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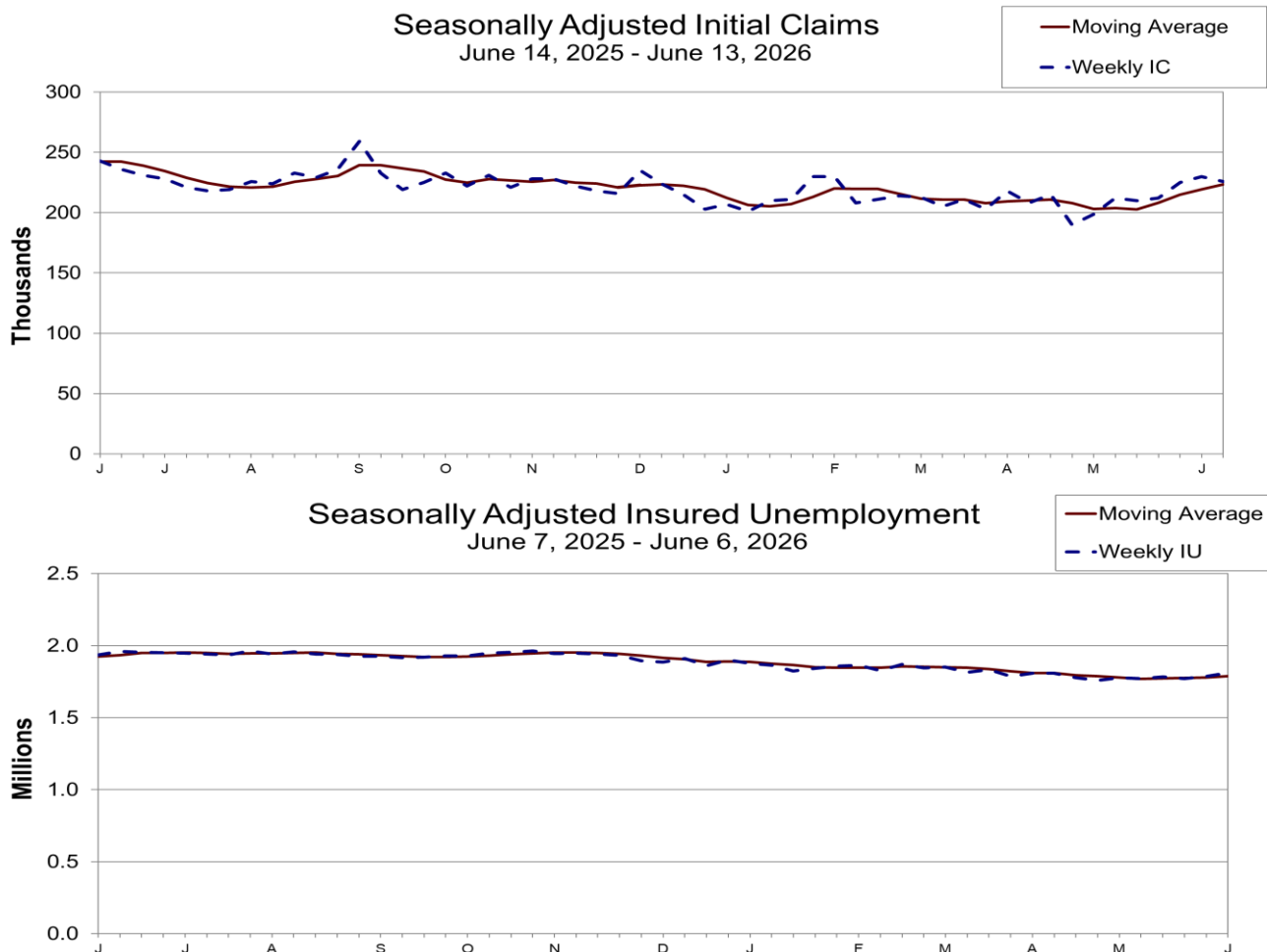
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 13, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 226,000, a decrease of 4,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 229,000 to 230,000. The 4-week moving average was 223,250, an increase of 4,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 219,000 to 219,250.

