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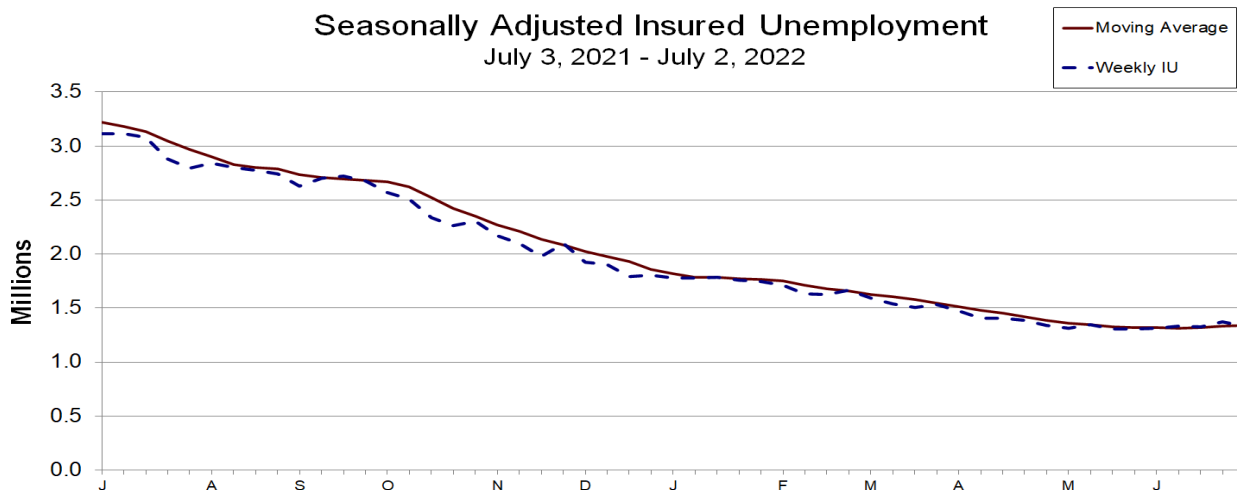
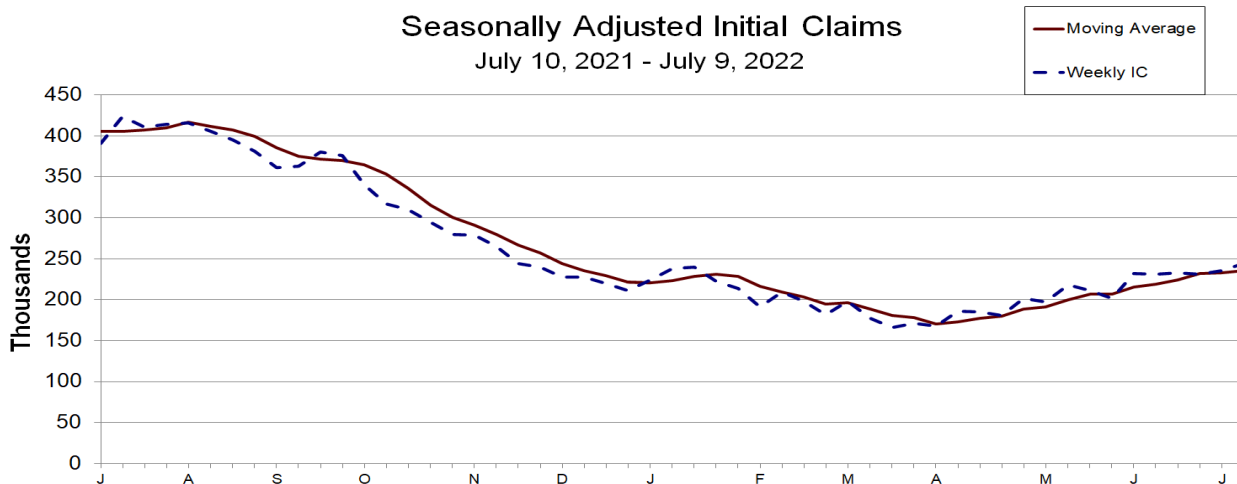
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 9, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 244,000, an increase of 9,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 235,000. The 4-week moving average was 235,750, an increase of 3,250 from the previous week's unrevised average of 232,500.

