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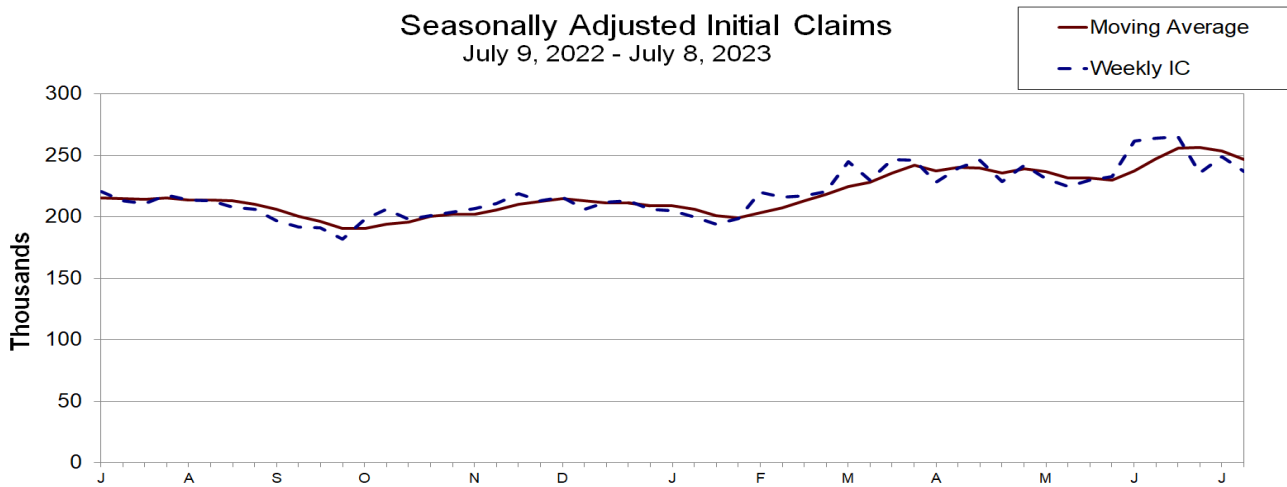
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

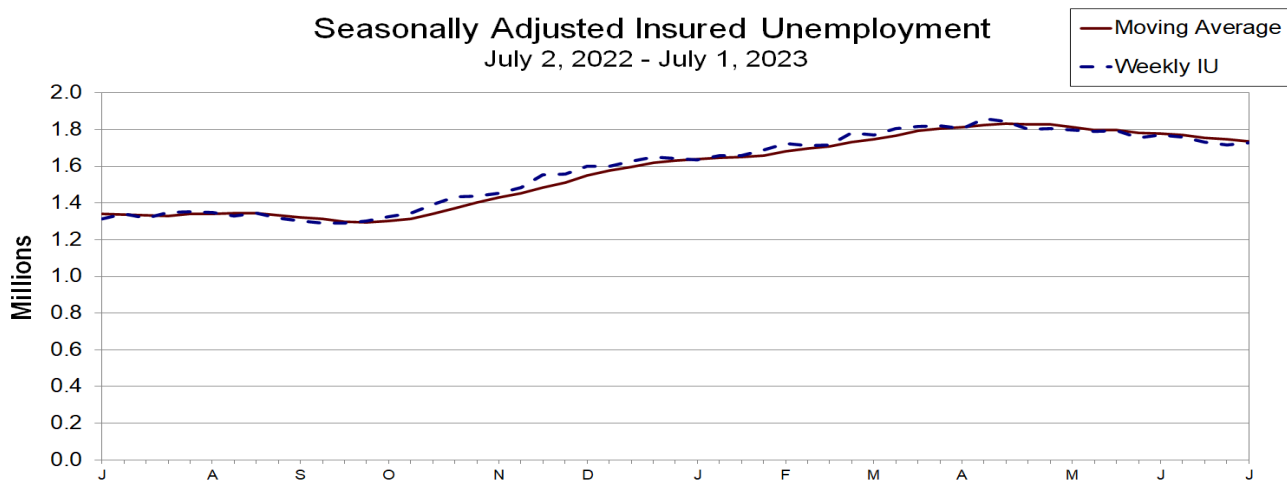
In the week ending July 8, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 237,000, a decrease of 12,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 248,000 to 249,000. The 4-week moving average was 246,750, a decrease of 6,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 253,250 to 253,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending July 1, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 1 was 1,729,000, an increase of 11,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 2,000 from 1,720,000 to 1,718,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,735,250, a decrease of 10,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 500 from 1,746,500 to 1,746,000.

