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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

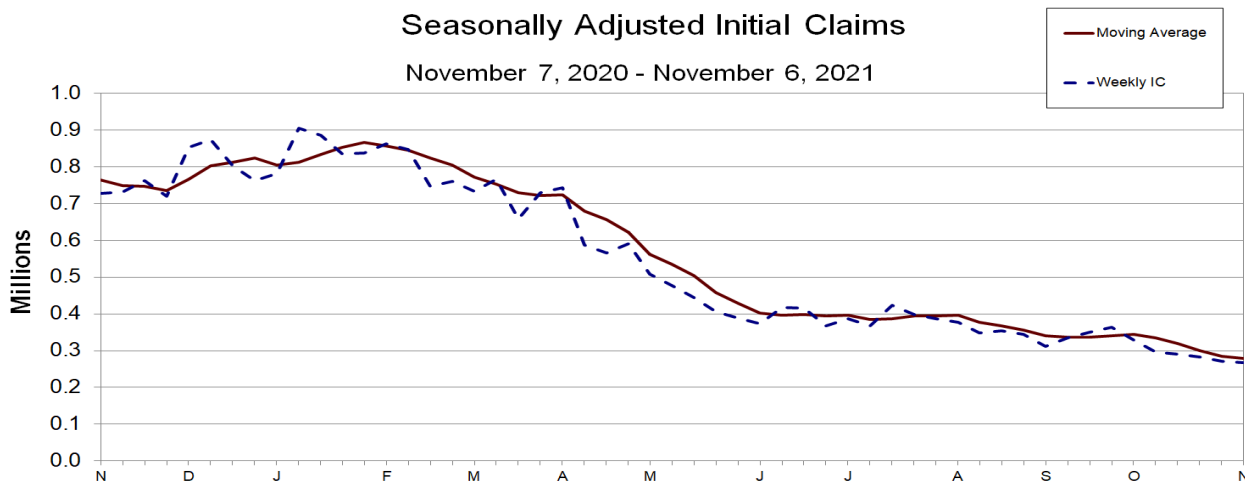
### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending November 6, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 267,000, a decrease of 4,000 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 2,000 from 269,000 to 271,000. The 4-week moving average was 278,000, a decrease of 7,250 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 500 from 284,750 to 285,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.6 percent for the week ending October 30, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending October 30 was 2,160,000, an increase of 59,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 4,000 from 2,105,000 to 2,101,000. The 4-week moving average was 2,245,000, a decrease of 110,750 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 down by 1,000 from 2,356,750 to 2,355,750.

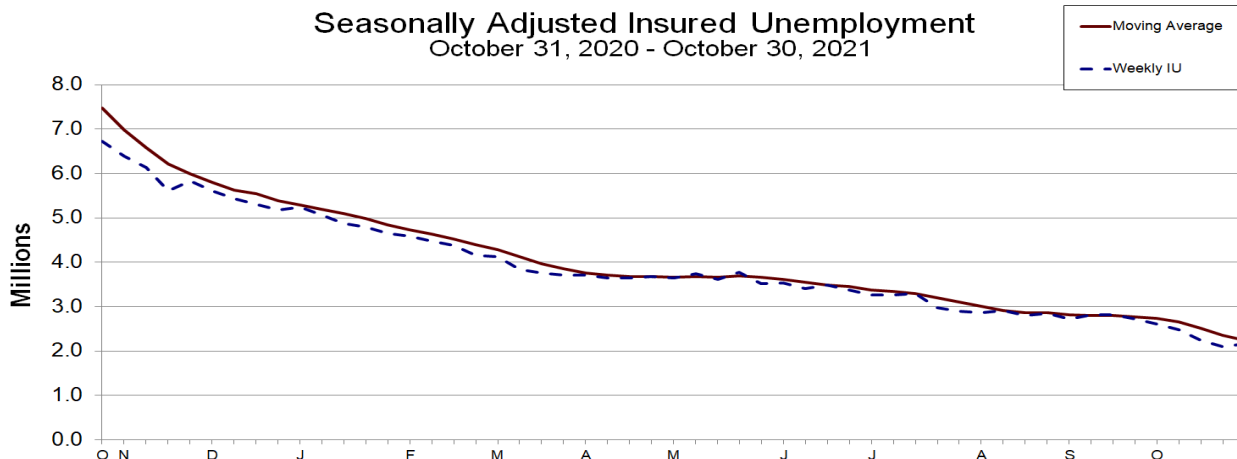
Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

