



News Release

Connect with DOL at
<https://blog.dol.gov>



TRANSMISSION OF MATERIALS IN THIS RELEASE IS EMBARGOED UNTIL
8:30 A.M. (Eastern) Thursday, June 13, 2024

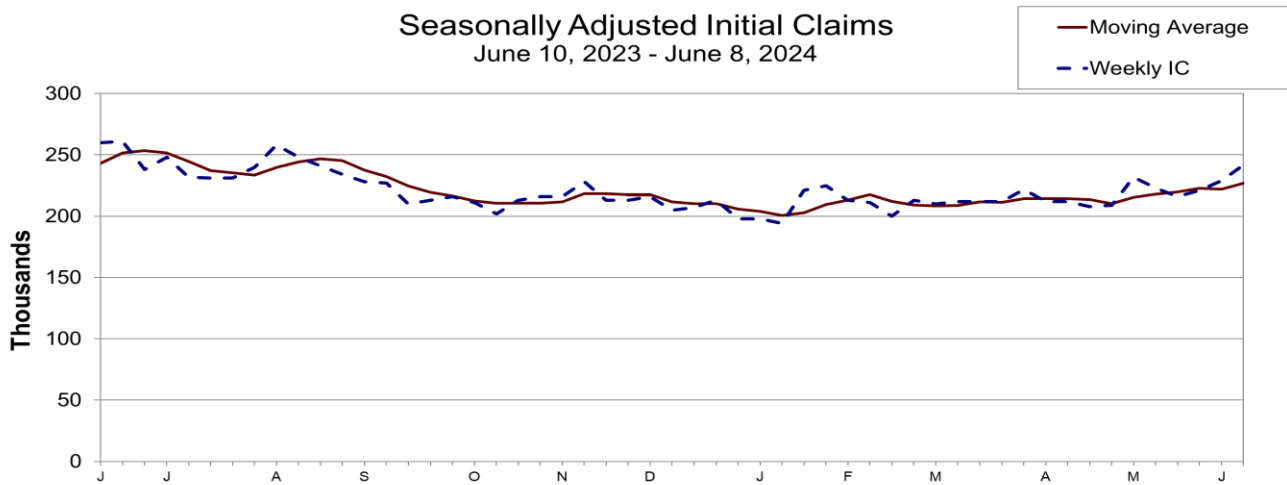
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

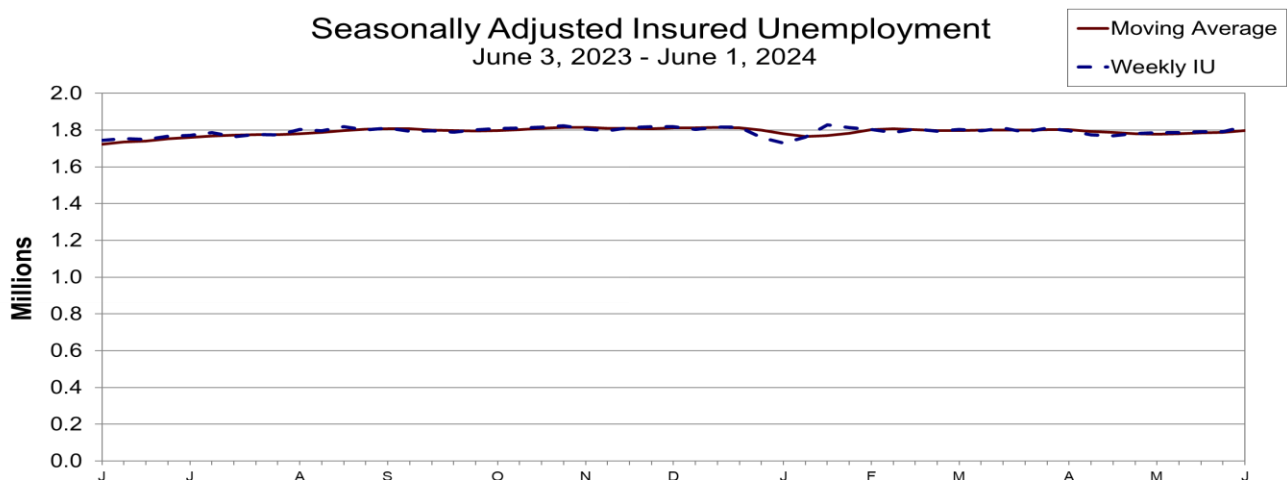
In the week ending June 8, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 242,000, an increase of 13,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 229,000. The 4-week moving average was 227,000, an increase of 4,750 from the previous week's unrevised average of 222,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 1, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 1 was 1,820,000, an increase of 30,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 2,000 from 1,792,000 to 1,790,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,796,750, an increase of 8,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 500 from 1,788,750 to 1,788,250.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 10, 2023 - June 8, 2024



