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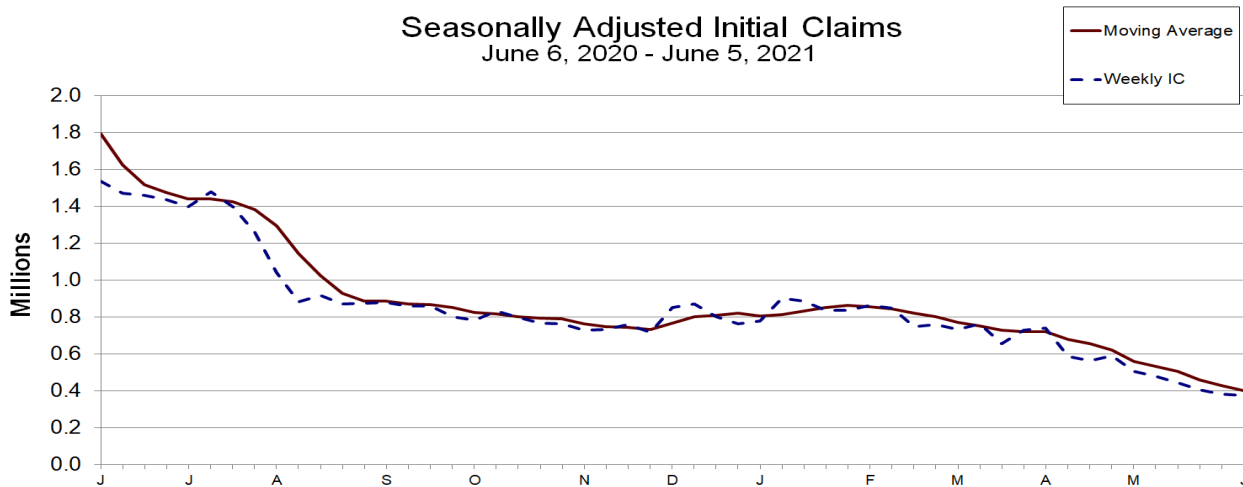
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

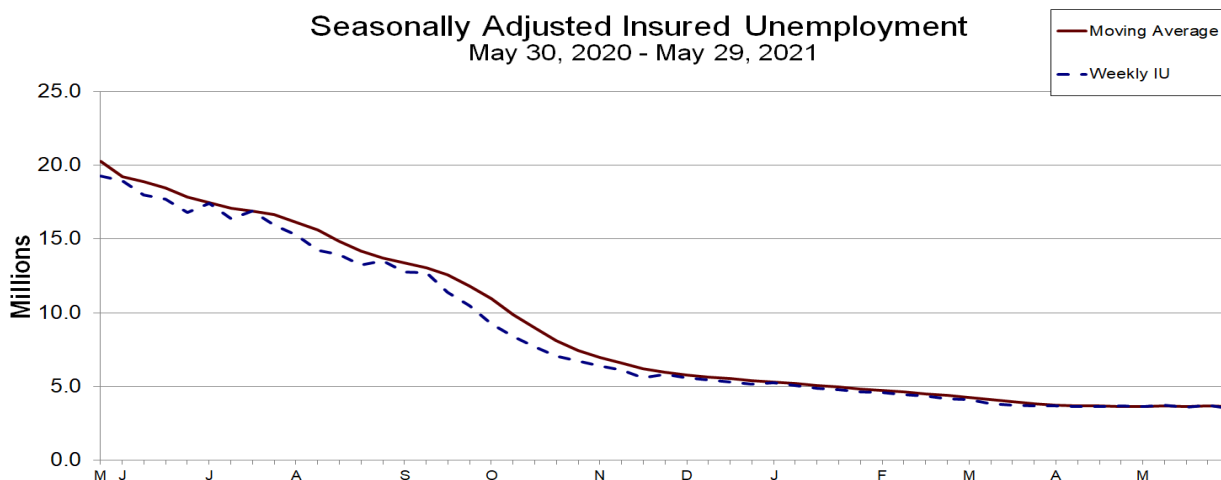
In the week ending June 5, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 376,000, a decrease of 9,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 385,000. This is the lowest level for initial claims since March 14, 2020 when it was 256,000. The 4-week moving average was 402,500, a decrease of 25,500 from the previous week's unrevised average of 428,000. This is the lowest level for this average since March 14, 2020 when it was 225,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.5 percent for the week ending May 29, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending May 29 was 3,499,000, a decrease of 258,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the lowest level for insured unemployment since March 21, 2020 when it was 3,094,000. The previous week's level was revised down by 14,000 from 3,771,000 to 3,757,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,651,250, a decrease of 35,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 28, 2020 when it was 3,611,750. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,250 from 3,687,750 to 3,686,500.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 6, 2020 - June 5, 2021



