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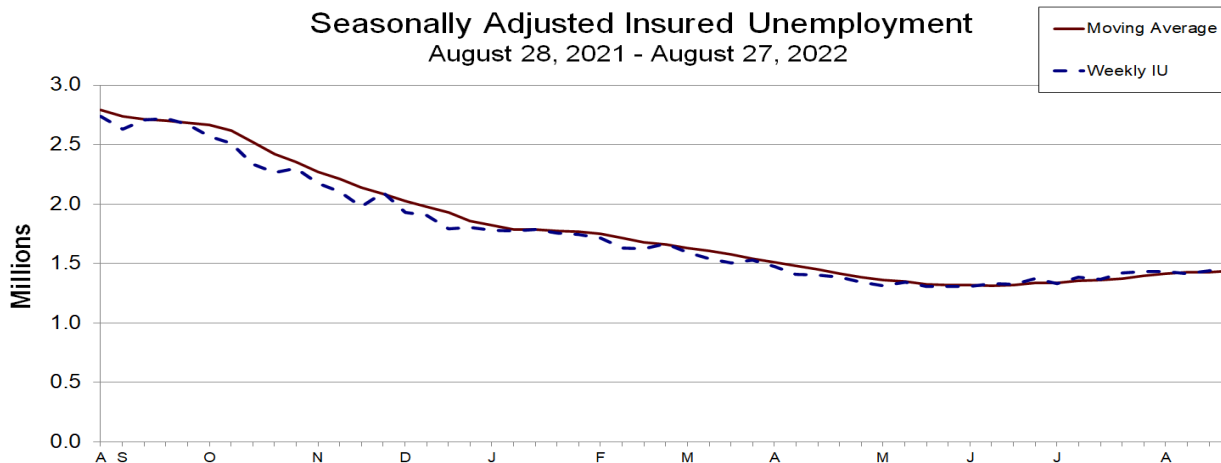
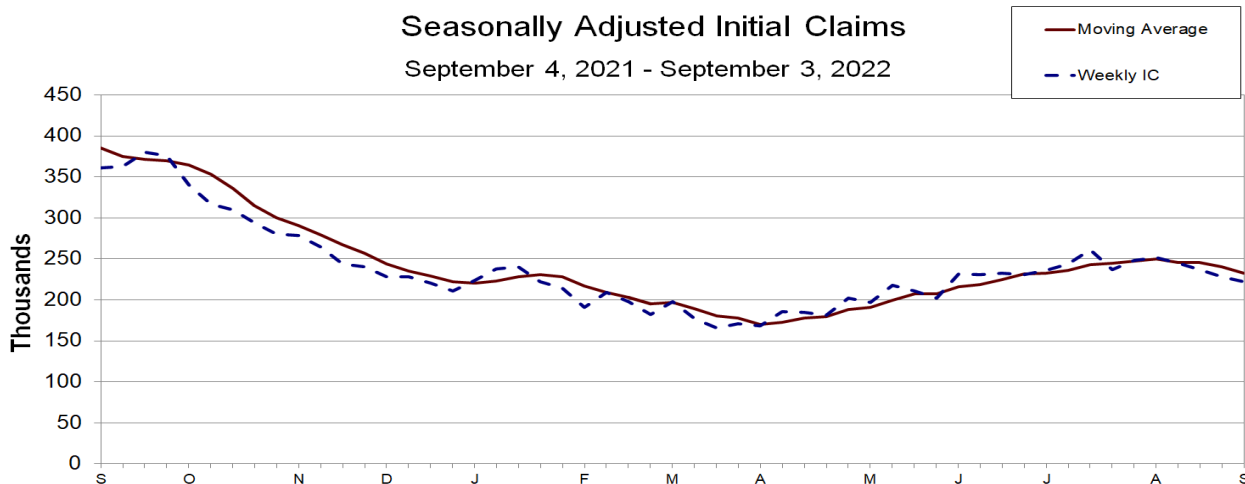
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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending September 3, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 222,000, a decrease of 6,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 4,000 from 232,000 to 228,000. The 4-week moving average was 233,000, a decrease of 7,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,000 from 241,500 to 240,500.

