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CORRECTION: A previous version of this week's news release incorrectly stated that initial claims were the highest since January 15, 2022, and that the 4-week moving average initial claims were the highest since November 20, 2021. Both the initial claims and the 4-week moving average of the initial claims were higher for the week ending March 25, 2023.

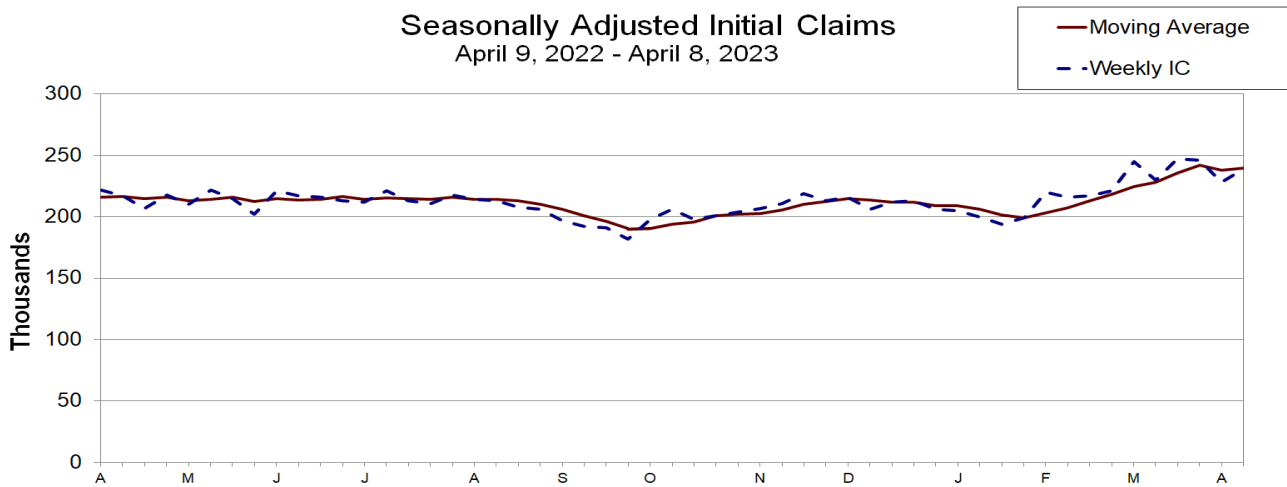
## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

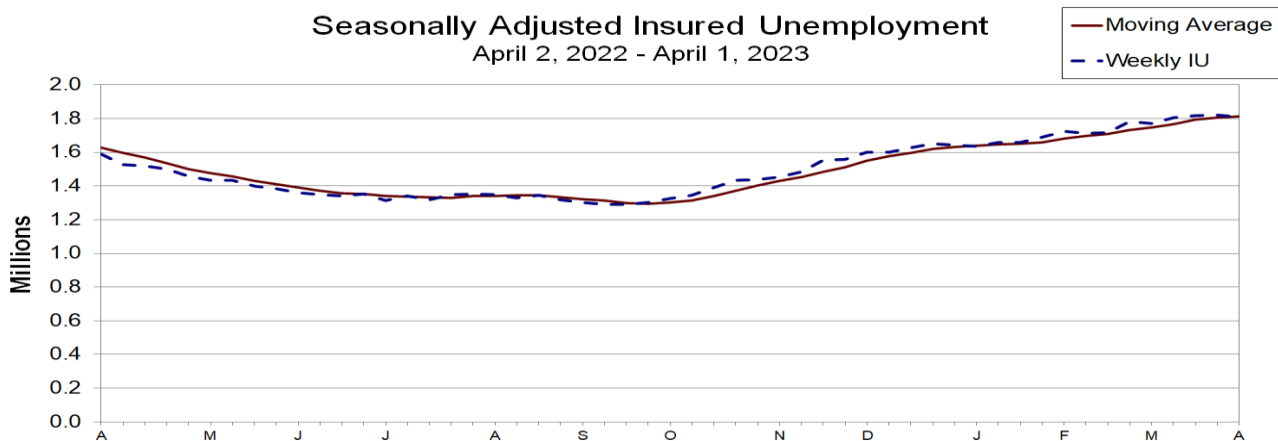
In the week ending April 8, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 239,000, an increase of 11,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 228,000. The 4-week moving average was 240,000, an increase of 2,250 from the previous week's unrevised average of 237,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending April 1, 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 April 1 was 1,810,000, a decrease of 13,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 1,823,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,813,500, an increase of 9,500 from the previous week's unrevised average of 1,804,000. This is the highest level for this average since November 13, 2021 when it was 2,007,000.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims  
April 9, 2022 - April 8, 2023



