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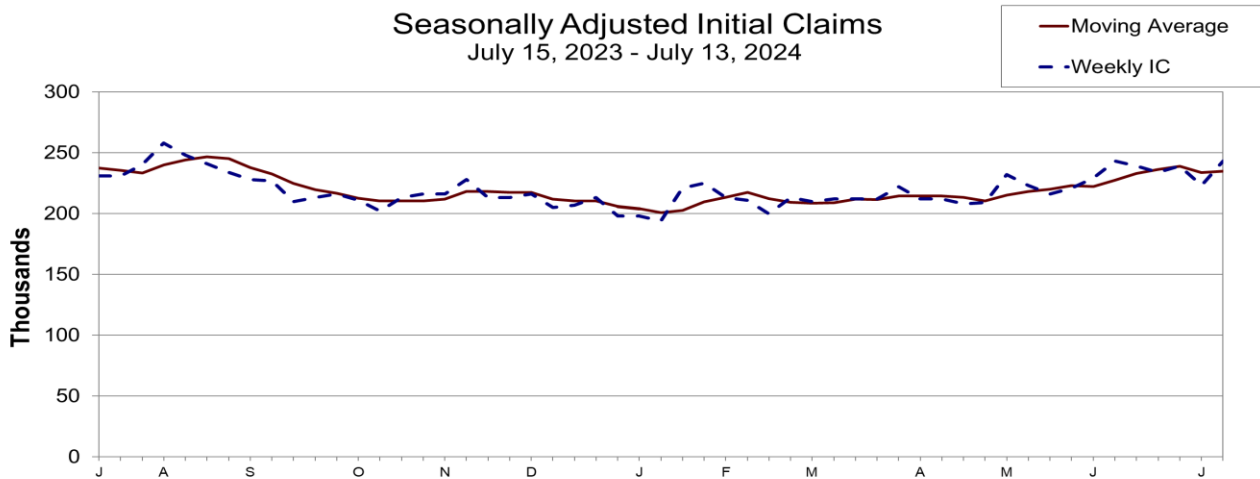
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

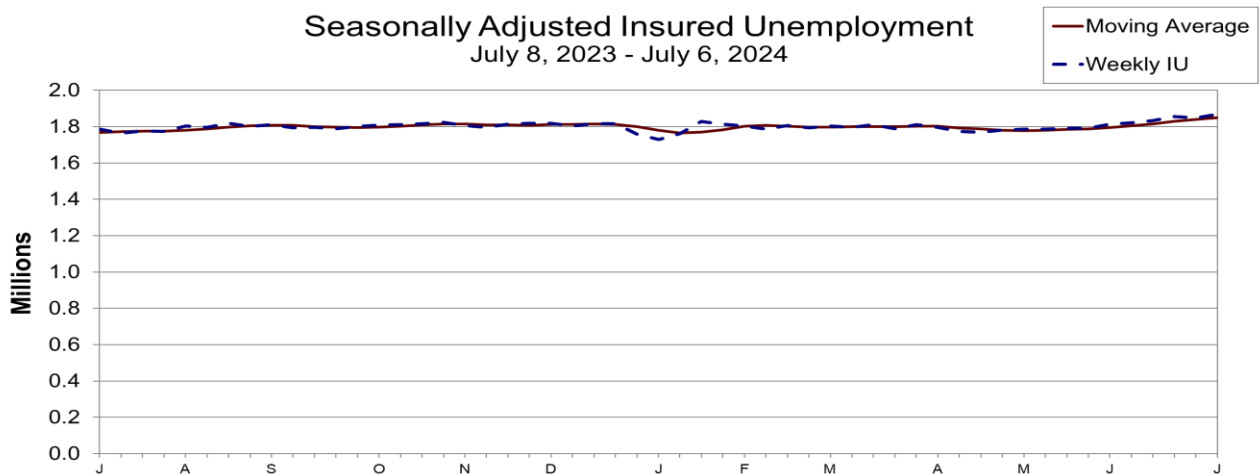
In the week ending July 13, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 243,000, an increase of 20,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 222,000 to 223,000. The 4-week moving average was 234,750, an increase of 1,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 233,500 to 233,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending July 6, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 6 was 1,867,000, an increase of 20,000 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 5,000 from 1,852,000 to 1,847,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,850,500, an increase of 11,500 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 1,250 from 1,840,250 to 1,839,000.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
July 15, 2023 - July 13, 2024