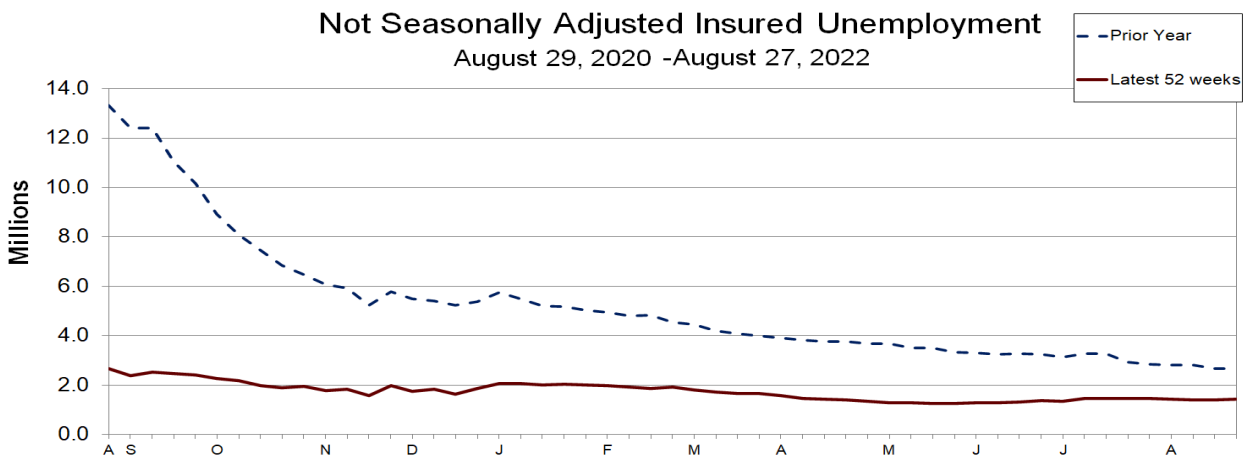
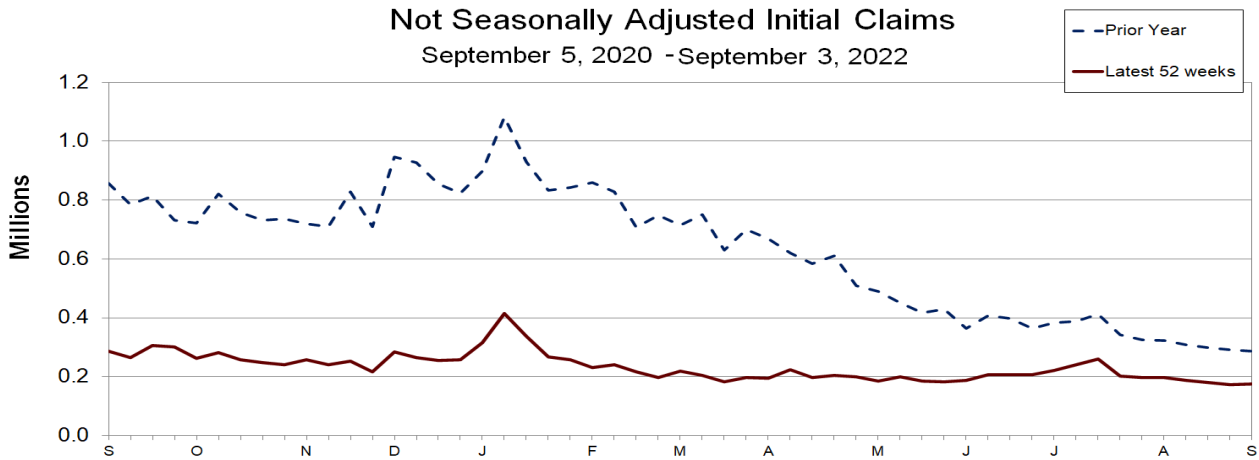
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.0 percent for the week ending August 27, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending August 27 was 1,473,000, an increase of 36,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 1,000 from 1,438,000 to 1,437,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,439,000, an increase of 10,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 250 from 1,428,500 to 1,428,250.



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 175,842 in the week ending September 3, an increase of 1,978 (or 1.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 7,073 (or 4.1 percent) from the previous week. There were 285,950 initial claims in the comparable week in 2021.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.0 percent during the week ending August 27, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,437,982, an increase of 47,449 (or 3.4 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 11,492 (or 0.8 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.9 percent and the volume was 2,668,660.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending August 20 was 1,414,849, a decrease of 23,283 from the previous week. There were 11,927,797 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 August 20.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 332 in the week ending August 27, a decrease of 43 from the prior week. There were 403 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 22 from the preceding week.