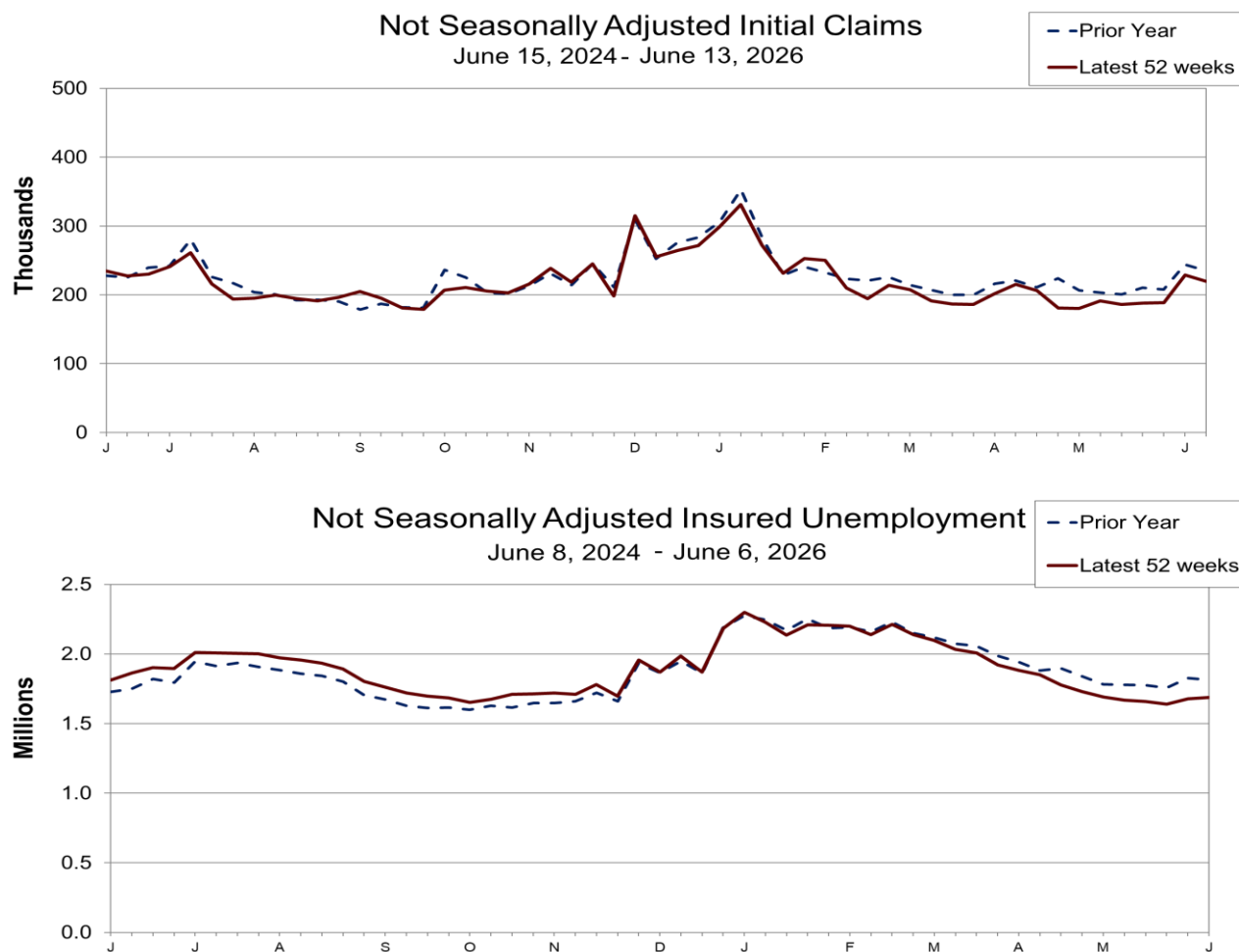
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 6, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 6 was 1,810,000, an increase of 24,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 9,000 from 1,795,000 to 1,786,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,788,000, an increase of 9,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,250 from 1,780,500 to 1,778,250.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 219,509 in the week ending June 13, a decrease of 9,446 (or -4.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 5,753 (or -2.5 percent) from the previous week. There were 234,859 initial claims in the comparable week in 2025.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.1 percent during the week ending June 6, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,686,892, an increase of 8,072 (or 0.5 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 14,288 (or -0.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,813,454.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending May 30 was 1,705,644, an increase of 40,013 from the previous week. There were 1,854,552 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2025.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending May 30.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 497 in the week ending June 6, a decrease of 56 from the prior week. There were 429 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 92 from the preceding week.

