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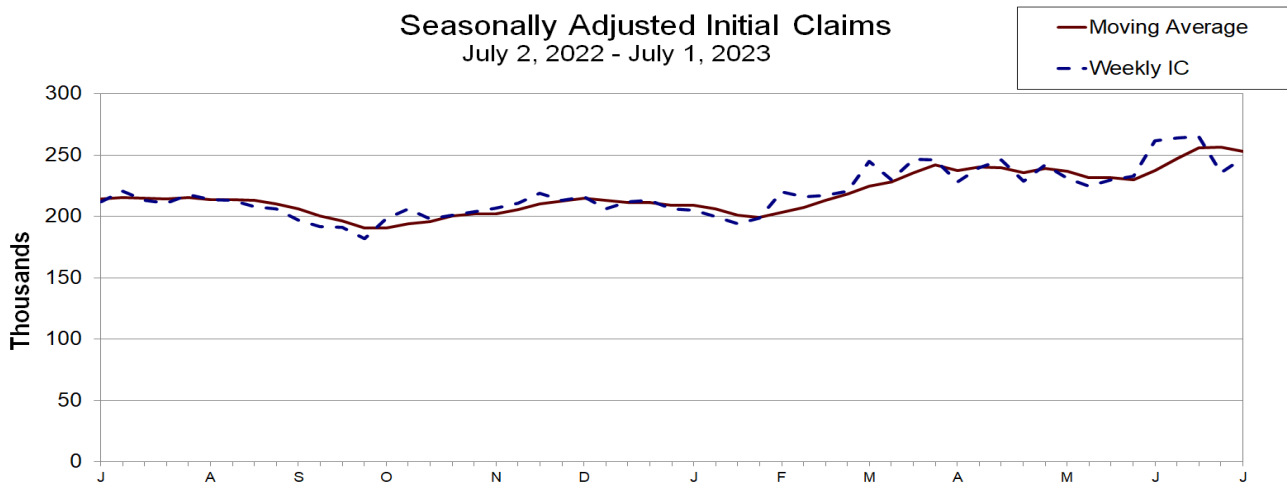
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

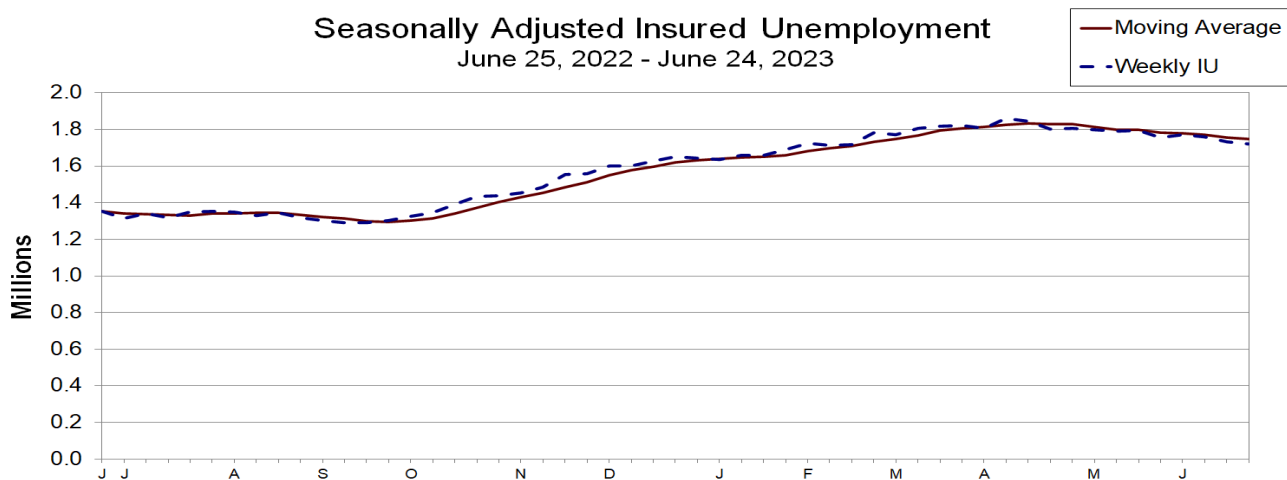
In the week ending July 1, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 248,000, an increase of 12,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 3,000 from 239,000 to 236,000. The 4-week moving average was 253,250, a decrease of 3,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 750 from 257,500 to 256,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 24, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 24 was 1,720,000, a decrease of 13,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 9,000 from 1,742,000 to 1,733,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,746,500, a decrease of 8,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,250 from 1,757,500 to 1,755,250.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
July 2, 2022 - July 1, 2023



