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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

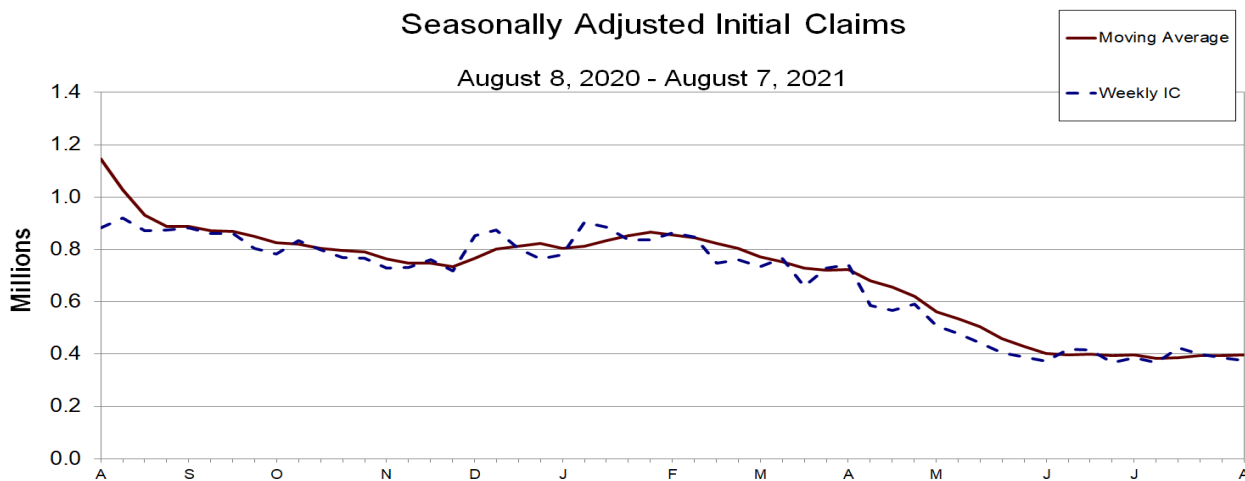
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending August 7, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 375,000, a decrease of 12,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 2,000 from 385,000 to 387,000. The 4-week moving average was 396,250, an increase of 1,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 394,000 to 394,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.1 percent for the week ending July 31, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised up by 0.1 from 2.1 to 2.2 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 31 was 2,866,000, a decrease of 114,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the lowest level for insured unemployment since March 14, 2020 when it was 1,770,000. The previous week's level was revised up 50,000 from 2,930,000 to 2,980,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,101,000, a decrease of 99,750 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 12,500 from 3,188,250 to 3,200,750.

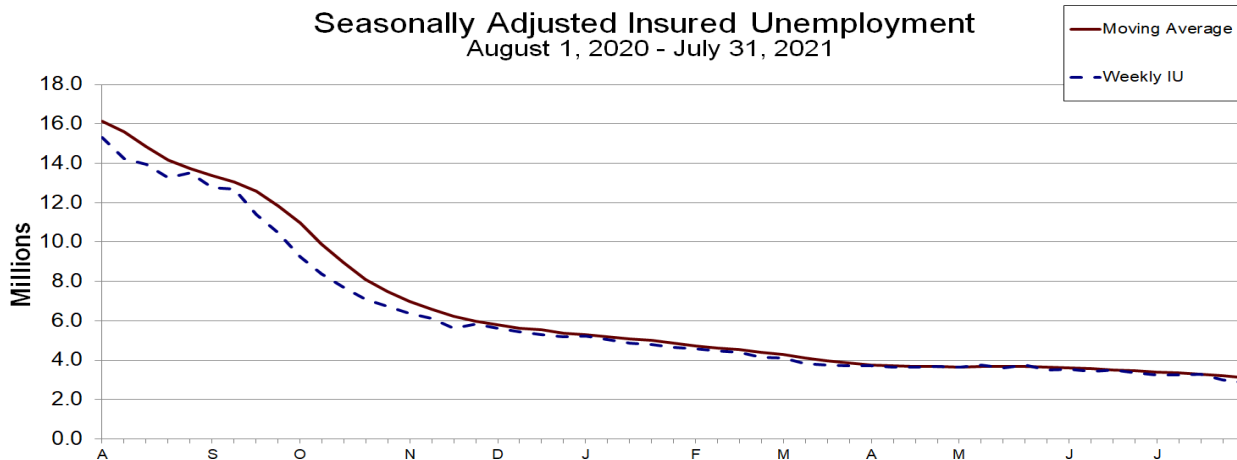
Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