November 7, 2020 - November 6, 2021



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

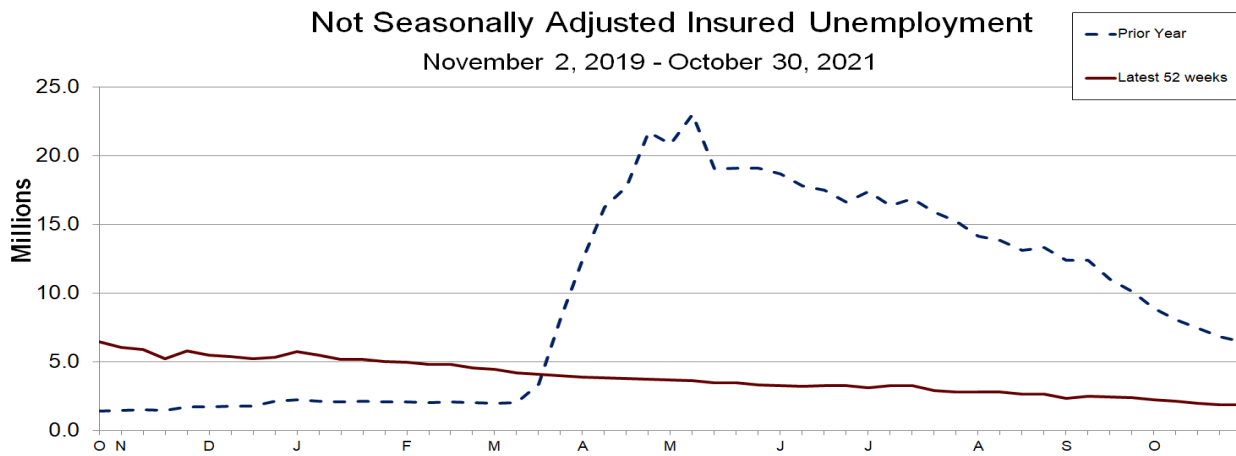
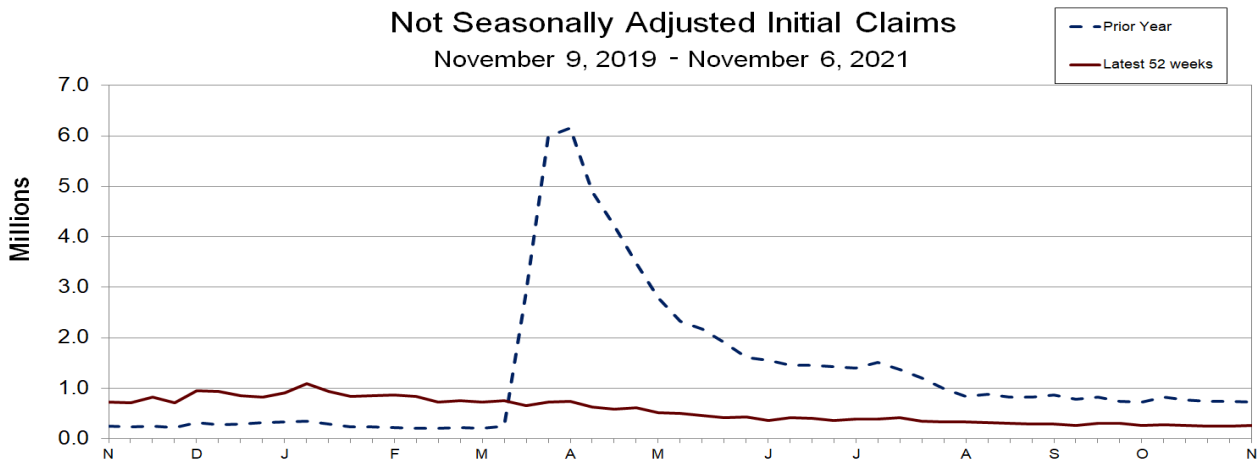
October 31, 2020 - October 30, 2021