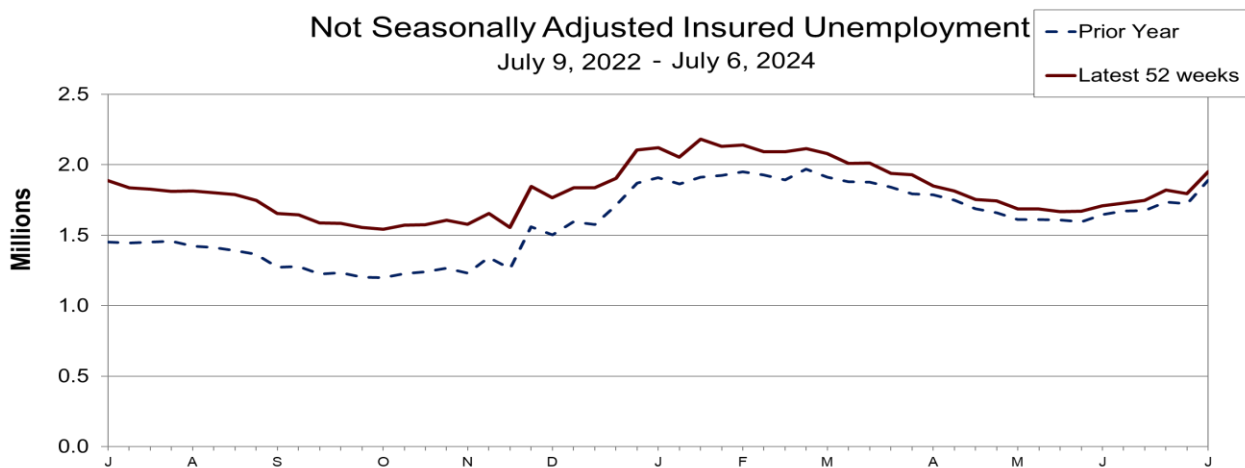
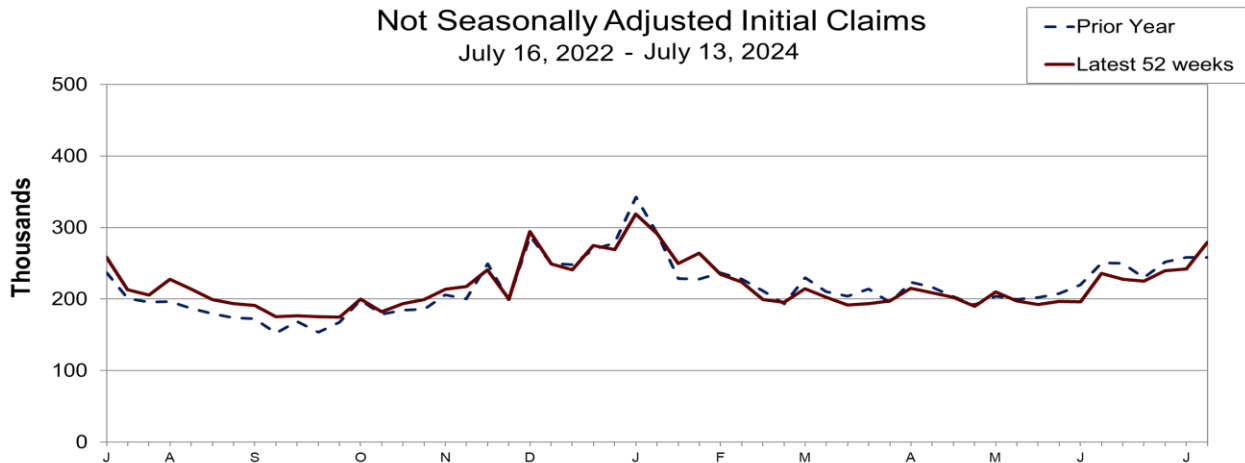
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
July 8, 2023 - July 6, 2024



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 279,032 in the week ending July 13, an increase of 36,824 (or 15.2 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 13,840 (or 5.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 258,328 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.3 percent during the week ending July 6, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,953,047, an increase of 157,950 (or 8.8 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 136,664 (or 7.6 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.3 percent and the volume was 1,887,928.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 29 was 1,818,222, a decrease of 26,954 from the previous week. There were 1,748,044 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 29.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 321 in the week ending July 6, a decrease of 49 from the prior week. There were 360 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 63 from the preceding week.

