



# News Release

Connect with DOL at <https://blog.dol.gov>



TRANSMISSION OF MATERIALS IN THIS RELEASE IS EMBARGOED UNTIL  
8:30 A.M. (Eastern) Thursday, May 14, 2026

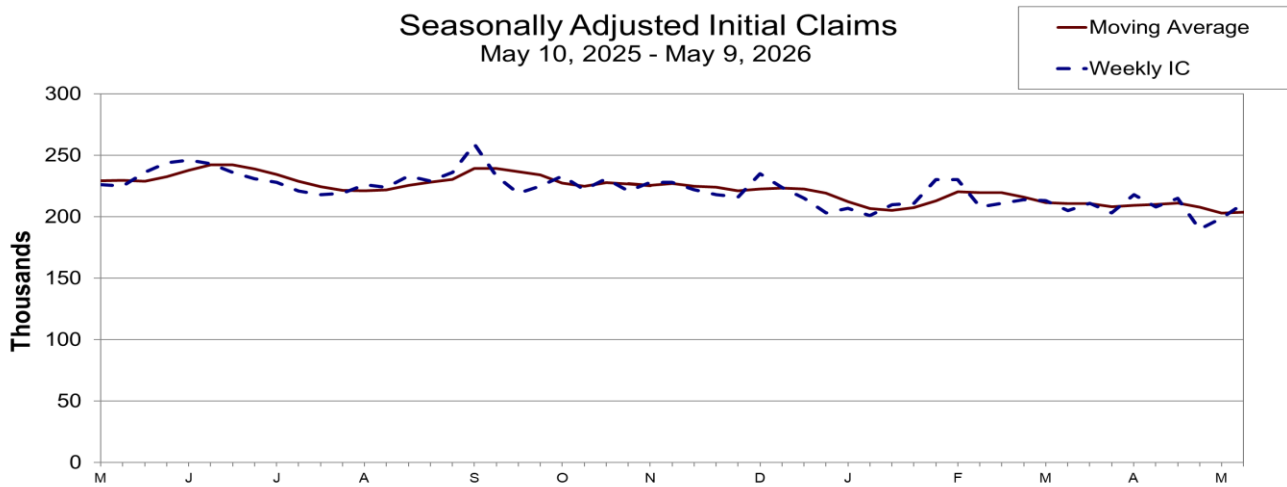
## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

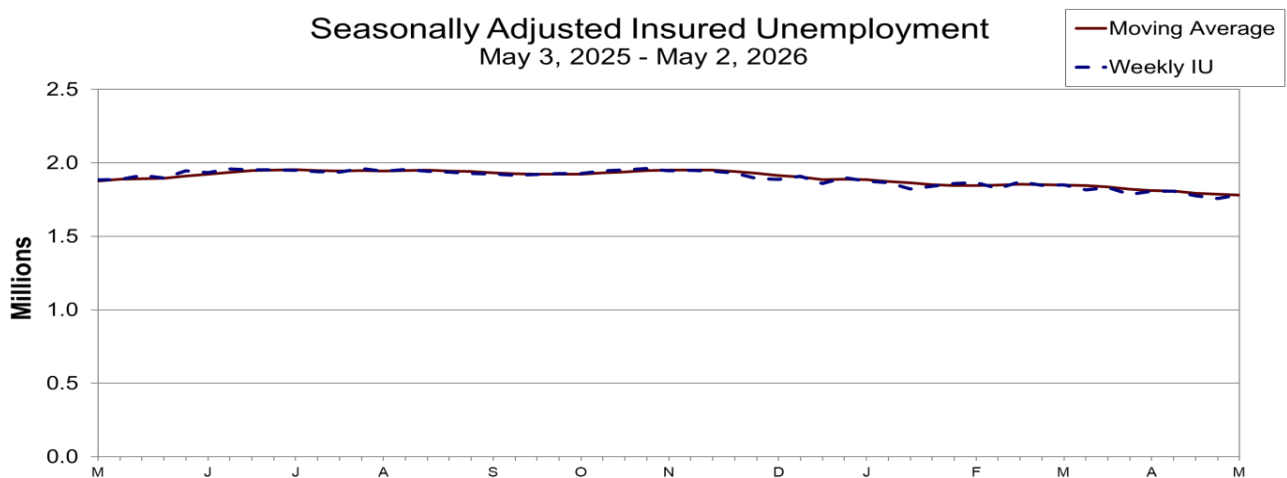
In the week ending May 9, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 211,000, an increase of 12,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 1,000 from 200,000 to 199,000. The 4-week moving average was 203,750, an increase of 750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 250 from 203,250 to 203,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending May 2, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised down by 0.1 from 1.2 to 1.1 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending May 2 was 1,782,000, an increase of 24,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 8,000 from 1,766,000 to 1,758,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,781,000, a decrease of 6,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,000 from 1,789,750 to 1,787,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims  
May 10, 2025 - May 9, 2026