There were 6,902 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending May 30, an increase of 339 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,679, an increase of 260 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 30 were in New Jersey (2.1), Washington (2.0), California (1.9), Massachusetts (1.9), Oregon (1.7), Rhode Island (1.7), Nevada (1.6), New York (1.6), Puerto Rico (1.6), Illinois (1.4), and Minnesota (1.4).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 6 were in Pennsylvania (+5,381), Minnesota (+5,373), California (+5,095), Texas (+2,835), and Puerto Rico (+2,677), while the largest decreases were in Tennessee (-1,077), Oklahoma (-456), Mississippi (-392), Kansas (-307), and Missouri (-267).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 13	June 6	Change	May 30	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	226,000	230,000	-4,000	225,000	243,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	219,509	228,955	-9,446	188,558	234,859
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	223,250	219,250	+4,000	214,750	242,250

WEEK ENDING	June 6	May 30	Change	May 23	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,810,000	1,786,000	+24,000	1,771,000	1,935,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,686,892	1,678,820	+8,072	1,638,338	1,813,454
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,788,000	1,778,250	+9,750	1,775,750	1,923,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.3%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.1%	1.1%	0.0	1.1%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 6	May 30	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	497	553	-56	532
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	429	337	+92	404

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

WEEK ENDING	May 30	May 23	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	1,673,421	1,632,731	+40,690	1,820,248
Federal Employees	6,902	6,563	+339	7,076
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,679	4,419	+260	4,351
Extended Benefits ³	12	16	-4	35
State Additional Benefits ⁴	3,489	3,458	+31	2,842
STC / Workshare ⁵	17,141	18,444	-1,303	20,000
TOTAL	1,705,644	1,665,631	+40,013	1,854,552

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 153,547,535 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 June 13			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 6		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,868	1,986	-118	7,692	8,420	-728
Alaska	479	466	13	3,725	3,981	-256
Arizona	2,893	3,281	-388	21,863	24,021	-2,158
Arkansas	1,612	1,489	123	5,441	5,776	-335
California	44,093	44,773	-680	332,724	341,214	-8,490
Colorado	3,067	3,412	-345	32,289	31,198	1,091
Connecticut	2,544	2,435	109	22,603	21,241	1,362
Delaware	521	380	141	4,914	4,568	346
District of Columbia	585	642	-57	7,538	6,994	544
Florida	6,732	7,671	-939	28,453	33,314	-4,861
Georgia	4,251	5,574	-1,323	25,330	26,425	-1,095
Hawaii	1,248	1,425	-177	6,447	6,006	441
Idaho	674	843	-169	4,790	5,254	-464
Illinois	8,748	10,864	-2,116	90,256	86,562	3,694
Indiana	2,391	2,897	-506	18,331	18,982	-651
Iowa	1,877	1,940	-63	7,554	7,545	9
Kansas	1,133	1,273	-140	8,360	7,661	699
Kentucky	2,852	1,425	1,427	10,203	9,841	362