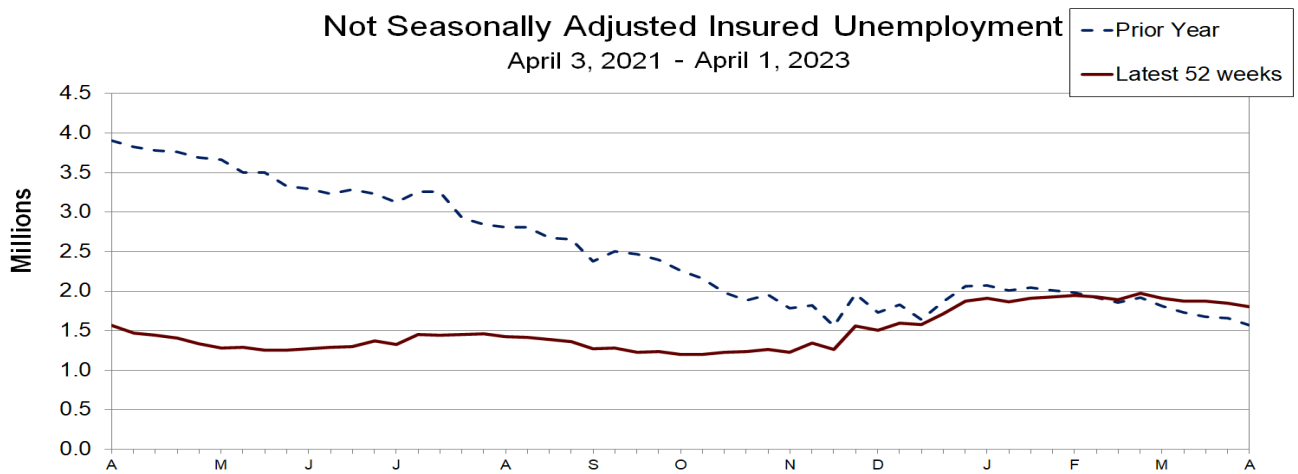
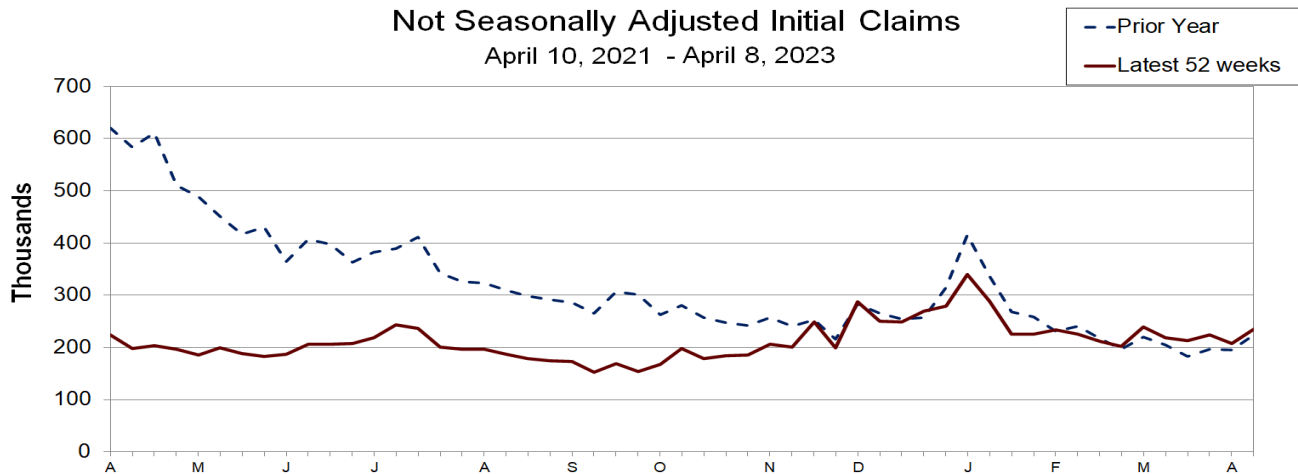
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment  
April 2, 2022 - April 1, 2023