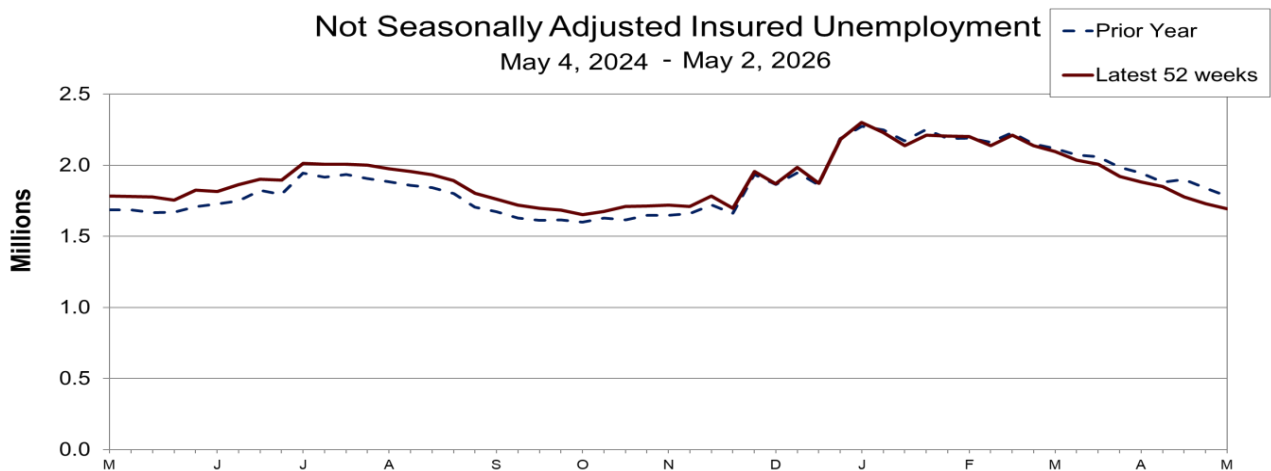
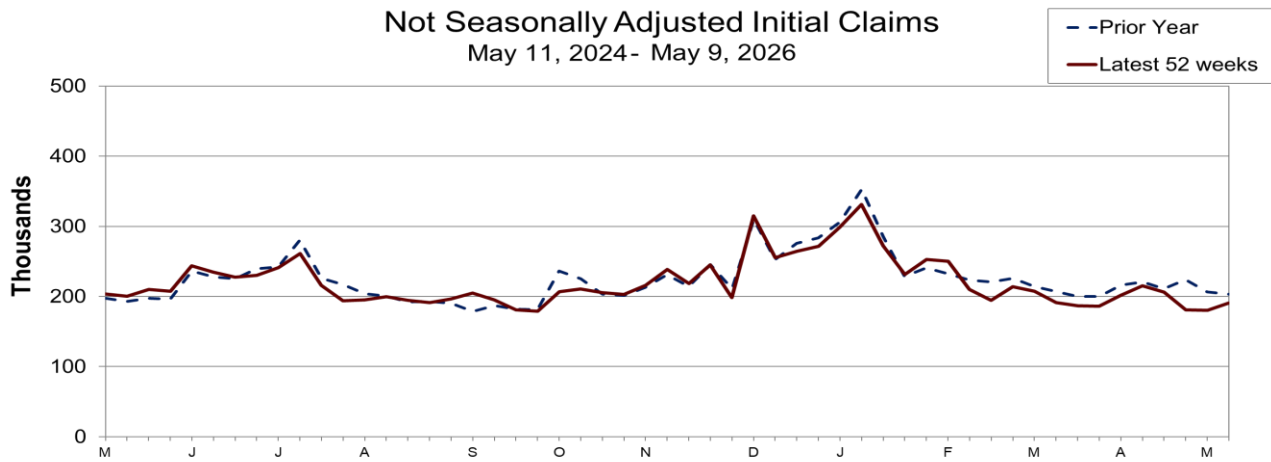
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment  
May 3, 2025 - May 2, 2026