There were 4,564 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 29, an increase of 169 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,374, a decrease of 141 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 29 were in New Jersey (2.6), Rhode Island (2.2), California (2.1), Minnesota (2.0), Puerto Rico (2.0), Pennsylvania (1.8), Connecticut (1.7), Massachusetts (1.7), Washington (1.7), Illinois (1.6), Nevada (1.6), and New York (1.6).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 6 were in Michigan (+10,578), New York (+5,247), Indiana (+2,835), Ohio (+1,604), and Tennessee (+1,166), while the largest decreases were in California (-5,672), New Jersey (-5,517), Georgia (-1,900), Texas (-1,809), and Minnesota (-1,078).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 13	July 6	Change	June 29	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	243,000	223,000	+20,000	239,000	231,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	279,032	242,208	+36,824	239,379	258,328
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	234,750	233,750	+1,000	238,750	237,250

WEEK ENDING	July 6	June 29	Change	June 22	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,867,000	1,847,000	+20,000	1,856,000	1,786,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,953,047	1,795,097	+157,950	1,820,783	1,887,928
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,850,500	1,839,000	+11,500	1,830,500	1,768,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.3%	1.2%	+0.1	1.2%	1.3%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 6	June 29	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	321	370	-49	405
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	360	423	-63	358

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

WEEK ENDING	June 29	June 22	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,790,328	1,815,698	-25,370	1,719,244
Federal Employees	4,564	4,395	+169	4,766
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,374	4,515	-141	3,879
Extended Benefits ³	153	138	+15	398
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,139	2,214	-75	1,737
STC / Workshare ⁵	16,664	18,216	-1,552	18,020
TOTAL	1,818,222	1,845,176	-26,954	1,748,044

