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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 17, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 419,000, an increase of 51,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 8,000 from 360,000 to 368,000. The 4-week moving average was 385,250, an increase of 750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 2,000 from 382,500 to 384,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.4 percent for the week ending July 10, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 10 was 3,236,000, a decrease of 29,000 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 24,000 from 3,241,000 to 3,265,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,338,000, a decrease of 44,000 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 6,000 from 3,376,000 to 3,382,000.

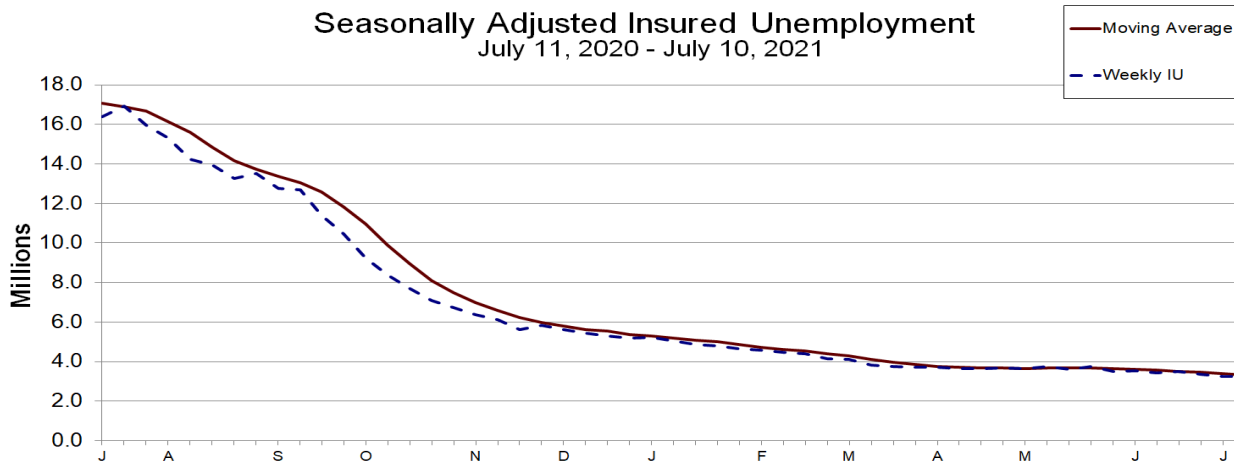
Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