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



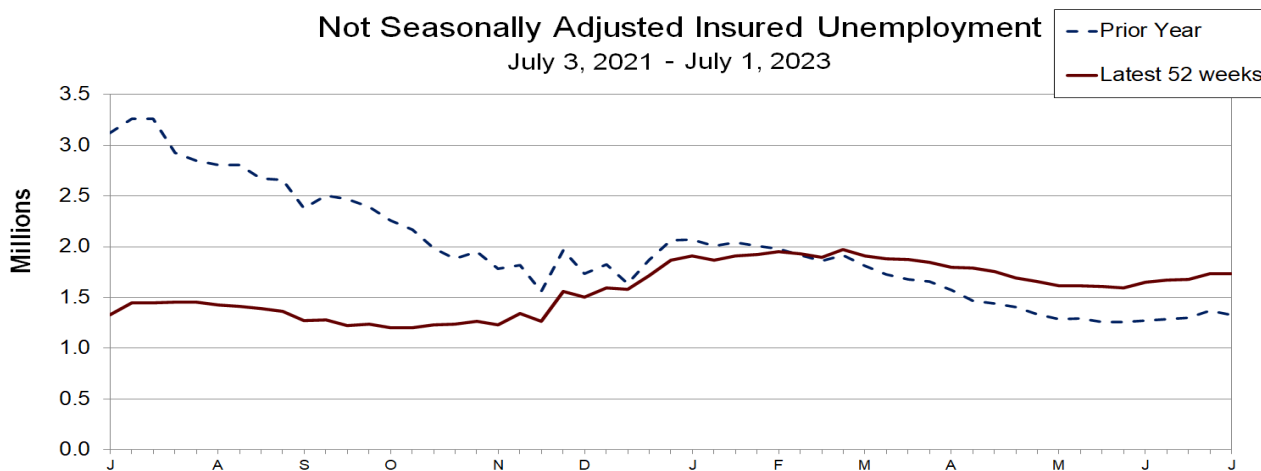
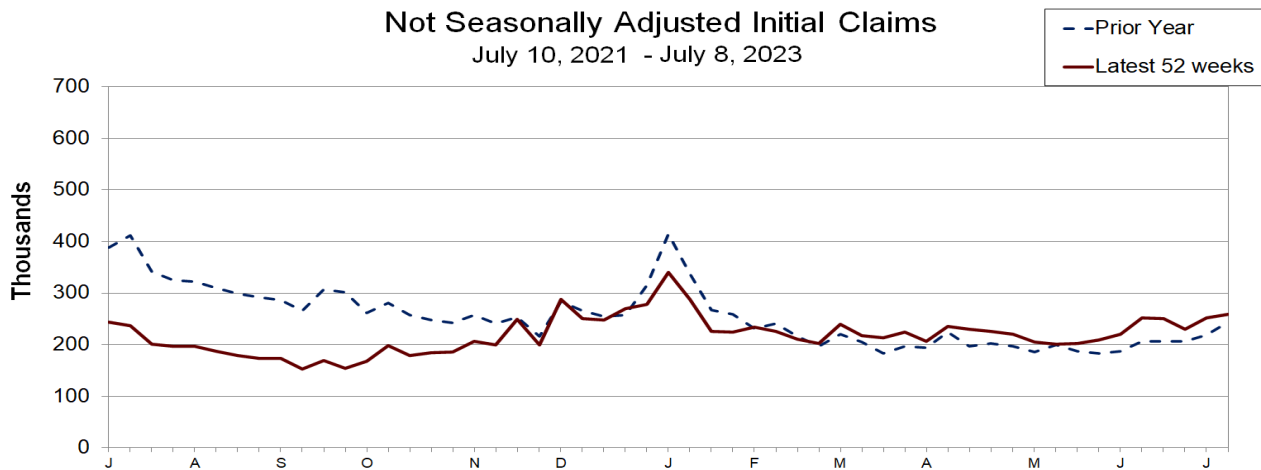
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
July 2, 2022 - July 1, 2023



