



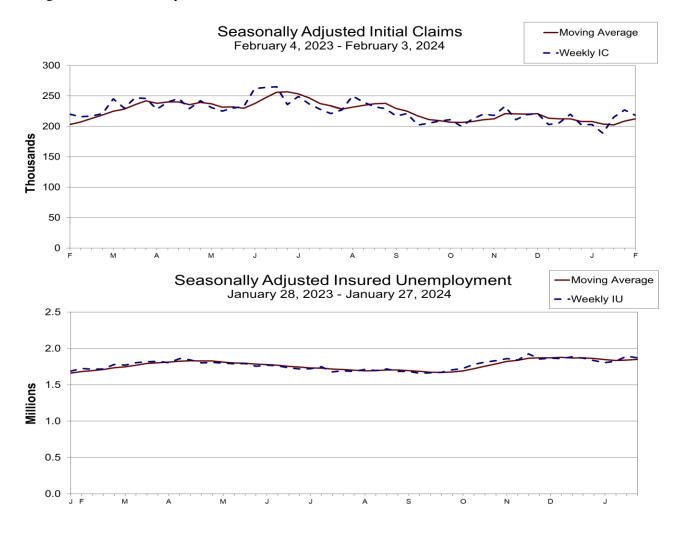
# TRANSMISSION OF MATERIALS IN THIS RELEASE IS EMBARGOED UNTIL 8:30 A.M. (Eastern) Thursday, February 8, 2024

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending February 3, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 218,000, a decrease of 9,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 3,000 from 224,000 to 227,000. The 4-week moving average was 212,250, an increase of 3,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 750 from 207,750 to 208,500.

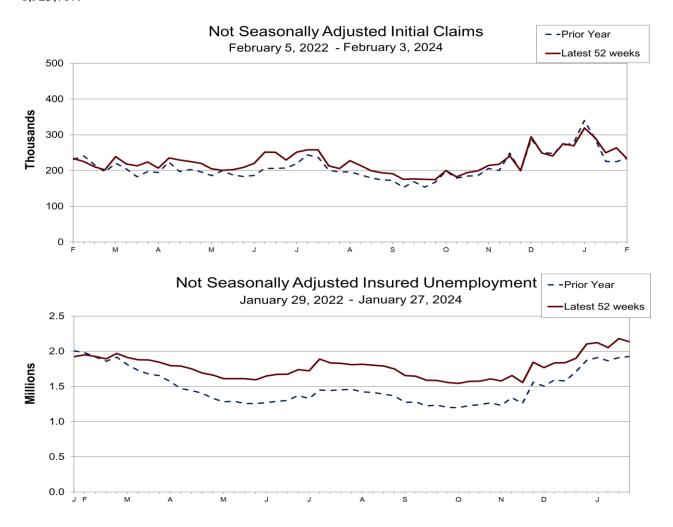
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending January 27, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending January 27 was 1,871,000, a decrease of 23,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 4,000 from 1,898,000 to 1,894,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,849,750, an increase of 9,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,000 from 1,841,250 to 1,840,250.



### **UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 232,727 in the week ending February 3, a decrease of 31,192 (or -11.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 22,220 (or -8.4 percent) from the previous week. There were 234,007 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.4 percent during the week ending January 27, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 2,137,027, a decrease of 44,394 (or -2.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 18,936 (or -0.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.3 percent and the volume was 1,925,707.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending January 20 was 2,212,470, an increase of 131,468 from the previous week. There were 1,942,693 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2023.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending January 20.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 502 in the week ending January 27, an increase of 82 from the prior week. There were 370 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 13 from the preceding week.

There were 7,383 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending January 20, an increase of 675 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,491, an increase of 305 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending January 20 were in New Jersey (2.8), Rhode Island (2.7), Minnesota (2.6), California (2.5), Massachusetts (2.4), Illinois (2.3), Montana (2.3), Alaska (2.2), Oregon (2.1), Pennsylvania (2.1), and Washington (2.1).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending January 27 were in Oregon (+5,458), California (+5,015), New York (+4,133), Georgia (+1,032), and Texas (+900), while the largest decreases were in Illinois (-2,278), Missouri (-1,588), Massachusetts (-898), Montana (-717), and New Jersey (-507).

