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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

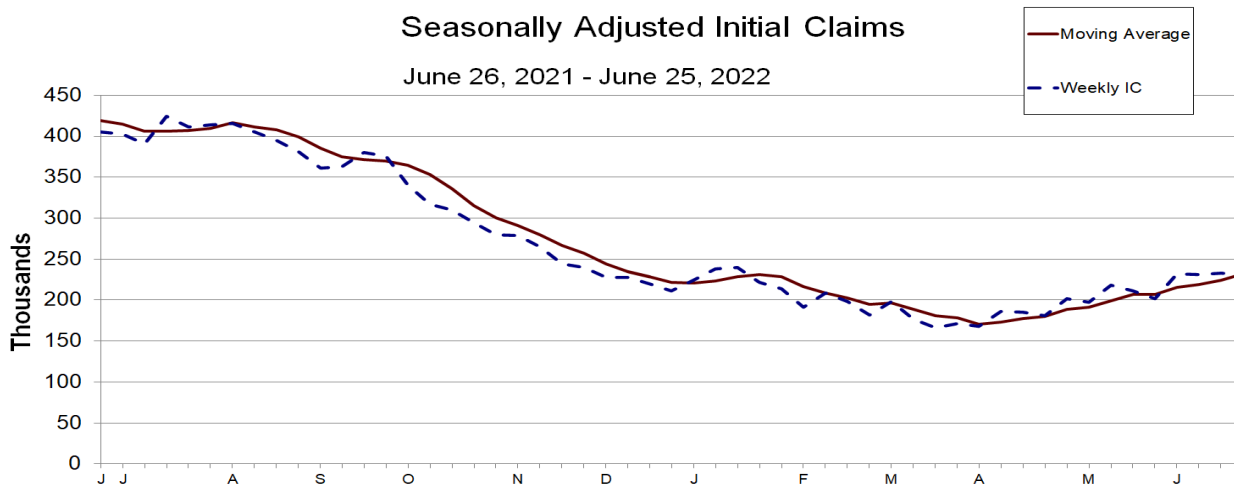
### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 25, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 231,000, a decrease of 2,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 4,000 from 229,000 to 233,000. The 4-week moving average was 231,750, an increase of 7,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 1,000 from 223,500 to 224,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 0.9 percent for the week ending June 18, 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 0.9 to 1.0 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 18 was 1,328,000, a decrease of 3,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 16,000 from 1,315,000 to 1,331,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,319,500, an increase of 5,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 4,000 from 1,310,000 to 1,314,000.

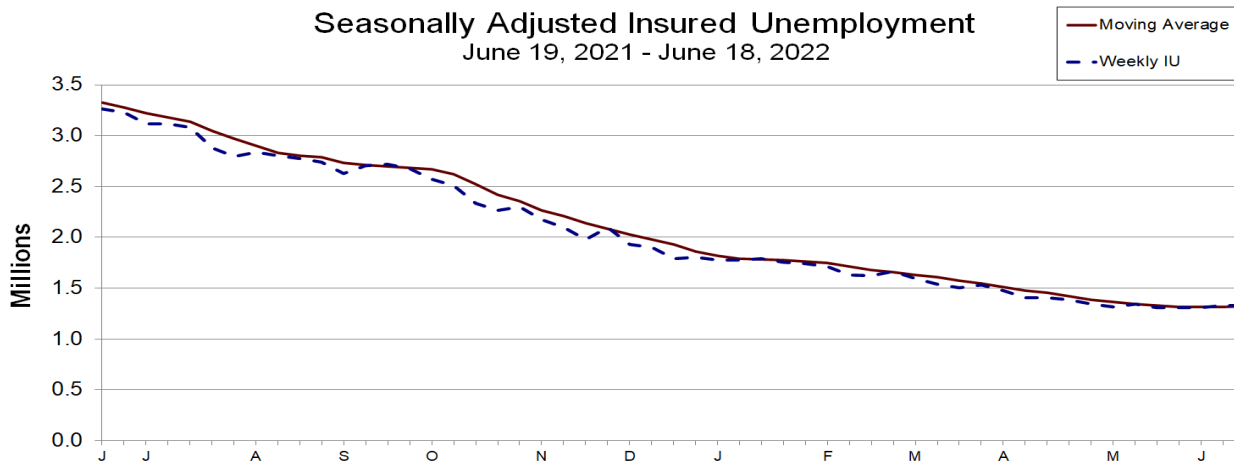
Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

