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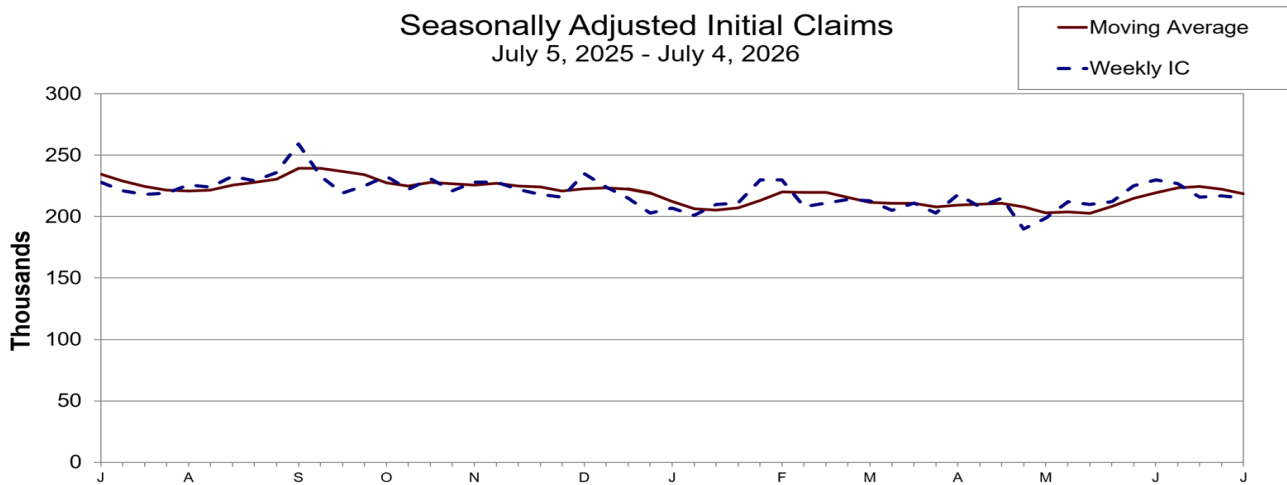
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

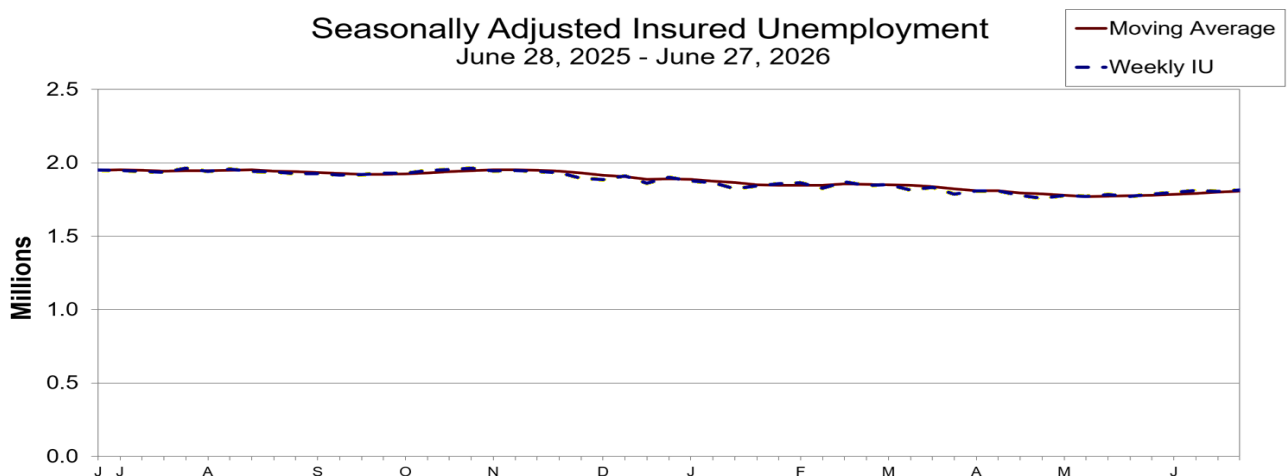
In the week ending July 4, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 215,000, a decrease of 2,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 2,000 from 215,000 to 217,000. The 4-week moving average was 218,750, a decrease of 3,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 222,000 to 222,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 27, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 27 was 1,814,000, an increase of 8,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 8,000 from 1,814,000 to 1,806,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,808,000, an increase of 7,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,000 from 1,803,000 to 1,801,000.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
July 5, 2025 - July 4, 2026



