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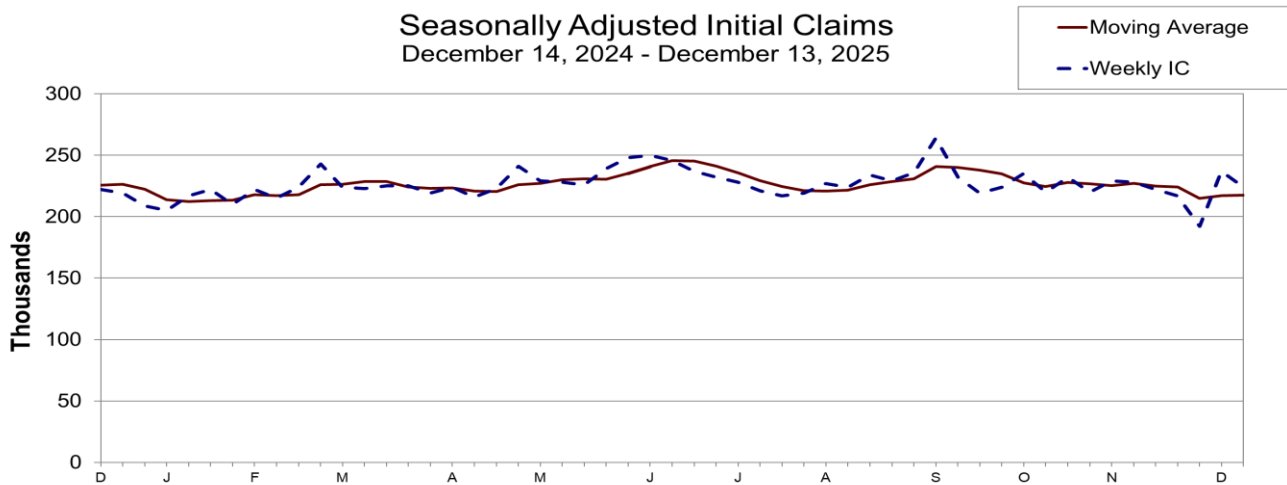
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

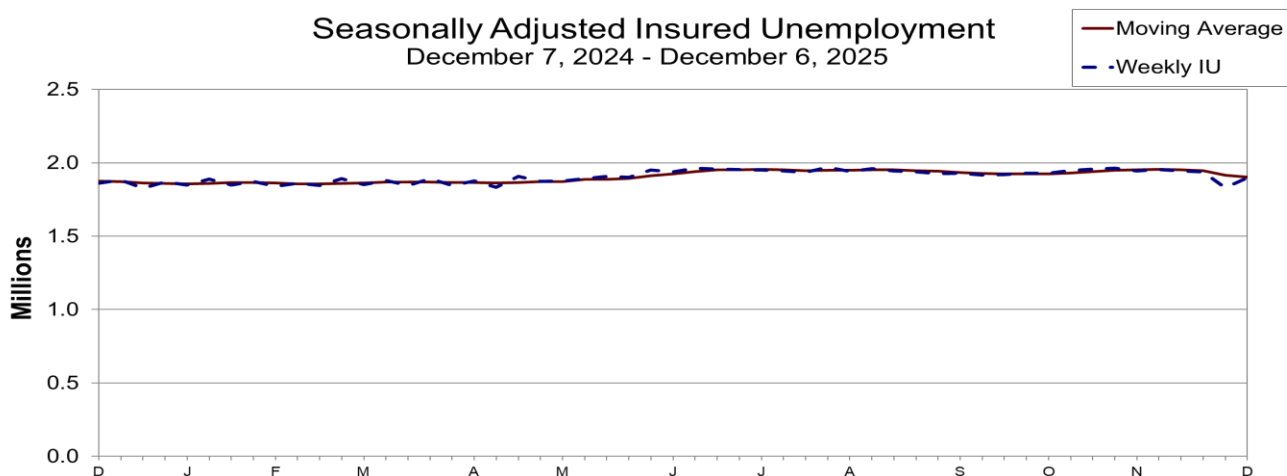
In the week ending December 13, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 224,000, a decrease of 13,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 236,000 to 237,000. The 4-week moving average was 217,500, an increase of 500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 216,750 to 217,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending December 6, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending December 6 was 1,897,000, an increase of 67,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 8,000 from 1,838,000 to 1,830,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,902,000, a decrease of 14,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,000 from 1,918,000 to 1,916,000.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
December 14, 2024 - December 13, 2025