June 26, 2021 - June 25, 2022



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

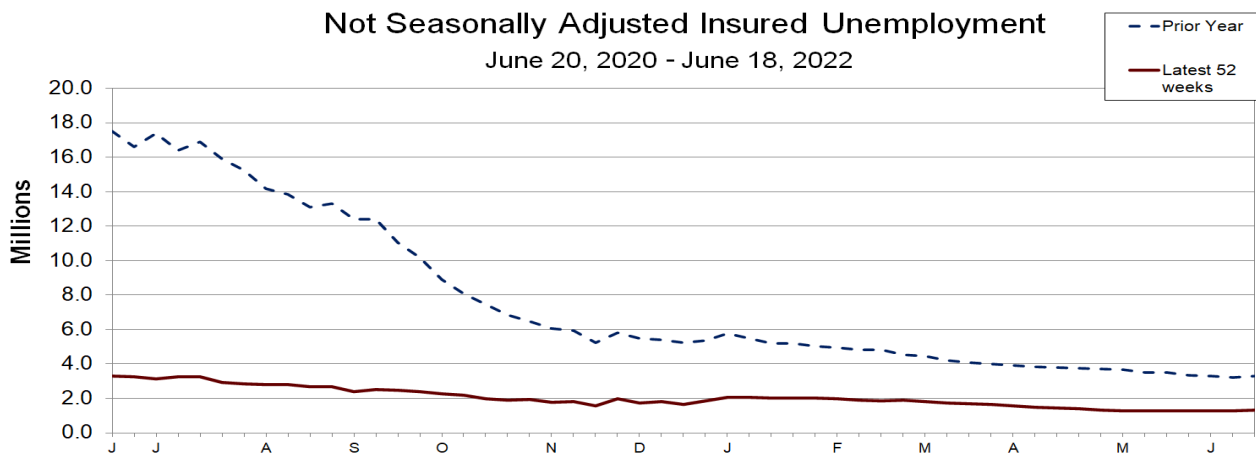
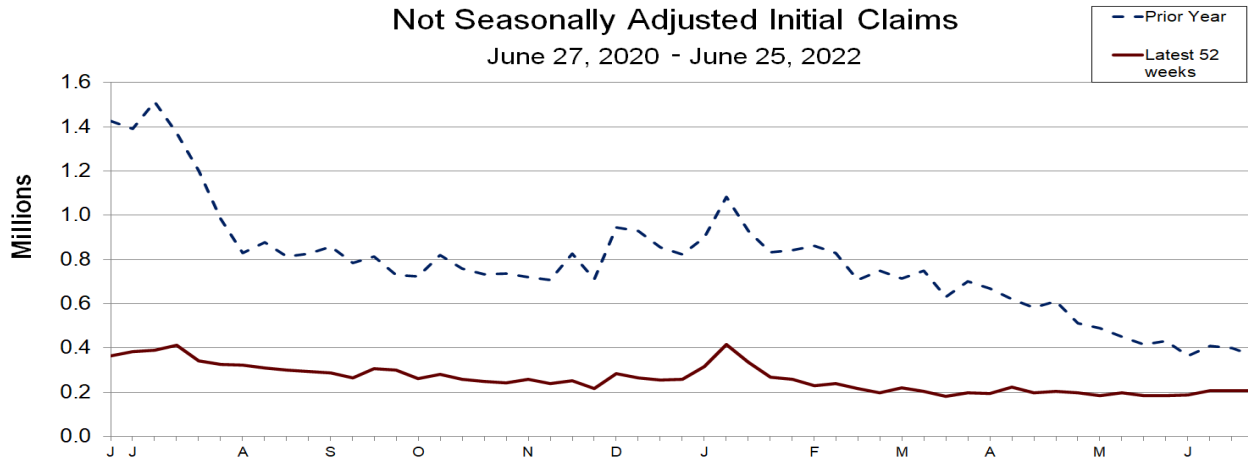
June 19, 2021 - June 18, 2022



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 207,421 in the week ending June 25, an increase of 1,060 (or 0.5 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 3,031 (or 1.5 percent) from the previous week. There were 362,899 initial claims in the comparable week in 2021.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 0.9 percent during the week ending June 18, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,305,385, an increase of 16,689 (or 1.3 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 19,969 (or 1.5 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 2.4 percent and the volume was 3,285,183.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 11 was 1,314,265, an increase of 17,678 from the previous week. There were 14,657,642 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2021.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending June 11.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 535 in the week ending June 18, a decrease of 160 from the prior week. There were 360 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 55 from the preceding week.

