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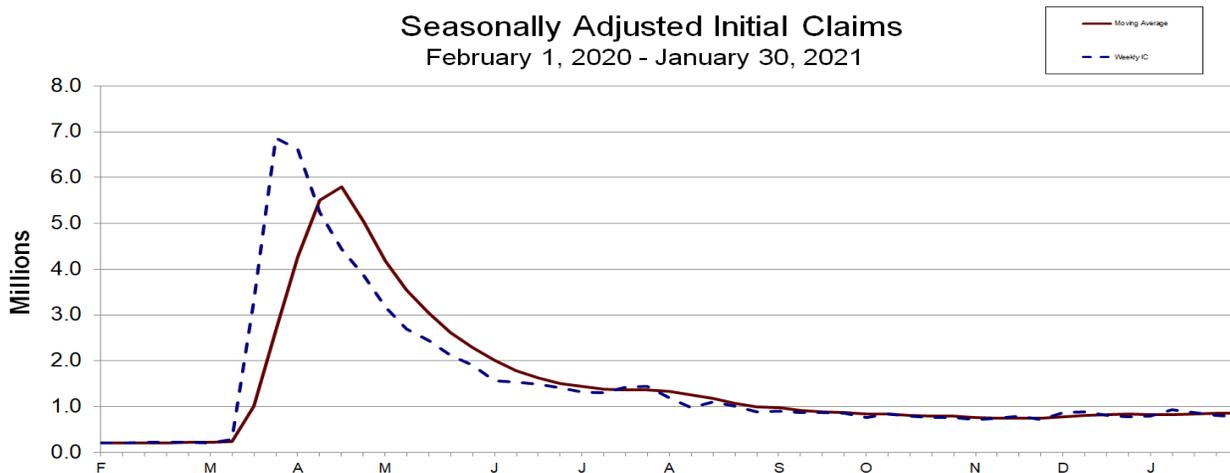
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

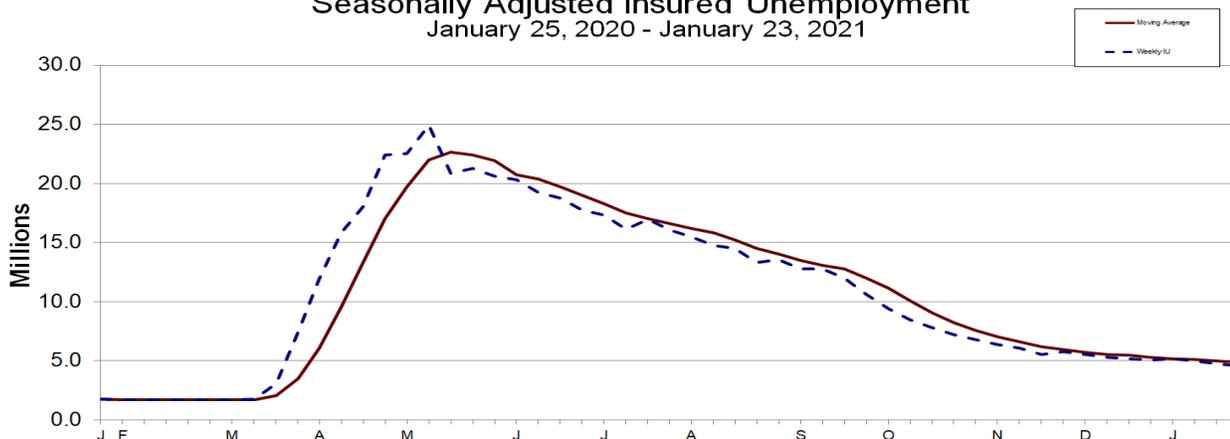
In the week ending January 30, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 779,000, a decrease of 33,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 35,000 from 847,000 to 812,000. The 4-week moving average was 848,250, a decrease of 1,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 18,500 from 868,000 to 849,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 3.2 percent for the week ending January 23, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending January 23 was 4,592,000, a decrease of 193,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 14,000 from 4,771,000 to 4,785,000. The 4-week moving average was 4,881,750, a decrease of 120,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 3,750 from 4,998,000 to 5,001,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
February 1, 2020 - January 30, 2021



