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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

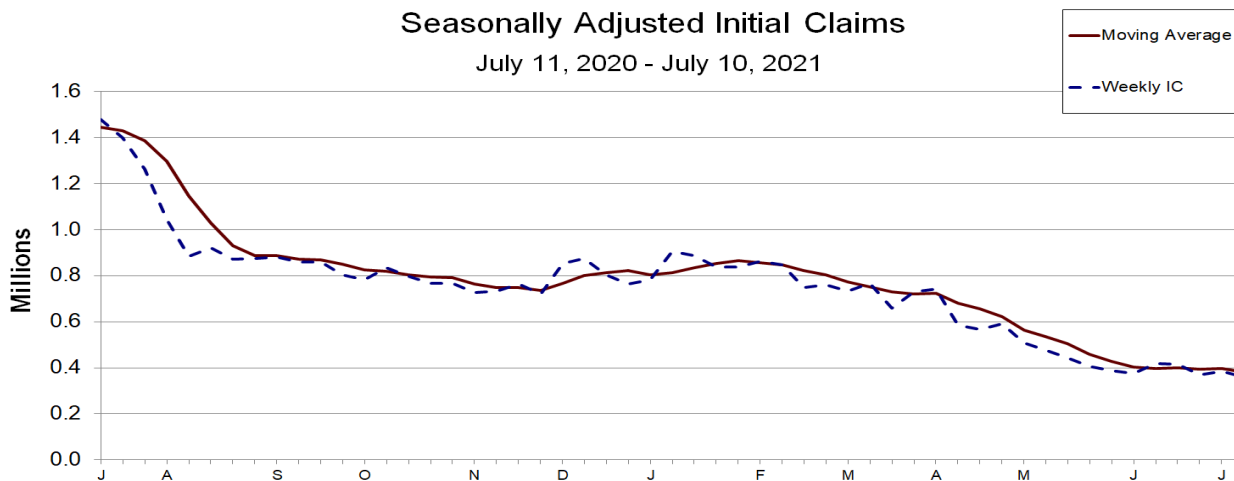
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 10, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 360,000, a decrease of 26,000 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 13,000 from 373,000 to 386,000. The 4-week moving average was 382,500, a decrease of 14,500 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 2,500 from 394,500 to 397,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.4 percent for the week ending July 3, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 3 was 3,241,000, a decrease of 126,000 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 28,000 from 3,339,000 to 3,367,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,376,000, a decrease of 71,750 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 7,000 from 3,440,750 to 3,447,750.

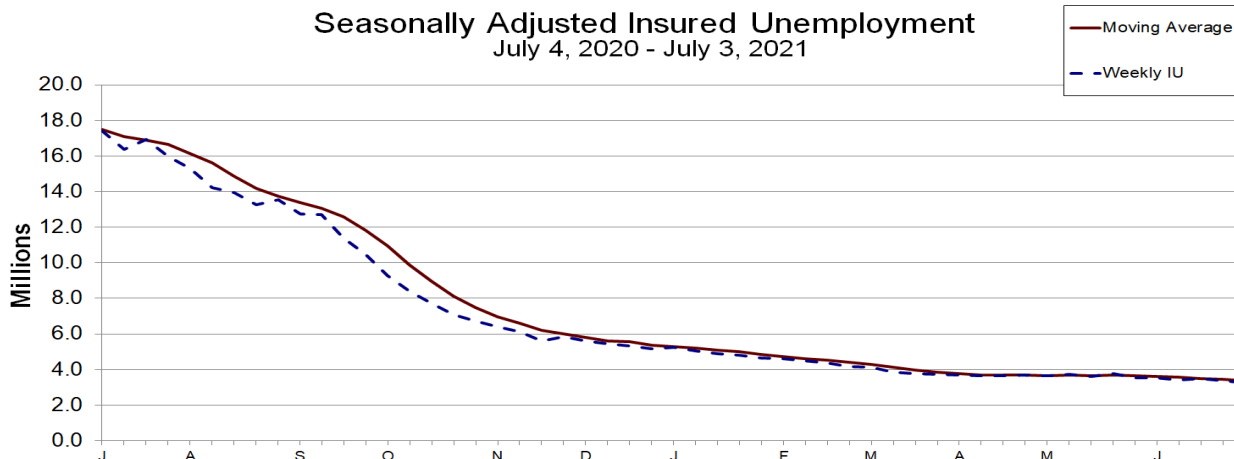
Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