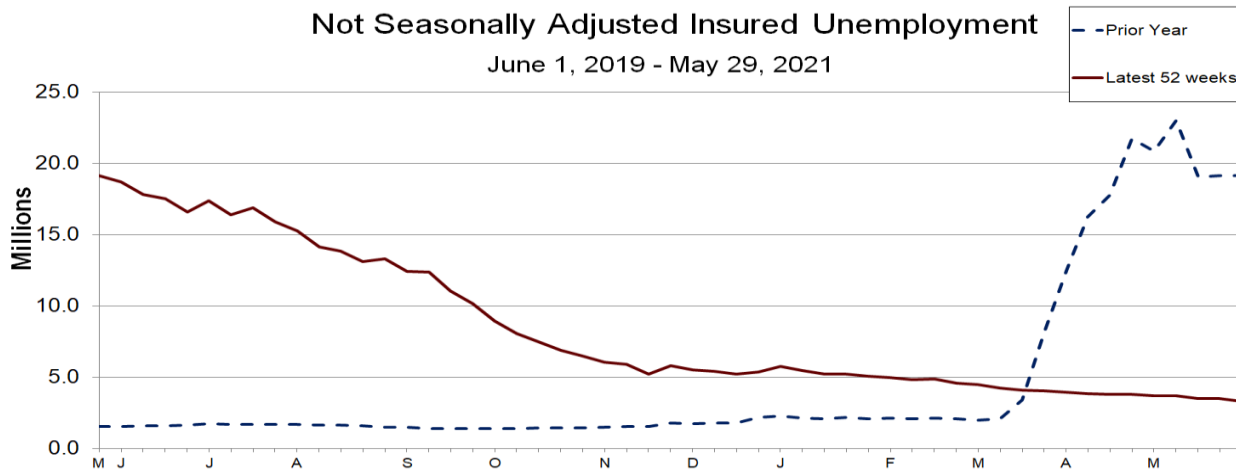
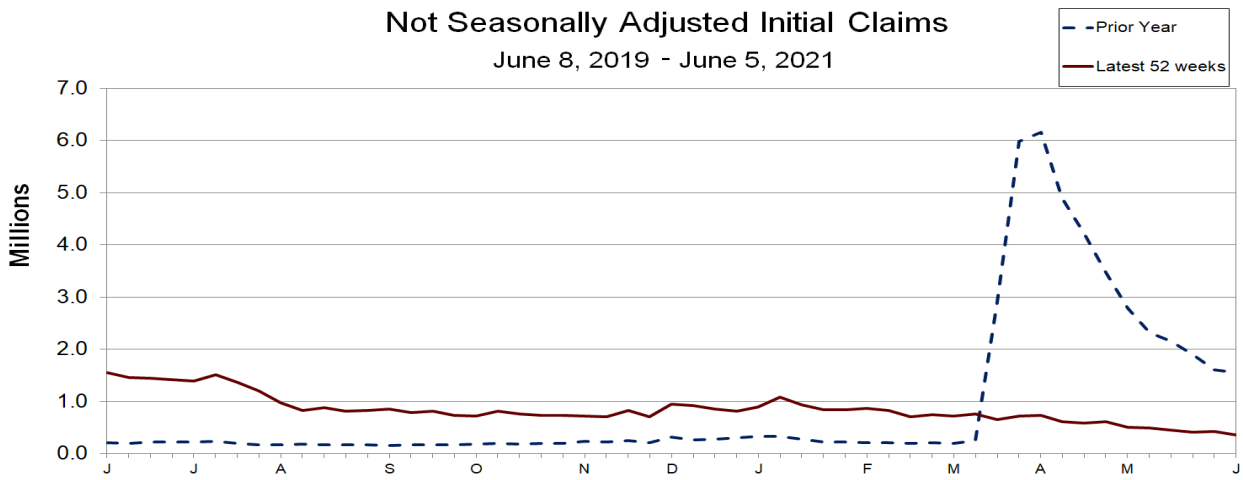
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
May 30, 2020 - May 29, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 367,117 in the week ending June 5, a decrease of 58,196 (or -13.7 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 49,826 (or -11.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 1,556,548 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending June 5, 50 states reported 71,292 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.4 percent during the week ending May 29, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 3,315,550, a decrease of 174,537 (or -5.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 83,748 (or 2.4 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 13.1 percent and the volume was 19,119,547.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending May 22 was 15,349,465, a decrease of 95,099 from the previous week. There were 30,020,457 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending May 22, Extended Benefits were available in the following 12 states: Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Texas.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 813 in the week ending May 29, a decrease of 27 from the prior week. There were 458 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 43 from the preceding week.

There were 11,750 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending May 22, a decrease of 477 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 7,329, an increase of 331 from the prior week.

During the week ending May 22, 51 states reported 6,347,472 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 51 states reported 5,231,952 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 22 were in Nevada (4.8), Rhode Island (4.5), Connecticut (4.2), Puerto Rico (4.1), California (4.0), Alaska (3.9), Pennsylvania (3.9), New York (3.7), Illinois (3.6), and District of Columbia (3.3).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending May 29 were in Pennsylvania (+7,064), Illinois (+4,298), Kentucky (+3,454), Missouri (+2,744), and Michigan (+1,664), while the largest decreases were in Texas (-3,114), Oregon (-1,822), Virginia (-1,753), Florida (-1,625), and Washington (-1,577).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

| WEEK ENDING | June 5 | May 29 | Change | May 22 | Prior Year ¹ |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Initial Claims (SA) | 376,000 | 385,000 | -9,000 | 405,000 | 1,537,000 |
| Initial Claims (NSA) | 367,117 | 425,313 | -58,196 | 419,436 | 1,556,548 |
| 4-Wk Moving Average (SA) | 402,500 | 428,000 | -25,500 | 458,500 | 1,794,500 |

| WEEK ENDING | May 29 | May 22 | Change | May 15 | Prior Year ¹ |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Insured Unemployment (SA) | 3,499,000 | 3,757,000 | -258,000 | 3,611,000 | 19,287,000 |
| Insured Unemployment (NSA) | 3,315,550 | 3,490,087 | -174,537 | 3,490,005 | 19,119,547 |
| 4-Wk Moving Average (SA) | 3,651,250 | 3,686,500 | -35,250 | 3,667,250 | 20,248,000 |
| Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ² | 2.5% | 2.7% | -0.2 | 2.6% | 13.2% |
| Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ² | 2.4% | 2.5% | -0.1 | 2.5% | 13.1% |

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

| WEEK ENDING | June 5 | May 29 | Change | May 22 | Prior Year ¹ |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Pandemic Unemployment Assistance | 71,292 | 73,249 | -1,957 | 81,404 | 701,580 |

| WEEK ENDING | May 29 | May 22 | Change | Prior Year ¹ |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Federal Employees (UCFE) | 813 | 840 | -27 | 1,967 |
| Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX) | 458 | 501 | -43 | 1,167 |

