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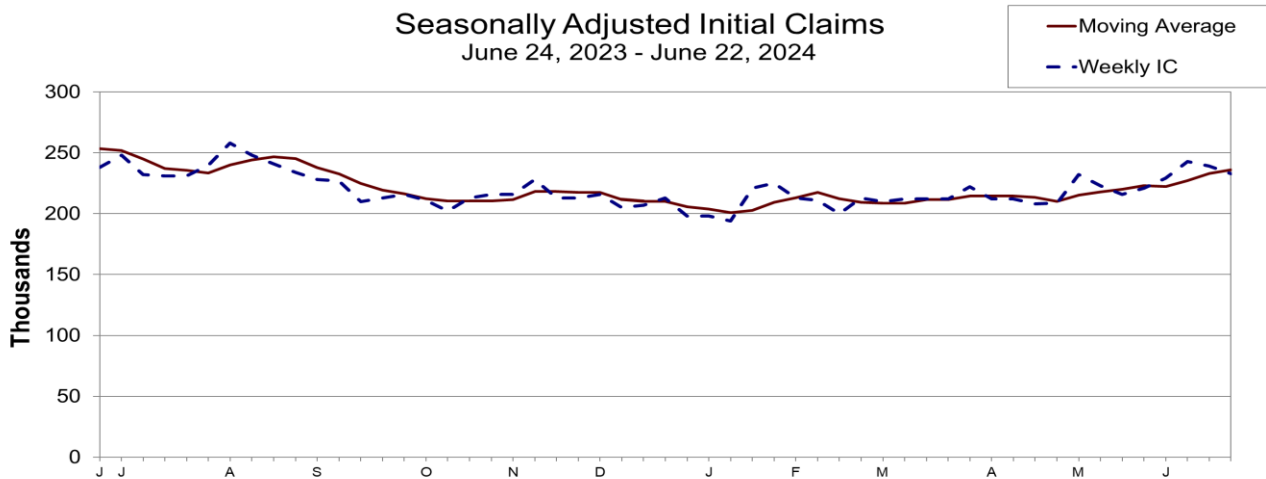
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

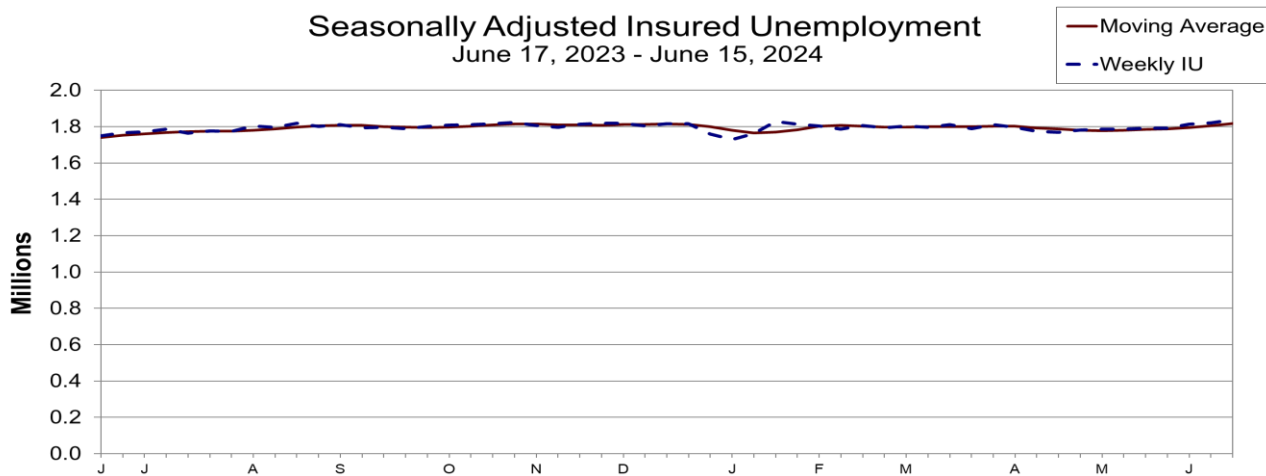
In the week ending June 22, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 233,000, a decrease of 6,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 238,000 to 239,000. The 4-week moving average was 236,000, an increase of 3,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 232,750 to 233,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 15, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 15 was 1,839,000, an increase of 18,000 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 1,828,000 to 1,821,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,816,000, an increase of 12,250 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 1,805,500 to 1,803,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 24, 2023 - June 22, 2024



