



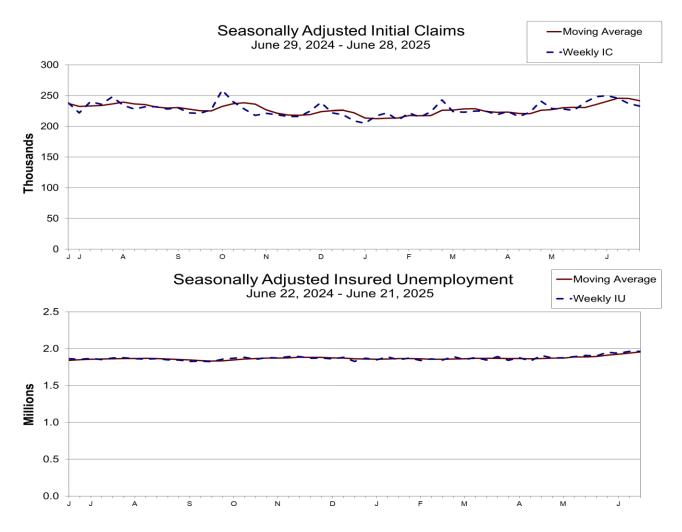
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 28, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 233,000, a decrease of 4,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 236,000 to 237,000. The 4-week moving average was 241,500, a decrease of 3,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 245,000 to 245,250.

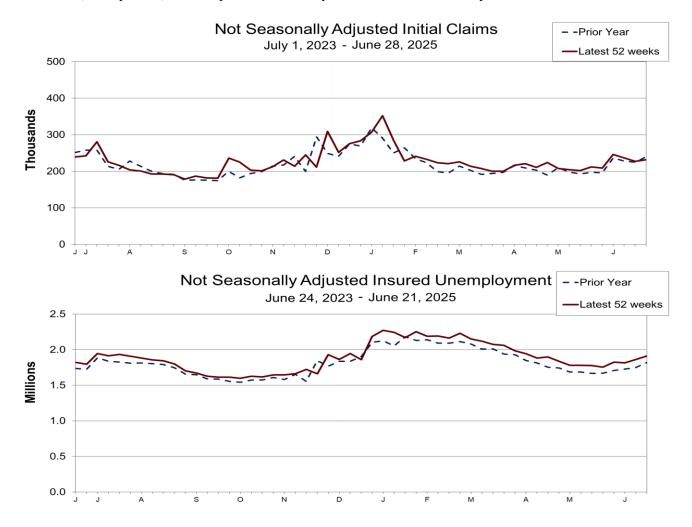
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.3 percent for the week ending June 21, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 21 was 1,964,000, unchanged from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 10,000 from 1,974,000 to 1,964,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,954,000, an increase of 15,500 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 2,500 from 1,941,000 to 1,938,500.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 231,548 in the week ending June 28, an increase of 4,032 (or 1.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 7,805 (or 3.4 percent) from the previous week. There were 239,379 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.3 percent during the week ending June 21, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,909,465, an increase of 47,573 (or 2.6 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 47,137 (or 2.5 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,820,786.



The totalnumber of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 14 was 1,890,509, an increase of 48,610 from the previous week. There were 1,772,053 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 14.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 453 in the week ending June 21, a decrease of 27 from the prior week. There were 351 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 25 from the preceding week.

There were 7,103 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 14, an increase of 366 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,394, a decrease of 107 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 14 were in California (2.2), Minnesota (2.2), New Jersey (2.2), Puerto Rico (2.2), Rhode Island (2.0), Washington (2.0), District of Columbia (1.9), Massachusetts (1.8), Illinois (1.7), and Pennsylvania (1.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 21 were in New Jersey (+5,923), Connecticut (+2,333), Oregon (+1,171), Massachusetts (+1,091), and Rhode Island (+710), while the largest decreases were in Minnesota (-5,193), Pennsylvania (-3,515), Texas (-2,419), Illinois (-1,849), and Virginia (-1,206).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