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

| WEEK ENDING | May 22 | May 15 | Change | Prior Year ¹ |
|---|------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Regular State | 3,463,484 | 3,461,992 | +1,492 | 19,042,626 |
| Federal Employees | 11,750 | 12,227 | -477 | 15,229 |
| Newly Discharged Veterans | 7,329 | 6,998 | +331 | 11,826 |
| Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³ | 6,347,472 | 6,360,202 | -12,730 | 10,129,497 |
| Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴ | 5,231,952 | 5,301,821 | -69,869 | 599,951 |
| Extended Benefits ⁵ | 196,929 | 213,113 | -16,184 | 2,224 |
| State Additional Benefits ⁶ | 1,580 | 1,547 | +33 | 4,215 |
| STC / Workshare ⁷ | 88,969 | 86,664 | +2,305 | 214,889 |
| TOTAL ⁸ | 15,349,465 | 15,444,564 | -95,099 | 30,020,457 |

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 139,248,565 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 9-10 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 5 | | | Insured Unemployment For Week Ended May 29 | | |
|----------------------|---|----------|---------|--|-----------|----------|
| | Advance | Prior Wk | Change | Advance | Prior Wk | Change |
| Alabama | 7,002 | 7,247 | -245 | 10,984 | 13,567 | -2,583 |
| Alaska | 2,315 | 2,959 | -644 | 11,010 | 11,151 | -141 |
| Arizona | 3,715 | 4,375 | -660 | 43,566 | 54,744 | -11,178 |
| Arkansas | 2,152 | 2,503 | -351 | 17,663 | 20,555 | -2,892 |
| California | 53,004 | 72,003 | -18,999 | 611,546 | 667,181 | -55,635 |
| Colorado | 4,503 | 3,926 | 577 | 40,193 | 40,286 | -93 |
| Connecticut | 3,700 | 4,346 | -646 | 57,249 | 64,790 | -7,541 |
| Delaware | 7,424 | 5,732 | 1,692 | 12,161 | 12,287 | -126 |
| District of Columbia | 1,140 | 1,161 | -21 | 17,610 | 18,289 | -679 |
| Florida | 5,800 | 8,257 | -2,457 | 93,202 | 112,861 | -19,659 |
| Georgia | 21,559 | 24,622 | -3,063 | 125,449 | 119,950 | 5,499 |
| Hawaii | 2,030 | 2,175 | -145 | 15,782 | 15,868 | -86 |
| Idaho | 1,214 | 1,655 | -441 | 6,045 | 6,704 | -659 |
| Illinois | 29,013 | 23,516 | 5,497 | 196,104 | 202,005 | -5,901 |
| Indiana | 5,213 | 5,940 | -727 | 52,840 | 54,919 | -2,079 |
| Iowa | 2,736 | 3,380 | -644 | 25,481 | 25,588 | -107 |
| Kansas | 1,461 | 1,810 | -349 | 9,644 | 9,787 | -143 |
| Kentucky | 5,906 | 6,318 | -412 | 20,054 | 19,075 | 979 |
| Louisiana | 5,231 | 5,573 | -342 | 47,377 | 47,680 | -303 |
| Maine | 1,614 | 1,376 | 238 | 10,505 | 10,768 | -263 |
| Maryland | 8,632 | 8,643 | -11 | 42,890 | 46,266 | -3,376 |
| Massachusetts | 8,024 | 8,398 | -374 | 74,343 | 81,700 | -7,357 |
| Michigan | 12,714 | 12,865 | -151 | 110,888 | 123,402 | -12,514 |
| Minnesota | 4,788 | 4,869 | -81 | 68,284 | 67,206 | 1,078 |
| Mississippi | 2,525 | 2,830 | -305 | 28,799 | 25,737 | 3,062 |
| Missouri | 5,516 | 8,666 | -3,150 | 55,057 | 55,733 | -676 |
| Montana | 1,098 | 1,221 | -123 | 7,646 | 8,306 | -660 |
| Nebraska | 1,267 | 1,472 | -205 | 7,341 | 7,431 | -90 |
| Nevada | 4,272 | 5,043 | -771 | 56,983 | 61,160 | -4,177 |
| New Hampshire | 587 | 906 | -319 | 13,789 | 15,880 | -2,091 |
| New Jersey | 10,075 | 12,771 | -2,696 | 113,289 | 120,201 | -6,912 |
| New Mexico | 4,168 | 4,812 | -644 | 24,072 | 25,200 | -1,128 |
| New York | 18,158 | 19,615 | -1,457 | 315,340 | 321,482 | -6,142 |
| North Carolina | 4,919 | 5,932 | -1,013 | 43,902 | 47,290 | -3,388 |
| North Dakota | 560 | 501 | 59 | 3,450 | 3,440 | 10 |
| Ohio | 16,066 | 14,013 | 2,053 | 88,078 | 93,195 | -5,117 |
| Oklahoma | 14,479 | 9,364 | 5,115 | 31,888 | 21,161 | 10,727 |
| Oregon | 5,924 | 6,532 | -608 | 53,551 | 56,301 | -2,750 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,614 | 31,317 | -23,703 | 209,679 | 205,416 | 4,263 |
| Puerto Rico | 2,994 | 2,469 | 525 | 27,830 | 33,472 | -5,642 |
| Rhode Island | 9,004 | 9,610 | -606 | 19,776 | 19,879 | -103 |
| South Carolina | 1,887 | 1,987 | -100 | 35,128 | 38,379 | -3,251 |
| South Dakota | 215 | 263 | -48 | 1,495 | 2,165 | -670 |
| Tennessee | 7,841 | 6,936 | 905 | 50,872 | 51,763 | -891 |
| Texas | 17,734 | 21,927 | -4,193 | 188,449 | 206,486 | -18,037 |
| Utah | 2,490 | 3,103 | -613 | 10,586 | 11,222 | -636 |
| Vermont | 326 | 372 | -46 | 6,669 | 7,617 | -948 |
| Virgin Islands | 128 | 216 | -88 | 904 | 720 | 184 |
| Virginia | 7,903 | 8,090 | -187 | 54,392 | 52,228 | 2,164 |
| Washington | 9,076 | 10,317 | -1,241 | 70,444 | 66,688 | 3,756 |
| West Virginia | 1,471 | 2,594 | -1,123 | 16,010 | 16,221 | -211 |
| Wisconsin | 7,445 | 8,369 | -924 | 56,312 | 65,767 | -9,455 |
| Wyoming | 485 | 416 | 69 | 2,949 | 2,918 | 31 |
| US Total | 367,117 | 425,313 | -58,196 | 3,315,550 | 3,490,087 | -174,537 |

