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### COVID-19 Impact

The COVID-19 virus continues to impact the number of initial claims and insured unemployment. This report includes information on claimants filing Pandemic Unemployment Assistance and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation claims.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

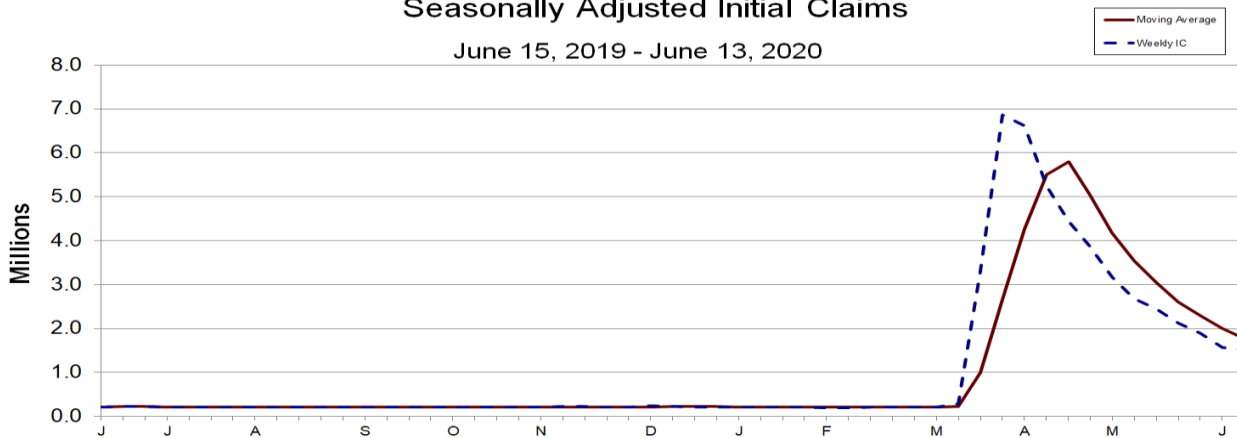
### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 13, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 1,508,000, a decrease of 58,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 24,000 from 1,542,000 to 1,566,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,773,500, a decrease of 234,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 6,000 from 2,002,000 to 2,008,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 14.1 percent for the week ending June 6, unchanged from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised down by 0.3 from 14.4 to 14.1 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 6 was 20,544,000, a decrease of 62,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 323,000 from 20,929,000 to 20,606,000. The 4-week moving average was 20,814,750, a decrease of 1,092,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 80,750 from 21,987,500 to 21,906,750.

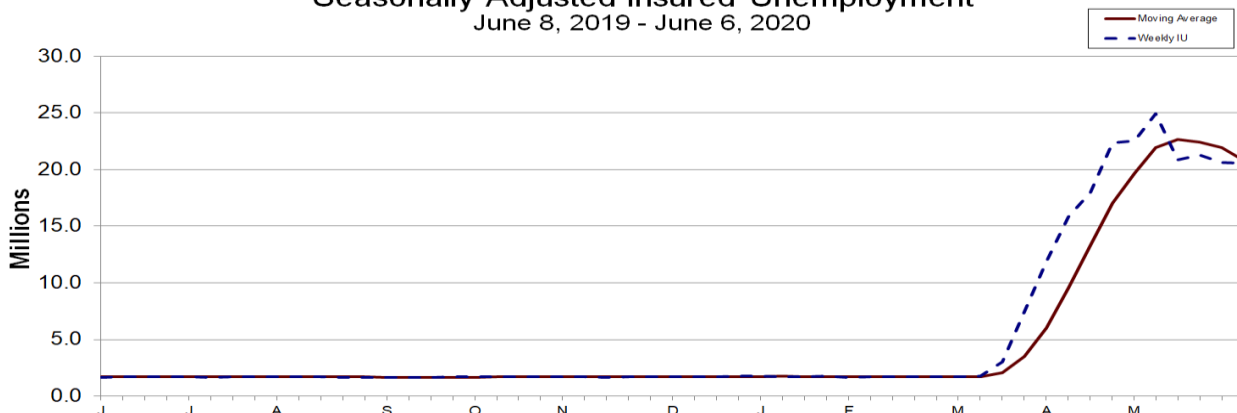
Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

