| January 2, 2021 | 784 | 2 | 816.00 | 5,175 | 103 | 5,191.75 | 3.6 |
| January 9, 2021 | 927 | 143 | 824.75 | 4,974 | -201 | 5,104.75 | 3.5 |
| January 16, 2021 | 914 | -13 | 851.75 | 4,771 | -203 | 4,998.00 | 3.4 |
| January 23, 2021 | 847 | -67 | 868.00 | | | | |

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

| STATE | PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended January 23 | | | PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Jan 9 | | |
|----------------------|---|----------|---------|---|-----------|-----------|
| | Advance | Prior Wk | Change | Jan 9 | Jan 2 | Change |
| Alabama | 1,985 | 2,045 | -60 | 29,814 | 26,313 | 3,501 |
| Alaska | 443 | 346 | 97 | 7,761 | 9,662 | -1,901 |
| Arizona | 2,947 | 3,141 | -194 | 75,733 | 65,070 | 10,663 |
| Arkansas | 53 | 139 | -86 | 10,685 | 0 | 10,685 |
| California | 38,982 | 110,857 | -71,875 | 792,794 | 626,879 | 165,915 |
| Colorado | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 516 | 483 | 33 | 34,592 | 38,594 | -4,002 |
| Delaware | 370 | 108 | 262 | 5,197 | 4,893 | 304 |
| District of Columbia | 147 | 104 | 43 | 16,162 | 15,317 | 845 |
| Florida | 22,507 | 23,406 | -899 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 2,563 | 2,921 | -358 | 110,351 | 82,382 | 27,969 |
| Hawaii | 1,114 | 1,356 | -242 | 112,596 | 41,476 | 71,120 |
| Idaho | 46 | 78 | -32 | 11,088 | 10,881 | 207 |
| Illinois | 32,288 | 29,040 | 3,248 | 175,003 | 191,570 | -16,567 |
| Indiana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48,616 | 78,051 | -29,435 |
| Iowa | 916 | 1,061 | -145 | 13,861 | 13,603 | 258 |
| Kansas | 5,416 | 7,574 | -2,158 | 37,825 | 31,124 | 6,701 |
| Kentucky | 17,624 | 15,338 | 2,286 | 15,178 | 11,373 | 3,805 |
| Louisiana | 5,177 | 8,639 | -3,462 | 118,888 | 89,461 | 29,427 |
| Maine | 392 | 1,040 | -648 | 14,317 | 15,130 | -813 |
| Maryland | 11,314 | 9,897 | 1,417 | 180,374 | 165,582 | 14,792 |
| Massachusetts | 5,491 | 6,351 | -860 | 515,913 | 257,491 | 258,422 |
| Michigan | 58 | 3,725 | -3,667 | 200,426 | 282,284 | -81,858 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 1 | -1 | 48,032 | 49,923 | -1,891 |
| Mississippi | 1,449 | 2,501 | -1,052 | 37,593 | 28,965 | 8,628 |
| Missouri | 2,514 | 4,302 | -1,788 | 44,917 | 46,657 | -1,740 |
| Montana | 657 | 738 | -81 | 41,178 | 13,587 | 27,591 |
| Nebraska | 274 | 179 | 95 | 3,309 | 3,751 | -442 |
| Nevada | 111,662 | 56,578 | 55,084 | 75,897 | 75,105 | 792 |
| New Hampshire | 531 | 82 | 449 | 10,938 | 7,248 | 3,690 |
| New Jersey | 4,670 | 7,253 | -2,583 | 356,708 | 371,881 | -15,173 |
| New Mexico | 1,312 | 1,630 | -318 | 29,162 | 9,818 | 19,344 |
| New York | 45,125 | 36,829 | 8,296 | 1,300,737 | 1,297,406 | 3,331 |
| North Carolina | 9,929 | 10,834 | -905 | 133,520 | 128,453 | 5,067 |
| North Dakota | 586 | 364 | 222 | 356 | 1,129 | -773 |
| Ohio | 0 | 0 | 0 | 656,899 | 118,101 | 538,798 |
| Oklahoma | 768 | 45 | 723 | 7,606 | 6,314 | 1,292 |
| Oregon | 995 | 6,851 | -5,856 | 171,236 | 142,854 | 28,382 |
| Pennsylvania | 56,659 | 42,702 | 13,957 | 320,680 | 345,962 | -25,282 |
| Puerto Rico | 7,820 | 13,891 | -6,071 | 461,008 | 159,890 | 301,118 |
| Rhode Island | 6,662 | 3,161 | 3,501 | 41,226 | 42,031 | -805 |
| South Carolina | 4,696 | 5,741 | -1,045 | 76,710 | 45,412 | 31,298 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 10 | -8 | 140 | 378 | -238 |
| Tennessee | 3,633 | 4,563 | -930 | 94,901 | 77,248 | 17,653 |
| Texas | 5,647 | 6,574 | -927 | 563,883 | 379,058 | 184,825 |
| Utah | 982 | 1,436 | -454 | 4,112 | 3,794 | 318 |
| Vermont | 72 | 84 | -12 | 8,610 | 8,429 | 181 |
| Virgin Islands | 24 | 67 | -43 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2,760 | 5,251 | -2,491 | 181,950 | 132,527 | 49,423 |
| Washington | 3,832 | 4,486 | -654 | 109,267 | 113,598 | -4,331 |
| West Virginia | 1,503 | 1,828 | -325 | 8,535 | 15,404 | -6,869 |
| Wisconsin | 1,743 | 1,698 | 45 | 17,815 | 25,005 | -7,190 |
| Wyoming | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 333 | -239 |
| US Total | 426,856 | 447,328 | -20,472 | 7,334,193 | 5,707,397 | 1,626,796 |

