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COVID-19 Impact

The COVID-19 virus continues to impact the number of initial claims and insured unemployment. This report includes information on claimants filing Pandemic Unemployment Assistance and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation claims.

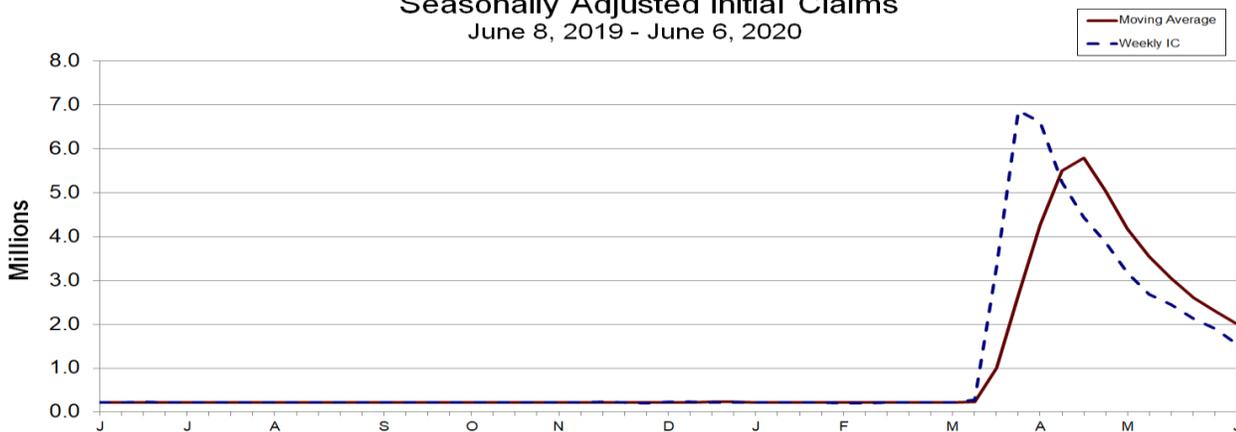
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

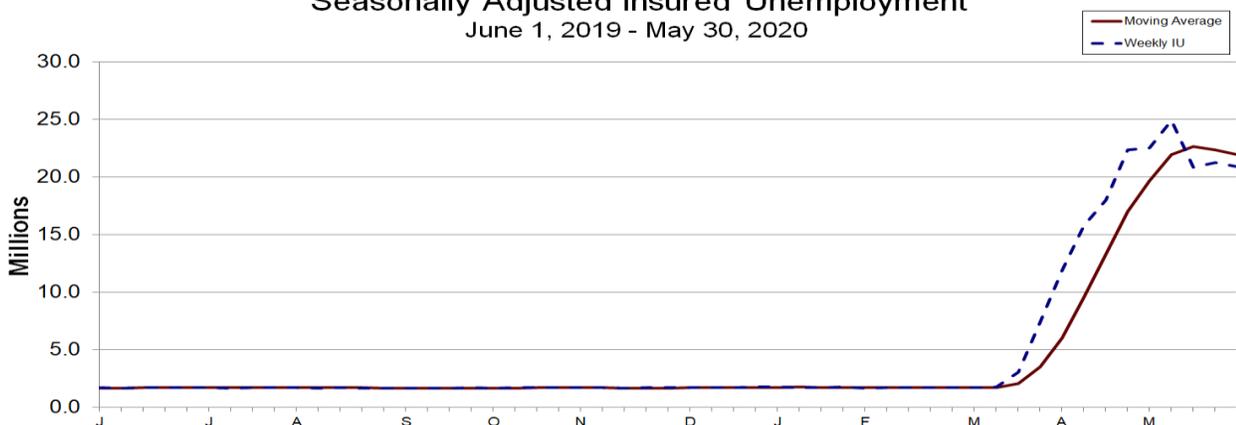
In the week ending June 6, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 1,542,000, a decrease of 355,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 20,000 from 1,877,000 to 1,897,000. The 4-week moving average was 2,002,000, a decrease of 286,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 4,250 from 2,284,000 to 2,288,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 14.4 percent for the week ending May 30, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised down by 0.2 from 14.8 to 14.6 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending May 30 was 20,929,000, a decrease of 339,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 219,000 from 21,487,000 to 21,268,000. The 4-week moving average was 21,987,500, a decrease of 404,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 54,000 from 22,446,250 to 22,392,250.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 8, 2019 - June 6, 2020



Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 1, 2019 - May 30, 2020



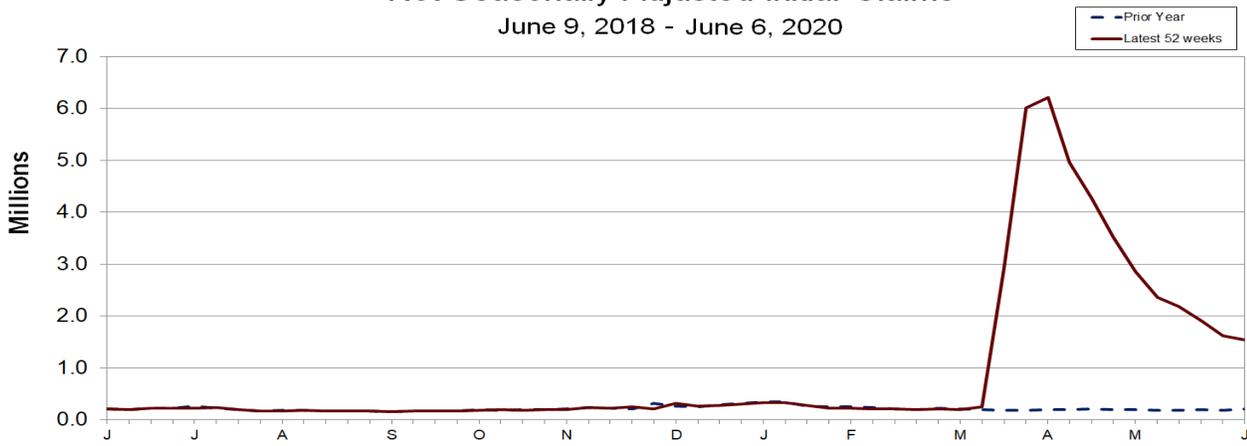
UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 1,537,122 in the week ending June 6, a decrease of 82,886 (or -5.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 271,266 (or 16.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 220,186 initial claims in the comparable week in 2019. In addition, for the week ending June 6, 42 states reported 705,676 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 13.0 percent during the week ending May 30, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 18,919,804, a decrease of 178,671 (or -0.9 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 127,607 (or 0.7 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.1 percent and the volume was 1,538,065.

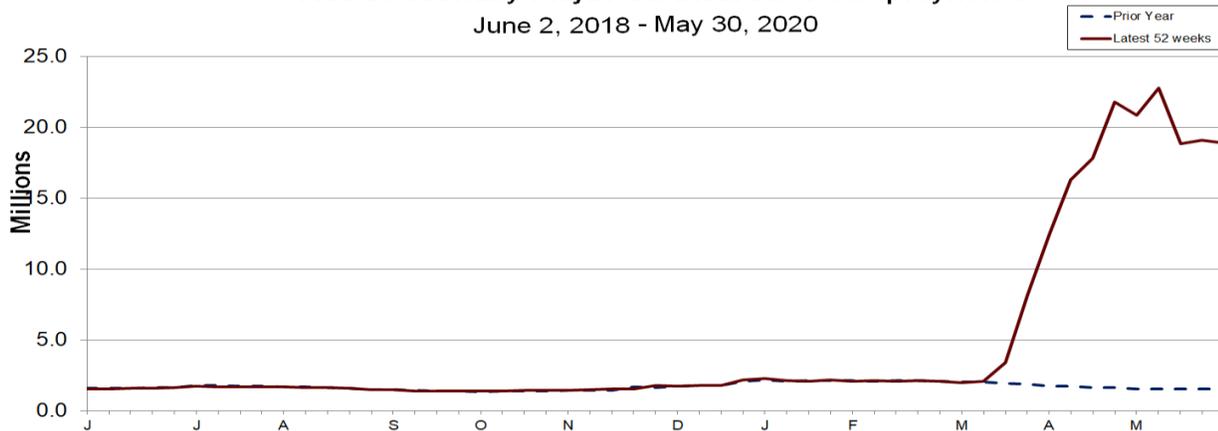
Not Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims

June 9, 2018 - June 6, 2020



Not Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment

June 2, 2018 - May 30, 2020



The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending May 23 was 29,505,027, a decrease of 662,143 from the previous week. There were 1,545,606 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2019.