June 15, 2019 - June 13, 2020



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

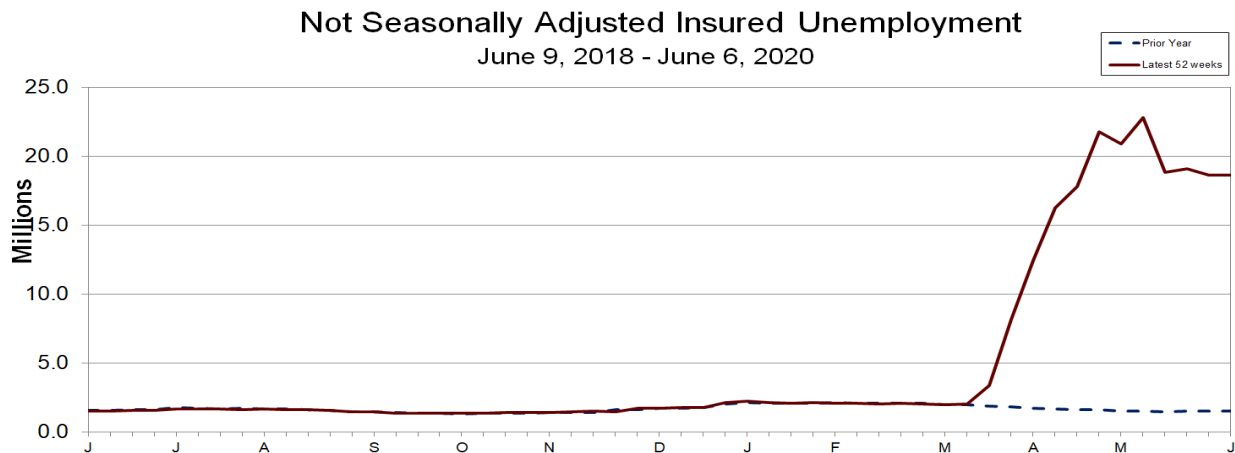
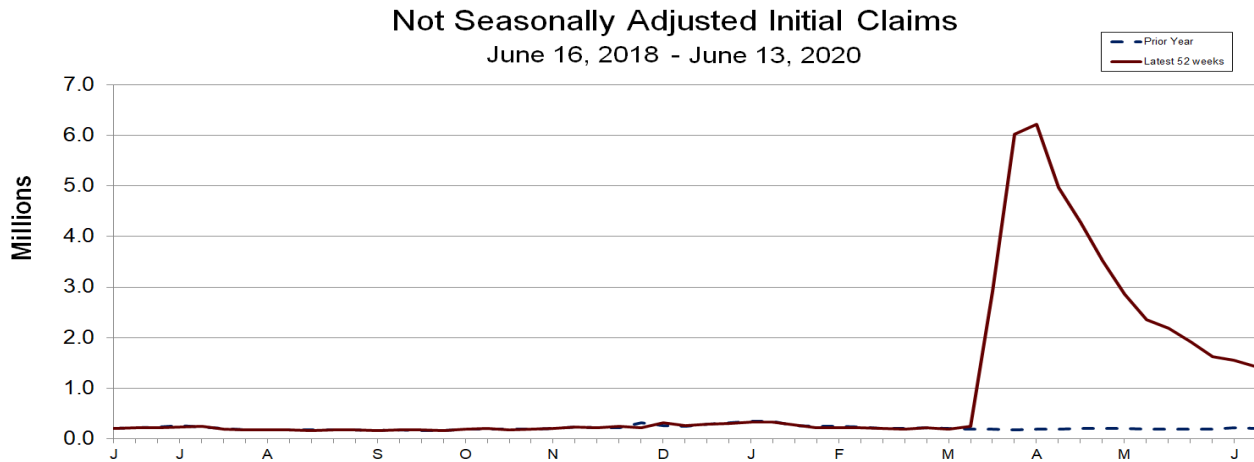
June 8, 2019 - June 6, 2020



## UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 1,433,027 in the week ending June 13, a decrease of 128,240 (or -8.2 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 73,600 (or -4.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 205,921 initial claims in the comparable week in 2019. In addition, for the week ending June 13, 46 states reported 760,526 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 12.8 percent during the week ending June 6, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 18,654,001, an increase of 25,986 (or 0.1 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 82,425 (or 0.4 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.1 percent and the volume was 1,522,665.