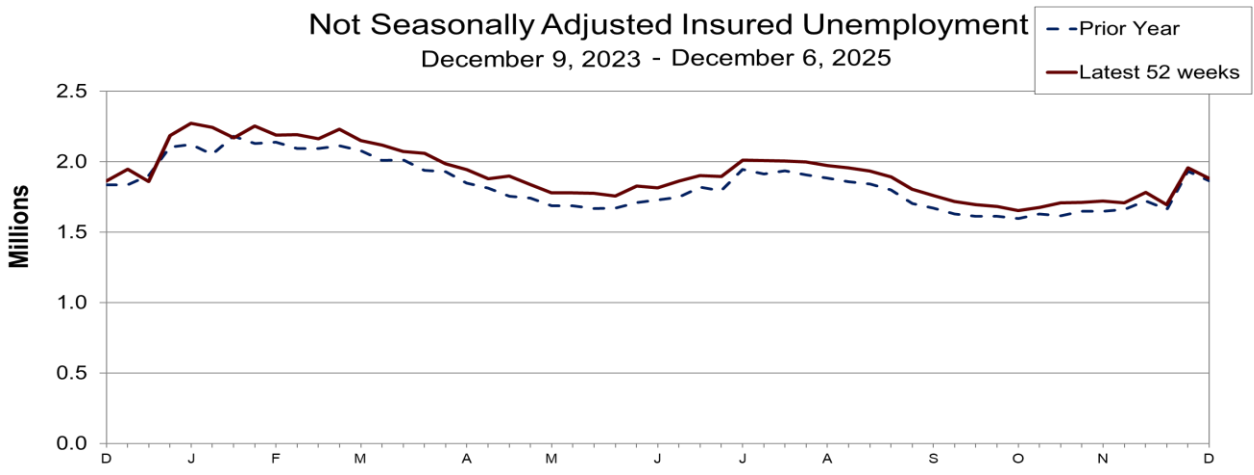
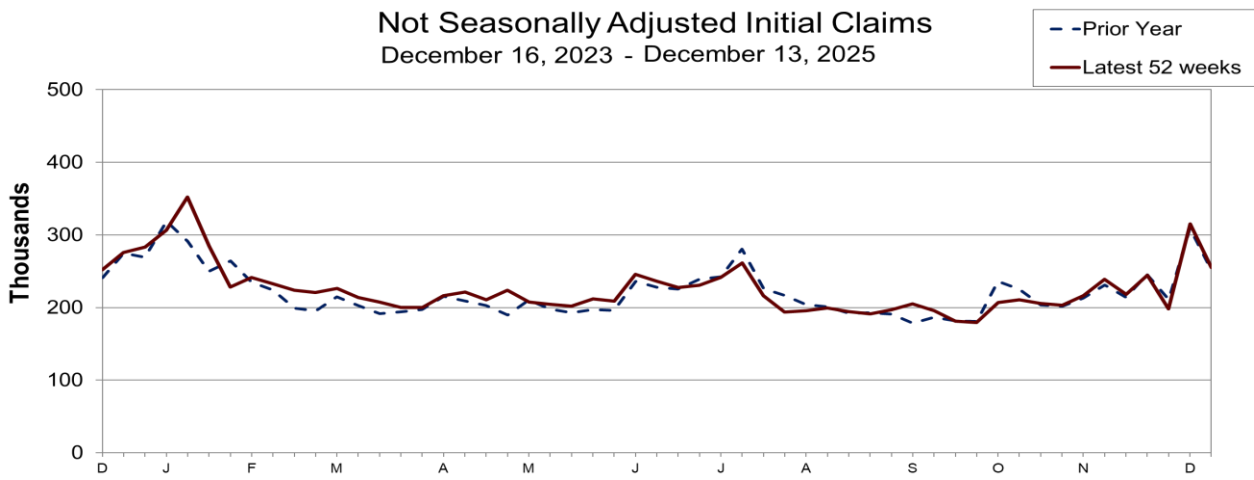
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
December 7, 2024 - December 6, 2025



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 255,012 in the week ending December 13, a decrease of 59,903 (or -19.0 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 44,785 (or -14.2 percent) from the previous week. There were 252,071 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending December 6, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,881,563, a decrease of 75,048 (or -3.8 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 140,935 (or -7.2 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,864,310.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending November 29 was 1,993,823, an increase of 262,500 from the previous week. There were 1,960,319 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2024.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending November 29.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,091 in the week ending December 6, an increase of 448 from the prior week. There were 394 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 171 from the preceding week.

