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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

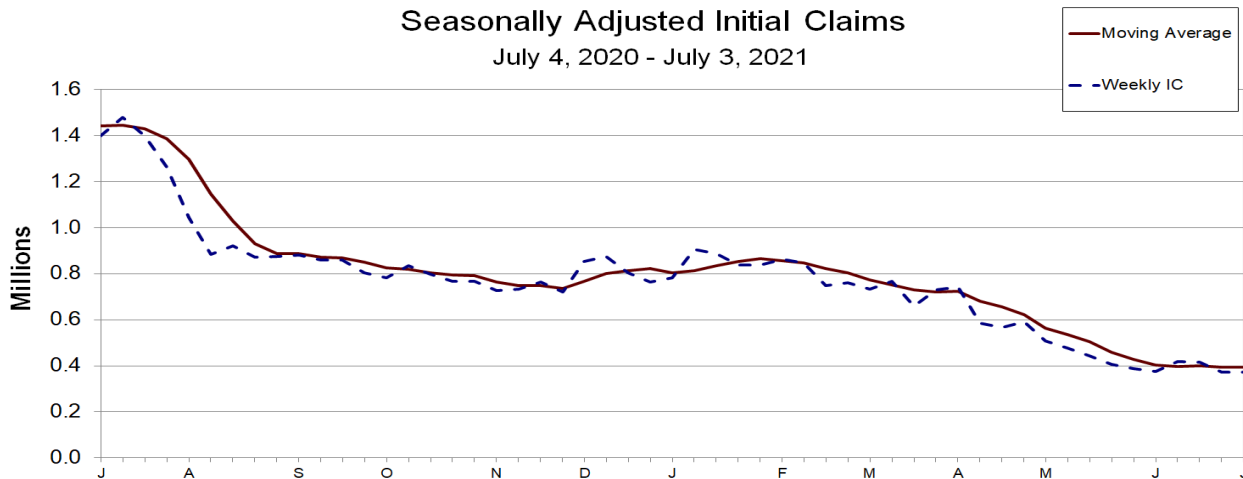
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 3, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 373,000, an increase of 2,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 7,000 from 364,000 to 371,000. The 4-week moving average was 394,500, a decrease of 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 2,000 from 392,750 to 394,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.4 percent for the week ending June 26, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 26 was 3,339,000, a decrease of 145,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the lowest level for insured unemployment since March 21, 2020 when it was 3,094,000. The previous week's level was revised up 15,000 from 3,469,000 to 3,484,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,440,750, a decrease of 44,500 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 21, 2020 when it was 2,071,750. The previous week's average was revised up by 3,500 from 3,481,750 to 3,485,250.

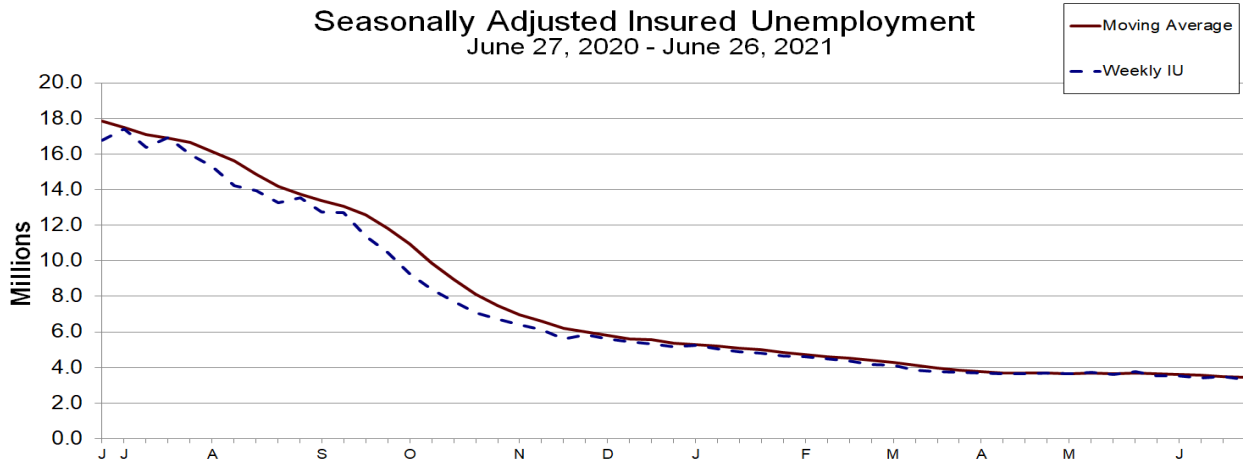
Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