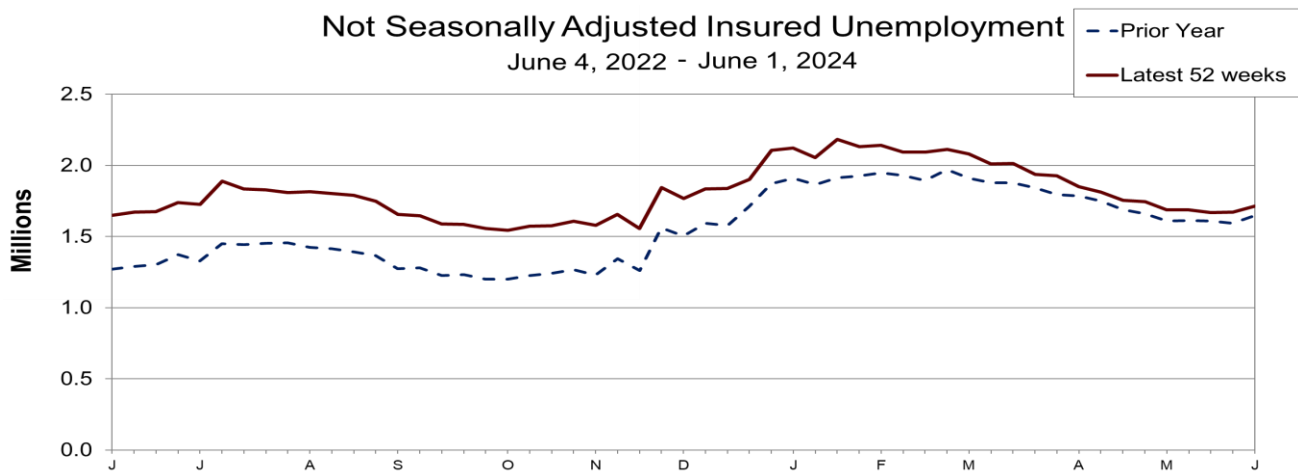
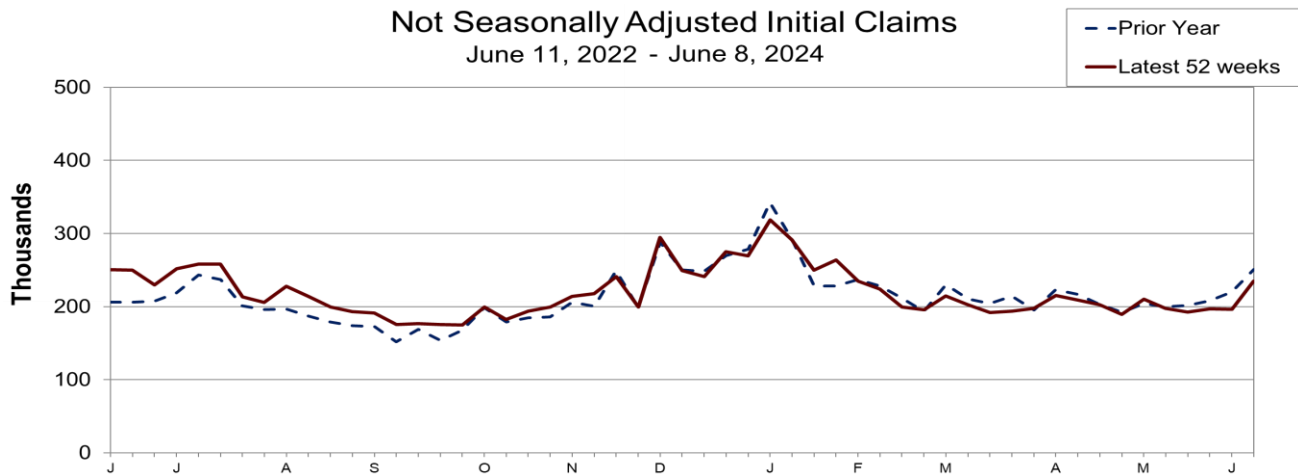
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 3, 2023 - June 1, 2024