There were 6,399 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 11, an increase of 382 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,067, a decrease of 53 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 11 were in California (1.8), New Jersey (1.8), Puerto Rico (1.6), Alaska (1.4), New York (1.4), Pennsylvania (1.4), Rhode Island (1.3), Hawaii (1.2), Illinois (1.2), and Massachusetts (1.2).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 18 were in Michigan (+1,849), Texas (+1,350), New Jersey (+897), Connecticut (+863), and Puerto Rico (+860), while the largest decreases were in Illinois (-2,595), California (-1,189), South Carolina (-731), Georgia (-621), and Florida (-535).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 25</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	231,000	233,000	-2,000	231,000	405,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	207,421	206,361	+1,060	206,099	362,899
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	231,750	224,500	+7,250	219,000	419,500

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,328,000	1,331,000	-3,000	1,310,000	3,266,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,305,385	1,288,696	+16,689	1,270,962	3,285,183
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,319,500	1,314,000	+5,500	1,317,000	3,327,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	0.9%	1.0%	-0.1	0.9%	2.3%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	0.9%	0.9%	0.0	0.9%	2.4%

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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)<sup>3</sup>

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	535	695	-160	874
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	360	415	-55	699

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CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED FILED FOR UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)<sup>3</sup>

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	1,286,089	1,268,253	+17,836	3,207,344
Federal Employees	6,399	6,017	+382	10,467
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,067	4,120	-53	6,203
Extended Benefits <sup>4</sup>	6,655	7,244	-589	152,986
State Additional Benefits <sup>5</sup>	1,850	1,695	+155	1,267
STC / Workshare <sup>6</sup>	9,205	9,258	-53	81,754
<b>TOTAL<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1,314,265</b>	<b>1,296,587</b>	<b>+17,678</b>	<b>14,657,642</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 140,025,048 as denominator.
3. NOTICE: Ongoing claims for PUA and PEUC are no longer included in this news release. Any ongoing claims for these programs represent activity for periods prior to the programs' expiration on September 6, 2021. Claims activity for these programs will continue to be posted online at: [Weekly Pandemic Program Claims](#)
4. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
5. 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 4-5 of this link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
6. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-11 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
7. Prior year total includes PUA and PEUC claims.

## Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 25			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 18		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,592	2,978	-386	4,066	4,597	-531
Alaska	723	731	-8	3,763	4,017	-254
Arizona	2,917	3,354	-437	18,774	20,727	-1,953
Arkansas	1,309	1,481	-172	8,189	8,747	-558
California	42,518	43,995	-1,477	302,785	293,679	9,106
Colorado	2,126	2,105	21	17,386	16,768	618
Connecticut	3,541	3,095	446	18,925	17,669	1,256
Delaware	590	865	-275	3,516	2,797	719
District of Columbia	187	186	1	2,637	2,865	-228
Florida	6,072	6,500	-428	34,175	34,560	-385
Georgia	3,828	5,630	-1,802	28,011	29,552	-1,541
Hawaii	1,092	1,336	-244	6,351	6,490	-139
Idaho	824	822	2	3,390	3,514	-124
Illinois	7,525	8,728	-1,203	70,756	64,421	6,335
Indiana	3,925	4,314	-389	17,798	16,103	1,695
Iowa	1,301	1,262	39	7,131	6,928	203
Kansas	882	917	-35	3,944	4,022	-78
Kentucky	2,825	1,324	1,501	8,117	9,747	-1,630
Louisiana	1,946	2,005	-59	10,413	12,008	-1,595
Maine	494	494	0	3,224	3,273	-49
Maryland	2,448	2,607	-159	14,537	14,874	-337
Massachusetts	7,502	4,350	3,152	40,894	41,245	-351
Michigan	6,456	8,004	-1,548	28,799	28,628	171
Minnesota	2,696	2,831	-135	25,749	24,450	1,299
Mississippi	1,098	1,305	-207	6,167	6,873	-706
Missouri	4,515	3,345	1,170	14,796	14,449	347
Montana	561	746	-185	3,351	3,230	121
Nebraska	587	607	-20	3,494	3,324	170
Nevada	1,989	1,941	48	13,005	13,341	-336
New Hampshire	693	320	373	1,598	1,711	-113
New Jersey	12,800	7,329	5,471	71,898	68,199	3,699
New Mexico	819	838	-19	7,772	7,753	19
New York	12,190	12,432	-242	118,522	118,270	252
North Carolina	2,775	3,143	-368	13,608	14,241	-633
North Dakota	230	232	-2	1,450	1,457	-7
Ohio	13,373	10,901	2,472	32,282	33,348	-1,066
Oklahoma	1,555	1,581	-26	10,814	11,039	-225
Oregon	3,668	3,337	331	19,799	19,698	101
Pennsylvania	8,710	10,387	-1,677	79,544	77,360	2,184
Puerto Rico	1,949	2,730	-781	15,294	13,687	1,607
Rhode Island	1,692	887	805	5,995	5,613	382
South Carolina	1,889	1,935	-46	11,180	11,735	-555
South Dakota	113	127	-14	682	738	-56
Tennessee	2,512	2,195	317	12,796	13,183	-387
Texas	14,396	16,606	-2,210	98,807	104,271	-5,464
Utah	1,113	1,205	-92	5,525	5,516	9
Vermont	517	446	71	1,973	1,727	246
Virgin Islands	20	45	-25	244	262	-18
Virginia	1,712	2,003	-291	11,054	9,653	1,401
Washington	4,419	3,898	521	33,191	32,116	1,075
West Virginia	768	627	141	6,320	5,802	518
Wisconsin	4,166	5,013	-847	19,373	17,121	2,252
Wyoming	273	286	-13	1,521	1,298	223
US Total	207,421	206,361	1,060	1,305,385	1,288,696	16,689

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	
June 19, 2021	424	-5	425.00	3,266	-5	3,327.75	2.3
June 26, 2021	405	-19	419.50	3,230	-36	3,279.75	2.3
July 3, 2021	403	-2	415.25	3,116	-114	3,220.75	2.3
