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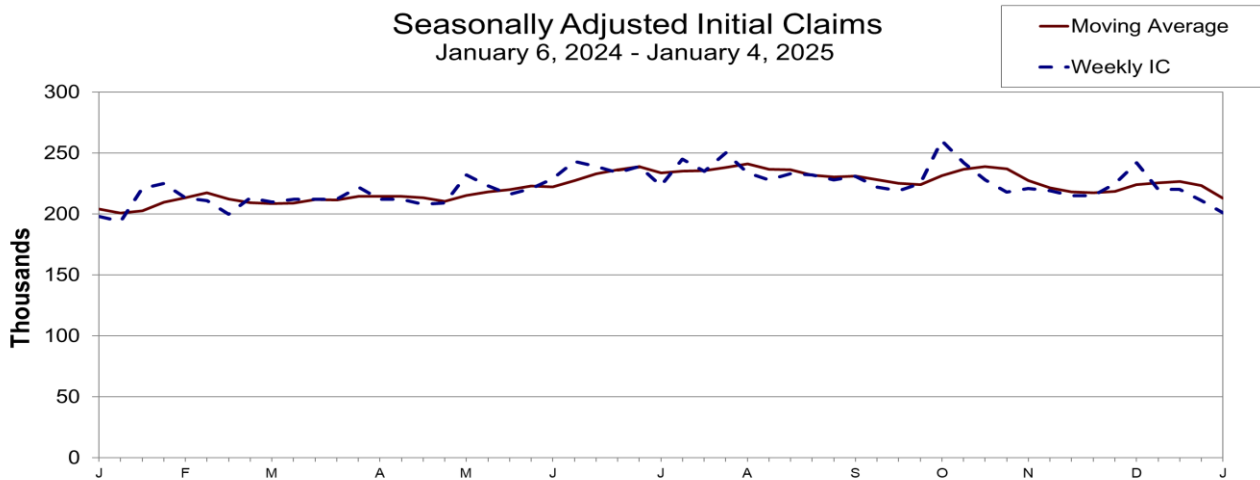
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

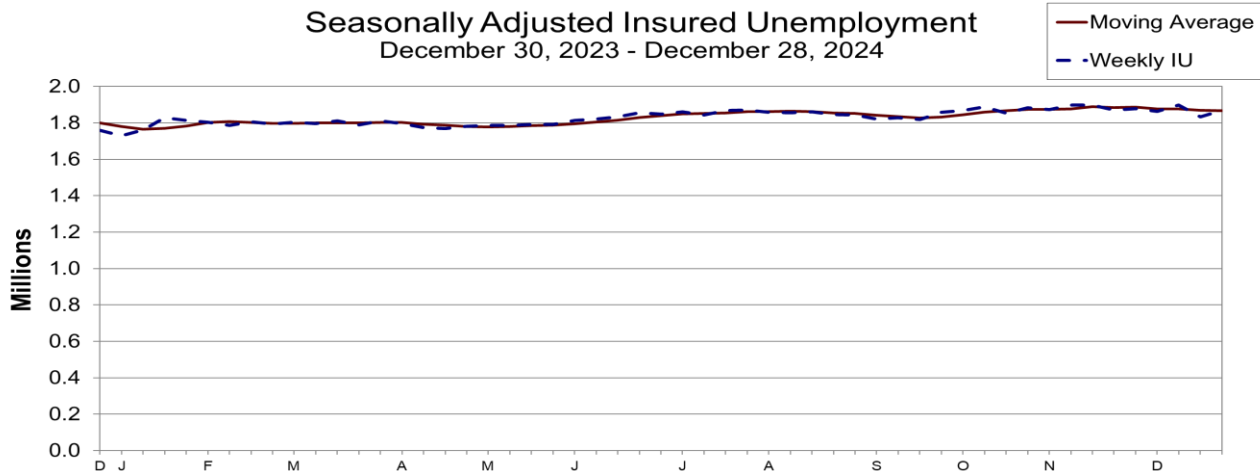
In the week ending January 4, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 201,000, a decrease of 10,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 211,000. The 4-week moving average was 213,000, a decrease of 10,250 from the previous week's unrevised average of 223,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending December 28, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending December 28 was 1,867,000, an increase of 33,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 10,000 from 1,844,000 to 1,834,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,865,500, a decrease of 3,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,250 from 1,870,750 to 1,868,500.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
January 6, 2024 - January 4, 2025



