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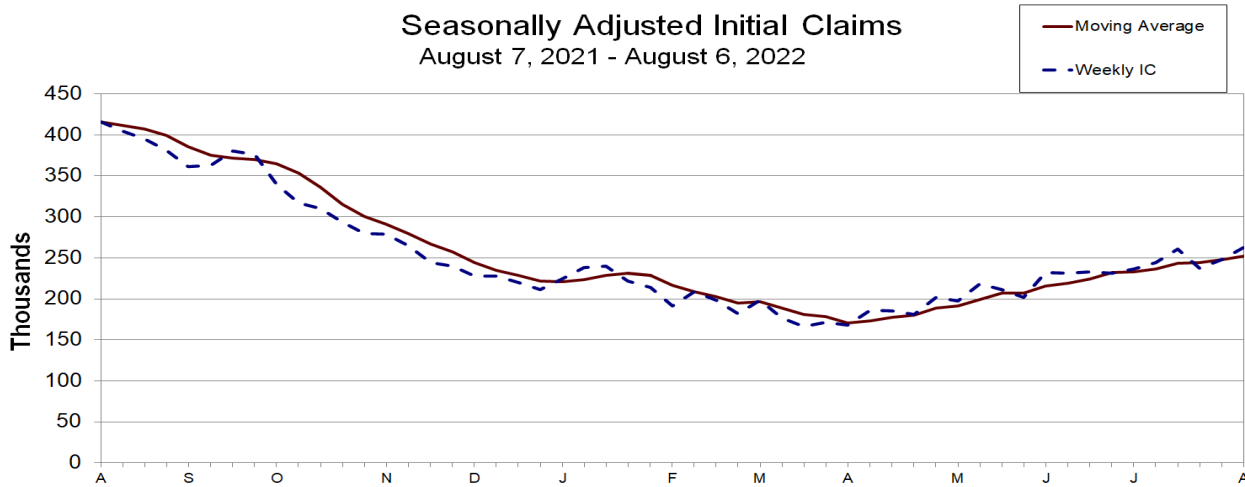
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

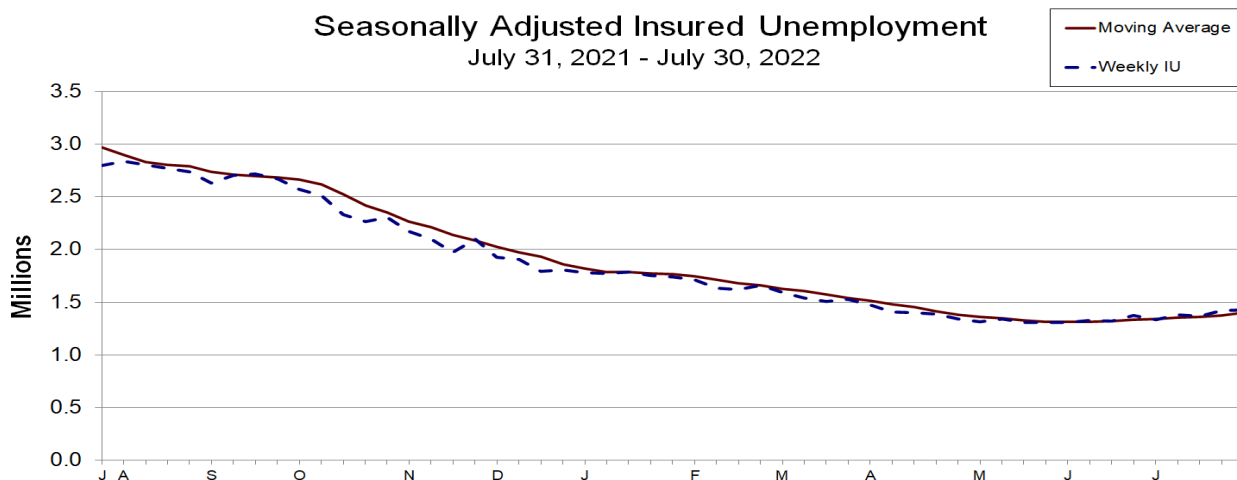
In the week ending August 6, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 262,000, an increase of 14,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 12,000 from 260,000 to 248,000. The 4-week moving average was 252,000, an increase of 4,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 7,250 from 254,750 to 247,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.0 percent for the week ending July 30, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 30 was 1,428,000, an increase of 8,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 4,000 from 1,416,000 to 1,420,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,399,250, an increase of 23,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 1,375,250 to 1,375,500.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
August 7, 2021 - August 6, 2022



