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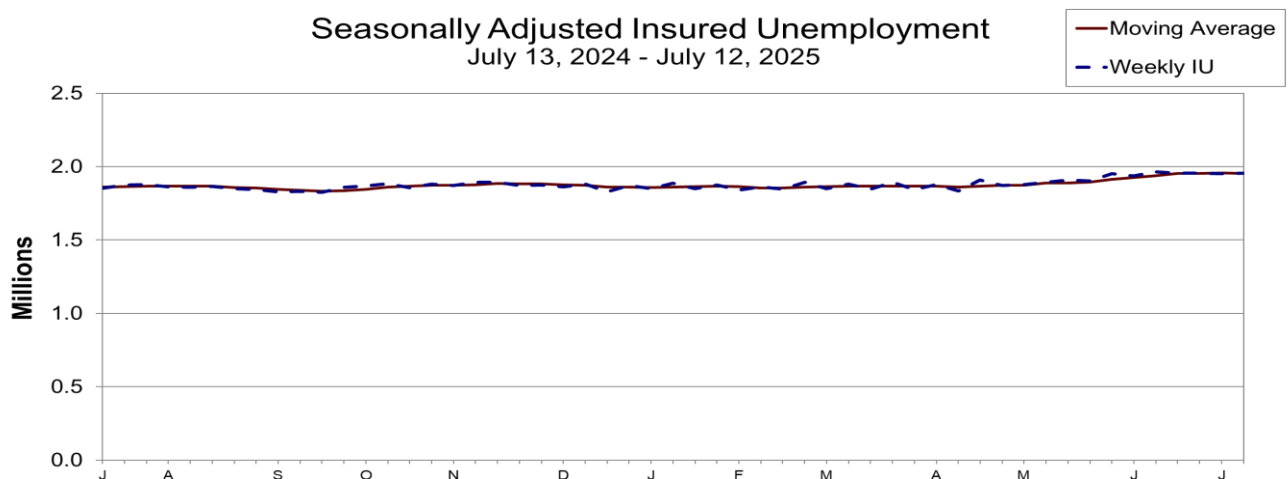
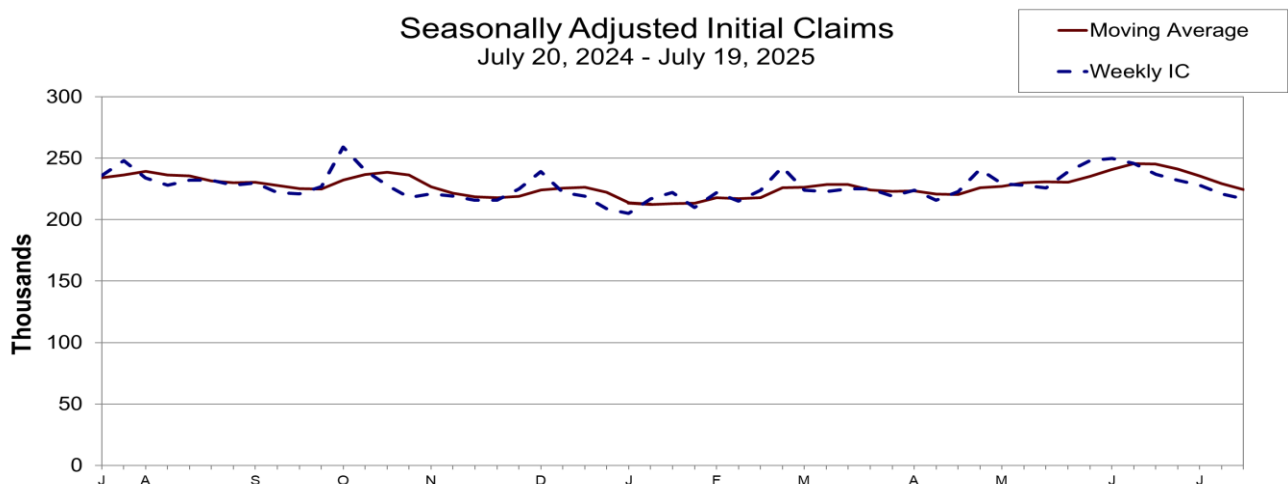
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 19, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 217,000, a decrease of 4,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 221,000. The 4-week moving average was 224,500, a decrease of 5,000 from the previous week's unrevised average of 229,500.