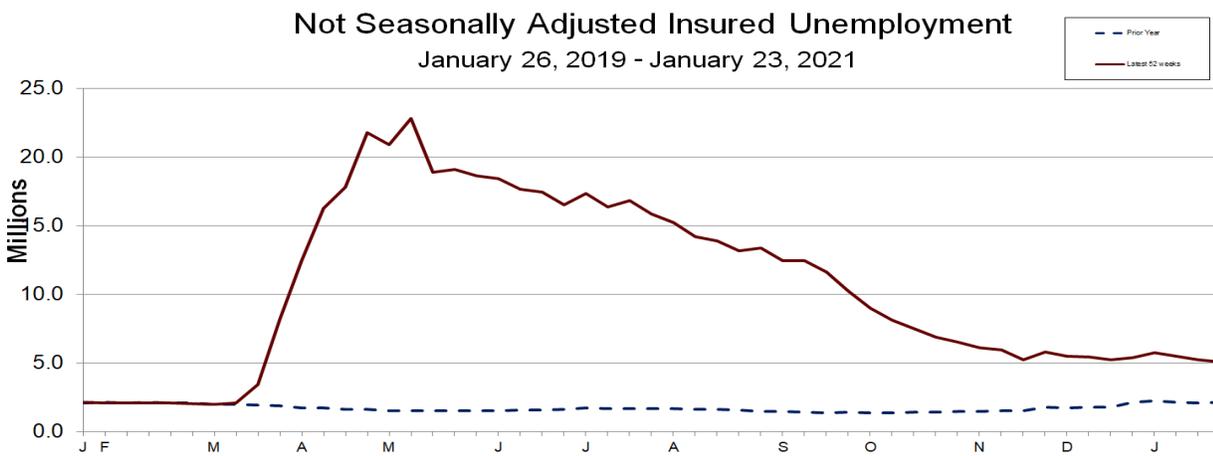
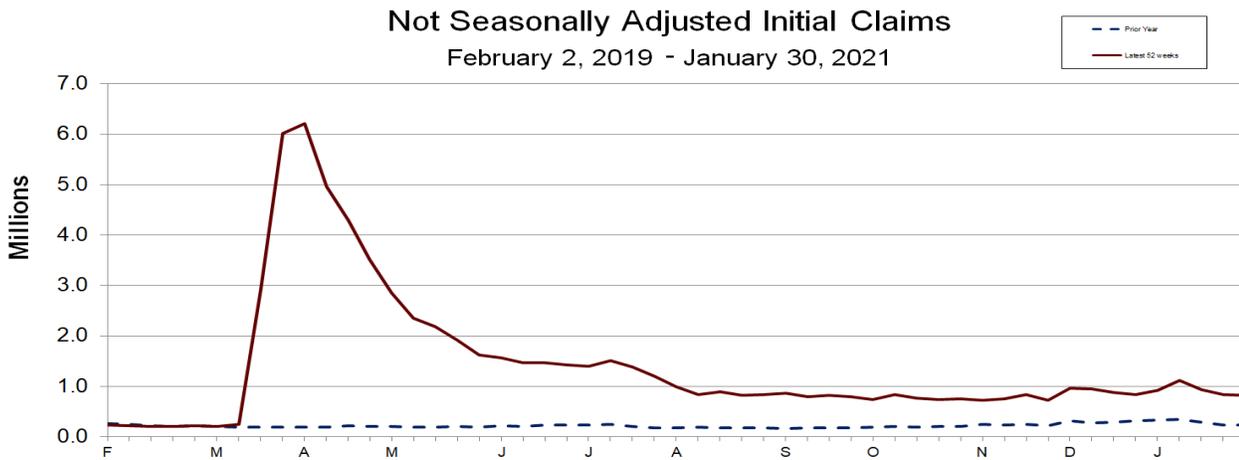
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
January 25, 2020 - January 23, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 816,247 in the week ending January 30, a decrease of 23,525 (or -2.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 9,880 (or 1.2 percent) from the previous week. There were 224,664 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending January 30, 48 states reported 348,912 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 3.6 percent during the week ending January 23, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 5,094,605, a decrease of 127,726 (or -2.4 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 64,804 (or 1.2 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.5 percent and the volume was 2,152,733.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending January 16 was 17,835,525, a decrease of 486,405 from the previous week. There were 2,108,515 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending January 16, Extended Benefits were available in the following 20 states: Alaska, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, the Virgin Islands, and Washington.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,914 in the week ending January 23, a decrease of 261 from the prior week. There were 1,168 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 261 from the preceding week.