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 234,707 in the week ending June 8, an increase of 38,530 (or 19.6 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 26,616 (or 13.6 percent) from the previous week. There were 250,795 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.1 percent during the week ending June 1, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,714,340, an increase of 43,806 (or 2.6 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 16,114 (or 1.0 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.1 percent and the volume was 1,647,848.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending May 25 was 1,693,732, an increase of 2,913 from the previous week. There were 1,619,343 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 May 25.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 400 in the week ending June 1, an increase of 47 from the prior week. There were 305 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 1 from the preceding week.

There were 4,401 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending May 25, a decrease of 247 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,320, a decrease of 137 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 25 were in New Jersey (2.3), California (2.1), Washington (1.7), Massachusetts (1.6), Rhode Island (1.6), Illinois (1.5), New York (1.5), Alaska (1.4), Connecticut (1.4), Nevada (1.4), Pennsylvania (1.4), and Puerto Rico (1.4).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 1 were in Minnesota (+2,788), California (+1,974), Ohio (+1,692), Pennsylvania (+1,566), and Florida (+784), while the largest decreases were in Michigan (-2,706), Texas (-1,822), Tennessee (-1,295), New York (-1,016), and Georgia (-809).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 8	June 1	Change	May 25	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	242,000	229,000	+13,000	221,000	260,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	234,707	196,177	+38,530	197,164	250,795
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	227,000	222,250	+4,750	223,000	243,250

WEEK ENDING	June 1	May 25	Change	May 18	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,820,000	1,790,000	+30,000	1,790,000	1,744,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,714,340	1,670,534	+43,806	1,666,644	1,647,848
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,796,750	1,788,250	+8,500	1,786,000	1,723,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.1%	1.1%	0.0	1.1%	1.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 1	May 25	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	400	353	+47	427
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	305	304	+1	388

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

WEEK ENDING	May 25	May 18	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,665,834	1,661,653	+4,181	1,589,711
Federal Employees	4,401	4,648	-247	4,332
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,320	4,457	-137	4,098
Extended Benefits ³	216	243	-27	633
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,449	2,511	-62	1,890
STC / Workshare ⁵	16,512	17,307	-795	18,679
TOTAL	1,693,732	1,690,819	+2,913	1,619,343