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 | |
| May 30, 2020 | 1,605 | -282 | 1,989.00 | 19,287 | -109 | 20,248.00 | 13.2 |
| June 6, 2020 | 1,537 | -68 | 1,794.50 | 18,927 | -360 | 19,197.75 | 13.0 |
| June 13, 2020 | 1,472 | -65 | 1,625.25 | 17,993 | -934 | 18,900.75 | 12.4 |
| June 20, 2020 | 1,460 | -12 | 1,518.50 | 17,713 | -280 | 18,480.00 | 12.2 |
| June 27, 2020 | 1,436 | -24 | 1,476.25 | 16,780 | -933 | 17,853.25 | 11.5 |
| July 4, 2020 | 1,398 | -38 | 1,441.50 | 17,413 | 633 | 17,474.75 | 11.9 |
| July 11, 2020 | 1,479 | 81 | 1,443.25 | 16,385 | -1,028 | 17,072.75 | 11.2 |
| July 18, 2020 | 1,398 | -81 | 1,427.75 | 16,913 | 528 | 16,872.75 | 11.6 |
| July 25, 2020 | 1,262 | -136 | 1,384.25 | 15,964 | -949 | 16,668.75 | 10.9 |
| August 1, 2020 | 1,043 | -219 | 1,295.50 | 15,303 | -661 | 16,141.25 | 10.5 |
| August 8, 2020 | 883 | -160 | 1,146.50 | 14,217 | -1,086 | 15,599.25 | 9.7 |
| August 15, 2020 | 920 | 37 | 1,027.00 | 13,948 | -269 | 14,858.00 | 9.5 |
| August 22, 2020 | 872 | -48 | 929.50 | 13,246 | -702 | 14,178.50 | 9.1 |
| August 29, 2020 | 875 | 3 | 887.50 | 13,528 | 282 | 13,734.75 | 9.3 |
| September 5, 2020 | 881 | 6 | 887.00 | 12,755 | -773 | 13,369.25 | 8.7 |
| September 12, 2020 | 860 | -21 | 872.00 | 12,706 | -49 | 13,058.75 | 8.7 |
| September 19, 2020 | 860 | 0 | 869.00 | 11,381 | -1,325 | 12,592.50 | 7.8 |
| September 26, 2020 | 803 | -57 | 851.00 | 10,477 | -904 | 11,829.75 | 7.2 |
| October 3, 2020 | 782 | -21 | 826.25 | 9,259 | -1,218 | 10,955.75 | 6.3 |
| October 10, 2020 | 833 | 51 | 819.50 | 8,384 | -875 | 9,875.25 | 5.7 |
| October 17, 2020 | 798 | -35 | 804.00 | 7,699 | -685 | 8,954.75 | 5.3 |
| October 24, 2020 | 768 | -30 | 795.25 | 7,076 | -623 | 8,104.50 | 4.8 |
| October 31, 2020 | 765 | -3 | 791.00 | 6,724 | -352 | 7,470.75 | 4.6 |
| November 7, 2020 | 728 | -37 | 764.75 | 6,389 | -335 | 6,972.00 | 4.4 |
| November 14, 2020 | 732 | 4 | 748.25 | 6,138 | -251 | 6,581.75 | 4.2 |
| November 21, 2020 | 762 | 30 | 746.75 | 5,606 | -532 | 6,214.25 | 3.8 |
| November 28, 2020 | 719 | -43 | 735.25 | 5,829 | 223 | 5,990.50 | 4.0 |
| December 5, 2020 | 853 | 134 | 766.50 | 5,614 | -215 | 5,796.75 | 3.8 |
| December 12, 2020 | 873 | 20 | 801.75 | 5,433 | -181 | 5,620.50 | 3.7 |
| December 19, 2020 | 803 | -70 | 812.00 | 5,311 | -122 | 5,546.75 | 3.6 |
| December 26, 2020 | 763 | -40 | 823.00 | 5,180 | -131 | 5,384.50 | 3.5 |
| January 2, 2021 | 781 | 18 | 805.00 | 5,240 | 60 | 5,291.00 | 3.7 |
| January 9, 2021 | 904 | 123 | 812.75 | 5,061 | -179 | 5,198.00 | 3.6 |
| January 16, 2021 | 886 | -18 | 833.50 | 4,878 | -183 | 5,089.75 | 3.4 |
| January 23, 2021 | 836 | -50 | 851.75 | 4,791 | -87 | 4,992.50 | 3.4 |
| January 30, 2021 | 837 | 1 | 865.75 | 4,655 | -136 | 4,846.25 | 3.3 |
| February 6, 2021 | 863 | 26 | 855.50 | 4,592 | -63 | 4,729.00 | 3.2 |
| February 13, 2021 | 847 | -16 | 845.75 | 4,469 | -123 | 4,626.75 | 3.1 |
| February 20, 2021 | 747 | -100 | 823.50 | 4,383 | -86 | 4,524.75 | 3.1 |
| February 27, 2021 | 761 | 14 | 804.50 | 4,157 | -226 | 4,400.25 | 2.9 |
| March 6, 2021 | 734 | -27 | 772.25 | 4,123 | -34 | 4,283.00 | 2.9 |
| March 13, 2021 | 765 | 31 | 751.75 | 3,841 | -282 | 4,126.00 | 2.7 |
| March 20, 2021 | 658 | -107 | 729.50 | 3,753 | -88 | 3,968.50 | 2.6 |
| March 27, 2021 | 729 | 71 | 721.50 | 3,717 | -36 | 3,858.50 | 2.6 |
| April 3, 2021 | 742 | 13 | 723.50 | 3,708 | -9 | 3,754.75 | 2.7 |
| April 10, 2021 | 586 | -156 | 678.75 | 3,652 | -56 | 3,707.50 | 2.6 |
| April 17, 2021 | 566 | -20 | 655.75 | 3,653 | 1 | 3,682.50 | 2.6 |
| April 24, 2021 | 590 | 24 | 621.00 | 3,680 | 27 | 3,673.25 | 2.6 |
| May 1, 2021 | 507 | -83 | 562.25 | 3,640 | -40 | 3,656.25 | 2.6 |
| May 8, 2021 | 478 | -29 | 535.25 | 3,738 | 98 | 3,677.75 | 2.7 |
| May 15, 2021 | 444 | -34 | 504.75 | 3,611 | -127 | 3,667.25 | 2.6 |
| May 22, 2021 | 405 | -39 | 458.50 | 3,757 | 146 | 3,686.50 | 2.7 |
| May 29, 2021 | 385 | -20 | 428.00 | 3,499 | -258 | 3,651.25 | 2.5 |
| June 5, 2021 | 376 | -9 | 402.50 | | | | |