There were 19,242 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending January 16, an increase of 1,176 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 8,613, a decrease of 930 from the prior week.

During the week ending January 16, 50 states reported 7,217,713 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 50 states reported 3,603,098 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending January 16 were in Alaska (6.4), Pennsylvania (6.4), Nevada (6.1), Illinois (5.7), Kansas (5.7), Connecticut (5.4), New Mexico (5.4), Rhode Island (5.2), Massachusetts (5.0), and New York (4.9).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending January 23 were in Florida (+23,592), Ohio (+7,002), New York (+4,065), Maryland (+2,450), and Arizona (+1,028), while the largest decreases were in California (-59,016), Kansas (-8,495), Georgia (-7,896), Pennsylvania (-6,341), and Tennessee (-6,016).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	January 30	January 23	Change	January 16	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	779,000	812,000	-33,000	875,000	201,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	816,247	839,772	-23,525	936,383	224,664
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	848,250	849,500	-1,250	842,000	210,000

WEEK ENDING	January 23	January 16	Change	January 9	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	4,592,000	4,785,000	-193,000	4,975,000	1,753,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	5,094,605	5,222,331	-127,726	5,483,681	2,152,733
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	4,881,750	5,001,750	-120,000	5,105,000	1,737,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	3.2%	3.4%	-0.2	3.5%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	3.6%	3.7%	-0.1	3.9%	1.5%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	January 30	January 23	Change	January 16
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	348,912	403,590	-54,678	419,524

WEEK ENDING	January 23	January 16	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,914	2,175	-261	837
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	1,168	1,429	-261	468

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

WEEK ENDING	January 16	January 9	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	5,188,141	5,446,993	-258,852	2,075,890
Federal Employees	19,242	18,066	+1,176	11,467
Newly Discharged Veterans	8,613	9,543	-930	5,490
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	7,217,713	7,343,682	-125,969	NA
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	3,603,098	3,893,008	-289,910	NA
Extended Benefits ⁵	1,702,647	1,505,550	+197,097	0
State Additional Benefits ⁶	1,778	2,517	-739	5,017
STC / Workshare ⁷	94,293	102,571	-8,278	10,651
TOTAL⁸	17,835,525	18,321,930	-486,405	2,108,515