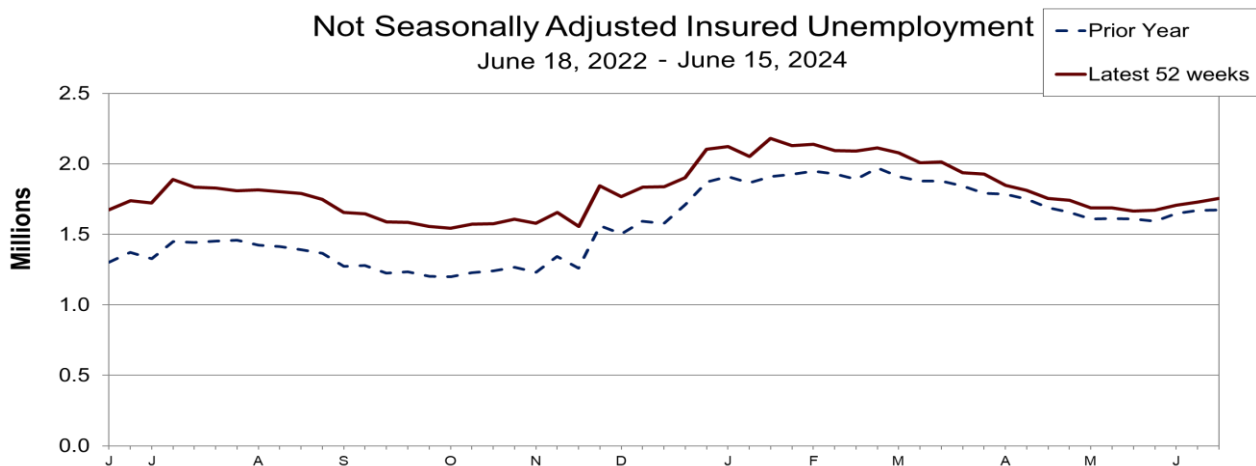
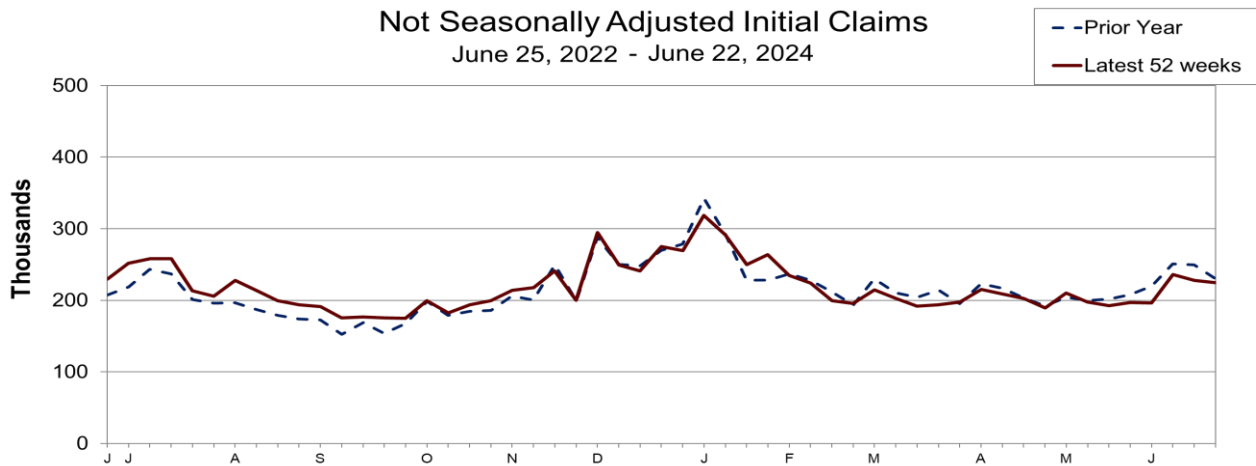
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 17, 2023 - June 15, 2024