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	February 3	January 27	Change	January 20	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Initial Claims (SA)	218,000	227,000	-9,000	215,000	220,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	232,727	263,919	-31,192	249,947	234,007
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	212,250	208,500	+3,750	202,500	203,250
WEEK ENDING	January 27	January 20	Change	January 13	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,871,000	1,894,000	-23,000	1,828,000	1,688,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,137,027	2,181,421	-44,394	2,053,298	1,925,707
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,849,750	1,840,250	+9,500	1,833,750	1,660,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.2%	1.3%	-0.1	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.4%	1.5%	-0.1	1.4%	1.3%

### INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	January 27	January 20	Change	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	502	420	+82	485
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	370	357	+13	387

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

WEEK ENDING	January 20	January 13	Change	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Regular State	2,174,413	2,047,142	+127,271	1,903,649
Federal Employees	7,383	6,708	+675	7,811
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,491	4,186	+305	4,566
Extended Benefits <sup>3</sup>	576	445	+131	2,871
State Additional Benefits <sup>4</sup>	2,577	2,391	+186	2,037
STC / Workshare <sup>5</sup>	23,030	20,130	+2,900	21,759
TOTAL	2,212,470	2,081,002	+131,468	1,942,693

### **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 149,943,945 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

	Initial Claims	Filed During Week	Ended February 3	Insured Unemplo	yment For Week Ended	January 27
STATE	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,309	3,537	-1,228	9,490	11,640	-2,150
Alaska	823	792	31	6,214	6,641	-427
Arizona	3,648	3,779	-131	21,284	22,264	-980
Arkansas	2,031	2,074	-43	10,014	10,601	-587
California	48,333	52,139	-3,806	417,302	436,098	-18,796
Colorado	3,184	2,334	850	35,694	34,535	1,159
Connecticut	3,475	3,879	-404	33,922	32,039	1,883
Delaware	225	337	-112	6,836	6,189	647
District of Columbia	84	531	-447	4,466	6,341	-1,875
Florida	6,023	5,887	136	32,268	37,060	-4,792
Georgia	6,051	6,597	-546	30,607	31,533	-926
Hawaii	1,299	1,281	18	8,758	8,521	237
Idaho	1,539	1,731	-192	11,368	11,916	-548
		9,983	678			
Illinois	10,661			137,609	133,201	4,408
Indiana	3,560	4,078	-518	28,809	28,011	798
Iowa	2,826	3,917	-1,091	22,785	22,906	-121
Kansas	1,375	1,513	-138	7,805	7,868	-63
Kentucky	1,833	2,503	-670	11,062	10,872	190
Louisiana	1,464	1,722	-258	10,797	12,555	-1,758
Maine	792	793	-1	8,752	8,248	504
Maryland	2,567	3,028	-461	26,090	25,498	592
Massachusetts	6,073	6,732	-659	85,427	85,460	-33
Michigan	8,820	10,242	-1,422	71,646	73,330	-1,684
Minnesota	4,136	5,028	-892	74,709	72,358	2,351
Mississippi	1,011	1,598	-587	5,899	7,708	-1,809
Missouri	6,208	4,453	1,755	26,169	27,117	-948
Montana	846	764	82	10,779	11,440	-661
Nebraska	918	876	42	7,199	8,059	-860
Nevada	2,676	2,759	-83	24,493	25,543	-1,050
New Hampshire	402	544	-142	3,615	3,834	-219
New Jersey	10,006	11,023	-1,017	118,127	117,585	542
New Mexico	757	857	-1,017	10,413	10,371	42
New York						
	17,637	20,551	-2,914	189,363	187,596	1,767
North Carolina	3,482	3,559	-77	19,656	20,262	-606
North Dakota	463	421	42	6,266	5,950	316
Ohio	5,472	9,811	-4,339	61,658	62,102	-444
Oklahoma	1,162	1,428	-266	10,186	10,998	-812
Oregon	5,222	10,210	-4,988	37,242	41,363	-4,121
Pennsylvania	12,327	15,429	-3,102	120,624	124,514	-3,890
Puerto Rico	1,331	1,341	-10	14,768	18,576	-3,808
Rhode Island	1,051	1,329	-278	13,072	12,745	327
South Carolina	2,130	2,600	-470	14,909	15,407	-498
South Dakota	231	263	-32	2,963	2,909	54
Tennessee	2,645	3,322	-677	18,348	20,134	-1,786
Texas	16,430	15,193	1,237	141,123	149,462	-8,339
Utah	1,253	1,316	-63	12,686	12,759	-73
Vermont	384	472	-88	4,184	4,081	103
Virgin Islands	16	35	-19	256	222	34
Virginia Virginia	2,548	2,541	7	15,963	14,586	1,377
Washington	5,773		-1,420	77,466		
-		7,193	-1,420 -315		74,178	3,288
West Virginia	1,219	1,534		12,089	11,548	541
Wisconsin	5,594	7,580	-1,986	40,574	41,858	-1,284
Wyoming	402	480	-78	3,223	2,829	394
US Total	232,727	263,919	-31,192	2,137,027	2,181,421	-44,394

