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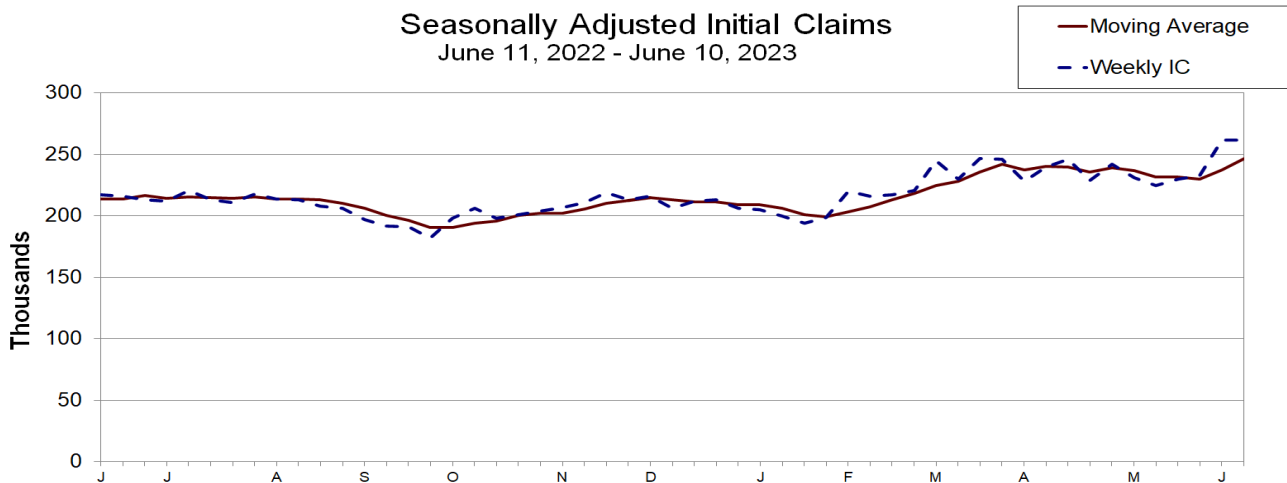
## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

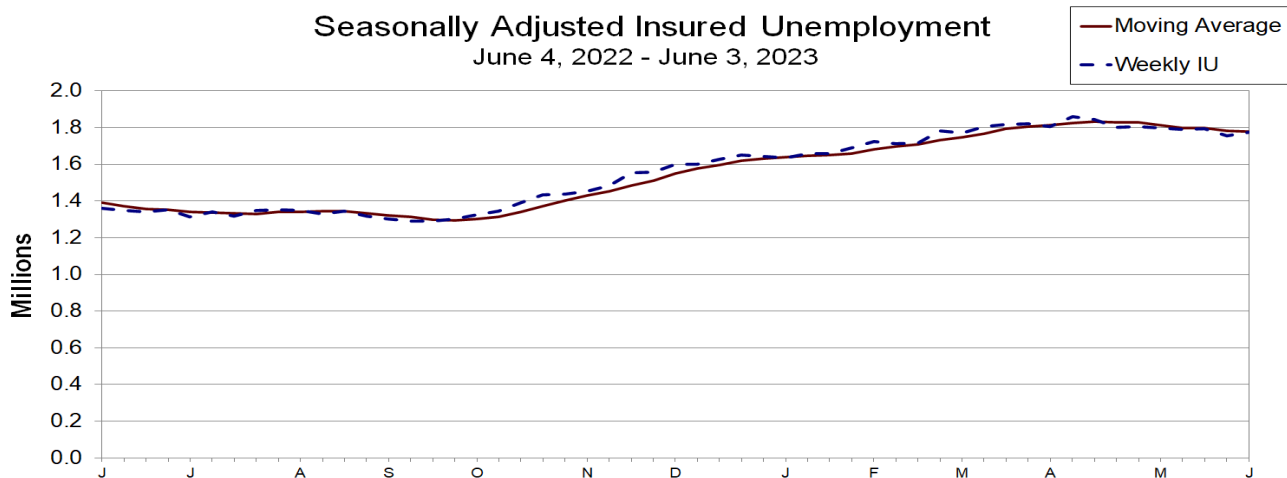
In the week ending June 10, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 262,000, unchanged from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 261,000 to 262,000. The 4-week moving average was 246,750, an increase of 9,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the highest level for this average since November 20, 2021 when it was 249,250. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 237,250 to 237,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 3, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 3 was 1,775,000, an increase of 20,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 2,000 from 1,757,000 to 1,755,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,778,250, a decrease of 6,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 500 from 1,784,750 to 1,784,250.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims  
June 11, 2022 - June 10, 2023