There were 6,377 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending August 20, a decrease of 272 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,513, an increase of 139 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending August 20 were in New Jersey (2.2), California (1.9), Rhode Island (1.8), Connecticut (1.7), New York (1.7), Puerto Rico (1.7), Massachusetts (1.5), Pennsylvania (1.3), and Nevada (1.2).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending August 27 were in New York (+4,630), Michigan (+1,199), South Carolina (+290), Hawaii (+263), and New Jersey (+256), while the largest decreases were in Connecticut (-2,635), Oklahoma (-1,260), Missouri (-1,250), Georgia (-853), and California (-802).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>September 3</b>	<b>August 27</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	222,000	228,000	-6,000	237,000	361,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	175,842	173,864	+1,978	179,285	285,950
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	233,000	240,500	-7,500	245,500	385,500

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>August 27</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>August 13</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,473,000	1,437,000	+36,000	1,412,000	2,740,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,437,982	1,390,533	+47,449	1,414,356	2,668,660
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,439,000	1,428,250	+10,750	1,424,000	2,788,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.0%	1.0%	0.0	1.0%	2.0%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.0%	1.0%	0.0	1.0%	1.9%

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

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>August 27</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	332	375	-43	542
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	403	381	+22	488

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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>August 20</b>	<b>August 13</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	1,387,533	1,411,527	-23,994	2,662,845
Federal Employees	6,377	6,649	-272	8,298
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,513	4,374	+139	5,987
Extended Benefits <sup>4</sup>	4,589	4,244	+345	311,337
State Additional Benefits <sup>5</sup>	1,803	1,655	+148	1,098
STC / Workshare <sup>6</sup>	10,034	9,683	+351	42,700
<b>TOTAL<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1,414,849</b>	<b>1,438,132</b>	<b>-23,283</b>	<b>11,927,797</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 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 September 3			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended August 27		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,197	2,608	-411	3,513	4,625	-1,112
Alaska	794	649	145	3,235	3,310	-75
Arizona	2,837	2,835	2	20,896	23,313	-2,417
Arkansas	1,262	1,450	-188	7,141	8,153	-1,012
California**	37,121	36,319	802	390,857	312,836	78,021
Colorado	2,117	2,056	61	17,141	16,684	457
Connecticut	3,410	4,363	-953	25,362	26,558	-1,196
Delaware	225	251	-26	3,795	3,748	47
District of Columbia	296	301	-5	2,981	3,797	-816
Florida	5,246	5,366	-120	36,469	39,835	-3,366
Georgia	5,155	5,080	75	30,979	32,868	-1,889
Hawaii*	1,278	1,194	84	5,936	5,906	30
Idaho	707	666	41	2,876	3,410	-534
Illinois	6,702	6,395	307	60,834	62,612	-1,778
Indiana	4,008	3,323	685	24,715	18,767	5,948
Iowa	1,168	1,102	66	5,966	6,793	-827
Kansas**	1,211	1,145	66	4,120	3,862	258
Kentucky	2,289	1,475	814	8,220	7,924	296
Louisiana	1,573	1,799	-226	10,234	11,234	-1,000
Maine	341	355	-14	2,946	3,152	-206
Maryland	1,670	1,859	-189	18,118	18,749	-631
Massachusetts	4,016	1,061	2,955	49,870	51,603	-1,733
Michigan	4,428	6,516	-2,088	29,874	32,094	-2,220
Minnesota	2,449	2,285	164	24,053	22,936	1,117
Mississippi	785	983	-198	4,813	5,549	-736
Missouri	2,109	2,232	-123	12,112	14,936	-2,824
Montana	402	428	-26	2,759	2,986	-227
Nebraska	491	468	23	2,652	2,914	-262
Nevada	2,277	1,980	297	15,143	15,614	-471
New Hampshire	207	313	-106	2,340	2,535	-195
New Jersey	6,184	6,322	-138	86,168	85,675	493
New Mexico	611	610	1	7,094	7,173	-79
New York	14,808	18,347	-3,539	147,638	144,789	2,849
North Carolina	2,996	3,101	-105	15,331	16,339	-1,008
North Dakota	143	134	9	1,055	1,188	-133
Ohio	6,589	6,025	564	27,901	29,908	-2,007
Oklahoma	3,058	1,542	1,516	9,936	10,301	-365
Oregon	3,082	3,298	-216	20,376	20,754	-378
Pennsylvania	7,374	6,383	991	67,304	73,061	-5,757
Puerto Rico	1,128	1,095	33	7,935	14,606	-6,671
Rhode Island	674	745	-71	8,143	8,071	72
South Carolina	1,795	2,147	-352	11,542	12,057	-515
South Dakota	97	72	25	521	666	-145
Tennessee	1,969	2,004	-35	11,743	12,442	-699
Texas	14,327	13,998	329	103,394	102,734	660
Utah	1,131	1,059	72	5,836	5,916	-80
Vermont	199	313	-114	1,898	2,250	-352
Virgin Islands	48	41	7	346	308	38
Virginia**	2,823	2,205	618	13,872	13,486	386
Washington	3,914	3,698	216	35,222	33,732	1,490
West Virginia	630	744	-114	5,490	5,549	-59
Wisconsin	3,288	2,917	371	18,086	19,079	-993
Wyoming	203	207	-4	1,201	1,146	55
US Total	175,842	173,864	1,978	1,437,982	1,390,533	47,449