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 151,110,325 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 13			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 6		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	3,806	2,667	1,139	11,461	10,207	1,254
Alaska	569	395	174	3,501	3,537	-36
Arizona	4,865	4,423	442	29,884	30,724	-840
Arkansas	1,570	1,864	-294	8,886	8,668	218
California	47,791	40,874	6,917	414,330	378,987	35,343
Colorado	3,004	2,156	848	27,584	26,866	718
Connecticut	4,022	3,403	619	31,432	28,711	2,721
Delaware	187	278	-91	6,225	5,629	596
District of Columbia	761	657	104	6,593	6,103	490
Florida	7,687	6,552	1,135	41,451	37,518	3,933
Georgia	7,805	4,953	2,852	33,933	30,443	3,490
Hawaii	1,153	940	213	6,270	5,728	542
Idaho	850	1,070	-220	5,342	5,413	-71
Illinois	9,545	9,470	75	99,732	92,485	7,247
Indiana	4,344	5,729	-1,385	21,997	22,754	-757
Iowa	2,511	3,219	-708	10,855	10,573	282
Kansas	3,595	2,320	1,275	5,986	5,095	891
Kentucky	5,091	3,532	1,559	9,410	8,016	1,394
Louisiana	1,926	1,634	292	13,023	14,349	-1,326
Maine	548	507	41	4,965	4,520	445
Maryland	2,224	2,327	-103	25,374	24,515	859
Massachusetts	6,455	8,033	-1,578	66,130	61,333	4,797
Michigan	17,560	17,675	-115	44,573	39,839	4,734
Minnesota	5,668	4,866	802	66,285	57,476	8,809
Mississippi	1,505	1,213	292	8,833	8,640	193
Missouri	6,333	3,489	2,844	21,498	19,980	1,518
Montana	486	398	88	4,619	4,217	402
Nebraska	738	608	130	5,455	5,376	79
Nevada	3,059	2,956	103	25,091	24,258	833
New Hampshire	450	432	18	3,846	3,139	707
New Jersey	10,546	12,206	-1,660	116,872	105,900	10,972
New Mexico	1,049	854	195	10,947	9,813	1,134
New York	23,855	21,231	2,624	164,581	149,454	15,127
North Carolina	3,497	2,974	523	21,209	20,993	216
North Dakota	496	1,189	-693	3,507	2,068	1,439
Ohio	9,162	7,495	1,667	44,001	40,950	3,051
Oklahoma	1,377	1,215	162	11,047	10,899	148
Oregon	5,098	4,826	272	31,125	26,972	4,153
Pennsylvania	13,446	11,342	2,104	110,275	104,153	6,122
Puerto Rico	2,504	2,703	-199	21,276	17,953	3,323
Rhode Island	1,405	1,468	-63	11,869	10,329	1,540
South Carolina	4,776	2,499	2,277	19,144	15,833	3,311
South Dakota	199	156	43	1,415	1,165	250
Tennessee	3,484	4,420	-936	24,618	23,311	1,307
Texas	25,333	13,796	11,537	157,080	148,081	8,999
Utah	1,558	1,297	261	11,245	10,935	310
Vermont	297	295	2	2,662	2,380	282
Virgin Islands	19	35	-16	328	208	120
Virginia	2,477	2,136	341	18,168	16,471	1,697
Washington	5,849	5,829	20	66,740	58,942	7,798
West Virginia	947	502	445	9,245	7,055	2,190
Wisconsin	5,285	4,904	381	29,507	24,699	4,808
Wyoming	265	196	69	1,622	1,434	188
US Total	279,032	242,208	36,824	1,953,047	1,795,097	157,950

