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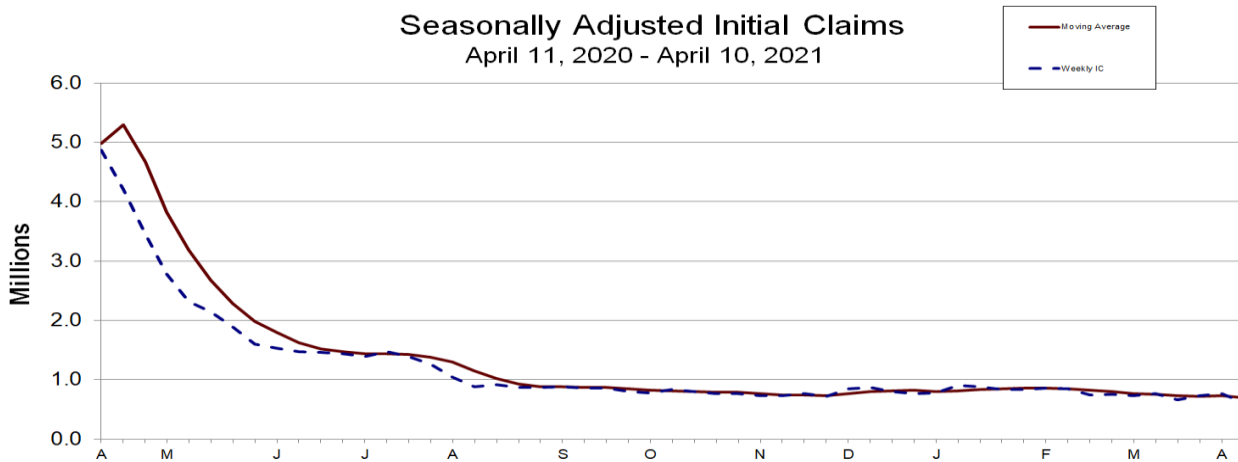
## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

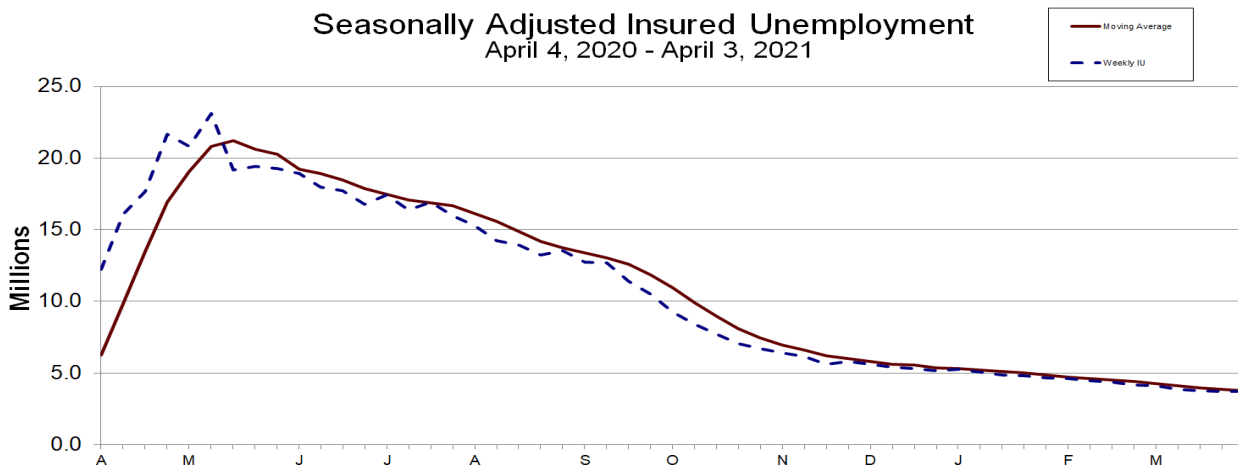
In the week ending April 10, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 576,000, a decrease of 193,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the lowest level for initial claims since March 14, 2020 when it was 256,000. The previous week's level was revised up by 25,000 from 744,000 to 769,000. The 4-week moving average was 683,000, a decrease of 47,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 14, 2020 when it was 225,500. The previous week's average was revised up by 6,500 from 723,750 to 730,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.7 percent for the week ending April 3, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending April 3 was 3,731,000, an increase of 4,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 7,000 from 3,734,000 to 3,727,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,763,000, a decrease of 98,000 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 28, 2020 when it was 3,611,750. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,000 from 3,862,000 to 3,861,000.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims  
April 11, 2020 - April 10, 2021