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 254,478 in the week ending November 6, an increase of 12,759 (or 5.3 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 16,848 (or 7.0 percent) from the previous week. There were 720,432 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending November 6, 38 states reported 1,862 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.4 percent during the week ending October 30, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,904,160, an increase of 19,168 (or 1.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 39,661 (or - 2.1 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 4.4 percent and the volume was 6,463,834.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending October 23 was 2,565,853, a decrease of 107,095 from the previous week. There were 21,713,655 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending October 23, Extended Benefits were available in the following 4 states: Alaska, Connecticut, New Jersey, and New Mexico.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,090 in the week ending October 30, an increase of 348 from the prior week. There were 415 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 8 from the preceding week.

There were 7,927 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending October 23, a decrease of 58 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 5,047, a decrease of 381 from the prior week.

During the week ending October 23, 42 states reported 253,593 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 43 states reported 256,496 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending October 23 were in Puerto Rico (3.7), California (2.8), District of Columbia (2.5), New Jersey (2.5), the Virgin Islands (2.5), Alaska (2.4), Hawaii (2.4), Illinois (2.2), Nevada (2.2), and Oregon (1.9).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending October 30 were in Kentucky (+2,882), Louisiana (+907), Minnesota (+885), Tennessee (+798), and New Jersey (+768), while the largest decreases were in Missouri (-3,014), Florida (-2,286), Virginia (-1,482), Oklahoma (-1,324), and Pennsylvania (-1,026).

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**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS**


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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>November 6</b>	<b>October 30</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	267,000	271,000	-4,000	283,000	728,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	254,478	241,719	+12,759	247,330	720,432
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	278,000	285,250	-7,250	299,750	764,750

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>October 30</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>October 16</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	2,160,000	2,101,000	+59,000	2,239,000	6,724,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,904,160	1,884,992	+19,168	1,986,626	6,463,834
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	2,245,000	2,355,750	-110,750	2,512,250	7,470,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.6%	1.6%	0.0	1.7%	4.6%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.4%	1.4%	0.0	1.5%	4.4%

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


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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>November 6</b>	<b>October 30</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	1,862	2,200	-338	2,821	292,037

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>October 30</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,090	742	+348	2,852
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	415	407	+8	831

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


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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>October 16</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	1,878,195	1,980,615	-102,420	6,806,901
Federal Employees	7,927	7,985	-58	12,317
Newly Discharged Veterans	5,047	5,428	-381	12,154
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance <sup>3</sup>	253,593	277,109	-23,516	9,635,319
Pandemic Emergency UC <sup>4</sup>	256,496	233,684	+22,812	4,523,378
Extended Benefits <sup>5</sup>	140,150	144,319	-4,169	557,191
State Additional Benefits <sup>6</sup>	2,444	2,933	-489	2,433
STC / Workshare <sup>7</sup>	22,001	20,875	+1,126	163,962
<b>TOTAL<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>2,565,853</b>	<b>2,672,948</b>	<b>-107,095</b>	<b>21,713,655</b>

**FOOTNOTES**

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data Continued weeks claimed represent all weeks of benefits claimed during the week being reported, and do not represent weeks claimed by unique individuals.