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 234,577 in the week ending April 8, an increase of 27,457 (or 13.3 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 16,898 (or 8.2 percent) from the previous week. There were 223,751 initial claims in the comparable week in 2022.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending April 1, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,800,785, a decrease of 43,663 (or -2.4 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 30,984 (or -1.7 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.1 percent and the volume was 1,569,797.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending March 25 was 1,871,922, a decrease of 33,416 from the previous week. There were 1,706,658 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2022.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending March 25.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 399 in the week ending April 1, an increase of 9 from the prior week. There were 338 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 10 from the preceding week.

There were 6,247 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending March 25, a decrease of 230 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 3,986, a decrease of 251 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending March 25 were in New Jersey (2.5), California (2.3), Massachusetts (2.3), Rhode Island (2.2), Minnesota (2.1), Illinois (1.9), New York (1.9), Alaska (1.8), Puerto Rico (1.8), Connecticut (1.7), Montana (1.7), and Oregon (1.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending April 1 were in Indiana (+4,457), Illinois (+1,933), Massachusetts (+1,216), Oregon (+1,052), and South Carolina (+211), while the largest decreases were in California (-6,833), Kentucky (-3,907), Michigan (-3,281), Ohio (-2,494), and New York (-1,711).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	239,000	228,000	+11,000	246,000	222,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	234,577	207,120	+27,457	224,193	223,751
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	240,000	237,750	+2,250	242,000	216,000

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,810,000	1,823,000	-13,000	1,817,000	1,590,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,800,785	1,844,448	-43,663	1,877,314	1,569,797
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,813,500	1,804,000	+9,500	1,793,500	1,628,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.2%	1.3%	-0.1	1.3%	1.1%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.2%	1.3%	-0.1	1.3%	1.1%

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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	399	390	+9	523
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	338	328	+10	395

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

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	1,837,791	1,870,591	-32,800	1,650,941
Federal Employees	6,247	6,477	-230	9,455
Newly Discharged Veterans	3,986	4,237	-251	4,536
Extended Benefits <sup>3</sup>	1,409	1,727	-318	27,994
State Additional Benefits <sup>4</sup>	1,804	2,023	-219	2,042
STC / Workshare <sup>5</sup>	20,685	20,283	+402	11,690
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,871,922</b>	<b>1,905,338</b>	<b>-33,416</b>	<b>1,706,658</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 146,891,243 as denominator.
3. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
4. 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](#)
5. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-11 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)

## Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended April 8			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended April 1		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,121	1,931	190	7,190	9,111	-1,921
Alaska	789	688	101	5,151	5,380	-229
Arizona	4,154	2,975	1,179	18,817	20,181	-1,364
Arkansas	1,092	1,334	-242	6,801	7,366	-565
California	51,338	39,950	11,388	424,213	405,074	19,139
Colorado	3,137	2,464	673	24,538	24,123	415
Connecticut	3,934	2,180	1,754	24,312	27,829	-3,517
Delaware	201	207	-6	4,231	4,532	-301
District of Columbia	534	508	26	5,059	6,334	-1,275
Florida	6,014	5,096	918	31,824	36,618	-4,794
Georgia	4,000	4,666	-666	25,337	27,621	-2,284
Hawaii	1,077	1,097	-20	5,726	5,560	166
Idaho	1,165	1,208	-43	7,416	8,398	-982
Illinois	9,525	9,909	-384	103,724	109,700	-5,976
Indiana	5,017	5,736	-719	27,411	23,368	4,043
Iowa	1,371	1,326	45	12,351	15,090	-2,739
Kansas	904	887	17	5,079	5,087	-8
Kentucky	1,798	1,410	388	8,413	10,576	-2,163
Louisiana	1,637	1,663	-26	10,190	11,182	-992
Maine	775	690	85	7,702	7,666	36
Maryland	2,221	1,785	436	18,845	21,636	-2,791
Massachusetts	15,672	15,294	378	77,781	82,490	-4,709
Michigan	5,416	5,986	-570	59,944	61,465	-1,521
Minnesota	3,954	3,330	624	60,213	58,449	1,764
Mississippi	1,176	1,039	137	4,680	5,381	-701
Missouri	2,439	3,118	-679	14,750	18,892	-4,142
Montana	629	650	-21	7,340	7,794	-454
Nebraska	653	517	136	3,874	4,475	-601
Nevada	2,660	2,060	600	18,262	18,829	-567
New Hampshire	323	371	-48	2,635	2,905	-270
New Jersey	10,968	7,740	3,228	97,586	100,916	-3,330
New Mexico	736	622	114	9,048	9,522	-474
New York	14,912	13,565	1,347	163,623	166,075	-2,452
North Carolina	3,396	3,342	54	17,629	18,830	-1,201
North Dakota	290	190	100	4,181	4,210	-29
Ohio	10,054	13,265	-3,211	51,401	55,240	-3,839
Oklahoma	1,180	1,019	161	9,751	10,150	-399
Oregon	6,072	4,973	1,099	32,910	31,525	1,385
Pennsylvania	11,064	8,248	2,816	84,998	92,367	-7,369
Puerto Rico	1,017	1,087	-70	11,983	16,135	-4,152
Rhode Island	1,122	590	532	9,727	10,278	-551
South Carolina	2,084	1,784	300	11,757	12,711	-954
South Dakota	108	132	-24	2,225	2,513	-288
Tennessee	2,315	1,987	328	13,320	14,456	-1,136
Texas	17,242	14,466	2,776	120,473	124,180	-3,707
Utah	1,938	1,514	424	11,545	12,058	-513
Vermont	419	295	124	3,399	3,380	19
Virgin Islands	15	31	-16	210	162	48
Virginia	1,738	1,563	175	12,960	11,823	1,137
Washington	6,091	4,981	1,110	56,921	53,515	3,406
West Virginia	635	613	22	7,802	7,749	53
Wisconsin	4,999	4,726	273	31,135	31,195	-60
Wyoming	456	312	144	2,392	2,346	46
US Total	234,577	207,120	27,457	1,800,785	1,844,448	-43,663

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	
April 2, 2022	214	0	214.50	1,590	-43	1,628.75	1.1
April 9, 2022	222	8	216.00	1,527	-63	1,595.25	1.1