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

| STATE | PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 5 | | | PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended May 22 | | |
|----------------------|---|----------|--------|--|-----------|---------|
| | Advance | Prior Wk | Change | May 22 | May 15 | Change |
| Alabama | 879 | 1,198 | -319 | 15,016 | 13,142 | 1,874 |
| Alaska | 175 | 164 | 11 | 7,518 | 7,690 | -172 |
| Arizona | 1,392 | 1,623 | -231 | 123,188 | 127,335 | -4,147 |
| Arkansas | 699 | 916 | -217 | 42,744 | 51,413 | -8,669 |
| California | 13,967 | 14,472 | -505 | 1,154,163 | 1,187,861 | -33,698 |
| Colorado | 1,098 | 889 | 209 | 25,812 | 25,865 | -53 |
| Connecticut | 194 | 239 | -45 | 34,000 | 35,709 | -1,709 |
| Delaware | 33 | 65 | -32 | 5,563 | 5,235 | 328 |
| District of Columbia | 26 | 32 | -6 | 11,894 | 12,145 | -251 |
| Florida | 1,341 | 2,041 | -700 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 619 | 600 | 19 | 157,432 | 127,720 | 29,712 |
| Hawaii | 262 | 274 | -12 | 35,670 | 38,351 | -2,681 |
| Idaho | 25 | 40 | -15 | 3,661 | 3,869 | -208 |
| Illinois | 5,553 | 4,586 | 967 | 231,835 | 222,029 | 9,806 |
| Indiana | 1,911 | 2,183 | -272 | 110,717 | 113,995 | -3,278 |
| Iowa | 221 | 257 | -36 | 10,878 | 10,952 | -74 |
| Kansas | 199 | 248 | -49 | 10,697 | 10,670 | 27 |
| Kentucky | 2,076 | 981 | 1,095 | 14,105 | 14,921 | -816 |
| Louisiana | 1,175 | 1,327 | -152 | 97,407 | 100,908 | -3,501 |
| Maine | 152 | 87 | 65 | 12,274 | 12,679 | -405 |
| Maryland | 5,983 | 5,983 | 0 | 178,090 | 178,090 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 882 | 883 | -1 | 228,014 | 237,775 | -9,761 |
| Michigan | 1,412 | 1,771 | -359 | 470,714 | 293,155 | 177,559 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36,572 | 37,041 | -469 |
| Mississippi | 262 | 451 | -189 | 9,657 | 26,927 | -17,270 |
| Missouri | 386 | 506 | -120 | 36,716 | 47,289 | -10,573 |
| Montana | 190 | 139 | 51 | 11,123 | 11,688 | -565 |
| Nebraska | 33 | 6 | 27 | 2,576 | 2,640 | -64 |
| Nevada | 249 | 240 | 9 | 45,968 | 46,978 | -1,010 |
| New Hampshire | 31 | 40 | -9 | 7,421 | 7,891 | -470 |
| New Jersey | 798 | 774 | 24 | 322,612 | 312,560 | 10,052 |
| New Mexico | 7,891 | 6,387 | 1,504 | 33,382 | 33,615 | -233 |
| New York | 1,498 | 1,682 | -184 | 1,013,834 | 1,046,908 | -33,074 |
| North Carolina | 1,505 | 1,689 | -184 | 81,061 | 81,832 | -771 |
| North Dakota | 46 | 129 | -83 | 2,943 | 2,909 | 34 |
| Ohio | 1,395 | 2,087 | -692 | 271,645 | 284,493 | -12,848 |
| Oklahoma | 148 | 73 | 75 | 14,420 | 15,076 | -656 |
| Oregon | 1,265 | 1,568 | -303 | 74,758 | 80,286 | -5,528 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,528 | 5,700 | -172 | 502,232 | 500,320 | 1,912 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,566 | 1,598 | -32 | 177,584 | 183,334 | -5,750 |
| Rhode Island | 896 | 989 | -93 | 35,172 | 36,422 | -1,250 |
| South Carolina | 449 | 616 | -167 | 41,168 | 43,493 | -2,325 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 4 | -4 | 447 | 254 | 193 |
| Tennessee | 1,490 | 1,422 | 68 | 50,469 | 53,526 | -3,057 |
| Texas | 1,452 | 1,856 | -404 | 325,919 | 413,945 | -88,026 |
| Utah | 149 | 167 | -18 | 1,511 | 1,628 | -117 |
| Vermont | 0 | 7 | -7 | 6,735 | 6,819 | -84 |
| Virgin Islands | 36 | 7 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 857 | 1,141 | -284 | 122,038 | 109,341 | 12,697 |
| Washington | 1,416 | 1,653 | -237 | 109,161 | 111,476 | -2,315 |
| West Virginia | 669 | 596 | 73 | 7,693 | 7,806 | -113 |
| Wisconsin | 804 | 856 | -52 | 20,578 | 21,537 | -959 |
| Wyoming | 9 | 7 | 2 | 685 | 659 | 26 |
| US Total | 71,292 | 73,249 | -1,957 | 6,347,472 | 6,360,202 | -12,730 |

