



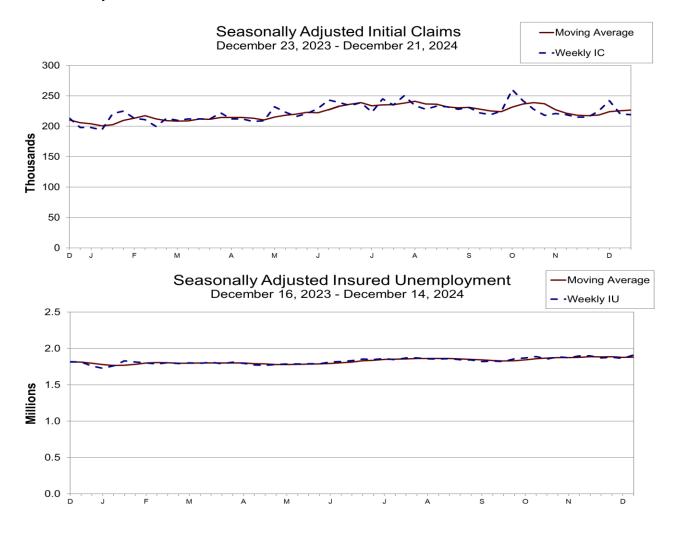
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### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending December 21, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 219,000, a decrease of 1,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 220,000. The 4-week moving average was 226,500, an increase of 1,000 from the previous week's unrevised average of 225,500.

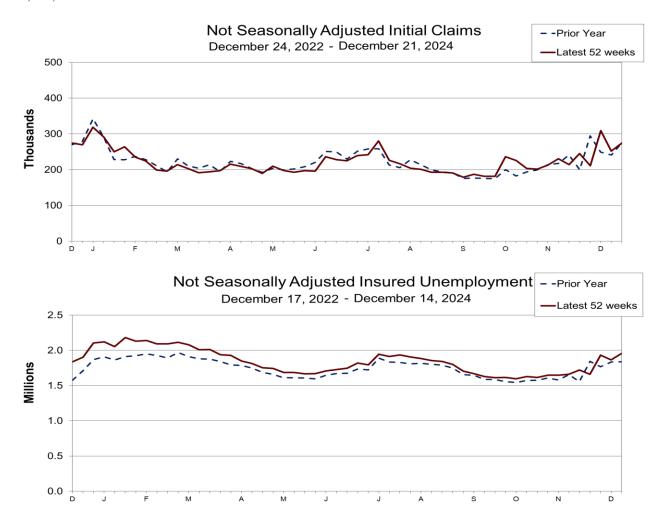
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.3 percent for the week ending December 14, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending December 14 was 1,910,000, an increase of 46,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the highest level for insured unemployment since November 13, 2021 when it was 1,974,000. The previous week's level was revised down by 10,000 from 1,874,000 to 1,864,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,881,000, an increase of 3,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,500 from 1,880,250 to 1,877,750.



### **UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 274,734 in the week ending December 21, an increase of 22,663 (or 9.0 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 23,556 (or 9.3 percent) from the previous week. There were 274,840 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.3 percent during the week ending December 14, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,959,164, an increase of 94,876 (or 5.1 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 48,471 (or 2.6 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,836,540.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending December 7 was 1,892,640, a decrease of 67,676 from the previous week. There were 1,863,719 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 December 7.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 547 in the week ending December 14, a decrease of 208 from the prior week. There were 375 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 125 from the preceding week.

There were 6,032 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending December 7, an increase of 48 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,547, a decrease of 207 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending December 7 were in New Jersey (2.4), California (2.2), Alaska (2.1), Minnesota (2.1), Washington (2.1), Rhode Island (2.0), Puerto Rico (1.9), Massachusetts (1.8), Illinois (1.7), Montana (1.7), Nevada (1.7), New York (1.7), and Pennsylvania (1.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending December 14 were in Nebraska (+392), Kentucky (+378), Colorado (+169), Rhode Island (+141), and Delaware (+98), while the largest decreases were in New York (-6,807), Texas (-5,405), California (-5,279), Pennsylvania (-4,724), and Georgia (-4,662).