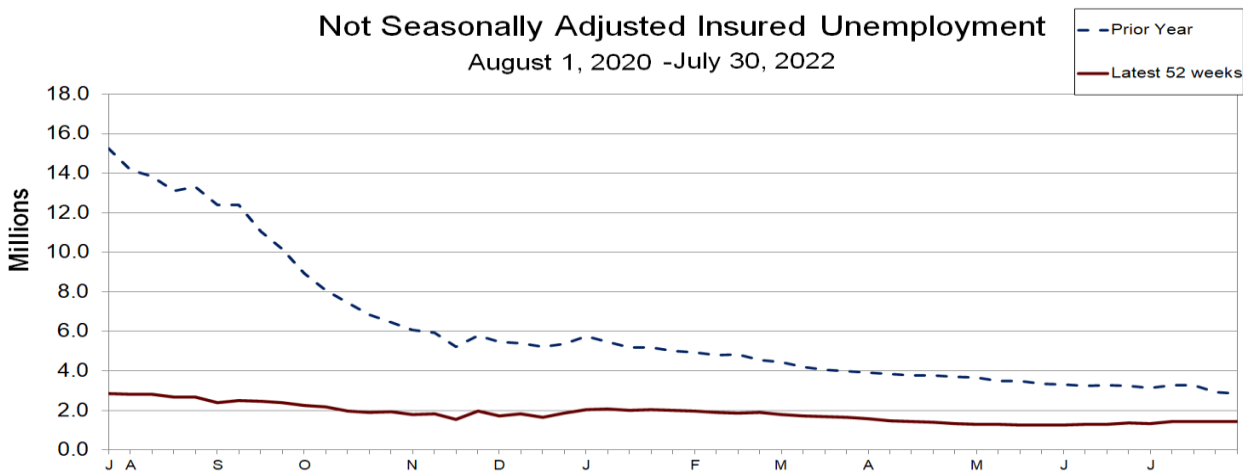
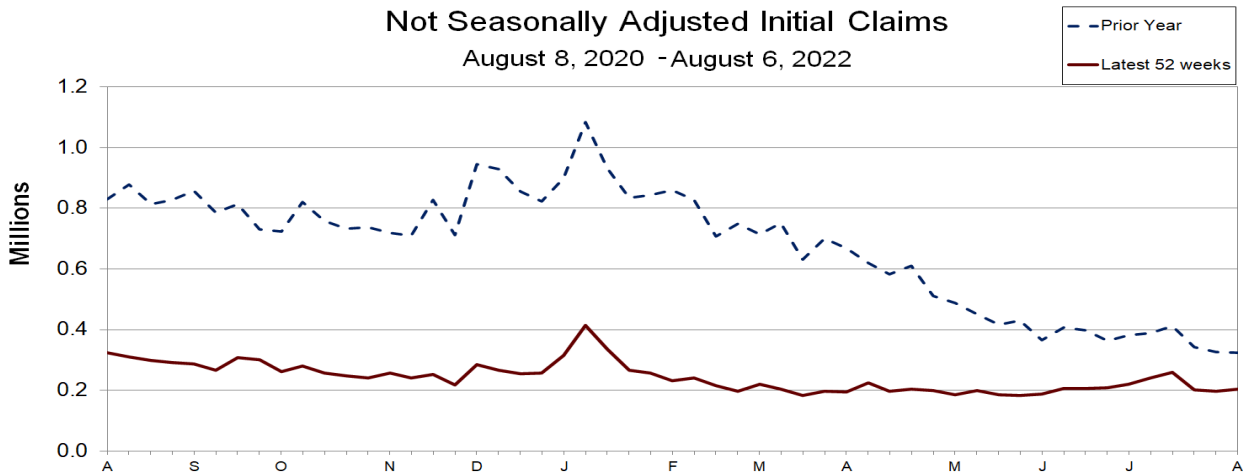
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
July 31, 2021 - July 30, 2022



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 203,619 in the week ending August 6, an increase of 7,521 (or 3.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 3,223 (or -1.6 percent) from the previous week. There were 323,043 initial claims in the comparable week in 2021.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.0 percent during the week ending July 30, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,454,623, an increase of 623 (or 0.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 7,100 (or -0.5 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 2.1 percent and the volume was 2,850,382.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending July 23 was 1,478,780, an increase of 9,206 from the previous week. There were 12,055,317 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2021.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending July 23.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 406 in the week ending July 30, a decrease of 65 from the prior week. There were 379 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 1 from the preceding week.