Note: Information on the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can be found in UIPL 16-20: [PUA Program information](#). Backdated claims may be included in these figures.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Continued Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

| STATE | PEUC Claims Filed During Weeks Ended: | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | May 22 | May 15 | Change | May 8 | May 1 |
| Alabama | 44,415 | 44,802 | -387 | 50,920 | 51,972 |
| Alaska | 15,417 | 15,843 | -426 | 15,898 | 16,062 |
| Arizona | 38,241 | 40,779 | -2,538 | 43,804 | 46,041 |
| Arkansas | 20,219 | 20,833 | -614 | 20,244 | 20,843 |
| California | 1,033,262 | 929,115 | 104,147 | 992,469 | 826,640 |
| Colorado | 78,491 | 78,633 | -142 | 65,776 | 66,881 |
| Connecticut | 83,653 | 86,832 | -3,179 | 88,299 | 87,885 |
| Delaware | 14,349 | 14,247 | 102 | 14,449 | 14,252 |
| District of Columbia | 4,129 | 4,459 | -330 | 4,872 | 4,924 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 33,817 | 32,216 | 1,601 | 35,340 | 32,796 |
| Idaho | 4,994 | 5,268 | -274 | 5,450 | 5,590 |
| Illinois | 281,835 | 279,090 | 2,745 | 276,345 | 269,304 |
| Indiana | 65,825 | 66,499 | -674 | 67,232 | 67,408 |
| Iowa | 19,940 | 21,414 | -1,474 | 22,709 | 22,112 |
| Kansas | 13,497 | 14,074 | -577 | 13,707 | 13,175 |
| Kentucky | 20,554 | 29,284 | -8,730 | 29,142 | 28,990 |
| Louisiana | 66,907 | 68,465 | -1,558 | 70,694 | 71,817 |
| Maine | 16,107 | 16,379 | -272 | 16,840 | 16,947 |
| Maryland | 84,987 | 86,624 | -1,637 | 86,899 | 86,089 |
| Massachusetts | 224,899 | 226,991 | -2,092 | 226,989 | 227,424 |
| Michigan | 251,445 | 238,366 | 13,079 | 253,269 | 236,244 |
| Minnesota | 187,429 | 184,482 | 2,947 | 184,716 | 184,869 |
| Mississippi | 20,004 | 23,037 | -3,033 | 23,097 | 22,435 |
| Missouri | 50,648 | 51,604 | -956 | 51,945 | 51,545 |
| Montana | 6,870 | 7,097 | -227 | 7,345 | 7,661 |
| Nebraska | 4,739 | 5,051 | -312 | 5,184 | 4,973 |
| Nevada | 96,364 | 98,496 | -2,132 | 95,243 | 95,292 |
| New Hampshire | 5,749 | 6,089 | -340 | 6,358 | 6,501 |
| New Jersey | 234,422 | 234,702 | -280 | 241,020 | 241,206 |
| New Mexico | 37,704 | 38,376 | -672 | 38,868 | 39,220 |
| New York | 755,123 | 759,030 | -3,907 | 717,235 | 670,088 |
| North Carolina | 161,225 | 162,224 | -999 | 161,980 | 163,438 |
| North Dakota | 5,733 | 3,466 | 2,267 | 3,755 | 6,392 |
| Ohio | 119,647 | 121,135 | -1,488 | 121,738 | 121,687 |
| Oklahoma | 32,908 | 34,011 | -1,103 | 33,447 | 34,807 |
| Oregon | 82,335 | 82,276 | 59 | 83,603 | 83,662 |
| Pennsylvania | 302,353 | 282,265 | 20,088 | 298,976 | 284,996 |
| Puerto Rico | 43,641 | 49,142 | -5,501 | 42,502 | 50,235 |
| Rhode Island | 17,247 | 17,522 | -275 | 17,933 | 18,112 |
| South Carolina | 66,522 | 68,098 | -1,576 | 68,728 | 70,560 |
| South Dakota | 1,281 | 1,291 | -10 | 1,353 | 1,147 |
| Tennessee | 51,509 | 53,046 | -1,537 | 53,646 | 54,433 |
| Texas | 441,911 | 607,645 | -165,734 | 438,611 | 618,319 |
| Utah | 11,171 | 10,784 | 387 | 11,484 | 11,548 |
| Vermont | 8,285 | 8,542 | -257 | 9,771 | 10,589 |
| Virgin Islands | 28 | 39 | -11 | 9 | 40 |
| Virginia | 11,023 | 12,027 | -1,004 | 12,562 | 13,689 |
| Washington | 2,145 | 2,490 | -345 | 3,342 | 7,592 |
| West Virginia | 17,055 | 17,127 | -72 | 17,431 | 17,247 |
| Wisconsin | 35,125 | 35,678 | -553 | 33,923 | 31,663 |
| Wyoming | 4,773 | 4,836 | -63 | 4,490 | 5,028 |
| US Total | 5,231,952 | 5,301,821 | -69,869 | 5,191,642 | 5,142,370 |

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

Extended Benefits (EB) Continued Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