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 190,571 in the week ending May 9, an increase of 10,258 (or 5.7 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 199 (or 0.1 percent) from the previous week. There were 203,579 initial claims in the comparable week in 2025.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.1 percent during the week ending May 2, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,695,071, a decrease of 32,694 (or -1.9 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 56,245 (or -3.3 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,782,724.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending April 25 was 1,757,234, a decrease of 50,399 from the previous week. There were 1,868,054 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 April 25.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 392 in the week ending May 2, a decrease of 46 from the prior week. There were 383 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 12 from the preceding week.

There were 7,820 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending April 25, a decrease of 850 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,417, a decrease of 129 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending April 25 were in Rhode Island (2.3), Massachusetts (2.2), New Jersey (2.2), Washington (2.1), California (2.0), Oregon (1.8), New York (1.7), Illinois (1.6), Nevada (1.6), Minnesota (1.5), and Puerto Rico (1.5).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending May 2 were in California (+2,144), Michigan (+1,696), Texas (+682), New Hampshire (+546), and New Jersey (+438), while the largest decreases were in Rhode Island (-1,831), New York (-776), Connecticut (-643), Arizona (-602), and Vermont (-404).

---

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

---

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	211,000	199,000	+12,000	190,000	226,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	190,571	180,313	+10,258	180,670	203,579
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	203,750	203,000	+750	207,750	229,250

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,782,000	1,758,000	+24,000	1,776,000	1,884,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,695,071	1,727,765	-32,694	1,775,967	1,782,724
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,781,000	1,787,750	-6,750	1,795,000	1,876,500
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.2%	1.1%	+0.1	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.1%	1.1%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%

---

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

---

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	392	438	-46	434
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	383	371	+12	427

---

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

---

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	1,722,148	1,769,722	-47,574	1,831,354
Federal Employees	7,820	8,670	-850	6,570
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,417	4,546	-129	4,464
Extended Benefits <sup>3</sup>	52	21	+31	63
State Additional Benefits <sup>4</sup>	3,675	3,686	-11	3,233
STC / Workshare <sup>5</sup>	19,122	20,988	-1,866	22,370
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,757,234</b>	<b>1,807,633</b>	<b>-50,399</b>	<b>1,868,054</b>

**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 May 9			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended May 2		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,904	1,529	375	6,716	7,443	-727
Alaska	600	489	111	4,286	4,385	-99
Arizona	2,912	3,050	-138	19,855	21,760	-1,905
Arkansas	1,516	1,631	-115	4,326	4,591	-265
California	39,059	39,931	-872	358,568	356,938	1,630
Colorado	3,132	3,177	-45	33,182	32,605	577
Connecticut	2,417	2,338	79	22,001	23,565	-1,564
Delaware	243	245	-2	4,941	5,215	-274
District of Columbia	684	618	66	7,405	6,882	523
Florida	7,968	5,573	2,395	26,259	30,105	-3,846
Georgia	4,221	4,103	118	23,886	25,027	-1,141
Hawaii	1,034	963	71	6,018	5,642	376
Idaho	708	617	91	4,731	5,519	-788
Illinois	7,761	6,942	819	91,288	93,234	-1,946
Indiana	2,582	2,224	358	19,312	19,380	-68
Iowa	1,379	1,478	-99	7,066	7,383	-317
Kansas	1,066	991	75	7,560	6,731	829
Kentucky	3,163	1,419	1,744	12,803	10,622	2,181
Louisiana	1,334	1,281	53	4,901	5,952	-1,051
Maine	503	548	-45	6,748	7,308	-560
Maryland	1,910	2,056	-146	22,248	22,390	-142
Massachusetts	4,533	4,551	-18	71,024	78,686	-7,662
Michigan	5,171	5,872	-701	51,782	57,458	-5,676
Minnesota	3,451	2,944	507	43,589	44,515	-926
Mississippi	1,105	1,049	56	5,763	6,077	-314
Missouri	2,035	2,186	-151	14,535	15,734	-1,199
Montana	445	500	-55	5,698	6,216	-518
Nebraska	610	512	98	4,949	5,220	-271
Nevada	2,756	2,521	235	24,644	24,546	98
New Hampshire	324	949	-625	3,708	3,981	-273
New Jersey	8,236	7,981	255	92,438	92,922	-484
New Mexico	781	717	64	10,214	10,013	201
New York	13,915	12,645	1,270	156,997	160,075	-3,078
North Carolina	3,437	3,035	402	17,421	18,167	-746
North Dakota	258	403	-145	2,803	2,680	123
Ohio	4,671	4,405	266	40,492	41,670	-1,178
Oklahoma	1,147	1,149	-2	9,961	10,108	-147
Oregon	4,479	4,192	287	35,985	34,907	1,078
Pennsylvania	9,356	8,190	1,166	74,676	76,663	-1,987
Puerto Rico	964	1,026	-62	15,049	13,697	1,352
Rhode Island	730	919	-189	9,118	11,172	-2,054
South Carolina	1,996	1,940	56	13,394	13,857	-463
South Dakota	162	157	5	1,328	1,447	-119
Tennessee	3,071	2,847	224	15,158	14,958	200
Texas	17,719	15,712	2,007	137,583	142,113	-4,530
Utah	1,473	1,327	146	11,919	12,135	-216
Vermont	334	355	-21	2,924	3,382	-458
Virgin Islands	28	14	14	176	190	-14
Virginia	2,460	2,314	146	20,610	18,932	1,678
Washington	5,415	5,168	247	78,913	75,993	2,920
West Virginia	518	553	-35	6,287	5,761	526
Wisconsin	2,626	2,661	-35	19,390	19,220	170
Wyoming	269	316	-47	2,443	2,593	-150
US Total	190,571	180,313	10,258	1,695,071	1,727,765	-32,694