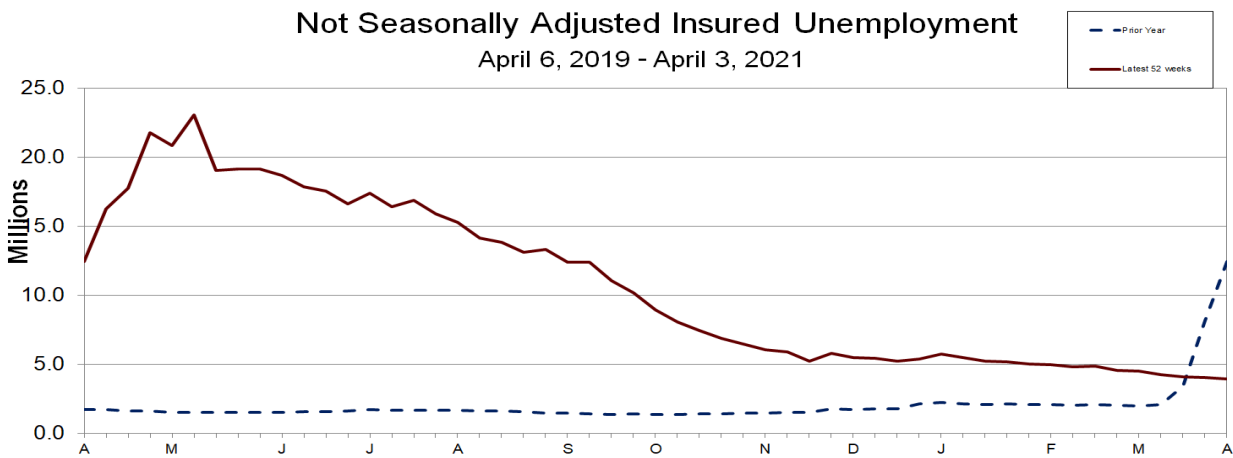
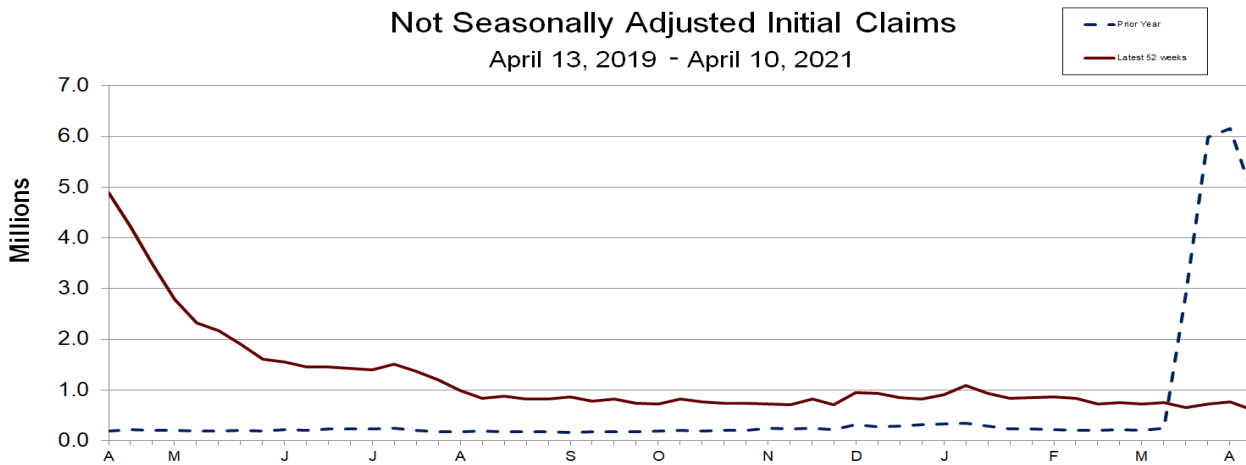
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment  
April 4, 2020 - April 3, 2021



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 612,919 in the week ending April 10, a decrease of 152,833 (or -20.0 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 39,687 (or 5.2 percent) from the previous week. There were 4,897,867 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending April 10, 53 states reported 131,975 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.8 percent during the week ending April 3, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 3,936,696, a decrease of 87,991 (or -2.2 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 91,905 (or -2.3 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 8.5 percent and the volume was 12,445,532.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending March 27 was 16,934,061, a decrease of 1,235,856 from the previous week. There were 8,196,826 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending March 27, Extended Benefits were available in the following 16 states: Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and the Virgin Islands.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,110 in the week ending April 3, a decrease of 72 from the prior week. There were 570 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 12 from the preceding week.

