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## REVISION TO SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

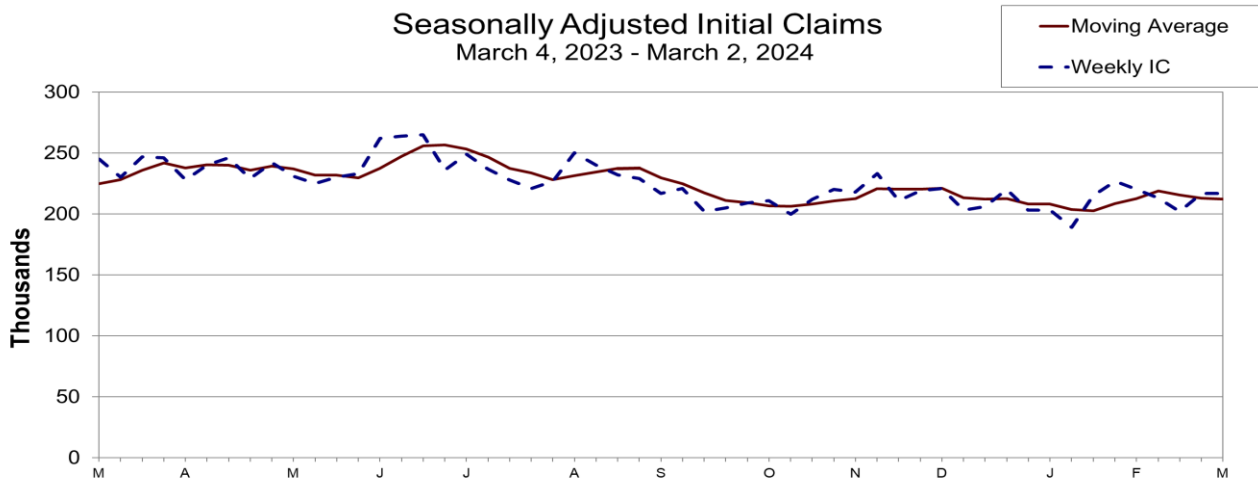
**Note:** Calendar Year (CY) 2024 seasonal factors and revised seasonal factors for CY 2019-2023 for both initial claims and continued claims will be available at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/seasonal-adjustment-for-weekly-unemployment-insurance-claims.htm> by 12:00 pm (Eastern) on Thursday, March 14, 2024. Revisions to the historical series for CY 2019-2023 for both initial claims and continued claims will be published on March 14, 2024, with the release of the Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims News Release.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

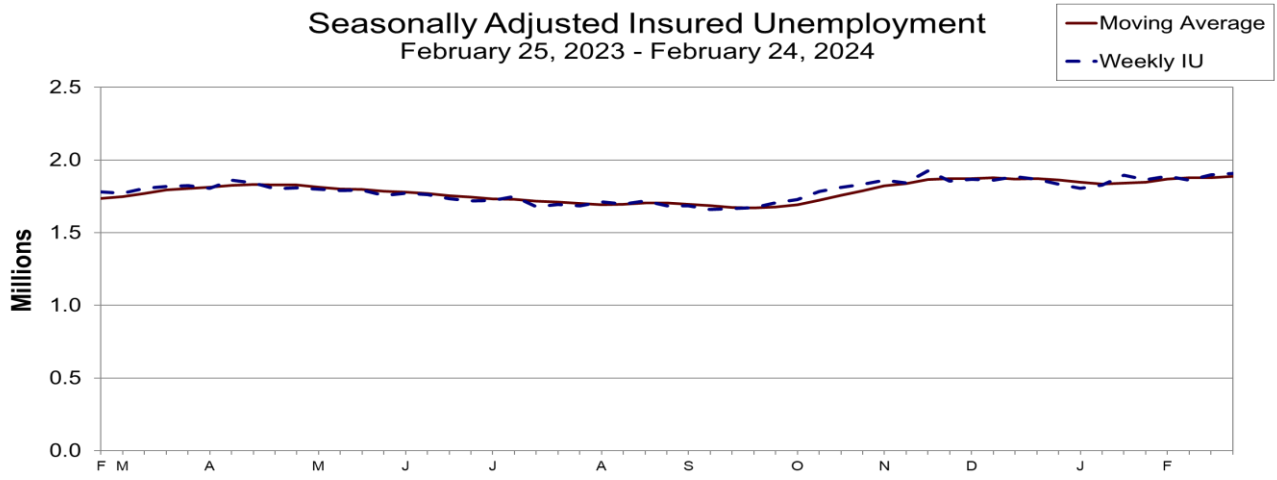
In the week ending March 2, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 217,000, unchanged from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 2,000 from 215,000 to 217,000. The 4-week moving average was 212,250, a decrease of 750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 212,500 to 213,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.3 percent for the week ending February 24, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending February 24 was 1,906,000, an increase of 8,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 7,000 from 1,905,000 to 1,898,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,888,250, an increase of 10,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the highest level for this average since December 11, 2021 when it was 1,888,250. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,750 from 1,879,750 to 1,878,000.



# Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

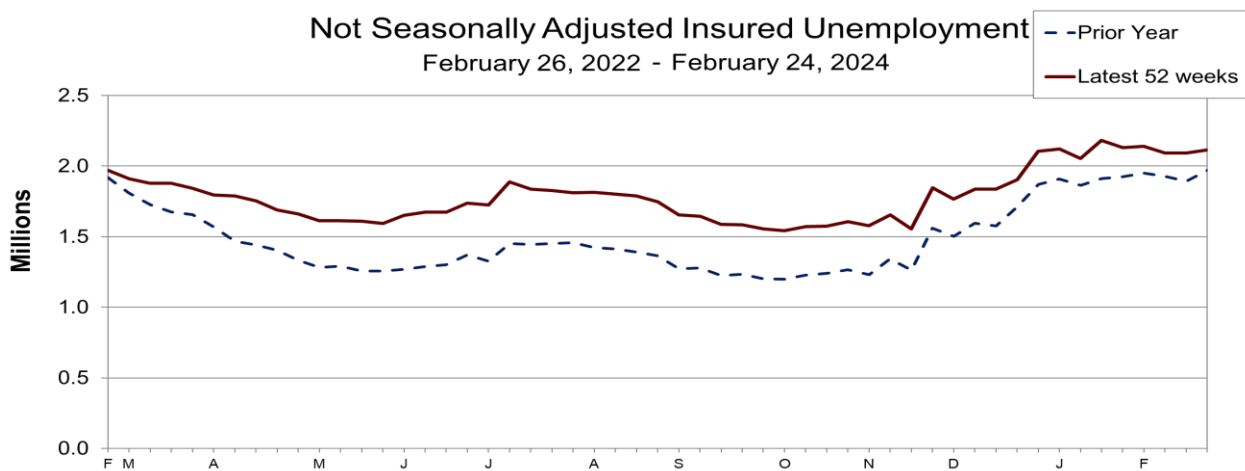
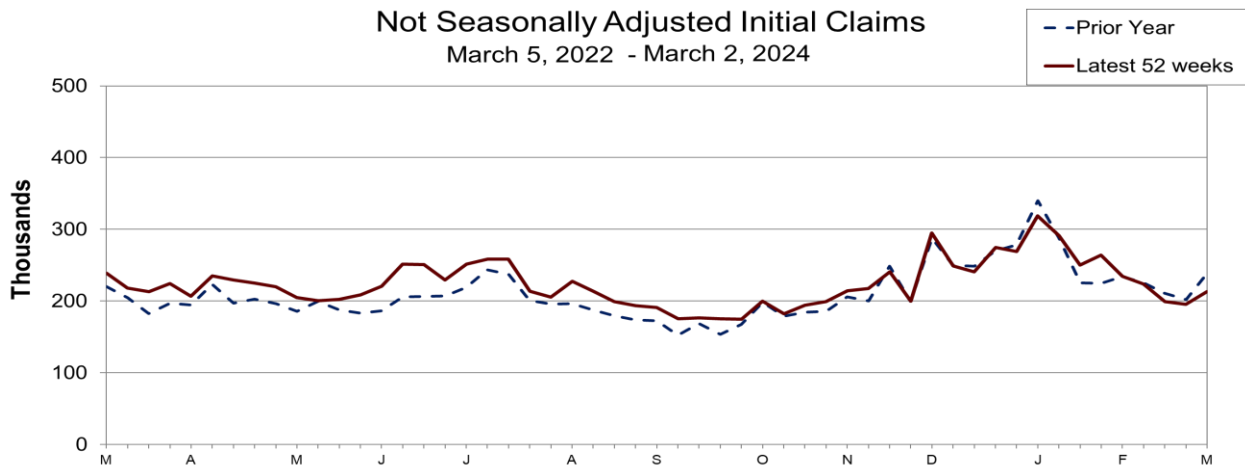
February 25, 2023 - February 24, 2024



