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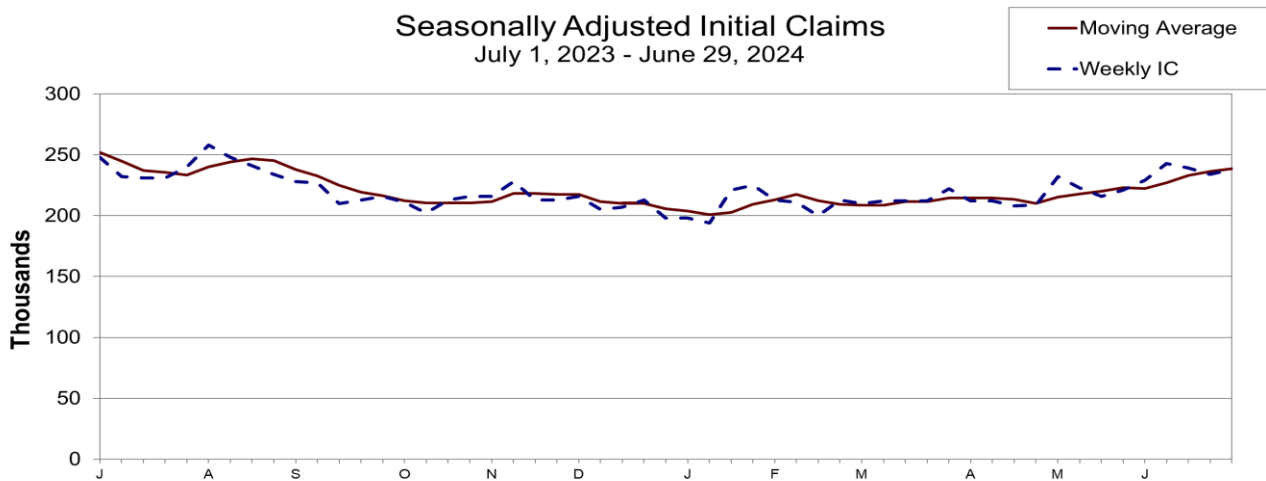
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

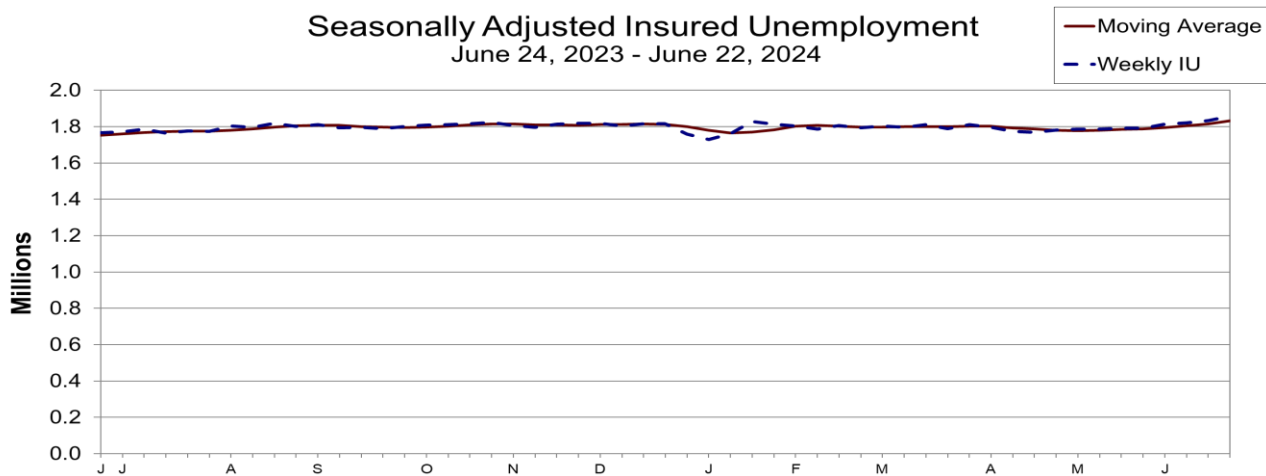
In the week ending June 29, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 238,000, an increase of 4,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 233,000 to 234,000. The 4-week moving average was 238,500, an increase of 2,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 236,000 to 236,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 22, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 22 was 1,858,000, an increase of 26,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the highest level for insured unemployment since November 27, 2021 when it was 1,878,000. The previous week's level was revised down by 7,000 from 1,839,000 to 1,832,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,831,000, an increase of 16,750 from the previous week's revised average. This is the highest level for this average since December 4, 2021 when it was 1,859,750. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,750 from 1,816,000 to 1,814,250.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
July 1, 2023 - June 29, 2024