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 30			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended January 23		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	11,288	11,615	-327	12,772	16,558	-3,786
Alaska	4,419	3,975	444	18,707	18,970	-263
Arizona *	13,195	13,034	161	71,207	70,808	399
Arkansas	3,940	3,901	39	22,232	22,562	-330
California	104,409	58,226	46,183	781,717	816,618	-34,901
Colorado	15,451	11,476	3,975	71,870	85,895	-14,025
Connecticut	10,017	10,525	-508	86,279	85,480	799
Delaware	2,323	2,572	-249	15,091	13,877	1,214
District of Columbia	1,515	1,292	223	23,909	24,339	-430
Florida	71,046	62,818	8,228	153,617	155,833	-2,216
Georgia	26,643	28,016	-1,373	149,196	151,571	-2,375
Hawaii	3,704	3,898	-194	25,204	24,798	406
Idaho	4,531	4,289	242	13,684	14,228	-544
Illinois	40,392	95,481	-55,089	322,670	328,857	-6,187
Indiana	11,608	13,354	-1,746	82,355	95,058	-12,703
Iowa	5,938	5,251	687	46,708	46,303	405
Kansas	16,961	25,493	-8,532	15,589	76,227	-60,638
Kentucky	10,683	7,907	2,776	40,566	43,491	-2,925
Louisiana	9,333	12,004	-2,671	60,684	64,916	-4,232
Maine	2,580	2,845	-265	17,246	17,724	-478
Maryland	33,409	33,469	-60	71,725	79,606	-7,881
Massachusetts	19,729	22,185	-2,456	163,051	172,029	-8,978
Michigan**	16,647	18,446	-1,799	202,576	188,217	14,359
Minnesota	11,347	11,819	-472	127,481	125,843	1,638
Mississippi	3,020	6,849	-3,829	28,585	30,594	-2,009
Missouri	10,446	10,567	-121	52,879	54,048	-1,169
Montana	2,039	2,183	-144	17,949	17,859	90
Nebraska	2,408	3,021	-613	15,506	16,646	-1,140
Nevada	10,373	10,105	268	77,755	80,927	-3,172
New Hampshire	2,896	3,764	-868	27,638	28,536	-898
New Jersey	12,398	16,845	-4,447	141,214	141,683	-469
New Mexico	4,544	4,608	-64	40,410	42,527	-2,117
New York	75,346	66,250	9,096	459,403	439,791	19,612
North Carolina	11,698	13,518	-1,820	66,675	67,472	-797
North Dakota	1,278	1,266	12	10,527	9,294	1,233
Ohio	45,757	50,002	-4,245	159,547	208,222	-48,675
Oklahoma	5,698	6,254	-556	31,252	38,274	-7,022
Oregon	8,898	8,915	-17	91,638	80,630	11,008
Pennsylvania	28,647	26,580	2,067	344,586	320,923	23,663
Puerto Rico	907	1,433	-526	38,704	40,633	-1,929
Rhode Island	16,269	11,695	4,574	25,202	23,731	1,471
South Carolina	4,665	4,813	-148	48,326	47,506	820
South Dakota	473	580	-107	5,291	4,916	375
Tennessee	10,334	13,302	-2,968	50,961	52,317	-1,356
Texas	44,883	53,848	-8,965	342,715	343,257	-542
Utah	3,120	2,924	196	16,695	16,564	131
Vermont	1,179	1,459	-280	13,552	12,908	644
Virgin Islands	159	60	99	2,044	1,706	338
Virginia	22,296	18,312	3,984	69,136	67,298	1,838
Washington	16,810	17,328	-518	179,882	162,856	17,026
West Virginia	2,550	2,908	-358	23,990	21,513	2,477
Wisconsin	15,169	15,471	-302	110,123	104,449	5,674
Wyoming	879	1,021	-142	6,284	5,443	841
US Total	816,247	839,772	-23,525	5,094,605	5,222,331	-127,726

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 OUI estimate.

