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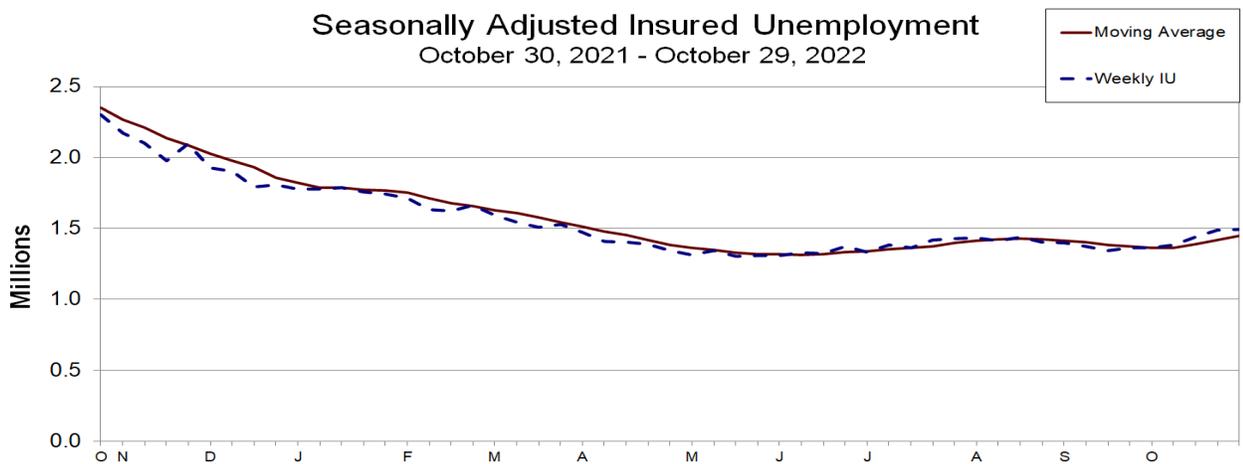
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending November 5, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 225,000, an increase of 7,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 217,000 to 218,000. The 4-week moving average was 218,750, a decrease of 250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 218,750 to 219,000.

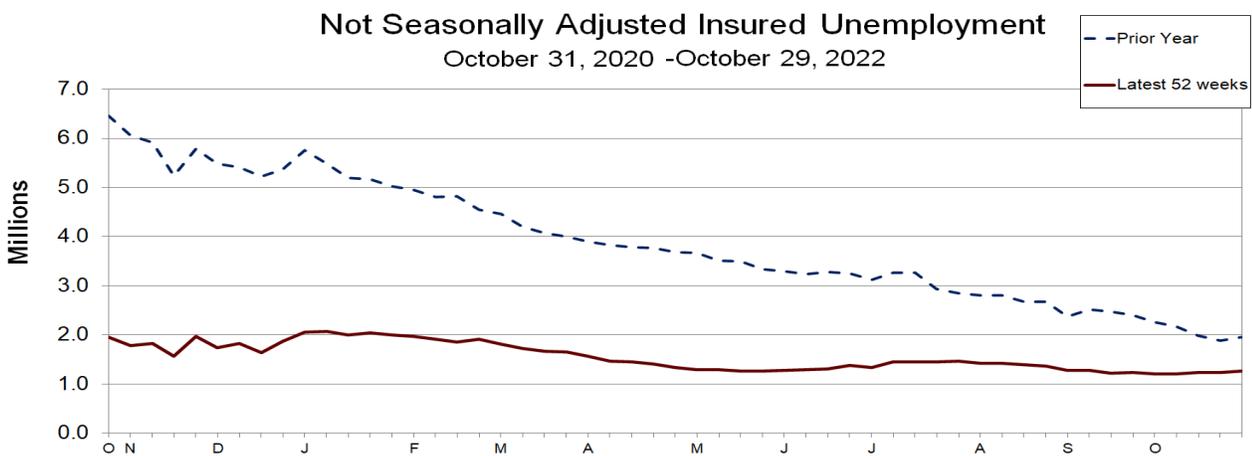
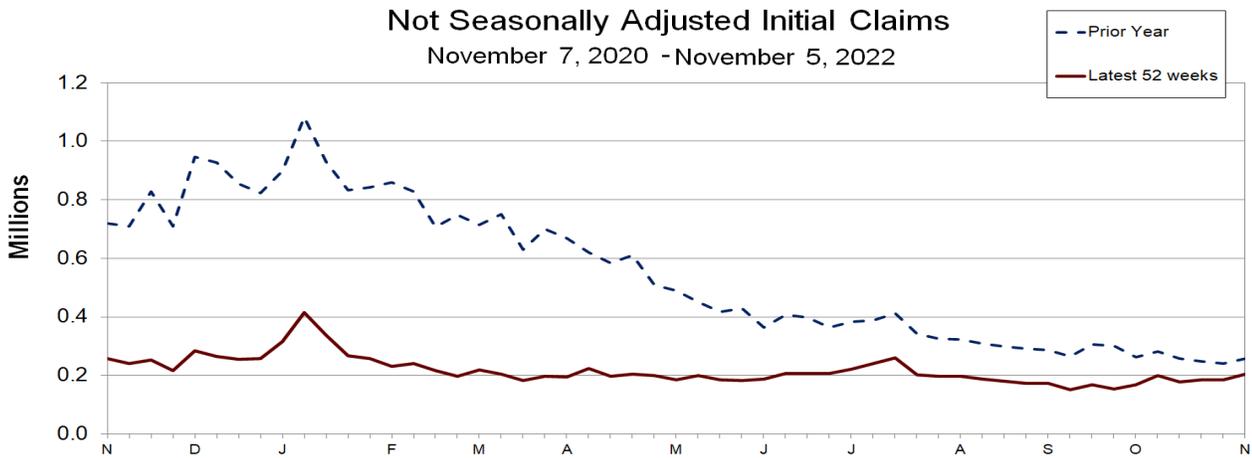
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.0 percent for the week ending October 29, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending October 29 was 1,493,000, an increase of 6,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 2,000 from 1,485,000 to 1,487,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,450,250, an increase of 32,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 1,417,500 to 1,418,000.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 205,027 in the week ending November 5, an increase of 19,054 (or 10.2 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 12,181 (or 6.5 percent) from the previous week. There were 257,033 initial claims in the comparable week in 2021.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 0.9 percent during the week ending October 29, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,263,154, an increase of 23,190 (or 1.9 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 17,841 (or 1.4 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.4 percent and the volume was 1,952,923.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending October 22 was 1,263,094, an increase of 12,522 from the previous week. There were 2,565,881 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 October 22.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 676 in the week ending October 29, an increase of 119 from the prior week. There were 369 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 20 from the preceding week.

