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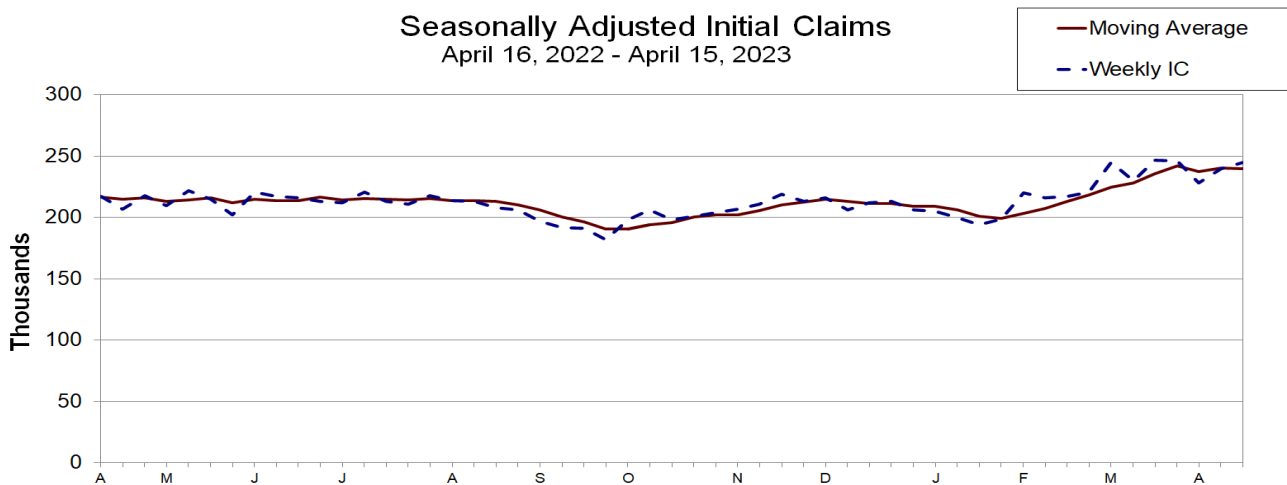
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

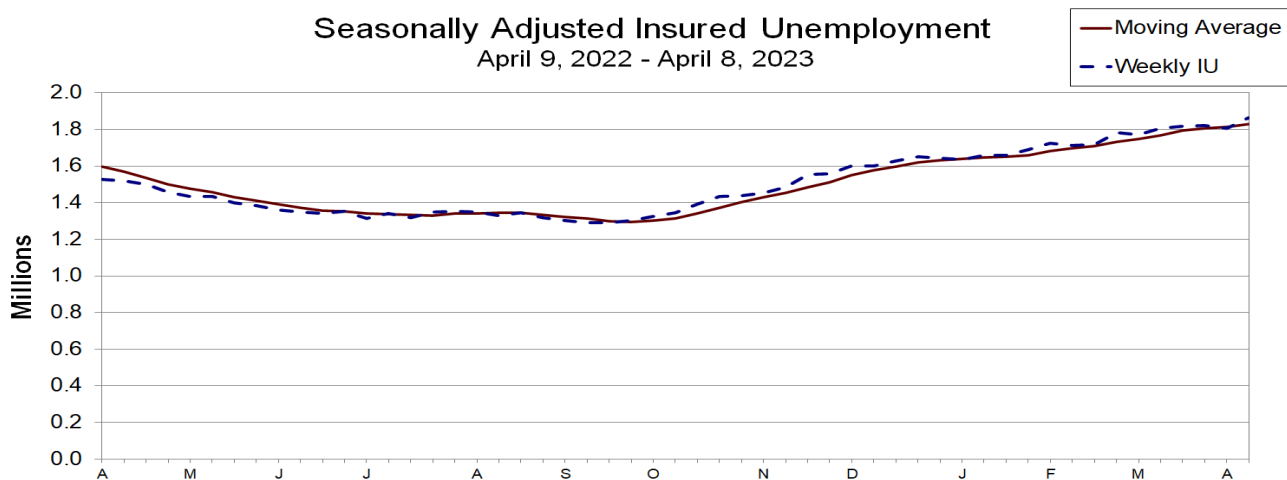
In the week ending April 15, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 245,000, an increase of 5,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 239,000 to 240,000. The 4-week moving average was 239,750, a decrease of 500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 240,000 to 240,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.3 percent for the week ending April 8, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending April 8 was 1,865,000, an increase of 61,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the highest level for insured unemployment since November 27, 2021 when it was 1,964,000. The previous week's level was revised down by 6,000 from 1,810,000 to 1,804,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,827,250, an increase of 15,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the highest level for this average since December 18, 2021 when it was 1,838,000. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,500 from 1,813,500 to 1,812,000.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
April 16, 2022 - April 15, 2023