There were 7,024 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending July 23, an increase of 135 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,299, an increase of 149 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending July 23 were in Connecticut (2.3), New Jersey (2.1), Puerto Rico (2.0), California (1.9), Rhode Island (1.8), Massachusetts (1.7), New York (1.6), Pennsylvania (1.5), Alaska (1.2), Illinois (1.2), and Nevada (1.2).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 30 were in Connecticut (+4,790), Oklahoma (+997), North Carolina (+547), Washington (+372), and Nevada (+177), while the largest decreases were in Massachusetts (-14,256), Kentucky (-2,201), Ohio (-1,640), Michigan (-1,425), and Illinois (-1,033).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	August 6	July 30	Change	July 23	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	262,000	248,000	+14,000	237,000	416,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	203,619	196,098	+7,521	201,047	323,043
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	252,000	247,500	+4,500	244,500	416,250

WEEK ENDING	July 30	July 23	Change	July 16	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,428,000	1,420,000	+8,000	1,365,000	2,794,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,454,623	1,454,000	+623	1,444,297	2,850,382
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,399,250	1,375,500	+23,750	1,363,500	2,968,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.0%	1.0%	0.0	1.0%	2.0%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.0%	1.0%	0.0	1.0%	2.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)³

WEEK ENDING	July 30	July 23	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	406	471	-65	647
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	379	380	-1	498

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED FILED FOR UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)³

WEEK ENDING	July 23	July 16	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,451,206	1,441,139	+10,067	2,915,640
Federal Employees	7,024	6,889	+135	9,273
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,299	4,150	+149	6,177
Extended Benefits ⁴	5,150	5,772	-622	398,829
State Additional Benefits ⁵	1,899	1,697	+202	1,348
STC / Workshare ⁶	9,202	9,927	-725	50,694
TOTAL⁷	1,478,780	1,469,574	+9,206	12,055,317

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 141,769,719 as denominator.
3. NOTICE: Ongoing claims for PUA and PEUC are no longer included in this news release. Any ongoing claims for these programs represent activity for periods prior to the programs' expiration on September 6, 2021. Claims activity for these programs will continue to be posted online at: [Weekly Pandemic Program Claims](#)
4. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
5. 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](#)
6. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-11 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
7. Prior year total includes PUA and PEUC claims.

