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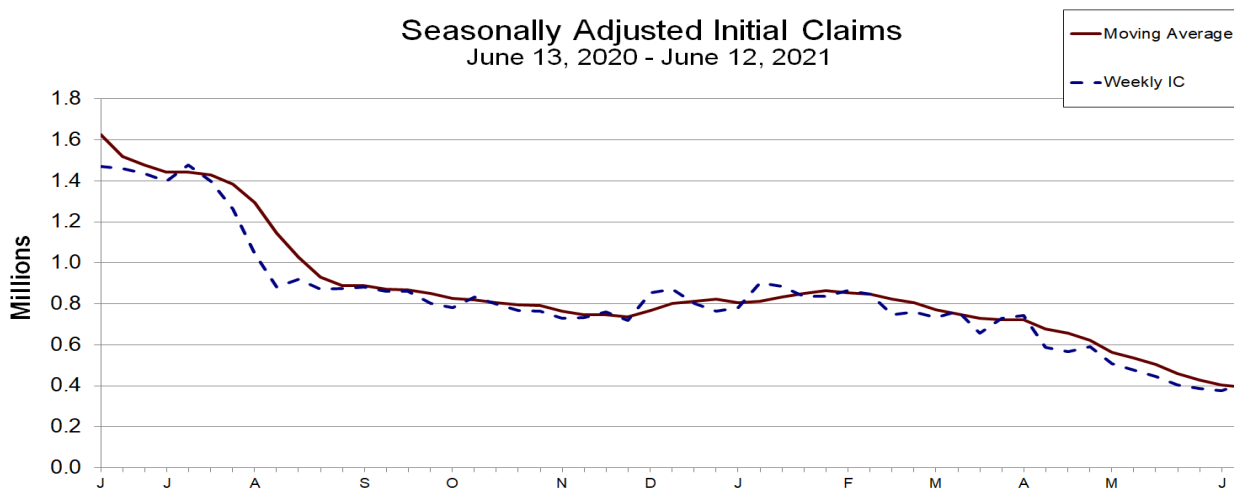
## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

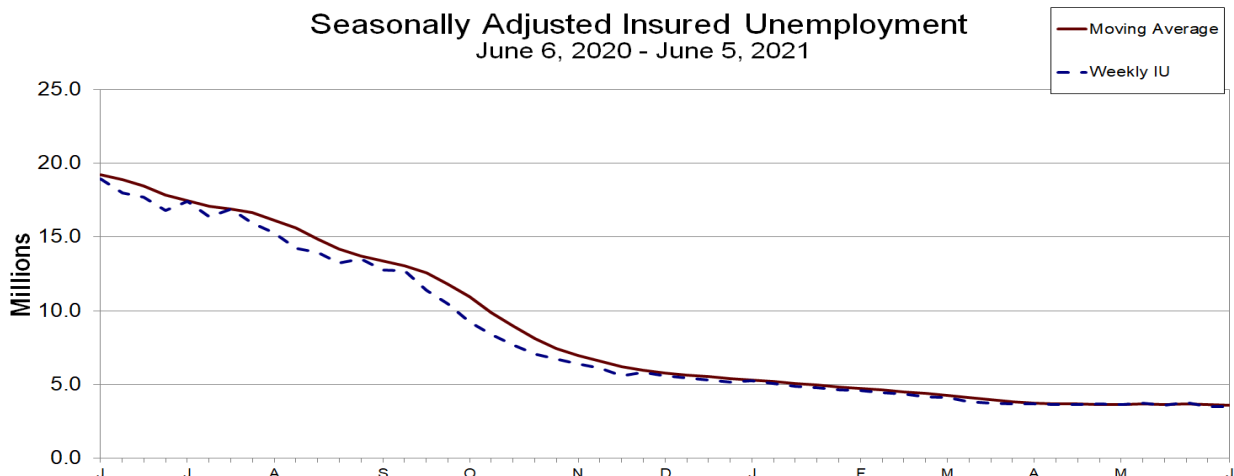
In the week ending June 12, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 412,000, an increase of 37,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 1,000 from 376,000 to 375,000. The 4-week moving average was 395,000, a decrease of 8,000 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 14, 2020 when it was 225,500. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 402,500 to 403,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.5 percent for the week ending June 5, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 5 was 3,518,000, an increase of 1,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 18,000 from 3,499,000 to 3,517,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,603,750, a decrease of 55,000 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 21, 2020 when it was 2,071,750. The previous week's average was revised up by 7,500 from 3,651,250 to 3,658,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims  
June 13, 2020 - June 12, 2021