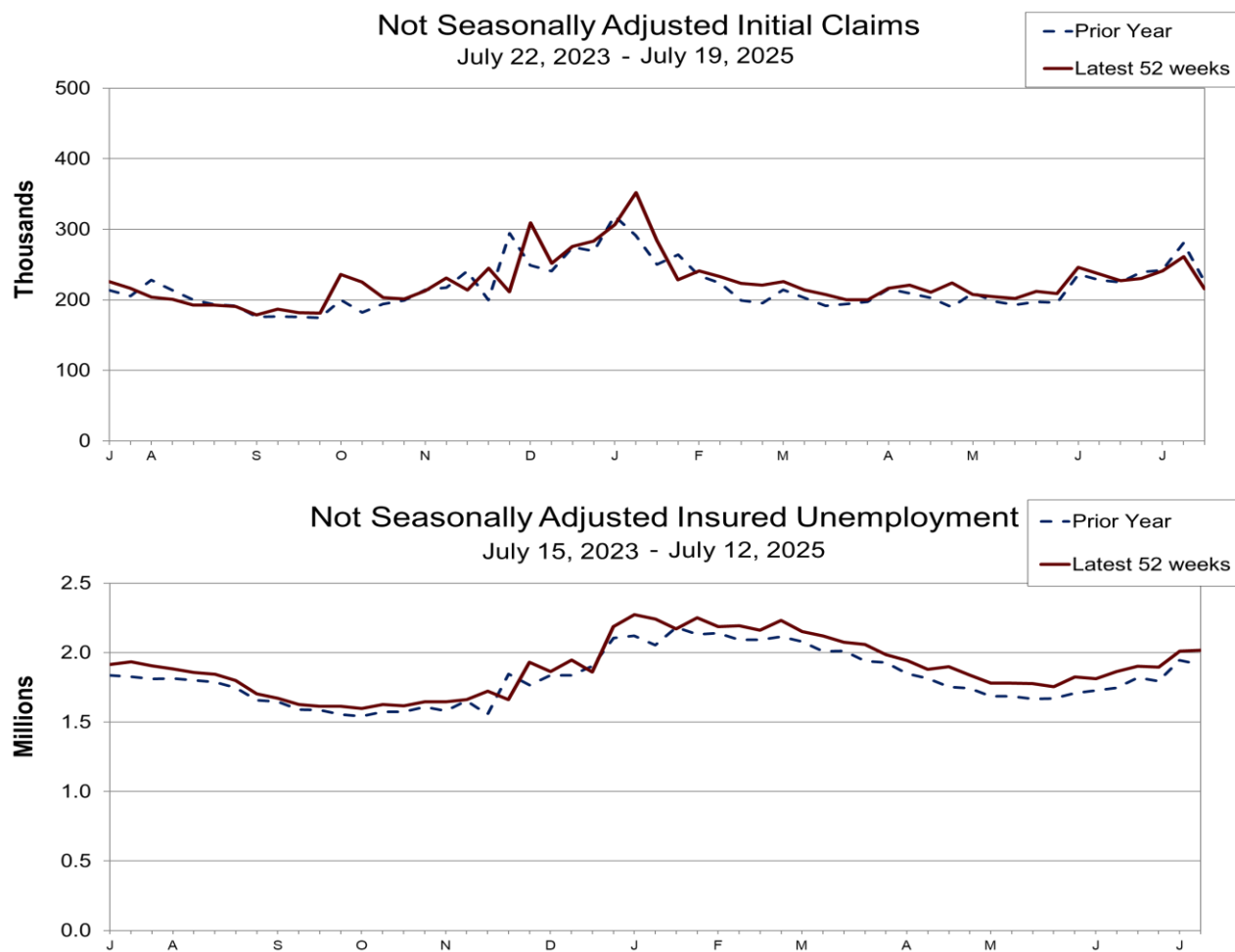
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.3 percent for the week ending July 12, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 12 was 1,955,000, an increase of 4,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 5,000 from 1,956,000 to 1,951,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,954,000, a decrease of 2,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,250 from 1,957,500 to 1,956,250.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 215,792 in the week ending July 19, a decrease of 45,319 (or -17.4 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 41,275 (or -15.8 percent) from the previous week. There were 225,839 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.3 percent during the week ending July 12, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 2,016,061, an increase of 4,568 (or 0.2 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected no change in the unadjusted data from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.3 percent and the volume was 1,913,683.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending July 5 was 2,039,425, an increase of 113,926 from the previous week. There were 1,970,274 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 July 5.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 789 in the week ending July 12, an increase of 193 from the prior week. There were 302 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 101 from the preceding week.