There were 5,659 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending October 22, a decrease of 198 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,287, a decrease of 105 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending October 22 were in Puerto Rico (1.9), California (1.8), New Jersey (1.8), Alaska (1.6), New York (1.3), Massachusetts (1.2), Rhode Island (1.2), Nevada (1.1), and Oregon (1.1).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending October 29 were in California (+1,989), Oregon (+1,541), Washington (+693), Illinois (+457), and Minnesota (+456), while the largest decreases were in Florida (-1,534), Kentucky (-1,007), North Carolina (-659), Arkansas (-517), and South Carolina (-471).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	November 5	October 29	Change	October 22	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	225,000	218,000	+7,000	218,000	279,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	205,027	185,973	+19,054	184,420	257,033
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	218,750	219,000	-250	219,250	290,750

WEEK ENDING	October 29	October 22	Change	October 15	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,493,000	1,487,000	+6,000	1,438,000	2,303,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,263,154	1,239,964	+23,190	1,226,858	1,952,923
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,450,250	1,418,000	+32,250	1,387,500	2,353,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.0%	1.0%	0.0	1.0%	1.7%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	0.9%	0.9%	0.0	0.9%	1.4%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)³

WEEK ENDING	October 29	October 22	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	676	557	+119	1,090
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	369	389	-20	415

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

WEEK ENDING	October 22	October 15	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,236,763	1,223,582	+13,181	1,878,213
Federal Employees	5,659	5,857	-198	7,927
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,287	4,392	-105	5,047
Extended Benefits ⁴	3,744	3,887	-143	140,150
State Additional Benefits ⁵	1,679	1,726	-47	2,444
STC / Workshare ⁶	10,962	11,128	-166	22,011
TOTAL⁷	1,263,094	1,250,572	+12,522	2,565,881