Note: Information on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can be found in UIPL 16-20: [PUA Program information](#). Backdated claims may be included in these figures.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Continued Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

| STATE | PEUC Claims Filed During Weeks Ended: | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| | January 9 | January 2 | Change | December 26 | December 19 |
| Alabama | 56,610 | 53,753 | 2,857 | 17,813 | 18,542 |
| Alaska | 6,460 | 6,697 | -237 | 6,704 | 7,088 |
| Arizona | 68,262 | 66,104 | 2,158 | 59,508 | 57,448 |
| Arkansas | 2,820 | 2,410 | 410 | 9,395 | 9,378 |
| California | 1,082,797 | 304,888 | 777,909 | 1,299,995 | 1,283,061 |
| Colorado | 0 | 36,725 | -36,725 | 70,781 | 70,658 |
| Connecticut | 61,863 | 58,448 | 3,415 | 52,903 | 62,089 |
| Delaware | 10,208 | 8,777 | 1,431 | 10,653 | 11,975 |
| District of Columbia | 17,670 | 18,744 | -1,074 | 22,122 | 25,260 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 38,908 | 36,576 | 2,332 | 51,398 | 50,204 |
| Idaho | 3,685 | 3,424 | 261 | 3,355 | 3,467 |
| Illinois | 192,069 | 210,534 | -18,465 | 240,206 | 241,532 |
| Indiana | 13,950 | 28,847 | -14,897 | 51,016 | 57,969 |
| Iowa | 14,751 | 17,596 | -2,845 | 19,643 | 21,185 |
| Kansas | 953 | 1,111 | -158 | 14,555 | 17,685 |
| Kentucky | 31,635 | 29,992 | 1,643 | 30,989 | 31,780 |
| Louisiana | 55,020 | 56,981 | -1,961 | 49,891 | 50,099 |
| Maine | 17,850 | 9,040 | 8,810 | 9,171 | 10,541 |
| Maryland | 74,356 | 67,667 | 6,689 | 48,749 | 63,166 |
| Massachusetts | 120,621 | 126,943 | -6,322 | 145,566 | 162,349 |
| Michigan | 95,654 | 96,519 | -865 | 145,310 | 211,685 |
| Minnesota | 127,336 | 121,418 | 5,918 | 77,111 | 80,037 |
| Mississippi | 33,124 | 25,898 | 7,226 | 14,806 | 14,374 |
| Missouri | 25,372 | 23,662 | 1,710 | 26,275 | 26,020 |
| Montana | 7,644 | 6,653 | 991 | 5,143 | 5,365 |
| Nebraska | 1,635 | 668 | 967 | 3,986 | 4,149 |
| Nevada | 74,167 | 71,599 | 2,568 | 86,101 | 95,439 |
| New Hampshire | 9,089 | 7,160 | 1,929 | 7,758 | 7,547 |
| New Jersey | 127,219 | 143,198 | -15,979 | 148,479 | 170,760 |
| New Mexico | 15,307 | 3,972 | 11,335 | 33,676 | 35,183 |
| New York | 668,401 | 654,902 | 13,499 | 642,002 | 685,857 |
| North Carolina | 106,703 | 115,694 | -8,991 | 101,550 | 108,541 |
| North Dakota | 3,925 | 4,478 | -553 | 5,047 | 4,274 |
| Ohio | 58,645 | 65,764 | -7,119 | 75,860 | 90,149 |
| Oklahoma | 16,287 | 15,012 | 1,275 | 0 | 22,957 |
| Oregon | 42,435 | 46,753 | -4,318 | 52,682 | 58,268 |
| Pennsylvania | 179,183 | 184,422 | -5,239 | 217,528 | 203,101 |
| Puerto Rico | 51,577 | 39,352 | 12,225 | 28,986 | 116,421 |
| Rhode Island | 15,712 | 13,096 | 2,616 | 14,449 | 16,477 |
| South Carolina | 72,522 | 73,914 | -1,392 | 68,453 | 71,323 |
| South Dakota | 702 | 726 | -24 | 750 | 677 |