1. Prior year is comparable to most recent data.
2. Most recent week used covered employment of 135,015,266 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 November 6			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended October 30		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	3,274	3,749	-475	4,155	5,505	-1,350
Alaska	1,688	1,379	309	6,823	6,581	242
Arizona	2,618	2,714	-96	16,055	18,835	-2,780
Arkansas	1,176	1,279	-103	10,068	10,917	-849
California	56,715	59,255	-2,540	492,378	450,232	42,146
Colorado	2,056	1,955	101	22,592	22,971	-379
Connecticut	2,648	2,429	219	23,465	23,410	55
Delaware	378	342	36	4,282	4,096	186
District of Columbia	2,626	5,657	-3,031	17,262	12,718	4,544
Florida	5,818	6,502	-684	48,558	56,076	-7,518
Georgia	3,985	4,302	-317	34,502	37,955	-3,453
Hawaii	1,675	1,701	-26	12,825	11,784	1,041
Idaho	1,079	1,036	43	2,905	3,028	-123
Illinois	10,784	8,472	2,312	130,233	121,182	9,051
Indiana	3,644	3,230	414	26,769	27,945	-1,176
Iowa	2,324	2,074	250	9,417	8,854	563
Kansas	985	1,051	-66	5,030	4,976	54
Kentucky	13,947	7,255	6,692	13,415	12,701	714
Louisiana	1,717	3,009	-1,292	21,774	24,791	-3,017
Maine	986	806	180	4,636	4,566	70
Maryland	2,635	3,053	-418	26,280	28,894	-2,614
Massachusetts	6,442	5,901	541	54,115	54,227	-112
Michigan	13,297	11,394	1,903	49,814	45,508	4,306
Minnesota	5,902	4,794	1,108	44,353	42,096	2,257
Mississippi	1,034	1,209	-175	5,494	6,862	-1,368
Missouri	3,759	3,268	491	16,424	15,027	1,397
Montana	1,247	1,116	131	4,080	3,604	476
Nebraska	1,312	746	566	3,153	3,531	-378
Nevada	2,561	2,222	339	24,211	26,516	-2,305
New Hampshire	383	454	-71	2,405	2,615	-210
New Jersey	7,210	8,004	-794	87,637	90,409	-2,772
New Mexico	1,804	2,216	-412	11,601	11,476	125
New York	14,333	13,592	741	149,166	151,347	-2,181
North Carolina	3,985	3,718	267	22,379	24,653	-2,274
North Dakota	445	291	154	1,354	1,275	79
Ohio	11,124	7,392	3,732	37,853	38,640	-787
Oklahoma	1,757	2,118	-361	13,895	15,960	-2,065
Oregon	4,350	4,380	-30	34,008	33,920	88
Pennsylvania	7,287	8,343	-1,056	95,174	95,041	133
Puerto Rico	785	820	-35	27,566	30,000	-2,434
Rhode Island	784	1,114	-330	7,762	8,037	-275
South Carolina	1,310	1,126	184	13,747	14,870	-1,123
South Dakota	214	212	2	740	771	-31
Tennessee	7,728	5,584	2,144	20,604	22,198	-1,594
Texas	15,515	15,106	409	120,156	124,690	-4,534
Utah	1,421	1,214	207	5,755	5,807	-52
Vermont	510	426	84	2,254	2,144	110
Virgin Islands	38	94	-56	798	866	-68
Virginia	1,411	1,088	323	26,883	31,564	-4,681
Washington	6,123	5,594	529	52,835	48,907	3,928
West Virginia	897	839	58	6,899	6,253	646
Wisconsin	6,188	5,568	620	25,887	26,633	-746
Wyoming	564	526	38	1,734	1,528	206
US Total	254,478	241,719	12,759	1,904,160	1,884,992	19,168

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	
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	2,899	-81	3,109.25	2.1
August 7, 2021	377	-10	396.75	2,865	-34	3,010.00	2.1
August 14, 2021	349	-28	378.00	2,908	43	2,913.00	2.1
August 21, 2021	354	5	366.75	2,805	-103	2,869.25	2.0
August 28, 2021	345	-9	356.25	2,852	47	2,857.50	2.1
September 4, 2021	312	-33	340.00	2,715	-137	2,820.00	2.0
September 11, 2021	335	23	336.50	2,820	105	2,798.00	2.1
September 18, 2021	351	16	335.75	2,811	-9	2,799.50	2.1
September 25, 2021	364	13	340.50	2,727	-84	2,768.25	2.0
October 2, 2021	329	-35	344.75	2,603	-124	2,740.25	1.9
October 9, 2021	296	-33	335.00	2,480	-123	2,655.25	1.8
October 16, 2021	291	-5	320.00	2,239	-241	2,512.25	1.7
October 23, 2021	283	-8	299.75	2,101	-138	2,355.75	1.6
October 30, 2021	271	-12	285.25	2,160	59	2,245.00	1.6
November 6, 2021	267	-4	278.00				