August 8, 2020 - August 7, 2021



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

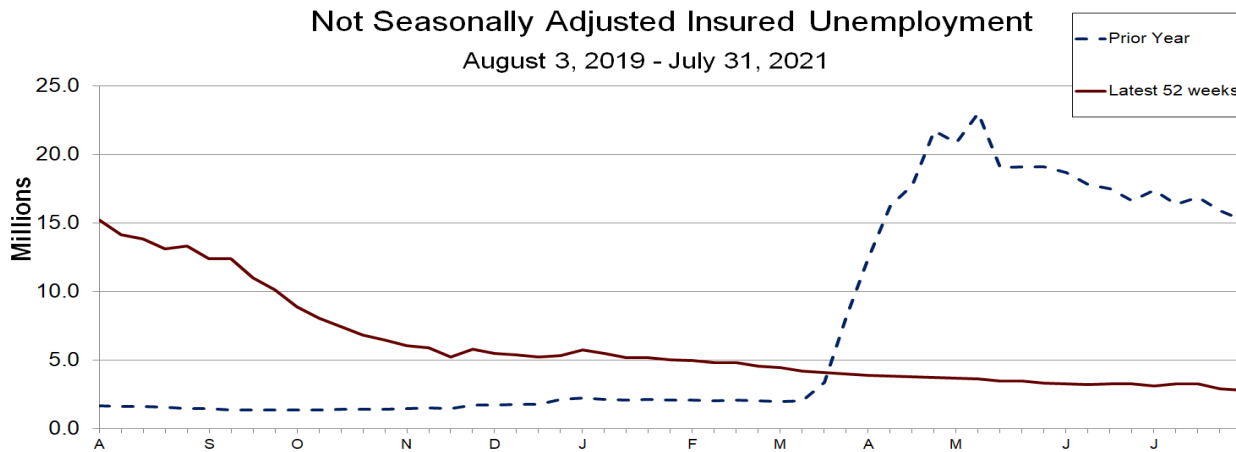
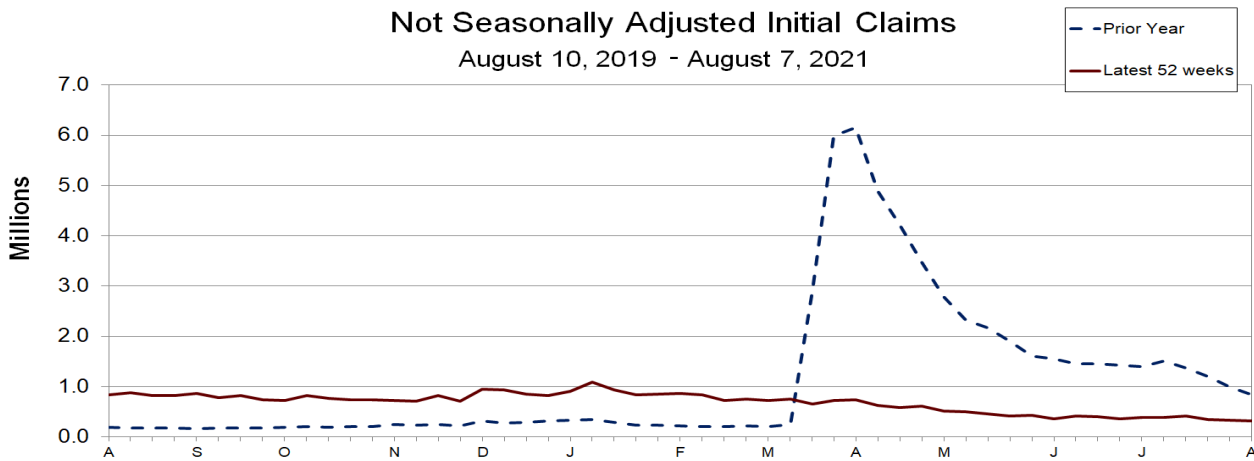
August 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 320,517 in the week ending August 7, a decrease of 5,198 (or -1.6 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 6,690 (or 2.1 percent) from the previous week. There were 831,251 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending August 7, 45 states reported 104,572 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.1 percent during the week ending July 31, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 2,817,487, a decrease of 112,842 (or -3.9 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 959 (or 0.0 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 10.4 percent and the volume was 15,254,654.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending July 24 was 12,055,290, a decrease of 919,593 from the previous week. There were 28,957,778 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending July 24, Extended Benefits were available in the following 10 states: Alaska, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, and Texas.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 647 in the week ending July 31, a decrease of 56 from the prior week. There were 498 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 6 from the preceding week.

