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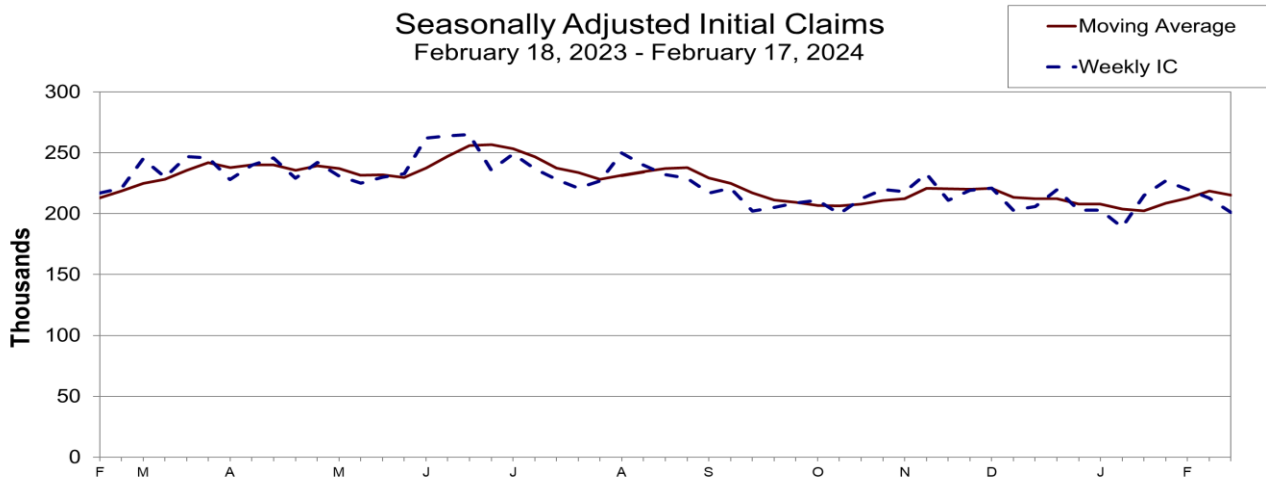
## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

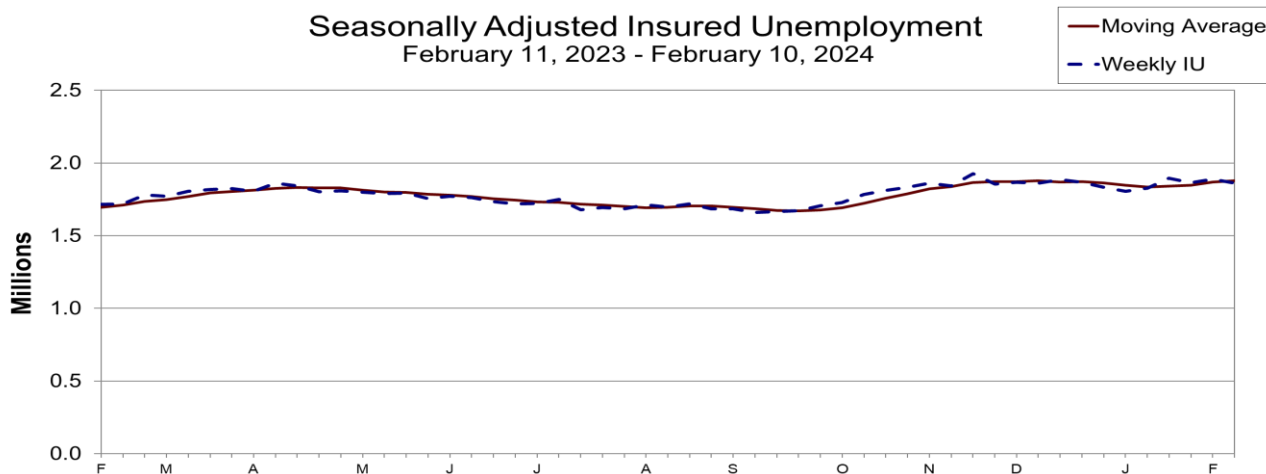
In the week ending February 17, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 201,000, a decrease of 12,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 212,000 to 213,000. The 4-week moving average was 215,250, a decrease of 3,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 218,500 to 218,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending February 10, 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 February 10 was 1,862,000, a decrease of 27,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 6,000 from 1,895,000 to 1,889,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,877,500, an increase of 8,500 from the previous week's revised average. This is the highest level for this average since December 11, 2021 when it was 1,888,250. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,500 from 1,870,500 to 1,869,000.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims  
February 18, 2023 - February 17, 2024