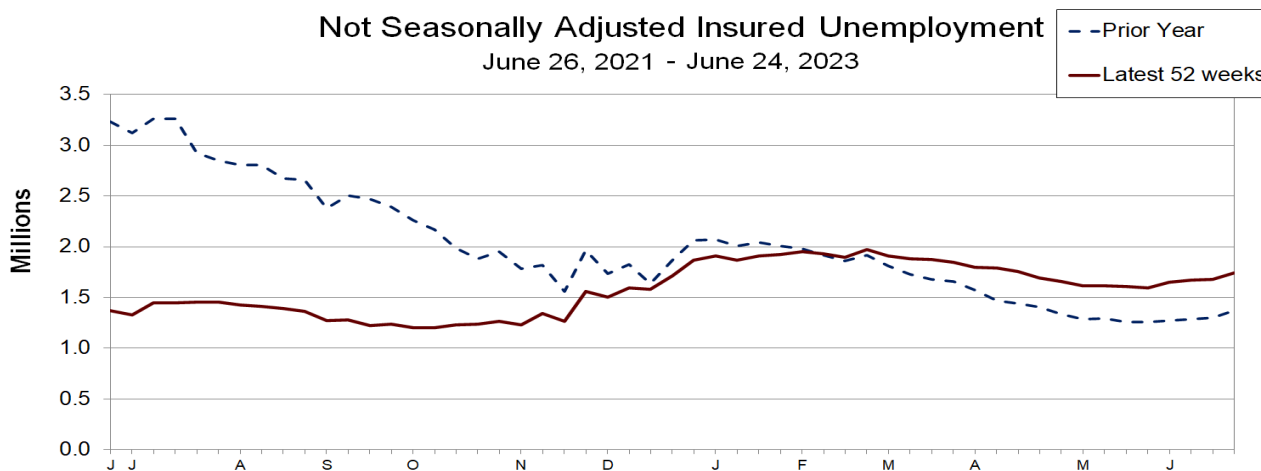
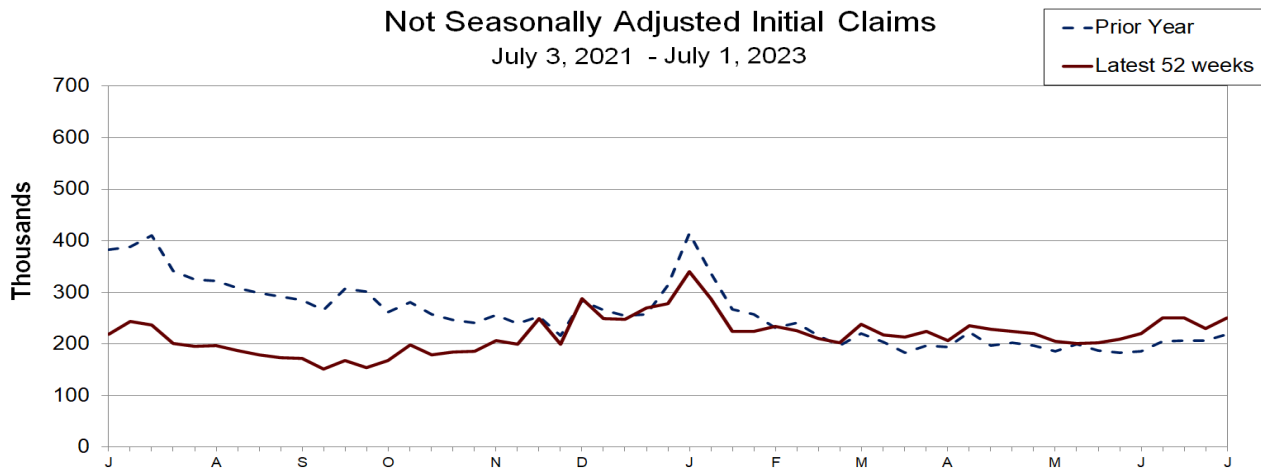
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 25, 2022 - June 24, 2023