During the week ending May 23, Extended Benefits were available in the following 30 states: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,968 in the week ending May 30, a decrease of 92 from the prior week. There were 1,166 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 251 from the preceding week.

There were 15,269 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending May 23, an increase of 421 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 11,866, an increase of 473 from the prior week.

During the week ending May 23, 42 states reported 9,715,948 individuals claiming Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 32 states reported 518,942 individuals claiming Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 23 were in Maine (26.9), Nevada (24.3), Michigan (21.7), Hawaii (20.1), Puerto Rico (19.0), New York (18.7), Pennsylvania (17.5), Georgia (17.2), Massachusetts (16.8), and Rhode Island (16.6).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending May 30 were in Florida (+32,296), California (+25,372), Oklahoma (+16,662), and Mississippi (+158), while the largest decreases were in New York (-107,161), Michigan (-25,284), Texas (-21,040), Pennsylvania (-18,050), and Washington (-17,507).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 6	May 30	Change	May 23	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	1,542,000	1,897,000	-355,000	2,123,000	220,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	1,537,122	1,620,008	-82,886	1,915,138	220,186
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	2,002,000	2,288,250	-286,250	2,608,000	217,750

WEEK ENDING	May 30	May 23	Change	May 16	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	20,929,000	21,268,000	-339,000	20,841,000	1,700,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	18,919,804	19,098,475	-178,671	18,861,428	1,538,065
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	21,987,500	22,392,250	-404,750	22,669,500	1,688,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	14.4%	14.6%	-0.2	14.3%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	13.0%	13.1%	-0.1	12.9%	1.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 6	May 30	Change	May 23
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	705,676	796,813	-91,137	1,309,730

WEEK ENDING	May 30	May 23	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	1,968	2,060	-92	705
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	1,166	1,417	-251	419

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	May 23	May 16	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	19,022,429	18,791,926	+230,503	1,519,343
Federal Employees	15,269	14,848	+421	6,853
Newly Discharged Veterans	11,866	11,393	+473	5,441
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	9,715,948	10,926,386	-1,210,438	NA
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	518,942	222,694	+296,248	NA
Extended Benefits ⁵	2,222	1,382	+840	0
State Additional Benefits ⁶	4,222	4,603	-381	5,603
STC / Workshare ⁷	214,016	193,938	+20,078	8,366
TOTAL ⁸	29,504,914	30,167,170	-662,256	1,545,606

FOOTNOTES

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data

1. Prior year is comparable to most recent data.
2. Most recent week used covered employment of 145,671,710 as denominator.
3. Information on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can be found in UIPL 16-20: [PUA Program information](#)
4. Information on the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program can be found in Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) 17-20: [PEUC Program information](#)
5. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
6. 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 4-4 of this link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
7. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-8 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
8. Totals include PUA Unemployment for the appropriate corresponding week.