| Tennessee | 63,520 | 35,814 | 27,706 | 32,488 | 33,582 |
| Texas | 17,256 | 17,244 | 12 | 10,784 | 16,166 |
| Utah | 9,383 | 6,403 | 2,980 | 6,381 | 6,700 |
| Vermont | 12,761 | 10,315 | 2,446 | 8,082 | 8,589 |
| Virgin Islands | 35 | 28 | 7 | 15 | 17 |
| Virginia | 105,850 | 42,882 | 62,968 | 83,541 | 83,933 |
| Washington | 4,735 | 5,783 | -1,048 | 5,487 | 4,594 |
| West Virginia | 19,632 | 16,070 | 3,562 | 14,298 | 16,170 |
| Wisconsin | 27,183 | 31,936 | -4,753 | 31,797 | 34,336 |
| Wyoming | 66 | 360 | -294 | 3,023 | 3,246 |
| US Total | 3,863,548 | 3,026,952 | 836,596 | 4,166,261 | 4,491,413 |

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) Continued Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

| STATE | EB Claims Filed During Weeks Ended: | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | January 9 | January 2 | Change |
| Alabama | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alaska | 2,267 | 1,972 | 295 |
| Arizona | 9,391 | 10,389 | -998 |
| Arkansas | 95 | 152 | -57 |
| California | 344,373 | 394,048 | -49,675 |
| Colorado | 88 | 89 | -1 |
| Connecticut | 17,999 | 15,273 | 2,726 |
| Delaware | 1 | 40 | -39 |
| District of Columbia | 13 | 36 | -23 |
| Florida | 1,142 | 1,226 | -84 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 82 | 151 | -69 |
| Idaho | 54 | 112 | -58 |
| Illinois | 105,636 | 84,095 | 21,541 |
| Indiana | 61 | 62 | -1 |
| Iowa | 100 | 121 | -21 |
| Kansas | 562 | 693 | -131 |
| Kentucky | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 4,807 | 5,075 | -268 |
| Maine | 165 | 149 | 16 |
| Maryland | 775 | 677 | 98 |
| Massachusetts | 98,987 | 76,933 | 22,054 |
| Michigan | 149,740 | 112,017 | 37,723 |
| Minnesota | 287 | 945 | -658 |
| Mississippi | 251 | 324 | -73 |
| Missouri | 139 | 194 | -55 |
| Montana | 68 | 71 | -3 |
| Nebraska | 21 | 4 | 17 |
| Nevada | 52,936 | 47,876 | 5,060 |
| New Hampshire | 405 | 363 | 42 |
| New Jersey | 83,554 | 85,160 | -1,606 |
| New Mexico | 31,503 | 23,493 | 8,010 |
| New York | 205,486 | 205,171 | 315 |
| North Carolina | 34,679 | 35,018 | -339 |
| North Dakota | 8 | 10 | -2 |
| Ohio | 409 | 1,478 | -1,069 |
| Oklahoma | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 21,929 | 22,369 | -440 |
| Pennsylvania | 32,495 | 27,819 | 4,676 |
| Puerto Rico | 4,849 | 1,868 | 2,981 |
| Rhode Island | 12,662 | 11,250 | 1,412 |
| South Carolina | 217 | 492 | -275 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 239 | 19 | 220 |
| Texas | 222,382 | 183,601 | 38,781 |
| Utah | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont | 94 | 98 | -4 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,197 | 1,481 | -284 |
| Washington | 61,488 | 54,822 | 6,666 |
| West Virginia | 15 | 22 | -7 |
| Wisconsin | 1,890 | 2,266 | -376 |
| Wyoming | 9 | 34 | -25 |
| US Total | 1,505,550 | 1,409,558 | 95,992 |