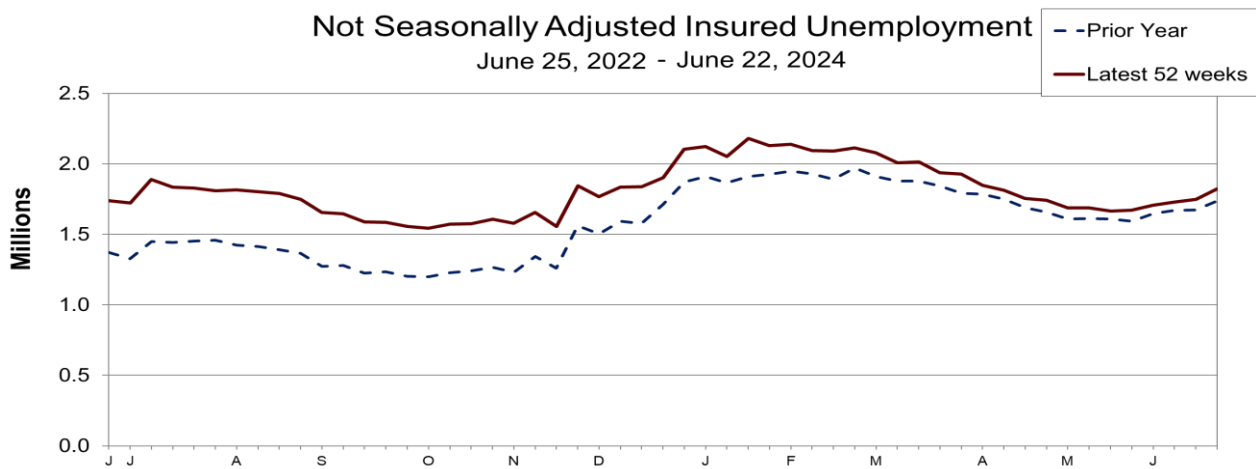
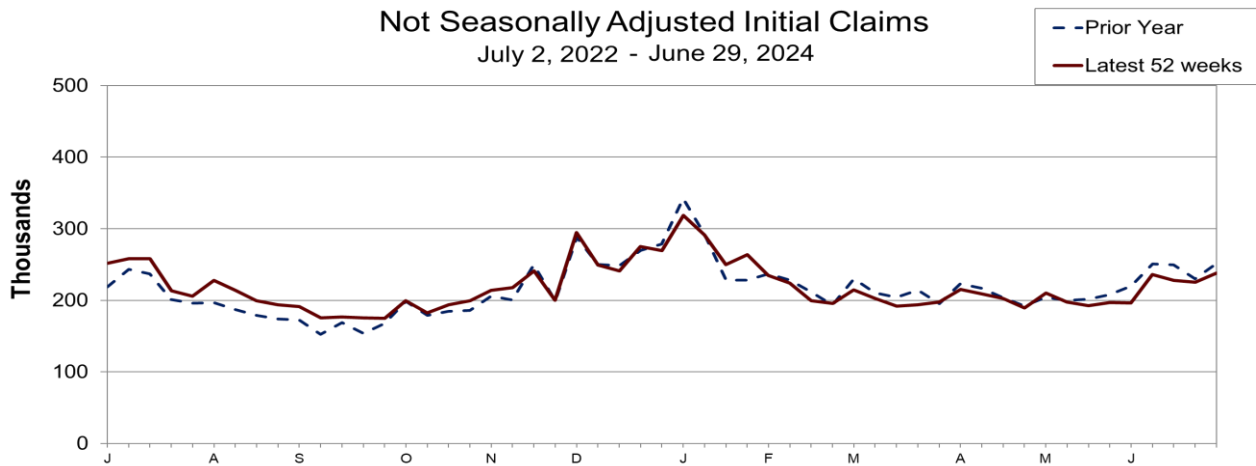
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 24, 2023 - June 22, 2024



