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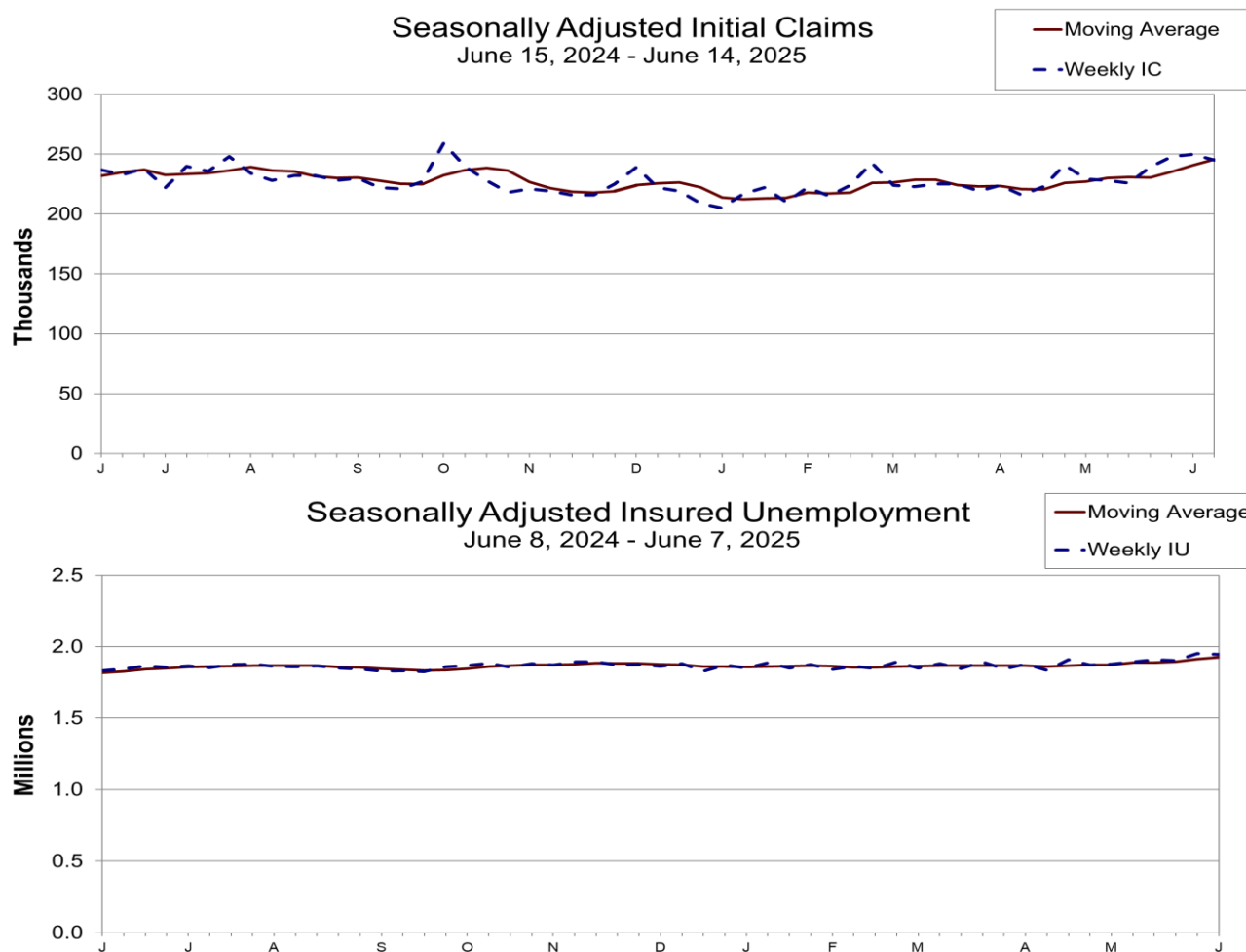
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 14, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 245,000, a decrease of 5,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 2,000 from 248,000 to 250,000. The 4-week moving average was 245,500, an increase of 4,750 from the previous week's revised average. This is the highest level for this average since August 19, 2023 when it was 246,000. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 240,250 to 240,750.