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended August 6			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 30		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	3,000	3,156	-156	4,805	6,042	-1,237
Alaska	859	644	215	3,473	3,540	-67
Arizona	3,136	3,180	-44	22,082	24,170	-2,088
Arkansas	1,387	1,491	-104	8,540	9,451	-911
California	44,076	39,677	4,399	328,506	313,985	14,521
Colorado	2,408	2,261	147	18,465	17,218	1,247
Connecticut	7,460	13,783	-6,323	37,060	36,271	789
Delaware	317	303	14	3,963	3,725	238
District of Columbia	498	448	50	3,297	3,309	-12
Florida	5,656	6,140	-484	38,281	40,838	-2,557
Georgia	6,474	7,297	-823	31,528	32,513	-985
Hawaii	1,194	1,271	-77	6,382	6,267	115
Idaho	884	924	-40	3,862	3,975	-113
Illinois	6,856	6,364	492	67,338	66,352	986
Indiana	4,690	4,036	654	17,789	19,488	-1,699
Iowa	1,677	1,465	212	7,616	7,415	201
Kansas	979	990	-11	4,605	4,219	386
Kentucky *	1,590	1,574	16	8,997	9,211	-214
Louisiana	1,915	2,074	-159	11,782	13,095	-1,313
Maine	423	390	33	3,283	3,280	3
Maryland	1,459	2,230	-771	18,208	18,664	-456
Massachusetts	8,773	1,326	7,447	51,693	58,432	-6,739
Michigan	5,528	6,788	-1,260	33,623	39,392	-5,769
Minnesota	2,552	2,323	229	24,913	23,905	1,008
Mississippi	1,106	1,159	-53	6,348	7,443	-1,095
Missouri	2,568	2,805	-237	16,914	17,567	-653
Montana	417	485	-68	3,324	3,376	-52
Nebraska	623	518	105	3,556	3,571	-15
Nevada	2,249	2,190	59	15,365	15,443	-78
New Hampshire	346	263	83	2,259	2,312	-53
New Jersey	7,480	6,694	786	82,340	82,402	-62
New Mexico	605	651	-46	7,835	7,962	-127
New York	13,602	13,411	191	141,156	140,042	1,114
North Carolina	3,581	3,558	23	15,208	16,526	-1,318
North Dakota	219	236	-17	1,510	1,477	33
Ohio	7,737	7,621	116	32,869	33,378	-509
Oklahoma	3,648	3,478	170	11,447	11,455	-8
Oregon	3,424	3,332	92	21,240	20,991	249
Pennsylvania	7,101	6,785	316	85,802	84,071	1,731
Puerto Rico	1,401	955	446	19,155	17,216	1,939
Rhode Island	859	755	104	8,399	8,084	315
South Carolina	2,701	2,163	538	13,349	12,998	351
South Dakota	119	126	-7	784	789	-5
Tennessee	2,687	2,698	-11	13,624	14,676	-1,052
Texas	14,451	14,117	334	106,280	108,904	-2,624
Utah	1,263	1,227	36	5,897	5,956	-59
Vermont	217	239	-22	2,230	2,016	214
Virgin Islands	23	39	-16	332	364	-32
Virginia	2,730	2,363	367	13,628	11,842	1,786
Washington	4,057	3,786	271	34,652	32,933	1,719
West Virginia	765	655	110	7,407	4,318	3,089
Wisconsin	3,647	3,451	196	20,475	19,887	588
Wyoming *	202	203	-1	1,147	1,244	-97
US Total	203,619	196,098	7,521	1,454,623	1,454,000	623

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.

*Denotes OUI estimate.