July 18, 2020 - July 17, 2021



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

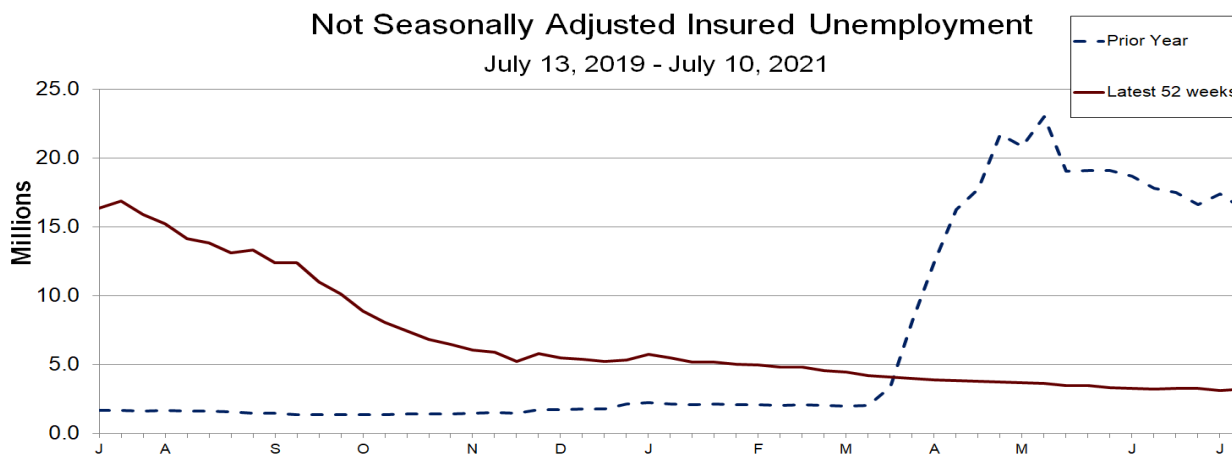
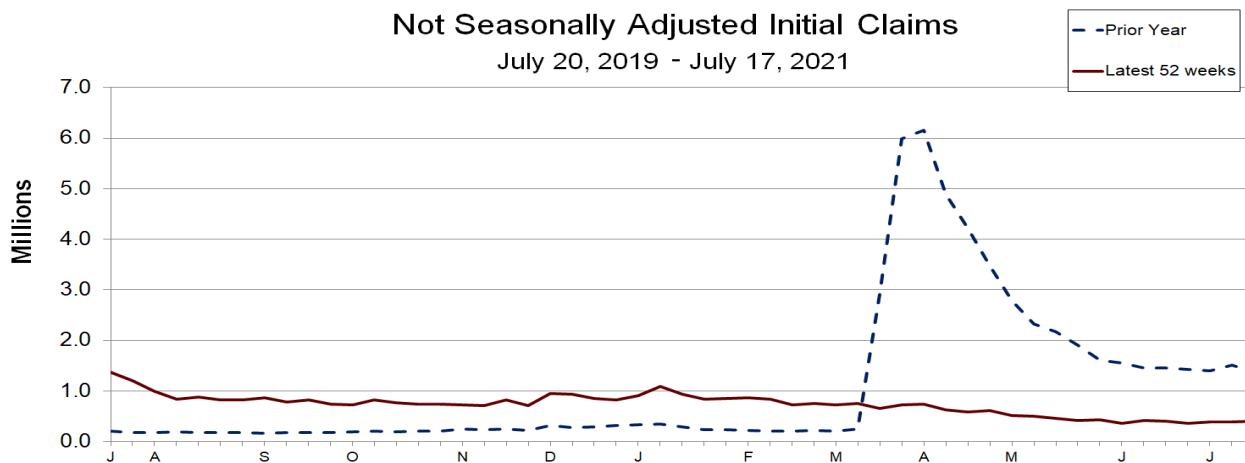
July 11, 2020 - July 10, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 406,053 in the week ending July 17, an increase of 14,479 (or 3.7 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 36,391 (or -9.3 percent) from the previous week. There were 1,373,239 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending July 17, 47 states reported 110,257 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.4 percent during the week ending July 10, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 3,249,777, an increase of 106,073 (or 3.4 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 134,890 (or 4.3 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 11.2 percent and the volume was 16,396,735.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending July 3 was 12,573,833, a decrease of 1,262,815 from the previous week. There were 32,935,470 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending July 3, 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 873 in the week ending July 10, a decrease of 8 from the prior week. There were 571 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 6 from the preceding week.

There were 9,887 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending July 3, a decrease of 946 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 5,903, a decrease of 657 from the prior week.

During the week ending July 3, 48 states reported 5,133,938 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 48 states reported 4,134,716 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending July 3 were in Virgin Islands (4.8), Puerto Rico (4.7), Nevada (4.1), Rhode Island (3.9), California (3.8), Illinois (3.7), New Jersey (3.7), New York (3.6), Connecticut (3.5), District of Columbia (3.1), and Pennsylvania (3.1).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 10 were in Texas (+10,091), New York (+8,190), Pennsylvania (+4,319), Tennessee (+3,061), and Missouri (+1,793), while the largest decreases were in Georgia (-5,286), Rhode Island (-4,807), Puerto Rico (-3,934), Kentucky (-3,771), and Maryland (-2,497).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 17	July 10	Change	July 3	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	419,000	368,000	+51,000	386,000	1,398,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	406,053	391,574	+14,479	382,622	1,373,239
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	385,250	384,500	+750	397,000	1,427,750