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 250,556 in the week ending July 1, an increase of 20,838 (or 9.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 8,726 (or 3.8 percent) from the previous week. There were 218,886 initial claims in the comparable week in 2022.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending June 24, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,738,947, an increase of 64,405 (or 3.8 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 78,007 (or 4.7 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.0 percent and the volume was 1,372,008.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 17 was 1,699,565, an increase of 1,775 from the previous week. There were 1,328,299 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 June 17.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 360 in the week ending June 24, a decrease of 38 from the prior week. There were 330 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 32 from the preceding week.

There were 4,671 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 17, a decrease of 119 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,118, an increase of 60 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 17 were in California (2.2), New Jersey (2.1), Puerto Rico (2.1), Massachusetts (1.8), New York (1.6), Oregon (1.6), Pennsylvania (1.6), Illinois (1.5), Minnesota (1.5), and Rhode Island (1.5).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 24 were in New Jersey (+5,306), Ohio (+2,359), Connecticut (+2,096), Rhode Island (+927), and Oregon (+711), while the largest decreases were in California (-10,956), Texas (-8,962), Pennsylvania (-3,199), Minnesota (-2,490), and Puerto Rico (-1,280).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 1	June 24	Change	June 17	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	248,000	236,000	+12,000	265,000	212,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	250,556	229,718	+20,838	250,891	218,886
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	253,250	256,750	-3,500	256,000	214,500

WEEK ENDING	June 24	June 17	Change	June 10	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,720,000	1,733,000	-13,000	1,761,000	1,354,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,738,947	1,674,542	+64,405	1,672,995	1,372,008
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,746,500	1,755,250	-8,750	1,770,500	1,350,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.0%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.1%	+0.1	1.1%	1.0%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 24	June 17	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	360	398	-38	492
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	330	298	+32	342

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

WEEK ENDING	June 17	June 10	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,668,437	1,667,375	+1,062	1,299,090
Federal Employees	4,671	4,790	-119	6,330
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,118	4,058	+60	4,081
Extended Benefits ³	889	798	+91	6,566
State Additional Benefits ⁴	1,844	1,856	-12	1,811
STC / Workshare ⁵	19,606	18,913	+693	10,421
TOTAL	1,699,565	1,697,790	+1,775	1,328,299