July 11, 2020 - July 10, 2021



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

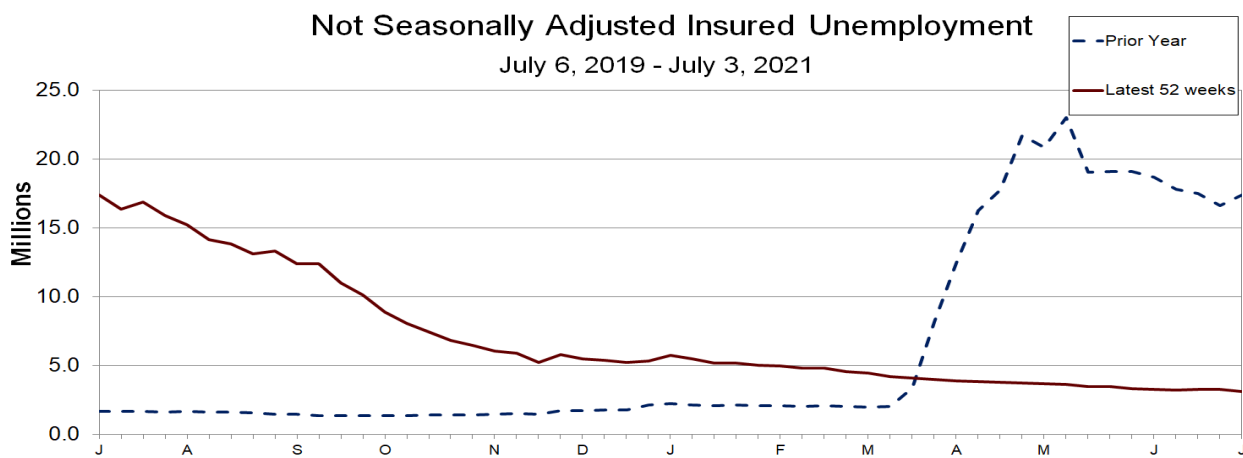
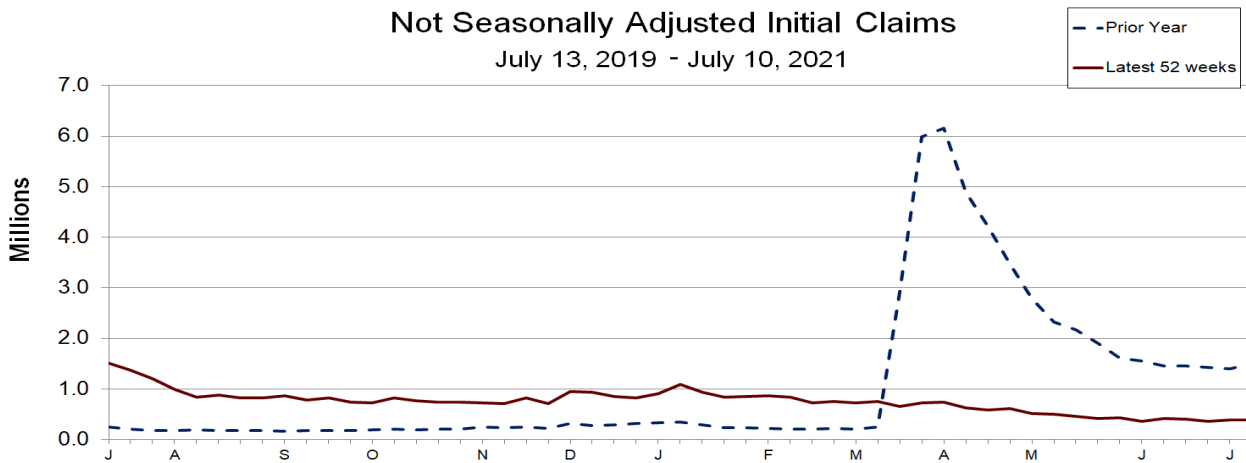
July 4, 2020 - July 3, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 383,166 in the week ending July 10, an increase of 544 (or 0.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 26,534 (or 6.9 percent) from the previous week. There were 1,512,549 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending July 10, 46 states reported 96,362 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.3 percent during the week ending July 3, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 3,119,473, a decrease of 144,521 (or -4.4 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 17,901 (or -0.5 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 11.9 percent and the volume was 17,393,810.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 26 was 13,836,598, a decrease of 372,279 from the previous week. There were 30,597,536 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending June 26, 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 881 in the week ending July 3, an increase of 4 from the prior week. There were 565 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 15 from the preceding week.