The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending May 30 was 29,140,557, a decrease of 375,522 from the previous week. There were 1,562,476 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2019.

During the week ending May 30, Extended Benefits were available in the following 34 states: Alaska, California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,717 in the week ending June 6, a decrease of 251 from the prior week. There were 1,159 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 7 from the preceding week.

There were 15,514 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending May 30, an increase of 245 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 11,901, an increase of 35 from the prior week.

During the week ending May 30, 44 states reported 9,280,644 individuals claiming Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 35 states reported 1,077,319 individuals claiming Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 30 were in Nevada (24.2), Puerto Rico (21.1), Hawaii (20.2), New York (18.0), Michigan (17.6), Connecticut (16.3), California (16.2), Rhode Island (16.2), Louisiana (16.1), and Massachusetts (16.1).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 6 were in California (+27,202), Massachusetts (+17,512), Oklahoma (+17,149), New York (+11,873), and Maryland (+9,718), while the largest decreases were in Florida (-95,546), Texas (-17,001), Georgia (-13,909), Michigan (-11,454), and Maine (-8,034).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	1,508,000	1,566,000	-58,000	1,897,000	219,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	1,433,027	1,561,267	-128,240	1,620,008	205,921
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,773,500	2,008,000	-234,500	2,288,250	219,250

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	20,544,000	20,606,000	-62,000	21,268,000	1,677,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	18,654,001	18,628,015	+25,986	19,098,624	1,522,665
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	20,814,750	21,906,750	-1,092,000	22,392,250	1,686,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	14.1%	14.1%	0.0	14.6%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	12.8%	12.8%	0.0	13.1%	1.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>May 30</b>
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	760,526	694,463	+66,063	798,509

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,717	1,968	-251	692
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	1,159	1,166	-7	521

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	18,548,291	19,022,578	-474,287	1,535,571
Federal Employees	15,514	15,269	+245	6,702
Newly Discharged Veterans	11,901	11,866	+35	5,644
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance <sup>3</sup>	9,280,644	9,725,386	-444,742	NA
Pandemic Emergency UC <sup>4</sup>	1,077,319	520,520	+556,799	NA
Extended Benefits <sup>5</sup>	2,711	2,222	+489	0
State Additional Benefits <sup>6</sup>	2,511	4,222	-1,711	5,576
STC / Workshare <sup>7</sup>	226,862	214,016	+12,846	8,983
<b>TOTAL<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>29,165,753</b>	<b>29,516,079</b>	<b>-350,326</b>	<b>1,562,476</b>

**FOOTNOTES**

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data

1. Prior year is comparable to most recent data.
2. Most recent week used covered employment of 145,671,710 as denominator.
3. Information on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can be found in UIPL 16-20: [PUA Program information](#)
4. Information on the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program can be found in Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) 17-20: [PEUC Program information](#)
5. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
6. 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 4-4 of this link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
7. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-8 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
8. Totals include PUA Unemployment for the appropriate corresponding week.