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 150,520,106 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 8			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 1		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,377	2,586	-209	8,887	9,441	-554
Alaska	596	585	11	4,170	4,361	-191
Arizona	4,464	4,127	337	27,426	29,005	-1,579
Arkansas	1,658	1,401	257	7,818	7,830	-12
California	51,110	40,799	10,311	392,847	375,274	17,573
Colorado	3,118	2,718	400	27,494	26,727	767
Connecticut	2,667	2,240	427	23,120	23,364	-244
Delaware	293	270	23	5,228	4,953	275
District of Columbia	541	521	20	5,911	5,579	332
Florida	8,709	7,060	1,649	33,117	35,324	-2,207
Georgia	4,911	3,429	1,482	28,219	27,975	244
Hawaii	1,227	957	270	5,474	5,862	-388
Idaho	1,021	1,199	-178	5,457	5,391	66
Illinois	11,435	9,141	2,294	89,220	90,886	-1,666
Indiana	3,468	2,339	1,129	20,217	19,395	822
Iowa	2,488	2,159	329	7,922	7,468	454
Kansas	1,254	1,520	-266	5,320	5,402	-82
Kentucky	1,724	1,683	41	8,089	7,718	371
Louisiana	2,019	2,046	-27	11,719	12,224	-505
Maine	439	415	24	4,805	4,770	35
Maryland	2,414	2,272	142	22,972	22,380	592
Massachusetts	4,830	4,506	324	54,895	56,523	-1,628
Michigan	6,392	4,642	1,750	40,510	42,174	-1,664
Minnesota	11,087	6,745	4,342	44,427	37,159	7,268
Mississippi	1,440	1,646	-206	7,105	7,019	86
Missouri	3,293	3,924	-631	18,467	18,169	298
Montana	605	484	121	4,327	4,550	-223
Nebraska	796	865	-69	4,900	4,598	302
Nevada	2,788	2,566	222	22,605	21,573	1,032
New Hampshire	336	272	64	2,744	3,037	-293
New Jersey	8,707	7,743	964	96,111	93,529	2,582
New Mexico	1,093	924	169	9,708	8,947	761
New York	13,193	11,648	1,545	145,498	141,176	4,322
North Carolina	3,250	2,993	257	19,808	20,218	-410
North Dakota	529	1,264	-735	2,880	1,726	1,154
Ohio	6,282	6,340	-58	38,625	37,063	1,562
Oklahoma	1,433	1,381	52	10,075	9,980	95
Oregon	4,086	3,079	1,007	25,975	24,448	1,527
Pennsylvania	15,214	11,080	4,134	87,063	84,551	2,512
Puerto Rico	2,643	645	1,998	11,786	12,811	-1,025
Rhode Island	812	748	64	7,927	7,701	226
South Carolina	2,570	2,029	541	14,388	13,977	411
South Dakota	175	220	-45	1,220	1,154	66
Tennessee	3,429	3,703	-274	21,726	21,547	179
Texas	17,093	14,887	2,206	147,920	145,782	2,138
Utah	1,481	1,106	375	10,892	11,098	-206
Vermont	271	253	18	2,261	2,143	118
Virgin Islands	30	24	6	228	210	18
Virginia	2,399	1,998	401	16,926	15,923	1,003
Washington	5,126	4,643	483	64,814	61,025	3,789
West Virginia	916	751	165	8,687	7,294	1,393
Wisconsin	4,146	3,349	797	22,634	20,610	2,024
Wyoming	329	252	77	1,776	1,490	286
US Total	234,707	196,177	38,530	1,714,340	1,670,534	43,806