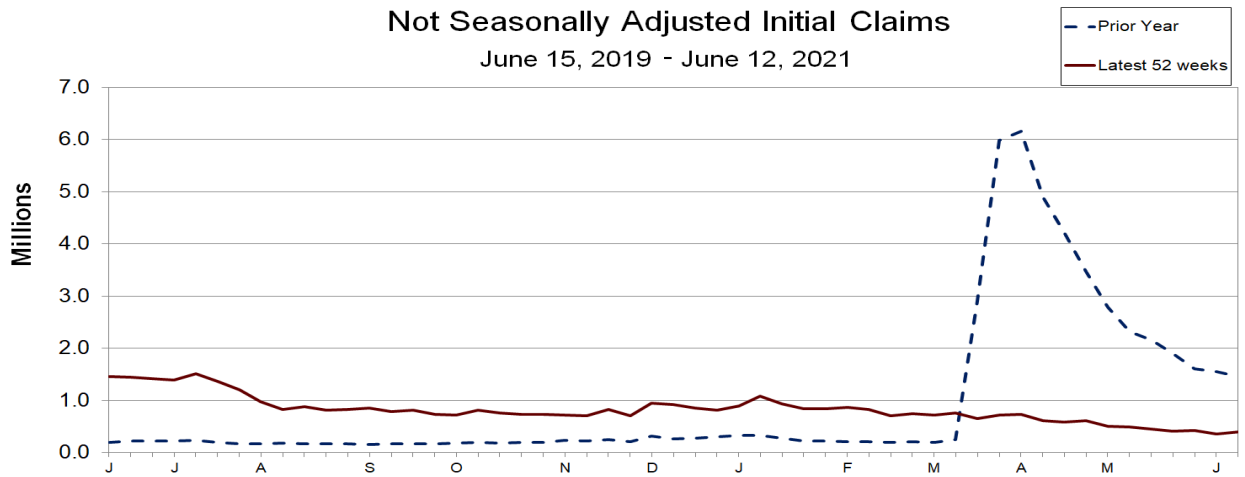
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment  
June 6, 2020 - June 5, 2021



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 402,352 in the week ending June 12, an increase of 37,174 (or 10.2 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 432 (or -0.1 percent) from the previous week. There were 1,457,102 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending June 12, 52 states reported 118,025 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.4 percent during the week ending June 5, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 3,288,318, a decrease of 45,145 (or -1.4 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 46,651 (or -1.4 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 12.8 percent and the volume was 18,687,253.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending May 29 was 14,828,950, a decrease of 559,873 from the previous week. There were 30,170,225 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending May 29, 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 613 in the week ending June 5, a decrease of 200 from the prior week. There were 428 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 30 from the preceding week.

There were 11,040 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending May 29, a decrease of 710 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 6,349, a decrease of 980 from the prior week.

During the week ending May 29, 51 states reported 6,120,596 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 51 states reported 5,157,445 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 29 were in Nevada (4.6), Rhode Island (4.5), Alaska (3.9), Pennsylvania (3.9), California (3.6), Connecticut (3.6), New York (3.6), Illinois (3.5), Puerto Rico (3.5), and District of Columbia (3.3).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 5 were in Illinois (+5,715), Ohio (+2,296), Delaware (+1,720), and Tennessee (+1,159), while the largest decreases were in Pennsylvania (-23,633), California (-19,120), Oklahoma (-3,788), Texas (-3,299), and New Jersey (-2,985).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	412,000	375,000	+37,000	388,000	1,472,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	402,352	365,178	+37,174	428,671	1,457,102
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	395,000	403,000	-8,000	428,750	1,625,250

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	3,518,000	3,517,000	+1,000	3,769,000	18,927,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	3,288,318	3,333,463	-45,145	3,502,402	18,687,253
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,603,750	3,658,750	-55,000	3,689,500	19,197,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	2.5%	2.5%	0.0	2.7%	13.0%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	2.4%	2.4%	0.0	2.5%	12.8%