April 16, 2022	217	-5	216.75	1,521	-6	1,567.75	1.1
April 23, 2022	207	-10	215.00	1,498	-23	1,534.00	1.1
April 30, 2022	218	11	216.00	1,457	-41	1,500.75	1.0
May 7, 2022	210	-8	213.00	1,434	-23	1,477.50	1.0
May 14, 2022	222	12	214.25	1,432	-2	1,455.25	1.0
May 21, 2022	215	-7	216.25	1,399	-33	1,430.50	1.0
May 28, 2022	202	-13	212.25	1,382	-17	1,411.75	1.0
June 4, 2022	221	19	215.00	1,359	-23	1,393.00	1.0
June 11, 2022	217	-4	213.75	1,350	-9	1,372.50	1.0
June 18, 2022	216	-1	214.00	1,340	-10	1,357.75	1.0
June 25, 2022	213	-3	216.75	1,354	14	1,350.75	1.0
July 2, 2022	212	-1	214.50	1,314	-40	1,339.50	0.9
July 9, 2022	221	9	215.50	1,341	27	1,337.25	0.9
July 16, 2022	213	-8	214.75	1,317	-24	1,331.50	0.9
July 23, 2022	211	-2	214.25	1,350	33	1,330.50	1.0
July 30, 2022	218	7	215.75	1,352	2	1,340.00	1.0
August 6, 2022	214	-4	214.00	1,350	-2	1,342.25	1.0
August 13, 2022	213	-1	214.00	1,329	-21	1,345.25	0.9
August 20, 2022	208	-5	213.25	1,343	14	1,343.50	0.9
August 27, 2022	206	-2	210.25	1,316	-27	1,334.50	0.9
September 3, 2022	197	-9	206.00	1,302	-14	1,322.50	0.9
September 10, 2022	192	-5	200.75	1,289	-13	1,312.50	0.9
September 17, 2022	191	-1	196.50	1,290	1	1,299.25	0.9
September 24, 2022	182	-9	190.50	1,302	12	1,295.75	0.9
October 1, 2022	198	16	190.75	1,325	23	1,301.50	0.9
October 8, 2022	206	8	194.25	1,346	21	1,315.75	0.9
October 15, 2022	198	-8	196.00	1,391	45	1,341.00	1.0
October 22, 2022	201	3	200.75	1,432	41	1,373.50	1.0
October 29, 2022	204	3	202.25	1,439	7	1,402.00	1.0
November 5, 2022	207	3	202.50	1,454	15	1,429.00	1.0
November 12, 2022	211	4	205.75	1,484	30	1,452.25	1.0
November 19, 2022	219	8	210.25	1,554	70	1,482.75	1.1
November 26, 2022	213	-6	212.50	1,558	4	1,512.50	1.1
December 3, 2022	216	3	214.75	1,601	43	1,549.25	1.1
December 10, 2022	206	-10	213.50	1,601	0	1,578.50	1.1
December 17, 2022	212	6	211.75	1,627	26	1,596.75	1.1
December 24, 2022	213	1	211.75	1,650	23	1,619.75	1.1
December 31, 2022	206	-7	209.25	1,645	-5	1,630.75	1.1
January 7, 2023	205	-1	209.00	1,634	-11	1,639.00	1.1
January 14, 2023	200	-5	206.00	1,658	24	1,646.75	1.1
January 21, 2023	194	-6	201.25	1,660	2	1,649.25	1.1
January 28, 2023	199	5	199.50	1,688	28	1,660.00	1.2
February 4, 2023	220	21	203.25	1,723	35	1,682.25	1.2
February 11, 2023	216	-4	207.25	1,714	-9	1,696.25	1.2
February 18, 2023	217	1	213.00	1,718	4	1,710.75	1.2
February 25, 2023	221	4	218.50	1,781	63	1,734.00	1.2
March 4, 2023	245	24	224.75	1,772	-9	1,746.25	1.2
March 11, 2023	230	-15	228.25	1,804	32	1,768.75	1.2
March 18, 2023	247	17	235.75	1,817	13	1,793.50	1.3
March 25, 2023	246	-1	242.00	1,823	6	1,804.00	1.3
April 1, 2023	228	-18	237.75	1,810	-13	1,813.50	1.2
April 8, 2023	239	11	240.00				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
APRIL 1