There were 7,226 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending July 5, an increase of 191 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,479, an increase of 167 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending July 5 were in New Jersey (2.8), Rhode Island (2.7), Puerto Rico (2.6), Minnesota (2.4), California (2.2), Massachusetts (2.1), Washington (2.1), District of Columbia (2.0), Oregon (1.9), and Pennsylvania (1.9).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 12 were in New York (+10,001), Nevada (+4,397), Texas (+2,984), Georgia (+2,793), and Pennsylvania (+1,942), while the largest decreases were in Michigan (-4,867), New Jersey (-3,206), Tennessee (-2,574), Kentucky (-1,579), and Iowa (-1,385).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 19	July 12	Change	July 5	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	217,000	221,000	-4,000	228,000	236,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	215,792	261,111	-45,319	241,361	225,839
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	224,500	229,500	-5,000	235,750	234,000

WEEK ENDING	July 12	July 5	Change	June 28	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,955,000	1,951,000	+4,000	1,954,000	1,853,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,016,061	2,011,493	+4,568	1,895,590	1,913,683
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,954,000	1,956,250	-2,250	1,952,750	1,859,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.3%	1.3%	0.0	1.3%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.3%	1.3%	0.0	1.2%	1.3%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 12	July 5	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	789	596	+193	474
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	302	403	-101	426

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

WEEK ENDING	July 5	June 28	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	2,005,726	1,889,666	+116,060	1,939,939
Federal Employees	7,226	7,035	+191	4,707
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,479	4,312	+167	4,443
Extended Benefits ³	45	65	-20	249
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,608	2,757	-149	2,265
STC / Workshare ⁵	19,341	21,664	-2,323	18,671
TOTAL	2,039,425	1,925,499	+113,926	1,970,274

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 152,830,813 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 July 19			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended July 12		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,209	3,005	-796	9,891	10,757	-866
Alaska	502	495	7	3,444	3,572	-128
Arizona	3,665	4,679	-1,014	31,446	33,385	-1,939
Arkansas	1,345	1,678	-333	8,636	9,263	-627
California	42,146	46,380	-4,234	391,616	397,129	-5,513
Colorado	2,786	3,063	-277	32,342	30,968	1,374
Connecticut	3,071	3,601	-530	30,661	30,954	-293
Delaware	265	365	-100	6,517	6,004	513
District of Columbia	935	1,038	-103	12,841	11,516	1,325
Florida	6,154	7,335	-1,181	33,837	39,444	-5,607
Georgia	6,548	7,411	-863	30,182	32,138	-1,956
Hawaii	975	1,108	-133	6,166	6,029	137
Idaho	823	1,184	-361	5,501	5,961	-460
Illinois	10,764	11,784	-1,020	107,149	101,723	5,426
Indiana	3,282	3,259	23	21,823	21,398	425
Iowa	2,045	1,784	261	8,906	11,377	-2,471
Kansas	1,309	1,628	-319	9,587	8,651	936
Kentucky	7,875	2,973	4,902	10,563	11,027	-464
Louisiana	1,636	2,077	-441	10,656	12,278	-1,622
Maine	439	570	-131	5,717	5,894	-177
Maryland	1,981	2,637	-656	29,613	29,289	324
Massachusetts	5,881	5,316	565	76,142	77,162	-1,020
Michigan	6,715	10,770	-4,055	56,722	50,120	6,602
Minnesota	3,883	5,260	-1,377	66,483	67,929	-1,446
Mississippi	788	1,584	-796	8,550	9,169	-619