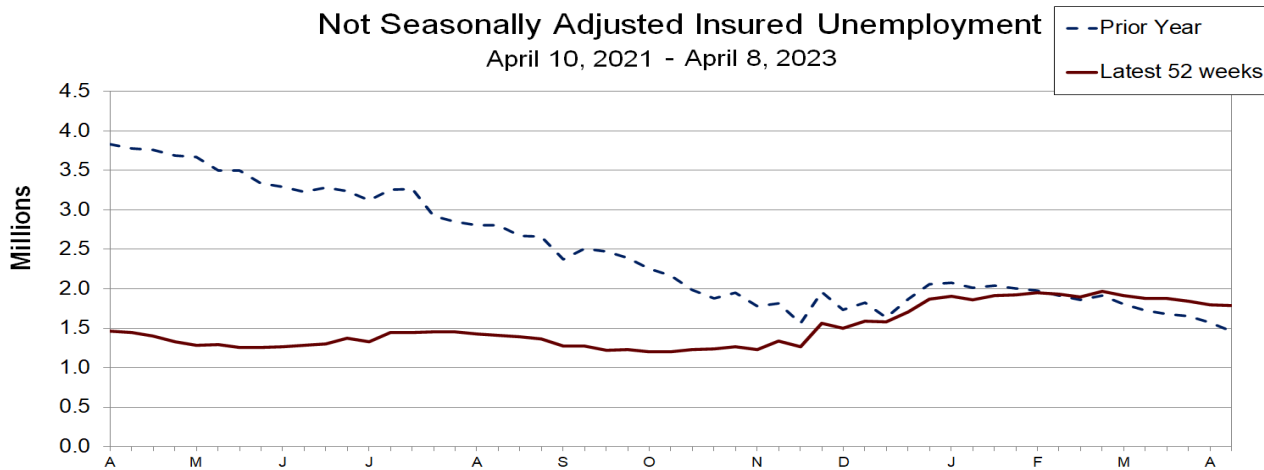
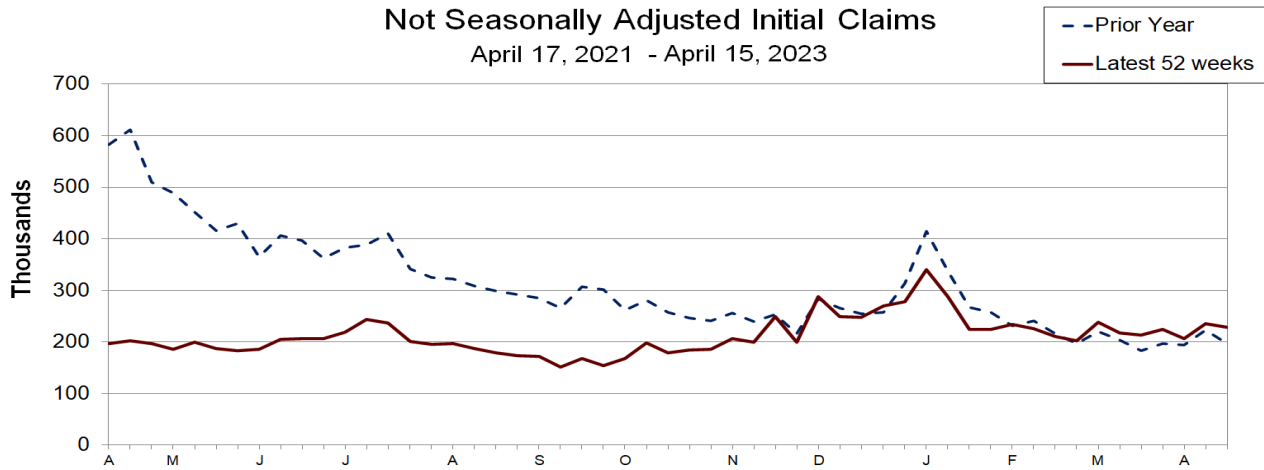
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
April 9, 2022 - April 8, 2023