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 July 1			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 24		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,633	2,281	352	9,222	9,947	-725
Alaska	624	596	28	3,405	3,511	-106
Arizona	3,576	3,645	-69	27,091	28,717	-1,626
Arkansas	2,409	2,132	277	10,277	10,447	-170
California *	45,216	43,391	1,825	390,961	384,630	6,331
Colorado	1,737	2,235	-498	19,884	21,606	-1,722
Connecticut	8,427	8,365	62	28,940	22,312	6,628
Delaware	359	576	-217	5,657	4,016	1,641
District of Columbia	66	402	-336	4,816	4,698	118
Florida	5,691	6,109	-418	37,402	40,524	-3,122
Georgia	5,123	4,078	1,045	29,112	29,459	-347
Hawaii	1,063	1,035	28	6,104	6,162	-58
Idaho	1,259	760	499	4,917	5,230	-313
Illinois	9,408	8,658	750	90,916	86,307	4,609
Indiana	4,507	2,955	1,552	22,373	19,733	2,640
Iowa	2,036	1,475	561	7,748	7,636	112
Kansas	1,339	1,109	230	5,261	5,288	-27
Kentucky	3,794	1,344	2,450	8,528	7,662	866
Louisiana	1,941	2,191	-250	13,532	14,639	-1,107
Maine	614	532	82	4,602	4,459	143
Maryland	2,130	2,602	-472	21,562	20,135	1,427
Massachusetts	3,393	2,330	1,063	67,481	63,806	3,675
Michigan	12,193	5,464	6,729	36,626	35,557	1,069
Minnesota	4,932	5,097	-165	47,063	41,491	5,572
Mississippi	1,175	1,182	-7	7,204	7,566	-362
Missouri	3,101	2,598	503	17,816	17,517	299
Montana	492	470	22	3,831	3,846	-15
Nebraska	835	592	243	4,324	4,309	15
Nevada	2,567	2,075	492	19,391	18,379	1,012
New Hampshire	549	882	-333	2,941	2,501	440
New Jersey	13,764	15,174	-1,410	91,127	84,923	6,204
New Mexico	712	668	44	9,570	9,507	63
New York	18,624	14,283	4,341	152,297	144,952	7,345
North Carolina	3,359	3,365	-6	20,022	20,680	-658
North Dakota	234	244	-10	1,685	1,511	174
Ohio	21,323	18,319	3,004	45,961	45,607	354
Oklahoma	1,442	1,268	174	10,250	10,274	-24
Oregon	5,198	5,178	20	31,524	29,761	1,763
Pennsylvania	11,687	12,072	-385	96,504	90,695	5,809
Puerto Rico	2,159	2,073	86	18,573	19,193	-620
Rhode Island	1,965	1,787	178	8,477	7,055	1,422
South Carolina	2,014	2,003	11	14,096	14,450	-354
South Dakota	161	105	56	909	888	21
Tennessee	3,635	2,167	1,468	16,099	16,029	70
Texas	16,501	19,514	-3,013	150,577	143,028	7,549
Utah	1,500	1,171	329	9,504	9,568	-64
Vermont	312	546	-234	2,433	1,973	460
Virgin Islands	22	35	-13	264	222	42
Virginia *	2,607	2,038	569	14,007	13,381	626
Washington	5,465	5,359	106	53,126	49,125	4,001
West Virginia	654	666	-12	7,791	6,838	953
Wisconsin	3,817	4,308	-491	23,653	21,438	2,215
Wyoming	212	214	-2	1,511	1,354	157
US Total	250,556	229,718	20,838	1,738,947	1,674,542	64,405

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 state estimates.

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 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	1,772	17	1,777.50	1.2
June 10, 2023	264	2	247.25	1,761	-11	1,770.50	1.2
June 17, 2023	265	1	256.00	1,733	-28	1,755.25	1.2
June 24, 2023	236	-29	256.75	1,720	-13	1,746.50	1.2
July 1, 2023	248	12	253.25				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JUNE 24

