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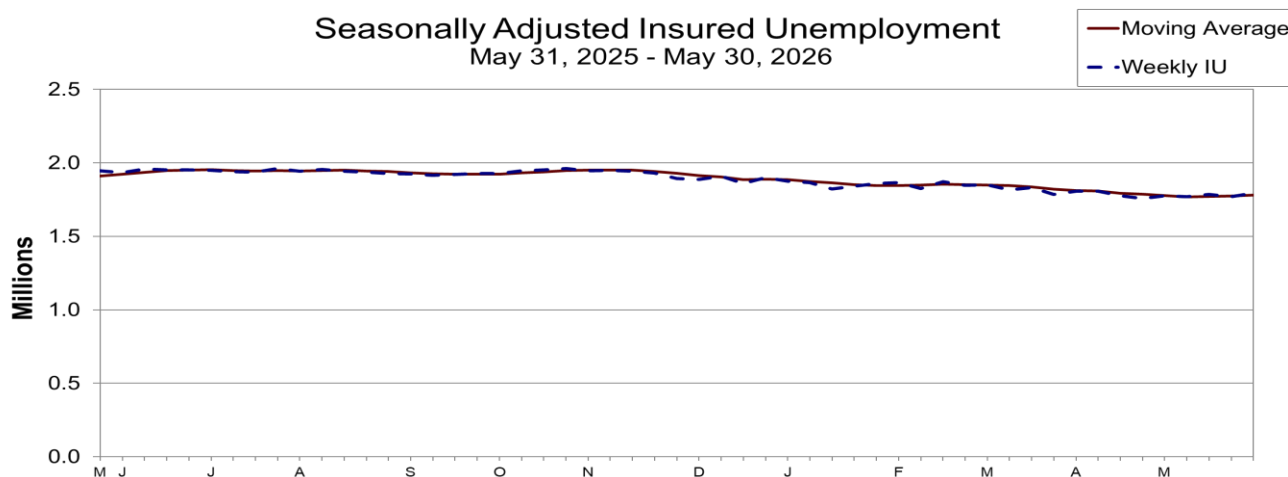
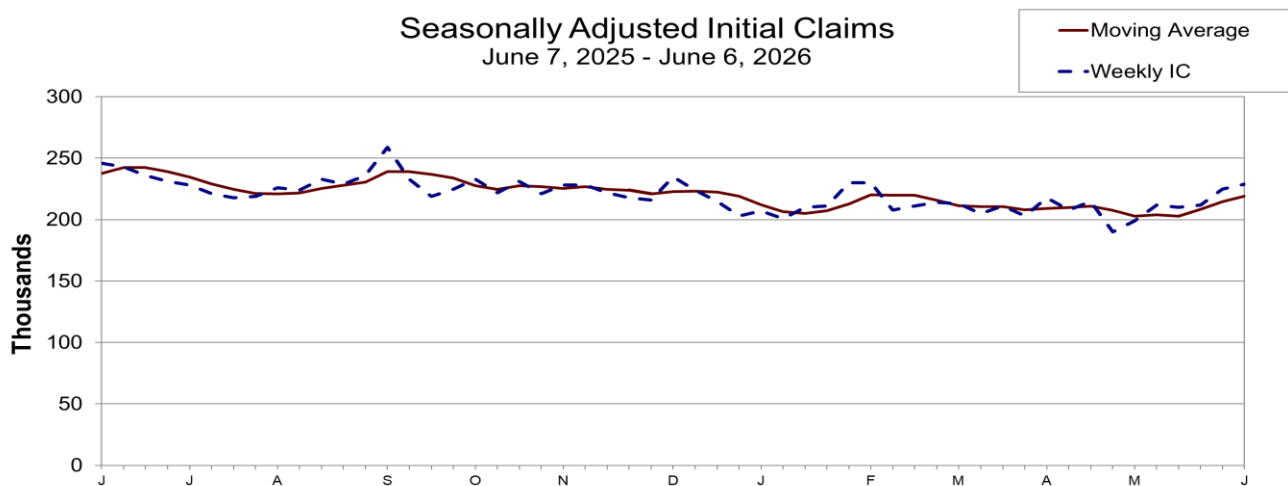
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 6, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 229,000, an increase of 4,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 225,000. The 4-week moving average was 219,000, an increase of 4,250 from the previous week's unrevised average of 214,750.