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
MARCH 25

STATE NAME	CHANGE FROM					CHANGE FROM					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	STATE	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	STATE (%) <sup>2</sup>	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>		
Alabama	1,931	-431	-309	4	4	9,111	0.5	25	4,803	27	16	9,154
Alaska	688	-33	-137	0	0	5,380	1.8	-235	-549	71	13	5,464
Arizona	2,975	-87	189	0	0	20,181	0.7	237	6,557	79	21	20,281
Arkansas	1,334	177	346	5	1	7,366	0.6	-230	-607	35	10	7,411
California	39,950	-6,833	-3,443	90	37	405,074	2.3	-8,246	16,736	1,117	841	407,032
Colorado	2,464	40	363	2	8	24,123	0.9	-149	3,533	191	96	24,410
Connecticut	2,180	-244	83	0	2	27,829	1.7	-303	4,615	18	26	27,873
Delaware	207	-14	-91	1	0	4,532	1.0	196	1,266	16	9	4,557
District of Columbia	508	-1,584	-442	8	0	6,334	1.2	640	1,699	128	3	6,465
Florida	5,096	-33	-71	9	22	36,618	0.4	-242	2,083	85	94	36,797
Georgia	4,666	-288	632	27	18	27,621	0.6	-173	-46,550	134	118	27,873
Hawaii	1,097	-40	-508	1	2	5,560	1.0	-210	-1,497	42	47	5,649
Idaho	1,208	-85	351	2	1	8,398	1.1	-219	3,042	77	17	8,492
Illinois	9,909	1,933	1,894	8	5	109,700	1.9	34	15,543	250	109	110,059
Indiana	5,736	4,457	2,353	7	2	23,368	0.8	-1,369	2,056	50	18	23,436
Iowa	1,326	-120	-45	3	3	15,090	1.0	-3,497	-1,203	13	8	15,111
Kansas	887	-197	-113	0	0	5,087	0.4	87	321	23	8	5,118
Kentucky	1,410	-3,907	-12	1	2	10,576	0.6	126	208	30	47	10,653
Louisiana	1,663	101	186	2	1	11,182	0.6	-8	317	35	9	11,226
Maine	690	-20	-37	2	1	7,666	1.3	-151	1,003	28	10	7,704
Maryland	1,785	-263	104	6	1	21,636	0.7	600	3,645	165	45	21,846
Massachusetts	15,294	1,216	11,739	7	7	82,490	2.3	-1,064	19,511	127	85	82,702
Michigan	5,986	-3,281	44	3	4	61,465	1.5	-1,990	11,609	107	71	61,643
Minnesota	3,330	-185	142	2	3	58,449	2.1	-1,304	5,650	73	49	58,571
Mississippi	1,039	23	150	4	0	5,381	0.5	-355	1,221	55	10	5,446
Missouri	3,118	-1,504	191	5	5	18,892	0.7	1,543	3,995	83	26	19,001
Montana	650	-13	102	8	1	7,794	1.7	-443	1,840	302	16	8,112
Nebraska	517	-7	49	0	0	4,475	0.5	-473	649	5	3	4,483
Nevada	2,060	-1	46	2	1	18,829	1.3	-666	4,363	118	45	18,992
New Hampshire	371	1	98	1	0	2,905	0.4	-129	575	1	4	2,910
New Jersey	7,740	137	1,587	26	16	100,916	2.5	-2,911	14,951	282	164	101,362
New Mexico	622	-115	-109	3	4	9,522	1.2	-125	864	115	18	9,655
New York	13,565	-1,711	921	20	17	166,075	1.9	-4,532	11,934	289	226	166,590
North Carolina	3,342	2	699	4	3	18,830	0.4	226	5,229	50	100	18,980
North Dakota	190	-38	-22	0	0	4,210	1.1	-338	-8	11	3	4,224
Ohio	13,265	-2,494	-4,426	5	10	55,240	1.1	-1,749	7,935	74	87	55,401
Oklahoma	1,019	-126	-1,693	4	7	10,150	0.7	-336	-2,017	35	42	10,227
Oregon	4,973	1,052	1,366	18	5	31,525	1.7	-256	8,026	298	47	31,870
Pennsylvania	8,248	-680	-334	13	10	92,367	1.6	-1,487	11,900	324	151	92,842
Puerto Rico	1,087	91	195	5	6	16,135	1.8	905	2,152	145	88	16,368
Rhode Island	590	-116	-102	0	1	10,278	2.2	-615	1,874	10	10	10,298
South Carolina	1,784	211	263	4	3	12,711	0.6	116	3,881	29	37	12,777
South Dakota	132	-22	22	2	0	2,513	0.6	-59	540	22	1	2,536
Tennessee	1,987	-143	-357	3	6	14,456	0.4	-482	2,685	47	35	14,538
Texas	14,466	-1,298	1,542	54	95	124,180	1.0	-767	29,262	431	750	125,361
Utah	1,514	10	-300	10	3	12,058	0.8	-15	5,547	110	10	12,178
Vermont	295	-4	-8	0	0	3,380	1.2	-145	186	3	1	3,384
Virgin Islands	31	0	1	0	0	162	0.5	-44	-364	2	2	166
Virginia	1,563	-313	-275	0	2	11,823	0.3	65	5,116	59	74	11,956
Washington	4,981	-55	672	9	17	53,515	1.6	-964	13,155	279	244	54,038
West Virginia	613	-10	32	0	0	7,749	1.2	-270	1,406	23	13	7,785
Wisconsin	4,726	-246	-1,097	4	2	31,195	1.1	-1,075	-882	84	6	31,285
Wyoming	312	17	18	5	0	2,346	0.9	-40	283	40	3	2,389
Totals	207,120	-17,073	12,449	399	338	1,844,448	1.3	-32,866	190,089	6,247	3,986	1,854,681

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 APRIL 1, 2023**

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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>
IN	+4,457	No comment.
IL	+1,933	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, manufacturing, and construction industries.
MA	+1,216	No comment.
OR	+1,052	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>
CA	-6,833	Fewer layoffs in the service industry.
KY	-3,907	No comment.
MI	-3,281	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
OH	-2,494	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing and automobile industries.
NY	-1,711	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, construction, and transportation and warehousing industries.
DC	-1,584	No comment.
MO	-1,504	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, and accommodation and food services industries.
TX	-1,298	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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