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.

		Change from			Change from		
	Initial	Prior	4-Week	Insured	Prior	4-Week	
Week Ending	Claims	Week	Average	Unemployment	Week	Average	IUF
January 28, 2023	199	5	199.50	1,688	28	1,660.00	1.2
February 4, 2023	220	21	203.25	1,723	35	1,682.25	1.2
February 11, 2023	216	-4	207.25	1,714	-9	1,696.25	1.2
February 18, 2023	217	1	213.00	1,718	4	1,710.75	1.2
February 25, 2023	221	4	218.50	1,781	63	1,734.00	1.2
March 4, 2023	245	24	224.75	1,772	-9	1,746.25	1.2
March 11, 2023	230	-15	228.25	1,804	32	1,768.75	1.2
March 18, 2023	247	17	235.75	1,817	13	1,793.50	1.3
March 25, 2023	246	-1	242.00	1,823	6	1,804.00	1.3
April 1, 2023	228	-18	237.75	1,804	-19	1,812.00	1.2
April 8, 2023	240	12	240.25	1,861	57	1,826.25	1.3
April 15, 2023	246	6	240.00	1,843	-18	1,832.75	1.3
April 22, 2023	229	-17	235.75	1,801	-42	1,827.25	1.2
April 29, 2023	242	13	239.25	1,807	6	1,828.00	1.2
May 6, 2023	231	-11	237.00	1,799	-8	1,812.50	1.2
May 13, 2023	225	-6	231.75	1,789	-10	1,799.00	1.2
May 20, 2023	230	5	232.00	1,794	5	1,797.25	1.2
May 27, 2023	233	3	229.75	1,755	-39	1,784.25	1.2
June 3, 2023	262	29	237.50	1,772	17	1,777.50	1.2
June 10, 2023	264	2	247.25	1,761	-11	1,770.50	1.2
June 17, 2023	265	1	256.00	1,733	-28	1,755.25	1.2
June 24, 2023	236	-29	256.75	1,718	-28 -15	1,746.00	1.2
July 1, 2023	249 237	13 -12	253.50 246.75	1,721	3 28	1,733.25	1.2 1.2
July 8, 2023				1,749		1,730.25	
July 15, 2023	228	-9 7	237.50	1,679	-70	1,716.75	1.1
July 22, 2023	221	-7	233.75	1,692	13	1,710.25	1.1
July 29, 2023	227	6	228.25	1,684	-8	1,701.00	1.1
August 5, 2023	250	23	231.50	1,711	27	1,691.50	1.2
August 12, 2023	240	-10	234.50	1,697	-14	1,696.00	1.1
August 19, 2023	232	-8	237.25	1,719	22	1,702.75	1.2
August 26, 2023	229	-3	237.75	1,684	-35	1,702.75	1.1
September 2, 2023	217	-12	229.50	1,683	-1	1,695.75	1.1
September 9, 2023	221	4	224.75	1,658	-25	1,686.00	1.1
September 16, 2023	202	-19	217.25	1,665	7	1,672.50	1.1
September 23, 2023	205	3	211.25	1,672	7	1,669.50	1.1
September 30, 2023	209	4	209.25	1,705	33	1,675.00	1.2
October 7, 2023	211	2	206.75	1,727	22	1,692.25	1.2
October 14, 2023	200	-11	206.25	1,783	56	1,721.75	1.2
October 21, 2023	212	12	208.00	1,812	29	1,756.75	1.2
October 28, 2023	220	8	210.75	1,833	21	1,788.75	1.2
November 4, 2023	218	-2	212.50	1,862	29	1,822.50	1.2
November 11, 2023	233	15	220.75	1,841	-21	1,837.00	1.2
November 18, 2023	211	-22	220.50	1,925	84	1,865.25	1.3
November 25, 2023	219	8	220.25	1,856	-69	1,871.00	1.2
December 2, 2023	221	2	221.00	1,866	10	1,872.00	1.3
December 9, 2023	203	-18	213.50	1,861	-5	1,877.00	1.2
December 16, 2023	206	3	212.25	1,886	25	1,867.25	1.3
December 23, 2023	220	14	212.50	1,868	-18	1,870.25	1.3
December 30, 2023	203	-17	208.00	1,833	-35	1,862.00	1.2
January 6, 2024	203	0	208.00	1,806	-27	1,848.25	1.2
January 13, 2024	189	-14	203.75	1,828	22	1,833.75	1.2
January 20, 2024	215	26	202.50	1,894	66	1,840.25	1.3
January 27, 2024	213	12	202.50	1,871	-23	1,849.75	1.3
February 3, 2024	218	-9	212.25	1,0/1	-23	1,077.13	1.2

## INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JANUARY 27

## $\begin{array}{c} \text{INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED} \\ \text{JANUARY } 20 \end{array}$

JA	NUARY 27									ARY 20		
		CHANG	E FROM					CHANG	E FROM			ALL PROGRAMS
												EXCLUDING
		LAST	YEAR				_	LAST	YEAR			RAILROAD
STATE NAME	STATE	WEEK		UCFE 1	UCX 1	STATE	$(\%)^2$	WEEK	AGO	UCFE 1	UCX 1	RETIREMENT
Alabama	3,537	709	1,141	6	3	11,640	0.6	1,406	5,965	56	23	11,719
Alaska	792	3	-60	1	0	6,641	2.2	26	75	96	11	6,748
Arizona	3,779	303	683	7	0	22,264	0.7	306	2,989	123	21	22,408
Arkansas	2,074	545	481	0	3	10,601	0.9	1,647	2,918	29	10	10,640
California	52,139	5,015	6,575	109	81	436,098	2.5	44,768	36,999	1,275	1,096	438,469
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Colorado	2,334	22	-1,085	2	2	34,535	1.2	1,282	9,056	170	154	34,859
Connecticut	3,879	-255	1,068	1	4	32,039	1.9	1,587	3,376	26	22	32,087
Delaware	337	-24	-11	2	5	6,189	1.4	173	1,281	7	7	6,203
District of Columbia	531	177	61	9	0	6,341	1.1	388	2,024	162	5	6,508
Florida	5,887	84	21	11	28	37,060	0.4	1,392	-1,272	102	117	37,279
Georgia	6,597	1,032	-1,441	44	13	31,533	0.7	406	2,271	119	70	31,722
Hawaii	1,281	-24	266	2	4	8,521	1.4	-429	2,869	43	68	8,632
Idaho	1,731	-288	264	14	1	11,916	1.5	796	1,334	221	12	12,149
Illinois	9,983	-2,278	212	4	9	133,201	2.3	6,063	23,070	253	146	133,600
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Indiana	4,078	82	-147	5	4	28,011	0.9	1,006	-4,126	47	29	28,087
Iowa	3,917	-442	1,936	5	0	22,906	1.5	2,837	1,224	25	6	22,937
Kansas	1,513	-108	66	3	1	7,868	0.6	273	2,873	447	18	8,333
Kentucky	2,503	136	695	0	1	10,872	0.6	955	-690	24	30	10,926
Louisiana	1,722	530	-118	1	2	12,555	0.7	-127	202	32	9	12,596
Maine	793	-76	167	1	0	8,248	1.3	388	604	19	7	8,274
Maryland	3,028	102	1,121	14	6	25,498	1.0	1,669	4,756	108	70	25,676
Massachusetts	6,732	-898	-231	8	14	85,460	2.4	3,284	9,816	141	55	85,656
Michigan	10,242	-153	3,091	3	0	73,330	1.7	3,008	6,464	130	41	73,501
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Minnesota	5,028	-82	840	8	4	72,358	2.6	3,394	11,169	103	52	72,513
Mississippi	1,598	368	525	1	0	7,708	0.7	1,005	1,796	29	9	7,746
Missouri	4,453	-1,588	947	1	4	27,117	1.0	2,163	5,745	51	17	27,185
Montana	764	-717	-220	8	0	11,440	2.3	923	2,122	282	6	11,728
Nebraska	876	-284	128	1	1	8,059	0.8	224	2,140	11	8	8,078
Nevada	2,759	14	437	9	2	25,543	1.7	619	5,413	91	56	25,690
New Hampshire	544	50	109	0	3	3,834	0.6	24	805	8	1	3,843
New Jersey	11,023	-507	964	23	10	117,585	2.8	8,300	13,425	259	177	118,021