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	19,347	21,335	-1,988	170,389	183,565	-13,176
Alaska	7,427	7,452	-25	46,569	47,344	-775
Arizona	22,879	22,012	867	202,155	209,944	-7,789
Arkansas	9,151	8,481	670	111,274	115,365	-4,091
California	258,060	228,634	29,426	2,854,773	2,752,401	102,372
Colorado	13,128	12,519	609	263,732	244,600	19,132
Connecticut	15,279	14,208	1,071	270,710	248,663	22,047
Delaware	2,921	3,052	-131	56,125	55,172	953
District of Columbia	3,291	3,559	-268	70,283	70,671	-388
Florida	110,520	207,707	-97,187	936,548	630,640	305,908
Georgia	134,711	149,163	-14,452	693,286	754,833	-61,547
Hawaii	6,694	7,702	-1,008	119,029	124,777	-5,748
Idaho	3,665	3,646	19	46,393	51,035	-4,642
Illinois	44,814	46,385	-1,571	743,173	719,779	23,394
Indiana	23,604	22,914	690	227,311	233,869	-6,558
Iowa	10,112	6,449	3,663	159,966	162,562	-2,596
Kansas	8,824	10,028	-1,204	105,169	99,948	5,221
Kentucky	40,536	43,013	-2,477	196,797	206,005	-9,208
Louisiana	22,002	19,334	2,668	299,760	301,598	-1,838
Maine	3,031	11,151	-8,120	76,262	162,256	-85,994
Maryland	41,104	31,920	9,184	237,945	246,542	-8,597
Massachusetts	44,732	27,630	17,102	567,583	599,751	-32,168
Michigan*	28,504	39,290	-10,786	842,268	933,181	-90,913
Minnesota	29,209	21,654	7,555	410,572	397,899	12,673
Mississippi	21,021	24,014	-2,993	151,747	174,808	-23,061
Missouri	18,587	20,650	-2,063	230,040	242,173	-12,133
Montana	2,892	3,054	-162	44,929	48,506	-3,577
Nebraska	4,729	5,083	-354	58,989	62,465	-3,476
Nevada	13,200	11,337	1,863	326,416	335,043	-8,627
New Hampshire	6,055	6,127	-72	102,030	100,769	1,261
New Jersey	22,621	26,752	-4,131	557,421	547,913	9,508
New Mexico	5,913	6,672	-759	107,401	105,755	1,646
New York	94,348	81,926	12,422	1,705,078	1,756,703	-51,625
North Carolina	33,148	37,047	-3,899	530,366	547,988	-17,622
North Dakota	2,527	2,315	212	34,576	30,806	3,770
Ohio	35,474	35,078	396	511,380	566,546	-55,166
Oklahoma	50,397	60,376	-9,979	150,084	172,309	-22,225
Oregon	23,445	20,565	2,880	457,746	256,759	200,987
Pennsylvania	50,088	48,930	1,158	854,000	1,019,571	-165,571
Puerto Rico	8,695	7,236	1,459	178,723	162,538	16,185
Rhode Island	3,485	2,748	737	77,277	78,496	-1,219
South Carolina	22,734	18,910	3,824	209,842	214,814	-4,972
South Dakota	817	1,498	-681	20,512	19,629	883
Tennessee	21,417	22,255	-838	303,747	322,117	-18,370
Texas	89,736	106,677	-16,941	1,241,464	1,401,773	-160,309
Utah	5,452	4,948	504	78,094	79,316	-1,222
Vermont	1,560	1,465	95	44,819	46,316	-1,497
Virgin Islands	13	32	-19	5,572	4,642	930
Virginia	30,164	31,379	-1,215	396,036	398,411	-2,375
Washington	33,502	31,929	1,573	469,543	479,768	-10,225
West Virginia	4,216	4,685	-469	90,982	84,610	6,372
Wisconsin	25,731	24,661	1,070	256,063	269,678	-13,615
Wyoming	1,610	2,421	-811	16,855	15,853	1,002
US Total	1,537,122	1,620,008	-82,886	18,919,804	19,098,475	-178,671