There were 10,833 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 26, an increase of 407 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 6,560, a decrease of 59 from the prior week.

During the week ending June 26, 49 states reported 5,687,188 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 49 states reported 4,710,359 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 26 were in Puerto Rico (4.8), Nevada (4.3), Georgia (4.2), Rhode Island (4.2), Connecticut (4.0), California (3.6), Illinois (3.5), New Jersey (3.5), Pennsylvania (3.4), and New York (3.3).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 3 were in Puerto Rico (+6,722), Pennsylvania (+5,296), New York (+4,730), Texas (+4,645), and California (+2,588), while the largest decreases were in Oklahoma (-2,461), Massachusetts (-1,778), Washington (-1,596), Connecticut (-1,563), and Virginia (-1,371).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 10	July 3	Change	June 26	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	360,000	386,000	-26,000	368,000	1,479,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	383,166	382,622	+544	362,899	1,512,549
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	382,500	397,000	-14,500	394,000	1,443,250

WEEK ENDING	July 3	June 26	Change	June 19	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	3,241,000	3,367,000	-126,000	3,484,000	17,413,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	3,119,473	3,263,994	-144,521	3,285,178	17,393,810
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,376,000	3,447,750	-71,750	3,485,250	17,474,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	2.4%	2.4%	0.0	2.5%	11.9%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	2.3%	2.3%	0.0	2.4%	11.9%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 10	July 3	Change	June 26	Prior Year¹
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	96,362	100,590	-4,228	114,186	950,668

WEEK ENDING	July 3	June 26	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	881	877	+4	1,336
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	565	580	-15	1,087

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

WEEK ENDING	June 26	June 19	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	3,240,540	3,261,622	-21,082	16,504,172
Federal Employees	10,833	10,426	+407	14,137
Newly Discharged Veterans	6,560	6,619	-59	12,722
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	5,687,188	5,824,831	-137,643	12,694,714
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	4,710,359	4,908,107	-197,748	1,018,865
Extended Benefits ⁵	104,791	118,983	-14,192	7,313
State Additional Benefits ⁶	1,206	1,177	+29	2,054
STC / Workshare ⁷	75,121	77,112	-1,991	343,559
TOTAL⁸	13,836,598	14,208,877	-372,279	30,597,536

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 137,027,194 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 10			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 3		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	5,140	7,295	-2,155	26,674	36,528	-9,854
Alaska	1,951	1,348	603	7,563	8,163	-600
Arizona	3,447	3,804	-357	39,477	43,825	-4,348
Arkansas	1,818	1,549	269	16,729	20,204	-3,475
California	58,396	58,847	-451	631,713	594,334	37,379
Colorado	6,201	4,554	1,647	37,504	39,269	-1,765
Connecticut	4,376	4,990	-614	54,485	61,372	-6,887
Delaware	1,453	1,238	215	10,285	11,982	-1,697
District of Columbia	2,285	1,816	469	16,282	17,562	-1,280
Florida	6,430	6,739	-309	91,787	54,642	37,145
Georgia	13,692	19,761	-6,069	105,681	178,850	-73,169
Hawaii	3,370	2,318	1,052	14,071	14,479	-408
Idaho	1,345	1,431	-86	5,133	5,848	-715
Illinois	21,091	20,464	627	203,750	194,937	8,813
Indiana	7,170	5,465	1,705	51,495	58,694	-7,199
Iowa	2,127	1,942	185	18,913	19,275	-362
Kansas	1,670	1,558	112	9,876	10,104	-228
Kentucky	2,448	6,269	-3,821	19,849	21,772	-1,923
Louisiana	3,986	4,222	-236	46,788	49,973	-3,185
Maine	1,187	1,252	-65	8,788	9,473	-685
Maryland	6,437	8,906	-2,469	38,710	40,379	-1,669
Massachusetts	7,444	9,121	-1,677	67,773	85,401	-17,628
Michigan	6,903	6,487	416	72,529	80,994	-8,465
Minnesota	4,086	4,109	-23	61,249	59,593	1,656
Mississippi	2,520	2,194	326	22,020	26,023	-4,003
Missouri	4,964	3,958	1,006	42,428	48,517	-6,089
Montana	1,068	1,126	-58	6,847	6,928	-81
Nebraska	1,149	1,257	-108	7,431	6,588	843
Nevada	4,164	3,929	235	50,053	55,125	-5,072
New Hampshire	521	812	-291	10,491	14,168	-3,677
New Jersey	10,269	11,298	-1,029	133,865	132,539	1,326
New Mexico	5,966	3,923	2,043	19,023	19,919	-896
New York	32,805	25,083	7,722	300,778	290,647	10,131
North Carolina	5,083	4,879	204	35,861	40,411	-4,550
North Dakota	541	631	-90	3,425	3,151	274
Ohio	9,529	10,931	-1,402	69,131	76,044	-6,913
Oklahoma	6,751	6,770	-19	35,561	36,109	-548
Oregon	5,310	6,995	-1,685	48,064	51,204	-3,140
Pennsylvania	35,924	31,936	3,988	166,091	178,944	-12,853
Puerto Rico	10,838	14,848	-4,010	37,517	39,700	-2,183
Rhode Island	4,213	9,065	-4,852	16,895	18,572	-1,677
South Carolina	2,490	2,194	296	45,410	32,389	13,021
South Dakota	229	233	-4	1,501	1,668	-167
Tennessee	9,376	6,596	2,780	48,064	51,731	-3,667
Texas	31,749	24,216	7,533	157,700	213,690	-55,990
Utah	1,583	1,848	-265	10,940	9,163	1,777
Vermont	346	445	-99	5,743	5,932	-189
Virgin Islands	149	293	-144	1,732	990	742
Virginia	6,354	6,825	-471	36,802	37,790	-988
Washington	5,693	6,129	-436	83,064	78,781	4,283
West Virginia	924	1,151	-227	12,458	13,868	-1,410
Wisconsin	7,835	7,243	592	51,054	53,124	-2,070
Wyoming	370	329	41	2,420	2,626	-206
US Total	383,166	382,622	544	3,119,473	3,263,994	-144,521