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JANUARY 16

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JANUARY 9

| 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 | 11,980 | -2,104 | 9,497 | 83 | 21 | 15,769 | 0.8 | -912 | -1,633 | 102 | 29 | 15,900 |
| Alaska | 4,902 | 1,002 | 3,721 | 13 | 1 | 19,101 | 6.4 | -601 | 9,117 | 274 | 29 | 19,404 |
| Arizona | 12,006 | -303 | 7,854 | 10 | 3 | 71,369 | 2.5 | -5,449 | 52,948 | 299 | 182 | 71,850 |
| Arkansas | 4,774 | -1,597 | 3,045 | 8 | 4 | 22,703 | 1.9 | -2,049 | 9,474 | 156 | 37 | 22,896 |
| California | 117,242 | -65,383 | 52,384 | 326 | 92 | 894,354 | 5.3 | -79,554 | 517,407 | 3,554 | 1,775 | 899,683 |
| Colorado | 12,923 | -1,315 | 10,401 | 68 | 26 | 89,537 | 3.4 | -57,751 | 68,433 | 336 | 281 | 90,154 |
| Connecticut | 10,563 | 277 | 6,787 | 35 | 12 | 85,625 | 5.4 | 750 | 43,142 | 230 | 50 | 85,905 |
| Delaware | 3,000 | -682 | 2,170 | 4 | 3 | 14,105 | 3.1 | -1,677 | 8,138 | 38 | 19 | 14,162 |
| District of Columbia | 1,574 | -302 | 980 | 32 | 0 | 25,612 | 4.5 | -534 | 18,341 | 404 | 8 | 26,024 |
| Florida | 39,226 | 8,643 | 33,138 | 122 | 92 | 157,201 | 1.8 | -17,343 | 122,483 | 410 | 313 | 157,924 |
| Georgia | 35,912 | -1,127 | 27,751 | 103 | 43 | 172,339 | 4.0 | -13,248 | 140,260 | 631 | 405 | 173,375 |
| Hawaii | 4,502 | -556 | 3,268 | 10 | 15 | 28,124 | 4.8 | -478 | 21,501 | 208 | 133 | 28,465 |
| Idaho | 3,714 | -971 | 1,542 | 19 | 1 | 13,864 | 1.9 | -526 | 1,933 | 319 | 9 | 14,192 |
| Illinois | 95,472 | 528 | 80,665 | 22 | 9 | 315,325 | 5.5 | -34,320 | 181,358 | 639 | 245 | 316,209 |
| Indiana | 14,255 | -3,469 | 10,514 | 39 | 16 | 91,907 | 3.1 | -2,074 | 70,281 | 230 | 93 | 92,230 |
| Iowa | 6,380 | -986 | 2,765 | 14 | 5 | 46,014 | 3.1 | -2,539 | 16,389 | 119 | 43 | 46,176 |
| Kansas | 73,069 | 6,746 | 70,667 | 1 | 3 | 102,561 | 7.7 | 10,259 | 91,923 | 72 | 37 | 102,670 |
| Kentucky | 11,932 | 533 | 8,848 | 4 | 7 | 42,642 | 2.3 | -1,565 | 18,576 | 89 | 131 | 42,862 |
| Louisiana | 16,340 | -5,284 | 14,332 | 37 | 15 | 63,888 | 3.5 | -23,622 | 47,812 | 106 | 25 | 64,019 |
| Maine | 3,312 | -441 | 2,353 | 1 | 1 | 17,360 | 3.0 | 213 | 8,699 | 60 | 11 | 17,431 |
| Maryland | 31,019 | 7,935 | 27,280 | 55 | 8 | 76,687 | 3.2 | 1,450 | 47,484 | 253 | 79 | 77,019 |
| Massachusetts | 27,069 | -4,863 | 20,129 | 50 | 22 | 172,686 | 5.0 | -2,944 | 97,610 | 379 | 134 | 173,199 |
| Michigan | 21,830 | -2,824 | 11,526 | 55 | 6 | 227,934 | 5.6 | 32,758 | 143,798 | 288 | 123 | 228,345 |
| Minnesota | 13,739 | -3,562 | 9,276 | 8 | 7 | 138,053 | 5.0 | -14,171 | 75,425 | 216 | 112 | 138,381 |
| Mississippi | 8,167 | -1,705 | 7,032 | 6 | 3 | 31,703 | 2.9 | -873 | 22,899 | 89 | 17 | 31,809 |
| Missouri | 12,841 | -3,857 | 7,903 | 3 | 2 | 56,836 | 2.2 | 3,093 | 26,891 | 96 | 31 | 56,963 |
| Montana | 2,292 | -802 | 1,056 | 35 | 3 | 17,535 | 3.9 | -887 | 6,281 | 558 | 17 | 18,110 |