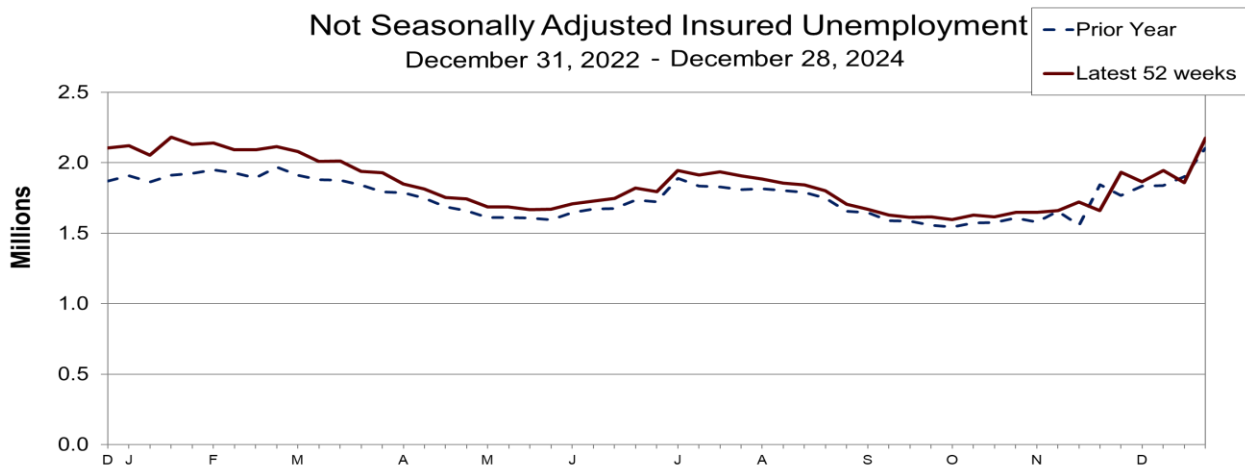
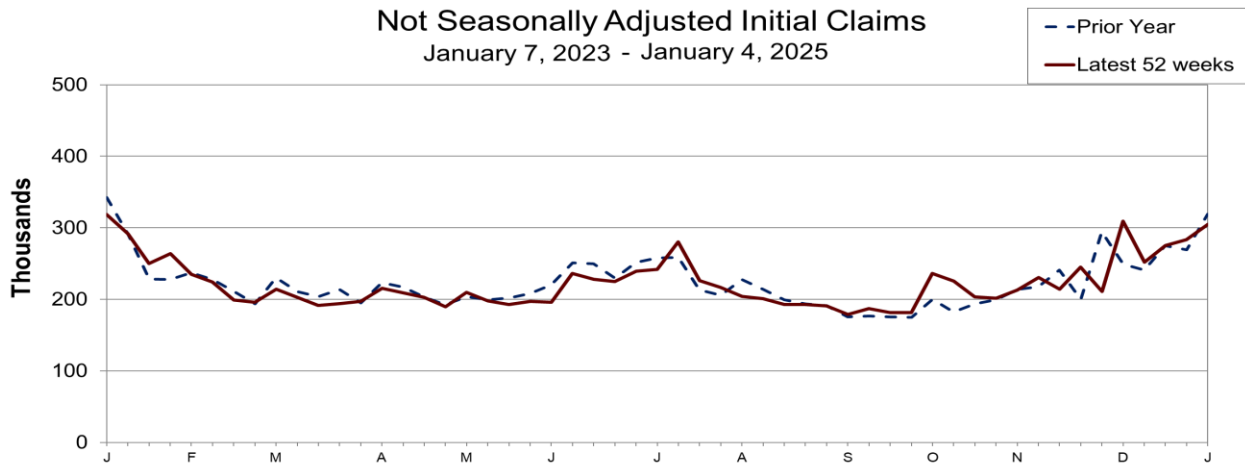
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
December 30, 2023 - December 28, 2024