WEEK ENDING	July 10	July 3	Change	June 26	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	3,236,000	3,265,000	-29,000	3,367,000	16,385,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	3,249,777	3,143,704	+106,073	3,264,013	16,396,735
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,338,000	3,382,000	-44,000	3,447,750	17,072,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	2.4%	2.4%	0.0	2.4%	11.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	2.4%	2.3%	+0.1	2.3%	11.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 17	July 10	Change	July 3	Prior Year¹
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	110,257	96,287	+13,970	100,590	944,685

WEEK ENDING	July 10	July 3	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	873	881	-8	1,738
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	571	565	+6	1,249

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

WEEK ENDING	July 3	June 26	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	3,125,841	3,240,552	-114,711	17,260,955
Federal Employees	9,887	10,833	-946	15,080
Newly Discharged Veterans	5,903	6,560	-657	14,028
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	5,133,938	5,687,188	-553,250	14,103,921
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	4,134,716	4,710,359	-575,643	1,062,698
Extended Benefits ⁵	98,447	104,793	-6,346	35,546
State Additional Benefits ⁶	1,022	1,206	-184	2,534
STC / Workshare ⁷	64,079	75,157	-11,078	440,708
TOTAL⁸	12,573,833	13,836,648	-1,262,815	32,935,470

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 17			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 10		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	3,930	5,435	-1,505	22,484	29,126	-6,642
Alaska	1,720	1,852	-132	7,170	7,719	-549
Arizona	3,204	3,829	-625	39,086	42,425	-3,339
Arkansas	1,545	2,131	-586	17,795	18,405	-610
California	58,259	56,925	1,334	732,060	617,944	114,116
Colorado	5,217	5,033	184	37,985	36,345	1,640
Connecticut	3,738	4,408	-670	54,002	53,063	939
Delaware	824	1,475	-651	11,661	9,907	1,754
District of Columbia	2,678	2,341	337	16,558	16,530	28
Florida	8,808	7,457	1,351	86,716	100,168	-13,452
Georgia	11,806	14,475	-2,669	96,872	108,266	-11,394
Hawaii	2,905	2,966	-61	14,552	13,158	1,394
Idaho	1,033	1,504	-471	4,848	5,507	-659
Illinois	25,327	22,004	3,323	204,107	203,297	810
Indiana	6,704	6,608	96	54,232	51,877	2,355
Iowa	1,767	2,042	-275	19,141	18,621	520
Kansas	1,430	1,778	-348	10,434	9,148	1,286
Kentucky	11,396	2,498	8,898	17,525	20,047	-2,522
Louisiana	4,970	4,558	412	45,772	49,230	-3,458
Maine	1,249	1,172	77	9,152	9,055	97
Maryland	5,499	6,409	-910	38,689	42,360	-3,671
Massachusetts	6,844	7,613	-769	67,400	72,978	-5,578
Michigan	20,548	7,465	13,083	71,255	76,786	-5,531
Minnesota	4,294	4,036	258	62,510	59,978	2,532
Mississippi	2,217	2,936	-719	21,188	23,352	-2,164
Missouri	11,342	5,751	5,591	42,045	43,941	-1,896
Montana	718	1,123	-405	6,745	6,954	-209
Nebraska	1,362	1,149	213	8,164	7,406	758
Nevada	3,762	4,017	-255	52,258	51,625	633
New Hampshire	539	764	-225	8,759	10,630	-1,871
New Jersey	10,547	10,952	-405	137,731	135,576	2,155
New Mexico	4,991	5,038	-47	19,044	19,080	-36
New York	22,242	33,273	-11,031	291,013	301,780	-10,767
North Carolina	4,823	5,355	-532	36,908	38,991	-2,083
North Dakota	355	528	-173	3,248	3,326	-78
Ohio	12,175	9,971	2,204	67,410	70,861	-3,451
Oklahoma	3,562	7,787	-4,225	34,446	40,315	-5,869
Oregon	4,565	5,613	-1,048	46,061	45,953	108
Pennsylvania	38,227	36,255	1,972	184,899	167,192	17,707
Puerto Rico	6,916	10,914	-3,998	41,518	38,192	3,326
Rhode Island *	5,127	4,258	869	16,363	17,064	-701
South Carolina	2,403	2,518	-115	42,010	46,007	-3,997
South Dakota	166	264	-98	1,480	1,580	-100
Tennessee	6,150	9,657	-3,507	48,451	49,798	-1,347
Texas	44,253	34,307	9,946	197,156	157,043	40,113
Utah	1,513	1,583	-70	9,825	10,969	-1,144
Vermont	301	373	-72	5,698	5,598	100
Virgin Islands	133	205	-72	654	1,706	-1,052
Virginia	6,764	5,952	812	35,316	36,337	-1,021
Washington	5,322	5,749	-427	78,457	75,332	3,125
West Virginia	887	1,027	-140	12,161	12,153	8
Wisconsin	8,663	7,831	832	56,377	50,722	5,655
Wyoming	333	410	-77	2,386	2,281	105
US Total	406,053	391,574	14,479	3,249,777	3,143,704	106,073