There were 9,273 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending July 24, a decrease of 866 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 6,177, a decrease of 714 from the prior week.

During the week ending July 24, 48 states reported 4,820,787 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 48 states reported 3,852,569 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending July 24 were in Puerto Rico (4.7), Illinois (3.8), New Jersey (3.6), California (3.5), New York (3.3), Connecticut (3.2), Rhode Island (3.2), District of Columbia (3.1), Louisiana (2.7), and Nevada (2.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 31 were in Indiana (+3,572), Georgia (+1,421), Rhode Island (+1,285), Alabama (+1,226), and Illinois (+1,160), while the largest decreases were in Pennsylvania (-6,113), Texas (-3,745), Michigan (-3,060), Tennessee (-3,000), and Puerto Rico (-2,979).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	August 7	July 31	Change	July 24	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	375,000	387,000	-12,000	399,000	883,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	320,517	325,715	-5,198	344,332	831,251
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	396,250	394,500	+1,750	394,250	1,146,500

WEEK ENDING	July 31	July 24	Change	July 17	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	2,866,000	2,980,000	-114,000	3,296,000	15,303,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,817,487	2,930,329	-112,842	3,273,673	15,254,654
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,101,000	3,200,750	-99,750	3,297,500	16,141,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	2.1%	2.2%	-0.1	2.4%	10.5%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	2.1%	2.1%	0.0	2.4%	10.4%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	August 7	July 31	Change	July 24	Prior Year¹
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	104,572	94,427	+10,145	93,060	481,731

WEEK ENDING	July 31	July 24	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	647	703	-56	1,186
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	498	492	+6	908

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

WEEK ENDING	July 24	July 17	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	2,915,626	3,258,315	-342,689	15,782,117
Federal Employees	9,273	10,139	-866	15,030
Newly Discharged Veterans	6,177	6,891	-714	14,193
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	4,820,787	5,156,982	-336,195	11,238,209
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	3,852,569	4,246,207	-393,638	1,287,499
Extended Benefits ⁵	398,829	239,625	+159,204	166,348
State Additional Benefits ⁶	1,348	1,379	-31	2,897
STC / Workshare ⁷	50,681	55,345	-4,664	451,485
TOTAL⁸	12,055,290	12,974,883	-919,593	28,957,778