July 4, 2020 - July 3, 2021



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

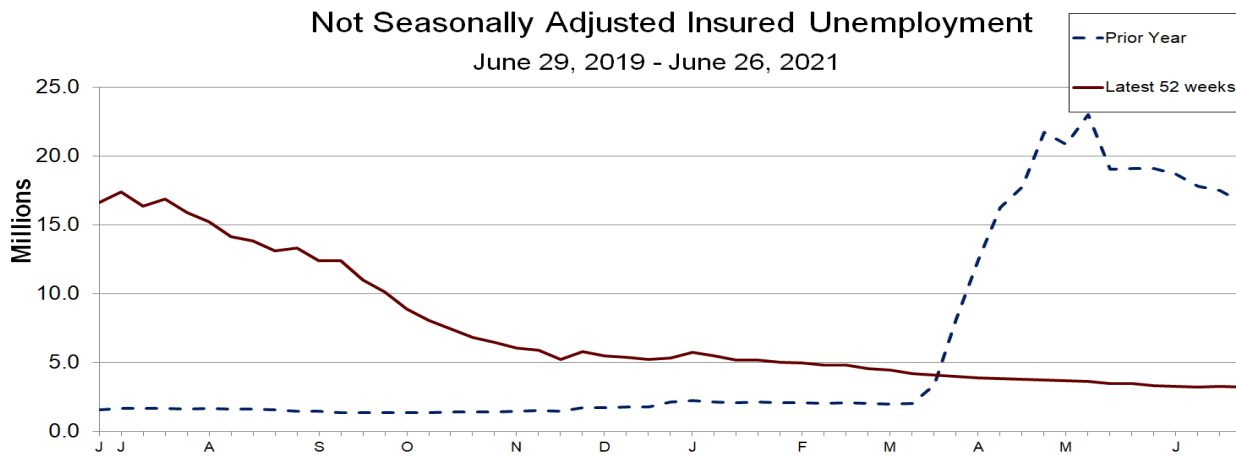
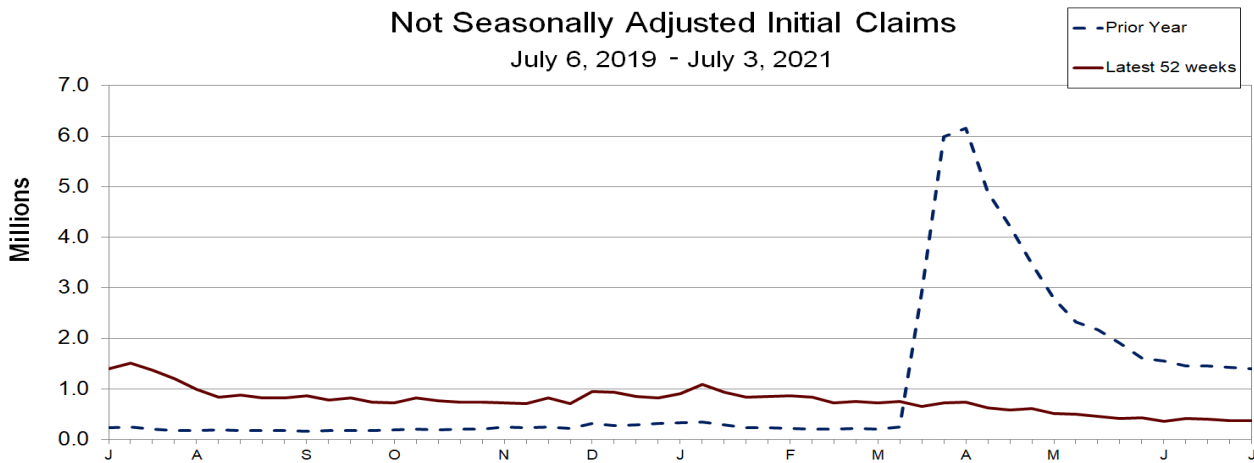
June 27, 2020 - June 26, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 369,661 in the week ending July 3, an increase of 3,147 (or 0.9 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 1,582 (or 0.4 percent) from the previous week. There were 1,391,178 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending July 3, 47 states reported 99,001 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.3 percent during the week ending June 26, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 3,236,197, a decrease of 49,110 (or -1.5 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 95,409 (or 2.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 11.4 percent and the volume was 16,611,272.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 19 was 14,209,007, a decrease of 449,642 from the previous week. There were 33,228,122 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending June 19, Extended Benefits were available in the following 11 states: Alaska, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Texas.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 877 in the week ending June 26, an increase of 3 from the prior week. There were 577 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 122 from the preceding week.