| June 28 | June 21 | Change | June 14 | Prior Year ¹ |
|-----------|--|---|--|--|
| 233,000 | 237,000 | -4,000 | 246,000 | 238,000 |
| 231,548 | 227,516 | +4,032 | 236,518 | 239,379 |
| 241,500 | 245,250 | -3,750 | 245,750 | 237,250 |
| June 21 | June 14 | Change | June 7 | Prior Year ¹ |
| 1,964,000 | 1,964,000 | 0 | 1,937,000 | 1,864,000 |
| 1,909,465 | 1,861,892 | +47,573 | 1,813,467 | 1,820,786 |
| 1,954,000 | 1,938,500 | +15,500 | 1,924,250 | 1,841,250 |
| 1.3% | 1.3% | 0.0 | 1.3% | 1.2% |
| 1.3% | 1.2% | +0.1 | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| | 233,000 231,548 241,500 June 21 1,964,000 1,909,465 1,954,000 1.3% | 233,000 237,000 231,548 227,516 241,500 245,250 June 21 June 14 1,964,000 1,964,000 1,909,465 1,861,892 1,954,000 1,938,500 1.3% 1.3% | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

| WEEK ENDING | June 21 | June 14 | Change | Prior Year ¹ |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------------|
| Federal Employees (UCFE) | 453 | 480 | -27 | 335 |
| Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX) | 351 | 376 | -25 | 382 |

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

| WEEK ENDING | June 14 | June 7 | Change | Prior Year ¹ |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| Regular State | 1,856,289 | 1,807,877 | +48,412 | 1,743,076 |
| Federal Employees | 7,103 | 6,737 | +366 | 4,526 |
| Newly Discharged Veterans | 4,394 | 4,501 | -107 | 4,469 |
| Extended Benefits ³ | 36 | 34 | +2 | 262 |
| State Additional Benefits ⁴ | 2,773 | 2,764 | +9 | 2,311 |
| STC / Workshare ⁵ | 19,914 | 19,986 | -72 | 17,409 |
| TOTAL | 1,890,509 | 1,841,899 | +48,610 | 1,772,053 |

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: <u>Extensions and Special</u> <u>Programs PDF</u>

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

| | Initial Claims | s Filed During Week | Ended June 28 | Insured Unemplo | yment For Week Ended | June 21 |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|
| STATE | Advance | Prior Wk | Change | Advance | Prior Wk | Chang |
| Alabama | 2,401 | 2,452 | -51 | 9,221 | 9,720 | -499 |
| Alaska | 477 | 430 | 47 | 3,614 | 3,742 | -128 |
| Arizona | 3,231 | 3,473 | -242 | 30,937 | 31,679 | -742 |
| Arkansas | 1,278 | 1,348 | -70 | 9,209 | 9,697 | -488 |
| California | 44,077 | 46,498 | -2,421 | 390,650 | 386,560 | 4,090 |
| Colorado | 2,637 | 2,694 | -57 | 31,546 | 30,780 | 766 |
| Connecticut | 4,329 | 6,660 | -2,331 | 29,336 | 23,290 | 6,046 |
| Delaware | 338 | 815 | -477 | 6,190 | 4,944 | 1,246 |
| District of Columbia | 945 | 727 | 218 | 11,778 | 10,795 | 983 |
| Florida | 6,892 | 6,516 | 376 | 33,667 | 38,342 | -4,675 |