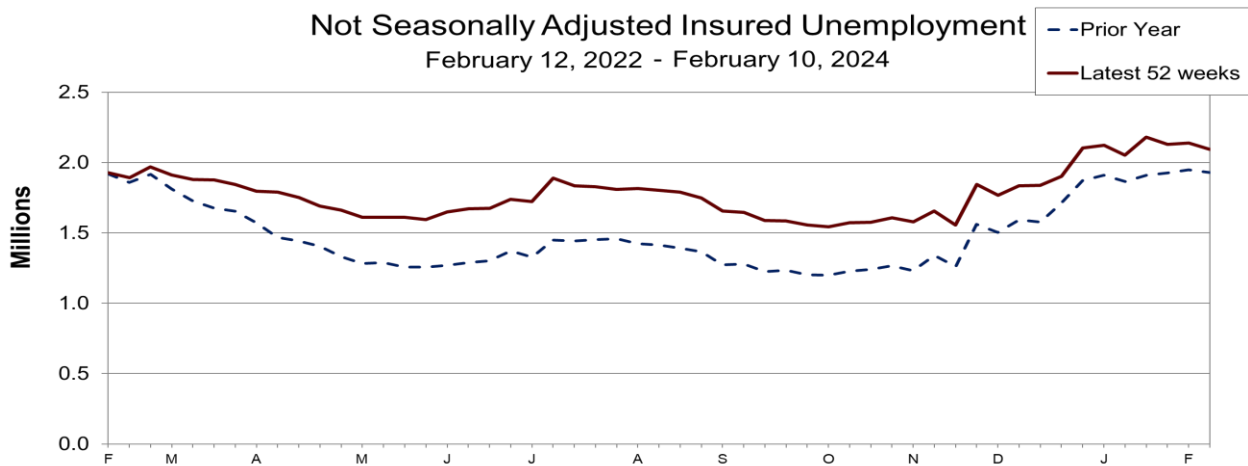
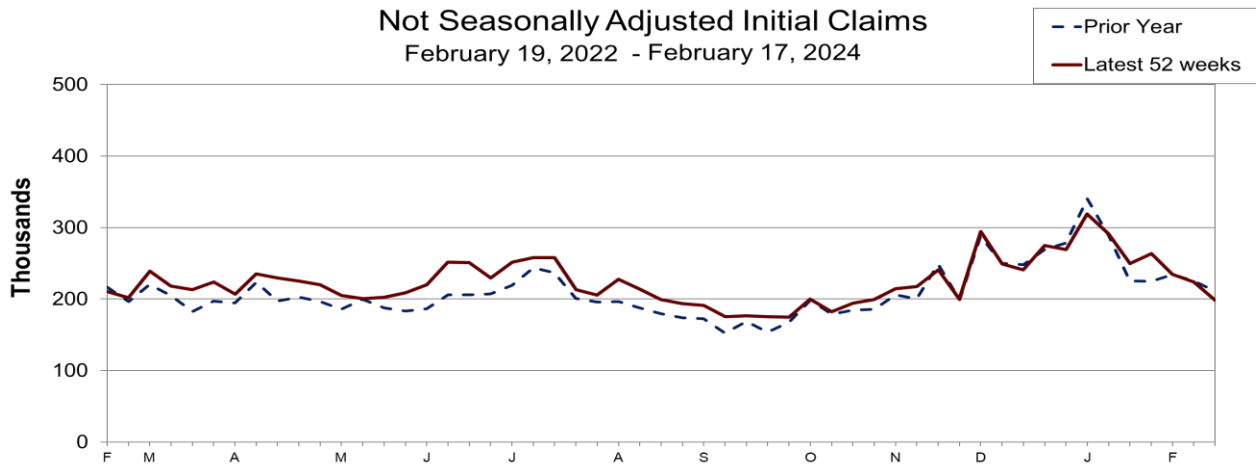
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment  
February 11, 2023 - February 10, 2024



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 197,932 in the week ending February 17, a decrease of 26,053 (or -11.6 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 13,439 (or -6.0 percent) from the previous week. There were 211,007 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.4 percent during the week ending February 10, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 2,095,174, a decrease of 44,791 (or -2.1 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 15,110 (or -0.7 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.3 percent and the volume was 1,928,688.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending February 3 was 2,171,213, an increase of 10,995 from the previous week. There were 1,979,314 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 February 3.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 382 in the week ending February 10, a decrease of 29 from the prior week. There were 392 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 12 from the preceding week.