| Nebraska | 3,118 | -2,096 | 2,130 | 9 | 3 | 16,501 | 1.7 | 1,710 | 11,561 | 36 | 12 | 16,549 |
| Nevada | 10,474 | 963 | 8,023 | 10 | 0 | 81,195 | 6.1 | 2,402 | 61,867 | 194 | 84 | 81,473 |
| New Hampshire | 4,169 | 310 | 3,556 | 6 | 4 | 29,080 | 4.6 | 1,914 | 24,865 | 54 | 11 | 29,145 |
| New Jersey | 16,769 | -5,067 | 6,041 | 46 | 6 | 144,163 | 3.7 | -12,205 | 35,738 | 442 | 302 | 144,907 |
| New Mexico | 6,402 | -5,112 | 5,455 | 8 | 0 | 43,396 | 5.5 | -1,461 | 33,476 | 429 | 80 | 43,905 |
| New York | 62,185 | -10,936 | 44,362 | 27 | 38 | 449,881 | 5.0 | -8,910 | 285,293 | 357 | 433 | 450,671 |
| North Carolina | 14,117 | -1,605 | 9,900 | 60 | 54 | 64,484 | 1.5 | -1,886 | 42,237 | 261 | 257 | 65,002 |
| North Dakota | 1,901 | -45 | 1,116 | 11 | 1 | 9,196 | 2.3 | 617 | 2,387 | 16 | 9 | 9,221 |
| Ohio | 43,000 | 5,665 | 35,135 | 12 | 32 | 207,466 | 3.9 | -4,356 | 134,611 | 270 | 248 | 207,984 |
| Oklahoma | 7,144 | 127 | 5,163 | 33 | 8 | 40,059 | 2.6 | -1,416 | 22,592 | 109 | 72 | 40,240 |
| Oregon | 10,523 | -2,373 | 6,472 | 101 | 16 | 98,779 | 5.3 | -828 | 67,175 | 1,006 | 127 | 99,912 |
| Pennsylvania | 32,921 | -8,503 | 16,703 | 214 | 53 | 348,134 | 7.0 | -10,692 | 205,808 | 1,334 | 428 | 349,896 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,694 | -241 | -1,430 | 1 | 2 | 46,936 | 5.6 | -1,659 | 24,645 | 220 | 68 | 47,224 |
| Rhode Island | 10,797 | 2,998 | 9,603 | 8 | 4 | 23,980 | 5.3 | 965 | 12,993 | 76 | 21 | 24,077 |
| South Carolina | 6,319 | -1,729 | 3,193 | 12 | 16 | 49,090 | 2.4 | -1,955 | 30,310 | 44 | 84 | 49,218 |
| South Dakota | 750 | -235 | 412 | 10 | 2 | 5,675 | 1.4 | -524 | 2,680 | 102 | 27 | 5,804 |
| Tennessee | 19,318 | -2,636 | 16,225 | 38 | 21 | 53,163 | 1.6 | -5,782 | 32,722 | 72 | 51 | 53,286 |
| Texas | 55,551 | -9,170 | 39,768 | 250 | 702 | 365,485 | 3.0 | 7,839 | 220,359 | 1,184 | 1,936 | 368,605 |
| Utah | 3,304 | -521 | 1,846 | 64 | 5 | 16,412 | 1.1 | -47 | 4,351 | 295 | 16 | 16,723 |
| Vermont | 1,853 | 23 | 1,098 | 1 | 0 | 13,257 | 4.6 | 751 | 8,296 | 24 | 2 | 13,283 |
| Virgin Islands | 58 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2,546 | 6.9 | 710 | 1,984 | 0 | 0 | 2,546 |
| Virginia | 21,073 | -7,154 | 18,242 | 15 | 7 | 63,839 | 1.7 | 152 | 41,621 | 318 | 234 | 64,391 |
| Washington | 20,401 | -7,877 | 11,322 | 34 | 23 | 168,151 | 5.1 | -14,136 | 102,248 | 627 | 567 | 169,345 |
| West Virginia | 3,407 | -246 | 1,512 | 5 | 3 | 21,833 | 3.4 | -1,003 | 4,152 | 166 | 36 | 22,035 |
| Wisconsin | 17,015 | -5,565 | 10,627 | 23 | 6 | 104,131 | 3.8 | -13,193 | 59,355 | 199 | 62 | 104,392 |
| Wyoming | 1,166 | -149 | 530 | 14 | 3 | 5,108 | 2.0 | -360 | 1,807 | 76 | 8 | 5,192 |
| Totals | 975,464 | -137,634 | 693,906 | 2,175 | 1,429 | 5,482,774 | 3.9 | -277,947 | 3,342,103 | 18,066 | 9,543 | 5,510,383 |

