



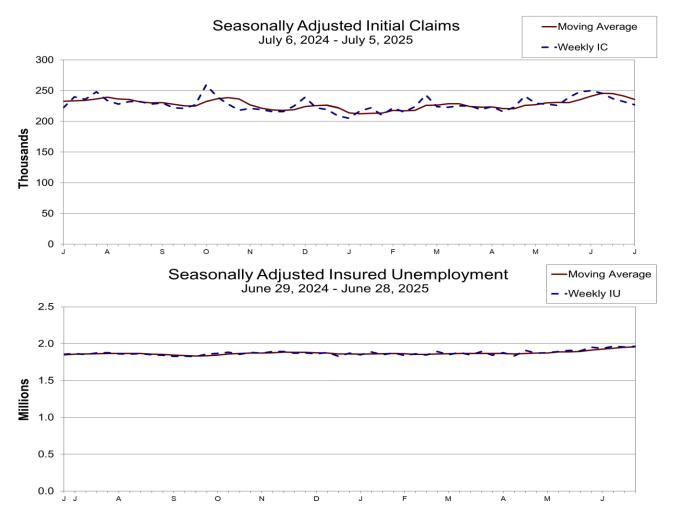
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 5, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 227,000, a decrease of 5,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 1,000 from 233,000 to 232,000. The 4-week moving average was 235,500, a decrease of 5,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 250 from 241,500 to 241,250.

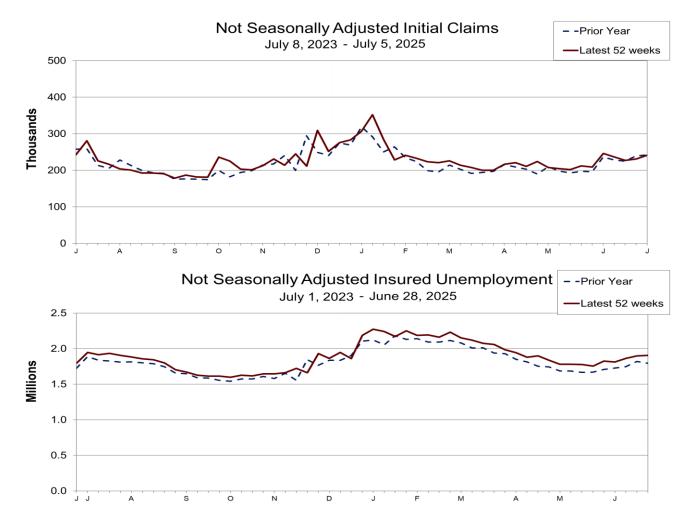
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.3 percent for the week ending June 28, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 28 was 1,965,000, an increase of 10,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the highest level for insured unemployment since November 13, 2021 when it was 1,970,000. The previous week's level was revised down by 9,000 from 1,964,000 to 1,955,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,955,250, an increase of 3,500 from the previous week's revised average. This is the highest level for this average since November 20, 2021 when it was 2,004,250. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,250 from 1,954,000 to 1,951,750.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 240,802 in the week ending July 5, an increase of 10,004 (or 4.3 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 14,845 (or 6.4 percent) from the previous week. There were 242,191 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.3 percent during the week ending June 28, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,906,018, an increase of 6,088 (or 0.3 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 3,909 (or -0.2 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,795,072.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 21 was 1,928,512, an increase of 37,859 from the previous week. There were 1,845,179 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2024.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending June 21.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 438 in the week ending June 28, a decrease of 15 from the prior week. There were 388 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 37 from the preceding week.