**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 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	4,975	-200	5,105.00	3.5
January 16, 2021	875	-52	842.00	4,785	-190	5,001.75	3.4
January 23, 2021	812	-63	849.50	4,592	-193	4,881.75	3.2
January 30, 2021	779	-33	848.25				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended January 30			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Jan 16		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Jan 16	Jan 9	Change
Alabama	2,149	1,985	164	27,895	29,814	-1,919
Alaska	416	443	-27	20,881	7,761	13,120
Arizona	2,937	2,937	0	78,880	75,733	3,147
Arkansas	326	53	273	10,518	10,685	-167
California	46,416	38,982	7,434	1,478,060	792,794	685,266
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	581	483	98	34,592	34,592	0
Delaware	248	370	-122	4,995	5,197	-202
District of Columbia	154	147	7	15,256	16,162	-906
Florida	12,140	22,507	-10,367	0	0	0
Georgia	2,810	2,563	247	93,297	110,351	-17,054
Hawaii	845	1,114	-269	55,654	112,596	-56,942
Idaho	104	40	64	11,279	11,088	191
Illinois	11,168	32,288	-21,120	166,132	175,003	-8,871
Indiana	10,410	11,747	-1,337	77,086	48,616	28,470
Iowa	1,066	916	150	13,962	13,861	101
Kansas	4,142	5,416	-1,274	31,602	37,825	-6,223
Kentucky	31,493	17,624	13,869	11,173	15,178	-4,005
Louisiana	4,050	5,142	-1,092	121,768	118,888	2,880
Maine	487	392	95	12,846	14,317	-1,471
Maryland	14,887	11,314	3,573	202,901	180,374	22,527
Massachusetts	4,433	5,491	-1,058	356,008	515,913	-159,905
Michigan	391	59	332	252,249	200,426	51,823
Minnesota	0	0	0	44,273	48,032	-3,759
Mississippi	717	1,449	-732	30,717	37,593	-6,876
Missouri	1,846	2,514	-668	44,628	44,917	-289
Montana	641	657	-16	22,313	41,178	-18,865
Nebraska	141	270	-129	2,965	3,309	-344
Nevada	70,368	111,662	-41,294	91,252	75,897	15,355
New Hampshire	193	531	-338	10,643	10,938	-295
New Jersey	5,745	4,670	1,075	351,703	356,708	-5,005
New Mexico	1,034	1,344	-310	24,031	29,162	-5,131
New York	56,338	45,125	11,213	1,280,068	1,300,737	-20,669
North Carolina	6,960	9,937	-2,977	133,837	133,520	317
North Dakota	0	586	-586	302	356	-54
Ohio	0	0	0	542,475	656,899	-114,424
Oklahoma	633	762	-129	16,561	17,095	-534
Oregon	526	995	-469	132,018	171,236	-39,218
Pennsylvania	18,233	21,503	-3,270	255,246	320,680	-65,434
Puerto Rico	4,216	7,820	-3,604	286,552	461,008	-174,456
Rhode Island	6,267	6,662	-395	40,930	41,226	-296
South Carolina	2,998	4,696	-1,698	71,733	76,710	-4,977
South Dakota	5	2	3	36	140	-104
Tennessee	3,161	3,646	-485	75,452	94,901	-19,449
Texas	5,782	5,647	135	335,604	563,883	-228,279
Utah	950	982	-32	3,783	4,112	-329
Vermont	64	72	-8	8,607	8,610	-3
Virgin Islands	29	24	5	0	0	0
Virginia	3,423	2,760	663	191,552	181,950	9,602
Washington	3,628	3,832	-204	108,890	109,267	-377
West Virginia	1,700	1,686	14	16,951	8,535	8,416
Wisconsin	1,661	1,743	-82	17,518	17,815	-297
Wyoming	0	0	0	39	94	-55
US Total	348,912	403,590	-54,678	7,217,713	7,343,682	-125,969