There were 16,615 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending March 27, a decrease of 538 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 7,851, a decrease of 142 from the prior week.

During the week ending March 27, 51 states reported 7,053,575 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 51 states reported 5,160,267 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending March 27 were in Nevada (5.2), Connecticut (5.0), Alaska (4.7), Pennsylvania (4.6), Illinois (4.3), New York (4.1), Rhode Island (4.0), District of Columbia (3.9), Massachusetts (3.8), and California (3.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending April 3 were in California (+39,136), New York (+16,771), Oklahoma (+4,615), Michigan (+3,364), and Tennessee (+3,257), while the largest decreases were in Alabama (-13,318), Ohio (-9,358), Georgia (-5,659), Kentucky (-3,415), and Texas (-3,325).

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**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS**


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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	576,000	769,000	-193,000	729,000	4,869,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	612,919	765,752	-152,833	723,653	4,897,867
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	683,000	730,250	-47,250	721,500	4,981,500

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>March 20</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	3,731,000	3,727,000	+4,000	3,753,000	12,261,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	3,936,696	4,024,687	-87,991	4,102,303	12,445,532
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,763,000	3,861,000	-98,000	3,968,500	6,248,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	2.7%	2.6%	+0.1	2.6%	8.4%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	2.8%	2.8%	0.0	2.9%	8.5%

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**INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)**


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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>March 27</b>
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	131,975	152,419	-20,444	237,046

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,110	1,182	-72	3,437
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	570	558	+12	2,058

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


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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>March 20</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	3,997,037	4,070,892	-73,855	8,147,869
Federal Employees	16,615	17,153	-538	11,043
Newly Discharged Veterans	7,851	7,993	-142	6,343
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance <sup>3</sup>	7,053,575	7,554,290	-500,715	NA
Pandemic Emergency UC <sup>4</sup>	5,160,267	5,634,967	-474,700	NA
Extended Benefits <sup>5</sup>	612,698	787,113	-174,415	0
State Additional Benefits <sup>6</sup>	2,154	1,814	+340	5,657
STC / Workshare <sup>7</sup>	83,864	95,695	-11,831	25,914
<b>TOTAL<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>16,934,061</b>	<b>18,169,917</b>	<b>-1,235,856</b>	<b>8,196,826</b>

**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 139,248,565 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 April 10			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended April 3		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	9,074	5,392	3,682	16,435	16,498	-63
Alaska	4,819	3,707	1,112	14,312	14,007	305
Arizona	5,696	5,177	519	48,261	49,810	-1,549
Arkansas	2,889	2,117	772	17,758	21,676	-3,918
California	69,895	145,540	-75,645	613,483	630,126	-16,643
Colorado	10,827	9,330	1,497	71,963	82,157	-10,194
Connecticut	6,917	7,110	-193	83,154	80,098	3,056
Delaware	3,722	2,397	1,325	10,569	10,683	-114
District of Columbia	3,621	2,829	792	23,157	22,253	904
Florida	16,170	15,025	1,145	118,383	134,896	-16,513
Georgia	36,991	33,623	3,368	135,361	137,678	-2,317
Hawaii	3,981	4,586	-605	18,191	16,789	1,402
Idaho	6,002	5,223	779	10,192	11,497	-1,305
Illinois	16,944	16,182	762	238,016	246,449	-8,433
Indiana	10,590	8,071	2,519	56,292	55,558	734
Iowa	5,279	6,125	-846	34,116	37,872	-3,756
Kansas	1,911	1,450	461	9,279	8,286	993
Kentucky	5,899	21,423	-15,524	24,231	31,624	-7,393
Louisiana	9,124	12,263	-3,139	48,773	46,530	2,243
Maine	1,978	2,147	-169	15,067	15,495	-428
Maryland	8,415	8,142	273	42,976	50,929	-7,953
Massachusetts	14,704	20,920	-6,216	104,872	132,269	-27,397
Michigan	15,616	14,507	1,109	103,594	111,657	-8,063
Minnesota	19,325	10,492	8,833	104,651	99,149	5,502
Mississippi	4,083	5,751	-1,668	25,294	27,435	-2,141
Missouri	10,515	9,580	935	47,096	47,570	-474
Montana	1,911	2,413	-502	11,876	12,357	-481
Nebraska	1,932	1,998	-66	9,505	11,366	-1,861
Nevada	11,219	10,730	489	70,315	68,764	1,551
New Hampshire	1,305	1,144	161	23,257	21,743	1,514
New Jersey	10,743	19,875	-9,132	123,274	109,115	14,159
New Mexico	5,995	5,893	102	27,503	27,720	-217
New York	56,603	68,366	-11,763	384,073	367,602	16,471
North Carolina	7,574	7,777	-203	45,024	54,414	-9,390
North Dakota	2,205	821	1,384	7,422	7,495	-73
Ohio	22,429	45,160	-22,731	141,958	158,737	-16,779
Oklahoma	16,289	14,972	1,317	29,617	33,675	-4,058
Oregon	7,862	9,485	-1,623	64,851	58,944	5,907
Pennsylvania	22,184	23,360	-1,176	226,443	228,084	-1,641
Puerto Rico *	1,321	1,471	-150	35,529	30,795	4,734
Rhode Island	4,932	5,317	-385	17,660	17,941	-281
South Carolina	5,045	4,992	53	37,694	37,421	273
South Dakota	235	314	-79	3,168	3,742	-574
Tennessee	10,869	11,407	-538	46,002	44,668	1,334
Texas	65,105	83,988	-18,883	283,082	299,526	-16,444
Utah	4,353	4,089	264	12,163	12,621	-458
Vermont	2,184	1,761	423	11,784	10,041	1,743
Virgin Islands	68	86	-18	1,386	928	458
Virginia	5,407	28,526	-23,119	66,534	57,344	9,190
Washington	17,053	12,221	4,832	101,250	94,721	6,529
West Virginia	5,391	5,179	212	20,440	18,709	1,731
Wisconsin	16,605	14,424	2,181	94,768	92,669	2,099
Wyoming	1,113	874	239	4,642	4,590	52
US Total	612,919	765,752	-152,833	3,936,696	4,024,687	-87,991