Note: Advance claims are not directly comparable to claims reported in prior weeks. Advance claims are reported by the state liable for paying the unemployment compensation, whereas previous weeks reported claims reflect claimants by state of residence. In addition, claims reported as "workshare equivalent" in the previous week are added to the advance claims as a proxy for the current week's "workshare equivalent" activity.

Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
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	368	-48	394.00	3,367	-117	3,447.75	2.4
July 3, 2021	386	18	397.00	3,241	-126	3,376.00	2.4
July 10, 2021	360	-26	382.50				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended July 10			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Jun 26		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Jun 26	Jun 19	Change
Alabama	165	320	-155	82	11,849	-11,767
Alaska	89	73	16	5,079	5,771	-692
Arizona	1,403	1,328	75	75,210	80,033	-4,823
Arkansas	3	5	-2	28,741	31,797	-3,056
California	42,361	37,286	5,075	1,320,526	1,213,141	107,385
Colorado	1,162	1,914	-752	23,604	23,860	-256
Connecticut	166	275	-109	30,955	30,661	294
Delaware	12	31	-19	3,475	3,782	-307
District of Columbia	31	37	-6	12,606	12,036	570
Florida	148	853	-705	0	0	0
Georgia	459	544	-85	110,094	116,516	-6,422
Hawaii	614	727	-113	35,083	29,220	5,863
Idaho	12	17	-5	128	3,085	-2,957
Illinois	1,810	1,782	28	264,513	233,333	31,180
Indiana	0	0	0	2,785	103,395	-100,610
Iowa	78	97	-19	256	568	-312
Kansas	183	130	53	8,809	7,082	1,727
Kentucky	2,130	6,231	-4,101	13,931	13,694	237
Louisiana	704	779	-75	94,607	96,451	-1,844
Maine	63	114	-51	9,923	11,034	-1,111
Maryland	2,535	4,986	-2,451	96,809	84,507	12,302
Massachusetts	1,274	1,158	116	215,181	217,168	-1,987
Michigan	1,559	1,516	43	209,832	391,797	-181,965
Minnesota	0	0	0	34,478	34,649	-171
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	34	36	-2	2,948	4,129	-1,181
Montana	136	147	-11	9,726	13,310	-3,584
Nebraska	0	0	0	96	1,071	-975
Nevada	289	306	-17	44,436	44,288	148
New Hampshire	25	27	-2	82	5,792	-5,710
New Jersey	906	1,114	-208	298,034	310,847	-12,813
New Mexico	13,210	12,769	441	31,945	30,644	1,301
New York	1,495	1,351	144	966,300	972,783	-6,483
North Carolina	1,498	1,251	247	61,064	63,662	-2,598
North Dakota	1	10	-9	647	2,437	-1,790
Ohio	4,805	3,943	862	245,437	253,930	-8,493
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	11,909	-11,909
Oregon	1,001	1,403	-402	67,208	67,403	-195
Pennsylvania	8,925	7,811	1,114	467,847	471,317	-3,470
Puerto Rico	1,613	3,108	-1,495	186,782	183,556	3,226
Rhode Island	2,208	1,922	286	31,935	31,813	122
South Carolina	58	180	-122	33,028	36,710	-3,682
South Dakota	2	8	-6	435	490	-55
Tennessee	1	1,078	-1,077	48,307	50,117	-1,810
Texas	172	276	-104	390,052	320,469	69,583
Utah	142	189	-47	1,367	1,482	-115
Vermont	7	15	-8	6,132	6,128	4
Virgin Islands	21	10	11	0	0	0
Virginia	833	790	43	77,322	60,177	17,145
Washington	1,365	1,930	-565	100,219	101,866	-1,647
West Virginia	0	0	0	248	3,381	-3,133
Wisconsin	654	712	-58	18,843	19,163	-320
Wyoming	0	1	-1	41	528	-487
US Total	96,362	100,590	-4,228	5,687,188	5,824,831	-137,643