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	
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	3,265	-102	3,382.00	2.4
July 10, 2021	368	-18	384.50	3,236	-29	3,338.00	2.4
July 17, 2021	419	51	385.25				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended July 17			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Jul 3		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Jul 3	Jun 26	Change
Alabama	0	165	-165	32	82	-50
Alaska	71	89	-18	5,483	5,079	404
Arizona	1,174	1,421	-247	71,285	75,210	-3,925
Arkansas	1	3	-2	3,249	28,741	-25,492
California	41,054	42,361	-1,307	1,226,862	1,320,526	-93,664
Colorado	1,369	1,162	207	18,466	23,604	-5,138
Connecticut	132	166	-34	28,795	30,955	-2,160
Delaware	35	12	23	3,075	3,475	-400
District of Columbia	22	31	-9	12,984	12,606	378
Florida	291	148	143	0	0	0
Georgia	360	459	-99	25,111	110,094	-84,983
Hawaii	502	614	-112	32,194	35,083	-2,889
Idaho	17	12	5	135	128	7
Illinois	1,887	1,810	77	229,821	264,513	-34,692
Indiana	7,598	0	7,598	1,470	2,785	-1,315
Iowa	83	78	5	156	256	-100
Kansas	163	183	-20	5,652	8,809	-3,157
Kentucky	1,557	2,130	-573	13,847	13,931	-84
Louisiana	808	705	103	94,219	94,607	-388
Maine	143	63	80	9,566	9,923	-357
Maryland	4,120	2,355	1,765	89,226	96,809	-7,583
Massachusetts	1,510	1,274	236	199,780	215,181	-15,401
Michigan	1,858	1,557	301	373,179	209,832	163,347
Minnesota	1	0	1	33,592	34,478	-886
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	34	34	0	2,288	2,948	-660
Montana	138	136	2	2,538	9,726	-7,188
Nebraska	0	0	0	71	96	-25
Nevada	369	289	80	43,695	44,436	-741
New Hampshire	67	25	42	30	82	-52
New Jersey	1,226	906	320	299,749	298,034	1,715
New Mexico	17,685	13,319	4,366	26,752	31,945	-5,193
New York	1,426	1,495	-69	945,395	966,300	-20,905
North Carolina	1,315	1,498	-183	56,797	61,064	-4,267
North Dakota	1	1	0	191	647	-456
Ohio	3,897	4,805	-908	219,632	245,437	-25,805
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	886	1,001	-115	62,522	67,208	-4,686
Pennsylvania	10,375	8,925	1,450	461,864	467,847	-5,983
Puerto Rico	1,216	1,613	-397	163,434	186,782	-23,348
Rhode Island	3,222	2,208	1,014	31,173	31,935	-762
South Carolina	21	58	-37	1,358	33,028	-31,670
South Dakota	3	2	1	59	435	-376
Tennessee	23	1	22	16,428	48,307	-31,879
Texas	177	172	5	131,101	390,052	-258,951
Utah	103	142	-39	0	1,367	-1,367
Vermont	6	7	-1	5,931	6,132	-201
Virgin Islands	16	0	16	0	0	0
Virginia	929	833	96	49,544	77,322	-27,778
Washington	1,606	1,365	241	117,477	100,219	17,258
West Virginia	0	0	0	242	248	-6
Wisconsin	760	654	106	17,459	18,843	-1,384
Wyoming	0	0	0	29	41	-12
US Total	110,257	96,287	13,970	5,133,938	5,687,188	-553,250