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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	118,025	71,303	+46,722	73,249	765,447

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	613	813	-200	1,718
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	428	458	-30	1,159

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

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	3,308,699	3,475,800	-167,101	19,039,121
Federal Employees	11,040	11,750	-710	15,519
Newly Discharged Veterans	6,349	7,329	-980	11,905
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance <sup>3</sup>	6,120,596	6,374,514	-253,918	9,726,314
Pandemic Emergency UC <sup>4</sup>	5,157,445	5,231,952	-74,507	1,143,411
Extended Benefits <sup>5</sup>	143,081	196,929	-53,848	2,714
State Additional Benefits <sup>6</sup>	1,501	1,580	-79	2,508
STC / Workshare <sup>7</sup>	80,239	88,969	-8,730	228,733
<b>TOTAL<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>14,828,950</b>	<b>15,388,823</b>	<b>-559,873</b>	<b>30,170,225</b>

**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 12			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 5		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	5,245	7,260	-2,015	10,220	13,202	-2,982
Alaska	1,851	2,166	-315	10,407	11,183	-776
Arizona	3,566	3,997	-431	43,865	46,538	-2,673
Arkansas	2,027	2,404	-377	18,144	19,345	-1,201
California	68,595	52,883	15,712	660,356	597,076	63,280
Colorado	4,593	3,815	778	39,772	38,991	781
Connecticut	4,040	3,692	348	62,465	55,501	6,964
Delaware	6,270	7,452	-1,182	13,482	11,611	1,871
District of Columbia	3,086	1,289	1,797	17,003	17,943	-940
Florida	8,889	6,552	2,337	100,640	101,851	-1,211
Georgia	21,779	22,240	-461	129,889	128,322	1,567
Hawaii	2,077	2,020	57	14,513	15,566	-1,053
Idaho	1,166	1,339	-173	5,862	6,458	-596
Illinois	27,812	29,231	-1,419	203,657	194,632	9,025
Indiana	4,641	5,106	-465	52,739	53,378	-639
Iowa	2,975	2,364	611	24,962	24,464	498
Kansas	1,460	1,578	-118	10,288	9,008	1,280
Kentucky	15,075	5,948	9,127	22,029	20,154	1,875
Louisiana	4,919	5,569	-650	47,506	50,040	-2,534
Maine	1,365	1,653	-288	10,014	10,842	-828
Maryland	9,654	8,638	1,016	47,235	46,267	968
Massachusetts	7,560	8,305	-745	71,954	93,111	-21,157
Michigan	6,930	12,802	-5,872	105,663	115,952	-10,289
Minnesota	5,049	4,700	349	67,167	64,738	2,429
Mississippi	2,246	2,798	-552	24,577	30,327	-5,750
Missouri	4,795	6,020	-1,225	52,810	56,745	-3,935
Montana	1,326	1,179	147	7,462	7,783	-321
Nebraska	1,182	1,264	-82	7,354	7,312	42
Nevada	4,183	3,380	803	55,241	59,007	-3,766
New Hampshire	585	683	-98	12,572	14,017	-1,445
New Jersey	8,806	9,786	-980	110,345	112,507	-2,162
New Mexico	4,158	3,969	189	22,715	24,434	-1,719
New York	18,886	18,515	371	309,539	315,250	-5,711
North Carolina	4,338	5,150	-812	41,663	45,923	-4,260
North Dakota	465	527	-62	3,592	3,368	224
Ohio	15,548	16,309	-761	85,837	89,553	-3,716
Oklahoma	10,174	8,934	1,240	30,872	35,797	-4,925
Oregon	5,352	6,162	-810	55,582	51,772	3,810
Pennsylvania	29,274	7,684	21,590	128,431	206,277	-77,846
Puerto Rico	3,037	3,029	8	31,323	28,563	2,760
Rhode Island	9,240	9,046	194	21,475	19,972	1,503
South Carolina	1,710	1,894	-184	36,064	34,192	1,872
South Dakota	266	253	13	1,873	1,594	279
Tennessee	6,112	8,095	-1,983	52,732	52,894	-162
Texas	20,717	18,628	2,089	197,143	187,438	9,705
Utah	2,144	2,490	-346	10,230	10,615	-385
Vermont	364	347	17	6,401	6,473	-72
Virgin Islands	87	194	-107	730	878	-148
Virginia	8,517	7,210	1,307	47,206	50,261	-3,055
Washington *	7,470	9,134	-1,664	69,372	62,410	6,962
West Virginia	1,521	1,544	-23	16,520	14,100	2,420
Wisconsin	8,778	7,439	1,339	56,003	55,109	894
Wyoming	447	512	-65	2,822	2,719	103
US Total	402,352	365,178	37,174	3,288,318	3,333,463	-45,145