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	
April 4, 2020	6,149	164	3,828.25	12,261	4,393	6,248.25	8.4
April 11, 2020	4,869	-1,280	4,981.50	16,070	3,809	9,823.25	11.0
April 18, 2020	4,202	-667	5,301.25	17,656	1,586	13,463.75	12.1
April 25, 2020	3,451	-751	4,667.75	21,664	4,008	16,912.75	14.9
May 2, 2020	2,784	-667	3,826.50	20,823	-841	19,053.25	14.3
May 9, 2020	2,315	-469	3,188.00	23,128	2,305	20,817.75	15.9
May 16, 2020	2,149	-166	2,674.75	19,181	-3,947	21,199.00	13.2
May 23, 2020	1,887	-262	2,283.75	19,396	215	20,632.00	13.3
May 30, 2020	1,605	-282	1,989.00	19,287	-109	20,248.00	13.2
June 6, 2020	1,537	-68	1,794.50	18,927	-360	19,197.75	13.0
June 13, 2020	1,472	-65	1,625.25	17,993	-934	18,900.75	12.4
June 20, 2020	1,460	-12	1,518.50	17,713	-280	18,480.00	12.2
June 27, 2020	1,436	-24	1,476.25	16,780	-933	17,853.25	11.5
July 4, 2020	1,398	-38	1,441.50	17,413	633	17,474.75	11.9
July 11, 2020	1,479	81	1,443.25	16,385	-1,028	17,072.75	11.2
July 18, 2020	1,398	-81	1,427.75	16,913	528	16,872.75	11.6
July 25, 2020	1,262	-136	1,384.25	15,964	-949	16,668.75	10.9
August 1, 2020	1,043	-219	1,295.50	15,303	-661	16,141.25	10.5
August 8, 2020	883	-160	1,146.50	14,217	-1,086	15,599.25	9.7
August 15, 2020	920	37	1,027.00	13,948	-269	14,858.00	9.5
August 22, 2020	872	-48	929.50	13,246	-702	14,178.50	9.1
August 29, 2020	875	3	887.50	13,528	282	13,734.75	9.3
September 5, 2020	881	6	887.00	12,755	-773	13,369.25	8.7
September 12, 2020	860	-21	872.00	12,706	-49	13,058.75	8.7
September 19, 2020	860	0	869.00	11,381	-1,325	12,592.50	7.8
September 26, 2020	803	-57	851.00	10,477	-904	11,829.75	7.2
October 3, 2020	782	-21	826.25	9,259	-1,218	10,955.75	6.3
October 10, 2020	833	51	819.50	8,384	-875	9,875.25	5.7
October 17, 2020	798	-35	804.00	7,699	-685	8,954.75	5.3
October 24, 2020	768	-30	795.25	7,076	-623	8,104.50	4.8
October 31, 2020	765	-3	791.00	6,724	-352	7,470.75	4.6
November 7, 2020	728	-37	764.75	6,389	-335	6,972.00	4.4
November 14, 2020	732	4	748.25	6,138	-251	6,581.75	4.2
November 21, 2020	762	30	746.75	5,606	-532	6,214.25	3.8
November 28, 2020	719	-43	735.25	5,829	223	5,990.50	4.0
December 5, 2020	853	134	766.50	5,614	-215	5,796.75	3.8
December 12, 2020	873	20	801.75	5,433	-181	5,620.50	3.7
December 19, 2020	803	-70	812.00	5,311	-122	5,546.75	3.6
December 26, 2020	763	-40	823.00	5,180	-131	5,384.50	3.5
January 2, 2021	781	18	805.00	5,240	60	5,291.00	3.7
January 9, 2021	904	123	812.75	5,061	-179	5,198.00	3.6
January 16, 2021	886	-18	833.50	4,878	-183	5,089.75	3.4
January 23, 2021	836	-50	851.75	4,791	-87	4,992.50	3.4
January 30, 2021	837	1	865.75	4,655	-136	4,846.25	3.3
February 6, 2021	863	26	855.50	4,592	-63	4,729.00	3.2
February 13, 2021	847	-16	845.75	4,469	-123	4,626.75	3.1
February 20, 2021	747	-100	823.50	4,383	-86	4,524.75	3.1
February 27, 2021	761	14	804.50	4,157	-226	4,400.25	2.9
March 6, 2021	734	-27	772.25	4,123	-34	4,283.00	2.9
March 13, 2021	765	31	751.75	3,841	-282	4,126.00	2.7
March 20, 2021	658	-107	729.50	3,753	-88	3,968.50	2.6
March 27, 2021	729	71	721.50	3,727	-26	3,861.00	2.6
April 3, 2021	769	40	730.25	3,731	4	3,763.00	2.7
April 10, 2021	576	-193	683.00				