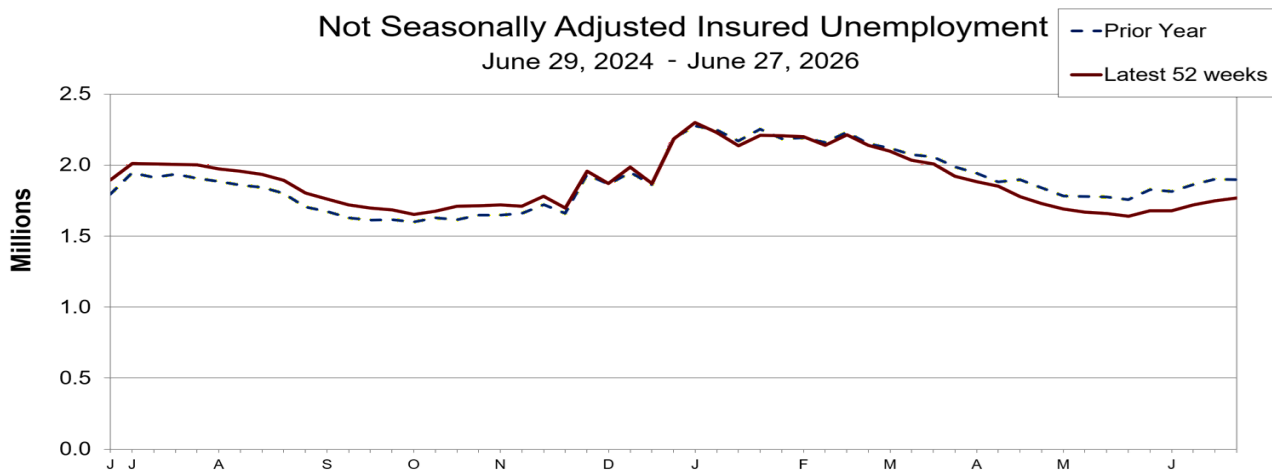
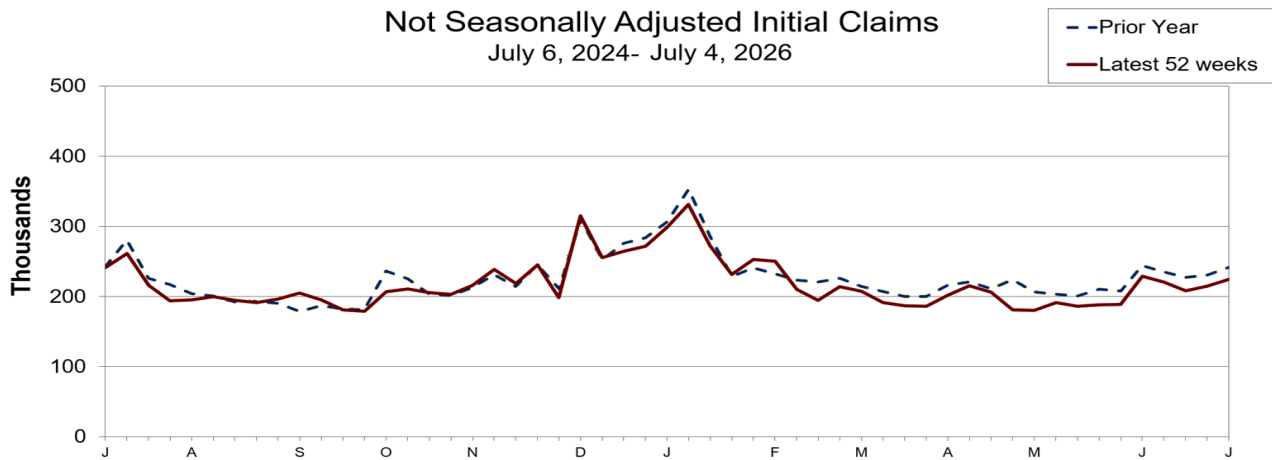
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 28, 2025 - June 27, 2026



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 224,583 in the week ending July 4, an increase of 9,967 (or 4.6 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 11,478 (or 5.3 percent) from the previous week. There were 241,361 initial claims in the comparable week in 2025.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending June 27, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,766,759, an increase of 18,463 (or 1.1 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 10,837 (or 0.6 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,895,589.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 20 was 1,773,725, an increase of 26,074 from the previous week. There were 1,929,561 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 June 20.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 404 in the week ending June 27, a decrease of 40 from the prior week. There were 379 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 32 from the preceding week.