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	
June 3, 2023	255	24	234.50	1,744	32	1,723.75	1.2
June 10, 2023	260	5	243.25	1,753	9	1,734.50	1.2
June 17, 2023	261	1	251.75	1,750	-3	1,739.75	1.2
June 24, 2023	238	-23	253.50	1,767	17	1,753.50	1.2
July 1, 2023	248	10	251.75	1,770	3	1,760.00	1.2
July 8, 2023	232	-16	244.75	1,786	16	1,768.25	1.2
July 15, 2023	231	-1	237.25	1,765	-21	1,772.00	1.2
July 22, 2023	231	0	235.50	1,776	11	1,774.25	1.2
July 29, 2023	240	9	233.50	1,773	-3	1,775.00	1.2
August 5, 2023	258	18	240.00	1,803	30	1,779.25	1.2
August 12, 2023	248	-10	244.25	1,797	-6	1,787.25	1.2
August 19, 2023	241	-7	246.75	1,819	22	1,798.00	1.2
August 26, 2023	234	-7	245.25	1,802	-17	1,805.25	1.2
September 2, 2023	228	-6	237.75	1,810	8	1,807.00	1.2
September 9, 2023	227	-1	232.50	1,793	-17	1,806.00	1.2
September 16, 2023	210	-17	224.75	1,795	2	1,800.00	1.2
September 23, 2023	213	3	219.50	1,789	-6	1,796.75	1.2
September 30, 2023	216	3	216.50	1,800	11	1,794.25	1.2
October 7, 2023	211	-5	212.50	1,808	8	1,798.00	1.2
October 14, 2023	202	-9	210.50	1,810	2	1,801.75	1.2
October 21, 2023	213	11	210.50	1,816	6	1,808.50	1.2
October 28, 2023	216	3	210.50	1,823	7	1,814.25	1.2
November 4, 2023	216	0	211.75	1,807	-16	1,814.00	1.2
November 11, 2023	228	12	218.25	1,795	-12	1,810.25	1.2
November 18, 2023	213	-15	218.25	1,813	18	1,809.50	1.2
November 25, 2023	213	0	217.50	1,818	5	1,808.25	1.2
December 2, 2023	216	3	217.50	1,818	0	1,811.00	1.2
December 9, 2023	205	-11	211.75	1,803	-15	1,813.00	1.2
December 16, 2023	207	2	210.25	1,817	14	1,814.00	1.2
December 23, 2023	213	6	210.25	1,815	-2	1,813.25	1.2
December 30, 2023	198	-15	205.75	1,759	-56	1,798.50	1.2
January 6, 2024	198	0	204.00	1,728	-31	1,779.75	1.2
January 13, 2024	194	-4	200.75	1,761	33	1,765.75	1.2
January 20, 2024	221	27	202.75	1,829	68	1,769.25	1.2
January 27, 2024	225	4	209.50	1,813	-16	1,782.75	1.2
February 3, 2024	213	-12	213.25	1,803	-10	1,801.50	1.2
February 10, 2024	211	-2	217.50	1,787	-16	1,808.00	1.2
February 17, 2024	200	-11	212.25	1,805	18	1,802.00	1.2
February 24, 2024	213	13	209.25	1,794	-11	1,797.25	1.2
March 2, 2024	210	-3	208.50	1,803	9	1,797.25	1.2
March 9, 2024	212	2	208.75	1,795	-8	1,799.25	1.2
March 16, 2024	212	0	211.75	1,810	15	1,800.50	1.2
March 23, 2024	212	0	211.50	1,789	-21	1,799.25	1.2
March 30, 2024	222	10	214.50	1,810	21	1,801.00	1.2
April 6, 2024	212	-10	214.50	1,797	-13	1,801.50	1.2
April 13, 2024	212	0	214.50	1,774	-23	1,792.50	1.2
April 20, 2024	208	-4	213.50	1,768	-6	1,787.25	1.2
April 27, 2024	209	1	210.25	1,781	13	1,780.00	1.2
May 4, 2024	232	23	215.25	1,786	5	1,777.25	1.2
May 11, 2024	223	-9	218.00	1,787	1	1,780.50	1.2
May 18, 2024	216	-7	220.00	1,790	3	1,786.00	1.2
May 25, 2024	221	5	223.00	1,790	0	1,788.25	1.2
June 1, 2024	229	8	222.25	1,820	30	1,796.75	1.2
June 8, 2024	242	13	227.00				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 1					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 25						
	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO			
Alabama	2,586	237	139	6	2	9,441	0.5	228	-156	22	15	9,478
Alaska	585	2	-94	1	0	4,361	1.4	-61	221	30	5	4,396
Arizona	4,127	-92	125	21	0	29,005	0.9	571	1,819	72	41	29,118
Arkansas	1,401	99	-318	1	0	7,830	0.6	109	126	20	7	7,857
California	40,799	1,974	-6,881	73	54	375,274	2.1	-3,880	-8,253	766	1,131	377,171
Colorado	2,718	-142	317	0	6	26,727	1.0	-529	7,782	114	134	26,975
Connecticut	2,240	-350	-1,134	0	1	23,364	1.4	1,499	1,971	30	24	23,418
Delaware	270	34	-94	2	1	4,953	1.1	254	1,481	13	14	4,980
District of Columbia	521	-37	150	8	0	5,579	1.0	-7	1,201	114	4	5,697
Florida	7,060	784	1,684	9	16	35,324	0.4	428	-1,990	80	67	35,471
Georgia	3,429	-809	-1,596	12	11	27,975	0.6	-688	-6,895	195	87	28,257
Hawaii	957	-457	-156	0	9	5,862	1.0	-580	245	43	47	5,952
Idaho	1,199	157	-190	3	3	5,391	0.7	10	120	12	10	5,413
Illinois	9,141	218	-566	4	1	90,886	1.5	-39	10,869	271	133	91,290