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 16	January 9	Change	January 2	December 26
Alabama	57,017	56,610	407	53,753	17,813
Alaska	6,151	6,460	-309	6,697	6,704
Arizona	69,834	68,262	1,572	66,104	59,508
Arkansas	18,710	2,820	15,890	2,410	9,395
California	518,616	1,082,797	-564,181	304,888	1,299,995
Colorado	0	0	0	36,725	70,781
Connecticut	68,073	61,863	6,210	58,448	52,903
Delaware	10,771	10,208	563	8,777	10,653
District of Columbia	17,427	17,670	-243	18,744	22,122
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	28,412	38,908	-10,496	36,576	51,398
Idaho	3,884	3,685	199	3,424	3,355
Illinois	168,674	192,069	-23,395	210,534	240,206
Indiana	159,518	13,950	145,568	28,847	51,016
Iowa	13,200	14,751	-1,551	17,596	19,643
Kansas	411	953	-542	1,111	14,555
Kentucky	34,089	31,635	2,454	29,992	30,989
Louisiana	61,499	55,020	6,479	56,981	49,891
Maine	18,144	17,850	294	9,040	9,171
Maryland	77,309	74,356	2,953	67,667	48,749
Massachusetts	110,905	120,621	-9,716	126,943	145,566
Michigan	238,351	95,654	142,697	96,519	145,310
Minnesota	136,100	127,336	8,764	121,418	77,111
Mississippi	27,513	33,124	-5,611	25,898	14,806
Missouri	22,699	25,372	-2,673	23,662	26,275
Montana	8,127	7,644	483	6,653	5,143
Nebraska	2,118	1,635	483	668	3,986
Nevada	69,128	74,167	-5,039	71,599	86,101
New Hampshire	9,595	9,089	506	7,160	7,758
New Jersey	114,746	127,219	-12,473	143,198	148,479
New Mexico	13,462	15,307	-1,845	3,972	33,676
New York	685,738	668,401	17,337	654,902	642,002
North Carolina	118,591	106,703	11,888	115,694	101,550
North Dakota	6,413	3,925	2,488	4,478	5,047
Ohio	55,460	58,645	-3,185	65,764	75,860
Oklahoma	45,422	45,747	-325	44,655	46,389
Oregon	61,431	42,435	18,996	46,753	52,682
Pennsylvania	170,998	179,183	-8,185	184,422	217,528
Puerto Rico	42,321	51,577	-9,256	39,352	28,986
Rhode Island	15,705	15,712	-7	13,096	14,449
South Carolina	79,183	72,522	6,661	73,914	68,453
South Dakota	982	702	280	726	750
Tennessee	49,571	63,520	-13,949	35,814	32,488
Texas	26,226	17,256	8,970	17,244	10,784
Utah	10,694	9,383	1,311	6,403	6,381
Vermont	12,428	12,761	-333	10,315	8,082
Virgin Islands	49	35	14	28	15
Virginia	87,600	105,850	-18,250	42,882	83,541
Washington	4,159	4,735	-576	5,783	5,487
West Virginia	20,506	19,632	874	16,070	14,298
Wisconsin	25,122	27,183	-2,061	31,936	31,797
Wyoming	16	66	-50	360	3,023
US Total	3,603,098	3,893,008	-289,910	3,056,595	4,212,650

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 16	January 9	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,487	2,267	220
Arizona	8,063	9,391	-1,328
Arkansas	96	95	1
California	385,636	344,373	41,263
Colorado	195	88	107
Connecticut	18,505	17,999	506
Delaware	13	1	12
District of Columbia	21	13	8
Florida	0	1,142	-1,142
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	120	82	38
Idaho	49	54	-5
Illinois	129,120	105,636	23,484
Indiana	33	61	-28
Iowa	92	100	-8
Kansas	540	562	-22
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	4,528	4,807	-279
Maine	172	165	7
Maryland	771	775	-4
Massachusetts	108,489	98,987	9,502
Michigan	155,251	149,740	5,511
Minnesota	19	287	-268
Mississippi	245	251	-6
Missouri	132	139	-7
Montana	37	68	-31
Nebraska	29	21	8
Nevada	59,781	52,936	6,845
New Hampshire	420	405	15
New Jersey	81,776	83,554	-1,778
New Mexico	28,296	31,503	-3,207
New York	199,749	205,486	-5,737
North Carolina	29,554	34,679	-5,125
North Dakota	9	8	1
Ohio	288	409	-121
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	21,582	21,929	-347
Pennsylvania	192,609	32,495	160,114
Puerto Rico	5,265	4,849	416
Rhode Island	8,718	12,662	-3,944
South Carolina	176	217	-41
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	151	239	-88
Texas	191,062	222,382	-31,320
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	62	94	-32
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	965	1,197	-232
Washington	65,947	61,488	4,459
West Virginia	22	15	7
Wisconsin	1,563	1,890	-327
Wyoming	9	9	0
US Total	1,702,647	1,505,550	197,097