## 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	13,848	19,949	-6,101	157,228	180,245	-23,017
Alaska	7,119	7,081	38	45,276	47,123	-1,847
Arizona	22,764	24,367	-1,603	201,949	210,605	-8,656
Arkansas	8,914	9,663	-749	108,972	115,482	-6,510
California	243,344	255,836	-12,492	3,038,857	2,812,484	226,373
Colorado	10,212	13,098	-2,886	243,132	263,810	-20,678
Connecticut	11,912	15,366	-3,454	271,448	269,117	2,331
Delaware	2,414	3,037	-623	53,139	49,659	3,480
District of Columbia	3,002	3,385	-383	71,272	72,023	-751
Florida	86,298	112,161	-25,863	890,134	966,625	-76,491
Georgia	130,766	135,254	-4,488	678,194	698,154	-19,960
Hawaii	6,694	7,338	-644	119,029	125,408	-6,379
Idaho	3,392	3,953	-561	36,522	47,779	-11,257
Illinois	44,639	44,606	33	709,244	741,738	-32,494
Indiana	24,952	22,931	2,021	216,038	221,056	-5,018
Iowa	9,516	9,488	28	154,752	158,268	-3,516
Kansas	8,862	8,261	601	94,818	91,070	3,748
Kentucky	37,453	40,733	-3,280	180,815	197,702	-16,887
Louisiana	23,242	21,879	1,363	297,820	305,083	-7,263
Maine	2,973	3,117	-144	65,511	78,247	-12,736
Maryland	22,902	41,638	-18,736	245,270	246,535	-1,265
Massachusetts	30,156	45,142	-14,986	571,186	574,019	-2,833
Michigan*	19,552	27,836	-8,284	706,961	756,276	-49,315
Minnesota	25,549	28,311	-2,762	391,180	398,799	-7,619
Mississippi	18,013	21,283	-3,270	155,349	148,902	6,447
Missouri	17,312	19,907	-2,595	215,920	236,531	-20,611
Montana	3,013	3,078	-65	42,886	46,305	-3,419
Nebraska	4,918	4,697	221	56,051	60,479	-4,428
Nevada	14,399	10,748	3,651	305,892	334,182	-28,290
New Hampshire	6,302	6,303	-1	97,914	102,189	-4,275
New Jersey	25,810	23,166	2,644	537,564	559,057	-21,493
New Mexico	5,353	5,290	63	105,439	104,019	1,420
New York	96,299	93,799	2,500	1,686,236	1,694,809	-8,573
North Carolina	31,512	33,865	-2,353	517,883	537,652	-19,769
North Dakota	2,298	2,252	46	33,774	29,855	3,919
Ohio	33,112	36,154	-3,042	471,012	533,347	-62,335
Oklahoma	56,737	77,525	-20,788	167,247	156,795	10,452
Oregon	23,393	24,508	-1,115	420,129	275,768	144,361
Pennsylvania	50,702	48,827	1,875	918,197	846,788	71,409
Puerto Rico	7,990	8,820	-830	174,004	180,722	-6,718
Rhode Island	2,571	3,518	-947	73,517	76,946	-3,429
South Carolina	19,366	23,188	-3,822	198,014	212,570	-14,556
South Dakota	1,006	880	126	18,562	20,573	-2,011
Tennessee	19,925	20,908	-983	291,728	310,065	-18,337
Texas	93,895	89,676	4,219	1,325,008	1,215,507	109,501
Utah	4,847	5,382	-535	75,333	78,145	-2,812
Vermont	1,695	1,650	45	43,000	45,207	-2,207
Virgin Islands	22	32	-10	5,738	5,564	174
Virginia	28,084	29,231	-1,147	387,239	396,056	-8,817
Washington	33,651	30,677	2,974	444,210	438,156	6,054
West Virginia	4,151	4,413	-262	82,159	83,162	-1,003
Wisconsin	24,978	25,047	-69	238,543	255,805	-17,262
Wyoming	1,198	2,013	-815	16,706	15,552	1,154
US Total	1,433,027	1,561,267	-128,240	18,654,001	18,628,015	25,986

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 state estimate.

Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
June 8, 2019	220	0	217.75	1,677	-23	1,686.75	1.2
June 15, 2019	219	-1	219.25	1,692	15	1,691.00	1.2
June 22, 2019	224	5	220.75	1,699	7	1,692.00	1.2
June 29, 2019	222	-2	221.25	1,717	18	1,696.25	1.2
July 6, 2019	211	-11	219.00	1,694	-23	1,700.50	1.2
July 13, 2019	217	6	218.50	1,682	-12	1,698.00	1.2
July 20, 2019	211	-6	215.25	1,699	17	1,698.00	1.2
July 27, 2019	216	5	213.75	1,692	-7	1,691.75	1.2
August 3, 2019	214	-2	214.50	1,719	27	1,698.00	1.2
August 10, 2019	218	4	214.75	1,687	-32	1,699.25	1.2
August 17, 2019	215	-3	215.75	1,699	12	1,699.25	1.2
August 24, 2019	215	0	215.50	1,683	-16	1,697.00	1.2
August 31, 2019	219	4	216.75	1,683	0	1,688.00	1.2
September 7, 2019	208	-11	214.25	1,675	-8	1,685.00	1.2
September 14, 2019	211	3	213.25	1,672	-3	1,678.25	1.2
September 21, 2019	215	4	213.25	1,667	-5	1,674.25	1.2
September 28, 2019	218	3	213.00	1,698	31	1,678.00	1.2
October 5, 2019	212	-6	214.00	1,689	-9	1,681.50	1.2
October 12, 2019	218	6	215.75	1,691	2	1,686.25	1.2
October 19, 2019	213	-5	215.25	1,700	9	1,694.50	1.2
October 26, 2019	217	4	215.00	1,695	-5	1,693.75	1.2
November 2, 2019	212	-5	215.00	1,702	7	1,697.00	1.2
November 9, 2019	222	10	216.00	1,697	-5	1,698.50	1.2
November 16, 2019	223	1	218.50	1,665	-32	1,689.75	1.2
November 23, 2019	211	-12	217.00	1,697	32	1,690.25	1.2
November 30, 2019	206	-5	215.50	1,700	3	1,689.75	1.2
December 7, 2019	237	31	219.25	1,725	25	1,696.75	1.2
December 14, 2019	229	-8	220.75	1,716	-9	1,709.50	1.2
December 21, 2019	218	-11	222.50	1,728	12	1,717.25	1.2
December 28, 2019	220	2	226.00	1,775	47	1,736.00	1.2
January 4, 2020	212	-8	219.75	1,759	-16	1,744.50	1.2
January 11, 2020	207	-5	214.25	1,735	-24	1,749.25	1.2
January 18, 2020	220	13	214.75	1,704	-31	1,743.25	1.2
January 25, 2020	212	-8	212.75	1,753	49	1,737.75	1.2
February 1, 2020	201	-11	210.00	1,678	-75	1,717.50	1.2
February 8, 2020	204	3	209.25	1,729	51	1,716.00	1.2
February 15, 2020	215	11	208.00	1,693	-36	1,713.25	1.2
February 22, 2020	220	5	210.00	1,720	27	1,705.00	1.2
February 29, 2020	217	-3	214.00	1,699	-21	1,710.25	1.2
March 7, 2020	211	-6	215.75	1,702	3	1,703.50	1.2
March 14, 2020	282	71	232.50	1,784	82	1,726.25	1.2
March 21, 2020	3,307	3,025	1,004.25	3,059	1,275	2,061.00	2.1
March 28, 2020	6,867	3,560	2,666.75	7,446	4,387	3,497.75	5.1
April 4, 2020	6,615	-252	4,267.75	11,914	4,468	6,050.75	8.2
April 11, 2020	5,237	-1,378	5,506.50	15,819	3,905	9,559.50	10.9
April 18, 2020	4,442	-795	5,790.25	18,011	2,192	13,297.50	12.4
April 25, 2020	3,867	-575	5,040.25	22,377	4,366	17,030.25	15.4
May 2, 2020	3,176	-691	4,180.50	22,548	171	19,688.75	15.5
May 9, 2020	2,687	-489	3,543.00	24,912	2,364	21,962.00	17.1
May 16, 2020	2,446	-241	3,044.00	20,841	-4,071	22,669.50	14.3
May 23, 2020	2,123	-323	2,608.00	21,268	427	22,392.25	14.6
May 30, 2020	1,897	-226	2,288.25	20,606	-662	21,906.75	14.1
June 6, 2020	1,566	-331	2,008.00	20,544	-62	20,814.75	14.1
June 13, 2020	1,508	-58	1,773.50				