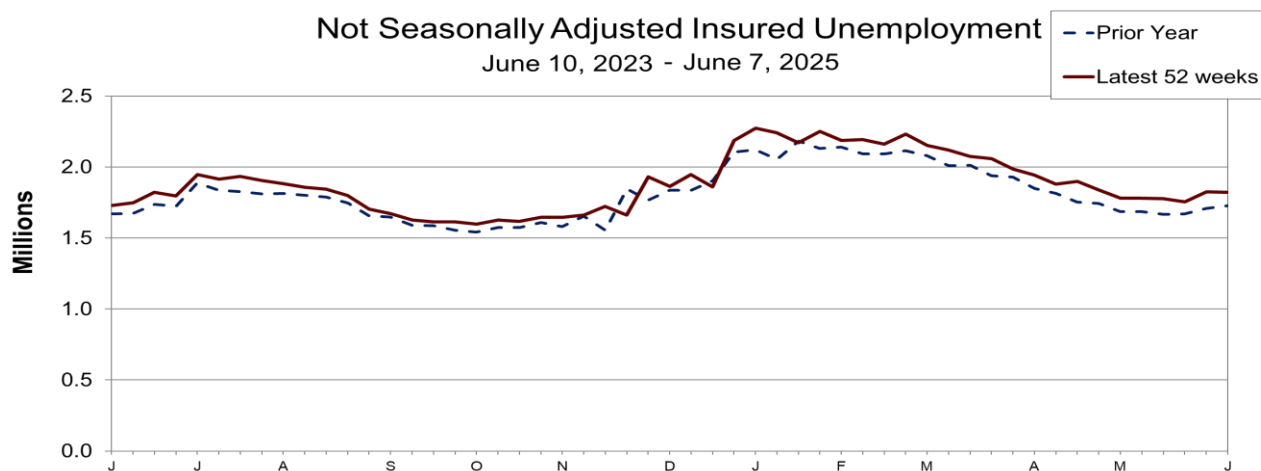
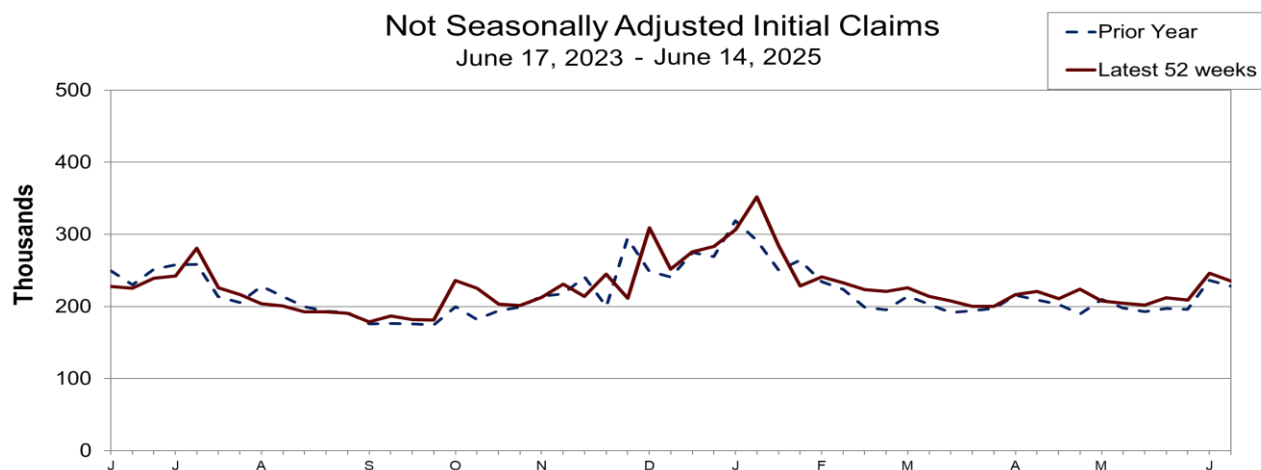
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.3 percent for the week ending June 7, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 7 was 1,945,000, a decrease of 6,000 from the previous 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 1,926,250, an increase of 13,000 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 1,250 from 1,914,500 to 1,913,250.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 235,709 in the week ending June 14, a decrease of 10,160 (or -4.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 5,991 (or -2.4 percent) from the previous week. There were 227,980 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending June 7, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,820,352, a decrease of 5,732 (or -0.3 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 1.1 percent and the volume was 1,727,754.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending May 31 was 1,854,556, an increase of 70,748 from the previous week. There were 1,731,054 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 May 31.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 535 in the week ending June 7, a decrease of 26 from the prior week. There were 404 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 76 from the preceding week.