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 JANUARY 16, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

| State | Change | State Supplied Comment |
|--------------|---------------|--|
| FL | +8,643 | Layoffs in construction and manufacturing industries. |
| MD | +7,935 | No comment. |
| KS | +6,746 | No comment. |
| OH | +5,665 | No comment. |
| RI | +2,998 | Layoffs in the health care and social assistance, educational services, finance and insurance, manufacturing, and retail trade industries. |

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

| State | Change | State Supplied Comment |
|--------------|---------------|--|
| CA | -65,383 | Fewer layoffs in the service industry. |
| NY | -10,936 | Fewer layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, construction, and information industry. |
| TX | -9,170 | No comment. |
| PA | -8,503 | Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food service, construction, transportation and warehousing, arts, entertainment, and recreation, and manufacturing industries. |
| VA | -7,154 | No comment. |
| LA | -5,284 | No comment. |
| NM | -5,112 | No comment. |
| NJ | -5,067 | No comment. |
| MA | -4,863 | No comment. |
| MO | -3,857 | Fewer layoffs in the construction, accommodation and food services, and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries. |
| MN | -3,562 | No comment. |
| IN | -3,469 | No comment. |
| MI | -2,824 | Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry. |
| TN | -2,636 | No comment. |
| AL | -2,104 | Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, accommodation and food service, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, manufacturing, retail trade, construction, and health care and social assistance industries. |
| SC | -1,729 | No comment. |
| MS | -1,705 | No comment. |
| NC | -1,605 | Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and educational services industries. |
| AR | -1,597 | No comment. |
| CO | -1,315 | No comment. |
| GA | -1,127 | Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, health care and social assistance, and construction industries. |

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. On a weekly basis, continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment, as continued claims reflect a good approximation of the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. 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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