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 August 7			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 31		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	5,867	5,203	664	14,508	17,510	-3,002
Alaska	1,451	1,558	-107	6,255	6,687	-432
Arizona	2,939	3,153	-214	35,393	39,919	-4,526
Arkansas	1,786	1,741	45	17,286	18,616	-1,330
California	68,556	62,209	6,347	620,850	565,253	55,597
Colorado	4,667	3,785	882	35,754	35,293	461
Connecticut	3,577	3,394	183	47,955	48,325	-370
Delaware	614	534	80	8,113	8,973	-860
District of Columbia	1,449	2,336	-887	16,926	16,438	488
Florida	4,381	7,718	-3,337	51,191	79,205	-28,014
Georgia	10,152	13,406	-3,254	87,963	90,728	-2,765
Hawaii	2,240	1,945	295	13,814	13,564	250
Idaho	931	936	-5	4,167	4,781	-614
Illinois	20,575	20,019	556	196,154	209,578	-13,424
Indiana	7,852	9,678	-1,826	45,974	42,979	2,995
Iowa	2,325	1,884	441	16,708	16,787	-79
Kansas	1,251	1,378	-127	11,028	8,117	2,911
Kentucky	3,978	4,036	-58	16,145	18,044	-1,899
Louisiana	2,069	3,228	-1,159	41,949	47,230	-5,281
Maine	760	809	-49	7,699	8,239	-540
Maryland	5,997	3,602	2,395	33,539	31,162	2,377
Massachusetts	7,314	6,831	483	64,443	79,460	-15,017
Michigan	14,036	18,401	-4,365	91,016	99,669	-8,653
Minnesota	3,733	3,317	416	56,059	54,911	1,148
Mississippi	1,997	2,371	-374	16,317	19,536	-3,219
Missouri	4,172	6,807	-2,635	32,975	43,868	-10,893
Montana	673	727	-54	5,432	5,840	-408
Nebraska	1,051	1,268	-217	6,217	6,769	-552
Nevada	2,437	1,945	492	32,869	33,731	-862
New Hampshire	501	549	-48	5,603	6,505	-902
New Jersey	10,375	11,481	-1,106	108,212	135,064	-26,852
New Mexico	2,169	2,435	-266	17,580	18,344	-764
New York	14,277	17,469	-3,192	267,489	275,217	-7,728
North Carolina	5,295	5,424	-129	35,097	39,256	-4,159
North Dakota	316	274	42	2,665	2,773	-108
Ohio	10,274	10,764	-490	59,123	62,996	-3,873
Oklahoma	2,825	3,533	-708	26,785	29,690	-2,905
Oregon	5,775	4,419	1,356	43,752	43,434	318
Pennsylvania	9,514	11,260	-1,746	110,411	111,174	-763
Puerto Rico	2,404	2,388	16	39,368	38,049	1,319
Rhode Island	3,070	3,589	-519	13,670	13,812	-142
South Carolina	1,432	1,363	69	33,687	36,016	-2,329
South Dakota	163	153	10	1,476	4,297	-2,821
Tennessee	4,974	4,841	133	47,014	52,687	-5,673
Texas	30,518	30,138	380	186,053	210,422	-24,369
Utah	2,306	1,572	734	8,447	8,770	-323
Vermont	301	257	44	5,192	5,096	96
Virgin Islands	109	175	-66	1,094	844	250
Virginia	10,822	6,029	4,793	32,028	31,960	68
Washington	5,582	5,081	501	74,821	68,172	6,649
West Virginia	1,345	836	509	10,277	10,783	-506
Wisconsin	7,061	7,164	-103	50,851	51,693	-842
Wyoming	279	302	-23	2,093	2,063	30
US Total	320,517	325,715	-5,198	2,817,487	2,930,329	-112,842