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 238,149 in the week ending June 29, an increase of 13,049 (or 5.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 8,649 (or 3.8 percent) from the previous week. There were 251,705 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending June 22, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,823,032, an increase of 75,090 (or 4.3 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 49,470 (or 2.8 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,737,351.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 15 was 1,772,043, an increase of 20,932 from the previous week. There were 1,699,574 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 June 15.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 335 in the week ending June 22, a decrease of 9 from the prior week. There were 382 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 3 from the preceding week.

There were 4,526 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 15, a decrease of 27 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,469, an increase of 175 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 15 were in New Jersey (2.2), California (2.1), Minnesota (2.0), Puerto Rico (1.9), Pennsylvania (1.7), Rhode Island (1.7), Washington (1.7), Illinois (1.6), Nevada (1.6), Massachusetts (1.5), and New York (1.5).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 22 were in New Jersey (+5,371), Massachusetts (+3,785), Connecticut (+1,243), Oregon (+968), and Rhode Island (+810), while the largest decreases were in Minnesota (-2,993), Texas (-2,495), Pennsylvania (-2,454), Illinois (-2,117), and California (-1,226).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 29	June 22	Change	June 15	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	238,000	234,000	+4,000	239,000	248,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	238,149	225,100	+13,049	227,980	251,705
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	238,500	236,250	+2,250	233,000	251,750

WEEK ENDING	June 22	June 15	Change	June 8	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,858,000	1,832,000	+26,000	1,821,000	1,767,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,823,032	1,747,942	+75,090	1,727,760	1,737,351
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,831,000	1,814,250	+16,750	1,803,750	1,753,500
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.1%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 22	June 15	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	335	344	-9	360
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	382	385	-3	330

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

WEEK ENDING	June 15	June 8	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,743,070	1,722,973	+20,097	1,668,446
Federal Employees	4,526	4,553	-27	4,671
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,469	4,294	+175	4,118
Extended Benefits ³	262	174	+88	889
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,311	2,345	-34	1,844
STC / Workshare ⁵	17,405	16,772	+633	19,606
TOTAL	1,772,043	1,751,111	+20,932	1,699,574