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	Change			Insured Unemployment	Change		IUR
	Initial Claims	from Prior Week	4-Week Average		from Prior Week	4-Week Average	
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	3,769	158	3,689.50	2.7
May 29, 2021	388	-17	428.75	3,517	-252	3,658.75	2.5
June 5, 2021	375	-13	403.00	3,518	1	3,603.75	2.5
June 12, 2021	412	37	395.00				

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 12			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended May 29		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	May 29	May 22	Change
Alabama	772	879	-107	12,670	15,016	-2,346
Alaska	129	175	-46	6,503	7,518	-1,015
Arizona	1,392	1,420	-28	99,346	123,188	-23,842
Arkansas	544	699	-155	36,369	42,744	-6,375
California	19,229	13,967	5,262	1,308,503	1,154,163	154,340
Colorado	1,328	1,098	230	24,882	25,812	-930
Connecticut	193	194	-1	33,396	34,000	-604
Delaware	56	33	23	4,944	5,563	-619
District of Columbia	30	24	6	13,733	11,894	1,839
Florida	1,396	1,341	55	0	0	0
Georgia	654	619	35	103,614	157,432	-53,818
Hawaii	349	262	87	36,586	35,670	916
Idaho	47	25	22	3,538	3,661	-123
Illinois	11,016	5,553	5,463	232,785	231,835	950
Indiana	1,951	1,911	40	106,670	110,717	-4,047
Iowa	250	221	29	11,514	10,878	636
Kansas	189	199	-10	9,241	10,697	-1,456
Kentucky	10,667	2,076	8,591	14,725	14,105	620
Louisiana	1,169	1,179	-10	97,459	97,407	52
Maine	298	152	146	11,942	12,274	-332
Maryland	23,874	5,983	17,891	178,090	178,090	0
Massachusetts	1,042	882	160	226,698	228,014	-1,316
Michigan	1,745	1,416	329	249,940	470,714	-220,774
Minnesota	2	0	2	35,572	36,572	-1,000
Mississippi	372	262	110	25,130	36,699	-11,569
Missouri	413	386	27	37,977	36,716	1,261
Montana	238	190	48	15,315	11,123	4,192
Nebraska	30	33	-3	2,577	2,576	1
Nevada	251	195	56	46,249	45,968	281
New Hampshire	34	31	3	6,370	7,421	-1,051
New Jersey	803	798	5	290,798	322,612	-31,814
New Mexico	11,911	7,917	3,994	33,115	33,382	-267
New York	1,327	1,498	-171	995,331	1,013,834	-18,503
North Carolina	1,327	1,506	-179	78,170	81,061	-2,891
North Dakota	106	46	60	2,563	2,943	-380
Ohio	3,593	1,395	2,198	255,539	271,645	-16,106
Oklahoma	270	148	122	10,360	14,420	-4,060
Oregon	1,297	1,265	32	68,707	74,758	-6,051
Pennsylvania	6,979	5,528	1,451	488,425	502,232	-13,807
Puerto Rico	1,507	1,566	-59	169,761	177,584	-7,823
Rhode Island	1,094	896	198	33,097	35,172	-2,075
South Carolina	469	449	20	39,551	41,168	-1,617
South Dakota	3	0	3	376	447	-71
Tennessee	1,349	1,494	-145	51,440	50,469	971
Texas	2,004	1,452	552	373,496	325,919	47,577
Utah	150	149	1	1,487	1,511	-24
Vermont	9	0	9	6,451	6,735	-284
Virgin Islands	0	36	-36	0	0	0
Virginia	1,195	857	338	98,633	122,038	-23,405
Washington	1,483	1,416	67	104,505	109,161	-4,656
West Virginia	673	669	4	7,405	7,693	-288
Wisconsin	806	804	2	18,428	20,578	-2,150
Wyoming	10	9	1	620	685	-65
US Total	118,025	71,303	46,722	6,120,596	6,374,514	-253,918