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended November 6			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Oct 23		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Oct 23	Oct 16	Change
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	6	33	-27
Arizona	1	0	1	2,004	1,735	269
Arkansas	3	0	3	348	43	305
California	126	148	-22	138,085	138,880	-795
Colorado	1	0	1	333	100	233
Connecticut	22	19	3	249	229	20
Delaware	0	2	-2	106	191	-85
District of Columbia	25	32	-7	1,905	1,706	199
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	138	129	9	5,172	5,333	-161
Hawaii	0	0	0	705	1,723	-1,018
Idaho	14	4	10	51	0	51
Illinois	1	2	-1	117	2,109	-1,992
Indiana	257	246	11	3,794	831	2,963
Iowa	38	33	5	33	27	6
Kansas	1	2	-1	367	355	12
Kentucky	337	404	-67	3,348	3,388	-40
Louisiana	7	9	-2	44	33	11
Maine	27	37	-10	32	14	18
Maryland	16	18	-2	6,479	7,662	-1,183
Massachusetts	0	1	-1	4,251	7,771	-3,520
Michigan	43	48	-5	1,106	1,227	-121
Minnesota	0	0	0	163	214	-51
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	3	-3
Missouri	19	29	-10	1,489	1,377	112
Montana	1	3	-2	8	57	-49
Nebraska	1	0	1	5	19	-14
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	77	71	6	0	28	-28
New Jersey	45	57	-12	16,101	17,995	-1,894
New Mexico	1	3	-2	235	224	11
New York	36	57	-21	22,508	32,069	-9,561
North Carolina	3	3	0	1,112	834	278
North Dakota	0	2	-2	28	0	28
Ohio	15	8	7	25,324	27,185	-1,861
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	57	63	-6	1,323	1,885	-562
Pennsylvania	3	1	2	4,671	5,087	-416
Puerto Rico	3	3	0	7,183	12,261	-5,078
Rhode Island	22	34	-12	215	56	159
South Carolina	1	2	-1	112	162	-50
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	41	29	12	42	62	-20
Texas	36	48	-12	656	877	-221
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	2	0	2	0	0	0
Virginia	173	205	-32	0	0	0
Washington	255	426	-171	1,833	1,517	316
West Virginia	0	1	-1	77	61	16
Wisconsin	13	20	-7	1,971	1,745	226
Wyoming	0	1	-1	2	1	1
US Total	1,862	2,200	-338	253,593	277,109	-23,516

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:				
	October 23	October 16	Change	October 9	October 2
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	73	53	20	23	74
Arizona	178	127	51	138	282
Arkansas	296	186	110	201	330
California	69,390	76,286	-6,896	98,070	168,898
Colorado	933	1,060	-127	505	415
Connecticut	281	395	-114	365	640
Delaware	376	485	-109	441	431
District of Columbia	81	38	43	88	27
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	419	486	-67	658	471
Idaho	0	4	-4	2	3
Illinois	910	1,190	-280	927	1,499
Indiana	418	113	305	209	446
Iowa	599	531	68	624	754
Kansas	676	1,485	-809	1,248	1,109
Kentucky	1,456	1,843	-387	1,752	2,889
Louisiana	82	16	66	29	39
Maine	42	7	35	48	38
Maryland	3,823	4,005	-182	3,994	3,824
Massachusetts	506	491	15	459	742
Michigan	140	246	-106	681	1,431
Minnesota	373	510	-137	563	415
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri	508	308	200	380	662
Montana	6	21	-15	14	41
Nebraska	37	8	29	22	18
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	11	28	-17	11	38
New Jersey	26,111	28,797	-2,686	26,436	33,736
New Mexico	39	36	3	18	44
New York	60,088	63,890	-3,802	63,601	68,766
North Carolina	250	329	-79	506	488
North Dakota	0	26	-26	1	9
Ohio	1,510	1,631	-121	1,079	3,113
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	695	689	6	1,079	2,273
Pennsylvania	5,066	4,906	160	4,494	6,431
Puerto Rico	6,776	7,172	-396	5,534	7,687
Rhode Island	95	35	60	78	90
South Carolina	51	23	28	17	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	46	44	2	100	83
Texas	797	754	43	645	658
Utah	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	290	161	129	132	190
Virgin Islands	10	25	-15	11	11
Virginia	71,335	33,087	38,248	26,744	17,825
Washington	301	342	-41	54	268
West Virginia	18	55	-37	8	4
Wisconsin	1,403	1,747	-344	2,382	4,366
Wyoming	1	13	-12	8	8
US Total	256,496	233,684	22,812	244,379	331,567