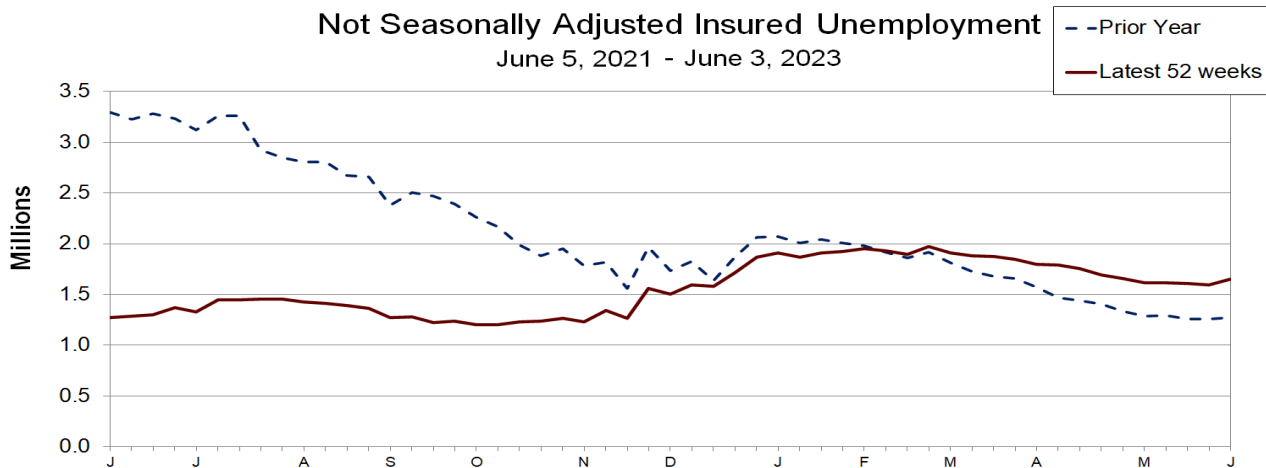
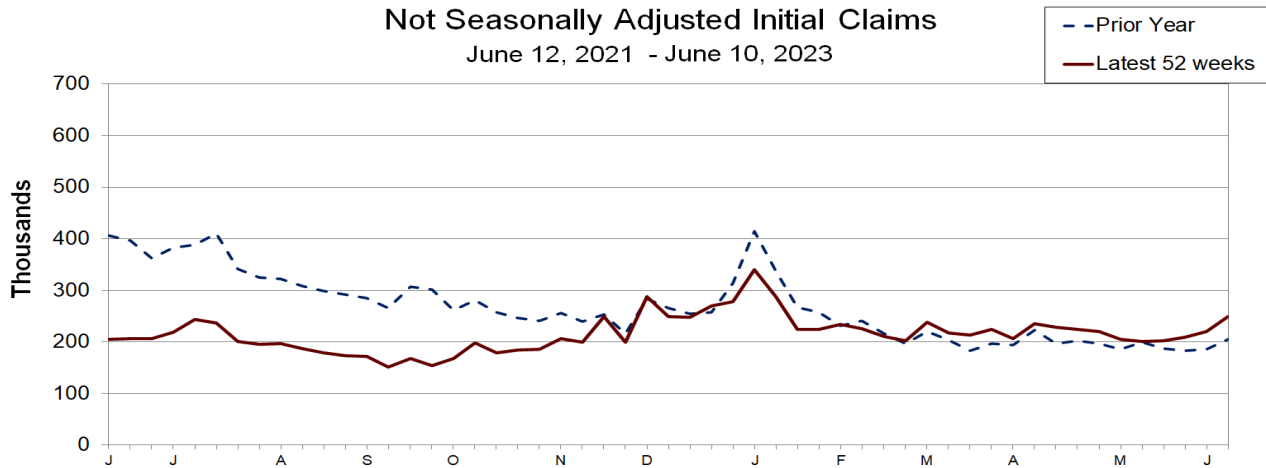
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment  
June 4, 2022 - June 3, 2023