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	
June 1, 2019	220	2	217.00	1,700	5	1,688.25	1.2
June 8, 2019	220	0	217.75	1,677	-23	1,686.75	1.2
June 15, 2019	219	-1	219.25	1,692	15	1,691.00	1.2
June 22, 2019	224	5	220.75	1,699	7	1,692.00	1.2
June 29, 2019	222	-2	221.25	1,717	18	1,696.25	1.2
July 6, 2019	211	-11	219.00	1,694	-23	1,700.50	1.2
July 13, 2019	217	6	218.50	1,682	-12	1,698.00	1.2
July 20, 2019	211	-6	215.25	1,699	17	1,698.00	1.2
July 27, 2019	216	5	213.75	1,692	-7	1,691.75	1.2
August 3, 2019	214	-2	214.50	1,719	27	1,698.00	1.2
August 10, 2019	218	4	214.75	1,687	-32	1,699.25	1.2
August 17, 2019	215	-3	215.75	1,699	12	1,699.25	1.2
August 24, 2019	215	0	215.50	1,683	-16	1,697.00	1.2
August 31, 2019	219	4	216.75	1,683	0	1,688.00	1.2
September 7, 2019	208	-11	214.25	1,675	-8	1,685.00	1.2
September 14, 2019	211	3	213.25	1,672	-3	1,678.25	1.2
September 21, 2019	215	4	213.25	1,667	-5	1,674.25	1.2
September 28, 2019	218	3	213.00	1,698	31	1,678.00	1.2
October 5, 2019	212	-6	214.00	1,689	-9	1,681.50	1.2
October 12, 2019	218	6	215.75	1,691	2	1,686.25	1.2
October 19, 2019	213	-5	215.25	1,700	9	1,694.50	1.2
October 26, 2019	217	4	215.00	1,695	-5	1,693.75	1.2
November 2, 2019	212	-5	215.00	1,702	7	1,697.00	1.2
November 9, 2019	222	10	216.00	1,697	-5	1,698.50	1.2
November 16, 2019	223	1	218.50	1,665	-32	1,689.75	1.2
November 23, 2019	211	-12	217.00	1,697	32	1,690.25	1.2
November 30, 2019	206	-5	215.50	1,700	3	1,689.75	1.2
December 7, 2019	237	31	219.25	1,725	25	1,696.75	1.2
December 14, 2019	229	-8	220.75	1,716	-9	1,709.50	1.2
December 21, 2019	218	-11	222.50	1,728	12	1,717.25	1.2
December 28, 2019	220	2	226.00	1,775	47	1,736.00	1.2
January 4, 2020	212	-8	219.75	1,759	-16	1,744.50	1.2
January 11, 2020	207	-5	214.25	1,735	-24	1,749.25	1.2
January 18, 2020	220	13	214.75	1,704	-31	1,743.25	1.2
January 25, 2020	212	-8	212.75	1,753	49	1,737.75	1.2
February 1, 2020	201	-11	210.00	1,678	-75	1,717.50	1.2
February 8, 2020	204	3	209.25	1,729	51	1,716.00	1.2
February 15, 2020	215	11	208.00	1,693	-36	1,713.25	1.2
February 22, 2020	220	5	210.00	1,720	27	1,705.00	1.2
February 29, 2020	217	-3	214.00	1,699	-21	1,710.25	1.2
March 7, 2020	211	-6	215.75	1,702	3	1,703.50	1.2
March 14, 2020	282	71	232.50	1,784	82	1,726.25	1.2
March 21, 2020	3,307	3,025	1,004.25	3,059	1,275	2,061.00	2.1
March 28, 2020	6,867	3,560	2,666.75	7,446	4,387	3,497.75	5.1
April 4, 2020	6,615	-252	4,267.75	11,914	4,468	6,050.75	8.2
April 11, 2020	5,237	-1,378	5,506.50	15,819	3,905	9,559.50	10.9
April 18, 2020	4,442	-795	5,790.25	18,011	2,192	13,297.50	12.4
April 25, 2020	3,867	-575	5,040.25	22,377	4,366	17,030.25	15.4
May 2, 2020	3,176	-691	4,180.50	22,548	171	19,688.75	15.5
May 9, 2020	2,687	-489	3,543.00	24,912	2,364	21,962.00	17.1
May 16, 2020	2,446	-241	3,044.00	20,841	-4,071	22,669.50	14.3
May 23, 2020	2,123	-323	2,608.00	21,268	427	22,392.25	14.6
May 30, 2020	1,897	-226	2,288.25	20,929	-339	21,987.50	14.4
June 6, 2020	1,542	-355	2,002.00				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 6			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended May 23		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	May 23	May 16	Change
Alabama	3,556	5,105	-1,549	49,194	47,190	2,004
Alaska	1,362	1,577	-215	16,452	49,916	-33,464
Arizona	96,399	59,075	37,324	738,839	0	738,839
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
California*	71,229	72,785	-1,556	1,061,914	729,047	332,867
Colorado	10,151	6,414	3,737	105,613	101,510	4,103
Connecticut	2,466	2,682	-216	44,560	55,117	-10,557
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	12,059	9,279	2,780	98,912	0	98,912
Idaho	1,290	76	1,214	74	633	-559
Illinois	9,064	9,792	-728	76,196	373,443	-297,247
Indiana	20,595	14,470	6,125	195,247	285,913	-90,666
Iowa	1,702	2,007	-305	14,501	17,545	-3,044
Kansas	0	5,703	-5,703	42,912	0	42,912
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	8,942	5,722	3,220	161,530	174,070	-12,540
Maine	3,718	13,487	-9,769	55,411	135,681	-80,270
Maryland	9,762	10,181	-419	200,626	236,342	-35,716
Massachusetts	20,991	54,281	-33,290	882,248	1,612,010	-729,762
Michigan*	38,298	79,047	-40,749	1,454,326	2,116,842	-662,516
Minnesota	723	562	161	70,872	73,411	-2,539
Mississippi	8,403	10,784	-2,381	55,413	59,060	-3,647
Missouri	4,661	5,117	-456	68,365	83,638	-15,273
Montana	2,851	4,648	-1,797	58,440	53,390	5,050
Nebraska	1,191	1,311	-120	17,225	20,352	-3,127
Nevada	16,201	18,700	-2,499	405,111	172,346	232,765
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	23,328	48,399	-25,071	385,724	547,887	-162,163
New Mexico	2,344	2,437	-93	43,433	43,236	197
New York	81,205	82,658	-1,453	889,906	1,111,488	-221,582
North Carolina	43,056	33,742	9,314	66,796	72,422	-5,626
North Dakota	594	602	-8	6,677	7,956	-1,279
Ohio	40,133	30,381	9,752	439,430	615,968	-176,538
Oklahoma	1,153	1,375	-222	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	70,838	94,601	-23,763	1,026,767	1,010,651	16,116
Puerto Rico	18,367	15,631	2,736	161,634	338,484	-176,850
Rhode Island	2,701	2,820	-119	39,848	38,972	876
South Carolina	14,492	11,373	3,119	78,534	88,160	-9,626
South Dakota	1,067	337	730	3,034	4,107	-1,073
Tennessee	4,367	6,132	-1,765	84,996	81,439	3,557
Texas	31,520	46,063	-14,543	219,170	164,386	54,784
Utah	1,674	1,561	113	10,850	11,038	-188
Vermont	434	511	-77	11,512	0	11,512
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	7,691	8,685	-994	190,915	193,684	-2,769
Washington	10,637	12,971	-2,334	175,846	193,276	-17,430
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	4,163	3,290	873	4,649	567	4,082
Wyoming	298	439	-141	2,246	5,209	-2,963
US Total	705,676	796,813	-91,137	9,715,948	10,926,386	-1,210,438