There were 14,077 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending November 29, an increase of 1,345 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,619, an increase of 275 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending November 29 were in Washington (2.5), New Jersey (2.4), California (2.3), Minnesota (2.2), Massachusetts (2.1), Puerto Rico (2.0), Rhode Island (2.0), Alaska (1.9), Oregon (1.9), Nevada (1.8), and New York (1.8).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending December 6 were in California (+14,258), Illinois (+11,074), New York (+10,346), Texas (+8,206), and Georgia (+6,333), while the largest decreases were in Rhode Island (-82), Nebraska (-65), Vermont (-16), and Delaware (-3).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	December 13	December 6	Change	November 29	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	224,000	237,000	-13,000	192,000	222,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	255,012	314,915	-59,903	198,173	252,071
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	217,500	217,000	+500	214,750	225,500

WEEK ENDING	December 6	November 29	Change	November 22	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,897,000	1,830,000	+67,000	1,937,000	1,862,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,881,563	1,956,611	-75,048	1,696,502	1,864,310
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,902,000	1,916,000	-14,000	1,945,000	1,874,500
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.3%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.3%	-0.1	1.1%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	December 6	November 29	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,091	643	+448	755
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	394	223	+171	500

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

WEEK ENDING	November 29	November 22	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,949,163	1,689,570	+259,593	1,923,632
Federal Employees	14,077	12,732	+1,345	5,984
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,619	4,344	+275	4,754
Extended Benefits ³	9	68	-59	126
State Additional Benefits ⁴	3,246	2,875	+371	2,593
STC / Workshare ⁵	22,709	21,734	+975	23,230
TOTAL	1,993,823	1,731,323	+262,500	1,960,319

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 153,186,715 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 December 13			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended December 6		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,788	2,285	-497	8,251	9,488	-1,237
Alaska	758	757	1	6,017	5,990	27
Arizona	2,158	2,614	-456	16,545	19,780	-3,235
Arkansas	1,877	2,153	-276	6,410	8,046	-1,636
California	47,512	47,800	-288	364,004	406,010	-42,006
Colorado	3,538	4,282	-744	34,098	32,517	1,581
Connecticut	4,211	3,962	249	25,379	23,979	1,400
Delaware	362	492	-130	5,507	5,854	-347
District of Columbia	732	827	-95	10,470	9,275	1,195
Florida	5,214	6,189	-975	23,156	32,604	-9,448
Georgia	4,571	9,220	-4,649	25,163	31,610	-6,447
Hawaii	934	1,205	-271	5,636	5,893	-257
Idaho	1,747	1,921	-174	7,275	7,357	-82
Illinois	14,447	21,579	-7,132	100,703	99,756	947
Indiana	3,976	4,729	-753	21,719	21,914	-195
Iowa	4,377	6,635	-2,258	12,522	9,492	3,030
Kansas	1,736	2,255	-519	9,636	8,177	1,459
Kentucky	2,235	2,340	-105	10,369	10,017	352
Louisiana	1,449	1,845	-396	6,667	8,256	-1,589
Maine	1,154	1,233	-79	7,161	6,548	613
Maryland	2,006	2,637	-631	25,759	27,277	-1,518
Massachusetts	8,420	8,029	391	76,575	75,410	1,165
Michigan	10,370	12,529	-2,159	56,487	60,705	-4,218
Minnesota	8,334	12,605	-4,271	65,890	62,507	3,383
Mississippi	983	1,044	-61	5,626	6,683	-1,057
Missouri	3,972	4,570	-598	17,457	18,414	-957
Montana	1,221	1,654	-433	8,927	8,276	651
Nebraska	1,124	1,650	-526	5,546	5,871	-325
Nevada	2,763	3,133	-370	27,186	27,869	-683
New Hampshire	415	594	-179	3,292	3,991	-699
New Jersey	11,052	12,616	-1,564	100,847	101,945	-1,098
New Mexico	947	897	50	10,727	10,898	-171
New York	19,321	24,834	-5,513	172,728	173,912	-1,184
North Carolina	3,410	3,888	-478	18,208	19,947	-1,739
North Dakota	1,246	1,413	-167	4,580	3,211	1,369
Ohio	8,636	10,115	-1,479	50,534	47,792	2,742
Oklahoma	1,266	1,520	-254	10,686	11,421	-735
Oregon	5,585	8,006	-2,421	38,783	38,178	605
Pennsylvania	14,582	19,797	-5,215	98,892	99,094	-202
Puerto Rico	1,264	1,427	-163	15,680	18,149	-2,469
Rhode Island	1,445	984	461	9,855	9,499	356
South Carolina	2,069	3,687	-1,618	14,140	15,928	-1,788
South Dakota	489	671	-182	2,169	1,800	369
Tennessee	3,160	6,059	-2,899	16,815	15,427	1,388
Texas	15,890	19,853	-3,963	146,919	167,449	-20,530
Utah	1,949	2,500	-551	13,815	13,282	533
Vermont	524	584	-60	2,931	3,088	-157
Virgin Islands	14	12	2	264	266	-2
Virginia	2,581	3,073	-492	20,391	18,201	2,190
Washington	6,813	9,255	-2,442	92,380	87,933	4,447
West Virginia	1,876	1,588	288	9,048	8,045	1,003
Wisconsin	6,031	8,744	-2,713	28,930	29,230	-300
Wyoming	478	624	-146	2,808	2,350	458
US Total	255,012	314,915	-59,903	1,881,563	1,956,611	-75,048