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 213,152 in the week ending March 2, an increase of 17,378 (or 8.9 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 17,561 (or 9.0 percent) from the previous week. There were 238,840 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.4 percent during the week ending February 24, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 2,115,383, an increase of 23,929 (or 1.1 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 15,183 (or 0.7 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.4 percent and the volume was 1,970,023.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending February 17 was 2,121,432, a decrease of 1,397 from the previous week. There were 1,920,610 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2023.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending February 17.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 330 in the week ending February 24, a decrease of 7 from the prior week. There were 323 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 38 from the preceding week.

There were 6,589 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending February 17, a decrease of 230 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,184, an increase of 170 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending February 17 were in New Jersey (2.8), Rhode Island (2.7), Minnesota (2.5), California (2.4), Massachusetts (2.4), Illinois (2.2), Montana (2.1), Alaska (2.0), New York (2.0), and Pennsylvania (2.0).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending February 24 were in Massachusetts (+4,032), Rhode Island (+1,936), Connecticut (+429), California (+311), and Missouri (+310), while the largest decreases were in Oklahoma (-1,943), Texas (-1,121), Michigan (-980), Oregon (-823), and Florida (-752).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	217,000	217,000	0	202,000	245,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	213,152	195,774	+17,378	199,337	238,840
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	212,250	213,000	-750	215,500	224,750

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,906,000	1,898,000	+8,000	1,860,000	1,781,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,115,383	2,091,454	+23,929	2,092,801	1,970,023
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,888,250	1,878,000	+10,250	1,877,000	1,734,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.3%	1.3%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.4%	1.4%	0.0	1.4%	1.4%

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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	330	337	-7	347
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	323	361	-38	269