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	
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	3,262	-3	3,344.50	2.4
July 17, 2021	424	56	386.50	3,296	34	3,297.50	2.4
July 24, 2021	399	-25	394.25	2,980	-316	3,200.75	2.2
July 31, 2021	387	-12	394.50	2,866	-114	3,101.00	2.1
August 7, 2021	375	-12	396.25				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended August 7			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Jul 24		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Jul 24	Jul 17	Change
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	78	75	3	5,590	4,825	765
Arizona	555	662	-107	55,337	60,121	-4,784
Arkansas	19	6	13	1,352	1,749	-397
California	51,812	47,687	4,125	1,308,325	1,343,570	-35,245
Colorado	1,692	1,343	349	26,003	25,223	780
Connecticut	148	148	0	23,059	23,456	-397
Delaware	38	28	10	3,276	3,349	-73
District of Columbia	47	20	27	12,698	13,741	-1,043
Florida	562	336	226	0	0	0
Georgia	372	339	33	13,331	10,492	2,839
Hawaii	409	519	-110	33,392	33,915	-523
Idaho	10	6	4	8	22	-14
Illinois	1,172	1,126	46	182,980	206,522	-23,542
Indiana	4,050	3,865	185	113,755	136,327	-22,572
Iowa	83	95	-12	99	86	13
Kansas	196	183	13	5,652	4,119	1,533
Kentucky	712	821	-109	12,296	12,762	-466
Louisiana	301	431	-130	91,312	92,195	-883
Maine	125	136	-11	9,688	9,694	-6
Maryland	1,995	1,315	680	83,641	82,679	962
Massachusetts	2,803	2,117	686	207,275	212,444	-5,169
Michigan	7,910	1,868	6,042	183,633	347,649	-164,016
Minnesota	0	1	-1	33,979	33,546	433
Mississippi	0	0	0	2	0	2
Missouri	15	0	15	1,596	1,893	-297
Montana	4	80	-76	2,346	4,327	-1,981
Nebraska	1	3	-2	63	44	19
Nevada	656	586	70	38,772	40,222	-1,450
New Hampshire	13	28	-15	161	66	95
New Jersey	649	1,237	-588	294,157	296,268	-2,111
New Mexico	7,321	9,410	-2,089	34,472	33,791	681
New York	1,227	1,162	65	929,092	935,709	-6,617
North Carolina	1,666	1,552	114	52,910	55,751	-2,841
North Dakota	1	2	-1	71	47	24
Ohio	4,458	3,463	995	206,645	215,345	-8,700
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1,062	1,019	43	65,978	67,494	-1,516
Pennsylvania	5,056	5,421	-365	446,851	444,059	2,792
Puerto Rico	873	1,024	-151	147,583	171,457	-23,874
Rhode Island	3,070	2,898	172	30,596	31,085	-489
South Carolina	8	11	-3	234	177	57
South Dakota	0	1	-1	110	165	-55
Tennessee	28	28	0	6,592	7,135	-543
Texas	61	97	-36	3,794	7,721	-3,927
Utah	0	34	-34	0	0	0
Vermont	10	13	-3	5,866	5,874	-8
Virgin Islands	13	15	-2	0	0	0
Virginia	1,017	1,230	-213	41,701	44,490	-2,789
Washington	1,615	1,354	261	86,593	117,665	-31,072
West Virginia	0	0	0	117	152	-35
Wisconsin	659	632	27	17,778	17,544	234
Wyoming	0	0	0	26	15	11
US Total	104,572	94,427	10,145	4,820,787	5,156,982	-336,195