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

\* Denotes OUI estimate.

\*\* Denotes State estimate.

## Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
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	236	5	232.75	1,333	-39	1,340.00	0.9
July 9, 2022	244	8	236.00	1,384	51	1,353.25	1.0
July 16, 2022	261	17	243.00	1,365	-19	1,363.50	1.0
July 23, 2022	237	-24	244.50	1,420	55	1,375.50	1.0
July 30, 2022	248	11	247.50	1,430	10	1,399.75	1.0
August 6, 2022	252	4	249.50	1,434	4	1,412.25	1.0
August 13, 2022	245	-7	245.50	1,412	-22	1,424.00	1.0
August 20, 2022	237	-8	245.50	1,437	25	1,428.25	1.0
August 27, 2022	228	-9	240.50	1,473	36	1,439.00	1.0
September 3, 2022	222	-6	233.00				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
AUGUST 27

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
AUGUST 20

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	2,608	79	-2,823	8	6	4,625	0.2	-434	-7,104	50	47	4,722
Alaska	649	-31	-468	0	0	3,310	1.1	-73	-2,363	31	12	3,353
Arizona	2,835	-72	-122	1	0	23,313	0.8	-547	-10,942	50	16	23,379
Arkansas	1,450	-523	-31	2	5	8,153	0.7	-360	-8,886	24	17	8,194
California	36,319	-802	-20,018	86	67	312,836	1.9	3,616	-233,774	1,006	992	314,834
Colorado	2,056	-58	-1,177	1	10	16,684	0.6	-699	-13,468	66	115	16,865
Connecticut	4,363	-2,635	1,294	1	4	26,558	1.7	-3,357	-18,285	60	51	26,669
Delaware	251	-16	-276	3	3	3,748	0.9	-147	-3,082	10	5	3,763
District of Columbia	301	-4	-1,616	6	2	3,797	0.7	476	-17,528	167	4	3,968
Florida	5,366	-443	-4,334	13	21	39,835	0.5	-694	-30,925	204	106	40,145
Georgia	5,080	-853	-4,769	22	26	32,868	0.8	-527	-57,853	364	154	33,386
Hawaii	1,194	263	-1,012	1	7	5,906	1.1	176	-7,739	36	56	5,998
Idaho	666	-45	-200	0	2	3,410	0.4	-381	-491	9	9	3,428
Illinois	6,395	-489	-9,151	4	5	62,612	1.1	-2,412	-116,459	418	136	63,166
Indiana	3,323	-723	-2,251	3	4	18,767	0.7	73	-19,362	39	23	18,829
Iowa	1,102	-167	-576	3	0	6,793	0.5	-306	-6,726	16	3	6,812
Kansas	1,145	-18	-123	0	0	3,862	0.3	-193	-4,618	25	19	3,906
Kentucky	1,475	-4	-240	0	0	7,924	0.4	-777	-5,481	44	34	8,002
Louisiana	1,799	0	-261	0	1	11,234	0.6	-787	-24,425	63	14	11,311
Maine	355	-17	-364	0	0	3,152	0.5	-187	-3,913	11	10	3,173
Maryland	1,859	-50	-4,518	11	2	18,749	0.8	28	-23,455	162	66	18,977
Massachusetts	1,061	-91	-4,686	4	13	51,603	1.5	283	-15,301	135	62	51,800
Michigan	6,516	1,199	210	2	5	32,094	0.8	-344	-50,554	77	34	32,205
Minnesota	2,285	-206	-1,378	1	2	22,936	0.9	-659	-28,075	49	47	23,032
Mississippi	983	-157	-1,065	2	0	5,549	0.5	-193	-8,332	55	10	5,614