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 31, 2021	414	3	410.00	2,794	-87	2,968.25	2.0
August 7, 2021	416	2	416.25	2,839	45	2,899.00	2.1
August 14, 2021	405	-11	411.50	2,804	-35	2,829.50	2.0
August 21, 2021	395	-10	407.50	2,772	-32	2,802.25	2.0
August 28, 2021	381	-14	399.25	2,740	-32	2,788.75	2.0
September 4, 2021	361	-20	385.50	2,628	-112	2,736.00	1.9
September 11, 2021	363	2	375.00	2,705	77	2,711.25	2.0
September 18, 2021	380	17	371.25	2,720	15	2,698.25	2.0
September 25, 2021	376	-4	370.00	2,674	-46	2,681.75	2.0
October 2, 2021	340	-36	364.75	2,571	-103	2,667.50	1.9
October 9, 2021	317	-23	353.25	2,512	-59	2,619.25	1.9
October 16, 2021	310	-7	335.75	2,334	-178	2,522.75	1.7
October 23, 2021	294	-16	315.25	2,263	-71	2,420.00	1.7
October 30, 2021	280	-14	300.25	2,303	40	2,353.00	1.7
November 6, 2021	279	-1	290.75	2,172	-131	2,268.00	1.6
November 13, 2021	265	-14	279.50	2,100	-72	2,209.50	1.6
November 20, 2021	244	-21	267.00	1,976	-124	2,137.75	1.5
November 27, 2021	240	-4	257.00	2,098	122	2,086.50	1.6
December 4, 2021	228	-12	244.25	1,927	-171	2,025.25	1.4
December 11, 2021	228	0	235.00	1,904	-23	1,976.25	1.4
December 18, 2021	220	-8	229.00	1,793	-111	1,930.50	1.3
December 25, 2021	211	-9	221.75	1,805	12	1,857.25	1.3
January 1, 2022	224	13	220.75	1,778	-27	1,820.00	1.3
January 8, 2022	238	14	223.25	1,776	-2	1,788.00	1.3
January 15, 2022	240	2	228.25	1,787	11	1,786.50	1.3
January 22, 2022	222	-18	231.00	1,757	-30	1,774.50	1.3
January 29, 2022	214	-8	228.50	1,743	-14	1,765.75	1.3
February 5, 2022	191	-23	216.75	1,714	-29	1,750.25	1.2
February 12, 2022	209	18	209.00	1,633	-81	1,711.75	1.2
February 19, 2022	198	-11	203.00	1,623	-10	1,678.25	1.2
February 26, 2022	182	-16	195.00	1,664	41	1,658.50	1.2
March 5, 2022	198	16	196.75	1,594	-70	1,628.50	1.2
March 12, 2022	177	-21	188.75	1,542	-52	1,605.75	1.1
March 19, 2022	166	-11	180.75	1,506	-36	1,576.50	1.1
March 26, 2022	171	5	178.00	1,529	23	1,542.75	1.1
April 2, 2022	168	-3	170.50	1,474	-55	1,512.75	1.1
April 9, 2022	186	18	172.75	1,407	-67	1,479.00	1.0
April 16, 2022	185	-1	177.50	1,403	-4	1,453.25	1.0
April 23, 2022	181	-4	180.00	1,387	-16	1,417.75	1.0
April 30, 2022	202	21	188.50	1,342	-45	1,384.75	1.0
May 7, 2022	197	-5	191.25	1,315	-27	1,361.75	0.9
May 14, 2022	218	21	199.50	1,343	28	1,346.75	1.0
May 21, 2022	211	-7	207.00	1,306	-37	1,326.50	0.9
May 28, 2022	202	-9	207.00	1,309	3	1,318.25	0.9
June 4, 2022	232	30	215.75	1,310	1	1,317.00	0.9
June 11, 2022	231	-1	219.00	1,331	21	1,314.00	1.0
June 18, 2022	233	2	224.50	1,324	-7	1,318.50	0.9
June 25, 2022	231	-2	231.75	1,372	48	1,334.25	1.0
July 2, 2022	236	5	232.75	1,333	-39	1,340.00	0.9
July 9, 2022	244	8	236.00	1,384	51	1,353.25	1.0
July 16, 2022	261	17	243.00	1,365	-19	1,363.50	1.0
July 23, 2022	237	-24	244.50	1,420	55	1,375.50	1.0
July 30, 2022	248	11	247.50	1,428	8	1,399.25	1.0
August 6, 2022	262	14	252.00				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JULY 30