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 249,212 in the week ending June 10, an increase of 28,763 (or 13.0 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 28,800 (or 13.1 percent) from the previous week. There were 205,890 initial claims in the comparable week in 2022.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.1 percent during the week ending June 3, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,652,934, an increase of 57,855 (or 3.6 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 38,605 (or 2.4 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 0.9 percent and the volume was 1,270,456.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending May 27 was 1,619,334, a decrease of 15,556 from the previous week. There were 1,280,209 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 May 27.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 427 in the week ending June 3, an increase of 26 from the prior week. There were 388 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 104 from the preceding week.

There were 4,332 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending May 27, a decrease of 91 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,098, an increase of 37 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 27 were in California (2.2), New Jersey (2.1), Massachusetts (1.9), New York (1.6), Oregon (1.6), Puerto Rico (1.5), Rhode Island (1.5), Washington (1.5), Alaska (1.4), and Illinois (1.4).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 3 were in Ohio (+6,447), California (+4,103), Minnesota (+2,693), Pennsylvania (+2,069), and Tennessee (+732), while the largest decreases were in Connecticut (-2,544), New York (-1,325), Texas (-617), New Jersey (-560), and Oregon (-450).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	262,000	262,000	0	233,000	217,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	249,212	220,449	+28,763	208,772	205,890
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	246,750	237,500	+9,250	229,750	213,750

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,775,000	1,755,000	+20,000	1,794,000	1,359,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,652,934	1,595,079	+57,855	1,609,655	1,270,456
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,778,250	1,784,250	-6,000	1,797,250	1,393,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.0%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.1%	1.1%	0.0	1.1%	0.9%

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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	427	401	+26	1,103
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	388	284	+104	343

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

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	1,589,702	1,604,127	-14,425	1,253,738
Federal Employees	4,332	4,423	-91	5,406
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,098	4,061	+37	4,012
Extended Benefits <sup>3</sup>	633	932	-299	6,185
State Additional Benefits <sup>4</sup>	1,890	2,061	-171	1,673
STC / Workshare <sup>5</sup>	18,679	19,286	-607	9,195
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,619,334</b>	<b>1,634,890</b>	<b>-15,556</b>	<b>1,280,209</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 June 10			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 3		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,481	2,447	34	9,149	9,597	-448
Alaska	746	679	67	3,873	4,140	-267
Arizona	4,162	4,002	160	26,080	27,186	-1,106
Arkansas	1,952	1,719	233	7,994	7,704	290
California	48,987	47,680	1,307	409,992	383,527	26,465
Colorado	2,833	2,875	-42	20,857	20,321	536
Connecticut	4,723	3,374	1,349	21,597	21,393	204
Delaware	217	364	-147	4,007	3,472	535
District of Columbia	392	371	21	4,386	4,378	8
Florida	6,690	5,376	1,314	36,201	37,314	-1,113
Georgia	6,683	5,025	1,658	34,397	34,870	-473
Hawaii *	1,126	1,113	13	5,456	5,607	-151
Idaho	1,061	1,389	-328	5,404	5,271	133
Illinois	10,941	9,707	1,234	81,464	80,017	1,447
Indiana	4,787	3,199	1,588	23,045	19,628	3,417
Iowa	1,764	1,846	-82	7,211	6,512	699
Kansas	1,274	1,095	179	5,241	5,205	36
Kentucky	1,606	1,708	-102	7,370	7,329	41
Louisiana	2,368	2,770	-402	12,452	12,450	2
Maine	486	394	92	4,853	4,819	34
Maryland	1,977	1,891	86	18,794	19,040	-246
Massachusetts	1,608	2,347	-739	66,490	67,370	-880
Michigan	4,649	4,212	437	34,335	38,066	-3,731
Minnesota	9,174	5,510	3,664	33,981	29,831	4,150
Mississippi	1,349	1,480	-131	6,718	6,544	174
Missouri	4,587	3,662	925	17,364	16,772	592
Montana	682	675	7	3,773	3,773	0
Nebraska	670	870	-200	4,315	3,951	364
Nevada	2,183	2,101	82	19,002	17,458	1,544
New Hampshire	391	386	5	2,322	2,433	-111
New Jersey	7,323	6,900	423	85,568	83,579	1,989
New Mexico	923	991	-68	9,313	8,913	400
New York	15,159	13,674	1,485	147,885	142,232	5,653
North Carolina	3,337	3,264	73	19,190	19,739	-549
North Dakota	362	367	-5	1,530	1,257	273
Ohio	17,241	16,819	422	42,925	39,380	3,545
Oklahoma	1,309	1,479	-170	10,294	10,404	-110
Oregon	4,162	3,740	422	30,019	29,687	332
Pennsylvania	14,983	11,603	3,380	77,393	73,779	3,614
Puerto Rico	2,031	1,734	297	13,183	13,629	-446
Rhode Island	847	637	210	6,988	6,824	164
South Carolina	3,775	2,527	1,248	14,594	13,291	1,303
South Dakota	159	163	-4	851	816	35
Tennessee	3,130	3,964	-834	15,972	14,858	1,114
Texas	26,636	19,513	7,123	130,318	131,008	-690
Utah	1,516	1,282	234	9,624	9,780	-156
Vermont	230	154	76	2,222	2,076	146
Virgin Islands	23	31	-8	208	214	-6
Virginia	3,266	2,317	949	13,799	12,685	1,114
Washington	4,893	4,666	227	53,949	49,534	4,415
West Virginia	905	817	88	7,442	6,049	1,393
Wisconsin	4,169	3,300	869	20,031	17,929	2,102
Wyoming	284	240	44	1,513	1,438	75
US Total	249,212	220,449	28,763	1,652,934	1,595,079	57,855