There were 6,949 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 21, a decrease of 154 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,489, an increase of 95 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 21 were in Puerto Rico (2.4), Minnesota (2.3), New Jersey (2.3), California (2.2), Rhode Island (2.2), Washington (2.0), District of Columbia (1.9), Massachusetts (1.9), Oregon (1.8), and Pennsylvania (1.8).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 28 were in New Jersey (+4,684), New York (+3,323), Illinois (+1,840), Michigan (+826), and Rhode Island (+587), while the largest decreases were in Pennsylvania (-2,910), California (-2,822), Connecticut (-2,407), Minnesota (-1,508), and Wisconsin (-1,036).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 5	June 28	Change	June 21	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	227,000	232,000	-5,000	237,000	222,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	240,802	230,798	+10,004	227,516	242,191
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	235,500	241,250	-5,750	245,250	232,500
WEEK ENDING	June 28	June 21	Change	June 14	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,965,000	1,955,000	+10,000	1,964,000	1,856,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,906,018	1,899,930	+6,088	1,862,036	1,795,072
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,955,250	1,951,750	+3,500	1,938,500	1,849,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.3%	1.3%	0.0	1.3%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.3%	1.2%	+0.1	1.2%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 28	June 21	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	438	453	-15	370
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	388	351	+37	423

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

WEEK ENDING	June 21	June 14	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	1,894,026	1,856,433	+37,593	1,815,701
Federal Employees	6,949	7,103	-154	4,395
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,489	4,394	+95	4,515
Extended Benefits ³	64	36	+28	138
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,637	2,773	-136	2,214
STC / Workshare ⁵	20,347	19,914	+433	18,216
TOTAL	1,928,512	1,890,653	+37,859	1,845,179

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 152,470,762 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

	Initial Clain	ns Filed During Wee	k Ended July 5	Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 28			
STATE	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Chan	
Alabama	2,023	2,517	-494	8,938	9,985	-1,04	
Alaska	443	447	-4	3,435	3,679	-244	
Arizona	3,332	3,310	22	28,814	32,802	-3,98	
Arkansas	1,304	1,351	-47	8,696	9,651	-955	
California	45,557	43,676	1,881	384,089	385,096	-1,00	
Colorado	2,775	2,567	208	30,887	30,627	260	
Connecticut	3,482	4,253	-771	30,850	28,518	2,33	
Delaware	321	397	-76	6,009	5,680	329	
District of Columbia	1,138	928	210	11,842	10,889	953	
Florida	6,035	7,060	-1,025	31,616	36,939	-5,32	
	4,440	4,602	-1,023	26,852		-2,31	
Georgia					29,167		
Hawaii	910	867	43	6,031	5,845	186	
Idaho	1,127	898	229	5,216	5,629	-413	
Illinois	10,942	10,077	865	99,219	99,375	-156	
Indiana	2,781	2,502	279	20,694	20,787	-93	
Iowa	3,124	2,429	695	9,356	9,449	-93	
Kansas	1,262	1,321	-59	9,781	8,268	1,51	
Kentucky	1,393	1,570	-177	8,527	10,486	-1,95	
Louisiana	1,597	1,984	-387	10,713	11,939	-1,22	
Maine	614	542	72	5,597	5,740	-143	
Maryland	2,236	3,147	-911	30,162	27,784	2,37	
Massachusetts	7,115	6,096	1,019	71,905	69,784	2,12	
Michigan	15,581	6,783	8,798	44,111	47,116	-3,00	
Minnesota	4,934	5,893	-959	65,272	65,171	101	
Mississippi	1,072	917	155	7,786	7,689	97	
Missouri	3,425	3,174	251	19,724	20,204	-480	
Montana	379	458	-79	4,567	4,654	-87	
Nebraska	1,218	879	339	5,994	5,930	64	
Nevada *	2,889	2,594	295	22,570	23,044	-474	
New Hampshire	417	815	-398	3,803	4,029	-226	
New Jersey	14,857	19,423	-4,566	104,855	95,219	9,63	
New Mexico	750	862	-112	10,801	10,761	40	
New York	18,006	15,610	2,396	154,675	148,739	5,93	
North Carolina	3,248	3,402	-154	21,523	22,787	-1,26	
North Dakota	1,316	373	943	2,815	2,549	266	
Ohio	7,063	5,354	1,709	48,872	49,602	-730	
Oklahoma	1,107	1,358	-251	11,264	11,724	-460	
Oregon	6,275	6,841	-566	37,583	34,797	2,78	
Pennsylvania	11,692	12,109	-417	106,938	108,131	-1,19	
Puerto Rico	2,258	1,988	270	22,112	22,018	94	
Rhode Island	1,559	2,116	-557	11,935	10,635	1,300	
South Carolina	2,267	2,299	-32	17,003	17,221	-218	
South Dakota	215	188	27	1,304	1,255	49	
Tennessee	6,207	3,148	3,059	18,950	18,842	108	
Texas	15,134	16,393	-1,259	169,386	171,331	-1,94	
Utah	1,343	1,240	103	11,713	12,092	-379	
Vermont	304	531	-227	2,869	2,721	148	
Virgin Islands	15	19	-4	250	266	-16	
Virginia	2,829	2,674	155	21,942	20,587	1,35	
Washington	6,307	5,933	374	74,911	71,386	3,52	
West Virginia	584	859	-275	6,791	7,009	-218	
Wisconsin	3,410	3,741	-331	22,648	22,607	41	
Wyoming	190	283	-93	1,822	1,695	127	
US Total	240,802	230,798	10,004	1,906,018	1,899,930	6,08	