| | | 4,108 | 293 | | | -4,07 |
| Georgia | 4,401 | | | 27,911 | 28,430 | |
| Hawaii | 890 | 1,015 | -125 | 6,074 | 6,129 | -55 |
| Idaho | 877 | 816 | 61 | 5,296 | 5,640 | -344 |
| Illinois | 10,109 | 8,237 | 1,872 | 100,359 | 99,397 | 962 |
| Indiana | 2,528 | 2,436 | 92 | 20,868 | 20,394 | 474 |
| Iowa | 2,399 | 1,921 | 478 | 9,109 | 8,811 | 298 |
| Kansas | 1,276 | 841 | 435 | 8,537 | 8,474 | 63 |
| Kentucky | 1,594 | 1,602 | -8 | 10,533 | 10,201 | 332 |
| Louisiana | 1,805 | 1,874 | -69 | 10,667 | 11,996 | -1,329 |
| Maine | 544 | 602 | -58 | 5,731 | 5,535 | 196 |
| Maryland | 2,785 | 3,935 | -1,150 | 27,819 | 25,678 | 2,141 |
| Massachusetts | 8,076 | 5,766 | 2,310 | 69,428 | 65,109 | 4,319 |
| Michigan | 6,748 | 5,957 | 791 | 45,783 | 45,074 | 709 |
| Minnesota | 5,834 | 7,401 | -1,567 | 67,964 | 63,907 | 4,057 |
| Mississippi | 925 | 1,079 | -154 | 8,114 | 8,603 | -489 |
| Missouri | 3,042 | 2,591 | 451 | 19,652 | 19,977 | -325 |
| Montana | 438 | 525 | -87 | 4,608 | 4,627 | -19 |
| Nebraska | 865 | 593 | 272 | 5,838 | 5,884 | -46 |
| Nevada * | 2,964 | 2,594 | 370 | 24,192 | 23,044 | 1,148 |
| New Hampshire | 696 | 811 | -115 | 3,483 | 3,686 | -203 |
| New Jersey | 19,322 | 14,739 | 4,583 | 95,833 | 93,258 | 2,575 |
| New Mexico | 840 | 804 | 36 | 10,890 | 10,763 | 127 |
| New York | 15,713 | 12,287 | 3,426 | 149,796 | 146,373 | 3,423 |
| North Carolina | 3,342 | 3,184 | 158 | | 22,587 | -601 |
| | | | | 21,986 | | |
| North Dakota | 402 | 311 | 91 | 2,759 | 2,453 | 306 |
| Ohio | 5,266 | 4,930 | 336 | 49,329 | 49,131 | 198 |
| Oklahoma | 1,288 | 1,297 | -9 | 11,437 | 11,397 | 40 |
| Oregon | 6,796 | 6,891 | -95 | 36,632 | 31,408 | 5,224 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,034 | 15,019 | -2,985 | 106,969 | 100,796 | 6,173 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,958 | 2,291 | -333 | 21,352 | 20,361 | 991 |
| Rhode Island | 2,097 | 1,529 | 568 | 10,799 | 9,396 | 1,403 |
| South Carolina | 2,178 | 2,059 | 119 | 16,858 | 16,839 | 19 |
| South Dakota | 175 | 160 | 15 | 1,266 | 1,212 | 54 |
| Tennessee | 3,166 | 2,740 | 426 | 18,781 | 18,598 | 183 |
| Texas | 16,359 | 16,914 | -555 | 171,458 | 171,762 | -304 |
| Utah | 1,240 | 1,245 | -5 | 12,046 | 12,225 | -179 |
| Vermont | 518 | 648 | -130 | 2,889 | 2,380 | 509 |
| Virgin Islands | 19 | 37 | -18 | 266 | 272 | -6 |
| Virginia | 2,666 | 2,766 | -100 | 22,101 | 21,399 | 702 |
| Washington | 5,922 | 5,584 | 338 | 75,311 | 70,083 | 5,228 |
| West Virginia | 825 | 728 | 97 | 7,535 | 6,401 | 1,134 |
| Wisconsin | 3,755 | 4,777 | -1,022 | 23,164 | 20,940 | 2,224 |
| Wyoming | 266 | 259 | 7 | 1,894 | 1,713 | 181 |
| w younng | 200 | 239 | / | 1,094 | 1,/13 | 101 |