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 29	May 22	Change	May 15	May 8
Alabama	42,306	44,415	-2,109	44,802	50,920
Alaska	14,914	15,417	-503	15,843	15,898
Arizona	38,241	38,241	0	40,779	43,804
Arkansas	20,948	20,219	729	20,833	20,244
California	928,891	1,033,262	-104,371	929,115	992,469
Colorado	77,513	78,491	-978	78,633	65,776
Connecticut	72,558	83,653	-11,095	86,832	88,299
Delaware	13,966	14,349	-383	14,247	14,449
District of Columbia	4,111	4,129	-18	4,459	4,872
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	30,401	33,817	-3,416	32,216	35,340
Idaho	4,848	4,994	-146	5,268	5,450
Illinois	283,494	281,835	1,659	279,090	276,345
Indiana	65,055	65,825	-770	66,499	67,232
Iowa	19,030	19,940	-910	21,414	22,709
Kansas	11,911	13,497	-1,586	14,074	13,707
Kentucky	28,852	20,554	8,298	29,284	29,142
Louisiana	67,473	66,907	566	68,465	70,694
Maine	15,621	16,107	-486	16,379	16,840
Maryland	79,387	84,987	-5,600	86,624	86,899
Massachusetts	220,917	224,899	-3,982	226,991	226,989
Michigan	230,572	251,445	-20,873	238,366	253,269
Minnesota	184,331	187,429	-3,098	184,482	184,716
Mississippi	21,964	20,004	1,960	23,037	23,097
Missouri	51,532	50,648	884	51,604	51,945
Montana	6,734	6,870	-136	7,097	7,345
Nebraska	4,960	4,739	221	5,051	5,184
Nevada	98,018	96,364	1,654	98,496	95,243
New Hampshire	5,173	5,749	-576	6,089	6,358
New Jersey	222,769	234,422	-11,653	234,702	241,020
New Mexico	37,997	37,704	293	38,376	38,868
New York	744,355	755,123	-10,768	759,030	717,235
North Carolina	159,842	161,225	-1,383	162,224	161,980
North Dakota	3,217	5,733	-2,516	3,466	3,755
Ohio	109,996	119,647	-9,651	121,135	121,738
Oklahoma	25,612	32,908	-7,296	34,011	33,447
Oregon	80,336	82,335	-1,999	82,276	83,603
Pennsylvania	289,493	302,353	-12,860	282,265	298,976
Puerto Rico	41,719	43,641	-1,922	49,142	42,502
Rhode Island	16,799	17,247	-448	17,522	17,933
South Carolina	65,503	66,522	-1,019	68,098	68,728
South Dakota	1,058	1,281	-223	1,291	1,353
Tennessee	51,519	51,509	10	53,046	53,646
Texas	582,119	441,911	140,208	607,645	438,611
Utah	11,199	11,171	28	10,784	11,484
Vermont	7,930	8,285	-355	8,542	9,771
Virgin Islands	43	28	15	39	9
Virginia	9,913	11,023	-1,110	12,027	12,562
Washington	1,936	2,145	-209	2,490	3,342
West Virginia	16,141	17,055	-914	17,127	17,431
Wisconsin	29,826	35,125	-5,299	35,678	33,923
Wyoming	4,402	4,773	-371	4,836	4,490
US Total	5,157,445	5,231,952	-74,507	5,301,821	5,191,642