There were 6,478 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 20, a decrease of 383 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,530, a decrease of 259 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 20 were in Puerto Rico (2.5), Minnesota (2.2), New Jersey (2.1), California (1.9), Massachusetts (1.9), Oregon (1.9), Washington (1.9), Rhode Island (1.8), Illinois (1.6), Nevada (1.6), and Pennsylvania (1.6).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 27 were in New Jersey (+7,262), Connecticut (+2,503), Massachusetts (+1,823), New York (+1,373), and Oklahoma (+1,264), while the largest decreases were in California (-6,158), Pennsylvania (-2,995), Minnesota (-1,947), Wisconsin (-1,029), and Texas (-812).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 4	June 27	Change	June 20	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	215,000	217,000	-2,000	216,000	228,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	224,583	214,616	+9,967	208,005	241,361
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	218,750	222,500	-3,750	224,500	234,500

WEEK ENDING	June 27	June 20	Change	June 13	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,814,000	1,806,000	+8,000	1,812,000	1,952,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,766,759	1,748,296	+18,463	1,720,948	1,895,589
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,808,000	1,801,000	+7,000	1,792,250	1,950,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.3%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.1%	+0.1	1.1%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 27	June 20	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	404	444	-40	438
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	379	347	+32	386

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

WEEK ENDING	June 20	June 13	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,743,496	1,715,919	+27,577	1,894,878
Federal Employees	6,478	6,861	-383	6,947
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,530	4,789	-259	4,479
Extended Benefits ³	27	33	-6	64
State Additional Benefits ⁴	3,159	3,427	-268	2,637
STC / Workshare ⁵	16,035	16,622	-587	20,556
TOTAL	1,773,725	1,747,651	+26,074	1,929,561

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 July 4			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 27		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,408	1,773	-365	7,667	8,520	-853
Alaska	435	394	41	3,213	3,396	-183
Arizona	1,971	2,744	-773	21,971	24,812	-2,841
Arkansas	1,031	1,476	-445	5,538	6,294	-756
California	46,105	37,638	8,467	350,788	337,378	13,410
Colorado	3,187	2,712	475	31,415	30,789	626
Connecticut	4,011	6,577	-2,566	27,890	22,740	5,150
Delaware	243	352	-109	5,641	5,341	300
District of Columbia	806	951	-145	7,310	7,115	195
Florida	4,337	5,753	-1,416	25,038	33,647	-8,609
Georgia	4,219	4,580	-361	24,571	26,840	-2,269
Hawaii	908	859	49	6,126	5,981	145
Idaho	689	773	-84	4,936	5,179	-243
Illinois	7,870	7,331	539	92,928	94,354	-1,426
Indiana	2,278	2,171	107	18,023	18,111	-88
Iowa	1,799	1,657	142	8,647	8,525	122
Kansas	1,050	1,139	-89	7,824	7,372	452
Kentucky	1,780	1,375	405	10,108	10,383	-275
Louisiana	800	1,411	-611	6,789	8,015	-1,226
Maine	580	679	-99	5,093	5,137	-44
Maryland	1,962	3,602	-1,640	24,739	23,359	1,380
Massachusetts	7,457	6,680	777	70,161	68,091	2,070
Michigan	9,338	4,937	4,401	44,788	47,361	-2,573
Minnesota	4,718	5,706	-988	62,541	62,484	57
Mississippi	1,109	1,074	35	7,963	8,317	-354
Missouri	8,746	2,874	5,872	18,272	18,509	-237
Montana	367	391	-24	4,515	4,713	-198
Nebraska	550	981	-431	6,106	5,985	121
Nevada	2,821	2,850	-29	25,735	24,999	736
New Hampshire	399	971	-572	3,729	3,809	-80
New Jersey	16,440	19,454	-3,014	95,650	89,272	6,378
New Mexico	912	902	10	10,235	9,995	240
New York	19,579	14,724	4,855	153,759	146,661	7,098
North Carolina	2,885	3,130	-245	18,155	19,679	-1,524
North Dakota	344	279	65	2,276	2,092	184
Ohio	6,056	4,352	1,704	41,999	42,421	-422
Oklahoma	1,167	2,295	-1,128	11,054	11,302	-248
Oregon	6,309	8,115	-1,806	41,307	38,073	3,234
Pennsylvania	10,303	11,565	-1,262	98,014	97,615	399
Puerto Rico	2,004	1,595	409	20,224	22,690	-2,466
Rhode Island	2,043	2,217	-174	10,691	8,754	1,937
South Carolina	1,890	2,043	-153	16,202	16,763	-561
South Dakota	190	202	-12	1,316	1,276	40
Tennessee	5,180	2,870	2,310	18,559	17,921	638
Texas	13,625	14,405	-780	150,530	154,873	-4,343
Utah	1,163	1,163	0	10,898	11,060	-162
Vermont	177	549	-372	2,637	2,626	11
Virgin Islands	43	34	9	268	234	34
Virginia	2,277	2,369	-92	21,627	20,558	1,069
Washington	5,328	5,671	-343	71,963	68,689	3,274
West Virginia	578	757	-179	6,267	6,070	197
Wisconsin	2,954	3,304	-350	21,404	20,454	950
Wyoming	162	210	-48	1,659	1,662	-3
US Total	224,583	214,616	9,967	1,766,759	1,748,296	18,463