There were 10,426 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 19, a decrease of 41 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 6,619, an increase of 416 from the prior week.

During the week ending June 19, 50 states reported 5,824,831 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 50 states reported 4,908,107 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 19 were in Rhode Island (4.6), Puerto Rico (4.5), Nevada (4.4), California (4.0), Connecticut (3.8), Illinois (3.6), Georgia (3.4), New Jersey (3.4), New York (3.4), Alaska (3.2), and District of Columbia (3.2) .

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 26 were in Puerto Rico (+4,098), New Jersey (+3,381), Massachusetts (+2,845), New York (+1,857), and Connecticut (+1,516), while the largest decreases were in Pennsylvania (-17,664), Kentucky (-7,878), California (-7,643), Texas (-3,998), and Michigan (-2,880).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 3	June 26	Change	June 19	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	373,000	371,000	+2,000	416,000	1,398,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	369,661	366,514	+3,147	398,284	1,391,178
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	394,500	394,750	-250	399,000	1,441,500

WEEK ENDING	June 26	June 19	Change	June 12	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	3,339,000	3,484,000	-145,000	3,412,000	16,780,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	3,236,197	3,285,307	-49,110	3,232,186	16,611,272
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,440,750	3,485,250	-44,500	3,556,500	17,853,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	2.4%	2.5%	-0.1	2.5%	11.5%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	2.3%	2.4%	-0.1	2.3%	11.4%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 3	June 26	Change	June 19	Prior Year¹
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	99,001	114,186	-15,185	111,778	861,804

WEEK ENDING	June 26	June 19	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	877	874	+3	1,335
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	577	699	-122	1,026

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

WEEK ENDING	June 19	June 12	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	3,261,751	3,207,341	+54,410	17,406,899
Federal Employees	10,426	10,467	-41	14,241
Newly Discharged Veterans	6,619	6,203	+416	13,069
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	5,824,831	5,935,630	-110,799	14,454,749
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	4,908,107	5,261,991	-353,884	967,323
Extended Benefits ⁵	118,983	154,000	-35,017	8,010
State Additional Benefits ⁶	1,177	1,267	-90	2,238
STC / Workshare ⁷	77,113	81,750	-4,637	361,593
TOTAL⁸	14,209,007	14,658,649	-449,642	33,228,122