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.

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 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	1,804	-19	1,812.00	1.2
April 8, 2023	240	12	240.25	1,861	57	1,826.25	1.3
April 15, 2023	246	6	240.00	1,843	-18	1,832.75	1.3
April 22, 2023	229	-17	235.75	1,801	-42	1,827.25	1.2
April 29, 2023	242	13	239.25	1,807	6	1,828.00	1.2
May 6, 2023	231	-11	237.00	1,799	-8	1,812.50	1.2
May 13, 2023	225	-6	231.75	1,789	-10	1,799.00	1.2
May 20, 2023	230	5	232.00	1,794	5	1,797.25	1.2
May 27, 2023	233	3	229.75	1,755	-39	1,784.25	1.2
June 3, 2023	262	29	237.50	1,775	20	1,778.25	1.2
June 10, 2023	262	0	246.75				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
JUNE 3

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
MAY 27

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	2,447	-250	-124	7	5	9,597	0.5	116	5,443	19	20	9,636
Alaska	679	-59	-78	0	1	4,140	1.4	-80	-299	28	11	4,179
Arizona	4,002	-74	606	6	1	27,186	0.9	454	7,625	45	26	27,257
Arkansas	1,719	233	-108	1	1	7,704	0.6	-310	511	9	9	7,722
California	47,680	4,103	6,447	77	53	383,527	2.2	-6,606	90,635	788	812	385,127
Colorado	2,875	-159	536	2	7	20,321	0.7	-61	4,613	44	177	20,542
Connecticut	3,374	-2,544	1,406	0	1	21,393	1.3	-7	5,961	13	32	21,438
Delaware	364	44	64	1	0	3,472	0.8	-18	887	16	8	3,496
District of Columbia	371	-100	138	13	1	4,378	0.8	-455	1,699	148	2	4,528
Florida	5,376	-389	-420	10	20	37,314	0.4	-829	5,882	82	128	37,524
Georgia	5,025	-320	150	16	14	34,870	0.8	-5,918	-13,842	160	86	35,116
Hawaii	1,113	31	-172	1	9	5,607	1.0	75	-202	19	49	5,675
Idaho	1,389	113	455	0	2	5,271	0.7	282	2,150	10	11	5,292
Illinois	9,707	320	287	2	4	80,017	1.4	-2,687	19,018	299	136	80,452
Indiana	3,199	259	-116	4	9	19,628	0.6	-214	2,519	29	20	19,677
Iowa	1,846	178	288	4	0	6,512	0.4	60	448	12	3	6,527
Kansas	1,095	15	175	1	0	5,205	0.4	525	1,350	19	11	5,235
Kentucky	1,708	260	58	3	0	7,329	0.4	282	-674	27	56	7,412
Louisiana	2,770	323	676	2	1	12,450	0.7	358	1,630	32	9	12,491
Maine	394	-30	3	0	0	4,819	0.8	-173	1,208	11	6	4,836
Maryland	1,891	114	146	11	8	19,040	0.8	1,171	4,992	100	50	19,190
Massachusetts	2,347	542	-1,390	4	15	67,370	1.9	975	26,094	67	80	67,517
Michigan	4,212	-156	-356	1	2	38,066	0.9	-667	9,094	52	37	38,155
Minnesota	5,510	2,693	2,754	1	2	29,831	1.1	-896	5,411	40	51	29,922
Mississippi	1,480	-112	-407	1	1	6,544	0.6	489	79	52	10	6,606
Missouri	3,662	-413	-1,094	1	4	16,772	0.6	1,816	3,306	63	25	16,860
Montana	675	56	-8	0	0	3,773	0.8	-59	769	27	11	3,811