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	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
May 3, 2025	228	-11	227.00	1,884	8	1,876.50	1.2
May 10, 2025	226	-2	229.25	1,889	5	1,888.75	1.2
May 17, 2025	225	-1	229.50	1,917	28	1,891.50	1.3
May 24, 2025	236	11	228.75	1,896	-21	1,896.50	1.2
May 31, 2025	244	8	232.75	1,947	51	1,912.25	1.3
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	1,782	24	1,781.00	1.2
May 9, 2026	211	12	203.75				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 2					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 25						
	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	STATE	(%) <sup>2</sup>	CHANGE FROM		UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO			
Alabama	1,529	-109	-405	10	5	7,443	0.4	-46	-1,137	41	18	7,502
Alaska	489	18	-37	2	0	4,385	1.4	102	-154	36	2	4,423
Arizona	3,050	-602	-796	2	3	21,760	0.7	663	-4,440	66	40	21,866
Arkansas	1,631	-356	471	4	3	4,591	0.4	-189	-2,401	8	3	4,602
California	39,931	2,144	-2,744	74	70	356,938	2.0	-5,739	-44,307	1,210	1,065	359,213
Colorado	3,177	-271	81	2	4	32,605	1.1	-614	1,744	169	187	32,961
Connecticut	2,338	-643	-26	2	3	23,565	1.4	-1,968	-1,385	62	23	23,650
Delaware	245	-11	-24	0	0	5,215	1.1	325	-581	10	1	5,226
District of Columbia	618	5	-186	25	1	6,882	1.2	-84	-3,400	704	5	7,591
Florida	5,573	-14	-853	15	17	30,105	0.3	-215	-2,989	135	68	30,308
Georgia	4,103	130	-710	17	27	25,027	0.5	-141	-4,476	240	90	25,357
Hawaii	963	-153	9	3	10	5,642	0.9	-284	415	52	58	5,752
Idaho	617	-100	-246	1	1	5,519	0.6	-223	-439	32	9	5,560
Illinois	6,942	-242	-2,189	9	2	93,234	1.6	-5,163	-9,247	374	103	93,711
Indiana	2,224	86	-525	2	5	19,380	0.6	-707	-1,828	38	24	19,442
Iowa	1,478	158	-187	6	0	7,383	0.5	-723	-2,256	13	1	7,397
Kansas	991	-106	-164	1	0	6,731	0.5	-252	-2,186	21	21	6,773
Kentucky	1,419	-37	-560	1	0	10,622	0.5	-2,818	-2,615	54	23	10,699
Louisiana	1,281	-146	-433	1	3	5,952	0.3	-105	-4,305	32	14	5,998
Maine	548	-51	37	2	0	7,308	1.2	-170	183	23	16	7,347
Maryland	2,056	-43	-494	24	9	22,390	0.9	-21	-2,072	510	54	22,954
Massachusetts	4,551	-119	365	4	1	78,686	2.2	4,245	13,401	316	81	79,083
Michigan	5,872	1,696	-6,378	5	4	57,458	1.3	-4,994	2,587	100	41	57,599
Minnesota	2,944	-58	-499	3	4	44,515	1.5	-4,714	-1,452	88	64	44,667
Mississippi	1,049	-150	98	0	0	6,077	0.5	174	-70	61	2	6,140
Missouri	2,186	16	-188	4	2	15,734	0.6	351	-1,518	68	9	15,811
Montana	500	38	-45	4	0	6,216	1.2	-383	420	58	13	6,287
Nebraska	512	44	-77	0	1	5,220	0.5	-71	250	11	3	5,234
Nevada	2,521	145	-33	1	3	24,546	1.6	-424	-401	51	79	24,676
New Hampshire	949	546	65	2	0	3,981	0.6	-10	385	2	1	3,984