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 24	July 17	Change	July 10	July 3
Alabama	0	0	0	0	111
Alaska	10,261	10,533	-272	11,379	11,849
Arizona	17,042	18,049	-1,007	19,691	20,336
Arkansas	1,245	1,481	-236	1,626	2,261
California	1,046,154	1,362,890	-316,736	1,293,511	1,076,363
Colorado	76,382	72,889	3,493	70,810	67,100
Connecticut	60,894	61,543	-649	63,715	64,762
Delaware	7,919	7,998	-79	7,693	7,534
District of Columbia	3,010	13,741	-10,731	3,246	3,285
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	22,366	25,150	-2,784	22,570	26,673
Idaho	292	251	41	245	256
Illinois	270,950	272,601	-1,651	271,383	267,821
Indiana	58,834	79,108	-20,274	83,820	674
Iowa	4,027	4,602	-575	5,870	6,910
Kansas	9,685	11,550	-1,865	12,420	12,669
Kentucky	26,452	24,508	1,944	30,764	25,392
Louisiana	66,877	66,703	174	66,668	66,469
Maine	14,323	14,484	-161	14,621	14,499
Maryland	46,205	48,255	-2,050	52,319	51,409
Massachusetts	188,381	188,814	-433	188,819	187,765
Michigan	177,657	199,624	-21,967	193,431	210,348
Minnesota	114,010	112,268	1,742	112,938	111,967
Mississippi	11	0	11	0	0
Missouri	2,148	1,139	1,009	3,012	1,114
Montana	211	259	-48	302	608
Nebraska	139	148	-9	97	148
Nevada	69,146	86,064	-16,918	88,306	88,975
New Hampshire	825	866	-41	822	858
New Jersey	226,410	227,270	-860	232,577	225,677
New Mexico	30,356	30,132	224	29,805	28,904
New York	706,598	711,365	-4,767	723,405	723,533
North Carolina	126,261	125,847	414	126,921	126,494
North Dakota	50	62	-12	52	87
Ohio	85,865	88,234	-2,369	91,095	92,395
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	70,296	71,939	-1,643	73,812	75,179
Pennsylvania	213,899	199,926	13,973	230,056	212,236
Puerto Rico	41,017	45,244	-4,227	43,755	41,882
Rhode Island	17,185	17,211	-26	15,870	15,971
South Carolina	77	306	-229	701	1,946
South Dakota	316	153	163	195	265
Tennessee	517	855	-338	2,293	45,716
Texas	2,647	6,698	-4,051	11,163	176,213
Utah	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	3,701	3,922	-221	4,056	4,212
Virgin Islands	5	7	-2	19	20
Virginia	7,120	7,322	-202	6,930	6,772
Washington	447	476	-29	543	463
West Virginia	271	284	-13	694	860
Wisconsin	24,069	23,418	651	19,863	27,691
Wyoming	16	18	-2	0	44
US Total	3,852,569	4,246,207	-393,638	4,233,883	4,134,716

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 24	July 17	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1	1	0
Arizona	17	21	-4
Arkansas	1	4	-3
California	26,810	79,824	-53,014
Colorado	0	0	0
Connecticut	135	194	-59
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	4	4	0
Florida	3	15	-12
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	3	-1
Idaho	0	1	-1
Illinois	3,637	2,087	1,550
Indiana	0	3	-3
Iowa	0	7	-7
Kansas	19	82	-63
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0
Maryland	5	73	-68
Massachusetts	91	973	-882
Michigan	18	22	-4
Minnesota	57	18	39
Mississippi	0	5	-5
Missouri	27	22	5
Montana	0	2	-2
Nebraska	2	8	-6
Nevada	281	419	-138
New Hampshire	0	0	0
New Jersey	4,198	4,247	-49
New Mexico	11	8	3
New York	32,732	34,916	-2,184
North Carolina	3	4	-1
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	155	91	64
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	50	29	21
Pennsylvania	172	63	109
Puerto Rico	292	300	-8
Rhode Island	12	27	-15
South Carolina	1	1	0
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	4	0	4
Texas	329,902	112,945	216,957
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	6	14	-8
Virginia	55	34	21
Washington	7	5	2
West Virginia	1	1	0
Wisconsin	117	167	-50
Wyoming	1	2,985	-2,984
US Total	398,829	239,625	159,204