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 13			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended May 30		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	May 30	May 23	Change
Alabama	3,089	3,556	-467	34,602	49,194	-14,592
Alaska	1,164	1,362	-198	16,398	16,452	-54
Arizona	118,332	96,398	21,934	963,225	738,839	224,386
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	69,447	71,229	-1,782	1,035,836	1,061,914	-26,078
Colorado	17,945	10,151	7,794	126,592	105,613	20,979
Connecticut	2,100	2,466	-366	46,921	44,560	2,361
Delaware	556	698	-142	9,515	9,438	77
District of Columbia	851	643	208	11,444	0	11,444
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	14,039	12,059	1,980	137,205	98,912	38,293
Idaho	348	632	-284	898	74	824
Illinois	8,987	9,064	-77	85,156	76,196	8,960
Indiana	12,016	20,595	-8,579	117,441	195,247	-77,806
Iowa	1,720	1,702	18	15,714	14,501	1,213
Kansas	450	2,639	-2,189	34,537	42,912	-8,375
Kentucky	2,330	0	2,330	0	0	0
Louisiana	13,318	8,931	4,387	166,615	161,530	5,085
Maine	2,868	3,718	-850	23,370	55,411	-32,041
Maryland	61,640	9,762	51,878	204,394	200,626	3,768
Massachusetts	15,892	20,991	-5,099	532,594	882,248	-349,654
Michigan	25,987	38,298	-12,311	1,054,565	1,454,326	-399,761
Minnesota	717	723	-6	69,865	70,872	-1,007
Mississippi	8,203	8,403	-200	47,450	55,413	-7,963
Missouri	5,433	4,661	772	80,019	68,365	11,654
Montana	2,540	2,851	-311	41,888	58,440	-16,552
Nebraska	1,192	1,192	0	22,023	17,225	4,798
Nevada	24,720	16,201	8,519	234,575	405,111	-170,536
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	23,188	23,328	-140	399,178	385,724	13,454
New Mexico	2,272	2,327	-55	43,732	43,433	299
New York	53,291	81,205	-27,914	1,098,156	889,906	208,250
North Carolina	24,813	28,579	-3,766	212,278	66,796	145,482
North Dakota	603	594	9	7,362	6,677	685
Ohio	57,760	40,133	17,627	562,418	439,430	122,988
Oklahoma	1,339	1,153	186	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	83,662	70,838	12,824	827,441	1,026,767	-199,326
Puerto Rico	20,513	18,338	2,175	208,790	161,634	47,156
Rhode Island	2,638	2,701	-63	41,620	39,848	1,772
South Carolina	13,819	14,492	-673	87,195	78,534	8,661
South Dakota	321	1,067	-746	5,170	3,034	2,136
Tennessee	4,817	4,366	451	85,670	84,996	674
Texas	32,630	31,520	1,110	184,302	219,170	-34,868
Utah	1,718	1,674	44	10,921	10,850	71
Vermont	381	434	-53	10,390	11,512	-1,122
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	9,103	7,691	1,412	201,362	190,915	10,447
Washington	8,609	10,637	-2,028	171,898	175,846	-3,948
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2,727	4,163	-1,436	6,974	4,649	2,325
Wyoming	438	298	140	2,945	2,246	699
US Total	760,526	694,463	66,063	9,280,644	9,725,386	-444,742

Note: Information on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can be found in UIPL 16-20: [PUA Program information](#)

## Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PEUC Claims Filed During Weeks Ended:				
	May 30	May 23	Change	May 16	May 9
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	6,529	5,490	1,039	6,058	6,633
California	425,056	140,031	285,025	324	183
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	21,704	38,767	-17,063	0	0
Delaware	1,786	1,578	208	1,547	1,442
District of Columbia	1,411	1,226	185	1,104	1,314
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2,846	2,536	310	1,774	1,239
Illinois	28,128	33,201	-5,073	28,873	29,423
Indiana	9,190	9,039	151	9,097	14,094
Iowa	9,855	19,710	-9,855	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2,599	2,084	515	304	0
Maine	138	158	-20	70	21
Maryland	7,230	5,983	1,247	5,575	0
Massachusetts	42,051	55,234	-13,183	13,002	0
Michigan	35,584	16,788	18,796	33,561	12,794
Minnesota	15,632	14,332	1,300	13,405	12,935
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	11,162	10,620	542	7,437	9,347
Montana	1,833	1,720	113	1,612	0
Nebraska	1,115	238	877	10	0
Nevada	6,681	5,977	704	4,745	518
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	164,948	30,944	134,004	0	0
New Mexico	3,326	2,960	366	2,595	2,083
New York	75,140	64,624	10,516	53,737	50,117
North Carolina	18,348	0	18,348	0	0
North Dakota	1,767	1,894	-127	3,609	3,061
Ohio	13,899	12,371	1,528	11,024	8,356
Oklahoma	0	0	0	1,732	317
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	125,988	11,345	114,643	531	1,500
Puerto Rico	6,875	0	6,875	0	0
Rhode Island	2,348	2,279	69	2,139	1,592
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	181	122	59	48	15
Tennessee	4,641	4,129	512	100	0
Texas	5,763	4,273	1,490	0	0
Utah	1,968	1,561	407	1,080	0
Vermont	1,309	1,503	-194	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	16,373	14,114	2,259	13,825	59,766
West Virginia	3,915	3,689	226	3,776	5,550
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0
US Total	1,077,319	520,520	556,799	222,694	222,300