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	
December 7, 2024	239	14	224.00	1,862	-11	1,874.50	1.2
December 14, 2024	222	-17	225.50	1,882	20	1,872.00	1.2
December 21, 2024	219	-3	226.25	1,828	-54	1,861.25	1.2
December 28, 2024	209	-10	222.25	1,871	43	1,860.75	1.2
January 4, 2025	205	-4	213.75	1,850	-21	1,857.75	1.2
January 11, 2025	217	12	212.50	1,888	38	1,859.25	1.2
January 18, 2025	222	5	213.25	1,849	-39	1,864.50	1.2
January 25, 2025	210	-12	213.50	1,874	25	1,865.25	1.2
February 1, 2025	222	12	217.75	1,839	-35	1,862.50	1.2
February 8, 2025	215	-7	217.25	1,861	22	1,855.75	1.2
February 15, 2025	224	9	217.75	1,847	-14	1,855.25	1.2
February 22, 2025	243	19	226.00	1,892	45	1,859.75	1.2
March 1, 2025	224	-19	226.50	1,851	-41	1,862.75	1.2
March 8, 2025	223	-1	228.50	1,881	30	1,867.75	1.2
March 15, 2025	225	2	228.75	1,847	-34	1,867.75	1.2
March 22, 2025	225	0	224.25	1,893	46	1,868.00	1.2
March 29, 2025	219	-6	223.00	1,844	-49	1,866.25	1.2
April 5, 2025	224	5	223.25	1,878	34	1,865.50	1.2
April 12, 2025	216	-8	221.00	1,833	-45	1,862.00	1.2
April 19, 2025	223	7	220.50	1,908	75	1,865.75	1.3
April 26, 2025	241	18	226.00	1,872	-36	1,872.75	1.2
May 3, 2025	229	-12	227.25	1,877	5	1,872.50	1.2
May 10, 2025	228	-1	230.25	1,893	16	1,887.50	1.2
May 17, 2025	226	-2	231.00	1,907	14	1,887.25	1.3
May 24, 2025	239	13	230.50	1,902	-5	1,894.75	1.2
May 31, 2025	248	9	235.25	1,951	49	1,913.25	1.3
June 7, 2025	250	2	240.75	1,937	-14	1,924.25	1.3
June 14, 2025	246	-4	245.75	1,964	27	1,938.50	1.3
June 21, 2025	237	-9	245.25	1,956	-8	1,952.00	1.3
June 28, 2025	232	-5	241.25	1,954	-2	1,952.75	1.3
July 5, 2025	228	-4	235.75	1,951	-3	1,956.25	1.3
July 12, 2025	221	-7	229.50	1,946	-5	1,951.75	1.3
July 19, 2025	217	-4	224.50	1,936	-10	1,946.75	1.3
July 26, 2025	219	2	221.25	1,968	32	1,950.25	1.3
August 2, 2025	227	8	221.00	1,942	-26	1,948.00	1.3
August 9, 2025	224	-3	221.75	1,961	19	1,951.75	1.3
August 16, 2025	234	10	226.00	1,944	-17	1,953.75	1.3
August 23, 2025	229	-5	228.50	1,939	-5	1,946.50	1.3
August 30, 2025	236	7	230.75	1,927	-12	1,942.75	1.3
September 6, 2025	264	28	240.75	1,928	1	1,934.50	1.3
September 13, 2025	232	-32	240.25	1,916	-12	1,927.50	1.3
September 20, 2025	219	-13	237.75	1,921	5	1,923.00	1.3
September 27, 2025	224	5	234.75	1,929	8	1,923.50	1.3
October 4, 2025	235	11	227.50	1,928	-1	1,923.50	1.3
October 11, 2025	220	-15	224.50	1,947	19	1,931.25	1.3
October 18, 2025	232	12	227.75	1,957	10	1,940.25	1.3
October 25, 2025	220	-12	226.75	1,964	7	1,949.00	1.3
November 1, 2025	229	9	225.25	1,946	-18	1,953.50	1.3
November 8, 2025	228	-1	227.25	1,953	7	1,955.00	1.3
November 15, 2025	222	-6	224.75	1,944	-9	1,951.75	1.3
November 22, 2025	217	-5	224.00	1,937	-7	1,945.00	1.3
November 29, 2025	192	-25	214.75	1,830	-107	1,916.00	1.2
December 6, 2025	237	45	217.00	1,897	67	1,902.00	1.2