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:				
	July 3	June 26	Change	June 19	June 12
Alabama	111	334	-223	40,655	42,555
Alaska	11,849	12,640	-791	13,588	14,346
Arizona	20,336	22,595	-2,259	23,531	25,572
Arkansas	2,261	19,755	-17,494	20,325	21,074
California	1,076,363	1,064,258	12,105	1,115,542	1,180,161
Colorado	67,100	77,602	-10,502	73,605	73,098
Connecticut	64,762	74,445	-9,683	75,113	76,478
Delaware	7,534	11,455	-3,921	12,256	12,901
District of Columbia	3,285	3,343	-58	3,552	3,860
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	26,673	26,620	53	29,459	28,064
Idaho	256	373	-117	4,358	4,573
Illinois	267,821	279,440	-11,619	276,185	278,615
Indiana	674	584	90	59,746	63,274
Iowa	6,910	9,887	-2,977	13,431	17,866
Kansas	12,669	14,948	-2,279	15,261	12,451
Kentucky	25,392	27,108	-1,716	27,651	27,204
Louisiana	66,469	66,841	-372	67,225	67,170
Maine	14,499	15,024	-525	15,261	15,413
Maryland	51,409	57,061	-5,652	53,456	58,359
Massachusetts	187,765	192,915	-5,150	194,588	196,276
Michigan	210,348	202,219	8,129	219,110	211,353
Minnesota	111,967	112,459	-492	187,112	185,642
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1,114	3,011	-1,897	3,732	50,559
Montana	608	5,731	-5,123	6,199	6,527
Nebraska	148	254	-106	4,737	5,128
Nevada	88,975	91,532	-2,557	92,647	94,126
New Hampshire	858	888	-30	3,841	4,325
New Jersey	225,677	226,282	-605	233,634	222,822
New Mexico	28,904	34,235	-5,331	33,984	35,138
New York	723,533	727,216	-3,683	735,792	741,759
North Carolina	126,494	134,523	-8,029	136,563	142,537
North Dakota	87	221	-134	4,759	5,038
Ohio	92,395	98,475	-6,080	102,357	105,034
Oklahoma	0	0	0	26,653	32,085
Oregon	75,179	80,096	-4,917	81,127	81,379
Pennsylvania	212,236	243,131	-30,895	228,800	273,097
Puerto Rico	41,882	44,451	-2,569	44,854	43,711
Rhode Island	15,971	16,165	-194	16,233	16,530
South Carolina	1,946	53,568	-51,622	61,783	62,966
South Dakota	265	940	-675	998	1,129
Tennessee	45,716	49,393	-3,677	49,581	50,210
Texas	176,213	552,877	-376,664	426,406	596,137
Utah	0	11,735	-11,735	10,710	10,962
Vermont	4,212	4,891	-679	5,225	6,115
Virgin Islands	20	26	-6	9	1
Virginia	6,772	7,165	-393	7,723	8,010
Washington	463	449	14	1,229	1,447
West Virginia	860	2,381	-1,521	15,079	15,728
Wisconsin	27,691	28,609	-918	28,632	28,887
Wyoming	44	208	-164	3,810	4,299
US Total	4,134,716	4,710,359	-575,643	4,908,107	5,261,991