Nebraska	870	26	161	1	1	3,951	0.4	554	890	5	2	3,958
Nevada	2,101	-32	188	2	3	17,458	1.2	-143	4,364	54	44	17,556
New Hampshire	386	86	93	0	1	2,433	0.4	-95	789	1	2	2,436
New Jersey	6,900	-560	1,517	21	14	83,579	2.1	-2,532	17,212	269	136	83,984
New Mexico	991	163	-35	4	1	8,913	1.1	38	1,853	82	25	9,020
New York	13,674	-1,325	1,337	11	13	142,232	1.6	-1,511	24,403	339	221	142,792
North Carolina	3,264	17	414	3	0	19,739	0.4	371	6,000	40	82	19,861
North Dakota	367	134	79	79	0	1,257	0.3	-42	114	12	4	1,273
Ohio	16,819	6,447	7,288	7	6	39,380	0.8	177	10,301	57	82	39,519
Oklahoma	1,479	-155	-494	2	4	10,404	0.7	98	-607	34	40	10,478
Oregon	3,740	-450	581	26	7	29,687	1.6	-161	10,360	85	56	29,828
Pennsylvania	11,603	2,069	4,128	13	15	73,779	1.3	391	1,743	260	105	74,144
Puerto Rico	1,734	390	58	3	10	13,629	1.5	-66	2,422	149	82	13,860
Rhode Island	637	-60	50	1	4	6,824	1.5	-150	1,331	12	12	6,848
South Carolina	2,527	318	387	2	2	13,291	0.6	300	2,956	23	43	13,357
South Dakota	163	2	15	28	0	816	0.2	11	184	33	4	853
Tennessee	3,964	732	878	4	5	14,858	0.4	693	3,275	31	38	14,927
Texas	19,513	-617	5,082	36	107	131,008	1.0	2,197	36,514	389	847	132,244
Utah	1,282	-100	124	4	2	9,780	0.6	-33	4,338	29	11	9,820
Vermont	154	-66	-100	0	0	2,076	0.7	-218	267	0	0	2,076
Virgin Islands	31	-2	-40	0	0	214	0.6	-6	-44	0	0	214
Virginia	2,317	-84	1,186	8	7	12,685	0.3	-136	2,917	71	81	12,837
Washington	4,666	-129	951	1	21	49,534	1.5	-1,075	17,362	88	282	49,904
West Virginia	817	53	105	0	0	6,049	0.9	-350	470	19	11	6,079
Wisconsin	3,300	165	27	2	3	17,929	0.6	-469	2,778	34	9	17,972
Wyoming	240	-23	-15	0	1	1,438	0.5	-42	130	5	3	1,446
Totals	220,449	11,677	33,881	427	388	1,595,079	1.1	-14,576	338,629	4,332	4,098	1,603,509

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 3, 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>
OH	+6,447	Layoffs in the manufacturing, automobile, and transportation and warehousing industries.
CA	+4,103	No comment.
MN	+2,693	Layoffs in the educational services industry.
PA	+2,069	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, manufacturing, educational services, and health care and social assistance industries.

**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	-2,544	No comment.
NY	-1,325	Fewer layoffs in the information, health care and social assistance, 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. 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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