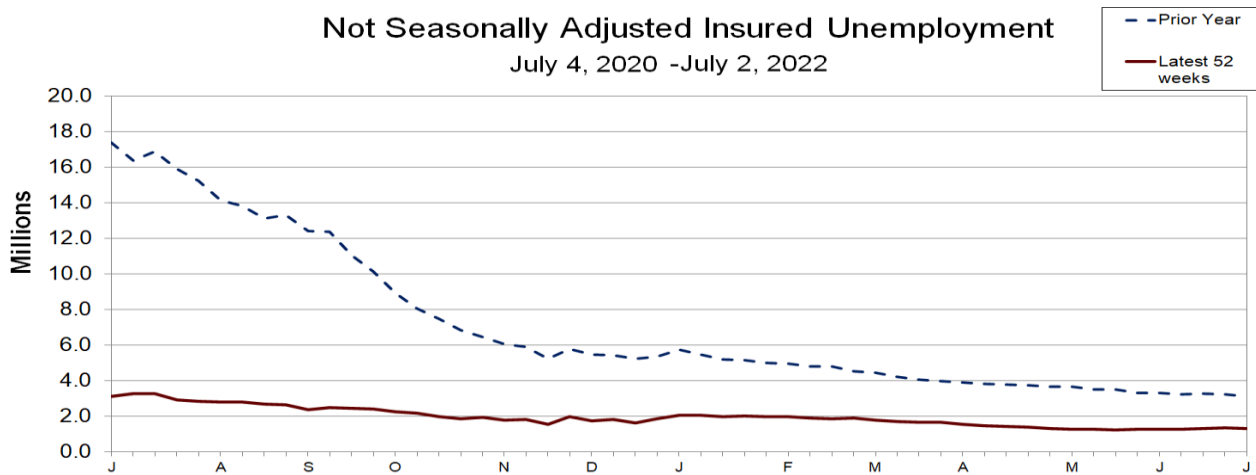
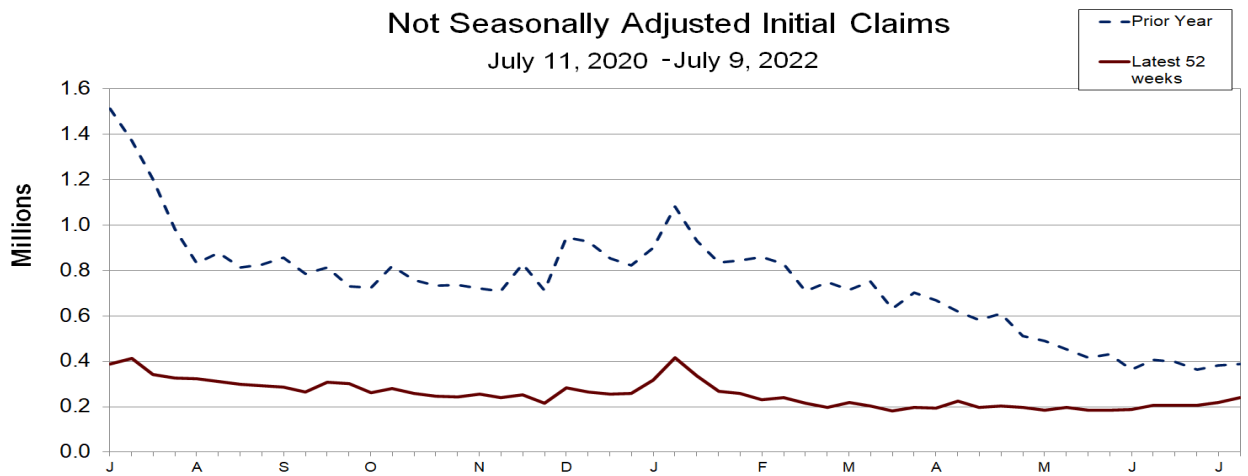
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 0.9 percent for the week ending July 2, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 2 was 1,331,000, a decrease of 41,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 3,000 from 1,375,000 to 1,372,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,339,500, an increase of 5,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 750 from 1,335,000 to 1,334,250.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 241,314 in the week ending July 9, an increase of 21,384 (or 9.7 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 12,467 (or 5.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 388,662 initial claims in the comparable week in 2021.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 0.9 percent during the week ending July 2, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,327,106, a decrease of 47,261 (or -3.4 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 6,858 (or -0.5 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 2.3 percent and the volume was 3,125,391.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 25 was 1,400,350, an increase of 72,504 from the previous week. There were 13,815,884 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 25.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 442 in the week ending July 2, a decrease of 51 from the prior week. There were 411 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 67 from the preceding week.