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)

| | | Change from | | | Change from | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|----------------|----------|----|
| | Initial | Prior | 4-Week | Insured | Prior | 4-Week | |
| Week Ending | Claims | Week | Average | Unemployment | Week | Average | π |
| June 22, 2024 | 233 | -4 | 235.00 | 1,864 | 20 | 1,841.25 | 1. |
| June 29, 2024 | 238 | 5 | 237.25 | 1,856 | -8 | 1,849.00 | 1. |
| July 6, 2024 | 222 | -16 | 232.50 | 1,866 | 10 | 1,857.50 | 1 |
| July 13, 2024 | 240 | 18 | 233.25 | 1,853 | -13 | 1,859.75 | 1 |
| July 20, 2024 | 236 | -4 | 234.00 | 1,874 | 21 | 1,862.25 | 1 |
| July 27, 2024 | 248 | 12 | 236.50 | 1,876 | 2 | 1,867.25 | 1 |
| August 3, 2024 | 234 | -14 | 239.50 | 1,863 | -13 | 1,866.50 | 1 |
| August 10, 2024 | 228 | -6 | 236.50 | 1,859 | -4 | 1,868.00 | 1 |
| August 17, 2024 | 232 | 4 | 235.50 | 1,864 | 5 | 1,865.50 | 1 |
| August 24, 2024 | 232 | 0 | 231.50 | 1,849 | -15 | 1,858.75 | 1 |
| August 31, 2024 | 228 | -4 | 230.00 | 1,845 | -4 | 1,854.25 | 1. |
| September 7, 2024 | 230 | 2 | 230.50 | 1,827 | -18 | 1,846.25 | 1. |
| September 14, 2024 | 222 | -8 | 228.00 | 1,831 | 4 | 1,838.00 | 1. |
| September 21, 2024 | 221 | -1 | 225.25 | 1,825 | -6 | 1,832.00 | 1 |
| September 28, 2024 | 227 | 6 | 225.00 | 1,858 | 33 | 1,835.25 | 1 |
| October 5, 2024 | 259 | 32 | 232.25 | 1,869 | 11 | 1,845.75 | 1. |
| October 12, 2024 | 240 | -19 | 236.75 | 1,884 | 15 | 1,859.00 | 1. |
| October 19, 2024 | 228 | -12 | 238.50 | 1,855 | -29 | 1,866.50 | 1. |
| October 26, 2024 | 218 | -10 | 236.25 | 1,880 | 25 | 1,872.00 | 1. |
| November 2, 2024 | 221 | 3 | 226.75 | 1,872 | -8 | 1,872.75 | 1. |
| November 9, 2024 | 219 | -2 | 221.50 | 1,892 | 20 | 1,874.75 | 1. |
| November 16, 2024 | 216 | -3 | 218.50 | 1,892 | 0 | 1,884.00 | 1. |
| November 23, 2024 | 216 | 0 | 218.00 | 1,871 | -21 | 1,881.75 | 1. |
| November 30, 2024 | 225 | 9 | 219.00 | 1,873 | 2 | 1,882.00 | 1. |
| December 7, 2024 | 239 | 14 | 224.00 | 1,862 | -11 | 1,874.50 | 1. |
| December 14, 2024 | 222 | -17 | 225.50 | 1,882 | 20 | 1,872.00 | 1. |
| December 21, 2024 | 219 | -3 | 226.25 | 1,828 | -54 | 1,861.25 | 1. |
| December 28, 2024 | 209 | -10 | 222.25 | 1,871 | 43 | 1,860.75 | 1. |
| January 4, 2025 | 205 | -4 | 213.75 | 1,850 | -21 | 1,857.75 | 1. |
| January 11, 2025 | 217 | 12 | 212.50 | 1,888 | 38 | 1,859.25 | 1. |
| January 18, 2025 | 222 | 5 | 213.25 | 1,849 | -39 | 1,864.50 | 1. |
| January 25, 2025 | 210 | -12 | 213.50 | 1,874 | 25 | 1,865.25 | 1. |
| February 1, 2025 | 222 | 12 | 217.75 | 1,839 | -35 | 1,862.50 | 1. |
| February 8, 2025 | 215 | -7 | 217.25 | 1,861 | 22 | 1,855.75 | 1. |
| February 15, 2025 | 224 | 9 | 217.75 | 1,847 | -14 | 1,855.25 | 1. |
| February 22, 2025 | 243 | 19 | 226.00 | 1,892 | 45 | 1,859.75 | 1. |
| March 1, 2025 | 224 | -19 | 226.50 | 1,851 | -41 | 1,862.75 | 1. |
| March 8, 2025 | 223 | -1 | 228.50 | 1,881 | 30 | 1,867.75 | 1. |
| March 15, 2025 | 225 | 2 | 228.75 | 1,847 | -34 | 1,867.75 | 1. |
| March 22, 2025 | 225 | 0 | 224.25 | 1,893 | 46 | 1,868.00 | 1. |
| March 29, 2025 | 219 | -6 | 223.00 | 1,844 | -49 | 1,866.25 | 1. |
| April 5, 2025 | 224 | 5 | 223.25 | 1,878 | 34 | 1,865.50 | 1. |
| April 12, 2025 | 216 | -8 | 221.00 | 1,833 | -45 | 1,862.00 | 1. |
| April 19, 2025 | 223 | 7 | 220.50 | 1,908 | 75 | 1,865.75 | 1. |
| April 26, 2025 | 241 | 18 | 226.00 | 1,872 | -36 | 1,872.75 | 1. |
| May 3, 2025 | 229 | -12 | 227.25 | 1,877 | 5 | 1,872.50 | 1. |
| May 10, 2025 | 228 | -1 | 230.25 | 1,893 | 16 | 1,887.50 | 1. |
| May 17, 2025 | 226 | -2 | 231.00 | 1,907 | 14 | 1,887.25 | 1. |
| May 24, 2025 | 239 | 13 | 230.50 | 1,902 | -5 | 1,894.75 | 1. |
| May 31, 2025 | 248 | 9 | 235.25 | 1,951 | 49 | 1,913.25 | 1. |
| June 7, 2025 | 250 | 2 | 240.75 | 1,937 | -14 | 1,924.25 | 1. |
| June 14, 2025 | 246 | -4 | 245.75 | 1,964 | 27 | 1,938.50 | 1. |
| June 21, 2025 | 237 | -9 | 245.25 | 1,964 | 0 | 1,954.00 | 1. |