Indiana	2,339	-256	-860	1	2	19,395	0.6	-63	-233	25	18	19,438
Iowa	2,159	380	313	3	1	7,468	0.5	22	956	11	2	7,481
Kansas	1,520	328	425	1	0	5,402	0.4	729	197	28	19	5,449
Kentucky	1,683	207	-25	4	0	7,718	0.4	-116	389	23	34	7,775
Louisiana	2,046	-138	-724	1	1	12,224	0.7	640	-226	30	13	12,267
Maine	415	-11	21	0	0	4,770	0.8	-296	-49	5	6	4,781
Maryland	2,272	-76	381	8	7	22,380	0.9	-370	3,340	128	42	22,550
Massachusetts	4,506	-193	2,159	7	8	56,523	1.6	-427	-10,847	108	56	56,687
Michigan	4,642	-2,706	430	2	0	42,174	1.0	1,306	4,108	51	27	42,252
Minnesota	6,745	2,788	1,235	8	3	37,159	1.3	559	7,328	68	34	37,261
Mississippi	1,646	83	166	0	0	7,019	0.6	603	475	26	7	7,052
Missouri	3,924	5	262	3	3	18,169	0.6	1,695	1,397	63	21	18,253
Montana	484	52	-191	0	0	4,550	0.9	100	777	32	5	4,587
Nebraska	865	-320	-5	0	3	4,598	0.5	229	647	14	11	4,623
Nevada	2,566	-3	465	0	3	21,573	1.4	-1,049	4,115	34	46	21,653
New Hampshire	272	-49	-114	0	1	3,037	0.5	-49	604	3	1	3,041
New Jersey	7,743	-761	843	16	5	93,529	2.3	-712	9,950	203	129	93,861
New Mexico	924	196	-67	3	2	8,947	1.1	-58	34	76	36	9,059
New York	11,648	-1,016	-2,026	11	12	141,176	1.5	-2,685	-1,056	270	209	141,655
North Carolina	2,993	-182	-271	4	2	20,218	0.4	-22	479	31	102	20,351
North Dakota	1,264	780	897	82	0	1,726	0.4	115	469	18	5	1,749
Ohio	6,340	1,692	-10,479	12	3	37,063	0.7	-395	-2,317	58	76	37,197
Oklahoma	1,381	-409	-98	2	8	9,980	0.6	371	-424	30	40	10,050
Oregon	3,079	-116	-661	15	0	24,448	1.3	-85	-5,239	81	31	24,560
Pennsylvania	11,080	1,566	-523	12	15	84,551	1.4	-61	10,780	216	119	84,886
Puerto Rico	645	-448	-1,089	1	0	12,811	1.4	156	-818	142	57	13,010
Rhode Island	748	-55	111	0	0	7,701	1.6	-57	877	44	21	7,766
South Carolina	2,029	-56	-498	3	1	13,977	0.6	264	686	40	48	14,065
South Dakota	220	3	57	27	1	1,154	0.3	-32	338	29	0	1,183
Tennessee	3,703	-1,295	-261	1	9	21,547	0.7	1,989	6,689	45	52	21,644
Texas	14,887	-1,822	-4,626	20	82	145,782	1.1	4,854	14,774	379	829	146,990
Utah	1,106	-181	-176	2	4	11,098	0.7	-140	1,318	35	14	11,147
Vermont	253	-48	99	0	0	2,143	0.7	-19	67	1	0	2,144
Virgin Islands	24	2	-7	0	0	210	0.6	-6	-4	0	0	210
Virginia	1,998	-68	-319	2	6	15,923	0.4	16	3,238	70	82	16,075
Washington	4,643	-472	-23	4	15	61,025	1.7	-176	11,491	136	370	61,531
West Virginia	751	-63	-66	0	2	7,294	1.1	-172	1,245	22	22	7,338
Wisconsin	3,349	54	49	5	2	20,610	0.7	7	2,681	37	6	20,653
Wyoming	252	3	12	0	0	1,490	0.6	-90	52	7	11	1,508
Totals	196,177	-987	-23,798	400	305	1,670,534	1.1	3,890	76,829	4,401	4,320	1,679,255

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 1, 2024

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MN	+2,788	Layoffs in educational services industry.
CA	+1,974	No comment.
OH	+1,692	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
PA	+1,566	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, manufacturing, and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MI	-2,706	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing and in management of companies and enterprises industries.
TX	-1,822	No comment.
TN	-1,295	No comment.
NY	-1,016	Fewer layoffs in professional, scientific and technical services; health care and social assistance; and in manufacturing 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](#).

[Weekly Claims Archives](#)
[Weekly Claims Data](#)

U.S. Department of Labor news materials are accessible at <http://www.dol.gov>. The Department's [Reasonable Accommodation Resource Center](#) converts Departmental information and documents into alternative formats, which include Braille and large print. For alternative format requests, please contact the Department at (202) 693-7828 (voice) or (800) 877-8339 (federal relay).

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Washington, D.C. 20210
Release Number: USDL 24-1150-NAT

Program Contacts:
Lawrence Essien: (202) 693-3087
Media Contact: (202) 693-4676