There were 7,074 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending May 31, an increase of 755 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,351, an increase of 113 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 31 were in New Jersey (2.3), California (2.2), Massachusetts (2.1), Washington (2.1), Rhode Island (2.0), District of Columbia (1.9), Nevada (1.7), Puerto Rico (1.7), Illinois (1.6), and New York (1.6).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 7 were in California (+8,930), Minnesota (+4,809), Pennsylvania (+3,939), Texas (+3,355), and Florida (+3,088), while the largest decreases were in Kentucky (-4,249), North Dakota (-980), Tennessee (-693), Mississippi (-273), and Kansas (-178).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 14	June 7	Change	May 31	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	245,000	250,000	-5,000	248,000	237,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	235,709	245,869	-10,160	208,969	227,980
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	245,500	240,750	+4,750	235,250	232,000

WEEK ENDING	June 7	May 31	Change	May 24	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,945,000	1,951,000	-6,000	1,902,000	1,832,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,820,352	1,826,084	-5,732	1,755,416	1,727,754
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,926,250	1,913,250	+13,000	1,894,750	1,816,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.3%	1.3%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 7	May 31	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	535	561	-26	419
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	404	328	+76	449

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

WEEK ENDING	May 31	May 24	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,820,273	1,749,440	+70,833	1,703,355
Federal Employees	7,074	6,319	+755	4,634
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,351	4,238	+113	4,314
Extended Benefits ³	35	28	+7	133
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,842	2,852	-10	2,310
STC / Workshare ⁵	19,981	20,931	-950	16,308
TOTAL	1,854,556	1,783,808	+70,748	1,731,054

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

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 14			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 7		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,927	2,385	-458	8,953	9,701	-748
Alaska	494	552	-58	3,955	4,142	-187
Arizona	3,609	4,134	-525	30,447	31,710	-1,263
Arkansas	1,344	1,760	-416	8,094	7,916	178
California	47,673	49,126	-1,453	373,113	388,234	-15,121
Colorado	2,929	3,213	-284	31,770	30,643	1,127
Connecticut	4,384	2,577	1,807	23,638	23,027	611
Delaware	417	317	100	5,125	4,644	481
District of Columbia	810	955	-145	11,610	10,505	1,105
Florida	7,415	8,786	-1,371	30,897	35,327	-4,430
Georgia	4,165	5,579	-1,414	27,639	29,376	-1,737
Hawaii	1,208	1,529	-321	6,065	5,579	486
Idaho	919	1,108	-189	5,215	5,606	-391
Illinois	10,126	12,064	-1,938	97,506	94,959	2,547
Indiana	2,717	3,454	-737	20,610	21,697	-1,087
Iowa	1,855	3,071	-1,216	9,032	7,834	1,198
Kansas	1,210	1,592	-382	10,163	8,856	1,307
Kentucky	1,832	1,621	211	10,586	11,991	-1,405
Louisiana	1,868	2,471	-603	10,514	11,212	-698
Maine	527	551	-24	5,793	5,850	-57
Maryland	3,542	4,472	-930	25,562	24,944	618
Massachusetts	5,465	4,736	729	69,900	75,370	-5,470
Michigan	6,132	5,737	395	43,627	45,941	-2,314
Minnesota	12,478	11,421	1,057	56,985	44,084	12,901
Mississippi	1,069	1,602	-533	7,862	7,956	-94
Missouri	2,685	3,853	-1,168	19,559	19,910	-351
Montana	540	520	20	4,608	4,850	-242
Nebraska	687	1,156	-469	5,703	5,821	-118
Nevada	2,530	2,705	-175	23,880	25,206	-1,326
New Hampshire	326	372	-46	3,112	3,762	-650
New Jersey	8,696	9,176	-480	92,920	94,302	-1,382
New Mexico	960	1,348	-388	10,832	10,243	589
New York	13,392	14,656	-1,264	149,516	150,392	-876
North Carolina	3,263	3,762	-499	21,562	22,574	-1,012
North Dakota	403	472	-69	2,707	3,750	-1,043
Ohio	5,695	6,773	-1,078	48,773	47,973	800
Oklahoma	1,722	1,798	-76	10,630	10,945	-315
Oregon	5,906	4,462	1,444	32,471	30,333	2,138
Pennsylvania	18,444	14,671	3,773	90,960	87,963	2,997
Puerto Rico	2,570	2,396	174	16,809	15,806	1,003
Rhode Island	823	794	29	9,613	9,502	111
South Carolina	2,458	3,251	-793	16,361	15,746	615
South Dakota	169	224	-55	1,224	1,234	-10
Tennessee	2,908	3,897	-989	18,488	17,596	892
Texas	19,223	19,180	43	164,013	165,442	-1,429
Utah	1,376	1,576	-200	12,277	12,272	5
Vermont	299	350	-51	2,577	2,418	159
Virgin Islands	16	29	-13	236	280	-44
Virginia	4,026	3,335	691	21,649	19,596	2,053
Washington	5,135	5,753	-618	75,862	73,153	2,709
West Virginia	848	836	12	7,677	6,846	831
Wisconsin	4,225	3,377	848	19,774	19,309	465
Wyoming	269	334	-65	1,898	1,756	142
US Total	235,709	245,869	-10,160	1,820,352	1,826,084	-5,732