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED

| | JUNE 21 | | 1 2112 21 | | | JUNE 14 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| | | CHANG | E FROM | | | CHANGE FROM TOTAL |
| | | LAST | YEAR | | | LAST YEAR INSURED |
| STATE NAME | STATE | WEEK | AGO | UCFE ¹ | | STATE (%) ² WEEK AGO UCFE ¹ UCX ¹ UNEMPLOYMENT |
| Alabama | 2,452 | 407 | 158 | 8 | 4 | 9,720 0.5 63 -104 32 26 9,778 |
| Alaska | 430 | -25 | -92 | 0 | 0 | 3,742 1.2 -298 -135 25 2 3,769 |
| Arizona | 3,473 | -324 | -582 | 8 | 5 | 31,679 1.0 -661 1,416 130 39 31,848 |
| Arkansas | 1,348 | -89 | -769 | 3 | 0 | 9,697 0.8 1,160 1,012 22 11 9,730 |
| California | 46,498 | -695 | 1,430 | 98 | 90 | 386,560 2.2 18,651 6,421 969 1,060 388,589 |
| Colorado | 2,694 | -150 | 167 | 3 | 8 | 30,780 1.1 -44 3,534 103 162 31,045 |
| Connecticut | 6,660 | 2,333 | 634 | 0 | 2 | 23,290 1.4 390 365 40 36 23,366 |
| Delaware | 815 | 388 | 379 | 3 | 4 | 4,944 1.1 309 -359 12 5 4,961 |
| District of Columbia | 727 | -71 | 27 | 15 | 0 | 10,795 1.9 71 5,147 1,099 6 11,900 |
| Florida | 6,516 | -1,096 | -791 | 17 | 28 | 38,342 0.4 4,131 -2,427 155 79 38,576 |
| Georgia | 4,108 | -271 | -896 | 38 | 6 | 28,430 0.6 -433 -1,424 228 86 28,744 |
| Hawaii | 1,015 | -167 | -77 | 0 | 5 | 6,129 1.0 235 312 50 34 6,213 |
| Idaho | 816 | -123 | -42 | 0 | 3 | 5,640 0.7 55 202 14 14 5,668 |
| Illinois | 8,237 | -1,849 | 414 | 2 | 1 | 99,397 1.7 2,863 5,866 356 86 99,839 |
| Indiana | 2,436 | -271 | -531 | 4 | 5 | 20,394 0.7 -147 1,025 58 15 20,467 |
| Iowa | 1,921 | 47 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 8,811 0.6 -543 -383 22 5 8,838 9,474 9,474 9,474 9,474 9,474 9,474 9,474 |
| Kansas | 841 | -407 | -561 | 1 | 1 | 8,474 0.6 -422 3,202 27 29 8,530 |
| Kentucky | 1,602 | -207 | 255 | 1 | 0 | 10,201 0.5 -325 2,288 33 36 10,270 |
| Louisiana | 1,874 | -179 | -156 | 1 | 2 | 11,996 0.6 192 -1,993 28 9 12,033 |
| Maine | 602 | 71 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 5,535 0.9 -248 1,127 21 6 5,562 |
| Maryland | 3,935 | -417 | 464 | 25 | 3 | 25,678 1.0 143 2,070 323 63 26,064 |
| Massachusetts | 5,766 | 1,091 | -3,245 | 2 | 0 | 65,109 1.8 -5,227 10,537 128 69 65,306 |
| Michigan | 5,957 | -234 | -7 | 6 | 3 | 45,074 1.0 273 3,650 97 41 45,212 |
| Minnesota | 7,401 | -5,193 | 726 | 6 | 3 | 63,907 2.2 9,845 6,017 68 45 64,020 0,602 0.0 1,60 205 17 11 0,661 |
| Mississippi | 1,079 | -102 | -223 | 1 | 0 | 8,603 0.8 168 385 47 11 8,661 10,077 0.7 0.4 000 51 10 00.011 |
| Missouri | 2,591 | -220 | 39 | 0 | 2 | 19,977 0.7 -84 838 51 13 20,041 4,627 0.0 27 284 27 14 4,678 |
| Montana Nebraska | 525 593 | -39 -104 | -56 -3 | 4 3 | 1 0 | 4,627 0.9 -27 384 37 14 4,678 5,884 0.6 90 636 21 4 5,909 |
| | | | | | 5 | |
| Nevada | 2,594 | 33 | -68 | 1 | | 23,044 1.5 -1,580 -312 36 63 23,143 |
| New Hampshire New Jersey | 811 14,739 | 383 5,923 | -126 -427 | 0 17 | 1 16 | 3,686 0.5 -24 806 5 2 3,693 93,258 2.2 955 212 215 293 93,766 |
| New Mexico | 804 | -175 | -427 | 1 | 0 | 10,763 1.3 97 1,257 130 26 10,919 |
| New York | | -175 | 730 | 22 | 10 | |