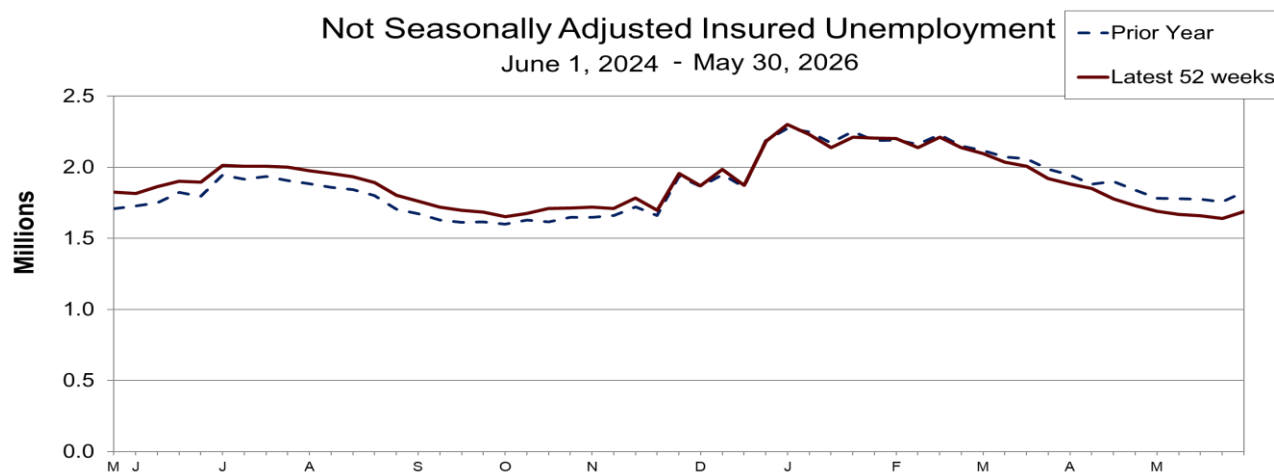
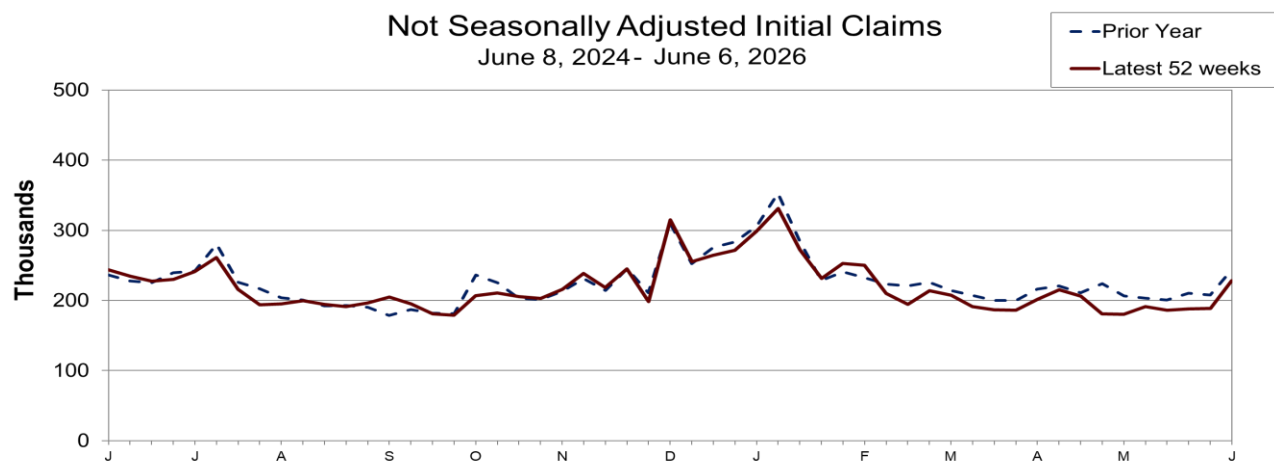
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending May 30, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending May 30 was 1,795,000, an increase of 24,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 6,000 from 1,777,000 to 1,771,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,780,500, an increase of 4,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,500 from 1,777,250 to 1,775,750.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 228,276 in the week ending June 6, an increase of 39,713 (or 21.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 35,595 (or 18.9 percent) from the previous week. There were 243,980 initial claims in the comparable week in 2025.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.1 percent during the week ending May 30, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,686,991, an increase of 48,667 (or 3.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 26,567 (or 1.6 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,826,063.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending May 23 was 1,665,617, a decrease of 20,205 from the previous week. There were 1,783,766 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 May 23.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 553 in the week ending May 30, an increase of 89 from the prior week. There were 337 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 48 from the preceding week.