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 9-10 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 July 3			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 26		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	5,671	5,816	-145	34,801	13,057	21,744
Alaska	1,421	1,591	-170	8,248	9,074	-826
Arizona	3,469	3,656	-187	40,700	44,689	-3,989
Arkansas	1,259	1,510	-251	18,527	20,567	-2,040
California *	59,229	56,259	2,970	611,390	653,867	-42,477
Colorado	6,021	3,765	2,256	40,549	39,271	1,278
Connecticut	4,992	6,553	-1,561	62,983	59,763	3,220
Delaware	3,501	2,183	1,318	12,362	13,088	-726
District of Columbia	1,788	1,643	145	17,169	17,750	-581
Florida	5,946	6,917	-971	45,488	97,633	-52,145
Georgia	19,075	20,749	-1,674	176,688	144,750	31,938
Hawaii	3,284	1,846	1,438	14,647	14,019	628
Idaho	1,278	1,203	75	5,371	5,825	-454
Illinois	20,192	20,460	-268	195,687	203,686	-7,999
Indiana	5,959	6,371	-412	58,641	47,470	11,171
Iowa	2,096	1,864	232	19,935	20,119	-184
Kansas	1,394	1,180	214	11,349	10,146	1,203
Kentucky	6,166	7,180	-1,014	21,534	28,914	-7,380
Louisiana	3,858	4,129	-271	47,271	49,163	-1,892
Maine	1,254	1,368	-114	9,278	9,481	-203
Maryland	8,380	11,227	-2,847	43,783	43,082	701
Massachusetts	8,943	10,899	-1,956	68,088	65,915	2,173
Michigan	6,183	6,169	14	76,315	85,743	-9,428
Minnesota	4,100	4,001	99	62,254	60,679	1,575
Mississippi	1,891	1,681	210	24,427	32,459	-8,032
Missouri	3,676	3,998	-322	45,776	52,735	-6,959
Montana	1,169	1,034	135	6,755	7,222	-467
Nebraska	3,541	1,644	1,897	7,099	6,902	197
Nevada	4,044	3,580	464	53,172	56,115	-2,943
New Hampshire	668	1,295	-627	14,173	10,526	3,647
New Jersey	10,308	12,144	-1,836	128,974	128,479	495
New Mexico	4,176	3,502	674	19,560	20,291	-731
New York	24,950	20,353	4,597	289,265	297,015	-7,750
North Carolina	4,517	4,538	-21	37,489	41,244	-3,755
North Dakota	645	408	237	3,224	3,036	188
Ohio	10,585	10,518	67	73,386	79,496	-6,110
Oklahoma	5,543	9,231	-3,688	32,660	34,714	-2,054
Oregon	6,615	6,049	566	55,925	51,534	4,391
Pennsylvania	31,762	26,640	5,122	171,213	162,958	8,255
Puerto Rico	3,807	8,126	-4,319	32,679	37,230	-4,551
Rhode Island	9,038	8,009	1,029	18,451	20,403	-1,952
South Carolina	2,173	1,676	497	31,334	33,489	-2,155
South Dakota	208	188	20	1,580	1,724	-144
Tennessee	6,497	5,186	1,311	49,519	52,344	-2,825
Texas	23,415	19,571	3,844	215,740	197,679	18,061
Utah	1,848	2,397	-549	9,135	9,740	-605
Vermont	425	438	-13	6,155	5,952	203
Virgin Islands	191	176	15	1,022	904	118
Virginia *	8,167	8,196	-29	46,871	40,225	6,646
Washington	5,747	7,725	-1,978	87,336	73,724	13,612
West Virginia	1,027	1,423	-396	13,861	13,176	685
Wisconsin	7,263	7,862	-599	53,608	53,779	-171
Wyoming	306	387	-81	2,750	2,461	289
US Total	369,661	366,514	3,147	3,236,197	3,285,307	-49,110

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 estimates.

Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
June 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	3,717	-36	3,858.50	2.6
April 3, 2021	742	13	723.50	3,708	-9	3,754.75	2.7
April 10, 2021	586	-156	678.75	3,652	-56	3,707.50	2.6
April 17, 2021	566	-20	655.75	3,653	1	3,682.50	2.6
April 24, 2021	590	24	621.00	3,680	27	3,673.25	2.6
May 1, 2021	507	-83	562.25	3,640	-40	3,656.25	2.6
May 8, 2021	478	-29	535.25	3,738	98	3,677.75	2.7
May 15, 2021	444	-34	504.75	3,611	-127	3,667.25	2.6
May 22, 2021	405	-39	458.50	3,769	158	3,689.50	2.7
May 29, 2021	388	-17	428.75	3,517	-252	3,658.75	2.5
June 5, 2021	374	-14	402.75	3,528	11	3,606.25	2.5
June 12, 2021	418	44	396.25	3,412	-116	3,556.50	2.5
June 19, 2021	416	-2	399.00	3,484	72	3,485.25	2.5
June 26, 2021	371	-45	394.75	3,339	-145	3,440.75	2.4
July 3, 2021	373	2	394.50				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended July 3			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Jun 19		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Jun 19	Jun 12	Change
Alabama	320	682	-362	11,849	15,701	-3,852
Alaska	73	95	-22	5,771	5,878	-107
Arizona	1,356	1,316	40	80,033	86,076	-6,043
Arkansas	5	469	-464	31,797	31,210	587
California	35,161	26,590	8,571	1,213,141	1,299,271	-86,130
Colorado	1,914	1,989	-75	23,860	24,497	-637
Connecticut	275	203	72	30,661	31,604	-943
Delaware	31	25	6	3,782	4,217	-435
District of Columbia	37	28	9	12,036	12,271	-235
Florida	853	1,262	-409	0	0	0
Georgia	544	630	-86	116,516	110,157	6,359
Hawaii	727	439	288	29,220	33,970	-4,750
Idaho	17	32	-15	3,085	3,307	-222
Illinois	1,782	3,086	-1,304	233,333	258,707	-25,374
Indiana	0	0	0	103,395	119,161	-15,766
Iowa	97	109	-12	568	10,055	-9,487
Kansas	130	81	49	7,082	10,279	-3,197
Kentucky	6,231	22,563	-16,332	13,694	13,952	-258
Louisiana	777	909	-132	96,451	98,109	-1,658
Maine	116	706	-590	11,034	11,252	-218
Maryland	5,531	4,068	1,463	84,507	92,701	-8,194
Massachusetts	1,158	1,055	103	217,168	224,090	-6,922
Michigan	1,513	1,851	-338	391,797	227,802	163,995
Minnesota	0	2	-2	34,649	35,085	-436
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	36	43	-7	4,129	33,283	-29,154
Montana	147	314	-167	13,310	12,070	1,240
Nebraska	0	12	-12	1,071	2,555	-1,484
Nevada	306	221	85	44,288	45,555	-1,267
New Hampshire	27	25	2	5,792	6,647	-855
New Jersey	1,114	1,174	-60	310,847	294,936	15,911
New Mexico	12,680	14,992	-2,312	30,644	30,950	-306
New York	1,351	1,273	78	972,783	983,075	-10,292
North Carolina	1,251	1,248	3	63,662	64,712	-1,050
North Dakota	10	28	-18	2,437	2,801	-364
Ohio	3,943	3,978	-35	253,930	245,007	8,923
Oklahoma	0	46	-46	11,909	15,045	-3,136
Oregon	1,403	1,730	-327	67,403	69,119	-1,716
Pennsylvania	7,811	8,641	-830	471,317	478,617	-7,300
Puerto Rico	3,106	3,367	-261	183,556	163,468	20,088
Rhode Island	1,922	1,374	548	31,813	32,263	-450
South Carolina	180	635	-455	36,710	37,470	-760
South Dakota	8	21	-13	490	443	47
Tennessee	1,135	1,456	-321	50,117	52,572	-2,455
Texas	276	2,039	-1,763	320,469	397,121	-76,652
Utah	189	255	-66	1,482	1,436	46
Vermont	15	6	9	6,128	6,191	-63
Virgin Islands	10	32	-22	0	0	0
Virginia	790	638	152	60,177	69,734	-9,557
Washington	1,930	1,674	256	101,866	104,705	-2,839
West Virginia	0	0	0	3,381	6,825	-3,444
Wisconsin	712	770	-58	19,163	19,125	38
Wyoming	1	4	-3	528	553	-25
US Total	99,001	114,186	-15,185	5,824,831	5,935,630	-110,799