Louisiana	1,496	1,933	-437	6,506	7,173	-667
Maine	426	490	-64	5,193	5,245	-52
Maryland	1,880	2,293	-413	22,280	22,311	-31
Massachusetts	4,651	4,805	-154	67,413	67,764	-351
Michigan	5,543	4,759	784	44,247	47,564	-3,317
Minnesota	12,316	10,836	1,480	51,501	40,927	10,574
Mississippi	1,119	1,632	-513	7,875	8,099	-224
Missouri	2,480	3,475	-995	18,018	18,716	-698
Montana	531	522	9	4,842	4,970	-128
Nebraska	606	803	-197	5,742	5,815	-73
Nevada	2,632	2,690	-58	24,844	24,695	149
New Hampshire	285	363	-78	2,893	3,517	-624
New Jersey	8,236	8,269	-33	87,421	87,780	-359
New Mexico	926	1,356	-430	10,118	9,682	436
New York	13,303	14,680	-1,377	150,934	152,938	-2,004
North Carolina *	3,425	3,545	-120	19,203	19,177	26
North Dakota	412	306	106	2,279	2,330	-51
Ohio	5,547	7,757	-2,210	43,509	41,153	2,356
Oklahoma	1,251	1,666	-415	10,886	11,494	-608
Oregon	6,673	4,769	1,904	34,285	32,820	1,465
Pennsylvania	17,783	14,049	3,734	80,940	77,125	3,815
Puerto Rico	2,542	4,242	-1,700	19,291	14,981	4,310
Rhode Island	758	799	-41	8,420	8,241	179
South Carolina	2,453	4,405	-1,952	16,159	16,940	-781
South Dakota	199	221	-22	1,237	1,189	48
Tennessee	3,419	4,163	-744	18,411	16,886	1,525
Texas	16,912	17,275	-363	149,086	151,372	-2,286
Utah	1,293	1,399	-106	11,184	11,246	-62
Vermont	319	286	33	2,457	2,420	37
Virgin Islands	25	60	-35	246	180	66
Virginia	2,756	2,940	-184	21,635	19,484	2,151
Washington	5,023	5,279	-256	72,671	70,712	1,959
West Virginia	772	671	101	6,553	5,904	649
Wisconsin	3,710	3,070	640	18,283	17,298	985
Wyoming	239	371	-132	1,817	1,669	148
US Total	219,509	228,955	-9,446	1,686,892	1,678,820	8,072

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	Change from			Change from			IUR
	Initial Claims	Prior Week	4-Week Average	Insured Unemployment	Prior Week	4-Week Average	
June 7, 2025	246	2	237.75	1,935	-12	1,923.75	1.3
June 14, 2025	243	-3	242.25	1,960	25	1,934.50	1.3
June 21, 2025	236	-7	242.25	1,954	-6	1,949.00	1.3
June 28, 2025	231	-5	239.00	1,952	-2	1,950.25	1.3
July 5, 2025	228	-3	234.50	1,949	-3	1,953.75	1.3
July 12, 2025	221	-7	229.00	1,941	-8	1,949.00	1.3
July 19, 2025	218	-3	224.50	1,936	-5	1,944.50	1.3
July 26, 2025	219	1	221.50	1,963	27	1,947.25	1.3
August 2, 2025	226	7	221.00	1,942	-21	1,945.50	1.3
August 9, 2025	224	-2	221.75	1,957	15	1,949.50	1.3
August 16, 2025	233	9	225.50	1,942	-15	1,951.00	1.3
August 23, 2025	229	-4	228.00	1,937	-5	1,944.50	1.3
August 30, 2025	236	7	230.50	1,927	-10	1,940.75	1.3
September 6, 2025	259	23	239.25	1,925	-2	1,932.75	1.3
September 13, 2025	233	-26	239.25	1,916	-9	1,926.25	1.3
September 20, 2025	219	-14	236.75	1,921	5	1,922.25	1.3
September 27, 2025	225	6	234.00	1,929	8	1,922.75	1.3
October 4, 2025	233	8	227.50	1,928	-1	1,923.50	1.3
October 11, 2025	222	-11	224.75	1,947	19	1,931.25	1.3
October 18, 2025	231	9	227.75	1,953	6	1,939.25	1.3
October 25, 2025	221	-10	226.75	1,962	9	1,947.50	1.3
November 1, 2025	228	7	225.50	1,946	-16	1,952.00	1.3
November 8, 2025	228	0	227.00	1,949	3	1,952.50	1.3
November 15, 2025	222	-6	224.75	1,943	-6	1,950.00	1.3
November 22, 2025	218	-4	224.00	1,932	-11	1,942.50	1.3
November 29, 2025	216	-2	221.00	1,894	-38	1,929.50	1.2
December 6, 2025	235	19	222.75	1,887	-7	1,914.00	1.2