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 224,410 in the week ending June 22, a decrease of 3,570 (or -1.6 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 2,151 (or 0.9 percent) from the previous week. There were 229,726 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending June 15, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,754,115, an increase of 26,364 (or 1.5 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 9,103 (or 0.5 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.1 percent and the volume was 1,674,548.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 8 was 1,751,102, an increase of 20,053 from the previous week. There were 1,697,790 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 8.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 344 in the week ending June 15, a decrease of 75 from the prior week. There were 385 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 64 from the preceding week.

There were 4,553 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 8, a decrease of 81 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,294, a decrease of 20 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 8 were in New Jersey (2.2), California (2.1), Minnesota (1.8), Washington (1.7), Illinois (1.6), Massachusetts (1.6), Nevada (1.6), Pennsylvania (1.6), Rhode Island (1.6), New York (1.5), and Puerto Rico (1.5).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 15 were in Connecticut (+2,168), Wisconsin (+1,262), Texas (+1,017), New Jersey (+962), and Maryland (+756), while the largest decreases were in California (-4,298), Minnesota (-1,474), Illinois (-1,466), New York (-1,193), and Florida (-1,134).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 22	June 15	Change	June 8	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	233,000	239,000	-6,000	243,000	238,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	224,410	227,980	-3,570	236,046	229,726
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	236,000	233,000	+3,000	227,250	253,500

WEEK ENDING	June 15	June 8	Change	June 1	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,839,000	1,821,000	+18,000	1,813,000	1,750,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,754,115	1,727,751	+26,364	1,708,154	1,674,548
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,816,000	1,803,750	+12,250	1,795,250	1,739,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.1%	+0.1	1.1%	1.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 15	June 8	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	344	419	-75	398
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	385	449	-64	298

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

WEEK ENDING	June 8	June 1	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,722,964	1,703,352	+19,612	1,667,375
Federal Employees	4,553	4,634	-81	4,790
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,294	4,314	-20	4,058
Extended Benefits ³	174	133	+41	798
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,345	2,310	+35	1,856
STC / Workshare ⁵	16,772	16,306	+466	18,913
TOTAL	1,751,102	1,731,049	+20,053	1,697,790