Missouri	2,232	-1,250	-8,744	3	2	14,936	0.6	-1,602	-13,338	72	21	15,029
Montana	428	0	-315	4	1	2,986	0.7	-193	-1,517	35	19	3,040
Nebraska	468	-40	-510	0	0	2,914	0.3	-222	-1,839	13	1	2,928
Nevada	1,980	-102	-413	6	1	15,614	1.2	55	-16,014	54	34	15,702
New Hampshire	313	-21	-253	1	1	2,535	0.4	-42	-2,399	2	4	2,541
New Jersey	6,322	256	-1,957	23	9	85,675	2.2	1,672	-46,223	238	204	86,117
New Mexico	610	59	-4,279	2	1	7,173	0.9	-235	-8,570	71	18	7,262
New York	18,347	4,630	-361	13	14	144,789	1.7	4,783	-112,793	463	243	145,495
North Carolina	3,101	-173	-1,849	4	2	16,339	0.4	-463	-17,970	62	63	16,464
North Dakota	134	-4	-142	1	1	1,188	0.3	-150	-1,041	69	0	1,257
Ohio	6,025	-291	-7,724	7	14	29,908	0.6	-1,487	-25,376	68	84	30,060
Oklahoma	1,542	-1,260	-1,134	3	3	10,301	0.7	-550	-14,974	63	42	10,406
Oregon	3,298	122	-2,009	9	4	20,754	1.1	-805	-20,958	116	37	20,907
Pennsylvania	6,383	28	-4,344	16	12	73,061	1.3	-12,703	-43,232	183	85	73,329
Puerto Rico	1,095	-3	-542	2	9	14,606	1.7	-2,296	-24,571	246	95	14,947
Rhode Island	745	5	-1,146	1	1	8,071	1.8	-2	-5,064	20	13	8,104
South Carolina	2,147	290	826	4	6	12,057	0.6	-342	-18,564	46	47	12,150
South Dakota	72	-28	-68	1	0	666	0.2	-7	-759	47	1	714
Tennessee	2,004	-184	-5,254	0	8	12,442	0.4	-266	-24,669	26	37	12,505
Texas	13,998	-230	-6,242	39	98	102,734	0.8	-1,219	-70,192	993	1,016	104,743
Utah	1,059	-44	-388	4	3	5,916	0.4	-41	-1,783	39	13	5,968
Vermont	313	-128	-28	0	0	2,250	0.8	222	-2,420	1	0	2,251
Virgin Islands	41	-18	-101	1	0	308	0.9	-70	-626	0	2	310
Virginia	2,205	-609	-5,572	2	11	13,486	0.4	943	-32,985	99	105	13,690
Washington	3,698	-178	-1,548	7	11	33,732	1.0	390	-23,369	110	262	34,104
West Virginia	744	-227	-346	0	1	5,549	0.9	-172	-4,437	25	16	5,590
Wisconsin	2,917	-126	-3,896	5	5	19,079	0.7	-513	-28,911	43	5	19,127
Wyoming	207	-32	-134	0	0	1,146	0.4	-83	-501	2	4	1,152
Totals	173,864	-5,421	-118,428	332	403	1,390,533	1.0	-23,823	-1,284,236	6,377	4,513	1,401,423

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 AUGUST 27, 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>
NY	+4,630	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, educational services, and construction industries.
MI	+1,199	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>
CT	-2,635	No comment.
OK	-1,260	No comment.
MO	-1,250	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing and transportation and warehousing 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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