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JANUARY 23

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JANUARY 16

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	11,615	-365	9,486	45	11	16,558	0.9	789	-1,832	84	40	16,682
Alaska	3,975	-927	2,972	12	2	18,970	6.4	-131	9,474	275	34	19,279
Arizona	13,034	1,028	9,559	9	1	70,808	2.5	-561	52,407	319	146	71,273
Arkansas	3,901	-873	2,218	6	0	22,562	1.9	-141	10,231	158	31	22,751
California	58,226	-59,016	12,630	197	82	816,618	4.8	-77,736	480,349	3,761	1,489	821,868
Colorado	11,476	-1,447	9,312	65	28	85,895	3.3	-3,642	63,157	326	276	86,497
Connecticut	10,525	-38	7,576	39	9	85,480	5.4	-145	43,720	259	92	85,831
Delaware	2,572	-428	1,898	5	5	13,877	3.1	-228	8,174	50	17	13,944
District of Columbia	1,292	-282	758	213	2	24,339	4.3	-1,273	17,190	437	6	24,782
Florida	62,818	23,592	57,612	77	67	155,833	1.8	-1,368	122,486	500	294	156,627
Georgia	28,016	-7,896	22,759	74	28	151,571	3.5	-20,768	122,573	554	321	152,446
Hawaii	3,898	-604	2,884	20	9	24,798	4.2	-3,393	18,391	182	119	25,099
Idaho	4,289	575	2,468	25	7	14,228	1.9	364	2,395	374	10	14,612
Illinois	95,481	9	85,719	18	10	328,857	5.7	13,532	197,388	700	214	329,771
Indiana	13,354	-901	10,398	29	15	95,058	3.2	3,151	73,692	235	105	95,398
Iowa	5,251	-1,129	2,136	1	1	46,303	3.1	289	15,934	105	40	46,448
Kansas	25,493	-8,495	22,936	4	1	76,227	5.7	-27,174	65,045	64	35	76,326
Kentucky	7,907	-4,025	5,338	3	2	43,491	2.4	849	20,617	39	95	43,625
Louisiana	12,004	-4,336	10,126	12	15	64,916	3.6	1,028	49,416	100	30	65,046
Maine	2,845	-467	1,901	4	1	17,724	3.0	364	9,267	61	7	17,792
Maryland	33,469	2,450	30,186	38	1	79,606	3.3	2,919	50,375	248	66	79,920
Massachusetts	22,185	-4,884	16,163	36	23	172,029	5.0	-657	96,500	408	127	172,564
Michigan	18,446	-3,384	10,768	27	5	188,217	4.6	-39,717	96,911	347	62	188,626
Minnesota	11,819	-1,920	7,888	22	10	125,843	4.5	-12,210	64,139	211	100	126,154
Mississippi	6,849	-1,318	5,856	3	1	30,594	2.8	-1,109	22,032	122	25	30,741
Missouri	10,567	-2,274	5,093	7	3	54,048	2.1	-2,788	24,878	101	29	54,178
Montana	2,183	-109	1,261	33	3	17,859	4.0	324	6,029	605	20	18,484
Nebraska	3,021	-97	2,061	6	5	16,646	1.7	145	11,539	37	16	16,699
Nevada	10,105	-369	8,004	4	0	80,927	6.1	-268	61,902	212	87	81,226
New Hampshire	3,764	-405	3,187	3	3	28,536	4.5	-544	24,334	50	6	28,592
New Jersey	16,845	76	7,520	35	19	141,683	3.7	-2,480	34,601	506	259	142,448
New Mexico	4,608	-1,794	3,844	5	0	42,527	5.4	-869	32,390	500	70	43,097
New York	66,250	4,065	51,228	29	24	439,791	4.9	-10,090	275,747	368	416	440,575
North Carolina	13,518	-599	10,174	65	51	67,472	1.6	2,988	45,057	269	262	68,003
North Dakota	1,266	-635	723	1	3	9,294	2.3	98	2,115	13	8	9,315
Ohio	50,002	7,002	41,916	15	29	208,222	3.9	756	136,220	295	231	208,748
Oklahoma	6,254	-890	4,424	19	8	38,274	2.4	-1,785	20,983	110	77	38,461