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 29			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 22		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,561	2,294	267	9,218	9,824	-606
Alaska	550	522	28	3,912	3,877	35
Arizona	4,165	4,055	110	29,017	30,263	-1,246
Arkansas	1,626	2,117	-491	8,303	8,685	-382
California	47,213	45,068	2,145	393,520	380,139	13,381
Colorado	2,631	2,527	104	27,880	27,246	634
Connecticut	4,287	6,026	-1,739	28,665	22,925	5,740
Delaware	304	436	-132	6,196	5,303	893
District of Columbia	690	700	-10	6,120	5,648	472
Florida	6,749	7,307	-558	37,843	40,769	-2,926
Georgia	6,644	5,004	1,640	30,192	29,854	338
Hawaii	995	1,092	-97	6,034	5,807	227
Idaho	904	858	46	5,084	5,438	-354
Illinois	8,906	7,823	1,083	98,755	93,531	5,224
Indiana	2,918	2,967	-49	19,147	19,369	-222
Iowa	3,236	1,807	1,429	9,348	9,194	154
Kansas	1,545	1,402	143	5,510	5,272	238
Kentucky	2,449	1,347	1,102	8,285	7,913	372
Louisiana	1,917	2,030	-113	12,904	13,989	-1,085
Maine	636	544	92	4,604	4,408	196
Maryland	2,470	3,471	-1,001	25,050	23,608	1,442
Massachusetts	8,995	9,011	-16	59,927	54,572	5,355
Michigan	7,064	5,964	1,100	40,244	41,424	-1,180
Minnesota	5,963	6,675	-712	61,794	57,890	3,904
Mississippi	1,288	1,302	-14	7,858	8,218	-360
Missouri	3,280	2,552	728	18,979	19,139	-160
Montana	464	581	-117	4,347	4,243	104
Nebraska	908	596	312	5,139	5,248	-109
Nevada	2,941	2,662	279	23,619	23,356	263
New Hampshire	430	937	-507	3,464	2,880	584
New Jersey	17,401	15,166	2,235	99,836	93,046	6,790
New Mexico	1,230	1,035	195	10,204	9,506	698
New York	16,066	11,557	4,509	145,113	138,609	6,504
North Carolina	3,346	3,433	-87	20,688	21,244	-556
North Dakota	441	240	201	2,177	1,990	187
Ohio	5,733	5,162	571	42,755	40,890	1,865
Oklahoma	1,979	1,311	668	10,469	10,485	-16
Oregon	5,649	4,975	674	28,214	24,210	4,004
Pennsylvania	12,018	12,542	-524	105,548	100,230	5,318
Puerto Rico	1,943	2,021	-78	18,075	17,057	1,018
Rhode Island	1,612	1,798	-186	9,524	8,155	1,369
South Carolina	2,418	2,063	355	15,457	15,430	27
South Dakota	131	172	-41	1,335	1,255	80
Tennessee	3,316	2,638	678	23,098	22,572	526
Texas	15,581	15,718	-137	158,194	152,278	5,916
Utah	1,552	1,414	138	10,917	10,812	105
Vermont	409	949	-540	2,878	1,979	899
Virgin Islands	27	32	-5	224	274	-50
Virginia	2,178	2,205	-27	17,617	16,046	1,571
Washington	5,476	5,252	224	63,371	58,359	5,012
West Virginia	789	732	57	8,816	7,434	1,382
Wisconsin	3,905	4,787	-882	25,896	24,560	1,336
Wyoming	220	221	-1	1,668	1,489	179
US Total	238,149	225,100	13,049	1,823,032	1,747,942	75,090