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended April 10			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Mar 27		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Mar 27	Mar 20	Change
Alabama	3,719	4,550	-831	27,878	27,497	381
Alaska	378	260	118	15,655	8,676	6,979
Arizona	1,377	5,054	-3,677	91,979	0	91,979
Arkansas	1,291	812	479	46,885	38,970	7,915
California	21,861	24,535	-2,674	1,172,484	1,471,412	-298,928
Colorado	2,132	2,180	-48	64,987	56,765	8,222
Connecticut	291	298	-7	37,217	37,434	-217
Delaware	50	68	-18	5,797	5,263	534
District of Columbia	72	87	-15	15,469	13,610	1,859
Florida	1,730	5,672	-3,942	0	0	0
Georgia	1,281	1,567	-286	169,673	187,939	-18,266
Hawaii	413	504	-91	41,901	60,645	-18,744
Idaho	39	58	-19	6,021	6,480	-459
Illinois	1,637	2,217	-580	167,743	181,923	-14,180
Indiana	10,721	6,364	4,357	166,313	206,303	-39,990
Iowa	809	800	9	9,552	10,563	-1,011
Kansas	239	271	-32	13,391	15,894	-2,503
Kentucky	41	49	-8	9,915	25,889	-15,974
Louisiana	4,392	3,264	1,128	108,401	110,631	-2,230
Maine	174	204	-30	13,358	13,460	-102
Maryland	909	1,799	-890	176,765	177,080	-315
Massachusetts	2,122	3,270	-1,148	274,209	383,491	-109,282
Michigan	4,423	3,661	762	480,091	253,289	226,802
Minnesota	1	3	-2	40,090	40,559	-469
Mississippi	644	618	26	27,919	30,051	-2,132
Missouri	1,183	934	249	41,503	41,071	432
Montana	472	428	44	15,685	25,240	-9,555
Nebraska	56	56	0	3,124	3,274	-150
Nevada	254	291	-37	42,340	58,548	-16,208
New Hampshire	668	381	287	9,536	8,529	1,007
New Jersey	7,730	4,335	3,395	337,091	350,986	-13,895
New Mexico	5,607	8,473	-2,866	36,133	36,524	-391
New York	5,361	3,617	1,744	1,237,199	1,348,738	-111,539
North Carolina	2,460	2,577	-117	90,252	92,463	-2,211
North Dakota	163	155	8	3,825	3,587	238
Ohio	5,601	13,265	-7,664	336,847	300,722	36,125
Oklahoma	1,410	760	650	27,639	23,755	3,884
Oregon	1,839	2,059	-220	93,005	112,705	-19,700
Pennsylvania	12,808	13,563	-755	460,163	476,494	-16,331
Puerto Rico	6,670	10,087	-3,417	288,649	380,826	-92,177
Rhode Island	2,381	2,489	-108	39,191	39,122	69
South Carolina	1,756	1,775	-19	53,029	50,993	2,036
South Dakota	4	6	-2	460	715	-255
Tennessee	3,747	2,515	1,232	61,308	64,801	-3,493
Texas	3,264	6,021	-2,757	368,289	466,489	-98,200
Utah	364	396	-32	1,715	1,686	29
Vermont	581	89	492	8,766	8,700	66
Virgin Islands	12	3	9	0	0	0
Virginia	1,540	4,652	-3,112	170,227	169,645	582
Washington	2,265	2,104	161	106,140	105,286	854
West Virginia	940	928	12	9,134	9,080	54
Wisconsin	2,030	2,240	-210	27,248	9,105	18,143
Wyoming	63	55	8	1,384	1,382	2
US Total	131,975	152,419	-20,444	7,053,575	7,554,290	-500,715