There were 6,732 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 25, an increase of 395 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,224, an increase of 146 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 25 were in New Jersey (2.0), California (1.9), Puerto Rico (1.9), Rhode Island (1.6), Pennsylvania (1.5), Massachusetts (1.4), New York (1.4), Alaska (1.3), and Georgia (1.3).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 2 were in New York (+5,165), Michigan (+5,104), Georgia (+2,935), California (+2,823), and Mississippi (+1,364), while the largest decreases were in Illinois (-1,508), Kentucky (-1,232), Missouri (-1,061), Ohio (-998), and Pennsylvania (-971).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 9	July 2	Change	June 25	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	244,000	235,000	+9,000	231,000	391,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	241,314	219,930	+21,384	207,588	388,662
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	235,750	232,500	+3,250	231,750	405,750

WEEK ENDING	July 2	June 25	Change	June 18	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,331,000	1,372,000	-41,000	1,324,000	3,116,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,327,106	1,374,367	-47,261	1,301,558	3,125,391
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,339,500	1,334,250	+5,250	1,318,500	3,220,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	0.9%	1.0%	-0.1	0.9%	2.3%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	0.9%	1.0%	-0.1	0.9%	2.3%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)³

WEEK ENDING	July 2	June 25	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	442	493	-51	881
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	411	344	+67	565

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED FILED FOR UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)³

WEEK ENDING	June 25	June 18	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,371,603	1,298,635	+72,968	3,219,779
Federal Employees	6,732	6,337	+395	10,833
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,224	4,078	+146	6,560
Extended Benefits ⁴	6,857	6,566	+291	104,793
State Additional Benefits ⁵	1,949	1,811	+138	1,206
STC / Workshare ⁶	8,985	10,419	-1,434	75,166
TOTAL⁷	1,400,350	1,327,846	+72,504	13,815,884

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 141,769,719 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 July 9			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 2		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	3,789	3,099	690	4,533	5,347	-814
Alaska	747	632	115	3,461	3,666	-205
Arizona	4,865	2,570	2,295	19,006	21,089	-2,083
Arkansas	2,138	1,414	724	8,052	8,603	-551
California	41,353	44,314	-2,961	287,164	306,591	-19,427
Colorado	2,638	2,289	349	16,800	16,566	234
Connecticut	5,193	3,500	1,693	15,848	18,659	-2,811
Delaware	368	402	-34	3,778	3,700	78
District of Columbia	299	330	-31	2,304	2,815	-511
Florida	6,961	6,155	806	32,751	37,378	-4,627
Georgia	4,888	6,959	-2,071	29,191	57,141	-27,950
Hawaii	1,105	1,200	-95	6,341	6,291	50
Idaho	888	855	33	3,654	3,781	-127
Illinois	6,262	6,116	146	66,609	67,068	-459
Indiana	7,345	4,914	2,431	20,543	17,273	3,270
Iowa	1,822	1,428	394	7,372	6,988	384
Kansas	1,180	1,054	126	4,155	3,850	305
Kentucky	4,661	1,570	3,091	8,129	8,965	-836
Louisiana	1,917	2,151	-234	10,713	11,681	-968
Maine	628	450	178	3,318	3,342	-24
Maryland	2,297	2,447	-150	16,221	16,501	-280
Massachusetts	8,869	7,949	920	48,295	46,281	2,014
Michigan	11,394	11,425	-31	31,432	32,322	-890
Minnesota	2,937	2,702	235	25,878	24,404	1,474
Mississippi	1,698	2,547	-849	6,899	6,734	165
Missouri	3,369	3,659	-290	15,454	16,970	-1,516
Montana	605	518	87	3,268	3,424	-156
Nebraska	403	534	-131	3,615	3,733	-118
Nevada	2,607	2,047	560	13,236	14,000	-764
New Hampshire	394	390	4	2,190	2,242	-52
New Jersey	8,968	12,434	-3,466	75,187	74,362	825
New Mexico	811	446	365	7,198	7,644	-446
New York	27,509	17,300	10,209	135,044	122,581	12,463
North Carolina	2,695	3,065	-370	14,579	15,463	-884
North Dakota	254	204	50	1,488	1,446	42
Ohio	14,630	12,491	2,139	34,634	35,052	-418
Oklahoma	3,210	1,749	1,461	10,759	10,827	-68
Oregon	4,029	4,261	-232	20,460	20,268	192
Pennsylvania	9,816	7,788	2,028	82,181	79,818	2,363
Puerto Rico	1,886	1,875	11	17,194	15,803	1,391
Rhode Island	1,035	1,536	-501	7,926	6,984	942
South Carolina	2,286	1,787	499	11,140	11,373	-233
South Dakota	126	126	0	687	717	-30
Tennessee	2,354	2,512	-158	12,695	12,535	160
Texas	15,319	15,024	295	96,005	105,271	-9,266
Utah	1,229	1,338	-109	5,730	5,580	150
Vermont	245	288	-43	2,169	2,088	81
Virgin Islands	30	43	-13	256	328	-72
Virginia	1,904	827	1,077	11,131	9,834	1,297
Washington	4,196	4,350	-154	33,073	32,248	825
West Virginia	735	634	101	6,273	6,133	140
Wisconsin	4,166	3,976	190	19,544	19,355	189
Wyoming	261	256	5	1,543	1,252	291
US Total	241,314	219,930	21,384	1,327,106	1,374,367	-47,261