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.

		Change from					
	Initial	Prior	4-Week	Insured	from Prior	4-Week	
Week Ending	Claims	Week	Average	Unemployment	Week	Average	IUR
June 29, 2024	238	5	237.25	1,856	-8	1,849.00	1.2
July 6, 2024	222	-16	232.50	1,866	10	1,857.50	1.2
July 13, 2024	240	18	233.25	1,853	-13	1,859.75	1.2
July 20, 2024	236	-4	234.00	1,874	21	1,862.25	1.2
July 27, 2024	248	12	236.50	1,876	2	1,867.25	1.2
August 3, 2024	234	-14	239.50	1,863	-13	1,866.50	1.2
August 10, 2024	228	-1 -	236.50	1,859	-13 -4	1,868.00	1.2
August 17, 2024	232	4	235.50	1,864	5	1,865.50	1.2
August 24, 2024	232	0	231.50	1,849	-15	1,858.75	1.2
August 31, 2024	228	-4	230.00	1,845	-4	1,854.25	1.2
September 7, 2024	230	2	230.50	1,827	-18	1,846.25	1.2
September 14, 2024	222	-8	228.00	1,831	4	1,838.00	1.2
September 21, 2024	221	-0 -1	225.25	1,825	-6	1,832.00	1.2
September 28, 2024	227	6	225.23	1,858	33	1,835.25	1.2
October 5, 2024	259	32	232.25	1,869	33 11	1,845.75	1.2
October 12, 2024	240	-19	236.75	1,884	15	1,843.73	1.2
October 12, 2024 October 19, 2024	228	-19					
October 26, 2024	218	-12 -10	238.50	1,855	-29 25	1,866.50	1.2
			236.25	1,880		1,872.00	1.2
November 2, 2024	221 219	3 -2	226.75	1,872	-8 20	1,872.75	1.2
November 9, 2024		-2 -3	221.50	1,892	20	1,874.75	1.2
November 16, 2024	216		218.50	1,892	0	1,884.00	1.2
November 23, 2024	216	0	218.00	1,871	-21	1,881.75	1.2
November 30, 2024	225	9	219.00	1,873	2	1,882.00	1.2
December 7, 2024	239	14	224.00	1,862	-11	1,874.50	1.2
December 14, 2024	222	-17	225.50	1,882	20	1,872.00	1.2
December 21, 2024	219	-3	226.25	1,828	-54	1,861.25	1.2
December 28, 2024	209	-10	222.25	1,871	43	1,860.75	1.2
January 4, 2025	205	-4	213.75	1,850	-21	1,857.75	1.2
January 11, 2025	217	12	212.50	1,888	38	1,859.25	1.2
January 18, 2025	222	5	213.25	1,849	-39	1,864.50	1.2
January 25, 2025	210	-12	213.50	1,874	25	1,865.25	1.2
February 1, 2025	222	12	217.75	1,839	-35	1,862.50	1.2
February 8, 2025	215	-7	217.25	1,861	22	1,855.75	1.2
February 15, 2025	224	9	217.75	1,847	-14	1,855.25	1.2
February 22, 2025	243	19	226.00	1,892	45	1,859.75	1.2
March 1, 2025	224	-19	226.50	1,851	-41	1,862.75	1.2
March 8, 2025	223	-1	228.50	1,881	30	1,867.75	1.2
March 15, 2025	225	2	228.75	1,847	-34	1,867.75	1.2
March 22, 2025	225	0	224.25	1,893	46	1,868.00	1.2
March 29, 2025	219	-6	223.00	1,844	-49	1,866.25	1.2
April 5, 2025	224	5	223.25	1,878	34	1,865.50	1.2
April 12, 2025	216	-8	221.00	1,833	-45	1,862.00	1.2
April 19, 2025	223	7	220.50	1,908	75	1,865.75	1.3
April 26, 2025	241	18	226.00	1,872	-36	1,872.75	1.2
May 3, 2025	229	-12	227.25	1,877	5	1,872.50	1.2
May 10, 2025	228	-1	230.25	1,893	16	1,887.50	1.2
May 17, 2025	226	-2	231.00	1,907	14	1,887.25	1.3
May 24, 2025	239	13	230.50	1,902	-5	1,894.75	1.2
May 31, 2025	248	9	235.25	1,951	49	1,913.25	1.3
June 7, 2025	250	2	240.75	1,937	-14	1,924.25	1.3
June 14, 2025	246	-4	245.75	1,964	27	1,938.50	1.3
June 21, 2025	237	-9	245.25	1,955	-9	1,951.75	1.3
June 28, 2025	232	-5	241.25	1,965	10	1,955.25	1.3
July 5, 2025	227	-5	235.50				