There were 6,893 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending February 3, a decrease of 60 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,377, an increase of 101 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending February 3 were in New Jersey (2.9), Rhode Island (2.7), California (2.5), Minnesota (2.5), Massachusetts (2.4), Illinois (2.2), Alaska (2.1), Montana (2.1), Connecticut (2.0), New York (2.0), Pennsylvania (2.0), and Washington (2.0).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending February 10 were in Kentucky (+3,264), California (+2,053), Nevada (+364), Maryland (+290), and Washington (+91), while the largest decreases were in Missouri (-3,519), Pennsylvania (-1,477), Texas (-1,431), Illinois (-1,213), and Oregon (-941).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>February 3</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	201,000	213,000	-12,000	220,000	217,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	197,932	223,985	-26,053	234,729	211,007
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	215,250	218,750	-3,500	212,750	213,000

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>February 3</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,862,000	1,889,000	-27,000	1,865,000	1,714,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,095,174	2,139,965	-44,791	2,130,017	1,928,688
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,877,500	1,869,000	+8,500	1,848,250	1,696,250
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%	1.4%	0.0	1.4%	1.3%

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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>February 3</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	382	411	-29	438
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	392	380	+12	382

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

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>February 3</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	2,133,266	2,122,892	+10,374	1,941,327
Federal Employees	6,893	6,953	-60	7,715
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,377	4,276	+101	4,236
Extended Benefits <sup>3</sup>	392	434	-42	1,840
State Additional Benefits <sup>4</sup>	2,805	2,640	+165	2,007
STC / Workshare <sup>5</sup>	23,480	23,023	+457	22,189
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,171,213</b>	<b>2,160,218</b>	<b>+10,995</b>	<b>1,979,314</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 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

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended February 17			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended February 10		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,717	2,104	-387	8,822	9,929	-1,107
Alaska	752	759	-7	6,019	6,248	-229
Arizona	3,197	3,479	-282	20,987	22,534	-1,547
Arkansas	1,733	1,769	-36	9,353	10,677	-1,324
California *	41,296	49,880	-8,584	418,450	436,201	-17,751
Colorado	2,713	3,166	-453	33,237	32,236	1,001
Connecticut	2,954	3,125	-171	33,141	32,412	729
Delaware	183	173	10	6,412	6,082	330
District of Columbia	618	421	197	5,731	5,808	-77
Florida	5,594	6,292	-698	32,583	37,142	-4,559
Georgia	5,335	5,596	-261	29,489	31,342	-1,853
Hawaii	1,042	1,332	-290	8,273	8,443	-170
Idaho	1,149	1,493	-344	11,194	11,618	-424
Illinois	7,981	9,382	-1,401	134,763	131,722	3,041
Indiana	2,860	3,221	-361	27,287	27,757	-470
Iowa	2,445	1,884	561	21,236	21,805	-569
Kansas	1,177	1,292	-115	6,529	6,359	170
Kentucky	1,432	5,087	-3,655	12,860	11,579	1,281
Louisiana	1,126	1,541	-415	10,431	12,237	-1,806
Maine	653	664	-11	8,839	8,615	224
Maryland	2,167	3,136	-969	26,268	26,090	178
Massachusetts	5,257	5,646	-389	84,943	85,959	-1,016
Michigan	5,942	7,849	-1,907	72,352	77,624	-5,272
Minnesota	3,658	3,981	-323	74,539	71,053	3,486
Mississippi	878	1,002	-124	5,780	6,858	-1,078
Missouri	1,961	2,855	-894	23,653	25,940	-2,287
Montana	781	707	74	10,565	10,386	179
Nebraska	608	725	-117	7,042	7,578	-536
Nevada	2,592	3,064	-472	25,198	25,612	-414
New Hampshire	394	485	-91	3,701	3,924	-223
New Jersey	8,557	9,507	-950	117,020	119,569	-2,549
New Mexico	669	740	-71	10,377	10,303	74
New York	15,397	16,855	-1,458	189,264	188,272	992
North Carolina	3,106	3,396	-290	20,105	20,705	-600
North Dakota	385	398	-13	6,280	5,790	490
Ohio	6,227	5,369	858	57,697	58,836	-1,139
Oklahoma	3,084	1,287	1,797	9,615	10,030	-415
Oregon	4,434	4,708	-274	35,798	36,272	-474
Pennsylvania	10,569	10,877	-308	117,027	119,108	-2,081
Puerto Rico	954	1,298	-344	6,361	16,331	-9,970
Rhode Island	772	1,087	-315	12,939	12,883	56
South Carolina	1,718	1,924	-206	14,586	15,049	-463
South Dakota	153	236	-83	2,950	2,958	-8
Tennessee *	2,842	2,409	433	18,296	18,085	211
Texas	14,042	15,276	-1,234	136,718	139,224	-2,506
Utah	970	1,212	-242	12,799	12,699	100
Vermont	312	391	-79	3,917	3,806	111
Virgin Islands	24	21	3	198	184	14
Virginia	2,038	2,571	-533	16,882	15,511	1,371
Washington	5,406	5,727	-321	74,176	70,955	3,221
West Virginia	843	971	-128	10,649	10,297	352
Wisconsin	4,902	5,242	-340	38,695	38,633	62
Wyoming	333	373	-40	3,148	2,695	453
US Total	197,932	223,985	-26,053	2,095,174	2,139,965	-44,791