| STATE | EB Claims Filed During Weeks Ended: | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | May 22 | May 15 | Change |
| Alabama | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alaska | 8 | 32 | -24 |
| Arizona | 126 | 81 | 45 |
| Arkansas | 17 | 23 | -6 |
| California | 121,437 | 125,427 | -3,990 |
| Colorado | 19 | 19 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 563 | 577 | -14 |
| Delaware | 1 | 7 | -6 |
| District of Columbia | 6 | 7 | -1 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 5 | 7 | -2 |
| Idaho | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Illinois | 3,979 | 3,860 | 119 |
| Indiana | 17 | 8 | 9 |
| Iowa | 22 | 18 | 4 |
| Kansas | 520 | 600 | -80 |
| Kentucky | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| Maine | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Maryland | 75 | 487 | -412 |
| Massachusetts | 2,899 | 2,899 | 0 |
| Michigan | 104 | 191 | -87 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 185 | 195 | -10 |
| Missouri | 75 | 58 | 17 |
| Montana | 16 | 4 | 12 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 2 | -2 |
| Nevada | 1,446 | 2,437 | -991 |
| New Hampshire | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 5,934 | 6,463 | -529 |
| New Mexico | 271 | 288 | -17 |
| New York | 49,167 | 56,209 | -7,042 |
| North Carolina | 64 | 80 | -16 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| Ohio | 38 | 10 | 28 |
| Oklahoma | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 117 | 136 | -19 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,144 | 3,901 | -757 |
| Puerto Rico | 698 | 651 | 47 |
| Rhode Island | 245 | 256 | -11 |
| South Carolina | 30 | 36 | -6 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 31 | 36 | -5 |
| Texas | 4,953 | 7,298 | -2,345 |
| Utah | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Virgin Islands | 7 | 14 | -7 |
| Virginia | 284 | 300 | -16 |
| Washington | 5 | 32 | -27 |
| West Virginia | 7 | 8 | -1 |
| Wisconsin | 374 | 419 | -45 |
| Wyoming | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| US Total | 196,929 | 213,113 | -16,184 |