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 29	May 22	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	5	8	-3
Arizona	79	126	-47
Arkansas	16	17	-1
California	77,144	121,437	-44,293
Colorado	13	19	-6
Connecticut	340	563	-223
Delaware	10	1	9
District of Columbia	5	6	-1
Florida	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	6	5	1
Idaho	2	3	-1
Illinois	2,400	3,979	-1,579
Indiana	5	17	-12
Iowa	20	22	-2
Kansas	565	520	45
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	29	20	9
Maine	2	3	-1
Maryland	14	75	-61
Massachusetts	2,899	2,899	0
Michigan	102	104	-2
Minnesota	6	0	6
Mississippi	177	185	-8
Missouri	57	75	-18
Montana	1	16	-15
Nebraska	6	0	6
Nevada	1,611	1,446	165
New Hampshire	15	4	11
New Jersey	4,582	5,934	-1,352
New Mexico	256	271	-15
New York	45,493	49,167	-3,674
North Carolina	56	64	-8
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	20	38	-18
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	72	117	-45
Pennsylvania	943	3,144	-2,201
Puerto Rico	580	698	-118
Rhode Island	221	245	-24
South Carolina	2	30	-28
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	35	31	4
Texas	5,028	4,953	75
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3	10	-7
Virgin Islands	0	7	-7
Virginia	60	284	-224
Washington	0	5	-5
West Virginia	6	7	-1
Wisconsin	195	374	-179
Wyoming	0	0	0
US Total	143,081	196,929	-53,848

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
JUNE 5

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
MAY 29

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	STATE	(%) <sup>2</sup>	CHANGE FROM		UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>	ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO			
Alabama	7,260	13	-12,689	11	7	13,202	0.7	-365	-167,043	36	33	13,271
Alaska	2,166	-793	-4,915	7	1	11,183	3.9	32	-35,940	103	16	11,302
Arizona	3,997	-378	-20,370	4	3	46,538	1.6	-8,205	-164,067	117	72	46,727
Arkansas	2,404	-99	-7,259	2	1	19,345	1.7	-1,210	-96,137	105	28	19,478
California	52,883	-19,120	-202,953	140	85	597,076	3.6	-70,105	-2,215,408	1,865	1,099	600,040
Colorado	3,815	-111	-9,283	2	3	38,991	1.5	-1,295	-224,819	84	80	39,155
Connecticut	3,692	-654	-11,674	10	7	55,501	3.6	-9,289	-213,616	220	56	55,777
Delaware	7,452	1,720	4,415	2	8	11,611	2.6	-676	-38,048	38	29	11,678
District of Columbia	1,289	128	-2,096	22	0	17,943	3.3	-346	-54,080	837	8	18,788
Florida	6,552	-1,705	-105,609	9	2	101,851	1.2	-11,010	-864,774	281	196	102,328
Georgia	22,240	-2,382	-113,014	39	18	128,322	3.0	8,372	-569,832	444	242	129,008
Hawaii	2,020	-155	-5,318	3	5	15,566	2.8	-333	-110,002	97	66	15,729
Idaho	1,339	-316	-2,614	3	0	6,458	0.9	-246	-41,321	27	18	6,503
Illinois	29,231	5,715	-15,375	8	7	194,632	3.5	-7,373	-547,106	657	160	195,449
Indiana	5,106	-834	-17,825	7	2	53,378	1.8	-1,541	-167,678	248	77	53,703
Iowa	2,364	-1,016	-7,124	0	2	24,464	1.7	-1,124	-133,804	68	14	24,546
Kansas	1,578	-232	-5,320	3	1	9,008	0.7	-779	-77,529	29	11	9,048
Kentucky	5,948	-370	-34,785	0	0	20,154	1.1	1,079	-177,318	68	0	20,222
Louisiana	5,569	-4	-16,310	3	4	50,040	2.8	2,360	-255,043	102	18	50,160
Maine	1,653	277	-1,464	2	1	10,842	1.9	74	-67,405	17	10	10,869
Maryland	8,638	-5	-33,057	5	3	46,267	2.2	1	-200,970	164	91	46,522
Massachusetts	8,305	-93	-36,837	25	13	93,111	2.8	11,411	-480,908	232	159	93,502
Michigan	12,802	-63	-15,034	5	5	115,952	2.9	-7,450	-640,324	88	36	116,076
Minnesota	4,700	-169	-23,611	6	2	64,738	2.4	-2,468	-334,061	136	73	64,947
Mississippi	2,798	-32	-18,485	6	2	30,327	2.8	4,590	-118,575	174	21	30,522
Missouri	6,020	-2,646	-13,887	4	1	56,745	2.2	1,012	-179,786	104	24	56,873
Montana	1,179	-42	-1,899	1	3	7,783	1.7	-523	-38,522	39	15	7,837
Nebraska	1,264	-208	-3,316	2	1	7,312	0.8	-119	-53,167	23	5	7,340