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	December 21	December 14	Change	December 7	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Initial Claims (SA)	219,000	220,000	-1,000	242,000	213,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	274,734	252,071	+22,663	309,459	274,840
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	226,500	225,500	+1,000	224,250	210,250
WEEK ENDING	December 14	December 7	Change	November 30	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,910,000	1,864,000	+46,000	1,879,000	1,817,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,959,164	1,864,288	+94,876	1,931,446	1,836,540
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,881,000	1,877,750	+3,250	1,886,250	1,814,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.3%	1.2%	+0.1	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.3%	1.2%	+0.1	1.3%	1.2%

### INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	December 14	December 7	Change	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	547	755	-208	514
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	375	500	-125	355

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

WEEK ENDING	December 7	November 30	Change	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Regular State	1,857,684	1,923,629	-65,945	1,829,702
Federal Employees	6,032	5,984	+48	6,272
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,547	4,754	-207	4,383
Extended Benefits <sup>3</sup>	100	126	-26	441
State Additional Benefits <sup>4</sup>	2,466	2,593	-127	2,576
STC / Workshare <sup>5</sup>	21,811	23,230	-1,419	20,345
TOTAL	1,892,640	1,960,316	-67,676	1,863,719

### **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 151,636,941 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: <u>Extensions and Special Programs PDF</u>

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Initial Claims F	Filed During Week En	nded December 21	Insured Unemployn	nent For Week Ended D	ecember 14
STATE	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,331	2,187	144	7,939	8,825	-886
Alaska **	815	644	171	6,213	6,342	-129
Arizona	2,589	2,840	-251	20,971	21,999	-1,028
Arkansas	1,688	1,460	228	6,889	7,431	-542
California **	49,247	47,089	2,158	402,499	384,387	18,112
Colorado	3,461	3,640	-179	31,089	29,562	1,527
Connecticut	5,877	3,699	2,178	26,432	24,261	2,171
Delaware	319	398	-79	5,428	4,798	630
District of Columbia	854	588	266	7,138	7,066	72
Florida	4,497	6,049	-1,552	29,043	31,729	-2,686
Georgia	4,953	5,055	-102	28,479	28,744	-265
Hawaii	936	913	23	5,540	5,411	129
	2,377		313	7,810	7,489	321
Idaho		2,064				
Illinois	16,628	15,258	1,370	121,115	101,902	19,213
Indiana	3,746	3,846	-100	24,072	23,610	462
Iowa	5,627	3,915	1,712	15,501	14,253	1,248
Kansas	1,742	2,037	-295	11,352	8,885	2,467
Kentucky	5,475	3,320	2,155	11,072	9,781	1,291
Louisiana	1,594	1,878	-284	10,821	12,270	-1,449
Maine	1,050	1,022	28	6,753	6,437	316
Maryland	2,653	2,424	229	23,696	23,229	467
Massachusetts	10,578	8,870	1,708	66,530	64,078	2,452
Michigan	11,499	9,828	1,671	63,332	55,196	8,136
Minnesota	7,282	7,573	-291	68,138	60,112	8,026
Mississippi	1,197	1,167	30	5,924	6,575	-651
Missouri	5,212	3,267	1,945	17,715	18,427	-712
Montana	1,203	1,003	200	8,917	8,361	556
Nebraska	1,456	1,621	-165	6,197	5,543	654
Nevada *	2,609	2,803	-194	25,867	25,650	217
New Hampshire	455	489	-34	3,256	3,357	-101
New Jersey	14,732	10,760	3,972	103,273	99,269	4,004
New Mexico	841	804	37	10,715	10,508	207
New York	15,861	16,581	-720	162,174	159,226	2,948
North Carolina	3,493	3,589	-96	29,006	30,023	-1,017
North Dakota	1,008	989	19	4,955	3,963	992
Ohio	9,300	8,640	660	56,643	54,595	2,048
Oklahoma	1,468	1,265	203	9,226	9,550	-324
Oregon	5,995	4,641	1,354	33,962	30,672	3,290
Pennsylvania	15,790	14,885	905	101,553	101,301	252
Puerto Rico *	1,573	1,284	289	15,491	17,577	-2,086
Rhode Island	1,764	1,414	350	10,285	9,434	851
South Carolina	2,505	2,129	376	13,722	14,030	-308
South Dakota	399	475	-76	2,455	2,227	228
Tennessee	5,130	3,124	2,006	15,911	15,909	2
Texas	15,113	15,546	-433	155,400	143,229	12,171
Utah	1,885	2,119	-234	13,559	13,128	431
Vermont	607	501	106	2,990	2,547	443
Virgin Islands *	30	40	-10	271	294	-23
Virginia	2,224	2,417	-193	17,457	15,657	1,800
Washington	7,526	5,854	1,672	82,070	75,143	6,927
West Virginia	1,231	1,736	-505	9,272	9,086	186
Wisconsin	5,816	5,871	-55	30,476	29,143	1,333
Wyoming	493	460	33	2,570	2,067	503
	T/J	100	55	2,570	2,007	505

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes OUI estimate.