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:				
	June 19	June 12	Change	June 5	May 29
Alabama	40,655	42,555	-1,900	41,829	42,306
Alaska	13,588	14,346	-758	14,578	14,914
Arizona	23,531	25,572	-2,041	27,155	38,241
Arkansas	20,325	21,074	-749	20,852	20,948
California	1,115,542	1,180,161	-64,619	1,380,851	928,891
Colorado	73,605	73,098	507	75,688	77,513
Connecticut	75,113	76,478	-1,365	72,558	72,558
Delaware	12,256	12,901	-645	13,244	13,966
District of Columbia	3,552	3,860	-308	3,950	4,111
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	29,459	28,064	1,395	30,071	30,401
Idaho	4,358	4,573	-215	4,791	4,848
Illinois	276,185	278,615	-2,430	274,630	283,494
Indiana	59,746	63,274	-3,528	64,310	65,055
Iowa	13,431	17,866	-4,435	19,413	19,030
Kansas	15,261	12,451	2,810	13,790	11,911
Kentucky	27,651	27,204	447	29,008	28,852
Louisiana	67,225	67,170	55	67,390	67,473
Maine	15,261	15,413	-152	15,507	15,621
Maryland	53,456	58,359	-4,903	48,867	79,387
Massachusetts	194,588	196,276	-1,688	215,174	220,917
Michigan	219,110	211,353	7,757	232,518	230,572
Minnesota	187,112	185,642	1,470	186,536	184,331
Mississippi	0	0	0	20,953	21,964
Missouri	3,732	50,559	-46,827	52,062	51,532
Montana	6,199	6,527	-328	6,549	6,734
Nebraska	4,737	5,128	-391	4,950	4,960
Nevada	92,647	94,126	-1,479	94,915	98,018
New Hampshire	3,841	4,325	-484	4,715	5,173
New Jersey	233,634	222,822	10,812	213,062	222,769
New Mexico	33,984	35,138	-1,154	36,514	37,997
New York	735,792	741,759	-5,967	747,917	744,355
North Carolina	136,563	142,537	-5,974	149,864	159,842
North Dakota	4,759	5,038	-279	5,262	3,217
Ohio	102,357	105,034	-2,677	108,177	109,996
Oklahoma	26,653	32,085	-5,432	33,125	33,416
Oregon	81,127	81,379	-252	82,168	80,336
Pennsylvania	228,800	273,097	-44,297	187,845	289,493
Puerto Rico	44,854	43,711	1,143	42,545	41,719
Rhode Island	16,233	16,530	-297	16,611	16,799
South Carolina	61,783	62,966	-1,183	64,214	65,503
South Dakota	998	1,129	-131	1,119	1,058
Tennessee	49,581	50,210	-629	51,181	51,519
Texas	426,406	596,137	-169,731	417,803	582,119
Utah	10,710	10,962	-252	11,500	11,199
Vermont	5,225	6,115	-890	7,869	7,930
Virgin Islands	9	1	8	16	43
Virginia	7,723	8,010	-287	8,667	9,913
Washington	1,229	1,447	-218	1,816	1,936
West Virginia	15,079	15,728	-649	15,767	16,141
Wisconsin	28,632	28,887	-255	29,764	29,826
Wyoming	3,810	4,299	-489	4,448	4,402
US Total	4,908,107	5,261,991	-353,884	5,274,108	5,165,249

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:		
	June 19	June 12	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	19	17	2
Arizona	38	67	-29
Arkansas	10	17	-7
California	61,499	91,671	-30,172
Colorado	5	14	-9
Connecticut	261	314	-53
Delaware	3	2	1
District of Columbia	4	5	-1
Florida	56	194	-138
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	3	7	-4
Idaho	1	1	0
Illinois	4,212	4,712	-500
Indiana	1	2	-1
Iowa	2	23	-21
Kansas	71	26	45
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	8	17	-9
Maine	0	1	-1
Maryland	126	495	-369
Massachusetts	1,628	2,899	-1,271
Michigan	29	54	-25
Minnesota	14	21	-7
Mississippi	42	181	-139
Missouri	49	58	-9
Montana	10	2	8
Nebraska	15	2	13
Nevada	685	811	-126
New Hampshire	4	32	-28
New Jersey	4,797	4,426	371
New Mexico	25	69	-44
New York	40,087	41,954	-1,867
North Carolina	37	61	-24
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	0	1	-1
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	124	67	57
Pennsylvania	221	128	93
Puerto Rico	381	310	71
Rhode Island	149	184	-35
South Carolina	18	28	-10
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	38	-35
Texas	4,040	4,665	-625
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	1	1	0
Virgin Islands	15	15	0
Virginia	120	226	-106
Washington	9	16	-7
West Virginia	2	6	-4
Wisconsin	159	157	2
Wyoming	0	3	-3
US Total	118,983	154,000	-35,017