Oregon	8,915	-1,608	4,458	67	12	80,630	4.3	-18,149	48,324	980	147	81,757
Pennsylvania	26,580	-6,341	13,221	191	46	320,923	6.4	-27,211	180,896	1,450	421	322,794
Puerto Rico	1,433	-261	-902	4	9	40,633	4.9	-6,303	17,908	209	19	40,861
Rhode Island	11,695	898	10,647	10	0	23,731	5.2	-249	12,981	95	19	23,845
South Carolina	4,813	-1,506	2,565	14	18	47,506	2.3	-1,584	30,393	39	89	47,634
South Dakota	580	-170	289	11	3	4,916	1.2	-759	1,845	126	3	5,045
Tennessee	13,302	-6,016	10,818	25	12	52,317	1.6	-846	31,531	69	41	52,427
Texas	53,848	-1,703	40,778	249	535	343,257	2.8	-22,228	210,601	1,444	1,620	346,321
Utah	2,924	-380	1,653	38	3	16,564	1.1	152	4,503	301	17	16,882
Vermont	1,459	-394	941	1	0	12,908	4.5	-349	7,922	25	2	12,935
Virgin Islands	60	2	16	1	1	1,706	4.6	-840	1,154	0	4	1,710
Virginia	18,312	-2,761	15,253	21	10	67,298	1.8	3,459	45,637	358	256	67,912
Washington	17,328	-3,073	9,256	36	28	162,856	4.9	-5,295	95,151	668	615	164,139
West Virginia	2,908	-499	1,618	9	0	21,513	3.4	-320	4,768	183	27	21,723
Wisconsin	15,471	-1,544	9,337	17	6	104,449	3.8	318	60,372	213	65	104,727
Wyoming	1,021	-145	490	14	1	5,443	2.1	335	2,089	97	6	5,546
Totals	839,772	-96,611	611,420	1,914	1,168	5,222,331	3.7	-261,350	3,141,901	19,242	8,613	5,250,186

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 23, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
FL	+23,592	No comment.
OH	+7,002	No comment.
NY	+4,065	Layoffs in the health care and social assistance, professional, scientific, and technical services, and educational services industries.
MD	+2,450	No comment.
AZ	+1,028	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-59,016	Fewer layoffs in the service industry.
KS	-8,495	No comment.
GA	-7,896	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, accommodation and food services, trade, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and transportation and warehousing industries.
PA	-6,341	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, transportation and warehousing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and educational services industries.
TN	-6,016	No comment.
MA	-4,884	No comment.
LA	-4,336	No comment.
KY	-4,025	No comment.
MI	-3,384	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
WA	-3,073	No comment.
VA	-2,761	No comment.
MO	-2,274	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, manufacturing, and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
MN	-1,920	No comment.
NM	-1,794	No comment.
TX	-1,703	No comment.
OR	-1,608	No comment.
WI	-1,544	No comment.
SC	-1,506	No comment.
CO	-1,447	No comment.
MS	-1,318	No comment.
IA	-1,129	Fewer layoffs in the construction and manufacturing 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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