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:		
	October 23	October 16	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	2,161	2,197	-36
Arizona	11	12	-1
Arkansas	5	2	3
California	10,225	9,298	927
Colorado	7	0	7
Connecticut	21,653	21,821	-168
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	2	2	0
Florida	245	243	2
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	3	-1
Idaho	4	4	0
Illinois	267	260	7
Indiana	1	1	0
Iowa	2	5	-3
Kansas	20	18	2
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	15	15	0
Maine	5	6	-1
Maryland	56	36	20
Massachusetts	1	3	-2
Michigan	17	23	-6
Minnesota	0	21	-21
Mississippi	7	5	2
Missouri	0	6	-6
Montana	1	1	0
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	24	32	-8
New Hampshire	7	8	-1
New Jersey	95,513	100,767	-5,254
New Mexico	7,006	6,773	233
New York	149	143	6
North Carolina	56	70	-14
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	165	81	84
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	13	7	6
Pennsylvania	265	233	32
Puerto Rico	329	232	97
Rhode Island	9	14	-5
South Carolina	34	32	2
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	15	0	15
Texas	1,030	1,376	-346
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3	4	-1
Virgin Islands	0	1	-1
Virginia	746	409	337
Washington	14	0	14
West Virginia	4	0	4
Wisconsin	60	154	-94
Wyoming	1	1	0
US Total	140,150	144,319	-4,169