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JUNE 26

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JUNE 19

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM				STATE (%) ²	CHANGE FROM				ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
Alabama	5,816	-285	-12,522	13	9	13,057	0.7	853	-128,393	28	23	13,108
Alaska	1,591	-65	-4,876	10	2	9,074	3.2	-619	-34,134	71	18	9,163
Arizona	3,656	102	-22,672	4	2	44,689	1.6	-1,470	-172,816	83	84	44,856
Arkansas	1,510	-448	-8,885	5	3	20,567	1.8	-589	-88,124	100	32	20,699
California	56,259	-7,643	-221,103	176	126	653,867	4.0	58,162	-2,247,734	1,788	1,250	656,905
Colorado	3,765	253	-4,881	1	4	39,271	1.5	-654	-197,965	85	116	39,472
Connecticut	6,553	1,516	-3,580	10	6	59,763	3.8	737	-187,432	198	62	60,023
Delaware	2,183	-1,336	-588	3	6	13,088	3.0	239	-30,946	37	25	13,150
District of Columbia	1,643	-124	-1,489	13	0	17,750	3.2	188	-55,057	799	7	18,556
Florida	6,917	-750	-77,453	20	36	97,633	1.2	8,585	-643,711	286	163	98,082
Georgia	20,749	51	-96,736	49	22	144,750	3.4	7,951	-516,483	531	260	145,541
Hawaii	1,846	-369	-6,347	5	9	14,019	2.5	-1,531	-114,971	80	125	14,224
Idaho	1,203	-62	-4,214	2	0	5,825	0.8	-300	-25,061	21	14	5,860
Illinois	20,460	-2,857	-25,292	17	7	203,686	3.6	4,800	-473,036	744	191	204,621
Indiana	6,371	1,341	-38,456	4	8	47,470	1.6	-3,065	-143,818	228	65	47,763
Iowa	1,864	34	-5,868	4	2	20,119	1.4	-2,764	-121,629	68	21	20,208
Kansas	1,180	-361	-9,231	1	0	10,146	0.8	-2,324	-66,333	58	18	10,222
Kentucky	7,180	-7,878	-23,460	0	2	28,914	1.6	3,206	-130,429	73	51	29,038
Louisiana	4,129	-149	-17,847	5	4	49,163	2.8	-340	-256,926	91	23	49,277
Maine	1,368	-180	-1,751	1	0	9,481	1.7	-209	-53,508	22	25	9,528
Maryland	11,227	-1	-11,401	16	5	43,082	2.0	-932	-190,510	177	105	43,364
Massachusetts	10,899	2,845	-18,800	23	12	65,915	2.0	-6,235	-491,373	177	110	66,202
Michigan	6,169	-2,880	-32,140	4	1	85,743	2.1	-7,177	-548,210	75	60	85,878
Minnesota	4,001	-488	-15,372	4	4	60,679	2.2	-1,171	-276,703	143	82	60,904
Mississippi	1,681	-5	-11,992	4	0	32,459	3.0	7,150	-115,165	172	27	32,658
Missouri	3,998	95	-16,010	2	0	52,735	2.0	2,122	-151,386	96	21	52,852
Montana	1,034	-3	-1,661	5	1	7,222	1.6	22	-33,805	51	18	7,291
Nebraska	1,644	662	-2,559	4	2	6,902	0.7	-106	-49,929	16	9	6,927
Nevada	3,580	183	-7,530	2	2	56,115	4.4	-735	-230,828	63	77	56,255
New Hampshire	1,295	405	-3,868	3	3	10,526	1.7	-1,349	-76,060	39	1	10,566
New Jersey	12,144	3,381	-15,848	17	15	128,479	3.4	7,818	-390,688	339	250	129,068
New Mexico	3,502	348	-933	8	0	20,291	2.6	-1,001	-75,244	99	46	20,436
New York	20,353	1,857	-69,730	13	23	297,015	3.4	-1,230	-1,425,316	310	330	297,655
North Carolina	4,538	-66	-25,042	5	3	41,244	1.0	-1,627	-422,324	171	184	41,599