Note: Information on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can be found in UIPL 16-20: [PUA Program information](#)

*Denotes State Estimate.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PEUC Claims Filed During Weeks Ended:				
	May 23	May 16	Change	May 9	May 2
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	5,490	6,058	-568	6,633	0
California	140,031	324	139,707	183	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	38,767	0	38,767	0	0
Delaware	0	1,547	-1,547	1,442	0
District of Columbia	1,226	1,104	122	1,314	0
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2,536	1,774	762	1,239	782
Illinois	33,201	28,873	4,328	29,423	0
Indiana	9,039	9,097	-58	14,094	4,528
Iowa	19,710	0	19,710	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2,084	304	1,780	0	17
Maine	158	70	88	21	12
Maryland	5,983	5,575	408	0	3,473
Massachusetts	55,234	13,002	42,232	0	0
Michigan	16,788	33,561	-16,773	12,794	26,986
Minnesota	14,332	13,405	927	12,935	11,934
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	10,620	7,437	3,183	9,347	10,884
Montana	1,720	1,612	108	0	0
Nebraska	238	10	228	0	0
Nevada	5,977	4,745	1,232	518	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	30,944	0	30,944	0	0
New Mexico	2,960	2,595	365	2,083	1,185
New York	64,624	53,737	10,887	50,117	48,190
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	1,894	3,609	-1,715	3,061	0
Ohio	12,371	11,024	1,347	8,356	5,102
Oklahoma	0	1,732	-1,732	317	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	11,345	531	10,814	1,500	1,365
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2,279	2,139	140	1,592	503
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	122	48	74	15	0
Tennessee	4,129	100	4,029	0	41
Texas	4,273	0	4,273	0	0
Utah	1,561	1,080	481	0	0
Vermont	1,503	0	1,503	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	14,114	13,825	289	59,766	47,725
West Virginia	3,689	3,776	-87	5,550	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0
US Total	518,942	222,694	296,248	222,300	162,727