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 26	June 19	Change	June 12	June 5
Alabama	334	40,655	-40,321	42,555	41,829
Alaska	12,640	13,588	-948	14,346	14,578
Arizona	22,595	23,531	-936	25,572	27,155
Arkansas	19,755	20,325	-570	21,074	20,852
California	1,064,258	1,115,542	-51,284	1,180,161	1,380,851
Colorado	77,602	73,605	3,997	73,098	75,688
Connecticut	74,445	75,113	-668	76,478	72,558
Delaware	11,455	12,256	-801	12,901	13,244
District of Columbia	3,343	3,552	-209	3,860	3,950
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	26,620	29,459	-2,839	28,064	30,071
Idaho	373	4,358	-3,985	4,573	4,791
Illinois	279,440	276,185	3,255	278,615	274,630
Indiana	584	59,746	-59,162	63,274	64,310
Iowa	9,887	13,431	-3,544	17,866	19,413
Kansas	14,948	15,261	-313	12,451	13,790
Kentucky	27,108	27,651	-543	27,204	29,008
Louisiana	66,841	67,225	-384	67,170	67,390
Maine	15,024	15,261	-237	15,413	15,507
Maryland	57,061	53,456	3,605	58,359	48,867
Massachusetts	192,915	194,588	-1,673	196,276	215,174
Michigan	202,219	219,110	-16,891	211,353	232,518
Minnesota	112,459	187,112	-74,653	185,642	186,536
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	20,953
Missouri	3,011	3,732	-721	50,559	52,062
Montana	5,731	6,199	-468	6,527	6,549
Nebraska	254	4,737	-4,483	5,128	4,950
Nevada	91,532	92,647	-1,115	94,126	94,915
New Hampshire	888	3,841	-2,953	4,325	4,715
New Jersey	226,282	233,634	-7,352	222,822	213,062
New Mexico	34,235	33,984	251	35,138	36,514
New York	727,216	735,792	-8,576	741,759	747,917
North Carolina	134,523	136,563	-2,040	142,537	149,864
North Dakota	221	4,759	-4,538	5,038	5,262
Ohio	98,475	102,357	-3,882	105,034	108,177
Oklahoma	0	26,653	-26,653	32,085	33,125
Oregon	80,096	81,127	-1,031	81,379	82,168
Pennsylvania	243,131	228,800	14,331	273,097	187,845
Puerto Rico	44,451	44,854	-403	43,711	42,545
Rhode Island	16,165	16,233	-68	16,530	16,611
South Carolina	53,568	61,783	-8,215	62,966	64,214
South Dakota	940	998	-58	1,129	1,119
Tennessee	49,393	49,581	-188	50,210	51,181
Texas	552,877	426,406	126,471	596,137	417,803
Utah	11,735	10,710	1,025	10,962	11,500
Vermont	4,891	5,225	-334	6,115	7,869
Virgin Islands	26	9	17	1	16
Virginia	7,165	7,723	-558	8,010	8,667
Washington	449	1,229	-780	1,447	1,816
West Virginia	2,381	15,079	-12,698	15,728	15,767
Wisconsin	28,609	28,632	-23	28,887	29,764
Wyoming	208	3,810	-3,602	4,299	4,448
US Total	4,710,359	4,908,107	-197,748	5,261,991	5,274,108