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JUNE 17

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	2,281	-114	-422	7	5	9,947	0.5	-100	4,778	22	17	9,986
Alaska	596	-61	-102	2	0	3,511	1.2	-213	-327	20	13	3,544
Arizona	3,645	-327	574	7	0	28,717	0.9	199	7,880	78	28	28,823
Arkansas	2,132	112	706	3	2	10,447	0.9	1,106	1,634	37	12	10,496
California	43,391	-10,956	1,900	67	70	384,630	2.2	-13,748	89,238	876	884	386,390
Colorado	2,235	-720	161	2	7	21,606	0.8	-908	5,329	44	93	21,743
Connecticut	8,365	2,096	4,865	0	1	22,312	1.4	1,280	3,653	19	27	22,358
Delaware	576	-247	82	2	4	4,016	0.9	65	740	10	8	4,034
District of Columbia	402	3	219	10	1	4,698	0.9	-264	1,949	153	2	4,853
Florida	6,109	-354	-209	8	17	40,524	0.4	1,064	3,540	82	157	40,763
Georgia	4,078	-703	54	15	14	29,459	0.6	-324	848	131	86	29,676
Hawaii	1,035	-40	-51	3	7	6,162	1.1	154	-132	38	49	6,249
Idaho	760	-94	-71	1	1	5,230	0.7	-72	1,671	8	10	5,248
Illinois	8,658	-1,266	1,034	3	2	86,307	1.5	608	17,182	246	122	86,675
Indiana	2,955	148	-884	24	1	19,733	0.6	-385	1,852	22	31	19,786
Iowa	1,475	-319	279	4	4	7,636	0.5	346	655	20	3	7,659
Kansas	1,109	94	222	1	0	5,288	0.4	-31	1,465	19	7	5,314
Kentucky	1,344	-139	-1,458	1	0	7,662	0.4	-277	-408	27	40	7,729
Louisiana	2,191	-11	54	2	0	14,639	0.8	472	3,173	26	10	14,675
Maine	532	90	42	0	0	4,459	0.7	-178	1,190	16	5	4,480
Maryland	2,602	-502	-58	8	6	20,135	0.8	-131	4,956	120	55	20,310
Massachusetts	2,330	474	-5,237	8	9	63,806	1.8	-512	22,542	64	62	63,932
Michigan	5,464	-91	-857	3	2	35,557	0.8	-855	6,206	46	38	35,641
Minnesota	5,097	-2,490	2,528	3	3	41,491	1.5	4,348	17,370	45	47	41,583
Mississippi	1,182	-88	-1	2	0	7,566	0.7	160	805	67	7	7,640
Missouri	2,598	-316	-2,122	4	3	17,517	0.6	-695	2,249	57	27	17,601
Montana	470	-129	-111	1	0	3,846	0.8	25	461	28	6	3,880
Nebraska	592	5	80	0	0	4,309	0.4	166	1,002	7	1	4,317
Nevada	2,075	-63	137	3	2	18,379	1.3	67	4,566	46	50	18,475
New Hampshire	882	523	114	1	0	2,501	0.4	-21	734	0	3	2,504
New Jersey	15,174	5,306	2,276	14	9	84,923	2.1	121	13,897	262	168	85,353
New Mexico	668	-43	-100	1	1	9,507	1.2	-43	1,741	63	24	9,594
New York	14,283	575	2,148	20	17	144,952	1.6	-85	27,678	348	218	145,518
North Carolina	3,365	-286	467	6	3	20,680	0.5	380	6,330	65	92	20,837
North Dakota	244	26	17	18	1	1,511	0.4	-13	128	114	7	1,632
Ohio	18,319	2,359	4,830	4	7	45,607	0.9	786	12,903	65	74	45,746
Oklahoma	1,268	-21	19	4	3	10,274	0.7	-276	-643	25	34	10,333
Oregon	5,178	711	1,507	12	8	29,761	1.6	-28	10,062	102	53	29,916
Pennsylvania	12,072	-3,199	3,367	13	8	90,695	1.6	6,334	11,002	213	108	91,016
Puerto Rico	2,073	-1,280	88	5	3	19,193	2.1	3,393	3,278	170	95	19,458
Rhode Island	1,787	927	92	1	0	7,055	1.5	91	1,247	17	17	7,089
South Carolina	2,003	-234	28	3	4	14,450	0.7	430	3,069	29	43	14,522
South Dakota	105	-45	-20	2	0	888	0.2	46	168	102	6	996
Tennessee	2,167	-232	53	0	0	16,029	0.5	-708	2,459	37	31	16,097
Texas	19,514	-8,962	4,982	49	70	143,028	1.1	-1,718	43,738	462	859	144,349
Utah	1,171	-266	58	5	1	9,568	0.6	-180	4,026	31	13	9,612
Vermont	546	240	25	0	0	1,973	0.7	35	110	0	0	1,973
Virgin Islands	35	3	1	0	0	222	0.6	8	-14	0	4	226
Virginia	2,038	-448	484	3	9	13,381	0.4	274	3,365	65	87	13,533
Washington	5,359	319	934	3	20	49,125	1.4	-369	17,744	68	261	49,454
West Virginia	666	-222	-149	0	2	6,838	1.1	57	819	24	13	6,875
Wisconsin	4,308	-889	163	2	3	21,438	0.8	1,696	2,579	32	6	21,476
Wyoming	214	-27	-81	0	0	1,354	0.5	-30	40	3	5	1,362
Totals	229,718	-21,173	22,657	360	330	1,674,542	1.1	1,547	372,527	4,671	4,118	1,683,331

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 JUNE 24, 2023

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NJ	+5,306	Layoffs in the educational services industry.
OH	+2,359	Layoffs in the manufacturing and automobile industries.
CT	+2,096	Layoffs in the educational services industry.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-10,956	No comment.
TX	-8,962	No comment.
PA	-3,199	Fewer layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
MN	-2,490	No comment.
PR	-1,280	No comment.
IL	-1,266	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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