There were 6,563 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending May 23, a decrease of 591 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,419, a decrease of 74 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 23 were in New Jersey (2.1), Washington (2.0), Massachusetts (1.9), California (1.8), Oregon (1.7), Rhode Island (1.7), Nevada (1.6), New York (1.6), Puerto Rico (1.6), and Illinois (1.4).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending May 30 were in California (+3,532), Minnesota (+1,706), Tennessee (+1,671), Ohio (+1,342), and Illinois (+1,203), while the largest decreases were in Texas (-2,125), New Jersey (-901), Kansas (-726), Massachusetts (-669), and Florida (-607).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 6	May 30	Change	May 23	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	229,000	225,000	+4,000	212,000	246,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	228,276	188,563	+39,713	188,099	243,980
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	219,000	214,750	+4,250	208,250	237,750

WEEK ENDING	May 30	May 23	Change	May 16	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,795,000	1,771,000	+24,000	1,785,000	1,947,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,686,991	1,638,324	+48,667	1,657,910	1,826,063
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,780,500	1,775,750	+4,750	1,772,500	1,912,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.3%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.1%	1.1%	0.0	1.1%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	May 30	May 23	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	553	464	+89	553
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	337	385	-48	327

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

WEEK ENDING	May 23	May 16	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	1,632,717	1,652,548	-19,831	1,749,344
Federal Employees	6,563	7,154	-591	6,323
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,419	4,493	-74	4,238
Extended Benefits ³	16	73	-57	28
State Additional Benefits ⁴	3,458	3,599	-141	2,852
STC / Workshare ⁵	18,444	17,955	+489	20,981
TOTAL	1,665,617	1,685,822	-20,205	1,783,766