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

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	2,084,410	2,086,107	-1,697	1,885,242
Federal Employees	6,589	6,819	-230	7,078
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,184	4,014	+170	4,384
Extended Benefits <sup>3</sup>	215	180	+35	1,514
State Additional Benefits <sup>4</sup>	2,502	2,721	-219	2,051
STC / Workshare <sup>5</sup>	23,532	22,988	+544	20,341
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,121,432</b>	<b>2,122,829</b>	<b>-1,397</b>	<b>1,920,610</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 149,943,945 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 March 2			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended February 24		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,871	1,786	85	8,276	9,398	-1,122
Alaska	803	621	182	5,633	6,045	-412
Arizona	3,166	3,071	95	20,924	22,306	-1,382
Arkansas	1,176	1,244	-68	9,315	9,523	-208
California	47,361	41,211	6,150	434,651	424,830	9,821
Colorado	2,790	2,522	268	32,753	32,208	545
Connecticut	3,054	3,250	-196	33,881	31,691	2,190
Delaware	215	121	94	6,327	5,905	422
District of Columbia	555	499	56	5,621	5,693	-72
Florida	5,637	5,016	621	32,327	37,107	-4,780
Georgia	4,517	5,591	-1,074	29,359	30,857	-1,498
Hawaii	1,082	1,068	14	7,374	7,662	-288
Idaho	1,127	1,105	22	10,344	11,294	-950
Illinois	8,166	8,046	120	131,391	130,441	950
Indiana	2,478	2,594	-116	25,519	26,379	-860
Iowa	1,784	1,625	159	19,601	21,124	-1,523
Kansas	1,107	1,141	-34	6,347	6,251	96
Kentucky	1,436	1,488	-52	10,076	11,383	-1,307
Louisiana	1,410	1,424	-14	9,990	11,648	-1,658
Maine	656	744	-88	9,135	8,445	690
Maryland	2,020	2,309	-289	25,745	25,052	693
Massachusetts	5,395	9,328	-3,933	89,902	85,303	4,599
Michigan	5,925	4,964	961	69,263	73,822	-4,559
Minnesota	3,700	3,480	220	73,431	69,415	4,016
Mississippi	816	754	62	5,434	6,462	-1,028
Missouri	2,421	2,420	1	22,130	23,460	-1,330
Montana	584	472	112	10,072	10,446	-374
Nebraska	546	570	-24	6,535	7,112	-577
Nevada	2,280	2,337	-57	24,903	25,835	-932
New Hampshire	844	502	342	3,762	3,957	-195
New Jersey	8,662	8,385	277	119,804	116,318	3,486
New Mexico	743	641	102	10,186	10,432	-246
New York	29,428	15,153	14,275	205,193	184,963	20,230
North Carolina	2,870	2,834	36	19,698	20,676	-978
North Dakota	286	273	13	5,960	5,757	203
Ohio	5,460	5,853	-393	55,868	57,554	-1,686
Oklahoma	1,150	1,146	4	9,525	10,604	-1,079
Oregon	2,803	3,863	-1,060	33,761	34,598	-837
Pennsylvania	10,410	10,171	239	116,299	117,686	-1,387
Puerto Rico	1,020	1,000	20	13,830	15,409	-1,579
Rhode Island	769	2,705	-1,936	14,728	12,852	1,876
South Carolina	1,695	1,776	-81	13,612	14,519	-907
South Dakota	133	151	-18	2,943	2,883	60
Tennessee	2,811	3,136	-325	16,894	14,164	2,730
Texas	15,145	13,132	2,013	140,075	142,859	-2,784
Utah	943	966	-23	12,225	12,391	-166
Vermont	594	418	176	3,886	3,539	347
Virgin Islands	29	11	18	316	70	246
Virginia	2,175	1,996	179	16,882	15,736	1,146
Washington	5,390	5,118	272	72,407	67,780	4,627
West Virginia	842	768	74	10,371	9,346	1,025
Wisconsin	4,546	4,624	-78	37,881	37,587	294
Wyoming	326	351	-25	3,018	2,677	341
US Total	213,152	195,774	17,378	2,115,383	2,091,454	23,929