Note: Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
MAY 29

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
MAY 22

| STATE NAME | STATE | CHANGE FROM | | | | | STATE (%) ² | CHANGE FROM | | | | | ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| | | LAST WEEK | YEAR AGO | UCFE ¹ | UCX ¹ | STATE | | LAST WEEK | YEAR AGO | UCFE ¹ | UCX ¹ | | |
| Alabama | 7,247 | -1,451 | -14,088 | 12 | 7 | 13,567 | 0.7 | -2,082 | -169,998 | 49 | 34 | 13,650 | |
| Alaska | 2,959 | -144 | -4,493 | 8 | 2 | 11,151 | 3.9 | -779 | -36,193 | 98 | 21 | 11,270 | |
| Arizona | 4,375 | -443 | -17,637 | 3 | 1 | 54,744 | 1.9 | 188 | -155,200 | 145 | 128 | 55,017 | |
| Arkansas | 2,503 | 88 | -5,978 | 1 | 4 | 20,555 | 1.8 | 408 | -94,810 | 106 | 27 | 20,688 | |
| California | 72,003 | 948 | -156,631 | 170 | 92 | 667,181 | 4.0 | 94,885 | -2,085,220 | 1,965 | 1,437 | 670,583 | |
| Colorado | 3,926 | -206 | -8,593 | 1 | 5 | 40,286 | 1.6 | -639 | -204,314 | 116 | 133 | 40,535 | |
| Connecticut | 4,346 | -401 | -9,862 | 15 | 5 | 64,790 | 4.2 | -2,219 | -183,873 | 212 | 70 | 65,072 | |
| Delaware | 5,732 | -697 | 2,680 | 5 | 3 | 12,287 | 2.8 | 102 | -42,885 | 40 | 38 | 12,365 | |
| District of Columbia | 1,161 | -146 | -2,398 | 20 | 0 | 18,289 | 3.3 | -762 | -52,382 | 878 | 9 | 19,176 | |
| Florida | 8,257 | -1,625 | -199,450 | 8 | 18 | 112,861 | 1.4 | -20,142 | -517,779 | 393 | 217 | 113,471 | |
| Georgia | 24,622 | 69 | -124,541 | 39 | 9 | 119,950 | 2.8 | -5,268 | -634,883 | 420 | 320 | 120,690 | |
| Hawaii | 2,175 | -216 | -5,527 | 6 | 6 | 15,868 | 2.9 | -1,087 | -109,071 | 107 | 106 | 16,081 | |
| Idaho | 1,655 | -233 | -1,991 | 2 | 0 | 6,704 | 0.9 | -317 | -44,331 | 27 | 17 | 6,748 | |
| Illinois | 23,516 | 4,298 | -22,869 | 10 | 3 | 202,005 | 3.6 | 1,941 | -517,774 | 783 | 210 | 202,998 | |
| Indiana | 5,940 | -212 | -16,974 | 9 | 4 | 54,919 | 1.9 | -988 | -178,950 | 242 | 70 | 55,231 | |
| Iowa | 3,380 | -481 | -3,069 | 6 | 2 | 25,588 | 1.7 | 333 | -136,974 | 70 | 13 | 25,671 | |
| Kansas | 1,810 | -305 | -6,156 | 2 | 1 | 9,787 | 0.7 | -135 | -80,378 | 29 | 12 | 9,828 | |
| Kentucky | 6,318 | 3,454 | -36,695 | 1 | 1 | 19,075 | 1.1 | 322 | -186,729 | 57 | 90 | 19,222 | |
| Louisiana | 5,573 | -403 | -13,761 | 7 | 2 | 47,680 | 2.7 | -3,351 | -253,918 | 97 | 15 | 47,792 | |
| Maine | 1,376 | 373 | -9,775 | 2 | 2 | 10,768 | 1.9 | -924 | -151,488 | 33 | 13 | 10,814 | |
| Maryland | 8,643 | 8 | -23,324 | 9 | 4 | 46,266 | 2.2 | 20 | -200,549 | 200 | 89 | 46,555 | |
| Massachusetts | 8,398 | -261 | -19,232 | 25 | 20 | 81,700 | 2.4 | -2,933 | -518,051 | 210 | 166 | 82,076 | |
| Michigan | 12,865 | 1,664 | -26,425 | 2 | 4 | 123,402 | 3.1 | 1,941 | -809,779 | 111 | 38 | 123,551 | |
| Minnesota | 4,869 | -609 | -16,785 | 6 | 1 | 67,206 | 2.5 | -2,596 | -330,693 | 148 | 87 | 67,441 | |
| Mississippi | 2,830 | 64 | -21,184 | 2 | 1 | 25,737 | 2.4 | -591 | -149,071 | 153 | 22 | 25,912 | |
| Missouri | 8,666 | 2,744 | -11,984 | 4 | 1 | 55,733 | 2.1 | -282 | -186,440 | 147 | 15 | 55,895 | |
| Montana | 1,221 | 62 | -1,833 | 7 | 1 | 8,306 | 1.9 | -91 | -40,200 | 67 | 19 | 8,392 | |
| Nebraska | 1,472 | -121 | -3,611 | 1 | 0 | 7,431 | 0.8 | -131 | -55,034 | 9 | 5 | 7,445 | |
| Nevada | 5,043 | 1,066 | -6,294 | 8 | 7 | 61,160 | 4.8 | -9,513 | -273,883 | 77 | 108 | 61,345 | |
| New Hampshire | 906 | 116 | -5,221 | 1 | 3 | 15,880 | 2.5 | -930 | -84,889 | 41 | 3 | 15,924 | |
| New Jersey | 12,771 | -207 | -13,981 | 23 | 13 | 120,201 | 3.2 | 3,148 | -427,712 | 304 | 230 | 120,735 | |
| New Mexico | 4,812 | 1,130 | -1,860 | 2 | 0 | 25,200 | 3.3 | -644 | -80,555 | 147 | 82 | 25,429 | |
| New York | 19,615 | 110 | -62,711 | 18 | 20 | 321,482 | 3.7 | -6,254 | -1,477,654 | 423 | 362 | 322,267 | |
| North Carolina | 5,932 | -505 | -31,115 | 5 | 7 | 47,290 | 1.1 | -381 | -500,698 | 163 | 218 | 47,671 | |
| North Dakota | 501 | -25 | -1,814 | 2 | 1 | 3,440 | 0.9 | -112 | -27,366 | 14 | 4 | 3,458 | |
| Ohio | 14,013 | 282 | -21,056 | 9 | 13 | 93,195 | 1.8 | -7,085 | -460,937 | 118 | 139 | 93,452 | |
| Oklahoma | 9,364 | 1,004 | -51,012 | 66 | 9 | 21,161 | 1.4 | 2,959 | -151,148 | 111 | 38 | 21,310 | |
| Oregon | 6,532 | -1,822 | -14,033 | 49 | 7 | 56,301 | 3.1 | 763 | -200,458 | 320 | 79 | 56,700 | |
| Pennsylvania | 31,317 | 7,064 | -10,949 | 96 | 25 | 205,416 | 3.9 | 257 | -814,155 | 1,050 | 324 | 206,790 | |
| Puerto Rico | 2,469 | 102 | -4,767 | 2 | 2 | 33,472 | 4.1 | -3,198 | -129,066 | 222 | 20 | 33,714 | |
| Rhode Island | 9,610 | 653 | 6,862 | 2 | 0 | 19,879 | 4.5 | -508 | -58,617 | 41 | 35 | 19,955 | |
| South Carolina | 1,987 | -96 | -16,923 | 6 | 7 | 38,379 | 1.9 | 272 | -176,435 | 48 | 66 | 38,493 | |
| South Dakota | 263 | 31 | -1,235 | 3 | 1 | 2,165 | 0.5 | -318 | -17,464 | 50 | 1 | 2,216 | |
| Tennessee | 6,936 | 684 | -15,319 | 11 | 10 | 51,763 | 1.6 | -1,019 | -270,354 | 67 | 46 | 51,876 | |
| Texas | 21,927 | -3,114 | -84,750 | 79 | 91 | 206,486 | 1.7 | -9,279 | -1,195,287 | 773 | 1,292 | 208,551 | |
| Utah | 3,103 | -198 | -1,845 | 19 | 7 | 11,222 | 0.8 | -1,756 | -68,094 | 55 | 20 | 11,297 | |
| Vermont | 372 | 14 | -1,093 | 0 | 0 | 7,617 | 2.7 | -885 | -38,699 | 8 | 0 | 7,625 | |
| Virgin Islands | 216 | -244 | 184 | 0 | 0 | 720 | 2.0 | -286 | -3,922 | 0 | 4 | 724 | |
| Virginia | 8,090 | -1,753 | -23,289 | 10 | 9 | 52,228 | 1.4 | -1,935 | -346,183 | 265 | 239 | 52,732 | |
| Washington | 10,317 | -1,577 | -21,612 | 7 | 19 | 66,688 | 2.0 | -12,139 | -413,080 | 263 | 527 | 67,478 | |
| West Virginia | 2,594 | -1,372 | -2,091 | 2 | 2 | 16,221 | 2.6 | -999 | -68,389 | 112 | 17 | 16,350 | |
| Wisconsin | 8,369 | -1,132 | -16,292 | 8 | 6 | 65,767 | 2.4 | -4,607 | -203,911 | 148 | 52 | 65,967 | |
| Wyoming | 416 | -152 | -2,005 | 2 | 0 | 2,918 | 1.2 | -292 | -12,935 | 18 | 2 | 2,938 | |
| Totals | 425,313 | 5,877 | -1,186,407 | 813 | 458 | 3,490,087 | 2.5 | 82 | -15,628,858 | 11,750 | 7,329 | 3,509,166 | |

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 22, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

| State | Change | State Supplied Comment |
|--------------|---------------|---|
| PA | +7,064 | Layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, manufacturing, professional, scientific and technical services, and educational services industries. |
| IL | +4,298 | Layoffs in the other services, wholesale trade, retail trade, and health care and social assistance industries. |
| KY | +3,454 | No comment. |
| MO | +2,744 | No comment. |
| MI | +1,664 | Layoffs in the automobile industry. |
| NM | +1,130 | No comment. |
| NV | +1,066 | No comment. |
| OK | +1,004 | No comment. |

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

| State | Change | State Supplied Comment |
|--------------|---------------|---|
| TX | -3,114 | No comment. |
| OR | -1,822 | No comment. |
| VA | -1,753 | No comment. |
| FL | -1,625 | No comment. |
| WA | -1,577 | No comment. |
| AL | -1,451 | No comment. |
| WV | -1,372 | No comment. |
| WI | -1,132 | Fewer layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services and manufacturing 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.

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