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JULY 31

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JULY 24

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	5,203	1,226	-6,487	18	8	17,510	0.9	-2,181	-66,560	62	15	17,587
Alaska	1,558	38	-3,637	3	0	6,687	2.4	-295	-32,315	64	12	6,763
Arizona	3,153	-148	-12,408	2	0	39,919	1.4	-1,509	-192,578	119	52	40,090
Arkansas	1,741	83	-11,009	11	0	18,616	1.6	-1,041	-60,948	96	28	18,740
California	62,209	-2,282	-159,834	154	103	565,253	3.5	-268,173	-2,224,229	1,629	1,452	568,334
Colorado	3,785	463	-3,382	2	5	35,293	1.4	-1,156	-188,837	187	111	35,591
Connecticut	3,394	100	-7,143	13	8	48,325	3.2	-1,498	-203,972	123	50	48,498
Delaware	534	-82	-1,599	2	1	8,973	2.1	-1,412	-33,379	33	20	9,026
District of Columbia	2,336	54	86	14	0	16,438	3.1	9	-56,493	545	11	16,994
Florida	7,718	-2,392	-70,568	16	29	79,205	1.0	-1,489	-551,958	236	224	79,665
Georgia	13,406	1,421	-60,525	25	22	90,728	2.2	-7,172	-543,260	430	191	91,349
Hawaii	1,945	-694	-3,104	4	8	13,564	2.6	-835	-117,774	99	109	13,772
Idaho	936	-121	-2,671	1	0	4,781	0.7	-169	-20,588	21	11	4,813
Illinois	20,019	1,160	-5,255	8	8	209,578	3.8	7,585	-421,454	541	186	210,305
Indiana	9,678	3,572	-2,873	13	6	42,979	1.5	-2,224	-180,916	167	54	43,200
Iowa	1,884	341	-4,430	0	3	16,787	1.2	-852	-87,529	43	20	16,850
Kansas	1,378	-109	-3,555	1	1	8,117	0.6	-1,221	-70,237	40	13	8,170
Kentucky	4,036	-189	-16,984	1	0	18,044	1.0	-5,815	-118,465	63	3	18,110
Louisiana	3,228	106	-10,174	4	2	47,230	2.7	2,234	-280,237	89	13	47,332
Maine	809	-107	-913	2	0	8,239	1.5	0	-45,241	18	15	8,272
Maryland	3,602	-1,928	-7,233	7	3	31,162	1.3	-4,337	-172,283	174	55	31,391
Massachusetts	6,831	298	-8,806	16	8	79,460	2.4	8,576	-432,785	198	111	79,769
Michigan	18,401	-3,060	-1,441	7	1	99,669	2.5	20,714	-415,167	77	93	99,839
Minnesota	3,317	-9	-8,998	4	2	54,911	2.1	-1,464	-233,304	125	81	55,117
Mississippi	2,371	121	-4,406	1	1	19,536	1.8	-917	-101,632	104	19	19,659
Missouri	6,807	351	-4,093	3	0	43,868	1.7	1,420	-132,006	130	36	44,034
Montana	727	11	-1,148	4	2	5,840	1.3	-455	-27,610	44	14	5,898
Nebraska	1,268	-163	-1,678	3	0	6,769	0.7	-117	-39,592	12	5	6,786
Nevada	1,945	-870	-11,782	5	2	33,731	2.7	-17,778	-294,223	78	49	33,858
New Hampshire	549	-27	-2,102	2	13	6,505	1.1	-1,097	-54,991	11	10	6,526
New Jersey	11,481	-48	-5,103	28	11	135,064	3.6	-2,772	-332,306	280	249	135,593
New Mexico	2,435	-773	-2,682	1	0	18,344	2.4	-449	-81,750	106	53	18,503
New York	17,469	-1,372	-56,718	16	30	275,217	3.3	-5,479	-1,383,283	282	319	275,818
North Carolina	5,424	548	-11,079	1	5	39,256	0.9	-261	-244,651	123	194	39,573
North Dakota	274	-7	-705	1	0	2,773	0.7	-72	-20,966	184	3	2,960
Ohio	10,764	119	-15,281	4	13	62,996	1.2	-5,014	-325,126	81	117	63,194
Oklahoma	3,533	-190	-3,076	13	10	29,690	2.0	-2,664	-93,431	110	38	29,838
Oregon	4,419	103	-2,856	16	8	43,434	2.4	551	-145,702	284	89	43,807
Pennsylvania	11,260	-6,113	-18,111	36	12	111,174	2.1	-51,329	-521,883	382	117	111,673
Puerto Rico	2,388	-2,979	135	2	2	38,049	4.7	-3,203	-126,451	211	50	38,310
Rhode Island	3,589	1,285	-1,33	3	3	13,812	3.2	-3,326	-46,658	24	23	13,859
South Carolina	1,363	-140	-7,546	3	7	36,016	1.8	-1,007	-155,048	69	80	36,165
South Dakota	153	-8	-622	8	1	4,297	1.1	2,919	-11,167	221	7	4,525
Tennessee	4,841	-3,000	-7,367	4	7	52,687	1.6	-133	-189,698	79	28	52,794
Texas	30,138	-3,745	-32,571	114	104	210,422	1.8	16,328	-1,017,828	695	1,120	212,237
Utah	1,572	163	-1,526	17	7	8,770	0.6	-401	-55,245	64	13	8,847
Vermont	257	-41	-1,003	0	0	5,096	1.8	-90	-30,751	10	0	5,106
Virgin Islands	175	-57	155	0	0	844	2.4	-208	-2,674	0	0	844
Virginia	6,029	-149	-17,889	11	6	31,960	0.9	-1,643	-299,441	149	162	32,271
Washington	5,081	305	-21,405	9	32	68,172	2.1	-787	-279,033	175	413	68,760
West Virginia	836	-38	-1,670	1	1	10,783	1.7	-598	-51,913	54	15	10,852
Wisconsin	7,164	358	-12,032	12	3	51,693	1.9	-978	-156,956	124	23	51,840
Wyoming	302	-2	-828	1	0	2,063	0.8	-59	-10,791	8	1	2,072
Totals	325,715	-18,617	-658,065	647	498	2,930,329	2.1	-343,344	-12,983,315	9,273	6,177	2,945,779