December 13, 2025	224	-13	217.50				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 6					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 29						
	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO			
Alabama	2,285	1,085	-172	7	3	9,488	0.5	521	221	85	27	9,600
Alaska	757	175	26	4	0	5,990	1.9	299	-350	90	2	6,082
Arizona	2,614	905	-481	9	2	19,780	0.6	740	-3,087	94	29	19,903
Arkansas	2,153	834	489	4	0	8,046	0.6	1,930	228	49	6	8,101
California	47,800	14,258	-4,568	232	75	406,010	2.3	92,830	-3,268	1,895	1,211	409,116
Colorado	4,282	1,548	811	11	7	32,517	1.1	1,117	3,732	349	195	33,061
Connecticut	3,962	787	173	2	3	23,979	1.4	-6,861	31	62	28	24,069
Delaware	492	-3	192	2	3	5,854	1.2	524	437	24	6	5,884
District of Columbia	827	355	151	48	0	9,275	1.6	328	2,204	1,556	10	10,841
Florida	6,189	2,428	-110	29	37	32,604	0.3	6,692	-4,493	311	89	33,004
Georgia	9,220	6,333	-497	54	16	31,610	0.7	8,413	-3,066	438	76	32,124
Hawaii	1,205	419	-77	6	5	5,893	1.0	580	-457	69	63	6,025
Idaho	1,921	505	-240	25	0	7,357	0.9	1,123	33	142	7	7,506
Illinois	21,579	11,074	2,802	11	7	99,756	1.7	13,101	-3,633	678	117	100,551
Indiana	4,729	2,490	-590	7	7	21,914	0.7	3,022	-2,310	52	27	21,993
Iowa	6,635	3,775	985	6	2	9,492	0.6	1,551	-3,886	26	3	9,521
Kansas	2,255	1,103	64	1	0	8,177	0.6	590	84	37	23	8,237
Kentucky	2,340	470	-602	2	0	10,017	0.5	-302	-418	96	30	10,143
Louisiana	1,845	690	-230	4	1	8,256	0.4	275	-3,958	38	9	8,303
Maine	1,233	393	-1	2	0	6,548	1.0	697	489	41	4	6,593
Maryland	2,637	621	-306	47	7	27,277	1.0	1,585	4,095	946	69	28,292
Massachusetts	8,029	3,016	-1,396	4	1	75,410	2.1	5,487	13,131	421	63	75,894
Michigan	12,529	5,260	581	6	0	60,705	1.4	3,951	2,290	226	29	60,960
Minnesota	12,605	5,186	1,948	6	7	62,507	2.2	15,472	2,019	158	41	62,706
Mississippi	1,044	29	-413	2	2	6,683	0.6	793	-104	68	7	6,758
Missouri	4,570	1,859	320	3	5	18,414	0.6	1,997	-393	165	20	18,599
Montana	1,654	477	298	58	1	8,276	1.7	1,638	-211	273	7	8,556
Nebraska	1,650	-65	421	0	2	5,871	0.6	1,085	404	19	2	5,892
Nevada	3,133	853	197	7	0	27,869	1.8	711	853	127	68	28,064
New Hampshire	594	273	88	5	0	3,991	0.6	196	732	8	0	3,999
New Jersey	12,616	2,550	84	33	16	101,945	2.4	9,925	-709	435	231	102,611
New Mexico	897	58	42	3	1	10,898	1.3	745	3	188	36	11,122
New York	24,834	10,346	1,446	25	15	173,912	1.8	17,583	11,336	675	213	174,800
North Carolina	3,888	1,796	-132	4	3	19,947	0.4	1,068	-11,615	130	63	20,140
North Dakota	1,413	508	338	3	1	3,211	0.8	736	-1,540	19	3	3,233
Ohio	10,115	2,857	-463	14	12	47,792	0.9	5,028	-3,611	166	52	48,010
Oklahoma	1,520	309	237	7	9	11,421	0.7	716	1,370	76	35	11,532
Oregon	8,006	2,622	1,599	57	5	38,178	1.9	4,795	5,650	529	72	38,779
Pennsylvania	19,797	4,521	66	28	6	99,094	1.7	12,711	-2,254	526	125	99,745
Puerto Rico	1,427	588	115	6	4	18,149	2.0	1,792	1,127	248	68	18,465
Rhode Island	984	-82	-289	4	0	9,499	2.0	660	357	42	22	9,563
South Carolina	3,687	2,197	577	4	7	15,928	0.7	1,864	689	91	42	16,061