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 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	1,791	1	1,788.50	1.2
June 1, 2024	229	8	222.25	1,813	22	1,795.25	1.2
June 8, 2024	243	14	227.25	1,821	8	1,803.75	1.2
June 15, 2024	239	-4	233.00	1,832	11	1,814.25	1.2
June 22, 2024	234	-5	236.25	1,858	26	1,831.00	1.2
June 29, 2024	238	4	238.50				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 22					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 15						
	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	2,294	-31	13	4	2	9,824	0.5	-4	-123	20	15	9,859
Alaska	522	9	-74	2	1	3,877	1.3	-239	366	26	7	3,910
Arizona	4,055	-112	410	3	1	30,263	1.0	223	1,546	83	32	30,378
Arkansas	2,117	174	-15	0	2	8,685	0.7	48	-1,762	13	14	8,712
California	45,068	-1,226	1,677	76	109	380,139	2.1	640	-4,491	809	1,219	382,167
Colorado	2,527	-133	292	0	7	27,246	1.0	-321	5,640	66	144	27,456
Connecticut	6,026	1,243	-2,339	1	0	22,925	1.4	634	613	27	19	22,971
Delaware	436	-262	-140	0	4	5,303	1.2	196	1,287	7	5	5,315
District of Columbia	700	187	298	10	1	5,648	1.0	-209	950	98	4	5,750
Florida	7,307	-459	1,198	15	21	40,769	0.4	3,369	245	67	103	40,939
Georgia	5,004	9	926	21	17	29,854	0.6	142	395	151	83	30,088
Hawaii	1,092	-71	57	1	4	5,807	1.0	-189	-364	39	58	5,904
Idaho	858	16	98	0	3	5,438	0.7	-84	208	11	12	5,461
Illinois	7,823	-2,117	-835	6	7	93,531	1.6	-145	7,224	276	124	93,931
Indiana	2,967	-120	12	4	3	19,369	0.6	-140	-364	21	25	19,415
Iowa	1,807	-302	332	3	3	9,194	0.6	586	1,558	12	5	9,211
Kansas	1,402	45	293	1	0	5,272	0.4	170	-16	30	15	5,317
Kentucky	1,347	-170	3	1	0	7,913	0.4	-259	251	30	30	7,973
Louisiana	2,030	10	-161	2	4	13,989	0.8	284	-650	30	13	14,032
Maine	544	51	12	0	1	4,408	0.7	-105	-51	4	4	4,416
Maryland	3,471	36	869	17	4	23,608	0.9	693	3,473	131	51	23,790
Massachusetts	9,011	3,785	6,681	3	6	54,572	1.5	-1,152	-9,234	76	63	54,711
Michigan	5,964	-1,114	500	1	0	41,424	1.0	1,758	5,867	38	40	41,502
Minnesota	6,675	-2,993	1,578	1	1	57,890	2.0	6,752	16,399	69	30	57,989
Mississippi	1,302	35	120	2	2	8,218	0.7	136	652	17	10	8,245
Missouri	2,552	-247	-46	3	3	19,139	0.7	-3	1,622	51	20	19,210
Montana	581	41	111	1	1	4,243	0.9	-12	397	30	8	4,281
Nebraska	596	-53	4	1	0	5,248	0.5	76	939	24	10	5,282
Nevada	2,662	0	587	1	0	23,356	1.6	12	4,977	43	62	23,461
New Hampshire	937	558	55	1	0	2,880	0.4	-109	379	0	2	2,882
New Jersey	15,166	5,371	-8	11	10	93,046	2.2	266	8,123	194	118	93,358
New Mexico	1,035	226	367	0	1	9,506	1.2	42	-1	49	52	9,607
New York	11,557	-451	-2,726	13	7	138,609	1.5	-3,438	-6,343	283	207	139,099
North Carolina	3,433	-17	68	1	3	21,244	0.5	499	564	41	112	21,397
North Dakota	240	-47	-4	14	0	1,990	0.5	-206	479	133	6	2,129
Ohio	5,162	-794	-13,157	7	8	40,890	0.8	219	-4,717	53	67	41,010
Oklahoma	1,311	5	43	3	5	10,485	0.6	14	211	26	35	10,546
Oregon	4,975	968	-203	3	3	24,210	1.2	203	-5,551	106	25	24,341
Pennsylvania	12,542	-2,454	462	13	20	100,230	1.7	6,770	9,538	223	127	100,580
Puerto Rico	2,021	-667	-52	5	4	17,057	1.9	2,909	-2,136	139	48	17,244
Rhode Island	1,798	810	11	2	1	8,155	1.7	339	1,100	41	18	8,214
South Carolina	2,063	-126	60	2	7	15,430	0.7	357	980	38	41	15,509
South Dakota	172	6	67	9	1	1,255	0.3	-9	367	102	0	1,357
Tennessee	2,638	-228	471	3	4	22,572	0.7	217	6,543	40	54	22,666
Texas	15,718	-2,495	-3,796	40	68	152,278	1.1	-1,892	9,250	444	824	153,546
Utah	1,414	42	243	4	2	10,812	0.7	-79	1,244	38	21	10,871
Vermont	949	693	403	1	0	1,979	0.7	-45	6	0	0	1,979
Virgin Islands	32	-2	-3	0	0	274	0.8	16	52	2	0	276
Virginia	2,205	-120	167	11	3	16,046	0.4	12	2,665	75	78	16,199
Washington	5,252	378	-107	9	24	58,359	1.7	-1,100	9,234	132	366	58,857
West Virginia	732	-98	66	0	1	7,434	1.1	-223	596	22	19	7,475
Wisconsin	4,787	-604	479	1	3	24,560	0.9	2,522	3,122	42	13	24,615
Wyoming	221	-65	7	2	0	1,489	0.6	41	135	4	11	1,504
Totals	225,100	-2,880	-4,626	335	382	1,747,942	1.2	20,182	73,394	4,526	4,469	1,756,937

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 22, 2024

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NJ	+5,371	Layoffs in educational services, in transportation and warehousing, and public administration industries.
MA	+3,785	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, public administration, in accommodations and food services, and educational services industries.
CT	+1,243	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MN	-2,993	Fewer layoffs in educational services industry.
TX	-2,495	No comment.
PA	-2,454	Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, in accommodations and food services, in health care and social assistance, and educational services industries.
IL	-2,117	No comment.
CA	-1,226	No comment.
MI	-1,114	Fewer layoffs in management of companies and enterprises industry.

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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