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	
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	1,721	3	1,733.25	1.2
July 8, 2023	237	-12	246.75	1,749	28	1,730.25	1.2
July 15, 2023	228	-9	237.50	1,679	-70	1,716.75	1.1
July 22, 2023	221	-7	233.75	1,692	13	1,710.25	1.1
July 29, 2023	227	6	228.25	1,684	-8	1,701.00	1.1
August 5, 2023	250	23	231.50	1,711	27	1,691.50	1.2
August 12, 2023	240	-10	234.50	1,697	-14	1,696.00	1.1
August 19, 2023	232	-8	237.25	1,719	22	1,702.75	1.2
August 26, 2023	229	-3	237.75	1,684	-35	1,702.75	1.1
September 2, 2023	217	-12	229.50	1,683	-1	1,695.75	1.1
September 9, 2023	221	4	224.75	1,658	-25	1,686.00	1.1
September 16, 2023	202	-19	217.25	1,665	7	1,672.50	1.1
September 23, 2023	205	3	211.25	1,672	7	1,669.50	1.1
September 30, 2023	209	4	209.25	1,705	33	1,675.00	1.2
October 7, 2023	211	2	206.75	1,727	22	1,692.25	1.2
October 14, 2023	200	-11	206.25	1,783	56	1,721.75	1.2
October 21, 2023	212	12	208.00	1,812	29	1,756.75	1.2
October 28, 2023	220	8	210.75	1,833	21	1,788.75	1.2
November 4, 2023	218	-2	212.50	1,862	29	1,822.50	1.2
November 11, 2023	233	15	220.75	1,841	-21	1,837.00	1.2
November 18, 2023	211	-22	220.50	1,925	84	1,865.25	1.3
November 25, 2023	219	8	220.25	1,856	-69	1,871.00	1.2
December 2, 2023	221	2	221.00	1,866	10	1,872.00	1.3
December 9, 2023	203	-18	213.50	1,861	-5	1,877.00	1.2
December 16, 2023	206	3	212.25	1,886	25	1,867.25	1.3
December 23, 2023	220	14	212.50	1,868	-18	1,870.25	1.3
December 30, 2023	203	-17	208.00	1,833	-35	1,862.00	1.2
January 6, 2024	203	0	208.00	1,806	-27	1,848.25	1.2
January 13, 2024	189	-14	203.75	1,828	22	1,833.75	1.2
January 20, 2024	215	26	202.50	1,894	66	1,840.25	1.3
January 27, 2024	227	12	208.50	1,865	-29	1,848.25	1.2
February 3, 2024	220	-7	212.75	1,889	24	1,869.00	1.3
February 10, 2024	213	-7	218.75	1,860	-29	1,877.00	1.2
February 17, 2024	202	-11	215.50	1,898	38	1,878.00	1.3
February 24, 2024	217	15	213.00	1,906	8	1,888.25	1.3
March 2, 2024	217	0	212.25				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
FEBRUARY 24