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 143,627,296 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 November 5			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended October 29		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,258	2,165	93	3,084	3,776	-692
Alaska	1,364	1,034	330	4,916	4,623	293
Arizona	2,959	2,816	143	17,605	19,686	-2,081
Arkansas	1,240	1,258	-18	6,377	7,347	-970
California	44,062	40,070	3,992	306,118	300,261	5,857
Colorado	2,897	2,473	424	18,607	17,538	1,069
Connecticut	2,472	2,120	352	16,071	15,960	111
Delaware	374	266	108	3,262	2,875	387
District of Columbia	361	250	111	2,754	2,620	134
Florida	7,086	7,803	-717	38,024	41,718	-3,694
Georgia	5,530	5,302	228	31,486	26,269	5,217
Hawaii	711	1,041	-330	1,659	5,648	-3,989
Idaho	1,262	972	290	3,135	3,129	6
Illinois	9,861	8,773	1,088	60,271	57,296	2,975
Indiana	5,070	3,757	1,313	20,579	17,485	3,094
Iowa	1,607	1,477	130	5,925	5,657	268
Kansas	1,430	1,278	152	3,745	3,544	201
Kentucky	4,629	1,176	3,453	7,959	8,132	-173
Louisiana	1,543	1,680	-137	9,494	10,276	-782
Maine	787	621	166	2,817	2,693	124
Maryland	2,027	1,967	60	17,810	17,605	205
Massachusetts	5,369	4,675	694	42,094	41,399	695
Michigan	6,744	5,753	991	30,724	30,528	196
Minnesota	4,400	3,330	1,070	24,636	22,266	2,370
Mississippi	797	874	-77	3,900	4,465	-565
Missouri	2,351	2,355	-4	11,687	11,803	-116
Montana	1,276	1,057	219	3,846	3,315	531
Nebraska	600	633	-33	2,622	2,502	120
Nevada	2,310	1,931	379	14,279	14,719	-440
New Hampshire	318	302	16	1,659	1,766	-107
New Jersey	7,091	7,581	-490	69,542	69,368	174
New Mexico	774	747	27	7,459	7,369	90
New York	14,201	13,584	617	119,215	116,224	2,991
North Carolina	2,465	2,553	-88	13,560	14,808	-1,248
North Dakota	329	232	97	951	857	94
Ohio	7,374	6,441	933	27,990	27,886	104
Oklahoma	1,032	1,142	-110	9,022	9,222	-200
Oregon	3,363	4,641	-1,278	21,494	20,075	1,419
Pennsylvania	9,077	8,340	737	57,440	57,939	-499
Puerto Rico	1,812	2,204	-392	17,207	16,584	623
Rhode Island	794	807	-13	6,001	5,087	914
South Carolina	1,824	1,717	107	10,494	10,503	-9
South Dakota	180	197	-17	615	590	25
Tennessee	1,940	1,729	211	10,809	11,535	-726
Texas	15,014	13,057	1,957	96,757	94,917	1,840
Utah	1,671	1,386	285	6,624	6,435	189
Vermont	396	303	93	1,632	1,410	222
Virgin Islands	17	30	-13	206	222	-16
Virginia	955	766	189	7,667	6,375	1,292
Washington	5,922	4,879	1,043	38,882	34,628	4,254
West Virginia	764	668	96	5,429	4,971	458
Wisconsin	3,849	3,322	527	15,321	14,759	562
Wyoming	488	438	50	1,692	1,299	393
US Total	205,027	185,973	19,054	1,263,154	1,239,964	23,190

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	
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	1,430	10	1,399.75	1.0
August 6, 2022	252	4	249.50	1,434	4	1,412.25	1.0
August 13, 2022	245	-7	245.50	1,412	-22	1,424.00	1.0
August 20, 2022	237	-8	245.50	1,437	25	1,428.25	1.0
August 27, 2022	228	-9	240.50	1,402	-35	1,421.25	1.0
September 3, 2022	218	-10	232.00	1,400	-2	1,412.75	1.0
September 10, 2022	208	-10	222.75	1,376	-24	1,403.75	1.0
September 17, 2022	209	1	215.75	1,346	-30	1,381.00	0.9
September 24, 2022	190	-19	206.25	1,365	19	1,371.75	1.0
October 1, 2022	219	29	206.50	1,364	-1	1,362.75	0.9
October 8, 2022	226	7	211.00	1,383	19	1,364.50	1.0
October 15, 2022	214	-12	212.25	1,438	55	1,387.50	1.0
October 22, 2022	218	4	219.25	1,487	49	1,418.00	1.0
October 29, 2022	218	0	219.00	1,493	6	1,450.25	1.0
November 5, 2022	225	7	218.75				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
OCTOBER 29