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:				
	March 27	March 20	Change	March 13	March 6
Alabama	58,423	64,947	-6,524	66,540	66,246
Alaska	16,362	15,604	758	16,463	16,595
Arizona	64,484	67,943	-3,459	74,810	69,925
Arkansas	21,883	22,172	-289	22,441	23,591
California	911,742	1,334,080	-422,338	1,189,737	1,703,952
Colorado	72,405	76,308	-3,903	79,178	78,421
Connecticut	71,781	74,756	-2,975	81,260	80,694
Delaware	14,031	13,880	151	13,642	13,388
District of Columbia	6,929	7,438	-509	8,334	9,083
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	36,610	32,563	4,047	40,297	33,640
Idaho	6,654	7,395	-741	7,799	8,013
Illinois	240,789	255,324	-14,535	271,217	265,605
Indiana	74,041	79,521	-5,480	80,410	81,597
Iowa	25,301	29,055	-3,754	38,616	41,866
Kansas	7,755	11,539	-3,784	13,079	16,522
Kentucky	34,633	33,408	1,225	38,002	36,602
Louisiana	74,222	80,201	-5,979	76,984	82,166
Maine	17,832	18,658	-826	19,104	19,776
Maryland	84,833	84,465	368	81,988	84,413
Massachusetts	219,137	198,327	20,810	203,887	207,829
Michigan	280,453	208,239	72,214	268,412	163,353
Minnesota	173,344	167,551	5,793	141,501	143,350
Mississippi	24,067	26,847	-2,780	36,210	29,015
Missouri	62,577	63,508	-931	19,829	21,479
Montana	8,636	8,913	-277	9,170	9,590
Nebraska	5,216	5,388	-172	5,460	5,656
Nevada	104,810	98,706	6,104	107,056	96,381
New Hampshire	8,404	9,373	-969	11,222	11,433
New Jersey	196,499	174,956	21,543	203,471	210,083
New Mexico	46,519	18,898	27,621	19,557	21,562
New York	754,875	752,208	2,667	736,592	772,466
North Carolina	175,623	184,039	-8,416	191,710	198,758
North Dakota	7,321	7,317	4	7,739	8,109
Ohio	125,421	131,334	-5,913	133,601	136,777
Oklahoma	42,428	47,944	-5,516	49,991	49,829
Oregon	88,226	93,680	-5,454	97,336	96,760
Pennsylvania	307,187	300,790	6,397	336,237	372,778
Puerto Rico	6,267	15,430	-9,163	39,821	76,554
Rhode Island	20,440	20,784	-344	20,715	20,242
South Carolina	80,424	79,262	1,162	81,439	84,085
South Dakota	1,237	1,224	13	1,374	1,371
Tennessee	63,355	63,011	344	59,401	61,174
Texas	410,948	534,327	-123,379	380,468	544,134
Utah	11,695	12,197	-502	12,426	13,009
Vermont	9,931	12,328	-2,397	14,000	14,238
Virgin Islands	52	51	1	62	16
Virginia	19,765	22,571	-2,806	24,550	27,070
Washington	2,931	3,172	-241	3,644	4,001
West Virginia	18,039	19,991	-1,952	22,562	22,677
Wisconsin	38,566	38,137	429	51,705	58,957
Wyoming	5,164	5,207	-43	5,438	5,661
US Total	5,160,267	5,634,967	-474,700	5,516,487	6,220,492