Nevada	3,380	-1,663	-7,368	11	4	59,007	4.6	-2,153	-275,175	72	66	59,145
New Hampshire	683	-223	-5,620	1	2	14,017	2.2	-1,863	-88,172	39	0	14,056
New Jersey	9,786	-2,985	-13,380	23	12	112,507	3.0	-7,694	-446,550	296	233	113,036
New Mexico	3,969	-843	-1,321	0	3	24,434	3.2	-766	-79,585	121	55	24,610
New York	18,515	-1,100	-75,652	14	22	315,250	3.6	-6,232	-1,888,930	348	374	315,972
North Carolina	5,150	-782	-28,715	6	4	45,923	1.1	-1,367	-491,729	168	205	46,296
North Dakota	527	26	-1,725	0	1	3,368	0.9	-72	-26,487	16	6	3,390
Ohio	16,309	2,296	-19,842	5	17	89,553	1.7	-3,642	-429,856	123	148	89,824
Oklahoma	8,934	-3,788	-68,591	21	3	35,797	2.4	2,351	-120,998	152	41	35,990
Oregon	6,162	-370	-18,346	35	7	51,772	2.8	-4,529	-223,996	312	77	52,161
Pennsylvania	7,684	-23,633	-37,365	17	4	206,277	3.9	861	-640,511	1,068	296	207,641
Puerto Rico	3,029	560	-5,791	2	1	28,563	3.5	-4,909	-152,159	275	91	28,929
Rhode Island	9,046	-564	5,528	0	2	19,972	4.5	93	-56,974	43	40	20,055
South Carolina	1,894	-93	-21,294	3	15	34,192	1.7	-4,187	-178,378	33	85	34,310
South Dakota	253	-10	-627	3	0	1,594	0.4	-571	-18,979	45	1	1,640
Tennessee	8,095	1,159	-12,813	20	11	52,894	1.6	1,131	-257,171	75	34	53,003
Texas	18,628	-3,299	-71,048	64	105	187,438	1.6	-19,048	-1,028,069	658	1,153	189,249
Utah	2,490	-613	-2,892	30	7	10,615	0.7	-607	-67,530	53	24	10,692
Vermont	347	-25	-1,303	0	0	6,473	2.3	-1,144	-38,734	6	0	6,479
Virgin Islands	194	-22	162	0	0	878	2.4	158	-4,686	0	2	880
Virginia	7,210	-880	-22,021	13	4	50,261	1.4	-1,967	-345,795	250	218	50,729
Washington	9,134	-1,183	-21,543	6	13	62,410	1.9	-4,278	-375,746	225	482	63,117
West Virginia	1,544	-1,050	-2,869	1	0	14,100	2.2	-2,121	-69,062	110	18	14,228
Wisconsin	7,439	-930	-17,608	7	4	55,109	2.0	-10,658	-200,696	132	41	55,282
Wyoming	512	96	-1,501	0	0	2,719	1.1	-199	-12,833	17	2	2,738
Totals	365,178	-63,493	-1,191,253	613	428	3,333,463	2.4	-168,939	-15,786,084	11,040	6,349	3,350,852

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.

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**UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED June 5, 2021**

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**STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
IL	+5,715	Layoffs in the other services, health care and social assistance, wholesale trade, and retail trade industries.
OH	+2,296	No comment.
DE	+1,720	No comment.
TN	+1,159	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, retail trade, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and health care and social assistance industries.

**STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
PA	-23,633	No comment.
CA	-19,120	Fewer layoffs in the service industry.
OK	-3,788	No comment.
TX	-3,299	No comment.
NJ	-2,985	No comment.
MO	-2,646	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, construction, and accommodation and food services industries.
GA	-2,382	No comment.
FL	-1,705	No comment.
NV	-1,663	No comment.
WA	-1,183	No comment.
NY	-1,100	Fewer layoffs in the healthcare and social assistance, retail trade, and accommodation and food services industries.
WV	-1,050	No comment.
IA	-1,016	Fewer layoffs in the construction and educational services industries.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

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

### A. Initial Claims

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

### B. Continued Weeks Claimed

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

### C. Seasonal Adjustments and Annual Revisions

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

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