New Mexico	857	49	112	0	0	10,371	1.3	76	330	131	21	10,523
New York	20,551	4,133	2,917	22	28	187,596	2.0	7,568	16,444	314	245	188,155
North Carolina	3,559	314	-95	3	0	20,262	0.4	532	952	60	78	20,400
North Dakota	421	-207	-16	2	0	5,950	1.5	412	733	10	3	5,963
Ohio	9,811	237	1,852	6	12	62,102	1.2	1,325	1,251	73	72	62,247
Oklahoma	1,428	20	152	10	4	10,998	0.7	21	448	21	33	11,052
Oregon	10,210	5,458	4,812	48	8	41,363	2.1	5,682	9,469	513	39	41,915
Pennsylvania	15,429	601	3,341	12	4	124,514	2.1	6,670	24,763	239	158	124,911
Puerto Rico	1,341	-120	-74	4	7	18,576	2.0	-235	663	171	42	18,789
Rhode Island	1,329	87	239	3	0	12,745	2.7	290	1,470	24	27	12,796
South Carolina	2,600	531	242	1	4	15,407	0.7	429	1,540	31	53	15,491
South Dakota	263	-132	41	3	1	2,909	0.7	246	333	42	1	2,952
Tennessee	3,322	191	692	1	5	20,134	0.6	1,911	3,063	38	38	20,210
Texas	15,193	900	-613	39	60	149,462	1.1	3,746	26,631	381	887	150,730
Utah	1,316	27	-943	16	3	12,759	0.8	121	-844	216	13	12,988
Vermont	472	105	57	1	0	4,081	1.4	291	233	4	1	4,086
Virgin Islands	35	8	9	1	0	222	0.6	28	26	2	2	226
Virginia	2,541	-35	621	5	6	14,586	0.4	587	2,962	83	75	14,744
Washington	7,193	88	1,691	11	16	74,178	2.1	3,431	16,089	394	312	74,884
West Virginia	1,534	347	731	1	3	11,548	1.7	1,944	2,293	47	17	11,612
Wisconsin	7,580	-17	1,687	8	3	41,858	1.5	3,098	4,523	58	17	41,933
Wyoming	480	-61	38	2	1	2,829	1.0	194	143	42	4	2,875
Totals	263,919	13,972	35,978	502	370	2,181,421		128,123	270,208	7,383	4,491	2,193,295
Totals	203,719	13,714	33,710	302	570	2,101,421	1.5	120,123	210,200	1,363	7,771	4,173,473

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 JANUARY 27, 2024

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

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
OR	+5,458	Layoffs in the construction and in health care and social assistance industries.
CA	+5,015	No comment.
NY	+4,133	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, construction, and in health care and social assistance industries.
GA	+1,032	Layoffs in the trade, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, transportation and warehousing, and in finance and insurance industries.

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

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
$\mathbf{IL}$	-2,278	No comment.
MO	-1,588	Fewer layoffs in the construction, manufacturing, and in administrative and support and waste
		management and remediation services 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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