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 304,741 in the week ending January 4, an increase of 21,253 (or 7.5 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 35,647 (or 12.6 percent) from the previous week. There were 318,906 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.4 percent during the week ending December 28, an increase of 0.2 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 2,175,478, an increase of 316,122 (or 17.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 276,886 (or 14.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.4 percent and the volume was 2,104,272.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending December 21 was 1,886,283, a decrease of 88,519 from the previous week. There were 1,927,770 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2023.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending December 21.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 340 in the week ending December 28, a decrease of 166 from the prior week. There were 201 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 113 from the preceding week.

There were 6,212 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending December 21, a decrease of 346 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,161, a decrease of 457 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending December 21 were in New Jersey (2.4), Rhode Island (2.3), Minnesota (2.2), Washington (2.2), Alaska (2.0), California (2.0), Massachusetts (1.9), Illinois (1.8), Montana (1.8), Nevada (1.7), New York (1.7), and Pennsylvania (1.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending December 28 were in Michigan (+7,881), New Jersey (+5,731), Pennsylvania (+5,319), Massachusetts (+3,611), and Connecticut (+3,348), while the largest decreases were in California (-9,263), Texas (-8,351), Florida (-1,691), North Carolina (-1,456), and Tennessee (-1,412).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	January 4	December 28	Change	December 21	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	201,000	211,000	-10,000	220,000	198,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	304,741	283,488	+21,253	275,557	318,906
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	213,000	223,250	-10,250	226,750	204,000

WEEK ENDING	December 28	December 21	Change	December 14	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,867,000	1,834,000	+33,000	1,897,000	1,759,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,175,478	1,859,356	+316,122	1,945,818	2,104,272
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,865,500	1,868,500	-3,000	1,877,750	1,798,500
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.3%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.4%	1.2%	+0.2	1.3%	1.4%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	December 28	December 21	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	340	506	-166	415
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	201	314	-113	230

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

WEEK ENDING	December 21	December 14	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,853,512	1,939,507	-85,995	1,896,894
Federal Employees	6,212	6,558	-346	6,284
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,161	4,618	-457	4,188
Extended Benefits ³	80	162	-82	292
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,361	2,625	-264	2,368
STC / Workshare ⁵	19,957	21,332	-1,375	17,744
TOTAL	1,886,283	1,974,802	-88,519	1,927,770