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 228,216 in the week ending April 15, a decrease of 7,021 (or -3.0 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 11,510 (or -4.9 percent) from the previous week. There were 197,219 initial claims in the comparable week in 2022.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending April 8, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,792,624, a decrease of 2,847 (or -0.2 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 61,353 (or -3.4 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.0 percent and the volume was 1,467,346.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending April 1 was 1,821,910, a decrease of 50,026 from the previous week. There were 1,620,762 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2022.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending April 1.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 387 in the week ending April 8, a decrease of 12 from the prior week. There were 320 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 18 from the preceding week.

There were 5,781 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending April 1, a decrease of 466 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,067, an increase of 81 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending April 1 were in California (2.4), New Jersey (2.4), Massachusetts (2.2), Minnesota (2.1), Rhode Island (2.1), Alaska (1.8), Illinois (1.8), New York (1.8), Oregon (1.7), and Puerto Rico (1.6).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending April 8 were in California (+10,640), New Jersey (+3,378), Texas (+2,981), Pennsylvania (+2,921), and Connecticut (+1,619), while the largest decreases were in Ohio (-3,138), Indiana (-926), Missouri (-552), Michigan (-516), and Georgia (-468).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	April 15	April 8	Change	April 1	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	245,000	240,000	+5,000	228,000	217,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	228,216	235,237	-7,021	207,120	197,219
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	239,750	240,250	-500	237,750	216,750

WEEK ENDING	April 8	April 1	Change	March 25	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,865,000	1,804,000	+61,000	1,823,000	1,527,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,792,624	1,795,471	-2,847	1,844,456	1,467,346
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,827,250	1,812,000	+15,250	1,804,000	1,595,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.3%	1.2%	+0.1	1.3%	1.1%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.3%	1.0%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	April 8	April 1	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	387	399	-12	536
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	320	338	-18	463

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

WEEK ENDING	April 1	March 25	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,789,165	1,837,799	-48,634	1,566,193
Federal Employees	5,781	6,247	-466	8,317
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,067	3,986	+81	4,258
Extended Benefits ³	1,150	1,409	-259	27,524
State Additional Benefits ⁴	1,963	1,810	+153	2,081
STC / Workshare ⁵	19,784	20,685	-901	12,389
TOTAL	1,821,910	1,871,936	-50,026	1,620,762