July 10, 2021	391	-12	405.75	3,116	0	3,182.00	2.3
July 17, 2021	424	33	405.75	3,082	-34	3,136.00	2.2
July 24, 2021	411	-13	407.25	2,881	-201	3,048.75	2.1
July 31, 2021	414	3	410.00	2,794	-87	2,968.25	2.0
August 7, 2021	416	2	416.25	2,839	45	2,899.00	2.1
August 14, 2021	405	-11	411.50	2,804	-35	2,829.50	2.0
August 21, 2021	395	-10	407.50	2,772	-32	2,802.25	2.0
August 28, 2021	381	-14	399.25	2,740	-32	2,788.75	2.0
September 4, 2021	361	-20	385.50	2,628	-112	2,736.00	1.9
September 11, 2021	363	2	375.00	2,705	77	2,711.25	2.0
September 18, 2021	380	17	371.25	2,720	15	2,698.25	2.0
September 25, 2021	376	-4	370.00	2,674	-46	2,681.75	2.0
October 2, 2021	340	-36	364.75	2,571	-103	2,667.50	1.9
October 9, 2021	317	-23	353.25	2,512	-59	2,619.25	1.9
October 16, 2021	310	-7	335.75	2,334	-178	2,522.75	1.7
October 23, 2021	294	-16	315.25	2,263	-71	2,420.00	1.7
October 30, 2021	280	-14	300.25	2,303	40	2,353.00	1.7
November 6, 2021	279	-1	290.75	2,172	-131	2,268.00	1.6
November 13, 2021	265	-14	279.50	2,100	-72	2,209.50	1.6
November 20, 2021	244	-21	267.00	1,976	-124	2,137.75	1.5
November 27, 2021	240	-4	257.00	2,098	122	2,086.50	1.6
December 4, 2021	228	-12	244.25	1,927	-171	2,025.25	1.4
December 11, 2021	228	0	235.00	1,904	-23	1,976.25	1.4
December 18, 2021	220	-8	229.00	1,793	-111	1,930.50	1.3
December 25, 2021	211	-9	221.75	1,805	12	1,857.25	1.3
January 1, 2022	224	13	220.75	1,778	-27	1,820.00	1.3
January 8, 2022	238	14	223.25	1,776	-2	1,788.00	1.3
January 15, 2022	240	2	228.25	1,787	11	1,786.50	1.3
January 22, 2022	222	-18	231.00	1,757	-30	1,774.50	1.3
January 29, 2022	214	-8	228.50	1,743	-14	1,765.75	1.3
February 5, 2022	191	-23	216.75	1,714	-29	1,750.25	1.2
February 12, 2022	209	18	209.00	1,633	-81	1,711.75	1.2
February 19, 2022	198	-11	203.00	1,623	-10	1,678.25	1.2
February 26, 2022	182	-16	195.00	1,664	41	1,658.50	1.2
March 5, 2022	198	16	196.75	1,594	-70	1,628.50	1.2
March 12, 2022	177	-21	188.75	1,542	-52	1,605.75	1.1
March 19, 2022	166	-11	180.75	1,506	-36	1,576.50	1.1
March 26, 2022	171	5	178.00	1,529	23	1,542.75	1.1
April 2, 2022	168	-3	170.50	1,474	-55	1,512.75	1.1
April 9, 2022	186	18	172.75	1,407	-67	1,479.00	1.0
April 16, 2022	185	-1	177.50	1,403	-4	1,453.25	1.0
April 23, 2022	181	-4	180.00	1,387	-16	1,417.75	1.0
April 30, 2022	202	21	188.50	1,342	-45	1,384.75	1.0
May 7, 2022	197	-5	191.25	1,315	-27	1,361.75	0.9
May 14, 2022	218	21	199.50	1,343	28	1,346.75	1.0
May 21, 2022	211	-7	207.00	1,306	-37	1,326.50	0.9
May 28, 2022	202	-9	207.00	1,309	3	1,318.25	0.9
June 4, 2022	232	30	215.75	1,310	1	1,317.00	0.9
June 11, 2022	231	-1	219.00	1,331	21	1,314.00	1.0
June 18, 2022	233	2	224.50	1,328	-3	1,319.50	0.9
June 25, 2022	231	-2	231.75				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
JUNE 18