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 258,614 in the week ending July 8, an increase of 6,928 (or 2.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 19,667 (or 7.8 percent) from the previous week. There were 243,485 initial claims in the comparable week in 2022.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending July 1, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,732,041, a decrease of 5,301 (or -0.3 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 15,466 (or -0.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 0.9 percent and the volume was 1,327,199.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 24 was 1,764,005, an increase of 64,431 from the previous week. There were 1,397,976 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 24.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 407 in the week ending July 1, an increase of 47 from the prior week. There were 346 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 16 from the preceding week.

There were 4,756 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 24, an increase of 85 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 3,967, a decrease of 151 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 24 were in California (2.2), New Jersey (2.2), Puerto Rico (2.2), Massachusetts (1.9), Connecticut (1.8), Rhode Island (1.8), New York (1.7), Oregon (1.7), Pennsylvania (1.7), and Minnesota (1.6).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 1 were in Michigan (+6,792), New York (+4,152), Ohio (+3,028), Kentucky (+2,449), and Indiana (+1,549), while the largest decreases were in Texas (-3,126), New Jersey (-1,137), Colorado (-509), Wisconsin (-504), and Connecticut (-446).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 8	July 1	Change	June 24	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	237,000	249,000	-12,000	236,000	221,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	258,614	251,686	+6,928	229,718	243,485
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	246,750	253,500	-6,750	256,750	215,500

WEEK ENDING	July 1	June 24	Change	June 17	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,729,000	1,718,000	+11,000	1,733,000	1,314,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,732,041	1,737,342	-5,301	1,674,551	1,327,199
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,735,250	1,746,000	-10,750	1,755,250	1,339,500
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	0.9%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.1%	0.9%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 1	June 24	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	407	360	+47	437
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	346	330	+16	392

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

WEEK ENDING	June 24	June 17	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,731,279	1,668,446	+62,833	1,369,242
Federal Employees	4,756	4,671	+85	6,711
Newly Discharged Veterans	3,967	4,118	-151	4,229
Extended Benefits ³	935	889	+46	6,858
State Additional Benefits ⁴	1,868	1,844	+24	1,949
STC / Workshare ⁵	21,200	19,606	+1,594	8,987
TOTAL	1,764,005	1,699,574	+64,431	1,397,976