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	
June 8, 2024	241	12	226.75	1,832	7	1,816.25	1.2
June 15, 2024	237	-4	232.00	1,844	12	1,827.75	1.2
June 22, 2024	233	-4	235.00	1,864	20	1,841.25	1.2
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	-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	1,945	-6	1,926.25	1.3
June 14, 2025	245	-5	245.50				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 7						INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 31						
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	2,385	274	-116	7	3	9,701	0.5	481	-32	39	25	9,765
Alaska	552	-37	-12	3	0	4,142	1.3	33	-115	23	1	4,166
Arizona	4,134	445	-470	8	4	31,710	1.0	848	2,200	99	37	31,846
Arkansas	1,760	228	-6	2	1	7,916	0.6	749	-459	22	11	7,949
California	49,126	8,930	-1,466	76	69	388,234	2.2	25,279	1,916	1,117	1,081	390,432
Colorado	3,213	435	190	1	12	30,643	1.1	-9	3,605	99	164	30,906
Connecticut	2,577	212	-38	0	2	23,027	1.4	-947	623	45	31	23,103
Delaware	317	52	19	1	3	4,644	1.0	-454	-133	6	5	4,655
District of Columbia	955	167	409	32	0	10,505	1.9	150	4,613	1,102	7	11,614
Florida	8,786	3,088	-114	23	29	35,327	0.4	1,829	-950	142	84	35,553
Georgia	5,579	1,171	471	49	17	29,376	0.6	1,173	178	277	77	29,730
Hawaii	1,529	590	314	3	9	5,579	0.9	227	168	45	29	5,653
Idaho	1,108	-30	84	2	3	5,606	0.7	225	-130	16	11	5,633
Illinois	12,064	1,668	658	3	5	94,959	1.6	-946	6,739	346	91	95,396
Indiana	3,454	950	12	5	3	21,697	0.7	1,454	1,529	38	17	21,752
Iowa	3,071	2,061	753	3	4	7,834	0.5	-1,377	-270	21	10	7,865
Kansas	1,592	-178	317	2	0	8,856	0.6	127	3,922	18	25	8,899
Kentucky	1,621	-4,249	-105	4	0	11,991	0.6	2,210	3,941	24	36	12,051
Louisiana	2,471	340	278	2	2	11,212	0.6	643	-1,818	36	6	11,254
Maine	551	170	105	0	0	5,850	0.9	-252	1,080	19	8	5,877
Maryland	4,472	809	1,793	35	9	24,944	1.0	615	2,194	311	61	25,316
Massachusetts	4,736	942	-134	1	0	75,370	2.1	8,111	20,043	53	18	75,441
Michigan	5,737	1,030	-641	3	4	45,941	1.1	-4,848	4,180	96	44	46,081
Minnesota	11,421	4,809	279	3	4	44,084	1.5	5,617	1,568	75	57	44,216
Mississippi	1,602	-273	74	0	0	7,956	0.7	1,015	166	51	12	8,019
Missouri	3,853	-43	437	3	1	19,910	0.7	1,059	662	60	13	19,983
Montana	520	126	-86	3	1	4,850	1.0	-111	485	40	15	4,905
Nebraska	1,156	70	347	3	1	5,821	0.6	636	803	15	5	5,841
Nevada	2,705	-150	2	1	8	25,206	1.7	1,104	3,232	45	59	25,310
New Hampshire	372	62	-9	2	1	3,762	0.6	-17	805	3	1	3,766
New Jersey	9,176	1,064	343	30	14	94,302	2.3	1,192	-1,171	204	242	94,748
New Mexico	1,348	231	274	0	1	10,243	1.2	70	1,036	67	28	10,338
New York	14,656	1,163	1,455	19	18	150,392	1.6	3,260	6,005	298	209	150,899