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
JUNE 11

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	2,978	388	-3,123	18	7	4,597	0.2	-1,002	-7,607	40	34	4,671
Alaska	731	-45	-925	0	2	4,017	1.4	-318	-5,676	43	10	4,070
Arizona	3,354	-101	-200	2	0	20,727	0.7	761	-25,432	76	14	20,817
Arkansas	1,481	-256	-477	1	0	8,747	0.7	712	-12,409	34	21	8,802
California	43,995	-1,189	-19,907	118	61	293,679	1.8	2,363	-302,026	1,126	848	295,653
Colorado	2,105	-272	-1,407	0	4	16,768	0.6	-914	-23,157	110	144	17,022
Connecticut	3,095	863	-1,942	5	3	17,669	1.1	-80	-41,357	70	48	17,787
Delaware	865	480	-2,654	3	1	2,797	0.7	37	-10,052	9	3	2,809
District of Columbia	186	-106	-1,581	7	0	2,865	0.6	45	-14,697	68	2	2,935
Florida	6,500	-535	-1,167	23	21	34,560	0.4	1,137	-54,488	192	94	34,846
Georgia	5,630	-621	-15,068	37	21	29,552	0.7	701	-107,247	251	136	29,939
Hawaii	1,336	4	-879	1	9	6,490	1.2	223	-9,063	38	72	6,600
Idaho	822	-82	-443	1	0	3,514	0.5	226	-2,611	8	9	3,531
Illinois	8,728	-2,595	-14,589	9	5	64,421	1.2	3,228	-134,465	355	116	64,892
Indiana	4,314	688	-716	4	1	16,103	0.6	-1,001	-34,432	56	17	16,176
Iowa	1,262	-305	-568	2	1	6,928	0.5	368	-15,955	26	2	6,956
Kansas	917	-7	-624	1	0	4,022	0.3	-262	-8,448	25	18	4,065
Kentucky	1,324	-124	-13,734	1	0	9,747	0.5	1,890	-15,961	37	40	9,824
Louisiana	2,005	-307	-2,273	4	10	12,008	0.7	438	-37,495	59	12	12,079
Maine	494	105	-1,054	0	1	3,273	0.6	-204	-6,417	10	9	3,292
Maryland	2,607	499	-8,621	16	0	14,874	0.6	-501	-29,140	151	94	15,119
Massachusetts	4,350	482	-3,704	5	8	41,245	1.2	202	-30,905	111	69	41,425
Michigan	8,004	1,849	-1,045	2	0	28,628	0.7	-333	-64,292	63	37	28,728
Minnesota	2,831	-341	-1,658	1	3	24,450	0.9	-1,315	-37,400	61	56	24,567
Mississippi	1,305	-436	-381	2	0	6,873	0.6	331	-18,436	77	12	6,962
Missouri	3,345	-114	-558	4	4	14,449	0.5	204	-36,164	57	27	14,533
Montana	746	-64	-291	4	2	3,230	0.7	105	-3,970	33	10	3,273
Nebraska	607	-70	-375	0	1	3,324	0.4	117	-3,684	6	1	3,331
Nevada	1,941	10	-1,456	4	1	13,341	1.0	6	-43,509	77	40	13,458
New Hampshire	320	-13	-570	1	0	1,711	0.3	65	-10,164	3	2	1,716
New Jersey	7,329	897	-1,434	25	16	68,199	1.8	-4,070	-52,462	232	189	68,620
New Mexico	838	-85	-2,316	1	0	7,753	1.0	-95	-13,539	71	24	7,848
New York	12,432	-87	-6,064	25	12	118,270	1.4	-1,847	-179,975	432	199	118,901
North Carolina	3,143	-139	-1,461	3	0	14,241	0.3	204	-28,630	60	58	14,359
North Dakota	232	-94	-81	3	1	1,457	0.4	110	-1,850	123	2	1,582
Ohio	10,901	-402	-2,090	9	5	33,348	0.7	1,678	-52,803	66	76	33,490
Oklahoma	1,581	-334	-7,580	10	3	11,039	0.7	114	-23,353	53	37	11,129
Oregon	3,337	-20	-1,875	15	4	19,698	1.1	-426	-30,698	160	38	19,896
Pennsylvania	10,387	99	-33,917	12	9	77,360	1.4	2,752	-100,173	229	99	77,688
Puerto Rico	2,730	860	-1,298	1	3	13,687	1.6	169	-18,421	194	65	13,946
Rhode Island	887	216	-6,664	3	3	5,613	1.3	-11	-16,921	26	16	5,655
South Carolina	1,935	-731	262	3	5	11,735	0.6	152	-21,570	47	48	11,830
South Dakota	127	-38	-89	39	0	738	0.2	4	-1,735	88	2	828
Tennessee	2,195	-60	-2,803	2	3	13,183	0.4	342	-39,815	30	13	13,226
Texas	16,606	1,350	-6,963	88	100	104,271	0.9	10,348	-91,620	995	840	106,106
Utah	1,205	-27	-1,417	7	4	5,516	0.4	136	-4,417	37	14	5,567
Vermont	446	198	-63	0	0	1,727	0.6	-84	-4,199	2	0	1,729
Virgin Islands	45	-18	-80	0	0	262	0.7	-20	-422	0	2	264
Virginia	2,003	505	-4,902	4	1	9,653	0.3	552	-33,225	77	70	9,800
Washington	3,898	-17	-3,904	2	22	32,116	1.0	-457	-34,552	137	244	32,497
West Virginia	627	-204	-767	2	0	5,802	0.9	-156	-7,947	31	17	5,850
Wisconsin	5,013	628	-4,309	4	3	17,121	0.6	1,107	-37,218	31	12	17,164
Wyoming	286	-20	-118	1	0	1,298	0.5	3	-1,285	6	5	1,309
Totals	206,361	262	-191,923	535	360	1,288,696	0.9	17,734	-1,943,489	6,399	4,067	1,299,162

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 JUNE 18, 2022**

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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>
MI	+1,849	Layoffs in the wholesale trade industry.
TX	+1,350	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
IL	-2,595	No comment.
CA	-1,189	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. For further questions on the seasonal adjustment methodology, please see the [official release page for the UI claims seasonal adjustment factors](#) or contact BLS directly through the [Local Area Unemployment Statistics web contact form](#).

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