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 151,636,941 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 January 4			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended December 28		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,533	1,832	701	9,962	9,034	928
Alaska	618	595	23	6,469	6,298	171
Arizona	2,348	1,770	578	20,722	21,613	-891
Arkansas	1,150	1,531	-381	7,600	7,035	565
California	41,827	39,620	2,207	400,028	352,924	47,104
Colorado	3,233	2,241	992	30,791	29,926	865
Connecticut	5,478	9,135	-3,657	35,507	25,539	9,968
Delaware	411	723	-312	6,457	4,910	1,547
District of Columbia	802	560	242	7,527	7,085	442
Florida	4,817	3,475	1,342	28,214	28,015	199
Georgia	11,812	4,372	7,440	34,710	27,204	7,506
Hawaii	1,742	870	872	6,263	5,120	1,143
Idaho	1,972	2,553	-581	10,926	9,206	1,720
Illinois	13,341	16,722	-3,381	132,141	109,665	22,476
Indiana	5,342	3,675	1,667	28,281	24,631	3,650
Iowa	4,813	8,137	-3,324	24,797	17,930	6,867
Kansas *	2,074	1,717	357	11,793	11,092	701
Kentucky	2,944	4,204	-1,260	6,543	11,083	-4,540
Louisiana	1,222	1,106	116	11,023	12,384	-1,361
Maine	1,090	826	264	8,484	7,167	1,317
Maryland	2,436	3,516	-1,080	25,634	22,307	3,327
Massachusetts	9,978	14,274	-4,296	82,070	70,099	11,971
Michigan	12,280	19,420	-7,140	72,751	60,400	12,351
Minnesota	8,967	6,707	2,260	85,545	64,125	21,420
Mississippi	1,081	1,208	-127	6,891	6,823	68
Missouri	6,726	5,975	751	23,239	19,296	3,943
Montana	1,089	841	248	10,685	8,896	1,789
Nebraska	1,190	1,362	-172	7,914	6,885	1,029
Nevada	2,651	2,984	-333	27,605	26,201	1,404
New Hampshire	448	1,049	-601	4,160	3,513	647
New Jersey	15,579	20,576	-4,997	122,815	99,995	22,820
New Mexico	727	966	-239	11,259	10,415	844
New York	37,495	15,065	22,430	191,517	157,545	33,972
North Carolina	3,698	2,103	1,595	27,500	28,076	-576
North Dakota	809	830	-21	6,194	4,895	1,299
Ohio	9,149	12,428	-3,279	67,646	58,888	8,758
Oklahoma	1,406	1,191	215	10,562	9,726	836
Oregon	9,471	6,265	3,206	39,867	31,613	8,254
Pennsylvania	20,379	21,199	-820	123,969	100,378	23,591
Puerto Rico	900	1,369	-469	5,536	13,738	-8,202
Rhode Island	2,079	3,234	-1,155	14,339	10,754	3,585
South Carolina	4,896	2,216	2,680	17,954	14,559	3,395
South Dakota	348	296	52	2,846	2,434	412
Tennessee	3,578	3,730	-152	18,149	16,112	2,037
Texas	12,575	6,987	5,588	160,826	134,185	26,641
Utah	1,573	1,494	79	14,546	13,573	973
Vermont	553	898	-345	3,952	2,843	1,109
Virgin Islands	10	10	0	212	224	-12
Virginia	2,364	1,468	896	17,297	15,712	1,585
Washington *	9,328	8,872	456	89,607	76,894	12,713
West Virginia	1,019	1,028	-9	10,221	8,019	2,202
Wisconsin	9,974	7,801	2,173	41,001	30,212	10,789
Wyoming	416	462	-46	2,931	2,160	771
US Total	304,741	283,488	21,253	2,175,478	1,859,356	316,122