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

Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
July 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	1,324	-7	1,318.50	0.9
June 25, 2022	231	-2	231.75	1,372	48	1,334.25	1.0
July 2, 2022	235	4	232.50	1,331	-41	1,339.50	0.9
July 9, 2022	244	9	235.75				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JULY 2

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JUNE 25

STATE NAME	CHANGE FROM					CHANGE FROM					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	STATE	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE (%) ²	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
Alabama	3,099	396	-4,196	3	5	5,347	0.3	178	-10,406	43	18	5,408
Alaska	632	-66	-716	0	1	3,666	1.3	-172	-4,497	46	14	3,726
Arizona	2,570	-501	-1,234	7	0	21,089	0.8	252	-22,736	82	14	21,185
Arkansas	1,414	-12	-135	1	0	8,603	0.7	-210	-11,608	38	22	8,663
California	44,314	2,823	-14,533	96	61	306,591	1.9	11,199	-287,743	1,071	984	308,646
Colorado	2,289	215	-2,265	0	7	16,566	0.6	289	-22,703	71	105	16,742
Connecticut	3,500	0	-1,490	4	3	18,659	1.2	0	-42,713	61	56	18,776
Delaware	402	-92	-836	2	2	3,700	0.9	424	-8,282	8	3	3,711
District of Columbia	330	147	-1,486	7	0	2,815	0.5	66	-14,747	56	2	2,873
Florida	6,155	-163	-584	22	27	37,378	0.4	394	-17,264	206	110	37,694
Georgia	6,959	2,935	-12,802	38	35	57,141	1.3	28,530	-121,709	358	166	57,665
Hawaii	1,200	114	-1,118	4	5	6,291	1.2	-3	-8,202	39	72	6,402
Idaho	855	24	-576	0	2	3,781	0.5	222	-2,067	8	7	3,796
Illinois	6,116	-1,508	-14,348	9	3	67,068	1.2	-2,057	-127,869	379	117	67,564
Indiana	4,914	1,075	-551	9	4	17,273	0.6	-608	-41,421	55	23	17,351
Iowa	1,428	232	-514	5	1	6,988	0.5	7	-12,287	27	8	7,023
Kansas	1,054	167	-504	0	1	3,850	0.3	27	-6,254	25	16	3,891
Kentucky	1,570	-1,232	-4,699	1	0	8,965	0.5	895	-12,807	69	53	9,087
Louisiana	2,151	14	-2,071	3	5	11,681	0.7	215	-38,292	57	13	11,751
Maine	450	-40	-802	0	0	3,342	0.6	73	-6,131	8	11	3,361
Maryland	2,447	-213	-6,459	17	6	16,501	0.7	1,322	-23,878	167	37	16,705
Massachusetts	7,949	382	-1,172	7	6	46,281	1.4	5,017	-39,120	126	64	46,471
Michigan	11,425	5,104	4,938	3	0	32,322	0.8	2,971	-48,672	45	36	32,403
Minnesota	2,702	133	-1,407	4	0	24,404	0.9	283	-35,189	64	49	24,517
Mississippi	2,547	1,364	353	3	1	6,734	0.6	-27	-19,289	75	11	6,820
Missouri	3,659	-1,061	-299	1	0	16,970	0.6	1,702	-31,547	59	21	17,050
Montana	518	-63	-608	0	2	3,424	0.8	39	-3,504	36	13	3,473
Nebraska	534	-53	-723	0	1	3,733	0.4	238	-2,855	7	1	3,741
Nevada	2,047	109	-1,882	4	0	14,000	1.1	187	-41,125	96	35	14,131