Note: Information on the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program can be found in Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) 17-20: [PEUC Program information](#)

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 30					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 23					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	CHANGE FROM					CHANGE FROM						
	STATE	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹		UCX ¹
Alabama	21,335	-6,584	18,406	30	25	183,565	9.5	-6,640	168,355	138	91	183,794
Alaska	7,452	-700	6,479	10	1	47,344	15.4	-656	41,109	132	33	47,509
Arizona	22,012	-4,856	17,934	80	3	209,944	7.3	-8,024	184,637	191	169	210,304
Arkansas	8,481	-2,344	5,879	4	1	115,365	9.6	-4,678	105,226	143	60	115,568
California	228,634	25,372	193,853	336	233	2,752,401	15.9	597,091	2,434,803	1,685	1,625	2,755,711
Colorado	12,519	-3,200	10,906	6	35	244,600	9.2	-20,899	226,916	212	284	245,096
Connecticut	14,208	-2,395	12,084	37	1	248,663	15.0	-24,032	220,192	145	91	248,899
Delaware	3,052	-1,599	2,662	2	6	55,172	12.4	4,392	50,681	16	17	55,205
District of Columbia	3,559	-1,576	3,149	36	0	70,671	12.2	568	64,372	821	8	71,500
Florida	207,707	32,296	201,736	28	18	630,640	7.3	101,256	596,040	376	272	631,288
Georgia	149,163	-16,336	144,689	118	74	754,833	17.2	23,071	730,565	689	626	756,148
Hawaii	7,702	-1,438	6,708	15	19	124,777	20.1	-3,298	118,224	262	110	125,149
Idaho	3,646	-1,081	2,651	4	2	51,035	7.0	-5,657	46,564	42	31	51,108
Illinois	46,385	-11,878	37,834	11	11	719,779	12.2	-42,588	636,349	428	227	720,434
Indiana	22,914	-2,609	20,813	20	28	233,869	7.7	-19,667	220,699	89	124	234,082
Iowa	6,449	-7,204	4,254	7	5	162,562	10.6	-16,057	148,930	156	58	162,776
Kansas	10,028	-1,204	8,495	1	4	99,948	7.3	-4,605	91,691	88	76	100,112
Kentucky	43,013	-10,725	40,610	0	2	206,005	10.9	-38,337	189,700	167	158	206,330
Louisiana	19,334	-4,627	16,534	32	20	301,598	15.9	-26,811	286,853	104	48	301,750
Maine	11,151	-5,516	10,800	2	4	162,256	26.9	24,037	157,944	36	20	162,312
Maryland	31,920	-2,071	29,290	60	31	246,542	9.6	-8,475	221,483	267	231	247,040
Massachusetts	27,630	-10,702	23,833	63	28	599,751	16.8	5,236	549,986	352	210	600,313
Michigan	39,290	-25,284	35,178	13	13	933,181	21.7	-52,113	889,619	197	137	933,515
Minnesota	21,654	-5,557	18,718	16	9	397,899	13.9	-18,769	370,824	192	141	398,232
Mississippi	24,014	158	22,047	4	4	174,808	15.8	-9,342	165,680	215	63	175,086
Missouri	20,650	-6,786	15,999	2	0	242,173	8.7	-13,201	222,020	112	62	242,347
Montana	3,054	-767	2,297	5	9	48,506	10.6	-1,411	43,776	133	46	48,685
Nebraska	5,083	-729	4,087	6	2	62,465	6.5	861	59,128	24	29	62,518
Nevada	11,337	-4,270	8,982	6	2	335,043	24.3	-7,987	317,866	121	103	335,267
New Hampshire	6,127	-1,139	5,770	6	0	100,769	15.5	-8,415	97,743	33	14	100,816
New Jersey	26,752	-7,658	20,522	49	67	547,913	13.6	-38,619	472,033	258	360	548,531
New Mexico	6,672	-386	5,437	10	3	105,755	13.2	-2,959	97,319	125	74	105,954
New York	81,926	-107,161	68,775	32	37	1,756,703	18.7	-54,309	1,644,188	628	619	1,757,950
North Carolina	37,047	-7,155	34,269	60	55	547,988	12.4	-16,080	528,811	415	602	549,005
North Dakota	2,315	-663	1,863	120	4	30,806	7.5	-294	29,015	22	20	30,848
Ohio	35,078	-7,507	27,917	8	31	566,546	10.6	-70,323	521,186	196	422	567,164
Oklahoma	60,376	16,662	58,232	24	16	172,309	11.0	33,113	158,905	74	81	172,464
Oregon	20,565	-7,887	17,074	62	16	256,759	13.4	-36,322	232,538	551	145	257,455
Pennsylvania	48,930	-18,050	36,940	290	63	1,019,571	17.5	112,319	927,315	2,684	784	1,023,039
Puerto Rico	7,236	-6,285	5,931	3	6	162,538	19.0	-31,734	148,682	263	65	162,866
Rhode Island	2,748	-189	2,276	8	3	78,496	16.6	-9,470	71,944	64	33	78,593
South Carolina	18,910	-6,470	17,111	22	14	214,814	10.3	-26,979	201,223	47	98	214,959
South Dakota	1,498	-1,973	1,293	76	0	19,629	4.7	-2,825	18,512	74	15	19,718
Tennessee	22,255	-3,184	18,390	49	26	322,117	9.8	-5,651	305,151	165	172	322,454
Texas	106,677	-21,040	93,904	134	197	1,401,773	11.4	129,216	1,287,950	994	1,840	1,404,607
Utah	4,948	-457	4,030	16	4	79,316	5.4	-2,738	72,538	64	41	79,421
Vermont	1,465	-87	1,060	0	0	46,316	15.3	-3,969	43,316	6	2	46,324
Virgin Islands	32	-15	8	0	0	4,642	13.1	108	4,312	6	2	4,650
Virginia	31,379	-7,863	28,991	13	11	398,411	10.7	-4,515	379,958	458	474	399,343
Washington	31,929	-17,507	27,021	15	13	479,768	14.3	-113,519	435,516	371	713	480,852
West Virginia	4,685	-219	3,821	3	2	84,610	12.7	-8,476	75,733	89	54	84,753
Wisconsin	24,661	-4,306	20,908	11	8	269,678	9.4	-21,999	248,603	121	79	269,878
Wyoming	2,421	-379	1,981	3	0	15,853	5.9	-1,778	14,011	28	7	15,888
Totals	1,620,008	-295,130	1,430,431	1,968	1,166	19,098,475	13.1	237,047	17,576,734	15,269	11,866	19,125,610