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 OUI 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	
December 30, 2023	198	-15	205.75	1,759	-56	1,798.50	1.2
January 6, 2024	198	0	204.00	1,728	-31	1,779.75	1.2
January 13, 2024	194	-4	200.75	1,761	33	1,765.75	1.2
January 20, 2024	221	27	202.75	1,829	68	1,769.25	1.2
January 27, 2024	225	4	209.50	1,813	-16	1,782.75	1.2
February 3, 2024	213	-12	213.25	1,803	-10	1,801.50	1.2
February 10, 2024	211	-2	217.50	1,787	-16	1,808.00	1.2
February 17, 2024	200	-11	212.25	1,805	18	1,802.00	1.2
February 24, 2024	213	13	209.25	1,794	-11	1,797.25	1.2
March 2, 2024	210	-3	208.50	1,803	9	1,797.25	1.2
March 9, 2024	212	2	208.75	1,795	-8	1,799.25	1.2
March 16, 2024	212	0	211.75	1,810	15	1,800.50	1.2
March 23, 2024	212	0	211.50	1,789	-21	1,799.25	1.2
March 30, 2024	222	10	214.50	1,810	21	1,801.00	1.2
April 6, 2024	212	-10	214.50	1,797	-13	1,801.50	1.2
April 13, 2024	212	0	214.50	1,774	-23	1,792.50	1.2
April 20, 2024	208	-4	213.50	1,768	-6	1,787.25	1.2
April 27, 2024	209	1	210.25	1,781	13	1,780.00	1.2
May 4, 2024	232	23	215.25	1,786	5	1,777.25	1.2
May 11, 2024	223	-9	218.00	1,787	1	1,780.50	1.2
May 18, 2024	216	-7	220.00	1,790	3	1,786.00	1.2
May 25, 2024	221	5	223.00	1,791	1	1,788.50	1.2
June 1, 2024	229	8	222.25	1,813	22	1,795.25	1.2
June 8, 2024	243	14	227.25	1,821	8	1,803.75	1.2
June 15, 2024	239	-4	233.00	1,832	11	1,814.25	1.2
June 22, 2024	234	-5	236.25	1,856	24	1,830.50	1.2
June 29, 2024	239	5	238.75	1,847	-9	1,839.00	1.2
July 6, 2024	223	-16	233.75	1,860	13	1,848.75	1.2
July 13, 2024	245	22	235.25	1,844	-16	1,851.75	1.2
July 20, 2024	235	-10	235.50	1,869	25	1,855.00	1.2
July 27, 2024	250	15	238.25	1,871	2	1,861.00	1.2
August 3, 2024	234	-16	241.00	1,859	-12	1,860.75	1.2
August 10, 2024	228	-6	236.75	1,855	-4	1,863.50	1.2
August 17, 2024	233	5	236.25	1,860	5	1,861.25	1.2
August 24, 2024	232	-1	231.75	1,845	-15	1,854.75	1.2
August 31, 2024	228	-4	230.25	1,843	-2	1,850.75	1.2
September 7, 2024	231	3	231.00	1,821	-22	1,842.25	1.2
September 14, 2024	222	-9	228.25	1,827	6	1,834.00	1.2
September 21, 2024	219	-3	225.00	1,819	-8	1,827.50	1.2
September 28, 2024	225	6	224.25	1,858	39	1,831.25	1.2
October 5, 2024	260	35	231.50	1,869	11	1,843.25	1.2
October 12, 2024	242	-18	236.50	1,888	19	1,858.50	1.2
October 19, 2024	228	-14	238.75	1,853	-35	1,867.00	1.2
October 26, 2024	218	-10	237.00	1,884	31	1,873.50	1.2
November 2, 2024	221	3	227.25	1,872	-12	1,874.25	1.2
November 9, 2024	219	-2	221.50	1,898	26	1,876.75	1.3
November 16, 2024	215	-4	218.25	1,897	-1	1,887.75	1.3
November 23, 2024	215	0	217.50	1,871	-26	1,884.50	1.2
November 30, 2024	225	10	218.50	1,879	8	1,886.25	1.2
December 7, 2024	242	17	224.25	1,864	-15	1,877.75	1.2
December 14, 2024	220	-22	225.50	1,897	33	1,877.75	1.3
December 21, 2024	220	0	226.75	1,834	-63	1,868.50	1.2
December 28, 2024	211	-9	223.25	1,867	33	1,865.50	1.2
January 4, 2025	201	-10	213.00				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 28						INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 21						TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO				
Alabama	1,832	-609	-394	0	1	9,034	0.4	326	-995	28	15	9,077	
Alaska	595	-36	-172	3	0	6,298	2.0	-138	-488	93	3	6,394	
Arizona	1,770	-876	-528	2	1	21,613	0.7	-820	226	111	36	21,760	
Arkansas	1,531	-274	94	0	0	7,035	0.6	-434	-2,677	26	5	7,066	