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 148,060,578 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 8			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 1		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,760	2,790	-30	9,542	10,230	-688
Alaska	627	598	29	3,306	3,471	-165
Arizona	4,555	3,665	890	26,851	28,893	-2,042
Arkansas	2,452	2,624	-172	10,065	10,843	-778
California	46,072	44,719	1,353	382,015	384,132	-2,117
Colorado	2,274	1,726	548	18,900	19,934	-1,034
Connecticut	6,310	7,919	-1,609	34,080	29,435	4,645
Delaware	260	369	-109	4,972	5,342	-370
District of Columbia	568	616	-48	4,939	4,992	-53
Florida	5,126	5,930	-804	35,575	40,882	-5,307
Georgia	5,344	5,326	18	28,597	29,941	-1,344
Hawaii	1,025	1,049	-24	6,101	5,975	126
Idaho	1,154	1,259	-105	5,252	5,205	47
Illinois	9,220	9,351	-131	88,444	89,634	-1,190
Indiana	5,044	4,504	540	24,825	22,260	2,565
Iowa	3,390	1,937	1,453	8,197	7,710	487
Kansas	1,353	1,377	-24	5,361	5,041	320
Kentucky	4,679	3,793	886	7,638	8,470	-832
Louisiana	1,686	2,157	-471	13,666	14,971	-1,305
Maine	563	608	-45	4,462	4,559	-97
Maryland	1,973	2,397	-424	21,030	21,227	-197
Massachusetts	3,508	3,445	63	68,178	68,700	-522
Michigan	10,711	12,256	-1,545	35,877	38,490	-2,613
Minnesota	4,167	4,861	-694	46,647	45,242	1,405
Mississippi	1,380	1,292	88	7,220	8,032	-812
Missouri	3,444	3,219	225	17,763	18,826	-1,063
Montana	602	507	95	3,701	3,906	-205
Nebraska	590	835	-245	4,632	4,316	316
Nevada	2,920	2,560	360	19,666	20,085	-419
New Hampshire	385	558	-173	3,128	3,100	28
New Jersey	10,600	14,037	-3,437	95,652	90,870	4,782
New Mexico	674	715	-41	9,464	9,643	-179
New York	26,623	18,435	8,188	163,111	150,617	12,494
North Carolina	3,079	3,436	-357	19,753	21,041	-1,288
North Dakota	290	225	65	1,706	1,568	138
Ohio	23,074	21,347	1,727	42,675	46,321	-3,646
Oklahoma	1,970	1,427	543	10,128	10,510	-382
Oregon	4,708	5,180	-472	33,036	31,793	1,243
Pennsylvania	13,081	11,634	1,447	93,832	96,197	-2,365
Puerto Rico	2,236	2,178	58	20,491	19,424	1,067
Rhode Island	1,190	1,951	-761	9,683	8,485	1,198
South Carolina	2,342	2,108	234	14,353	14,615	-262
South Dakota	115	175	-60	876	938	-62
Tennessee	3,504	3,635	-131	16,908	16,022	886
Texas	15,642	16,388	-746	140,423	148,863	-8,440
Utah	1,598	1,499	99	9,437	9,516	-79
Vermont	241	321	-80	2,528	2,308	220
Virgin Islands	19	39	-20	246	258	-12
Virginia	2,957	2,487	470	14,339	13,313	1,026
Washington	5,708	5,476	232	51,603	49,889	1,714
West Virginia	655	701	-46	7,174	7,051	123
Wisconsin	3,928	3,804	124	22,530	22,889	-359
Wyoming	238	241	-3	1,463	1,367	96
US Total	258,614	251,686	6,928	1,732,041	1,737,342	-5,301