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 26	June 19	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	4	19	-15
Arizona	90	38	52
Arkansas	9	10	-1
California	49,958	61,499	-11,541
Colorado	4	5	-1
Connecticut	265	261	4
Delaware	0	3	-3
District of Columbia	4	4	0
Florida	50	56	-6
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	3	3	0
Idaho	2	1	1
Illinois	2,633	4,212	-1,579
Indiana	0	1	-1
Iowa	2	2	0
Kansas	112	71	41
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	5	8	-3
Maine	2	0	2
Maryland	7	126	-119
Massachusetts	1,643	1,628	15
Michigan	24	29	-5
Minnesota	3	14	-11
Mississippi	30	42	-12
Missouri	52	49	3
Montana	7	10	-3
Nebraska	14	15	-1
Nevada	597	685	-88
New Hampshire	8	4	4
New Jersey	4,688	4,797	-109
New Mexico	10	25	-15
New York	38,510	40,087	-1,577
North Carolina	25	37	-12
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	1
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	139	124	15
Pennsylvania	66	221	-155
Puerto Rico	557	381	176
Rhode Island	89	149	-60
South Carolina	9	18	-9
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	7	3	4
Texas	4,728	4,040	688
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	2	1	1
Virgin Islands	19	15	4
Virginia	87	120	-33
Washington	8	9	-1
West Virginia	5	2	3
Wisconsin	312	159	153
Wyoming	1	0	1
US Total	104,791	118,983	-14,192