| North Carolina | 12,287 3,184 | -907 | -249 | 3 | 0 | 146,373 1.5 -2,077 7,764 306 197 146,876 22,587 0.5 256 1,343 58 81 22,726 |
| North Dakota | 311 | -190 | 71 | 22 | 0 | 2,453 0.6 -34 463 136 5 2,594 |
| Ohio | 4,930 | -848 | -232 | 5 | 12 | 49,131 0.9 182 8,241 86 75 49,292 |
| Oklahoma | 4,930 | -848 | -232 | 3 7 | 4 | 47,131 0.7 182 $8,241$ 80 75 $47,27211,397$ 0.7 -12 912 28 40 $11,465$ |
| Oregon | 6,891 | 1,171 | 1,916 | 6 | 0 | 31,408 1.6 875 7,198 132 38 31,578 |
| Pennsylvania | 15,019 | -3,515 | 2,477 | 22 | 17 | 100,796 1.7 8,683 569 252 94 101,142 |
| Puerto Rico | 2,291 | -310 | 270 | 4 | 3 | 20,361 2.2 2,739 3,304 148 41 20,550 |
| Rhode Island | 1,529 | 710 | -269 | 1 | 2 | 9,396 2.0 -119 1,241 28 15 9,439 |
| South Carolina | 2,059 | -493 | -4 | 3 | 2 | 16,839 0.8 122 1,409 36 31 16,906 |
| South Dakota | 160 | -20 | -12 | 6 | 1 | 1,212 0.3 4 -43 108 1 1,321 |
| Tennessee | 2,740 | -157 | 102 | 4 | 1 | 18,598 0.6 22 -3,974 46 46 18,690 |
| Texas | 16,914 | -2,419 | 1,196 | 44 | 81 | 171,762 1.3 7,090 19,484 655 835 173,252 |
| Utah | 1,245 | -131 | -169 | 5 | 2 | 12,225 0.7 -99 1,413 46 17 12,288 |
| Vermont | 648 | 343 | -301 | 0 | 0 | 2,380 0.8 -51 401 0 0 2,380 |
| Virgin Islands | 37 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 272 0.8 44 -2 2 0 274 |
| Virginia | 2,766 | -1,206 | 561 | 17 | 4 | 21,399 0.5 1,271 5,353 155 79 21,633 |
| Washington | 5,584 | 456 | 332 | 8 | 12 | 70,083 2.0 -1,521 11,724 213 382 70,678 |
| West Virginia | 728 | -148 | -4 | 0 | 1 | 6,401 1.0 -682 -1,033 29 13 6,443 |
| Wisconsin | 4,777 | 554 | -10 | 6 | 0 | 20,940 0.7 2,110 -3,620 43 13 20,996 |
| Wyoming | 259 | -31 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1,713 0.6 -6 224 14 1 1,728 |
| Totals | 227,516 | | 2,416 | 453 | 351 | 1,861,892 1.2 48,425 113,943 7,103 4,394 1,873,389 |
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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 21, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

| State | Change | State Supplied Comment |
|-------|--------|---|
| NJ | +5,923 | Layoffs in the educational services and public administration industries. |
| СТ | +2,333 | No comment. |
| OR | +1,171 | Layoffs in the educational services industry. |
| MA | +1,091 | Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, public administration, and the educational |
| | | services industries |

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

| State | Change | State Supplied Comment |
|-------|--------|---|
| MN | -5,193 | Fewer layoffs in the educational services industry. |
| PA | -3,515 | Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodations and food services, and |
| | | health care and social assistance industries. |
| TX | -2,419 | No comment. |
| IL | -1,849 | No comment. |
| VA | -1,206 | Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry. |
| FL | -1,096 | Fewer layoffs in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and retail trade 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.

Weekly Claims Archives Weekly Claims Data

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