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
OCTOBER 30

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
OCTOBER 23

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM				STATE (%) <sup>2</sup>	CHANGE FROM				ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>		
Alabama	3,749	422	-3,311	7	5	5,505	0.3	-105	-26,188	34	21	5,560
Alaska	1,379	41	-3,072	14	1	6,581	2.4	-43	-12,286	102	11	6,694
Arizona	2,714	-131	-3,675	7	0	18,835	0.7	-1,011	-93,590	113	32	18,980
Arkansas	1,279	-56	-2,735	7	1	10,917	1.0	-101	-16,524	85	18	11,020
California	59,255	-492	-93,225	225	106	450,232	2.8	-11,377	-1,111,031	1,554	1,049	452,835
Colorado	1,955	-77	-5,183	21	4	22,971	0.9	15	-73,811	175	107	23,253
Connecticut	2,429	75	-2,449	8	3	23,410	1.6	-1,671	-73,167	92	46	23,548
Delaware	342	39	-1,236	3	2	4,096	1.0	-133	-12,085	16	9	4,121
District of Columbia	5,657	-786	4,310	2	0	12,718	2.5	929	-25,042	174	3	12,895
Florida	6,502	-2,286	-25,123	29	27	56,076	0.7	2,057	-157,378	206	188	56,470
Georgia	4,302	-169	-32,951	26	16	37,955	0.9	-2,334	-264,084	258	120	38,333
Hawaii	1,701	-162	-2,988	1	5	11,784	2.4	-2,191	-49,512	116	80	11,980
Idaho	1,036	114	-2,883	23	0	3,028	0.4	191	-5,096	35	4	3,067
Illinois	8,472	753	-65,043	15	4	121,182	2.2	-29,738	-221,563	624	162	121,968
Indiana	3,230	93	-10,183	8	9	27,945	1.0	-632	-68,440	136	37	28,118
Iowa	2,074	44	-2,535	6	1	8,854	0.6	-81	-28,128	30	19	8,903
Kansas	1,051	195	-11,356	2	2	4,976	0.4	-607	-28,399	71	12	5,059
Kentucky	7,255	2,882	-1,938	0	2	12,701	0.7	1,197	-46,130	81	58	12,840
Louisiana	3,009	907	-5,410	6	4	24,791	1.4	-1,523	-90,559	49	14	24,854
Maine	806	109	-890	5	1	4,566	0.8	40	-8,668	19	11	4,596
Maryland	3,053	-190	-7,822	23	6	28,894	1.2	-844	-53,030	248	82	29,224
Massachusetts	5,901	220	-33,516	9	9	54,227	1.7	1,932	-195,462	127	58	54,412
Michigan	11,394	-731	-3,621	8	6	45,508	1.2	-5,429	-167,898	74	33	45,615
Minnesota	4,794	885	-7,705	9	6	42,096	1.6	-78	-68,488	125	78	42,299
Mississippi	1,209	-14	-2,410	2	1	6,862	0.7	-467	-34,578	40	13	6,915
Missouri	3,268	-3,014	-4,890	3	1	15,027	0.6	-788	-40,421	71	23	15,121
Montana	1,116	113	-1,839	89	1	3,604	0.8	-5	-11,644	101	6	3,711
Nebraska	746	-665	-845	3	1	3,531	0.4	162	-10,425	16	6	3,553
Nevada	2,222	-329	-5,936	14	1	26,516	2.2	-1,676	-87,586	67	55	26,638
New Hampshire	454	-8	-1,636	2	1	2,615	0.4	-66	-21,863	2	2	2,619
New Jersey	8,004	768	-16,699	35	9	90,409	2.5	-1,303	-88,919	215	223	90,847
New Mexico	2,216	-931	-1,993	19	1	11,476	1.6	-939	-39,277	156	30	11,662
New York	13,592	6	-32,124	24	17	151,347	1.8	-6,218	-372,349	223	253	151,823
North Carolina	3,718	198	-4,620	9	1	24,653	0.6	-1,426	-66,857	65	102	24,820
North Dakota	291	22	-974	4	0	1,275	0.3	-24	-5,786	10	1	1,286
Ohio	7,392	332	-13,961	16	13	38,640	0.8	-2,376	-124,357	98	107	38,845
Oklahoma	2,118	-1,324	-2,835	14	4	15,960	1.1	-978	-43,178	88	62	16,110
Oregon	4,380	-29	360	94	2	33,920	1.9	-529	-53,250	281	73	34,274
Pennsylvania	8,343	-1,026	-15,399	26	18	95,041	1.8	-10,905	-215,109	205	73	95,319
Puerto Rico	820	-180	-411	1	1	30,000	3.7	-4,151	-29,108	319	63	30,382
Rhode Island	1,114	168	-2,058	3	5	8,037	1.9	-194	-8,433	47	28	8,112
South Carolina	1,126	-121	-2,134	6	6	14,870	0.7	-1,379	-40,993	38	61	14,969
South Dakota	212	32	-644	7	1	771	0.2	47	-3,042	12	2	785
Tennessee	5,584	798	-1,863	4	5	22,198	0.7	1,470	-50,352	47	42	22,287
Texas	15,106	-930	-22,495	126	83	124,690	1.1	-4,772	-433,651	713	1,090	126,493
Utah	1,214	57	-1,146	47	3	5,807	0.4	-156	-10,520	59	11	5,877
Vermont	426	62	-324	0	0	2,144	0.8	-110	-9,411	0	0	2,144
Virgin Islands	94	1	-7	0	0	866	2.5	0	-1,802	0	0	866
Virginia	1,088	-1,482	-9,262	2	2	31,564	0.9	-13,276	-68,147	164	150	31,878
Washington	5,594	-183	-13,269	37	14	48,907	1.6	-95	-111,823	196	287	49,390
West Virginia	839	-3	-1,184	5	1	6,253	1.1	-125	-16,801	53	16	6,322
Wisconsin	5,568	341	-9,306	19	3	26,633	1.0	109	-71,590	81	14	26,728
Wyoming	526	31	-455	15	0	1,528	0.6	73	-4,139	16	2	1,546
Totals	241,719	-5,611	-494,899	1,090	415	1,884,992	1.4	-101,634	-4,971,970	7,927	5,047	1,897,966

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

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

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**UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 30, 2021**

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

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
KY	+2,882	Layoffs in the automobile industry.

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

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
MO	-3,014	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing and health care and social assistance industry.
FL	-2,286	No comment.
VA	-1,482	Fewer layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industry.
OK	-1,324	No comment.
PA	-1,026	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance, manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, and accommodation and food services 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.

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