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	
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	1,786	15	1,778.25	1.2
June 6, 2026	230	5	219.25	1,800	14	1,785.50	1.2
June 13, 2026	227	-3	223.50	1,812	12	1,792.25	1.2
June 20, 2026	216	-11	224.50	1,806	-6	1,801.00	1.2
June 27, 2026	217	1	222.50	1,814	8	1,808.00	1.2
July 4, 2026	215	-2	218.75				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 27					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 20						
	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	1,773	236	-744	5	7	8,520	0.4	87	-1,465	31	14	8,565
Alaska	394	-34	-53	0	0	3,396	1.1	-90	-283	27	1	3,424
Arizona	2,744	-139	-566	16	6	24,812	0.8	48	-7,990	128	23	24,963
Arkansas	1,476	-94	125	1	0	6,294	0.5	751	-3,357	5	2	6,301
California	37,638	-6,158	-6,038	79	85	337,378	1.9	-8,147	-47,718	786	1,150	339,314
Colorado	2,712	121	145	3	10	30,789	1.1	-223	162	127	193	31,109
Connecticut	6,577	2,503	2,324	1	1	22,740	1.3	1,686	-5,778	58	24	22,822
Delaware	352	-266	-45	3	3	5,341	1.1	693	-339	9	2	5,352
District of Columbia	951	264	23	28	0	7,115	1.3	168	-3,774	600	8	7,723
Florida	5,753	-367	-1,307	13	18	33,647	0.3	-1,736	-3,292	97	91	33,835
Georgia	4,580	1,102	-22	18	20	26,840	0.6	1,950	-2,327	178	106	27,124
Hawaii	859	-256	-12	1	6	5,981	1.0	-322	123	47	61	6,089
Idaho	773	138	-125	1	2	5,179	0.6	16	-450	13	5	5,197
Illinois	7,331	1,260	-2,746	5	7	94,354	1.6	1,520	-5,021	340	101	94,795
Indiana	2,171	128	-331	0	0	18,111	0.6	92	-2,676	25	15	18,151
Iowa	1,657	64	-772	1	1	8,525	0.6	-8	-924	11	4	8,540
Kansas	1,139	323	-182	1	2	7,372	0.5	-277	-896	27	26	7,425
Kentucky	1,375	-189	-195	1	0	10,383	0.5	-648	-103	57	32	10,472
Louisiana	1,411	-133	-573	2	3	8,015	0.4	159	-3,924	29	8	8,052
Maine	679	133	137	0	0	5,137	0.8	171	-603	11	6	5,154
Maryland	3,602	341	455	17	4	23,359	0.9	1,230	-4,425	377	63	23,799
Massachusetts	6,680	1,823	584	4	4	68,091	1.9	1,832	-1,693	209	81	68,381
Michigan	4,937	47	-1,846	2	4	47,361	1.1	548	245	83	38	47,482
Minnesota	5,706	-1,947	-187	6	2	62,484	2.2	1,427	-2,687	62	45	62,591
Mississippi	1,074	92	157	1	1	8,317	0.7	-84	628	47	11	8,375
Missouri	2,874	539	-300	4	0	18,509	0.7	741	-1,695	71	15	18,595
Montana	391	-64	-67	2	1	4,713	0.9	16	59	29	10	4,752
Nebraska	981	410	102	0	2	5,985	0.6	81	55	16	1	6,002
Nevada	2,850	481	666	1	0	24,999	1.6	-150	1,116	45	67	25,111
New Hampshire	971	309	156	1	0	3,809	0.6	359	-220	4	1	3,814