California	39,620	-9,263	-733	99	61	352,924	2.0	-44,497	-25,000	963	1,086	354,973	
Colorado	2,241	-1,145	833	5	4	29,926	1.1	-427	-71	179	158	30,263	
Connecticut	9,135	3,348	1,163	1	0	25,539	1.5	337	-2,118	27	13	25,579	
Delaware	723	397	-194	0	2	4,910	1.1	-73	-417	4	4	4,918	
District of Columbia	560	-297	208	6	1	7,085	1.2	-37	1,340	130	3	7,218	
Florida	3,475	-1,691	-606	6	12	28,015	0.3	-5,702	-8,704	89	62	28,166	
Georgia	4,372	-819	-959	15	11	27,204	0.6	-2,541	-3,761	58	58	27,320	
Hawaii	870	-50	-541	0	9	5,120	0.9	-293	-3,333	40	50	5,210	
Idaho	2,553	221	189	20	0	9,206	1.1	934	-57	216	2	9,424	
Illinois	16,722	123	2,785	5	2	109,665	1.8	-10,210	-1,791	258	109	110,032	
Indiana	3,675	-51	-1,281	4	4	24,631	0.8	537	-2,505	25	18	24,674	
Iowa	8,137	2,743	2,350	2	2	17,930	1.2	2,346	1,413	13	5	17,948	
Kansas	1,717	-25	-920	0	1	11,092	0.8	-224	4,502	36	20	11,148	
Kentucky	4,204	-1,251	1,439	4	0	11,083	0.6	103	2,444	33	41	11,157	
Louisiana	1,106	-486	-167	0	4	12,384	0.7	1,592	-741	24	9	12,417	
Maine	826	-276	-367	0	0	7,167	1.1	197	518	26	7	7,200	
Maryland	3,516	614	128	10	4	22,307	0.8	-1,135	41	110	78	22,495	
Massachusetts	14,274	3,611	1,763	5	10	70,099	1.9	2,942	-4,179	73	72	70,244	
Michigan	19,420	7,881	6,029	1	0	60,400	1.4	-4,408	-1,124	113	28	60,541	
Minnesota	6,707	-498	-13	10	3	64,125	2.2	719	1,677	86	47	64,258	
Mississippi	1,208	-94	150	1	0	6,823	0.6	65	-155	21	8	6,852	
Missouri	5,975	600	249	0	1	19,296	0.7	670	-4,009	52	21	19,369	
Montana	841	-236	-766	15	0	8,896	1.8	238	-2,622	412	4	9,312	
Nebraska	1,362	-128	-127	1	0	6,885	0.7	423	595	15	4	6,904	
Nevada	2,984	-200	229	6	0	26,201	1.7	-55	902	97	59	26,357	
New Hampshire	1,049	526	101	2	0	3,513	0.5	87	156	1	0	3,514	
New Jersey	20,576	5,731	2,227	9	8	99,995	2.4	-1,646	1,809	207	155	100,357	
New Mexico	966	116	230	0	0	10,415	1.3	-242	470	129	20	10,564	
New York	15,065	-551	-2,384	13	6	157,545	1.7	-3,612	-7,384	236	151	157,932	
North Carolina	2,103	-1,456	267	1	0	28,076	0.6	-1,863	9,712	52	103	28,231	
North Dakota	830	-102	27	1	0	4,895	1.2	438	1,031	23	6	4,924	
Ohio	12,428	3,089	373	7	0	58,888	1.1	1,729	6,010	80	76	59,044	
Oklahoma	1,191	-356	5	3	2	9,726	0.6	251	-865	30	37	9,793	
Oregon	6,265	773	452	13	0	31,613	1.6	481	-2,979	494	33	32,140	
Pennsylvania	21,199	5,319	794	8	7	100,378	1.7	-845	-6,353	213	138	100,729	
Puerto Rico	1,369	108	-515	4	2	13,738	1.5	-1,325	-2,841	75	70	13,883	
Rhode Island	3,234	1,499	134	1	1	10,754	2.3	636	836	22	17	10,793	
South Carolina	2,216	-398	215	3	2	14,559	0.7	327	-529	22	38	14,619	
South Dakota	296	-130	-69	1	0	2,434	0.5	-12	316	32	1	2,467	
Tennessee	3,730	-1,412	988	0	1	16,112	0.5	411	-2,114	25	43	16,180	
Texas	6,987	-8,351	-1,172	9	29	134,185	1.0	-22,044	-6,001	337	770	135,292	
Utah	1,494	-391	552	21	0	13,573	0.8	-84	2,319	195	18	13,786	
Vermont	898	284	400	0	0	2,843	0.9	75	75	1	0	2,844	
Virgin Islands	10	-10	0	0	0	224	0.6	-34	48	2	0	226	
Virginia	1,468	-762	-602	3	0	15,712	0.4	-392	3,355	86	74	15,872	
Washington	8,872	1,394	1,602	12	6	76,894	2.2	1,205	11,296	458	347	77,699	
West Virginia	1,028	-235	127	1	1	8,019	1.2	-494	-10	35	22	8,076	
Wisconsin	7,801	2,063	475	2	3	30,212	1.0	55	-37	50	15	30,277	
Wyoming	462	-50	4	5	0	2,160	0.8	1	71	49	2	2,211	
Totals	283,488	7,931	14,072	340	201	1,859,356	1.2	-86,462	-42,698	6,212	4,161	1,869,729	