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 June 6			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended May 30		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,876	1,919	-43	7,792	7,990	-198
Alaska	510	510	0	3,910	4,126	-216
Arizona	3,236	2,831	405	21,324	23,840	-2,516
Arkansas	1,391	1,381	10	5,264	5,376	-112
California	45,018	39,678	5,340	345,682	331,347	14,335
Colorado	3,510	2,844	666	32,079	31,537	542
Connecticut	2,490	2,162	328	22,399	22,818	-419
Delaware	350	238	112	4,956	4,186	770
District of Columbia	685	579	106	7,580	6,986	594
Florida	7,447	5,363	2,084	30,002	30,822	-820
Georgia	5,374	3,874	1,500	25,249	25,125	124
Hawaii	1,465	968	497	6,222	5,811	411
Idaho	836	850	-14	4,904	4,977	-73
Illinois	10,920	9,469	1,451	87,642	84,620	3,022
Indiana	2,921	2,164	757	19,068	18,611	457
Iowa	1,946	1,705	241	7,234	8,079	-845
Kansas	1,246	1,580	-334	8,393	8,039	354
Kentucky	1,422	1,672	-250	9,889	9,736	153
Louisiana	1,849	1,791	58	5,983	6,501	-518
Maine	490	380	110	5,300	5,536	-236
Maryland	1,915	1,974	-59	22,340	22,121	219
Massachusetts	4,909	4,192	717	67,704	68,178	-474
Michigan	4,738	3,609	1,129	46,303	46,714	-411
Minnesota	10,769	5,463	5,306	42,576	35,756	6,820
Mississippi	1,581	2,029	-448	7,754	7,283	471
Missouri	3,393	3,742	-349	18,088	17,172	916
Montana	513	440	73	4,934	4,993	-59
Nebraska	810	882	-72	5,677	5,329	348
Nevada	2,598	2,457	141	24,818	24,186	632
New Hampshire	277	310	-33	2,905	3,527	-622
New Jersey	8,153	7,371	782	88,593	87,528	1,065
New Mexico	1,359	869	490	9,954	9,321	633
New York	14,923	13,220	1,703	154,574	150,679	3,895
North Carolina	3,422	2,908	514	18,279	19,151	-872
North Dakota	331	340	-9	2,513	2,252	261
Ohio	7,660	6,109	1,551	40,922	39,664	1,258
Oklahoma	1,600	2,122	-522	11,282	10,388	894
Oregon	5,185	3,988	1,197	34,781	33,112	1,669
Pennsylvania	14,295	8,668	5,627	76,705	76,181	524
Puerto Rico	4,205	1,565	2,640	14,114	14,900	-786
Rhode Island	807	615	192	8,331	8,155	176
South Carolina	4,287	2,417	1,870	16,629	14,437	2,192
South Dakota	237	204	33	1,205	1,191	14
Tennessee	4,171	5,240	-1,069	17,668	15,060	2,608
Texas	17,258	14,440	2,818	151,217	145,404	5,813
Utah	1,400	1,090	310	11,211	11,408	-197
Vermont	278	248	30	2,539	2,531	8
Virgin Islands	53	11	42	188	210	-22
Virginia	2,851	2,197	654	21,272	19,525	1,747
Washington	5,235	4,555	680	74,322	71,736	2,586
West Virginia	644	589	55	6,429	5,822	607
Wisconsin	3,104	2,463	641	18,460	16,580	1,880
Wyoming	333	278	55	1,832	1,767	65
US Total	228,276	188,563	39,713	1,686,991	1,638,324	48,667