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 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	1,718	-15	1,746.00	1.2
July 1, 2023	249	13	253.50	1,729	11	1,735.25	1.2
July 8, 2023	237	-12	246.75				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 1					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 24					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE (%) ²	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO				LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO				
Alabama	2,790	509	-309	7	3	10,230	0.5	283	4,883	20	9	10,259
Alaska	598	2	-34	0	1	3,471	1.2	-40	-195	27	8	3,506
Arizona	3,665	20	1,095	32	1	28,893	1.0	176	7,804	71	22	28,986
Arkansas	2,624	492	1,210	0	2	10,843	0.9	396	2,240	23	15	10,881
California	44,719	1,328	405	84	60	384,132	2.2	-498	77,541	925	761	385,818
Colorado	1,726	-509	-563	0	9	19,934	0.7	-1,672	3,368	35	94	20,063
Connecticut	7,919	-446	3,911	3	0	29,435	1.8	7,123	10,263	42	24	29,501
Delaware	369	-207	-33	1	0	5,342	1.2	1,326	1,642	17	9	5,368
District of Columbia	616	214	286	6	0	4,992	0.9	294	2,177	129	6	5,127
Florida	5,930	-179	-225	11	25	40,882	0.4	358	3,504	66	108	41,056
Georgia	5,326	1,248	-1,633	17	18	29,941	0.7	482	-27,200	128	104	30,173
Hawaii	1,049	14	-151	0	5	5,975	1.0	-196	-325	31	51	6,057
Idaho	1,259	499	404	2	2	5,205	0.6	-25	1,424	9	11	5,225
Illinois	9,351	693	3,235	4	5	89,634	1.5	3,327	22,566	273	119	90,026
Indiana	4,504	1,549	-410	13	2	22,260	0.7	2,527	4,987	39	23	22,322
Iowa	1,937	462	509	3	2	7,710	0.5	74	722	20	6	7,736
Kansas	1,377	268	323	0	0	5,041	0.4	-247	1,191	22	11	5,074
Kentucky	3,793	2,449	2,223	1	0	8,470	0.4	808	-495	38	30	8,538
Louisiana	2,157	-34	6	2	1	14,971	0.8	332	3,290	27	7	15,005
Maine	608	76	158	0	1	4,559	0.8	100	1,217	17	4	4,580
Maryland	2,397	-205	-50	7	5	21,227	0.9	1,092	4,726	148	60	21,435
Massachusetts	3,445	1,115	-4,504	8	11	68,700	1.9	4,894	22,419	67	63	68,830
Michigan	12,256	6,792	831	2	2	38,490	0.9	2,933	6,168	45	49	38,584
Minnesota	4,861	-236	2,159	3	3	45,242	1.6	3,751	20,838	41	50	45,333
Mississippi	1,292	110	-1,255	2	1	8,032	0.7	466	1,298	49	7	8,088
Missouri	3,219	621	-440	3	6	18,826	0.7	1,309	1,856	75	24	18,925
Montana	507	37	-11	3	2	3,906	0.8	60	482	31	7	3,944
Nebraska	835	243	351	0	0	4,316	0.4	7	1,304	7	1	4,324
Nevada	2,560	485	513	1	3	20,085	1.4	1,706	6,085	52	55	20,192
New Hampshire	558	-324	168	0	2	3,100	0.5	599	858	0	2	3,102
New Jersey	14,037	-1,137	1,603	30	19	90,870	2.2	5,947	16,508	267	155	91,292
New Mexico	715	47	269	2	1	9,643	1.2	136	1,999	64	22	9,729
New York	18,435	4,152	1,135	19	12	150,617	1.7	5,665	28,036	347	206	151,170
North Carolina	3,436	71	371	1	2	21,041	0.5	361	5,578	43	93	21,177
North Dakota	225	-19	21	17	2	1,568	0.4	57	122	123	5	1,696
Ohio	21,347	3,028	8,856	3	6	46,321	0.9	714	11,269	61	67	46,449
Oklahoma	1,427	159	-322	7	8	10,510	0.7	236	-317	22	32	10,564
Oregon	5,180	2	919	14	2	31,793	1.7	2,032	11,525	107	52	31,952
Pennsylvania	11,634	-438	3,855	12	15	96,197	1.7	5,502	18,414	213	97	96,507
Puerto Rico	2,178	105	303	6	3	19,424	2.2	231	3,621	202	94	19,720
Rhode Island	1,951	164	415	2	0	8,485	1.8	1,430	1,501	18	16	8,519
South Carolina	2,108	105	321	5	6	14,615	0.7	165	3,242	29	36	14,680
South Dakota	175	70	49	8	1	938	0.2	50	221	89	2	1,029
Tennessee	3,635	1,468	2,616	0	0	16,022	0.5	-7	3,612	39	38	16,099
Texas	16,388	-3,126	1,364	39	62	148,863	1.2	5,835	43,592	409	914	150,186
Utah	1,499	328	161	3	4	9,516	0.6	-52	3,936	32	13	9,561
Vermont	321	-225	33	0	0	2,308	0.8	335	220	0	0	2,308
Virgin Islands	39	4	-4	0	0	258	0.7	36	-70	0	0	258
Virginia	2,487	449	1,660	18	12	13,313	0.4	-68	3,479	67	97	13,477
Washington	5,476	117	1,126	2	15	49,889	1.5	764	17,641	81	260	50,230
West Virginia	701	35	67	0	0	7,051	1.1	213	918	29	11	7,091
Wisconsin	3,804	-504	-172	4	3	22,889	0.8	1,451	3,534	36	10	22,935
Wyoming	241	27	-15	0	1	1,367	0.5	13	115	4	7	1,378
Totals	251,686	21,968	32,800	407	346	1,737,342	1.2	62,791	365,334	4,756	3,967	1,746,065

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 1, 2023

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MI	+6,792	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
NY	+4,152	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, health care and social assistance, and educational services industries.
OH	+3,028	No comment.
KY	+2,449	No comment.
IN	+1,549	No comment.
TN	+1,468	Layoffs in the manufacturing, health care and social assistance, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
CA	+1,328	No comment.
GA	+1,248	Layoffs in the manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, trade, and information industries.
MA	+1,115	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
TX	-3,126	No comment.
NJ	-1,137	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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