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 DECEMBER 28, 2024

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MI	+7,881	Layoffs in manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, and utilities industries.
NJ	+5,731	Layoffs in educational services, construction, and manufacturing industries.
PA	+5,319	Layoffs in accommodations and food services and in transportation and warehousing industries.
MA	+3,611	No comment.
CT	+3,348	No comment.
OH	+3,089	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
IA	+2,743	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
WI	+2063	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, manufacturing, and construction industries.
RI	+1,499	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, construction, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and transportation and warehousing industries.
WA	+1,394	Layoffs in construction industry.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-9,263	No comment.
TX	-8,351	No comment.
FL	-1,691	Fewer layoffs in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and retail trade industries.
NC	-1,456	Fewer layoffs in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; accommodations and food services; and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
TN	-1,412	No comment.
KY	-1,251	No comment.
CO	-1,145	No comment.

TECHNICAL NOTES

This news release presents the weekly unemployment insurance (UI) claims reported by each state's unemployment insurance program offices. These claims may be used for monitoring workload volume, assessing state program operations and for assessing labor market conditions. States initially report claims directly taken by the state liable for the benefit payments, regardless of where the claimant who filed the claim resided. These are the basis for the advance initial claims and continued claims reported each week. These data come from ETA 538, Advance Weekly Initial and Continued Claims Report. The following week initial claims and continued claims are revised based on a second reporting by states that reflect the claimants by state of residence. These data come from the ETA 539, Weekly Claims and Extended Benefits Trigger Data Report.

A. Initial Claims

An initial claim is a claim filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claimant requests a determination of basic eligibility for the UI program. When an initial claim is filed with a state, certain programmatic activities take place and these result in activity counts including the count of initial claims. The count of U.S. initial claims for unemployment insurance is a leading economic indicator because it is an indication of emerging labor market conditions in the country. However, these are weekly administrative data which are difficult to seasonally adjust, making the series subject to some volatility.

B. Continued Weeks Claimed

A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment. On a weekly basis, continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment, as continued claims reflect a good approximation of the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. While continued claims are not a leading indicator (they roughly coincide with economic cycles at their peaks and lag at cycle troughs), they provide confirming evidence of the direction of the U.S. economy.

C. Seasonal Adjustments and Annual Revisions

Over the course of a year, the weekly changes in the levels of initial claims and continued claims undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These fluctuations may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, the opening and closing of schools, or other similar events. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make trend and cycle developments easier to spot. At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics provides the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) with a set of seasonal factors to apply to the unadjusted data during that year. Concurrent with the implementation and release of the new seasonal factors, ETA incorporates revisions to the UI claims historical series caused by updates to the unadjusted data. For further questions on the seasonal adjustment methodology, please see the [official release page for the UI claims seasonal adjustment factors](#) or contact BLS directly through the [Local Area Unemployment Statistics web contact form](#).

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