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STATE NAME	STATE	WEEK	AGO	UCFE 1		STATE		WEEK	AGO	UCFE 1		UNEMPLOYMENT
Alabama	2,517	65	-172	6	6	9,985		265	-246	37	25	10,047
Alaska	447	17	-81	3	0	3,679		-63	-27	21	1	3,701
Arizona	3,310	-163	-1,031	13	3	32,802		1,123	1,663	141	39	32,982
Arkansas	1,351	3	-360	1	2	9,651		-46	638	24	9	9,684
California	43,676	-2,822	-2,870	98	110	385,09		-1,464	-1,927	905	1,180	387,181
Colorado	2,567	-127	-15	0	13	30,627		-153	3,263	91	167	30,885
Connecticut	4,253	-2,407	58	3	7	28,518		5,228	-875	43	29	28,590
Delaware	397	-418	91	0	1	5,680		736	-437	11	5	5,696
District of Columbia	928	201	243	23	2	10,889		94	4,767	1,076	6	11,971
Florida	7,060	544	159	17	23	36,939		-1,403	-4,366	148	97	37,184
Georgia	4,602	494	-2,251	36	15	29,167		737	-1,998	262	77	29,506
Hawaii	867	-148	-104	3	5	5,845		-428	-89	38	50	5,933
Idaho	898	82	-14	2	0	5,629		-11	246	12	9	5,650
Illinois	10,077	1,840	1,171	12	5	99,375		-22	1,505	314	104	99,793
Indiana	2,502	66	-392	4	2	20,787		393	1,703	41	23	20,851
Iowa	2,429	508	-648	2	1	9,449		638	3	21	5	9,475
Kansas	1,321	480	-261	1	1	8,268		-206	3,122	21	21	8,310
Kentucky	1,570	-32	-884	2	0	10,486		285	2,271	23	42	10,551
Louisiana	1,984	110	-106	1	1	11,939		-57	-2,292	26	7	11,972
Maine	542	-60	-90	0	1	5,740		205	1,208	21	13	5,774
Maryland	3,147	-788	366	21	4	27,784		2,106	2,964	348	64	28,196
Massachusetts	6,096	330	-2,943	1	0	69,784		4,675	8,370	118	65	69,967
Michigan	6,783	826	-314	3	2	47,116		2,042	5,102	64	45	47,225
Minnesota	5,893	-1,508	-51	5	7	65,171		1,264	5,519	83	44	65,298
Mississippi	917	-162	-471	1	1	7,689		-914	-1,007	37	11	7,737
Missouri	3,174	583	-285	0	2	20,204		227	221	52	20	20,276
Montana	458	-67	-12	1	0	4,654		27	271	37	15	4,706
Nebraska	879	286	-42	1	0	5,930		46	679	19	5	5,954
Nevada	2,594	0	-434	1	5	23,044		0	-1,318	36	63	23,143
New Hampshire	815	4	373	1	0	4,029		343	553	5	1	4,035
New Jersey	19,423	4,684	1,700	8	18	95,219		1,961	-4,125	225	263	95,707
New Mexico	862	58	-337	1	1	10,761		-2	1,084	121	30	10,912
New York	15,610	3,323	-374	19	14	148,73		2,366	4,892	339	177	149,255
North Carolina	3,402	218	-66	6	2	22,787		200	1,330	66	86	22,939
North Dakota	373	62	-53	10	1	2,549		96	538	150	1	2,700
Ohio	5,354	424	-537 -695	10 3	10	49,602		471	6,217	113	77 37	49,792