December 13, 2025	224	-11	223.25	1,910	23	1,905.75	1.2
December 20, 2025	215	-9	222.50	1,860	-50	1,887.75	1.2
December 27, 2025	203	-12	219.25	1,900	40	1,889.25	1.2
January 3, 2026	207	4	212.25	1,875	-25	1,886.25	1.2
January 10, 2026	201	-6	206.50	1,865	-10	1,875.00	1.2
January 17, 2026	210	9	205.25	1,823	-42	1,865.75	1.2
January 24, 2026	211	1	207.25	1,842	19	1,851.25	1.2
January 31, 2026	230	19	213.00	1,859	17	1,847.25	1.2
February 7, 2026	230	0	220.25	1,865	6	1,847.25	1.2
February 14, 2026	208	-22	219.75	1,827	-38	1,848.25	1.2
February 21, 2026	211	3	219.75	1,871	44	1,855.50	1.2
February 28, 2026	214	3	215.75	1,847	-24	1,852.50	1.2
March 7, 2026	213	-1	211.50	1,851	4	1,849.00	1.2
March 14, 2026	205	-8	210.75	1,816	-35	1,846.25	1.2
March 21, 2026	211	6	210.75	1,832	16	1,836.50	1.2
March 28, 2026	203	-8	208.00	1,787	-45	1,821.50	1.2
April 4, 2026	218	15	209.25	1,809	22	1,811.00	1.2
April 11, 2026	208	-10	210.00	1,808	-1	1,809.00	1.2
April 18, 2026	215	7	211.00	1,776	-32	1,795.00	1.2
April 25, 2026	190	-25	207.75	1,758	-18	1,787.75	1.1
May 2, 2026	199	9	203.00	1,776	18	1,779.50	1.2
May 9, 2026	212	13	204.00	1,771	-5	1,770.25	1.2
May 16, 2026	210	-2	202.75	1,785	14	1,772.50	1.2
May 23, 2026	212	2	208.25	1,771	-14	1,775.75	1.2
May 30, 2026	225	13	214.75	1,786	15	1,778.25	1.2
June 6, 2026	230	5	219.25	1,810	24	1,788.00	1.2
June 13, 2026	226	-4	223.25				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 6					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 30						
	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	1,986	67	-399	5	3	8,420	0.4	430	-1,281	37	15	8,472
Alaska	466	-44	-86	0	0	3,981	1.3	-145	-161	30	1	4,012
Arizona	3,281	450	-853	31	5	24,021	0.8	181	-7,689	84	29	24,134
Arkansas	1,489	108	-271	2	0	5,776	0.4	400	-2,140	39	3	5,818
California	44,773	5,095	-4,353	105	104	341,214	1.9	9,867	-47,020	929	1,060	343,203
Colorado	3,412	568	199	2	14	31,198	1.1	-339	555	146	186	31,530
Connecticut	2,435	273	-142	2	2	21,241	1.3	-1,577	-1,786	54	23	21,318
Delaware	380	142	63	1	7	4,568	1.0	382	-76	33	5	4,606
District of Columbia	642	63	-313	17	2	6,994	1.2	8	-3,511	643	5	7,642
Florida	7,671	2,308	-1,115	19	25	33,314	0.3	2,492	-2,013	93	60	33,467
Georgia	5,574	1,700	-5	24	19	26,425	0.6	1,300	-2,951	185	88	26,698
Hawaii	1,425	457	-105	2	5	6,006	1.0	179	411	35	55	6,096
Idaho	843	-7	-265	0	0	5,254	0.6	277	-352	16	9	5,279
Illinois	10,864	1,395	-1,200	14	5	86,562	1.4	1,942	-8,397	362	131	87,055
Indiana	2,897	733	-557	3	0	18,982	0.6	371	-2,715	44	13	19,039
Iowa	1,940	235	-1,131	4	1	7,545	0.5	-534	-289	10	1	7,556
Kansas	1,273	-307	-319	1	3	7,661	0.5	-378	-1,195	35	25	7,721
Kentucky	1,425	-247	-196	2	0	9,841	0.5	105	-2,150	32	35	9,908
Louisiana	1,933	142	-538	1	0	7,173	0.4	672	-4,039	29	13	7,215
Maine	490	110	-61	0	1	5,245	0.8	-291	-605	9	5	5,259
Maryland	2,293	319	-289	30	13	22,311	0.9	190	-2,611	394	57	22,762
Massachusetts	4,805	613	69	2	1	67,764	1.9	-414	-7,606	232	276	68,272
Michigan	4,759	1,150	-978	6	4	47,564	1.1	850	1,623	96	27	47,687
Minnesota	10,836	5,373	-585	3	4	40,927	1.4	5,171	-3,157	69	53	41,049
Mississippi	1,632	-392	30	0	0	8,099	0.7	818	143	51	6	8,156
Missouri	3,475	-267	-378	2	2	18,716	0.7	1,544	-1,194	64	9	18,789
Montana	522	82	2	2	1	4,970	1.0	-23	120	26	13	5,009