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 22			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 15		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,175	2,325	-150	9,018	9,828	-810
Alaska	556	513	43	3,793	4,116	-323
Arizona	3,962	4,167	-205	28,239	30,040	-1,801
Arkansas	2,007	1,943	64	8,068	8,637	-569
California	45,586	46,294	-708	386,484	379,499	6,985
Colorado	2,573	2,660	-87	27,698	27,567	131
Connecticut	6,105	4,783	1,322	23,814	22,291	1,523
Delaware	432	698	-266	5,807	5,107	700
District of Columbia	706	513	193	5,758	5,857	-99
Florida	7,140	7,766	-626	37,623	37,400	223
Georgia	4,807	4,995	-188	28,813	29,712	-899
Hawaii	1,117	1,163	-46	5,891	5,987	-96
Idaho	856	842	14	5,148	5,522	-374
Illinois	7,859	9,940	-2,081	94,565	93,676	889
Indiana	2,993	3,087	-94	19,407	19,509	-102
Iowa	1,925	2,109	-184	9,102	8,608	494
Kansas	1,479	1,357	122	5,565	5,102	463
Kentucky	1,357	1,517	-160	7,946	8,172	-226
Louisiana	1,855	2,020	-165	12,695	13,705	-1,010
Maine	536	493	43	4,430	4,513	-83
Maryland	3,147	3,435	-288	23,841	22,915	926
Massachusetts	8,970	5,226	3,744	54,238	55,724	-1,486
Michigan	5,975	7,078	-1,103	39,975	39,666	309
Minnesota	6,697	9,668	-2,971	59,972	51,138	8,834
Mississippi	1,181	1,267	-86	7,521	8,082	-561
Missouri	2,425	2,799	-374	18,650	19,142	-492
Montana	600	540	60	4,212	4,255	-43
Nebraska	590	649	-59	5,125	5,172	-47
Nevada	2,600	2,662	-62	22,745	23,344	-599
New Hampshire	868	379	489	2,710	2,989	-279
New Jersey	15,071	9,795	5,276	93,668	92,780	888
New Mexico	1,049	809	240	10,065	9,464	601
New York	11,616	12,008	-392	139,745	142,047	-2,302
North Carolina	3,338	3,450	-112	20,435	20,745	-310
North Dakota	261	287	-26	2,151	2,196	-45
Ohio	5,104	5,956	-852	40,214	40,671	-457
Oklahoma	1,311	1,306	5	10,298	10,471	-173
Oregon	5,202	4,007	1,195	26,061	24,007	2,054
Pennsylvania	12,533	14,996	-2,463	99,174	93,460	5,714
Puerto Rico	1,994	2,688	-694	16,234	14,148	2,086
Rhode Island	1,819	988	831	8,181	7,816	365
South Carolina	1,966	2,189	-223	15,067	15,073	-6
South Dakota	158	166	-8	1,271	1,264	7
Tennessee	2,635	2,866	-231	22,667	22,355	312
Texas	15,672	18,213	-2,541	152,225	154,170	-1,945
Utah	1,413	1,372	41	10,790	10,891	-101
Vermont	943	256	687	2,111	2,024	87
Virgin Islands	30	34	-4	292	258	34
Virginia	2,189	2,325	-136	17,194	16,034	1,160
Washington	5,318	4,874	444	61,891	59,459	2,432
West Virginia	695	830	-135	8,400	7,657	743
Wisconsin	4,804	5,391	-587	25,485	22,038	3,447
Wyoming	210	286	-76	1,643	1,448	195
US Total	224,410	227,980	-3,570	1,754,115	1,727,751	26,364