Note: Information on the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program can be found in Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) 17-20: [PEUC Program information](#)



INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
JUNE 6

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
MAY 30

STATE NAME	CHANGE FROM					CHANGE FROM					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	STATE	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	STATE (%) <sup>2</sup>	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>		
Alabama	19,949	-1,386	17,159	31	15	180,245	9.3	-3,320	164,145	131	89	180,465
Alaska	7,081	-371	6,172	13	0	47,123	15.3	-221	40,748	145	37	47,305
Arizona	24,367	2,355	19,697	29	3	210,605	7.3	661	184,297	300	189	211,094
Arkansas	9,663	1,182	6,614	7	3	115,482	9.7	117	103,972	159	83	115,724
California	255,836	27,202	214,548	228	131	2,812,484	16.2	60,083	2,495,376	1,927	1,823	2,816,234
Colorado	13,098	579	11,120	13	33	263,810	9.9	19,210	245,749	166	249	264,225
Connecticut	15,366	1,158	12,849	32	13	269,117	16.3	20,454	240,273	145	152	269,414
Delaware	3,037	-15	2,367	2	5	49,659	11.1	-5,513	45,843	11	23	49,693
District of Columbia	3,385	-174	2,929	34	0	72,023	12.4	1,352	65,610	817	10	72,850
Florida	112,161	-95,546	103,580	27	15	966,625	11.3	335,985	932,125	483	359	967,467
Georgia	135,254	-13,909	129,888	111	83	698,154	15.9	-56,679	673,294	567	511	699,232
Hawaii	7,338	-364	5,767	8	24	125,408	20.2	482	118,468	238	130	125,776
Idaho	3,953	307	2,965	3	1	47,779	6.5	-3,256	43,224	26	33	47,838
Illinois	44,606	-1,779	34,023	15	12	741,738	12.5	21,959	659,409	479	212	742,429
Indiana	22,931	17	20,110	19	25	221,056	7.3	-12,813	207,202	77	122	221,255
Iowa	9,488	3,039	6,919	16	8	158,268	10.3	-4,294	144,577	180	54	158,502
Kansas	8,261	-1,767	6,749	2	1	91,070	6.7	-8,878	82,960	86	73	91,229
Kentucky	40,733	-2,280	38,532	0	6	197,702	10.4	-8,303	181,393	141	135	197,978
Louisiana	21,879	2,545	19,061	29	18	305,083	16.1	3,485	289,725	109	47	305,239
Maine	3,117	-8,034	2,597	0	0	78,247	13.0	-84,009	73,920	46	22	78,315
Maryland	41,638	9,718	38,578	66	47	246,535	9.6	-7	221,283	336	230	247,101
Massachusetts	45,142	17,512	40,699	41	23	574,019	16.1	-25,732	524,482	335	212	574,566
Michigan	27,836	-11,454	22,826	18	6	756,276	17.6	-176,905	712,766	165	164	756,605
Minnesota	28,311	6,657	24,961	11	6	398,799	13.9	900	371,176	185	133	399,117
Mississippi	21,283	-2,731	19,517	3	5	148,902	13.4	-25,906	139,079	191	64	149,157
Missouri	19,907	-743	15,578	7	7	236,531	8.5	-5,642	215,622	117	73	236,721
Montana	3,078	24	2,266	10	9	46,305	10.2	-2,201	41,613	105	34	46,444
Nebraska	4,697	-386	3,787	10	5	60,479	6.3	-1,986	56,732	25	37	60,541
Nevada	10,748	-589	8,634	2	1	334,182	24.2	-861	316,763	135	126	334,443
New Hampshire	6,303	176	5,939	6	3	102,189	15.7	1,420	99,210	39	15	102,243
New Jersey	23,166	-3,586	14,949	90	50	559,057	13.9	11,144	482,347	298	436	559,791
New Mexico	5,290	-1,382	4,295	10	1	104,019	13.0	-1,736	95,037	150	83	104,252
New York	93,799	11,873	79,808	32	42	1,694,809	18.0	-61,894	1,580,664	521	662	1,695,992
North Carolina	33,865	-3,182	30,618	39	77	537,652	12.2	-10,336	518,105	328	564	538,544
North Dakota	2,252	-63	1,925	13	2	29,855	7.2	-951	27,866	148	22	30,025
Ohio	36,154	1,076	29,091	16	32	533,347	10.0	-33,199	486,599	212	368	533,927
Oklahoma	77,525	17,149	75,592	32	12	156,795	10.0	-15,514	142,596	84	89	156,968
Oregon	24,508	3,943	20,960	152	55	275,768	14.4	19,009	251,033	885	284	276,937
Pennsylvania	48,827	-103	31,463	233	75	846,788	14.6	-172,783	757,637	2,328	662	849,778
Puerto Rico	8,820	1,584	6,581	2	3	180,722	21.1	18,184	166,673	288	69	181,079
Rhode Island	3,518	770	2,771	6	6	76,946	16.2	-1,550	70,344	52	30	77,028
South Carolina	23,188	4,278	20,185	17	21	212,570	10.2	-2,244	198,536	57	103	212,730
South Dakota	880	-618	672	68	0	20,573	4.9	944	19,390	177	13	20,763
Tennessee	20,908	-1,347	18,019	41	24	310,065	9.5	-12,052	291,384	187	139	310,391
Texas	89,676	-17,001	74,490	120	193	1,215,507	9.9	-186,266	1,098,082	847	1,550	1,217,904
Utah	5,382	434	4,389	15	5	78,145	5.3	-1,171	71,422	59	40	78,244
Vermont	1,650	185	1,338	1	0	45,207	14.9	-1,109	42,106	5	2	45,214
Virgin Islands	32	0	7	0	0	5,564	15.7	922	5,188	8	0	5,572
Virginia	29,231	-2,148	26,410	9	12	396,056	10.6	-2,355	376,977	458	473	396,987
Washington	30,677	-1,252	25,251	12	32	438,156	13.1	-41,612	394,246	322	731	439,209
West Virginia	4,413	-272	3,532	0	3	83,162	12.5	-1,448	74,574	82	55	83,299
Wisconsin	25,047	386	20,680	13	6	255,805	9.0	-13,873	234,169	130	77	256,012
Wyoming	2,013	-408	1,624	3	0	15,552	5.8	-301	13,939	22	8	15,582
Totals	1,561,267	-58,741	1,341,081	1,717	1,159	18,628,015	12.8	-470,609	17,089,950	15,514	11,901	18,655,430