New Hampshire	390	-378	-422	1	2	2,242	0.4	475	-11,926	1	1	2,244
New Jersey	12,434	-464	1,136	16	12	74,362	2.0	3,336	-58,177	294	200	74,856
New Mexico	446	-322	-3,477	2	0	7,644	1.0	-122	-12,275	75	23	7,742
New York	17,300	5,165	-7,783	28	20	122,581	1.4	5,307	-168,066	492	199	123,272
North Carolina	3,065	167	-1,814	0	1	15,463	0.4	1,113	-24,948	56	61	15,580
North Dakota	204	-23	-427	18	1	1,446	0.4	63	-1,705	114	1	1,561
Ohio	12,491	-998	-1,560	6	18	35,052	0.7	2,348	-40,992	68	85	35,205
Oklahoma	1,749	500	-5,021	4	6	10,827	0.7	-90	-25,282	48	46	10,921
Oregon	4,261	590	-2,734	17	6	20,268	1.1	569	-30,936	168	38	20,474
Pennsylvania	7,788	-971	-24,148	10	7	79,818	1.5	-265	-99,123	189	98	80,105
Puerto Rico	1,875	-110	-12,973	8	2	15,803	1.9	-112	-23,897	199	56	16,058
Rhode Island	1,536	-159	-7,529	1	0	6,984	1.6	1,176	-11,588	22	19	7,025
South Carolina	1,787	-188	-407	4	4	11,373	0.6	-8	-21,016	63	40	11,476
South Dakota	126	1	-107	5	1	717	0.2	-3	-951	141	1	859
Tennessee	2,512	0	-4,084	5	22	12,535	0.4	0	-39,196	35	20	12,590
Texas	15,024	492	-9,192	44	107	105,271	0.9	5,981	-108,419	1,053	867	107,191
Utah	1,338	225	-510	5	1	5,580	0.4	38	-3,583	40	12	5,632
Vermont	288	-233	-157	0	0	2,088	0.7	225	-3,844	1	0	2,089
Virgin Islands	43	9	-250	0	0	328	0.9	92	-662	0	2	330
Virginia	827	-727	-5,998	6	1	9,834	0.3	-182	-27,956	102	71	10,007
Washington	4,350	-75	-1,779	3	18	32,248	1.0	867	-46,533	118	265	32,631
West Virginia	634	-181	-517	1	2	6,133	1.0	114	-7,735	30	18	6,181
Wisconsin	3,976	-169	-3,267	7	2	19,355	0.7	496	-33,769	35	15	19,405
Wyoming	256	-39	-73	1	0	1,252	0.5	-62	-1,374	6	5	1,263
Totals	219,930	12,342	-162,692	442	411	1,374,367	1.0	72,809	-1,868,870	6,732	4,224	1,385,323

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 2, 2022

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NY	+5,165	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing and health care and social assistance industries.
MI	+5,104	Layoffs in the automobile industry.
GA	+2,935	Layoffs in the manufacturing, trade, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and health care and social assistance industries.
CA	+2,823	No comment.
MS	+1,364	No comment.
IN	+1,075	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
IL	-1,508	No comment.
KY	-1,232	No comment.
MO	-1,061	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, other services, and health care and social assistance 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. 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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