North Dakota	408	95	-1,103	93	1	3,036	0.8	-271	-25,410	32	4	3,072
Ohio	10,518	-2,473	-25,386	10	15	79,496	1.5	-6,655	-351,881	115	124	79,735
Oklahoma	9,231	70	-9,174	25	8	34,714	2.3	322	-130,584	152	36	34,902
Oregon	6,049	837	-5,146	23	8	51,534	2.8	1,138	-164,979	316	86	51,936
Pennsylvania	26,640	-17,664	-18,621	62	24	162,958	3.1	-14,579	-646,651	521	200	163,679
Puerto Rico	8,126	4,098	-2,102	4	2	37,230	4.5	5,122	-180,482	198	43	37,471
Rhode Island	8,009	458	4,780	0	0	20,403	4.6	-2,131	-46,697	56	37	20,496
South Carolina	1,676	3	-15,978	8	10	33,489	1.7	184	-163,636	52	83	33,624
South Dakota	188	-28	-456	33	0	1,724	0.4	-749	-15,418	63	1	1,788
Tennessee	5,186	188	-16,358	7	9	52,344	1.6	-654	-226,855	81	16	52,441
Texas	19,571	-3,998	-77,022	81	97	197,679	1.6	1,788	-1,104,035	750	1,300	199,729
Utah	2,397	-225	-2,568	18	8	9,740	0.7	-193	-62,476	60	20	9,820
Vermont	438	-71	-1,725	0	0	5,952	2.1	26	-36,468	1	0	5,953
Virgin Islands	176	51	119	0	0	904	2.5	220	-5,290	0	0	904
Virginia	8,196	1,291	-23,759	12	10	40,225	1.1	-2,653	-326,489	218	195	40,638
Washington	7,725	-77	-25,541	26	63	73,724	2.3	7,056	-342,880	231	521	74,476
West Virginia	1,423	29	-2,109	4	0	13,176	2.1	-573	-55,920	105	18	13,299
Wisconsin	7,862	-1,460	-17,063	12	3	53,779	2.0	-560	-169,118	146	40	53,965
Wyoming	387	-17	-1,031	6	0	2,461	1.0	-122	-12,033	10	2	2,473
Totals	366,514	-31,770	-1,060,380	877	577	3,285,307	2.4	53,121	-14,233,349	10,426	6,619	3,302,352

Figures appearing in columns showing over-the-week changes reflect all revisions in data for prior week submitted by state agencies.

1. The Unemployment Compensation program for Federal Employees (UCFE) and the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-servicemembers (UCX) exclude claims filed jointly under other programs to avoid duplication.
2. Rate is not seasonally adjusted. The source of U.S. total covered employment is BLS.

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 26, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PR	+4,098	No comment.
NJ	+3,381	No comment.
MA	+2,845	Layoffs in the educational services industry.
NY	+1,857	Layoffs in the health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, and construction industries.
CT	+1,516	No comment.
IN	+1,341	No comment.
VA	+1,291	Layoffs in the accommodation and food services industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PA	-17,664	No comment.
KY	-7,878	No comment.
CA	-7,643	Fewer layoffs in the service industry.
TX	-3,998	No comment.
MI	-2,880	Fewer layoffs in the automobile industry.
IL	-2,857	No comment.
OH	-2,473	No comment.
WI	-1,460	No comment.
DE	-1,336	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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