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:		
	July 3	June 26	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	12	4	8
Arizona	49	90	-41
Arkansas	0	11	-11
California	44,531	49,958	-5,427
Colorado	4	4	0
Connecticut	171	265	-94
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	4	4	0
Florida	50	50	0
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	3	-1
Idaho	2	2	0
Illinois	5,675	2,633	3,042
Indiana	0	0	0
Iowa	8	2	6
Kansas	45	112	-67
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	5	-4
Maine	2	2	0
Maryland	60	7	53
Massachusetts	2,887	1,643	1,244
Michigan	21	24	-3
Minnesota	7	3	4
Mississippi	4	30	-26
Missouri	8	52	-44
Montana	0	7	-7
Nebraska	3	14	-11
Nevada	566	597	-31
New Hampshire	15	8	7
New Jersey	4,236	4,688	-452
New Mexico	7	10	-3
New York	37,104	38,510	-1,406
North Carolina	17	25	-8
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	76	1	75
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	64	139	-75
Pennsylvania	93	66	27
Puerto Rico	323	557	-234
Rhode Island	80	89	-9
South Carolina	4	9	-5
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	10	7	3
Texas	1,937	4,728	-2,791
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	1	2	-1
Virgin Islands	27	19	8
Virginia	66	87	-21
Washington	3	8	-5
West Virginia	13	5	8
Wisconsin	258	312	-54
Wyoming	1	1	0
US Total	98,447	104,793	-6,346