New Jersey	19,454	7,262	31	15	25	89,272	2.1	2,643	-5,952	230	215	89,717
New Mexico	902	164	40	7	4	9,995	1.2	-51	-766	112	20	10,127
New York	14,724	1,373	-886	14	15	146,661	1.5	-257	-2,078	343	236	147,240
North Carolina	3,130	20	-272	2	1	19,679	0.4	444	-3,108	57	80	19,816
North Dakota	279	-209	-94	21	1	2,092	0.5	-180	-457	126	1	2,219
Ohio	4,352	217	-1,002	7	6	42,421	0.8	320	-7,181	68	63	42,552
Oklahoma	2,295	1,264	937	3	2	11,302	0.7	185	-422	47	32	11,381
Oregon	8,115	-123	1,274	5	4	38,073	1.9	4,286	3,276	140	54	38,267
Pennsylvania	11,565	-2,995	-544	13	6	97,615	1.6	7,620	-10,516	335	96	98,046
Puerto Rico	1,595	44	-393	7	4	22,690	2.5	3,306	672	245	59	22,994
Rhode Island	2,217	918	101	1	1	8,754	1.8	799	-1,881	29	8	8,791
South Carolina	2,043	-211	-256	3	1	16,763	0.7	-116	-458	48	35	16,846
South Dakota	202	-26	14	12	1	1,276	0.3	27	21	96	2	1,374
Tennessee	2,870	210	-278	1	4	17,921	0.6	161	-921	31	39	17,991
Texas	14,405	-812	-1,988	45	84	154,873	1.1	2,374	-16,458	535	859	156,267
Utah	1,163	-41	-77	10	0	11,060	0.7	-51	-1,032	56	28	11,144
Vermont	549	-89	18	0	0	2,626	0.9	287	-95	1	0	2,627
Virgin Islands	34	-1	15	1	0	234	0.7	-16	-32	2	0	236
Virginia	2,369	-503	-305	9	9	20,558	0.5	623	-29	165	93	20,816
Washington	5,671	343	-262	4	20	68,689	1.9	1,285	-2,697	190	382	69,261
West Virginia	757	232	-102	0	0	6,070	0.9	325	-939	33	13	6,116
Wisconsin	3,304	-1,029	-437	5	1	20,454	0.7	1,419	-2,153	31	10	20,495
Wyoming	210	-64	-73	2	1	1,662	0.6	25	-33	9	1	1,672
Totals	214,616	6,611	-15,776	404	379	1,748,296	1.1	27,348	-152,491	6,478	4,530	1,759,304

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 JUNE 27, 2026

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NJ	+7,262	No comment.
CT	+2,503	No comment.
MA	+1,823	Layoff in educational services industry.
NY	+1,373	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services industries.
OK	+1,264	No comment.
IL	+1,260	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, construction, wholesale trade, and retail trade industries.
GA	+1,102	Layoffs in manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-6,158	No comment.
PA	-2,995	Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and in health care and social assistance industries.
MN	-1,947	No comment.
WI	-1,029	Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, and in accommodation and food 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](#).

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