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 146,891,243 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 April 15			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended April 8		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,022	2,223	-201	7,866	7,928	-62
Alaska	852	699	153	5,005	5,227	-222
Arizona	3,936	4,342	-406	19,467	20,031	-564
Arkansas	1,303	1,177	126	6,295	7,237	-942
California	46,858	50,590	-3,732	433,406	417,610	15,796
Colorado	2,718	3,051	-333	24,397	23,416	981
Connecticut	5,110	3,799	1,311	22,633	23,376	-743
Delaware	714	378	336	4,192	3,958	234
District of Columbia	453	420	33	5,409	5,194	215
Florida	5,289	6,278	-989	32,453	35,346	-2,893
Georgia	7,277	4,198	3,079	32,015	26,215	5,800
Hawaii	1,155	1,067	88	6,073	5,688	385
Idaho	1,035	1,154	-119	6,941	7,648	-707
Illinois	8,990	9,500	-510	105,588	102,512	3,076
Indiana	3,364	4,810	-1,446	25,323	26,612	-1,289
Iowa	1,296	1,268	28	9,754	12,227	-2,473
Kansas	1,129	937	192	4,638	4,785	-147
Kentucky	1,540	1,790	-250	8,030	8,303	-273
Louisiana	1,789	1,797	-8	10,191	11,192	-1,001
Maine	709	747	-38	7,392	7,464	-72
Maryland	1,725	2,551	-826	18,812	20,366	-1,554
Massachusetts	15,912	15,722	190	72,505	78,160	-5,655
Michigan	4,469	5,470	-1,001	53,176	61,335	-8,159
Minnesota	3,293	3,580	-287	58,198	58,081	117
Mississippi	1,000	1,277	-277	4,940	5,225	-285
Missouri	2,089	2,566	-477	14,012	15,458	-1,446
Montana	588	648	-60	6,306	7,264	-958
Nebraska	473	653	-180	3,655	3,864	-209
Nevada	2,025	2,720	-695	18,229	19,022	-793
New Hampshire	300	405	-105	2,499	2,819	-320
New Jersey	11,003	11,118	-115	98,394	96,451	1,943
New Mexico	741	739	2	9,089	9,210	-121
New York	21,496	14,793	6,703	166,630	161,362	5,268
North Carolina	3,177	3,450	-273	17,863	18,663	-800
North Dakota	277	259	18	4,133	3,914	219
Ohio	9,013	10,127	-1,114	48,589	51,854	-3,265
Oklahoma	1,057	1,218	-161	9,832	10,011	-179
Oregon	4,874	6,073	-1,199	32,885	32,601	284
Pennsylvania	9,303	11,169	-1,866	80,499	85,605	-5,106
Puerto Rico	1,313	1,066	247	12,990	13,818	-828
Rhode Island	2,178	1,120	1,058	8,855	9,562	-707
South Carolina	2,746	2,191	555	12,876	12,198	678
South Dakota	121	135	-14	2,134	2,220	-86
Tennessee	2,225	2,407	-182	13,170	13,859	-689
Texas	14,459	17,447	-2,988	120,889	121,763	-874
Utah	1,663	1,936	-273	11,641	11,579	62
Vermont	350	428	-78	3,232	3,242	-10
Virgin Islands	11	19	-8	150	204	-54
Virginia	1,969	1,558	411	12,986	11,681	1,305
Washington	5,456	6,079	-623	58,104	52,714	5,390
West Virginia	540	671	-131	7,443	7,198	245
Wisconsin	4,343	4,949	-606	28,412	30,056	-1,644
Wyoming	488	468	20	2,428	2,143	285
US Total	228,216	235,237	-7,021	1,792,624	1,795,471	-2,847

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	
April 9, 2022	222	8	216.00	1,527	-63	1,595.25	1.1