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	Change from			Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
	Initial Claims	Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
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	1,776	18	1,779.50	1.2
May 9, 2026	212	13	204.00	1,771	-5	1,770.25	1.2
May 16, 2026	210	-2	202.75	1,785	14	1,772.50	1.2
May 23, 2026	212	2	208.25	1,771	-14	1,775.75	1.2
May 30, 2026	225	13	214.75	1,795	24	1,780.50	1.2
June 6, 2026	229	4	219.00				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 30					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 23						
	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	1,919	68	-192	4	3	7,990	0.4	107	-1,230	33	15	8,038
Alaska	510	59	-79	1	1	4,126	1.3	-72	17	25	3	4,154
Arizona	2,831	-198	-858	32	8	23,840	0.8	160	-7,022	59	27	23,926
Arkansas	1,381	-175	-151	3	0	5,376	0.4	-6	-1,791	11	3	5,390
California	39,678	3,532	-518	92	81	331,347	1.8	-8,602	-31,608	926	1,108	333,381
Colorado	2,844	-353	66	6	10	31,537	1.1	-386	885	161	199	31,897
Connecticut	2,162	-488	-203	4	3	22,818	1.3	2,110	-1,156	59	25	22,902
Delaware	238	-49	-27	2	4	4,186	0.9	-324	-912	15	2	4,203
District of Columbia	579	-79	-209	15	0	6,986	1.2	33	-3,369	628	5	7,619
Florida	5,363	-607	-335	12	18	30,822	0.3	-2,301	-2,676	111	69	31,002
Georgia	3,874	-354	-534	19	15	25,125	0.5	-493	-3,078	183	84	25,392
Hawaii	968	-72	29	1	10	5,811	1.0	20	446	40	59	5,910
Idaho	850	84	-288	1	0	4,977	0.6	98	-404	17	8	5,002
Illinois	9,469	1,203	-927	7	0	84,620	1.4	-3,204	-11,285	321	101	85,042
Indiana	2,164	188	-340	2	2	18,611	0.6	599	-1,632	32	14	18,657
Iowa	1,705	-512	695	3	3	8,079	0.5	983	-1,132	12	1	8,092
Kansas	1,580	-726	-190	0	0	8,039	0.6	1,363	-690	31	22	8,092
Kentucky	1,672	68	-4,198	1	0	9,736	0.5	-4,435	-45	38	35	9,809
Louisiana	1,791	97	-340	0	2	6,501	0.3	211	-4,068	28	15	6,544
Maine	380	-14	-1	0	0	5,536	0.9	-276	-566	11	6	5,553
Maryland	1,974	-455	-232	27	7	22,121	0.8	215	-2,149	407	67	22,595
Massachusetts	4,192	-669	398	0	0	68,178	1.9	-657	919	219	137	68,534
Michigan	3,609	-538	-1,098	3	5	46,714	1.1	-2,888	-4,075	68	33	46,815
Minnesota	5,463	1,706	-1,149	6	3	35,756	1.2	-654	-2,711	57	53	35,866
Mississippi	2,029	518	154	3	1	7,283	0.6	1,429	342	50	5	7,338
Missouri	3,742	-290	-154	2	2	17,172	0.6	1,570	-1,679	75	11	17,258
Montana	440	16	46	4	2	4,993	1.0	-158	32	33	10	5,036
Nebraska	882	-38	-204	1	0	5,329	0.5	98	144	9	1	5,339
Nevada	2,457	127	-398	1	0	24,186	1.6	-294	84	50	70	24,306
New Hampshire	310	-101	0	0	0	3,527	0.5	-112	-252	8	1	3,536
New Jersey	7,371	-901	-741	23	14	87,528	2.1	-567	-5,582	238	211	87,977
New Mexico	869	-29	-248	29	1	9,321	1.1	-321	-852	61	22	9,404
New York	13,220	-508	-273	16	14	150,679	1.6	-933	3,547	350	228	151,257
North Carolina	2,908	-450	-332	2	3	19,151	0.4	106	-3,168	66	79	19,296
North Dakota	340	-75	-1,112	96	1	2,252	0.5	233	-499	5	2	2,259
Ohio	6,109	1,342	-752	3	4	39,664	0.7	-963	-6,014	74	56	39,794
Oklahoma	2,122	311	720	12	5	10,388	0.6	374	-125	34	25	10,447
Oregon	3,988	96	245	25	3	33,112	1.7	-199	2,343	167	52	33,331
Pennsylvania	8,668	-127	-2,064	13	6	76,181	1.3	187	-10,057	372	111	76,664
Puerto Rico	1,565	218	138	2	1	14,900	1.6	542	159	253	57	15,210
Rhode Island	615	-79	-119	2	1	8,155	1.7	-210	-1,280	37	11	8,203
South Carolina	2,417	301	-41	4	4	14,437	0.6	197	-411	45	32	14,514
South Dakota	204	-29	28	10	0	1,191	0.3	18	-46	38	3	1,232
Tennessee	5,240	1,671	650	4	6	15,060	0.5	512	89	33	38	15,131
Texas	14,440	-2,125	-1,385	40	71	145,404	1.1	-1,643	-9,258	552	792	146,748
Utah	1,090	-135	-249	4	3	11,408	0.7	-219	-688	58	22	11,488
Vermont	248	-108	9	0	0	2,531	0.8	-48	-94	1	0	2,532
Virgin Islands	11	-11	-5	0	0	210	0.6	44	-46	2	0	212
Virginia	2,197	-489	-630	11	2	19,525	0.5	354	-660	188	91	19,804
Washington	4,555	-379	-659	3	12	71,736	2.0	-977	-1,144	204	383	72,323
West Virginia	589	-19	-136	1	2	5,822	0.8	189	-507	32	5	5,859
Wisconsin	2,463	45	-715	0	4	16,580	0.6	-354	-2,113	33	10	16,623
Wyoming	278	-4	-41	1	0	1,767	0.6	-42	55	3	0	1,770
Totals	188,563	464	-18,949	553	337	1,638,324	1.1	-19,586	-117,012	6,563	4,419	1,649,306

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 30, 2026

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+3,532	No comment.
MN	+1,706	Layoffs in educational services industry.
TN	+1,671	Layoffs in educational services industry.
OH	+1,342	No comment.
IL	+1,203	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, wholesale trade, and retail trade industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
TX	-2,125	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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