South Dakota	671	298	53	6	0	1,800	0.4	262	-98	26	1	1,827
Tennessee	6,059	3,187	1,770	2	2	15,427	0.5	1,228	29	120	33	15,580
Texas	19,853	8,206	-1,098	68	92	167,449	1.2	19,632	9,193	939	821	169,209
Utah	2,500	987	52	75	3	13,282	0.8	755	599	206	22	13,510
Vermont	584	-16	-29	0	0	3,088	1.0	716	407	3	0	3,091
Virgin Islands	12	6	-20	0	0	266	0.8	12	-20	8	2	276
Virginia	3,073	1,384	309	78	3	18,201	0.5	428	2,883	250	64	18,515
Washington	9,255	2,782	958	35	19	87,933	2.5	8,959	10,545	699	415	89,047
West Virginia	1,588	907	-209	8	2	8,045	1.2	2,143	-910	47	11	8,103
Wisconsin	8,744	3,330	-215	6	1	29,230	1.0	8,125	-1,518	69	17	29,316
Wyoming	624	268	86	21	0	2,350	0.9	141	119	42	3	2,395
Totals	314,915	116,742	5,140	1,091	394	1,956,611	1.3	260,109	23,381	14,077	4,619	1,975,307

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 DECEMBER 6, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+14,258	No comment.
IL	+11,074	Layoffs in construction, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and manufacturing industries.
NY	+10,346	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, construction, and accommodation and food services industries.
TX	+8,206	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, manufacturing, health care and social assistance, and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
GA	+6,333	Layoffs in manufacturing; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; trade; health care and social assistance; and construction industries.
MI	+5,260	Layoffs in construction and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
MN	+5,186	Layoffs in construction industry.
PA	+4,521	Layoffs in construction; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; and in professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
IA	+3,775	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
WI	+3,330	Layoffs in construction industry.
TN	+3,187	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
MA	+3,016	No comment.
OH	+2,857	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
WA	+2,782	Layoffs in construction and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
OR	+2,622	No comment.
NJ	+2,550	No comment.
IN	+2,490	Layoffs in construction, manufacturing, and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
FL	+2,428	Layoffs in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and retail trade industries.
SC	+2,197	No comment.
MO	+1,859	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
NC	+1,796	Layoffs in accommodation and food services and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
CO	+1,548	No comment.
VA	+1,384	Layoffs in professional, scientific, and technical services industry.
AL	+1,085	Layoffs in manufacturing and in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
None		

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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