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, 2020

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
FL	+32,296	Layoffs in the construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
CA	+25,372	Layoffs in the service industry.
OK	+16,662	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NY	-107,161	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance, retail trade, and accommodation and food services industries.
MI	-25,284	No comment.
TX	-21,040	No comment.
PA	-18,050	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, health care and social assistance, and administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services industries.
WA	-17,507	No comment.
GA	-16,336	Fewer layoffs in the retail trade, accommodation and food services, administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, and transportation and warehousing industries.
IL	-11,878	No comment.
KY	-10,725	No comment.
MA	-10,702	No comment.
OR	-7,887	No comment.
VA	-7,863	No comment.
NJ	-7,658	No comment.
OH	-7,507	No comment.
IA	-7,204	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, construction, health care and social assistance, and retail trade industries.
NC	-7,155	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, and manufacturing industries.
AL	-6,584	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services, retail trade, accommodation and food services, educational services, and transportation and warehousing industries.
SC	-6,470	No comment.
PR	-6,285	No comment.
MN	-5,557	No comment.
ME	-5,516	No comment.
AZ	-4,856	No comment.
LA	-4,627	No comment.
WI	-4,306	Fewer layoffs in the accommodation and food services, and administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services industries.
NV	-4,270	No comment.
CO	-3,200	No comment.
TN	-3,184	No comment.
IN	-2,609	No comment.
CT	-2,395	No comment.
AR	-2,344	No comment.
MD	-2,071	No comment.
SD	-1,973	No comment.
DE	-1,599	No comment.
DC	-1,576	No comment.
HI	-1,438	No comment.
KS	-1,204	No comment.
NH	-1,139	No comment.
ID	-1,081	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. Continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. Continued claims reflect the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits in the nation. 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.

[Weekly Claims Archives](#)

[Weekly Claims Data](#)

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