New Jersey	7,981	438	-1,045	17	14	92,922	2.2	-2,815	-9,595	245	235	93,402
New Mexico	717	-75	-95	3	1	10,013	1.2	95	-341	57	23	10,093
New York	12,645	-776	-2,063	21	20	160,075	1.7	-5,306	3,080	443	258	160,776
North Carolina	3,035	29	-408	2	2	18,167	0.4	-353	-5,136	97	77	18,341
North Dakota	403	184	126	0	1	2,680	0.6	-641	-86	6	2	2,688
Ohio	4,405	155	-1,990	6	3	41,670	0.8	-3,306	-8,914	87	70	41,827
Oklahoma	1,149	-41	-68	2	6	10,108	0.6	126	-121	36	27	10,171
Oregon	4,192	-16	307	4	6	34,907	1.8	-329	3,051	199	66	35,172
Pennsylvania	8,190	162	-1,729	13	10	76,663	1.3	-2,310	-8,806	411	98	77,172
Puerto Rico	1,026	-47	-228	7	5	13,697	1.5	-1,385	-1,356	256	57	14,010
Rhode Island	919	-1,831	170	2	2	11,172	2.3	1,507	1,485	36	14	11,222
South Carolina	1,940	-51	-393	3	4	13,857	0.6	-1,274	-2,141	37	34	13,928
South Dakota	157	-12	0	1	0	1,447	0.3	-185	-41	16	3	1,466
Tennessee	2,847	30	33	3	6	14,958	0.5	35	116	28	34	15,020
Texas	15,712	682	-724	52	90	142,113	1.0	-5,249	-6,628	537	795	143,445
Utah	1,327	-67	-214	13	1	12,135	0.7	-279	-205	85	23	12,243
Vermont	355	-404	-25	0	0	3,382	1.1	309	87	1	0	3,383
Virgin Islands	14	-10	-8	0	0	190	0.6	-24	-8	6	2	198
Virginia	2,314	142	-406	8	6	18,932	0.5	-43	1,036	221	77	19,230
Washington	5,168	-345	-388	4	24	75,993	2.1	-1,085	1,028	325	387	76,705
West Virginia	553	-113	-93	2	1	5,761	0.8	-159	-481	37	8	5,806
Wisconsin	2,661	-156	-480	3	3	19,220	0.7	-1,829	-2,771	42	8	19,270
Wyoming	316	-50	-3	0	0	2,593	0.9	496	507	27	1	2,621
Totals	180,313	-357	-26,397	392	383	1,727,765	1.1	-48,202	-110,514	7,820	4,417	1,740,002

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 May 2, 2026**

---

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

---

<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
CA	+2,144	No comment.
MI	+1,696	Layoffs in management of companies and enterprises industry.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

---

<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
RI	-1,831	No comments.

## 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](#)

U.S. Department of Labor news materials are accessible at <http://www.dol.gov>. The Department's [Reasonable Accommodation Resource Center](#) converts Departmental information and documents into alternative formats, which include Braille and large print. For alternative format requests, please contact the Department at (202) 693-7828 (voice) or (800) 877-8339 (federal relay).

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20210  
Release Number: USDL 26-727-NAT

Program Contacts:  
Lawrence S. Essien: (202) 693-3087  
Media Contact: (202) 693-4676