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:		
	March 27	March 20	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	67	428	-361
Arizona	2,354	4,530	-2,176
Arkansas	26	31	-5
California	211,175	225,873	-14,698
Colorado	43	51	-8
Connecticut	1,121	4,892	-3,771
Delaware	6	34	-28
District of Columbia	8	5	3
Florida	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	14	19	-5
Idaho	16	12	4
Illinois	33,467	60,539	-27,072
Indiana	35	55	-20
Iowa	20	13	7
Kansas	600	671	-71
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	38	60	-22
Maine	8	14	-6
Maryland	4	480	-476
Massachusetts	9,168	28,296	-19,128
Michigan	17,790	34,944	-17,154
Minnesota	0	22	-22
Mississippi	222	220	2
Missouri	238	70	168
Montana	9	18	-9
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	17,578	25,549	-7,971
New Hampshire	35	53	-18
New Jersey	59,273	65,115	-5,842
New Mexico	1,823	4,293	-2,470
New York	188,561	201,585	-13,024
North Carolina	144	165	-21
North Dakota	1	1	0
Ohio	41	114	-73
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	219	325	-106
Pennsylvania	14,725	22,704	-7,979
Puerto Rico	1,115	2,503	-1,388
Rhode Island	1,806	3,490	-1,684
South Carolina	62	0	62
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	49	60	-11
Texas	49,780	98,417	-48,637
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	6	6	0
Virgin Islands	8	7	1
Virginia	316	494	-178
Washington	131	444	-313
West Virginia	8	11	-3
Wisconsin	584	494	90
Wyoming	4	6	-2
US Total	612,698	787,113	-174,415