Nebraska	803	-79	-353	1	0	5,815	0.6	486	-6	11	1	5,827
Nevada	2,690	233	-15	0	1	24,695	1.6	509	-511	53	70	24,818
New Hampshire	363	53	-9	2	1	3,517	0.5	-10	-245	3	1	3,521
New Jersey	8,269	898	-907	18	21	87,780	2.1	252	-6,522	219	238	88,237
New Mexico	1,356	487	8	19	4	9,682	1.1	361	-561	61	25	9,768
New York	14,680	1,460	24	25	17	152,938	1.6	2,259	2,546	376	241	153,555
North Carolina	3,545	637	-217	6	2	19,177	0.4	26	-3,397	67	63	19,307
North Dakota	306	-34	-166	12	0	2,330	0.6	78	-1,420	105	2	2,437
Ohio	7,757	1,648	984	4	7	41,153	0.8	1,489	-6,820	98	58	41,309
Oklahoma	1,666	-456	-132	6	6	11,494	0.7	1,106	549	33	22	11,549
Oregon	4,769	781	307	8	3	32,820	1.7	-292	2,487	165	51	33,036
Pennsylvania	14,049	5,381	-622	13	7	77,125	1.3	944	-10,823	357	107	77,589
Puerto Rico	4,242	2,677	1,846	6	3	14,981	1.6	81	-825	269	67	15,317
Rhode Island	799	184	5	2	1	8,241	1.7	86	-1,261	27	10	8,278
South Carolina	4,405	1,988	1,154	5	6	16,940	0.7	2,503	1,194	45	38	17,023
South Dakota	221	17	-3	9	1	1,189	0.3	-2	-45	70	1	1,260
Tennessee	4,163	-1,077	266	6	7	16,886	0.5	1,826	-710	36	36	16,958
Texas	17,275	2,835	-1,905	43	86	151,372	1.1	5,968	-14,070	597	923	152,892
Utah	1,399	309	-177	4	6	11,246	0.7	-162	-1,026	58	25	11,329
Vermont	286	38	-64	0	0	2,420	0.8	-111	2	1	0	2,421
Virgin Islands	60	49	31	0	0	180	0.5	-30	-100	12	2	194
Virginia	2,940	743	-395	16	9	19,484	0.5	-41	-112	188	89	19,761
Washington	5,279	724	-474	4	19	70,712	2.0	-1,024	-2,441	207	377	71,296
West Virginia	671	82	-165	0	0	5,904	0.8	82	-942	31	11	5,946
Wisconsin	3,070	607	-307	5	1	17,298	0.6	718	-2,011	31	16	17,345
Wyoming	371	93	37	3	0	1,669	0.6	-98	-87	5	2	1,676
Totals	228,955	40,397	-15,025	497	429	1,678,820	1.1	40,482	-147,243	6,902	4,679	1,690,401

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 6, 2026

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PA	+5,381	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, accommodation and food services, and health care and social assistance industries.
MN	+5,373	Layoffs in educational services industry.
CA	+5,095	No comment.
TX	+2,835	Layoffs in accommodation and food services; health care and social assistance; mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction; wholesale trade; retail trade; and transportation and warehousing industries.
PR	+2,677	No comment.
FL	+2,308	Layoff in educational services industries.
SC	+1,988	No comment.
GA	+1,700	Layoffs in manufacturing; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; health care and social assistance; wholesale trade; retail trade; and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
OH	+1,648	No comment.
NY	+1,460	Layoffs in health care and social assistance, professional, scientific, and technical services, and real estate and rental and leasing industries.
IL	+1,395	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services industries.
MI	+1,150	Layoffs in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; professional, scientific, and technical services; and health care and social assistance industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
TN	-1,077	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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