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.

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**UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 6, 2020**

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**STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
CA	+27,202	Layoffs in the service industry.
MA	+17,512	Layoffs in the administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services industries.
OK	+17,149	No comment.
NY	+11,873	Layoffs in the educational services, accommodation and food services, and construction industries.
MD	+9,718	No comment.
MN	+6,657	No comment.
SC	+4,278	No comment.
OR	+3,943	No comment.
IA	+3,039	Layoffs in the educational services, accommodation and food services, administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, and manufacturing industries.
LA	+2,545	No comment.
AZ	+2,355	No comment.
PR	+1,584	No comment.
AR	+1,182	No comment.
CT	+1,158	Layoffs in the retail, accommodation and food services, and health care and social assistance industries.
OH	+1,076	No comment.

**STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
FL	-95,546	Fewer layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
TX	-17,001	No comment.
GA	-13,909	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance, trade, transportation and warehousing, and accommodation and food services industries.
MI	-11,454	No comment.
ME	-8,034	No comment.
NJ	-3,586	No comment.
NC	-3,182	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance and accommodation and food services industries.
MS	-2,731	No comment.
KY	-2,280	No comment.
VA	-2,148	No comment.
IL	-1,779	No comment.
KS	-1,767	No comment.
AL	-1,386	Fewer layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, manufacturing, administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, and health care and social assistance industries.
NM	-1,382	No comment.
TN	-1,347	No comment.
WA	-1,252	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. Continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. Continued claims reflect the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits in the nation. 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.

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