April 16, 2022	217	-5	216.75	1,521	-6	1,567.75	1.1
April 23, 2022	207	-10	215.00	1,498	-23	1,534.00	1.1
April 30, 2022	218	11	216.00	1,457	-41	1,500.75	1.0
May 7, 2022	210	-8	213.00	1,434	-23	1,477.50	1.0
May 14, 2022	222	12	214.25	1,432	-2	1,455.25	1.0
May 21, 2022	215	-7	216.25	1,399	-33	1,430.50	1.0
May 28, 2022	202	-13	212.25	1,382	-17	1,411.75	1.0
June 4, 2022	221	19	215.00	1,359	-23	1,393.00	1.0
June 11, 2022	217	-4	213.75	1,350	-9	1,372.50	1.0
June 18, 2022	216	-1	214.00	1,340	-10	1,357.75	1.0
June 25, 2022	213	-3	216.75	1,354	14	1,350.75	1.0
July 2, 2022	212	-1	214.50	1,314	-40	1,339.50	0.9
July 9, 2022	221	9	215.50	1,341	27	1,337.25	0.9
July 16, 2022	213	-8	214.75	1,317	-24	1,331.50	0.9
July 23, 2022	211	-2	214.25	1,350	33	1,330.50	1.0
July 30, 2022	218	7	215.75	1,352	2	1,340.00	1.0
August 6, 2022	214	-4	214.00	1,350	-2	1,342.25	1.0
August 13, 2022	213	-1	214.00	1,329	-21	1,345.25	0.9
August 20, 2022	208	-5	213.25	1,343	14	1,343.50	0.9
August 27, 2022	206	-2	210.25	1,316	-27	1,334.50	0.9
September 3, 2022	197	-9	206.00	1,302	-14	1,322.50	0.9
September 10, 2022	192	-5	200.75	1,289	-13	1,312.50	0.9
September 17, 2022	191	-1	196.50	1,290	1	1,299.25	0.9
September 24, 2022	182	-9	190.50	1,302	12	1,295.75	0.9
October 1, 2022	198	16	190.75	1,325	23	1,301.50	0.9
October 8, 2022	206	8	194.25	1,346	21	1,315.75	0.9
October 15, 2022	198	-8	196.00	1,391	45	1,341.00	1.0
October 22, 2022	201	3	200.75	1,432	41	1,373.50	1.0
October 29, 2022	204	3	202.25	1,439	7	1,402.00	1.0
November 5, 2022	207	3	202.50	1,454	15	1,429.00	1.0
November 12, 2022	211	4	205.75	1,484	30	1,452.25	1.0
November 19, 2022	219	8	210.25	1,554	70	1,482.75	1.1
November 26, 2022	213	-6	212.50	1,558	4	1,512.50	1.1
December 3, 2022	216	3	214.75	1,601	43	1,549.25	1.1
December 10, 2022	206	-10	213.50	1,601	0	1,578.50	1.1
December 17, 2022	212	6	211.75	1,627	26	1,596.75	1.1
December 24, 2022	213	1	211.75	1,650	23	1,619.75	1.1
December 31, 2022	206	-7	209.25	1,645	-5	1,630.75	1.1
January 7, 2023	205	-1	209.00	1,634	-11	1,639.00	1.1
January 14, 2023	200	-5	206.00	1,658	24	1,646.75	1.1
January 21, 2023	194	-6	201.25	1,660	2	1,649.25	1.1
January 28, 2023	199	5	199.50	1,688	28	1,660.00	1.2
February 4, 2023	220	21	203.25	1,723	35	1,682.25	1.2
February 11, 2023	216	-4	207.25	1,714	-9	1,696.25	1.2
February 18, 2023	217	1	213.00	1,718	4	1,710.75	1.2
February 25, 2023	221	4	218.50	1,781	63	1,734.00	1.2
March 4, 2023	245	24	224.75	1,772	-9	1,746.25	1.2
March 11, 2023	230	-15	228.25	1,804	32	1,768.75	1.2
March 18, 2023	247	17	235.75	1,817	13	1,793.50	1.3
March 25, 2023	246	-1	242.00	1,823	6	1,804.00	1.3
April 1, 2023	228	-18	237.75	1,804	-19	1,812.00	1.2
April 8, 2023	240	12	240.25	1,865	61	1,827.25	1.3
April 15, 2023	245	5	239.75				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
APRIL 8