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
FEBRUARY 17

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	1,786	4	155	5	5	9,398	0.5	-209	4,308	30	26	9,454
Alaska	621	-72	-72	2	1	6,045	2.0	-50	-61	93	8	6,146
Arizona	3,071	-192	281	0	1	22,306	0.7	-48	2,827	127	26	22,459
Arkansas	1,244	-563	-883	1	0	9,523	0.8	-1,198	2,519	26	0	9,549
California	41,211	311	674	78	76	424,830	2.4	12,421	44,984	1,175	1,030	427,035
Colorado	2,522	-149	20	3	8	32,208	1.2	-505	5,722	187	118	32,513
Connecticut	3,250	429	232	0	1	31,691	1.9	-34	3,228	28	27	31,746
Delaware	121	-65	-127	3	6	5,905	1.3	-16	1,008	6	2	5,913
District of Columbia	499	-120	-1,081	5	1	5,693	1.0	-16	861	123	2	5,818
Florida	5,016	-752	-277	11	22	37,107	0.4	671	858	97	113	37,317
Georgia	5,591	80	519	49	23	30,857	0.7	258	2,625	139	63	31,059
Hawaii	1,068	39	-64	3	6	7,662	1.3	-369	1,993	33	46	7,741
Idaho	1,105	-35	-13	10	1	11,294	1.4	-249	1,015	180	15	11,489
Illinois	8,046	95	-1,330	6	3	130,441	2.2	-2,719	16,429	233	155	130,829
Indiana	2,594	-267	-637	1	2	26,379	0.8	-752	-295	61	24	26,464
Iowa	1,625	-646	-95	0	0	21,124	1.4	-11	-354	17	3	21,144
Kansas	1,141	26	-38	1	0	6,251	0.5	269	616	31	16	6,298
Kentucky	1,488	72	-206	0	0	11,383	0.6	-1,397	-1,629	26	33	11,442
Louisiana	1,424	301	50	1	2	11,648	0.6	1,252	-109	30	9	11,687
Maine	744	136	85	1	0	8,445	1.4	-61	839	20	11	8,476
Maryland	2,309	-204	620	13	5	25,052	1.0	-925	3,601	150	57	25,259
Massachusetts	9,328	4,032	6,798	3	5	85,303	2.4	-123	1,775	136	52	85,491
Michigan	4,964	-980	-322	3	7	73,822	1.7	-315	3,678	118	28	73,968
Minnesota	3,480	-88	44	4	5	69,415	2.5	-712	7,459	90	51	69,556
Mississippi	754	-196	20	1	1	6,462	0.6	-56	939	32	9	6,503
Missouri	2,420	310	76	1	1	23,460	0.8	-601	2,757	53	20	23,533
Montana	472	-253	-424	5	0	10,446	2.1	21	1,078	259	6	10,711
Nebraska	570	-62	-27	1	1	7,112	0.7	-230	1,289	13	7	7,132
Nevada	2,337	-300	201	2	5	25,835	1.8	-157	6,160	93	52	25,980
New Hampshire	502	-10	11	1	0	3,957	0.6	12	892	10	3	3,970
New Jersey	8,385	-319	674	12	7	116,318	2.8	569	10,117	233	151	116,702
New Mexico	641	-54	47	1	0	10,432	1.3	160	546	147	25	10,604
New York	15,153	-59	1,275	10	11	184,963	2.0	-2,186	13,740	305	207	185,475
North Carolina	2,834	-343	-56	3	1	20,676	0.4	-193	1,186	43	80	20,799
North Dakota	273	-74	-10	1	0	5,757	1.4	-37	592	10	4	5,771
Ohio	5,853	-431	-5,672	3	9	57,554	1.1	-734	-3,557	63	79	57,696
Oklahoma	1,146	-1,943	7	3	4	10,604	0.7	823	31	23	22	10,649
Oregon	3,863	-823	-543	19	1	34,598	1.8	-1,057	2,532	459	41	35,098
Pennsylvania	10,171	-438	1,079	7	12	117,686	2.0	-434	17,623	248	151	118,085
Puerto Rico	1,000	-17	20	1	1	15,409	1.7	-296	-835	129	44	15,582
Rhode Island	2,705	1,936	333	0	0	12,852	2.7	123	1,092	19	23	12,894
South Carolina	1,776	-1	86	1	5	14,519	0.7	-341	1,509	28	46	14,593
South Dakota	151	-16	1	0	1	2,883	0.7	-5	265	46	1	2,930
Tennessee	3,136	237	1,065	1	3	14,164	0.4	-2,331	-2,023	32	38	14,234
Texas	13,132	-1,121	18	31	56	142,859	1.1	3,219	22,070	375	849	144,083
Utah	966	-211	-494	8	2	12,391	0.8	-470	-780	176	12	12,579
Vermont	418	102	-18	0	0	3,539	1.2	-128	-81	1	1	3,541
Virgin Islands	11	-21	-10	1	0	70	0.2	-126	-120	4	0	74
Virginia	1,996	-276	611	2	4	15,736	0.4	-81	3,951	92	77	15,905
Washington	5,118	-254	178	5	15	67,780	1.9	-1,491	11,892	399	283	68,462
West Virginia	768	-103	51	1	1	9,346	1.4	-398	358	45	19	9,410
Wisconsin	4,624	-215	-416	3	2	37,587	1.3	-41	2,520	59	12	37,658
Wyoming	351	0	-56	3	0	2,677	1.0	-43	18	37	7	2,721
Totals	195,774	-3,563	2,360	330	323	2,091,454	1.4	-1,347	199,658	6,589	4,184	2,102,227

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 FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

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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>
MA	+4,032	No comment.
RI	+1,936	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, and construction 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>
OK	-1,943	No comment.
TX	-1,121	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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