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JULY 3

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JUNE 26

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM				STATE (%) ²	CHANGE FROM				ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
Alabama	7,295	1,479	-11,761	10	8	36,528	2.0	23,471	-101,744	96	37	36,661
Alaska	1,348	-243	-4,776	4	1	8,163	2.8	-911	-33,947	66	18	8,247
Arizona	3,804	148	-21,970	8	1	43,825	1.5	-864	-172,778	102	66	43,993
Arkansas	1,549	39	-9,283	2	1	20,204	1.7	-363	-84,488	97	47	20,348
California	58,847	2,588	-205,944	250	159	594,334	3.6	-59,533	-2,164,140	1,885	1,309	597,528
Colorado	4,554	789	-3,374	3	6	39,269	1.5	-2	-206,839	148	102	39,519
Connecticut	4,990	-1,563	-7,277	13	5	61,372	4.0	1,609	-190,554	205	53	61,630
Delaware	1,238	-945	-1,553	2	4	11,982	2.7	-1,106	-33,616	43	25	12,050
District of Columbia	1,816	173	-1,042	10	1	17,562	3.2	-188	-55,240	766	5	18,333
Florida	6,739	-178	-60,202	8	8	54,642	0.7	-42,991	-527,310	151	111	54,904
Georgia	19,761	-988	-85,399	50	25	178,850	4.2	34,100	-441,097	722	264	179,836
Hawaii	2,318	472	-5,330	6	7	14,479	2.6	447	-109,154	126	79	14,684
Idaho	1,431	228	-3,493	4	1	5,848	0.8	23	-23,242	25	14	5,887
Illinois	20,464	4	-18,551	16	5	194,937	3.5	-8,749	-472,523	686	192	195,815
Indiana	5,465	-906	-16,637	10	5	58,694	2.0	11,224	-125,274	228	63	58,985
Iowa	1,942	78	-8,015	4	0	19,275	1.3	-844	-114,940	60	15	19,350
Kansas	1,558	378	-6,325	1	0	10,104	0.8	-42	-69,409	52	17	10,173
Kentucky	6,269	-911	-17,013	0	0	21,772	1.2	-7,142	-128,750	85	91	21,948
Louisiana	4,222	93	-27,195	6	5	49,973	2.8	810	-263,184	94	20	50,087
Maine	1,252	-116	-1,687	0	0	9,473	1.7	-8	-54,162	27	13	9,513
Maryland	8,906	1,287	-24,324	15	4	40,379	1.9	-2,546	-206,348	143	101	40,623
Massachusetts	9,121	-1,778	-17,930	13	17	85,401	2.5	19,486	-472,304	195	106	85,702
Michigan	6,487	318	-28,115	7	1	80,994	2.0	-4,749	-448,153	66	53	81,113
Minnesota	4,109	108	-15,253	1	5	59,593	2.2	-1,086	-266,652	141	98	59,832
Mississippi	2,194	513	-9,072	3	0	26,023	2.4	-6,436	-111,307	141	19	26,183
Missouri	3,958	-40	-13,727	3	0	48,517	1.8	-4,218	-156,603	133	23	48,673
Montana	1,126	92	-1,662	9	2	6,928	1.6	-294	-32,104	56	7	6,991
Nebraska	1,257	-387	-4,452	3	1	6,588	0.7	-314	-51,611	11	7	6,606
Nevada	3,929	349	-8,555	8	1	55,125	4.3	-990	-232,843	88	68	55,281
New Hampshire	812	-483	-4,964	3	3	14,168	2.3	3,642	-60,308	21	0	14,189
New Jersey	11,298	-846	-36,104	22	5	132,539	3.5	4,060	-359,239	408	249	133,196
New Mexico	3,923	421	-1,012	3	1	19,919	2.6	-372	-77,260	117	43	20,079
New York	25,083	4,730	-69,025	7	25	290,647	3.3	-6,368	-1,421,747	306	308	291,261
North Carolina	4,879	341	-23,058	7	5	40,411	0.9	-833	-371,942	133	176	40,720
North Dakota	631	223	-1,089	54	1	3,151	0.8	115	-23,870	105	2	3,258
Ohio	10,931	413	-22,895	8	28	76,044	1.5	-3,452	-340,665	137	107	76,288
Oklahoma	6,770	-2,461	-2,653	17	7	36,109	2.4	1,395	-94,925	112	39	36,260
Oregon	6,995	946	-3,348	19	16	51,204	2.8	-330	-152,396	269	122	51,595
Pennsylvania	31,936	5,296	-12,150	45	20	178,944	3.4	15,986	-472,216	528	221	179,693
Puerto Rico	14,848	6,722	3,591	10	3	39,700	4.8	2,470	-189,339	244	34	39,978
Rhode Island	9,065	1,056	5,629	1	0	18,572	4.2	-1,831	-47,732	48	18	18,638
South Carolina	2,194	518	-13,821	17	8	32,389	1.6	-1,100	-154,893	50	99	32,538
South Dakota	233	45	-602	72	1	1,668	0.4	-56	-14,274	144	1	1,813
Tennessee	6,596	1,410	-18,324	13	10	51,731	1.6	-613	-222,084	88	34	51,853
Texas	24,216	4,645	-92,883	74	102	213,690	1.8	16,011	-1,024,241	763	1,323	215,776
Utah	1,848	-549	-2,954	12	4	9,163	0.6	-577	-61,476	58	18	9,239
Vermont	445	14	-1,431	0	0	5,932	2.1	-35	-33,157	1	0	5,933
Virgin Islands	293	117	255	0	0	990	2.7	86	-3,648	0	0	990
Virginia	6,825	-1,371	-25,000	9	12	37,790	1.0	-2,435	-340,817	180	195	38,165
Washington	6,129	-1,596	-23,377	10	35	78,781	2.4	5,057	-302,194	212	497	79,490
West Virginia	1,151	-272	-2,179	1	0	13,868	2.2	692	-51,688	136	18	14,022
Wisconsin	7,243	-619	-20,142	7	6	53,124	1.9	-655	-165,429	119	31	53,274
Wyoming	329	-58	-1,009	1	0	2,626	1.0	165	-11,422	16	2	2,644
Totals	382,622	19,723	-1,008,462	881	565	3,263,994	2.3	-21,184	-13,347,278	10,833	6,560	3,281,387

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 JULY 3, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PR	+6,722	No comment.
PA	+5,296	Layoffs in the health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, educational services, and finance and insurance industries.
NY	+4,730	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, educational services, and health care and social assistance industries.
TX	+4,645	Layoffs in the manufacturing, accommodation and food services, health care and social assistance, and mining industries.
CA	+2,588	No comment.
AL	+1,479	No comment.
TN	+1,410	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, retail trade, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, health care and social services, and accommodation and food services industries.
MD	+1,287	No comment.
RI	+1,056	Layoffs in the health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, retail trade, and educational services industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
OK	-17,664	No comment.
MA	-7,878	No comment.
WA	-7,643	No comment.
CT	-3,998	No comment.
VA	-2,880	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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