North Carolina	3,762	522	142	9	0	22,574	0.5	255	1,940	54	82	22,710
North Dakota	472	-980	-46	20	2	3,750	0.9	999	1,031	127	2	3,879
Ohio	6,773	-88	383	7	9	47,973	0.9	2,295	8,670	104	76	48,153
Oklahoma	1,798	396	294	8	10	10,945	0.7	432	658	27	35	11,007
Oregon	4,462	719	748	7	2	30,333	1.5	-436	6,225	144	41	30,518
Pennsylvania	14,671	3,939	-540	8	6	87,963	1.5	1,691	-176	255	101	88,319
Puerto Rico	2,396	969	-276	13	6	15,806	1.7	1,065	3,037	135	43	15,984
Rhode Island	794	60	-23	2	0	9,502	2.0	67	1,661	21	23	9,546
South Carolina	3,251	793	561	4	5	15,746	0.7	898	1,003	39	38	15,823
South Dakota	224	48	33	41	0	1,234	0.3	-3	19	68	4	1,306
Tennessee	3,897	-693	473	2	9	17,596	0.6	2,625	-4,014	51	38	17,685
Texas	19,180	3,355	1,984	45	90	165,442	1.2	10,780	16,694	709	841	166,992
Utah	1,576	237	95	5	3	12,272	0.7	176	1,358	38	15	12,325
Vermont	350	111	72	0	0	2,418	0.8	-207	321	0	0	2,418
Virgin Islands	29	13	-24	0	0	280	0.8	24	62	0	0	280
Virginia	3,335	508	804	24	6	19,596	0.5	-589	3,835	154	71	19,821
Washington	5,753	539	607	4	25	73,153	2.1	273	11,590	211	396	73,760
West Virginia	836	111	-115	0	2	6,846	1.0	517	-808	28	8	6,882
Wisconsin	3,377	199	-752	5	1	19,309	0.7	616	-2,054	48	15	19,372
Wyoming	334	15	-14	2	0	1,756	0.6	44	259	9	2	1,767
Totals	245,869	36,900	9,823	535	404	1,826,084	1.2	70,668	117,926	7,074	4,351	1,837,509

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 7, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+8,930	No comment.
MN	+4,809	Layoffs in the educational services industry.
PA	+3,939	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and health care and social assistance industries.
TX	+3,355	Layoffs in accommodations and food services, health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, and in management of companies and enterprises industries.
FL	+3,088	Layoffs in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and retail trade industries.
IA	+2,061	No comment.
IL	+1,668	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
GA	+1,171	Layoffs in manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, health care and social assistance, and in professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
NY	+1,163	Layoffs in the professional, scientific, and technical services; arts, entertainment, and recreation; and in health care and social assistance industries.
NJ	+1,064	No comment.
MI	+1,030	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
KY	-4,249	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.

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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