Missouri	2,671	4,855	-2,184	22,035	22,236	-201
Montana	357	479	-122	4,513	4,831	-318
Nebraska	676	1,158	-482	6,228	6,565	-337
Nevada	2,887	4,490	-1,603	24,658	20,023	4,635
New Hampshire	386	542	-156	3,973	4,385	-412
New Jersey	9,227	12,024	-2,797	116,839	117,421	-582
New Mexico	784	978	-194	11,069	10,935	134
New York	15,587	27,890	-12,303	166,589	165,914	675
North Carolina	3,213	3,768	-555	21,857	23,222	-1,365
North Dakota	437	516	-79	4,078	3,979	99
Ohio	5,190	7,087	-1,897	51,929	51,886	43
Oklahoma	1,395	1,544	-149	11,684	12,060	-376
Oregon	5,086	5,630	-544	39,413	37,810	1,603
Pennsylvania	10,255	13,678	-3,423	110,824	112,552	-1,728
Puerto Rico	1,839	2,455	-616	24,572	24,507	65
Rhode Island	915	1,141	-226	12,803	12,982	-179
South Carolina	2,409	3,214	-805	17,747	18,972	-1,225
South Dakota	129	211	-82	1,329	1,397	-68
Tennessee	2,979	3,613	-634	21,039	20,942	97
Texas	18,166	18,214	-48	178,705	171,159	7,546
Utah	1,396	1,472	-76	11,938	12,064	-126
Vermont	212	219	-7	2,727	2,777	-50
Virgin Islands	25	30	-5	256	344	-88
Virginia	2,573	3,446	-873	22,945	21,060	1,885
Washington	5,079	6,185	-1,106	77,549	74,206	3,343
West Virginia	780	967	-187	8,047	7,522	525
Wisconsin	2,878	3,996	-1,118	23,802	24,891	-1,089
Wyoming	239	325	-86	1,922	1,714	208
US Total	215,792	261,111	-45,319	2,016,061	2,011,493	4,568

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	Change from			Change from			IUR
	Initial Claims	Prior Week	4-Week Average	Insured Unemployment	Prior Week	4-Week Average	
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	-6	236.50	1,859	-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	-1	225.25	1,825	-6	1,832.00	1.2
September 28, 2024	227	6	225.00	1,858	33	1,835.25	1.2
October 5, 2024	259	32	232.25	1,869	11	1,845.75	1.2
October 12, 2024	240	-19	236.75	1,884	15	1,859.00	1.2
October 19, 2024	228	-12	238.50	1,855	-29	1,866.50	1.2
October 26, 2024	218	-10	236.25	1,880	25	1,872.00	1.2
November 2, 2024	221	3	226.75	1,872	-8	1,872.75	1.2
November 9, 2024	219	-2	221.50	1,892	20	1,874.75	1.2
November 16, 2024	216	-3	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	1,956	-8	1,952.00	1.3
June 28, 2025	232	-5	241.25	1,954	-2	1,952.75	1.3
July 5, 2025	228	-4	235.75	1,951	-3	1,956.25	1.3
July 12, 2025	221	-7	229.50	1,955	4	1,954.00	1.3
July 19, 2025	217	-4	224.50				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 12						INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 5						
STATE NAME	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	3,005	884	-945	12	5	10,757	0.5	881	-1,658	42	19	10,818
Alaska	495	70	-28	0	1	3,572	1.1	67	-27	26	3	3,601
Arizona	4,679	1,193	-519	21	8	33,385	1.0	2,717	1,362	145	46	33,576
Arkansas	1,678	324	-125	1	0	9,263	0.7	191	-240	24	14	9,301
California	46,380	1,261	-778	96	92	397,129	2.2	18,903	-10,631	964	1,212	399,305
Colorado	3,063	352	142	2	11	30,968	1.1	1,020	3,884	95	167	31,230
Connecticut	3,601	203	-273	1	1	30,954	1.8	854	262	39	36	31,029
Delaware	365	38	171	1	3	6,004	1.3	-11	268	19	3	6,026
District of Columbia	1,038	-2	281	124	1	11,516	2.0	654	4,928	1,186	9	12,711
Florida	7,335	1,147	-620	37	25	39,444	0.4	4,943	-5,279	153	89	39,686
Georgia	7,411	2,793	-643	32	16	32,138	0.7	4,189	-2,842	264	82	32,484
Hawaii	1,108	215	-33	3	2	6,029	1.0	195	-150	33	51	6,113
Idaho	1,184	38	316	0	2	5,961	0.7	404	333	10	10	5,981
Illinois	11,784	933	2,210	11	7	101,723	1.7	3,675	2,963	328	100	102,151
Indiana	3,259	470	-1,063	5	3	21,398	0.7	853	-621	41	18	21,457
Iowa	1,784	-1,385	-582	0	3	11,377	0.7	1,783	423	18	6	11,401
Kansas	1,628	299	-2,102	0	2	8,651	0.6	387	3,065	20	22	8,693
Kentucky	2,973	-1,579	-2,113	2	0	11,027	0.6	712	1,685	33	16	11,076
Louisiana	2,077	329	-55	2	4	12,278	0.7	311	-2,137	31	6	12,315