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 31, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
IN	+3,572	No comment.
GA	+1,421	Layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, manufacturing, trade, and construction industries.
RI	+1,285	Layoffs in the health care and social assistance, educational services, manufacturing, accommodation and food services, and public administration industries.
AL	+1,226	Layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services and retail trade industries.
IL	+1,160	Layoffs in the educational services, wholesale trade, retail trade, and health care and social assistance industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PA	-6,113	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance, retail trade, accommodation and food services, and construction industries.
TX	-3,745	No comment.
MI	-3,060	Fewer layoffs in the automobile industry.
TN	-3,000	No comment.
PR	-2,979	No comment.
FL	-2,392	No comment.
CA	-2,282	No comment.
MD	-1,928	No comment.
NY	-1,372	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, and educational industries.

TECHNICAL NOTES

This news release presents the weekly unemployment insurance (UI) claims reported by each state's unemployment insurance program offices. These claims may be used for monitoring workload volume, assessing state program operations and for assessing labor market conditions. States initially report claims directly taken by the state liable for the benefit payments, regardless of where the claimant who filed the claim resided. These are the basis for the advance initial claims and continued claims reported each week. These data come from ETA 538, Advance Weekly Initial and Continued Claims Report. The following week initial claims and continued claims are revised based on a second reporting by states that reflect the claimants by state of residence. These data come from the ETA 539, Weekly Claims and Extended Benefits Trigger Data Report.

A. Initial Claims

An initial claim is a claim filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claimant requests a determination of basic eligibility for the UI program. When an initial claim is filed with a state, certain programmatic activities take place and these result in activity counts including the count of initial claims. The count of U.S. initial claims for unemployment insurance is a leading economic indicator because it is an indication of emerging labor market conditions in the country. However, these are weekly administrative data which are difficult to seasonally adjust, making the series subject to some volatility.

B. Continued Weeks Claimed

A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment. On a weekly basis, continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment, as continued claims reflect a good approximation of the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. While continued claims are not a leading indicator (they roughly coincide with economic cycles at their peaks and lag at cycle troughs), they provide confirming evidence of the direction of the U.S. economy.

C. Seasonal Adjustments and Annual Revisions

Over the course of a year, the weekly changes in the levels of initial claims and continued claims undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These fluctuations may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, the opening and closing of schools, or other similar events. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make trend and cycle developments easier to spot. At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics provides the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) with a set of seasonal factors to apply to the unadjusted data during that year. Concurrent with the implementation and release of the new seasonal factors, ETA incorporates revisions to the UI claims historical series caused by updates to the unadjusted data.

[Weekly Claims Archives](#)

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