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 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	1,856	24	1,830.50	1.2
June 29, 2024	239	5	238.75	1,847	-9	1,839.00	1.2
July 6, 2024	223	-16	233.75	1,867	20	1,850.50	1.2
July 13, 2024	243	20	234.75				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 6					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 29						
	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	2,667	-22	-244	7	5	10,207	0.5	-24	-156	23	14	10,244
Alaska	395	-133	-193	1	0	3,537	1.2	-169	168	28	10	3,575
Arizona	4,423	82	-360	40	0	30,724	1.0	-415	2,064	88	26	30,838
Arkansas	1,864	153	-618	0	1	8,668	0.7	-345	-2,014	11	7	8,686
California	40,874	-5,672	-4,288	59	70	378,987	2.1	-8,036	4,465	794	1,216	380,997
Colorado	2,156	-426	-88	1	6	26,866	1.0	-498	8,059	77	143	27,086
Connecticut	3,403	-792	-978	0	2	28,711	1.7	-682	-4,283	42	47	28,800
Delaware	278	-28	-105	1	1	5,629	1.2	-488	902	8	8	5,645
District of Columbia	657	-28	79	6	0	6,103	1.1	-19	963	104	3	6,210
Florida	6,552	-349	1,121	12	33	37,518	0.4	-3,787	-1,075	60	65	37,643
Georgia	4,953	-1,900	-658	14	20	30,443	0.7	-722	908	139	58	30,640
Hawaii	940	-31	-83	2	14	5,728	1.0	-203	-241	39	54	5,821
Idaho	1,070	158	-98	0	1	5,413	0.7	30	-42	14	8	5,435
Illinois	9,470	564	290	2	4	92,485	1.6	-5,385	5,333	279	124	92,888
Indiana	5,729	2,835	696	2	2	22,754	0.7	3,670	-2,066	19	20	22,793
Iowa	3,219	142	-86	2	1	10,573	0.7	1,127	2,407	13	5	10,591
Kansas	2,320	738	955	1	0	5,095	0.4	-51	-222	23	17	5,135
Kentucky	3,532	1,078	-1,145	0	0	8,016	0.4	-199	447	24	25	8,065
Louisiana	1,634	-456	-282	0	1	14,349	0.8	118	-890	27	13	14,389
Maine	507	-125	-51	0	1	4,520	0.7	-12	77	3	3	4,526
Maryland	2,327	-454	83	10	7	24,515	1.0	-305	3,827	119	61	24,695
Massachusetts	8,033	-1,006	4,473	3	7	61,333	1.7	-81	-7,257	92	72	61,497
Michigan	17,675	10,578	6,853	1	2	39,839	0.9	-2,175	2,374	38	41	39,918
Minnesota	4,866	-1,078	763	11	0	57,476	2.0	-2,176	12,121	75	32	57,583
Mississippi	1,213	-175	-342	1	0	8,640	0.8	-56	638	19	7	8,666
Missouri	3,489	30	-236	4	4	19,980	0.7	-3	1,223	56	24	20,060
Montana	398	-72	-204	0	0	4,217	0.9	-166	460	31	8	4,256
Nebraska	608	-313	-3	0	0	5,376	0.5	125	632	20	11	5,407
Nevada	2,956	-72	135	3	2	24,258	1.6	-104	5,113	46	54	24,358
New Hampshire	432	-10	-8	0	0	3,139	0.5	-337	-185	0	2	3,141
New Jersey	12,206	-5,517	1,459	8	4	105,900	2.6	6,556	10,600	192	115	106,207
New Mexico	854	-345	142	0	3	9,813	1.2	136	335	51	24	9,888
New York	21,231	5,247	-5,247	15	5	149,454	1.6	5,607	-11,908	269	200	149,923
North Carolina	2,974	-494	-211	0	2	20,993	0.4	-464	362	40	109	21,142
North Dakota	1,189	763	912	9	0	2,068	0.5	57	474	159	5	2,232
Ohio	7,495	1,604	-15,635	3	6	40,950	0.8	-2,435	-2,078	59	70	41,079
Oklahoma	1,215	-838	-932	4	4	10,899	0.7	197	544	30	39	10,968
Oregon	4,826	-553	97	2	1	26,972	1.4	708	-4,809	100	22	27,094
Pennsylvania	11,342	-745	-1,705	11	12	104,153	1.8	-2,513	10,664	216	112	104,481
Puerto Rico	2,703	721	431	4	2	17,953	2.0	-875	-3,250	131	44	18,128
Rhode Island	1,468	-190	268	3	2	10,329	2.2	935	888	53	21	10,403
South Carolina	2,499	-16	25	2	3	15,833	0.7	-52	1,118	42	44	15,919
South Dakota	156	8	23	20	1	1,165	0.3	-152	281	111	0	1,276
Tennessee	4,420	1,166	920	1	5	23,311	0.7	341	6,469	36	57	23,404
Texas	13,796	-1,809	-1,923	30	91	148,081	1.1	-9,753	9,078	453	834	149,368
Utah	1,297	-253	-301	9	3	10,935	0.7	-9	1,493	38	20	10,993
Vermont	295	-120	44	0	0	2,380	0.8	-277	5	1	0	2,381
Virgin Islands	35	0	12	0	0	208	0.6	0	-32	2	0	210
Virginia	2,136	24	-680	10	10	16,471	0.4	38	3,175	77	78	16,626
Washington	5,829	326	345	1	21	58,942	1.7	-939	10,334	140	361	59,443
West Virginia	502	-318	-203	2	1	7,055	1.1	-751	455	20	29	7,104
Wisconsin	4,904	992	980	4	0	24,699	0.9	-579	2,767	28	6	24,733
Wyoming	196	-40	-56	0	0	1,434	0.5	-94	102	5	6	1,445
Totals	242,208	2,829	-15,857	321	360	1,795,097	1.2	-25,686	70,817	4,564	4,374	1,804,035

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 6, 2024

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MI	+10,578	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
NY	+5,247	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing and in health care and social assistance industries.
IN	+2,835	No comment.
OH	+1,604	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
TN	+1,166	No comment.
KY	+1,078	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-5,672	No comment.
NJ	-5,517	No comment.
GA	-1,900	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, in accommodation and food services, trade, and in health care and social assistance industries.
TX	-1,809	No comment.
MN	-1,078	No comment.
MA	-1,006	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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