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
OCTOBER 22

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM				STATE (%) ²	CHANGE FROM				ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
Alabama	2,165	-211	-1,584	2	4	3,776	0.2	38	-1,729	33	23	3,832
Alaska	1,034	73	-345	3	1	4,623	1.6	353	-1,958	72	6	4,701
Arizona	2,816	-83	102	14	0	19,686	0.7	140	851	77	15	19,778
Arkansas	1,258	-517	-21	1	3	7,347	0.6	607	-3,570	28	21	7,396
California	40,070	1,989	-19,185	103	59	300,261	1.8	11,689	-149,971	818	932	302,011
Colorado	2,473	-212	518	13	10	17,538	0.7	673	-5,433	95	92	17,725
Connecticut	2,120	-5	-309	2	1	15,960	1.0	340	-7,450	46	32	16,038
Delaware	266	-38	-76	2	3	2,875	0.7	-7	-1,221	10	8	2,893
District of Columbia	250	117	-5,407	6	0	2,620	0.5	-620	-10,098	115	3	2,738
Florida	7,803	-1,534	1,301	12	27	41,718	0.5	425	-14,358	97	94	41,909
Georgia	5,302	49	1,000	22	16	26,269	0.6	27	-11,686	133	113	26,515
Hawaii	1,041	-182	-660	0	7	5,648	1.0	151	-6,154	35	48	5,731
Idaho	972	158	-64	8	2	3,129	0.4	81	101	25	11	3,165
Illinois	8,773	457	301	4	4	57,296	1.0	71	-63,886	410	118	57,824
Indiana	3,757	303	527	4	3	17,485	0.6	125	-10,460	119	17	17,621
Iowa	1,477	127	-597	3	0	5,657	0.4	-164	-3,197	17	2	5,676
Kansas	1,278	-209	227	1	2	3,544	0.3	80	-1,432	23	21	3,588
Kentucky	1,176	-1,007	-6,079	0	0	8,132	0.4	248	-4,569	68	46	8,246
Louisiana	1,680	99	-1,329	3	1	10,276	0.6	12	-14,515	48	13	10,337
Maine	621	128	-185	4	0	2,693	0.5	47	-1,873	8	7	2,708
Maryland	1,967	54	-1,086	9	6	17,605	0.7	582	-11,289	288	51	17,944
Massachusetts	4,675	144	-1,226	11	6	41,399	1.2	1,241	-12,828	196	61	41,656
Michigan	5,753	73	-5,641	13	5	30,528	0.7	-429	-14,980	100	36	30,664
Minnesota	3,330	456	-1,464	6	5	22,266	0.8	1,178	-19,830	54	40	22,360
Mississippi	874	-47	-335	2	2	4,465	0.4	-298	-2,397	27	13	4,505
Missouri	2,355	-95	-913	3	1	11,803	0.4	-1,927	-3,224	77	31	11,911
Montana	1,057	271	-59	79	2	3,315	0.7	159	-289	85	26	3,426
Nebraska	633	58	-113	0	0	2,502	0.3	-10	-1,029	8	3	2,513
Nevada	1,931	-192	-291	8	2	14,719	1.1	-406	-11,797	47	36	14,802
New Hampshire	302	-32	-152	1	0	1,766	0.3	62	-849	2	3	1,771
New Jersey	7,581	199	-423	32	13	69,368	1.8	-209	-21,041	225	209	69,802
New Mexico	747	9	-1,469	11	3	7,369	0.9	12	-4,107	111	16	7,496
New York	13,584	-190	-8	21	17	116,224	1.3	890	-35,123	382	261	116,867
North Carolina	2,553	-659	-1,165	3	0	14,808	0.3	-172	-9,845	56	97	14,961
North Dakota	232	52	-59	1	1	857	0.2	30	-418	10	5	872
Ohio	6,441	15	-951	3	13	27,886	0.5	-543	-10,754	59	81	28,026
Oklahoma	1,142	-133	-976	3	3	9,222	0.6	-144	-6,738	54	44	9,320
Oregon	4,641	1,541	261	72	5	20,075	1.1	190	-13,845	145	32	20,252
Pennsylvania	8,340	174	60	18	9	57,939	1.0	1,163	-33,826	224	84	58,247
Puerto Rico	2,204	-372	1,384	0	7	16,584	1.9	-1,371	-13,416	129	90	16,803
Rhode Island	807	278	-307	1	0	5,087	1.2	-168	-2,950	25	19	5,131
South Carolina	1,717	-471	591	7	6	10,503	0.5	-749	-4,367	35	44	10,582
South Dakota	197	70	-15	8	0	590	0.1	-11	-181	26	1	617
Tennessee	1,729	-273	-3,855	4	9	11,535	0.3	-734	-10,663	32	40	11,607
Texas	13,057	66	-2,049	45	85	94,917	0.8	-1,346	-29,773	639	1,010	96,566
Utah	1,386	83	172	43	3	6,435	0.4	217	628	34	15	6,484
Vermont	303	60	-123	0	0	1,410	0.5	-9	-734	0	1	1,411
Virgin Islands	30	7	-64	1	0	222	0.6	-98	-644	18	0	240
Virginia	766	152	-322	3	4	6,375	0.2	223	-25,189	55	62	6,492
Washington	4,879	693	-715	38	15	34,628	1.0	726	-14,279	152	233	35,013
West Virginia	668	-109	-171	3	1	4,971	0.8	146	-1,282	30	12	5,013
Wisconsin	3,322	158	-2,246	5	3	14,759	0.5	440	-11,874	38	7	14,804
Wyoming	438	11	-88	15	0	1,299	0.5	155	-229	19	2	1,320
Totals	185,973	1,553	-55,683	676	369	1,239,964	0.9	13,106	-641,770	5,659	4,287	1,249,910

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 OCTOBER 29, 2022

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+1,989	No comment.
OR	+1,541	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
FL	-1,534	No comment.
KY	-1,007	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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