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JULY 23

STATE NAME	CHANGE FROM					CHANGE FROM					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	STATE	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE (%) ²	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
Alabama	3,156	-767	-2,047	8	8	6,042	0.3	-641	-11,468	56	24	6,122
Alaska	644	4	-914	1	0	3,540	1.2	-7	-3,147	34	11	3,585
Arizona	3,180	-368	27	2	0	24,170	0.9	329	-15,749	100	22	24,292
Arkansas	1,491	-174	-250	1	2	9,451	0.8	-514	-9,165	33	17	9,501
California	39,677	-395	-22,532	73	64	313,985	1.9	-1,090	-251,268	1,097	878	315,960
Colorado	2,261	-11	-1,524	1	4	17,218	0.7	-269	-18,075	69	104	17,391
Connecticut	13,783	4,790	10,389	2	2	36,271	2.3	5,970	-12,054	50	37	36,358
Delaware	303	-13	-231	3	4	3,725	0.9	-78	-5,248	29	10	3,764
District of Columbia	448	56	-1,888	3	0	3,309	0.6	36	-13,129	125	6	3,440
Florida	6,140	-761	-1,578	15	17	40,838	0.5	598	-38,367	213	100	41,151
Georgia	7,297	115	-6,109	37	27	32,513	0.7	1,496	-58,215	382	161	33,056
Hawaii	1,271	144	-674	1	7	6,267	1.1	-24	-7,311	63	69	6,399
Idaho	924	159	-12	1	1	3,975	0.5	166	-806	9	7	3,991
Illinois	6,364	-1,033	-13,655	6	3	66,352	1.2	-827	-143,226	433	116	66,901
Indiana	4,036	23	-5,642	6	6	19,488	0.7	1,375	-23,491	54	24	19,566
Iowa	1,465	168	-419	5	0	7,415	0.5	-177	-9,372	20	2	7,437
Kansas	990	-480	-388	0	0	4,219	0.3	119	-3,898	29	21	4,269
Kentucky	1,574	-2,201	-2,462	0	0	9,211	0.5	-1,835	-8,833	58	74	9,343
Louisiana	2,074	-296	-1,154	3	2	13,095	0.7	501	-34,135	67	10	13,172
Maine	390	11	-419	0	0	3,280	0.6	-164	-4,959	10	7	3,297
Maryland	2,230	123	-1,372	11	3	18,664	0.8	-258	-12,498	215	62	18,941
Massachusetts	1,326	-14,256	-5,505	17	7	58,432	1.7	7,852	-21,028	128	79	58,639
Michigan	6,788	-1,425	-11,613	3	3	39,392	1.0	-33	-60,277	72	34	39,498
Minnesota	2,323	-52	-994	1	6	23,905	0.9	-514	-31,006	51	51	24,007
Mississippi	1,159	-196	-1,212	2	1	7,443	0.7	-382	-12,093	54	8	7,505
Missouri	2,805	-2	-4,002	0	3	17,567	0.7	-248	-26,301	62	22	17,651
Montana	485	-3	-242	3	0	3,376	0.7	-13	-2,464	45	20	3,441
Nebraska	518	-83	-750	2	1	3,571	0.4	-137	-3,198	13	2	3,586
Nevada	2,190	177	245	3	0	15,443	1.2	188	-18,288	66	35	15,544
New Hampshire	263	-36	-286	0	2	2,312	0.4	-109	-4,193	0	1	2,313
New Jersey	6,694	145	-4,787	30	13	82,402	2.1	33	-52,662	269	201	82,872
New Mexico	651	-78	-1,784	2	2	7,962	1.0	154	-10,382	96	18	8,076
New York	13,411	-983	-4,058	20	19	140,042	1.6	61	-135,175	477	224	140,743
North Carolina	3,558	547	-1,866	1	0	16,526	0.4	-248	-22,730	63	68	16,657
North Dakota	236	54	-38	4	1	1,477	0.4	-21	-1,296	202	1	1,680
Ohio	7,621	-1,640	-3,143	9	7	33,378	0.7	-2,298	-29,618	69	77	33,524
Oklahoma	3,478	997	-55	7	5	11,455	0.8	12	-18,235	57	44	11,556
Oregon	3,332	165	-1,087	9	7	20,991	1.1	-162	-22,443	149	39	21,179
Pennsylvania	6,785	-408	-4,475	9	5	84,071	1.5	865	-27,102	160	92	84,323
Puerto Rico	955	-383	-1,433	6	6	17,216	2.0	-2,045	-20,833	234	70	17,520
Rhode Island	755	121	-2,834	2	3	8,084	1.8	-126	-5,728	28	15	8,127
South Carolina	2,163	-215	800	2	10	12,998	0.6	243	-23,018	50	40	13,088
South Dakota	126	6	-27	10	0	789	0.2	24	-3,508	133	1	923
Tennessee	2,698	-128	-2,143	5	1	14,676	0.4	-41	-38,011	33	37	14,746
Texas	14,117	-885	-16,021	57	99	108,904	0.9	1,228	-101,518	1,049	962	110,915
Utah	1,227	-55	-345	13	3	5,956	0.4	-41	-2,814	40	13	6,009
Vermont	239	25	-18	0	0	2,016	0.7	-70	-3,080	1	0	2,017
Virgin Islands	39	-21	-136	0	1	364	1.0	72	-480	0	6	370
Virginia	2,363	14	-3,666	3	9	11,842	0.3	928	-20,118	103	86	12,031
Washington	3,786	372	-1,295	4	13	32,933	1.0	144	-35,239	120	266	33,319
West Virginia	655	-1	-181	0	1	4,318	0.7	-1	-6,465	19	12	4,349
Wisconsin	3,451	-58	-3,713	3	1	19,887	0.7	-254	-31,806	35	8	19,930
Wyoming	203	-17	-99	0	0	1,244	0.5	-64	-819	0	5	1,249
Totals	196,098	-19,208	-129,617	406	379	1,454,000	1.0	9,703	-1,476,342	7,024	4,299	1,465,323

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 30, 2022

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CT	+4,790	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
KY	-2,201	No comment.
OH	-1,640	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
MI	-1,425	No comment.
IL	-1,033	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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