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JULY 10

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JULY 3

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO			
Alabama	5,435	-1,860	-15,128	22	8	29,126	1.6	-7,402	-88,262	84	30	29,240
Alaska	1,852	504	-7,720	4	1	7,719	2.7	-444	-35,506	71	15	7,805
Arizona	3,829	25	-24,866	24	0	42,425	1.5	-1,400	-184,994	83	55	42,563
Arkansas	2,131	582	-12,024	2	1	18,405	1.6	-1,806	-80,678	101	29	18,535
California	56,925	-1,922	-227,989	213	216	617,944	3.8	23,610	-2,328,863	1,775	1,110	620,829
Colorado	5,033	479	-5,521	1	5	36,345	1.4	-2,924	-191,879	77	104	36,526
Connecticut	4,408	-582	-5,547	11	7	53,063	3.5	-8,309	-201,398	160	55	53,278
Delaware	1,475	237	-1,692	2	4	9,907	2.3	-2,075	-32,287	29	20	9,956
District of Columbia	2,341	525	-959	20	1	16,530	3.1	-1,032	-55,995	692	4	17,226
Florida	7,457	718	-125,374	8	8	100,168	1.2	45,526	-814,633	151	111	100,430
Georgia	14,475	-5,286	-123,977	28	19	108,266	2.6	-70,584	-684,451	457	251	108,974
Hawaii	2,966	648	-4,702	0	12	13,158	2.5	-1,333	-115,492	75	92	13,325
Idaho	1,504	73	-3,954	4	1	5,507	0.7	-341	-23,259	22	12	5,541
Illinois	22,004	1,540	-16,257	11	3	203,297	3.7	8,360	-461,466	692	196	204,185
Indiana	6,608	1,143	-21,752	11	6	51,877	1.8	-6,817	-138,292	225	53	52,155
Iowa	2,042	100	-8,611	3	3	18,621	1.3	-654	-115,663	60	21	18,702
Kansas	1,778	220	-11,606	0	0	9,148	0.7	-956	-69,635	45	14	9,207
Kentucky	2,498	-3,771	-22,046	1	0	20,047	1.1	-1,725	-138,334	91	49	20,187
Louisiana	4,558	336	-21,793	5	8	49,230	2.8	-743	-263,663	84	21	49,335
Maine	1,172	-80	-3,524	0	0	9,055	1.6	-418	-51,568	18	8	9,081
Maryland	6,409	-2,497	-13,107	14	3	42,360	1.8	1,981	-191,904	196	68	42,624
Massachusetts	7,613	-1,508	-16,518	20	10	72,978	2.2	-12,423	-464,324	164	115	73,257
Michigan	7,465	978	-20,255	7	4	76,786	2.0	-4,208	-528,060	103	32	76,921
Minnesota	4,036	-73	-17,601	7	2	59,978	2.2	385	-272,062	128	94	60,200
Mississippi	2,936	742	-9,287	1	2	23,352	2.2	-2,671	-76,839	128	28	23,508
Missouri	5,751	1,793	-11,132	11	0	43,941	1.7	-4,576	-153,370	114	25	44,080
Montana	1,123	-3	-1,867	10	1	6,954	1.6	26	-32,130	47	8	7,009
Nebraska	1,149	-108	-6,762	0	0	7,406	0.8	818	-49,548	13	7	7,426
Nevada	4,017	88	-10,649	9	4	51,625	4.1	-3,500	-244,369	112	110	51,847
New Hampshire	764	-48	-2,166	5	3	10,630	1.7	-3,538	-61,893	16	1	10,647
New Jersey	10,952	-346	-27,873	15	14	135,576	3.7	3,037	-355,720	295	283	136,154
New Mexico	5,038	1,115	-720	11	2	19,080	2.5	-839	-75,945	92	47	19,219
New York	33,273	8,190	-58,625	12	25	301,780	3.6	11,133	-1,309,295	290	333	302,403
North Carolina	5,355	476	-22,753	6	1	38,991	0.9	-1,420	-326,779	147	162	39,300
North Dakota	528	-103	-1,004	15	0	3,326	0.9	175	-24,299	198	2	3,526
Ohio	9,971	-960	-25,772	14	15	70,861	1.4	-5,183	-345,327	77	121	71,059
Oklahoma	7,787	1,017	-1,893	17	4	40,315	2.7	4,206	-91,617	116	33	40,464
Oregon	5,613	-1,382	-6,100	19	4	45,953	2.5	-5,251	-160,803	278	84	46,315
Pennsylvania	36,255	4,319	-8,543	34	14	167,192	3.1	-11,752	-648,090	450	141	167,783
Puerto Rico	10,914	-3,934	2,969	9	3	38,192	4.7	-1,508	-185,148	239	38	38,469
Rhode Island	4,258	-4,807	1,125	6	2	17,064	3.9	-1,508	-48,313	28	16	17,108
South Carolina	2,518	324	-16,754	19	12	46,007	2.3	13,618	-155,090	114	91	46,212
South Dakota	264	31	-952	15	1	1,580	0.4	-88	-17,142	176	2	1,758
Tennessee	9,657	3,061	-12,403	8	6	49,798	1.5	-1,933	-218,422	79	19	49,896
Texas	34,307	10,091	-71,209	136	94	157,043	1.3	-56,647	-1,156,043	603	1,068	158,714
Utah	1,583	-265	-3,209	23	5	10,969	0.7	1,806	-59,030	60	17	11,046
Vermont	373	-72	-1,457	0	0	5,598	2.0	-334	-32,737	1	0	5,599
Virgin Islands	205	-88	135	1	0	1,706	4.8	716	-3,868	0	4	1,710
Virginia	5,952	-873	-26,340	6	6	36,337	1.0	-1,453	-335,733	182	161	36,680
Washington	5,749	-380	-39,873	21	25	75,332	2.4	-3,449	-312,226	200	491	76,023
West Virginia	1,027	-124	-3,043	3	0	12,153	2.0	-1,715	-52,189	117	19	12,289
Wisconsin	7,831	588	-21,220	29	6	50,722	1.9	-2,402	-174,043	121	31	50,874
Wyoming	410	81	-1,075	0	0	2,281	0.9	-345	-11,430	11	2	2,294
Totals	391,574	8,952	-1,120,975	873	571	3,143,704	2.3	-120,309	-14,250,106	9,887	5,903	3,159,494

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 10, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
TX	+10,091	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
NY	+8,190	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, construction, and public administration industries.
PA	+4,319	No comment.
TN	+3,061	Layoffs in the retail trade, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and accommodation and food services industries.
MO	+1,793	Layoffs in the manufacturing and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
IL	+1,540	No comment.
IN	+1,143	Layoffs in the educational services, manufacturing, wholesale trade, and retail trade industries.
NM	+1,115	No comment.
OK	+1,017	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
GA	-5,286	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, manufacturing, trade, and health care and social assistance industries.
RI	-4,807	No comment.
PR	-3,934	No comment.
KY	-3,771	No comment.
MD	-2,497	No comment.
CA	-1,922	No comment.
AL	-1,860	Fewer layoffs in the transportation and warehousing industry.
MA	-1,508	No comment.
OR	-1,382	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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