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	
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	-15	1,746.00	1.2
July 1, 2023	249	13	253.50	1,721	3	1,733.25	1.2
July 8, 2023	237	-12	246.75	1,749	28	1,730.25	1.2
July 15, 2023	228	-9	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	227	12	208.50	1,865	-29	1,848.25	1.2
February 3, 2024	220	-7	212.75	1,889	24	1,869.00	1.3
February 10, 2024	213	-7	218.75	1,862	-27	1,877.50	1.2
February 17, 2024	201	-12	215.25				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
FEBRUARY 10

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
FEBRUARY 3

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	2,104	-313	-126	5	8	9,929	0.5	-483	3,023	36	25	9,990
Alaska	759	21	-66	3	0	6,248	2.1	-54	20	106	9	6,363
Arizona	3,479	-247	122	4	0	22,534	0.7	-42	3,235	133	24	22,691
Arkansas	1,769	-347	414	3	0	10,677	0.9	101	2,247	25	10	10,712
California	49,880	2,053	1,793	98	105	436,201	2.5	25,443	32,482	1,345	1,098	438,644
Colorado	3,166	49	465	3	2	32,236	1.2	-2,621	6,000	159	124	32,519
Connecticut	3,125	-246	-333	1	0	32,412	2.0	-2,156	3,275	27	23	32,462
Delaware	173	-69	-150	0	2	6,082	1.3	-511	1,198	3	6	6,091
District of Columbia	421	-22	-287	9	0	5,808	1.0	1,346	1,163	172	3	5,983
Florida	6,292	6	405	12	16	37,142	0.4	830	380	104	113	37,359
Georgia	5,596	-648	-914	29	16	31,342	0.7	-325	1,949	133	80	31,555
Hawaii	1,332	46	241	1	9	8,443	1.4	-39	2,575	48	50	8,541
Idaho	1,493	-29	128	7	0	11,618	1.4	-170	638	205	12	11,835
Illinois	9,382	-1,213	34	5	6	131,722	2.2	-4,162	19,680	252	145	132,119
Indiana	3,221	-282	-928	4	6	27,757	0.9	-690	-5,272	50	29	27,836
Iowa	1,884	-689	92	3	3	21,805	1.4	-709	-931	21	4	21,830
Kansas	1,292	-73	219	1	1	6,359	0.5	-938	567	39	17	6,415
Kentucky	5,087	3,264	3,328	0	0	11,579	0.6	596	321	20	37	11,636
Louisiana	1,541	-44	-225	2	1	12,237	0.7	25	-59	31	8	12,276
Maine	664	-116	-54	0	1	8,615	1.4	204	946	23	9	8,647
Maryland	3,136	290	1,311	10	6	26,090	1.0	300	3,946	123	68	26,281
Massachusetts	5,646	-485	-1,824	5	10	85,959	2.4	129	3,947	114	59	86,132
Michigan	7,849	-902	-978	1	3	77,624	1.8	5,249	10,230	120	37	77,781
Minnesota	3,981	-69	-1,002	3	2	71,053	2.5	918	5,575	108	50	71,211
Mississippi	1,002	-93	114	0	0	6,858	0.6	14	1,090	32	9	6,899
Missouri	2,855	-3,519	-279	1	3	25,940	0.9	-1,550	3,585	55	23	26,018
Montana	707	-52	-25	3	0	10,386	2.1	-239	555	265	6	10,657
Nebraska	725	-219	-25	2	1	7,578	0.8	78	1,567	13	6	7,597
Nevada	3,064	364	775	3	1	25,612	1.7	227	5,689	98	47	25,757
New Hampshire	485	-15	61	1	1	3,924	0.6	0	735	8	2	3,934
New Jersey	9,507	-893	1,003	9	7	119,569	2.9	2,514	11,531	259	175	120,003
New Mexico	740	-47	29	0	3	10,303	1.3	-124	205	128	23	10,454
New York	16,855	-531	289	17	18	188,272	2.0	957	14,591	293	247	188,812
North Carolina	3,396	-195	68	3	4	20,705	0.4	157	727	52	79	20,836
North Dakota	398	-28	98	3	0	5,790	1.4	41	296	6	5	5,801
Ohio	5,369	-352	-7,973	4	14	58,836	1.1	-3,335	-3,562	59	73	58,968
Oklahoma	1,287	75	-69	3	3	10,030	0.6	-330	-672	19	24	10,073
Oregon	4,708	-941	-73	24	4	36,272	1.9	-893	3,187	483	41	36,796
Pennsylvania	10,877	-1,477	1,878	16	13	119,108	2.0	-2,592	16,998	259	161	119,528
Puerto Rico	1,298	-161	-108	3	2	16,331	1.8	-537	-1,351	145	42	16,518