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 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	1,791	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	1,839	18	1,816.00	1.2
June 22, 2024	233	-6	236.00				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 15					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 8						
	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	2,325	-176	-70	4	5	9,828	0.5	95	-219	16	12	9,856
Alaska	513	-51	-144	2	1	4,116	1.3	-141	392	25	5	4,146
Arizona	4,167	-437	195	5	1	30,040	0.9	530	1,522	84	40	30,164
Arkansas	1,943	177	-77	1	1	8,637	0.7	262	-704	17	16	8,670
California	46,294	-4,298	-8,053	107	105	379,499	2.1	-6,819	-18,879	829	1,142	381,470
Colorado	2,660	-363	783	1	7	27,567	1.0	529	7,742	98	145	27,810
Connecticut	4,783	2,168	-1,486	1	1	22,291	1.3	-113	1,259	31	20	22,342
Delaware	698	400	-125	1	1	5,107	1.1	330	1,156	7	7	5,121
District of Columbia	513	-33	114	10	2	5,857	1.0	-35	895	100	4	5,961
Florida	7,766	-1,134	1,303	15	33	37,400	0.4	1,123	-2,060	64	55	37,519
Georgia	4,995	-113	214	19	9	29,712	0.6	514	-71	214	79	30,005
Hawaii	1,163	-52	88	2	2	5,987	1.0	581	-22	49	33	6,069
Idaho	842	-182	-12	0	0	5,522	0.7	-214	220	14	12	5,548
Illinois	9,940	-1,466	16	6	9	93,676	1.6	5,456	7,977	266	121	94,063
Indiana	3,087	-355	280	2	5	19,509	0.6	-659	-609	19	16	19,544
Iowa	2,109	-209	315	3	1	8,608	0.6	504	1,318	12	3	8,623
Kansas	1,357	82	342	1	0	5,102	0.4	168	-217	30	17	5,149
Kentucky	1,517	-209	34	0	0	8,172	0.4	122	233	24	33	8,229
Louisiana	2,020	-173	-182	1	1	13,705	0.7	675	-462	29	14	13,748
Maine	493	47	51	0	0	4,513	0.7	-257	-124	4	5	4,522
Maryland	3,435	756	331	7	7	22,915	0.9	165	2,649	158	53	23,126
Massachusetts	5,226	356	3,370	3	7	55,724	1.6	397	-8,594	71	60	55,855
Michigan	7,078	700	1,523	3	3	39,666	0.9	-2,095	3,254	46	41	39,753
Minnesota	9,668	-1,474	2,081	2	3	51,138	1.8	8,622	13,995	94	28	51,260
Mississippi	1,267	-261	-3	0	0	8,082	0.7	292	676	18	5	8,105
Missouri	2,799	-617	-115	3	5	19,142	0.7	-106	930	54	24	19,220
Montana	540	-66	-59	1	1	4,255	0.9	-110	434	34	7	4,296
Nebraska	649	-160	62	1	0	5,172	0.5	154	1,029	16	13	5,201
Nevada	2,662	-41	524	4	5	23,344	1.6	1,370	5,032	48	67	23,459
New Hampshire	379	-2	20	1	0	2,989	0.4	32	467	5	1	2,995
New Jersey	9,795	962	-73	17	6	92,780	2.2	-2,693	7,978	195	133	93,108
New Mexico	809	-265	98	1	3	9,464	1.2	257	-86	44	31	9,539
New York	12,008	-1,193	-1,700	13	13	142,047	1.5	-2,340	-2,990	317	194	142,558
North Carolina	3,450	-170	-201	3	3	20,745	0.4	111	445	36	102	20,883
North Dakota	287	-231	69	7	0	2,196	0.5	-523	672	138	7	2,341
Ohio	5,956	-434	-10,004	4	8	40,671	0.8	1,368	-4,150	70	63	40,804
Oklahoma	1,306	-198	17	3	5	10,471	0.6	184	-79	26	35	10,532
Oregon	4,007	293	-460	4	2	24,007	1.2	-101	-5,782	106	25	24,138
Pennsylvania	14,996	-215	-275	13	19	93,460	1.6	5,320	9,106	201	114	93,775
Puerto Rico	2,688	16	-665	2	11	14,148	1.5	1,379	-1,652	119	46	14,313
Rhode Island	988	171	128	3	1	7,816	1.6	-25	852	43	17	7,876
South Carolina	2,189	-501	-48	4	2	15,073	0.7	330	1,053	41	45	15,159
South Dakota	166	-25	16	9	0	1,264	0.3	49	422	97	0	1,361
Tennessee	2,866	-558	467	3	4	22,355	0.7	745	5,618	42	51	22,448
Texas	18,213	1,017	-10,263	33	59	154,170	1.1	5,422	9,424	298	863	155,331
Utah	1,372	-109	-65	7	4	10,891	0.7	-23	1,143	41	17	10,949
Vermont	256	-22	-50	0	0	2,024	0.7	-73	86	1	0	2,025
Virgin Islands	34	-19	2	0	0	258	0.7	40	44	4	2	264
Virginia	2,325	-206	-161	3	9	16,034	0.4	273	2,927	75	80	16,189
Washington	4,874	-272	-166	3	19	59,459	1.7	-2,104	9,965	118	352	59,929
West Virginia	830	-121	-58	1	1	7,657	1.2	3	876	21	22	7,700
Wisconsin	5,391	1,262	194	5	0	22,038	0.8	675	2,296	35	10	22,083
Wyoming	286	-62	45	0	1	1,448	0.5	-49	64	9	7	1,464
Totals	227,980	-8,066	-21,833	344	385	1,727,751	1.1	19,597	57,451	4,553	4,294	1,736,598

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 15, 2024

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CT	+2,168	No comment.
WI	+1,262	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing and in accommodations and food services industries.
TX	+1,017	Layoffs in health care and social assistance, accommodations and food services, and manufacturing industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-4,298	No comment.
MN	-1,474	No comment.
IL	-1,466	No comment.
NY	-1,193	Fewer layoffs in accommodation and food services, construction, and information industries.
FL	-1,134	No comments.

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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