Maine	570	-49	10	0	0	5,894	0.9	314	941	20	8	5,922
Maryland	2,637	11	58	68	6	29,289	1.1	-824	4,126	333	71	29,693
Massachusetts	5,316	-545	-1,186	2	1	77,162	2.1	4,296	10,604	122	77	77,361
Michigan	10,770	-4,867	-6,793	4	4	50,120	1.2	3,526	4,082	65	57	50,242
Minnesota	5,260	351	-276	0	2	67,929	2.4	5,375	4,074	73	55	68,057
Mississippi	1,584	435	-70	1	2	9,169	0.8	777	-410	48	12	9,229
Missouri	4,855	1,279	-1,633	2	1	22,236	0.8	1,415	374	66	15	22,317
Montana	479	72	32	4	1	4,831	1.0	215	170	35	14	4,880
Nebraska	1,158	-77	385	1	1	6,565	0.7	454	984	22	7	6,594
Nevada	4,490	4,397	1,407	2	3	20,023	1.3	1,716	-5,740	25	35	20,083
New Hampshire	542	36	85	0	0	4,385	0.6	-14	419	2	1	4,388
New Jersey	12,024	-3,206	1,350	26	16	117,421	2.8	13,016	1,222	232	278	117,931
New Mexico	978	205	-44	4	1	10,935	1.3	143	599	139	22	11,096
New York	27,890	10,001	4,254	13	4	165,914	1.7	12,182	2,564	317	191	166,422
North Carolina	3,768	439	135	5	0	23,222	0.5	1,035	1,112	72	80	23,374
North Dakota	516	-779	35	11	1	3,979	0.9	1,399	643	162	3	4,144
Ohio	7,087	-156	-2,030	13	3	51,886	1.0	2,688	7,069	90	88	52,064
Oklahoma	1,544	296	108	12	5	12,060	0.6	509	784	31	41	12,132
Oregon	5,630	-208	897	5	3	37,810	1.9	2,104	8,858	120	37	37,967
Pennsylvania	13,678	1,942	178	18	9	112,552	1.9	4,760	1,163	278	99	112,929
Puerto Rico	2,455	175	-76	5	2	24,507	2.6	2,053	2,594	202	38	24,747
Rhode Island	1,141	-424	-275	5	0	12,982	2.7	1,045	1,299	24	21	13,027
South Carolina	3,214	824	-1,698	4	6	18,972	0.9	1,722	-468	45	38	19,055
South Dakota	211	-12	-9	5	1	1,397	0.3	123	19	119	1	1,517
Tennessee	3,613	-2,574	130	10	4	20,942	0.7	1,956	-3,549	50	40	21,032
Texas	18,214	2,984	-7,509	85	6	171,159	1.2	3,031	15,294	544	725	172,428
Utah	1,472	130	-85	7	0	12,064	0.7	299	788	47	19	12,130
Vermont	219	-90	-86	0	0	2,777	0.9	88	267	0	0	2,777
Virgin Islands	30	13	-2	1	0	344	1.0	98	34	6	0	350
Virginia	3,446	609	1,013	108	6	21,060	0.5	638	4,174	161	83	21,304
Washington	6,185	-83	269	8	23	74,206	2.1	3,092	10,798	215	386	74,807
West Virginia	967	361	-11	0	0	7,522	1.1	1,182	-629	32	11	7,565
Wisconsin	3,996	579	-1,303	9	5	24,891	0.9	2,693	-4,315	48	15	24,954
Wyoming	325	98	41	1	0	1,714	0.6	69	230	10	2	1,726
Totals	261,111	19,750	-19,458	789	302	2,011,493	1.3	115,903	65,762	7,226	4,479	2,023,198

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 12, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NY	+10,001	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, public administration, and construction industries.
NV	+4,397	No comment.
TX	+2,984	Layoffs in wholesale trade, health care and social assistance, and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
GA	+2,793	Layoffs in manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, health care and social assistance, and in transportation and warehousing industries.
PA	+1,942	Layoffs in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; transportation and warehousing; accommodation and food services; and in professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
MO	+1,279	Layoffs in manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and in health care and social assistance industries.
CA	+1,261	No comment.
AZ	+1,193	No comment.
FL	+1,147	Layoffs in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and in retail trade industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MI	-4,867	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing and in management of companies and enterprises industries.
NJ	-3,206	No comment.
TN	-2,574	No comment.
KY	-1,579	No comment.
IA	-1,385	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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