Oklahoma	1,358	61			6	11,724		327	1,022	36		11,797
Oregon	6,841 12,109	-50 -2,910	1,462 22	3 14	3 7	34,797		3,389	8,533	136 239	37 100	34,970
Pennsylvania Puerto Rico	1,988	-303	6	8	1	108,13 22,018		7,335 1,657	1,465 3,190	194	45	108,470 22,257
Rhode Island					0	,		· ·		24		
	2,116	587 240	458	1 2	5	10,635		1,239	1,241		22	10,681
South Carolina	2,299 188	240	-216 40	3	0	17,221 1,255		382	1,336 -62	44	33 2	17,298 1,372
South Dakota		28						43		115		
Tennessee Texas	3,148 16,393	408 -521	-106 788	2 46	3 75	18,842 171,33		244 -431	-4,128 13,497	56 509	43 792	18,941 172,632
Utah	1,240	-5 117	-310	11	2	12,092		-133	1,148	48	17	12,157
Vermont Virgin Islands	531 19	-117 -18	116 -16	0	0	2,721 266	0.9 0.7	341 -6	64 58	0 6	0	2,721 272
-	2,674	-18 -92				20,587						
Virginia			562	18	3			-812	4,154	153	75 294	20,815
Washington West Virginia	5,933 859	349 131	430 39	5 0	13 0	71,386 7,009		1,303 608	11,505 -797	226 28	384 11	71,996 7,048
Wisconsin				5								
	3,741	-1,036	-171		4	22,607		1,667	-2,671	38	13	22,658
Wyoming Totals	283 230,798	24 3.282	47 8 5 8 1	1 438	1 388	1,695 1,899,93		-18 37,894	167 79 144	8 6,949	2 4,489	1,705
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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 JUNE 28, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NJ	+4,684	Layoffs in the educational services and public administration industries.
NY	+3,323	Layoffs in health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, and in accommodation and food services industries.
IL	+1,840	Layoffs in manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and in transportation and warehousing industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000 $\,$

State PA	Change -2,910	State Supplied Comment Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodations and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and in health care and social assistance industries.
CA	-2,822	No comment.
CT	-2,407	No comment.
MN	-1,508	Fewer layoffs in the educational services industry.
WI	-1,036	Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, and in accommodation and food services industries.

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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