Rhode Island	1,087	-7	202	1	3	12,883	2.7	-8	1,252	25	22	12,930
South Carolina	1,924	-296	-169	2	5	15,049	0.7	-287	1,202	24	50	15,123
South Dakota	236	-15	22	1	0	2,958	0.7	82	241	44	1	3,003
Tennessee	2,409	-326	-213	7	2	18,085	0.5	-1,008	988	29	45	18,159
Texas	15,276	-1,431	-373	32	74	139,224	1.0	-3,105	18,466	383	823	140,430
Utah	1,212	-96	-801	10	1	12,699	0.8	-74	-1,102	195	11	12,905
Vermont	391	-6	58	0	0	3,806	1.3	-97	14	2	1	3,809
Virgin Islands	21	-5	-11	1	0	184	0.5	-68	-20	0	0	184
Virginia	2,571	35	756	7	9	15,511	0.4	524	3,710	94	78	15,683
Washington	5,727	91	141	9	22	70,955	2.0	-1,061	13,043	396	298	71,649
West Virginia	971	-286	62	0	3	10,297	1.5	-723	749	41	24	10,362
Wisconsin	5,242	-202	-981	7	2	38,633	1.3	-766	747	55	13	38,701
Wyoming	373	-51	-66	4	0	2,695	1.0	-90	-68	34	8	2,737
Totals	223,985	-10,744	-3,945	382	392	2,139,965	1.4	9,948	191,528	6,893	4,377	2,151,235

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 FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

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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>
KY	+3,264	Layoffs in the automobile manufacturing and in wholesale trade industries.
CA	+2,053	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>
MO	-3,519	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, construction, and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
PA	-1,477	Fewer layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services and in construction industries.
TX	-1,431	No comment.
IL	-1,213	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. On a weekly basis, continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment, as continued claims reflect a good approximation of the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. While continued claims are not a leading indicator (they roughly coincide with economic cycles at their peaks and lag at cycle troughs), they provide confirming evidence of the direction of the U.S. economy.

### C. Seasonal Adjustments and Annual Revisions

Over the course of a year, the weekly changes in the levels of initial claims and continued claims undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These fluctuations may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, the opening and closing of schools, or other similar events. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make trend and cycle developments easier to spot. At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics provides the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) with a set of seasonal factors to apply to the unadjusted data during that year. Concurrent with the implementation and release of the new seasonal factors, ETA incorporates revisions to the UI claims historical series caused by updates to the unadjusted data. For further questions on the seasonal adjustment methodology, please see the [official release page for the UI claims seasonal adjustment factors](#) or contact BLS directly through the [Local Area Unemployment Statistics web contact form](#).

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