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
APRIL 3

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
MARCH 27

STATE NAME	CHANGE FROM					CHANGE FROM					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	STATE	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	STATE (%) <sup>2</sup>	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>		
Alabama	5,392	-13,318	-101,347	33	12	16,498	0.9	553	-35,678	57	44	16,599
Alaska	3,707	377	-10,883	9	0	14,007	4.7	-911	-5,838	172	31	14,210
Arizona	5,177	-196	-127,251	8	0	49,810	1.7	2,135	-12,787	225	106	50,141
Arkansas	2,117	-719	-59,969	2	3	21,676	1.8	496	-14,823	131	38	21,845
California	145,540	39,136	-773,274	195	120	630,126	3.7	-3,466	-446,635	3,328	1,426	634,880
Colorado	9,330	-958	-36,996	2	10	82,157	3.1	-12,939	8,573	181	161	82,499
Connecticut	7,110	-2,609	-26,354	24	9	80,098	5.0	6,865	-67,841	276	67	80,441
Delaware	2,397	858	-16,454	4	3	10,683	2.4	-333	-8,759	51	23	10,757
District of Columbia	2,829	452	-12,500	44	0	22,253	3.9	2,135	-9,132	1,035	9	23,297
Florida	15,025	-691	-154,860	33	39	134,896	1.6	18,384	35,975	451	332	135,679
Georgia	33,623	-5,659	-356,509	35	18	137,678	3.2	4,857	-222,399	597	316	138,591
Hawaii	4,586	-1,012	-48,516	1	15	16,789	2.9	949	-15,437	171	73	17,033
Idaho	5,223	-760	-25,681	11	3	11,497	1.6	713	-24,418	202	20	11,719
Illinois	16,182	1,993	-185,975	13	6	246,449	4.3	31,285	-16,569	869	211	247,529
Indiana	8,071	-1,189	-118,939	11	6	55,558	1.9	-2,623	-16,179	222	91	55,871
Iowa	6,125	1,523	-58,069	11	7	37,872	2.5	-1,785	-53,759	87	29	37,988
Kansas	1,450	-1,102	-35,047	0	0	8,286	0.6	-1,888	-33,004	55	16	8,357
Kentucky	21,423	-3,415	-96,152	2	1	31,624	1.7	-1,753	-98,527	61	84	31,769
Louisiana	12,263	-582	-88,358	12	8	46,530	2.5	3,984	-70,160	91	20	46,641
Maine	2,147	544	-28,763	2	2	15,495	2.6	403	-25,844	62	16	15,573
Maryland	8,142	-2,153	-101,511	18	10	50,929	2.1	-615	-41,161	232	43	51,204
Massachusetts	20,920	2,005	-118,727	45	15	132,269	3.8	6,971	-177,942	343	119	132,731
Michigan	14,507	3,364	-374,047	14	7	111,657	2.7	-27,784	-254,769	185	41	111,883
Minnesota	10,492	-3	-99,768	10	8	99,149	3.6	-642	-148,874	206	113	99,468
Mississippi	5,751	814	-40,101	4	1	27,435	2.5	1,365	-1,938	120	23	27,578
Missouri	9,580	1,355	-81,878	5	0	47,570	1.8	490	-73,897	108	20	47,698
Montana	2,413	-185	-18,831	18	4	12,357	2.8	-659	-24,462	313	14	12,684
Nebraska	1,998	117	-25,056	1	2	11,366	1.2	-571	-27,555	11	7	11,384
Nevada	10,730	-947	-68,555	6	5	68,764	5.2	-1,745	-62,357	184	88	69,036
New Hampshire	1,144	-469	-38,058	3	0	21,743	3.4	-532	-30,423	36	5	21,784
New Jersey	19,875	3,147	-194,961	20	11	109,115	2.8	-6,541	-167,004	363	253	109,731
New Mexico	5,893	3,026	-20,239	0	2	27,720	3.5	-792	-17,109	309	66	28,095
New York	68,366	16,771	-276,085	20	25	367,602	4.1	-629	-344,942	479	358	368,439
North Carolina	7,777	843	-129,645	3	6	54,414	1.3	-477	-191,278	224	224	54,862
North Dakota	821	-47	-14,304	4	0	7,495	1.9	-431	-8,541	12	5	7,512
Ohio	45,160	-9,358	-181,031	8	24	158,737	3.0	-25,518	-291,324	240	192	159,169
Oklahoma	14,972	4,615	-45,562	23	6	33,675	2.2	1,307	-21,354	135	43	33,853
Oregon	9,485	-305	-53,303	25	2	58,944	3.1	2,368	-59,785	677	116	59,737
Pennsylvania	23,360	1,789	-215,717	118	20	228,084	4.6	-20,960	-338,380	1,111	431	229,626
Puerto Rico	1,471	-203	-65,084	3	4	30,759	3.7	-19,324	-18,910	286	35	31,080
Rhode Island	5,317	781	-22,926	2	0	17,941	4.0	266	-38,097	71	15	18,027
South Carolina	4,992	1,846	-81,581	9	5	37,421	1.8	2,951	-38,100	50	72	37,543
South Dakota	314	15	-7,824	7	0	3,742	0.9	-1,107	-3,826	61	1	3,804
Tennessee	11,407	3,257	-100,779	22	8	44,668	1.3	707	-71,511	70	71	44,809
Texas	83,988	-3,325	-231,179	183	117	299,526	2.5	-21,038	-75,130	1,034	1,465	302,025
Utah	4,089	834	-28,951	30	6	12,621	0.9	-383	-32,540	152	17	12,790
Vermont	1,761	250	-14,713	0	0	10,041	3.5	-507	-11,912	20	0	10,061
Virgin Islands	86	-27	14	0	0	928	2.5	-1,146	270	0	0	928
Virginia	28,526	282	-118,843	19	2	57,344	1.6	272	-75,840	291	258	57,893
Washington	12,221	385	-159,031	20	16	94,721	2.9	-7,651	-214,690	510	553	95,784
West Virginia	5,179	-465	-9,315	2	0	18,709	2.9	302	-17,981	191	29	18,929
Wisconsin	14,424	1,395	-90,399	7	2	92,669	3.3	-2,454	-115,718	189	59	92,917
Wyoming	874	22	-5,669	9	0	4,590	1.8	-170	-3,200	78	2	4,670
Totals	765,752	42,099	-5,395,556	1,110	570	4,024,687	2.8	-77,616	-4,133,521	16,615	7,851	4,049,153

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.

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**UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 3, 2021**

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**STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
CA	+39,136	Layoffs in the service industry.
NY	+16,771	Layoffs in the educational services, health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services industries.
OK	+4,615	No comment.
MI	+3,364	No comment.
TN	+3,257	Layoffs in the retail trade, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and accommodation and food services industries.
NJ	+3,147	No comment.
NM	+3,026	No comment.
MA	+2,005	No comment.
IL	+1,993	Layoffs in the other services, manufacturing, and transportation and warehousing industries.
SC	+1,846	No comment.
PA	+1,789	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing and construction industries.
IA	+1,523	Layoffs in the accommodation and food services, construction, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, education services, and manufacturing industries.
WI	+1,395	Layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services and management of companies and enterprises industries.
MO	+1,355	Layoffs in the manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and transportation and warehousing industries.

**STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
AL	-13,318	No comment.
OH	-9,358	No comment.
GA	-5,659	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, construction, and transportation and warehousing industries.
KY	-3,415	No comment.
TX	-3,325	No comment.
CT	-2,609	No comment.
MD	-2,153	No comment.
IN	-1,189	No comment.
KS	-1,102	No comment.
HI	-1,012	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. 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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