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		Change from			Change from		
	Initial	Prior	4-Week	Insured	Prior	4-Week	
Week Ending	Claims	Week	Average	Unemployment	Week	Average	IUR
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	- <del>-</del> -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	1,860	13	1,848.75	1.2
July 13, 2024	245	22	235.25	1,844	-16	1,851.75	1.2
July 20, 2024	235	-10	235.50	1,869	25	1,855.00	1.2
July 20, 2024 July 27, 2024	250	15	238.25	1,809	23	1,861.00	1.2
•	234		241.00	1,859	-12		
August 10, 2024		-16	236.75			1,860.75	1.2
August 10, 2024	228	-6 -		1,855	-4 -	1,863.50	1.2
August 17, 2024	233	5	236.25	1,860	5	1,861.25	1.2
August 24, 2024	232	-1	231.75	1,845	-15	1,854.75	1.2
August 31, 2024	228	-4	230.25	1,843	-2	1,850.75	1.2
September 7, 2024	231	3	231.00	1,821	-22	1,842.25	1.2
September 14, 2024	222	-9	228.25	1,827	6	1,834.00	1.2
September 21, 2024	219	-3	225.00	1,819	-8	1,827.50	1.2
September 28, 2024	225	6	224.25	1,858	39	1,831.25	1.2
October 5, 2024	260	35	231.50	1,869	11	1,843.25	1.2
October 12, 2024	242	-18	236.50	1,888	19	1,858.50	1.2
October 19, 2024	228	-14	238.75	1,853	-35	1,867.00	1.2
October 26, 2024	218	-10	237.00	1,884	31	1,873.50	1.2
November 2, 2024	221	3	227.25	1,872	-12	1,874.25	1.2
November 9, 2024	219	-2	221.50	1,898	26	1,876.75	1.3
November 16, 2024	215	-4	218.25	1,897	-1	1,887.75	1.3
November 23, 2024	215	0	217.50	1,871	-26	1,884.50	1.2
November 30, 2024	225	10	218.50	1,879	8	1,886.25	1.2
December 7, 2024	242	17	224.25	1,864	-15	1,877.75	1.2
December 14, 2024	220	-22	225.50	1,910	46	1,881.00	1.3
December 21, 2024	219	-1	226.50				

# INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 14

# INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 7

D	ECEMBER					DECEMBER 7	
		CHANG				CHANGE FROM TOTAL	
		LAST	YEAR			LAST YEAR INSURED	
STATE NAME	STATE	WEEK	AGO	UCFE 1		STATE (%) <sup>2</sup> WEEK AGO UCFE <sup>1</sup> UCX <sup>1</sup> UNEMPLOYM	IENT
Alabama	2,187	-270	-87	0	3	8,825 0.4 -442 -551 20 27 8,872	
Alaska	644	-87	-154	5	1	6,342 2.1 2 -413 80 2 6,424	
Arizona	2,840	-255	-424	4	4	21,999 0.7 -868 338 93 42 22,134	
Arkansas	1,460	-204	-33	0	0	7,431 0.6 -387 -2,899 41 11 7,483	
California	47,089	-5,279	3,585	153	96	384,387 2.2 -24,891 -2,544 860 1,218 386,465	
Colorado	3,640	169	1,522	8	2	29,562 1.0 777 166 153 180 29,895	
Connecticut	3,699	-90	-160	0	1	24,261 1.5 313 732 44 14 24,319	
Delaware	398	98	-22	3	3	4,798 1.0 -619 -141 5 4 4,807	
District of Columbia	588	-88	130	11	1	7,066 1.2 -5 1,016 122 4 7,192	
Florida	6,049	-250	336	9	28	31,729  0.3  -5,368  -6,683  92  72  31,893	
Georgia	5,055	-4,662	-186	16	17	28,744 0.6 -5,932 -1,631 90 58 28,892	
Hawaii	913	-369	-225	1	6	5,411 0.9 -936 -4,176 50 51 5,512	
Idaho	2,064	-97	-44	26	0	7,489 0.9 165 -245 175 5 7,669	
Illinois	15,258	-3,519	1,740	9	0	101,902 1.7 -1,487 -1,143 252 121 102,275	
Indiana	3,846	-1,473	80	2	4	23,610 0.8 -614 1,128 25 24 23,659	
Iowa	3,915	-1,735	-637	4	4	14,253 0.9 875 2,707 14 6 14,273	
Kansas	2,037	40	588	0	0	8,885 0.6 956 2,967 21 17 8,923	
Kentucky	3,320	378	1,300	3	0	9,781 0.5 -654 1,398 30 47 9,858	
Louisiana	1,878	-197	21	2	0	12,270 0.7 56 -941 23 9 12,302	
Maine	1,022	-212	53	1	1	6,437 1.0 378 455 23 6 6,466	
Maryland	2,424	-519	-88	15	4	23,229 0.9 47 717 119 71 23,419	
Massachusetts	8,870	-555	564	7	8	64,078 1.8 1,799 -2,919 64 73 64,215	
Michigan	9,828	-2,120	-835	8	3	55,196 1.3 -3,219 529 114 39 55,349	
Minnesota	7,573	-3,084	-633 796	6	4	60,112 2.1 -376 4,485 75 51 60,238	
	1,167	-290	-81	0	1	6,575 0.6 -212 -159 13 13 6,601	
Mississippi			-83	7			
Missouri	3,267 1,003	-983		32	6		
Montana	· ·	-353	23		1	8,361 1.7 -126 -1,295 384 5 8,750	
Nebraska	1,621	392	616	0	0	5,543 0.6 76 404 15 6 5,564	
Nevada	2,803	-133	-289	4	1	25,650 1.7 -1,366 2,424 98 54 25,802	
New Hampshire	489	-17	-39	0	0	3,357 0.5 98 188 3 2 3,362	
New Jersey	10,760	-1,772	311	10	7	99,269 2.4 -3,385 3,138 276 176 99,721	
New Mexico	804	-51	-44	7	3	10,508 1.3 -387 778 161 23 10,692	
New York	16,581	-6,807	905	20	8	159,226 1.7 -3,350 -2,373 251 172 159,649	
North Carolina	3,589	-431	846	3	0	30,023 0.6 -1,539 10,928 67 112 30,202	
North Dakota	989	-86	178	1	1	3,963 1.0 -788 1,013 8 3 3,974	
Ohio	8,640	-1,938	-977	11	14	54,595 1.0 3,192 6,751 84 85 54,764	
Oklahoma	1,265	-18	-1,091	5	8	9,550 0.6 -501 -59 24 31 9,605	
Oregon	4,641	-1,766	-150	13	2	30,672 1.6 -1,856 -2,861 440 29 31,141	
Pennsylvania	14,885	-4,724	1,354	9	5	101,301 1.7 1,570 558 217 137 101,655	
Puerto Rico	1,284	-28	14	4	4	17,577 1.9 555 345 67 51 17,695	
Rhode Island	1,414	141	77	0	0	9,434 2.0 292 924 31 20 9,485	
South Carolina	2,129	-981	-44	1	3	14,030 0.6 -1,209 215 25 43 14,098	
South Dakota	475	-143	48	3	0	2,227 0.5 329 458 27 1 2,255	
Tennessee	3,124	-1,165	-42	0	5	15,909 0.5 511 -265 25 45 15,979	
Texas	15,546	-5,405	354	42	87	143,229 1.1 -15,027 -1,525 343 848 144,420	
Utah	2,119	-329	719	34	2	13,128 0.8 445 1,742 166 17 13,311	
Vermont	501	-112	192	0	0	2,547 0.8 -134 -60 1 0 2,548	
Virgin Islands	40	8	10	0	0	294 0.8 8 54 4 0 298	
Virginia	2,417	-347	700	2	2	15,657 0.4 339 3,399 93 77 15,827	
Washington	5,854	-2,443	-948	23	20	75,143 2.1 -2,245 8,893 433 385 75,961	
West Virginia	1,736	-61	393	2	2	9,086 1.4 131 994 34 20 9,140	
Wisconsin	5,871	-3,088	266	6	2	29,143 1.0 -1,605 696 44 20 29,207	
Wyoming	460	-78	-7	15	1	2,067 0.7 -164 151 45 1 2,113	
Totals		-57,388	11,031	547	375	1,864,288 1.2 -67,158 28,861 6,032 4,547 1,874,867	
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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 DECEMBER 14, 2024

### STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
None		

## STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NY	-6,807	Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodations and food services, and construction industries.
TX	-5,405	No comment.
CA	-5,279	No comment.
PA	-4,724	Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and construction industries.
GA	-4,662	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; health care and social assistance; and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
IL	-3,519	No comment.
WI	-3,088	Fewer layoffs in construction and manufacturing industries.
MN	-3,084	Fewer layoffs in construction industry.
WA	-2,443	No comment.
MI	-2,120	Fewer layoffs across all industries.
OH	-1,938	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing industry.
NJ	-1,772	No comment.
OR	-1,766	No comment.
IΑ	-1,735	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing industry.
IN	-1,473	No comment.
TN	-1,165	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.

### **Weekly Claims Archives Weekly Claims Data**

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