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
APRIL 1

STATE NAME	CHANGE FROM					CHANGE FROM					ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
	STATE	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE (%) ²	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
Alabama	2,223	292	81	6	2	7,928	0.4	-1,183	4,160	25	12	7,965
Alaska	699	11	-261	0	0	5,227	1.8	-153	-417	56	14	5,297
Arizona	4,342	1,367	149	2	2	20,031	0.7	-150	6,718	72	29	20,132
Arkansas	1,177	-157	-99	0	2	7,237	0.6	-129	479	39	19	7,295
California	50,590	10,640	3,982	81	65	417,610	2.4	12,536	51,165	1,097	793	419,500
Colorado	3,051	587	447	0	6	23,416	0.9	-707	4,857	173	89	23,678
Connecticut	3,799	1,619	1,447	2	0	23,376	1.4	-4,453	1,910	28	26	23,430
Delaware	378	171	79	0	2	3,958	0.9	-574	651	14	8	3,980
District of Columbia	420	-88	-349	7	0	5,194	1.0	-1,140	968	140	3	5,337
Florida	6,278	1,182	-341	14	19	35,346	0.4	-1,272	2,853	91	94	35,531
Georgia	4,198	-468	45	25	16	26,215	0.6	-1,406	-29,400	134	87	26,436
Hawaii	1,067	-30	-318	4	7	5,688	1.0	120	-700	61	43	5,792
Idaho	1,154	-54	372	3	0	7,648	1.0	-750	3,150	51	18	7,717
Illinois	9,500	-409	237	5	3	102,512	1.8	-7,188	9,676	283	128	102,923
Indiana	4,810	-926	-1,766	5	4	26,612	0.9	3,244	4,850	49	23	26,684
Iowa	1,268	-58	-3	4	1	12,227	0.8	-2,863	-1,666	15	3	12,245
Kansas	937	50	-174	0	0	4,785	0.4	-302	595	22	7	4,814
Kentucky	1,790	380	-19	0	0	8,303	0.4	-2,273	-574	48	59	8,410
Louisiana	1,797	134	-250	3	1	11,192	0.6	10	1,181	33	9	11,234
Maine	747	57	94	1	0	7,464	1.2	-202	1,038	27	7	7,498
Maryland	2,551	766	490	6	4	20,366	0.7	-1,270	4,133	108	57	20,531
Massachusetts	15,722	428	11,541	7	7	78,160	2.2	-4,330	21,175	105	88	78,353
Michigan	5,470	-516	-6,422	0	3	61,335	1.5	-130	6,263	115	33	61,483
Minnesota	3,580	250	448	3	6	58,081	2.1	-368	6,711	85	55	58,221
Mississippi	1,277	238	126	3	1	5,225	0.5	-156	1,098	46	9	5,280
Missouri	2,566	-552	-7,555	3	4	15,458	0.6	-3,434	3,294	62	30	15,550
Montana	648	-2	-12	9	0	7,264	1.5	-530	2,104	198	22	7,484
Nebraska	653	136	70	0	0	3,864	0.4	-611	625	5	2	3,871
Nevada	2,720	660	289	5	2	19,022	1.3	193	5,489	89	50	19,161
New Hampshire	405	34	157	1	0	2,819	0.4	-86	577	0	3	2,822
New Jersey	11,118	3,378	4,543	27	10	96,451	2.4	-4,465	11,348	262	132	96,845
New Mexico	739	117	-203	1	2	9,210	1.2	-312	968	92	20	9,322
New York	14,793	1,228	642	13	9	161,362	1.8	-4,713	12,100	266	233	161,861
North Carolina	3,450	108	739	3	5	18,663	0.4	-167	5,261	45	100	18,808
North Dakota	259	69	13	1	0	3,914	1.0	-296	57	15	3	3,932
Ohio	10,127	-3,138	-3,678	6	11	51,854	1.0	-3,386	1,291	92	93	52,039
Oklahoma	1,218	199	-718	5	5	10,011	0.7	-139	-1,854	39	37	10,087
Oregon	6,073	1,100	2,667	14	4	32,601	1.7	1,076	10,924	268	48	32,917
Pennsylvania	11,169	2,921	972	12	9	85,605	1.5	-6,762	5,367	200	120	85,925
Puerto Rico	1,066	-21	200	12	3	13,818	1.6	-2,317	2,887	122	104	14,044
Rhode Island	1,120	530	248	3	2	9,562	2.1	-716	1,958	10	8	9,580
South Carolina	2,191	407	88	6	4	12,198	0.6	-513	3,404	21	29	12,248
South Dakota	135	3	2	1	1	2,220	0.5	-293	450	21	0	2,241
Tennessee	2,407	420	24	3	3	13,859	0.4	-597	1,634	46	42	13,947
Texas	17,447	2,981	1,906	52	67	121,763	0.9	-2,417	31,014	465	902	123,130
Utah	1,936	422	392	10	2	11,579	0.7	-479	5,294	81	15	11,675
Vermont	428	133	4	0	0	3,242	1.1	-138	294	2	1	3,245
Virgin Islands	19	-12	-13	0	0	204	0.6	42	-316	0	0	204
Virginia	1,558	-5	-375	2	2	11,681	0.3	-142	4,710	59	73	11,813
Washington	6,079	1,098	1,376	7	21	52,714	1.5	-801	14,054	261	251	53,226
West Virginia	671	58	-129	0	0	7,198	1.1	-551	955	22	13	7,233
Wisconsin	4,949	223	285	2	3	30,056	1.1	-1,139	605	76	13	30,145
Wyoming	468	156	16	8	0	2,143	0.8	-203	306	45	10	2,198
Totals	235,237	28,117	11,486	387	320	1,795,471	1.2	-48,985	225,674	5,781	4,067	1,805,319

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 APRIL 8, 2023

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+10,640	Layoffs in the service industry.
NJ	+3,378	No comment.
TX	+2,981	Layoffs in the professional, scientific, and technical services, services, and construction industries.
PA	+2,921	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and manufacturing industries.
CT	+1,619	No comment.
AZ	+1,367	No comment.
NY	+1,228	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, professional, scientific, and technical services, and construction industries.
FL	+1,182	Layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
OR	+1,100	No comment.
WA	+1,098	Layoffs in the manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, professional, scientific, and technical services, and health care and social assistance industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
OH	-3,138	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing and automobile 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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