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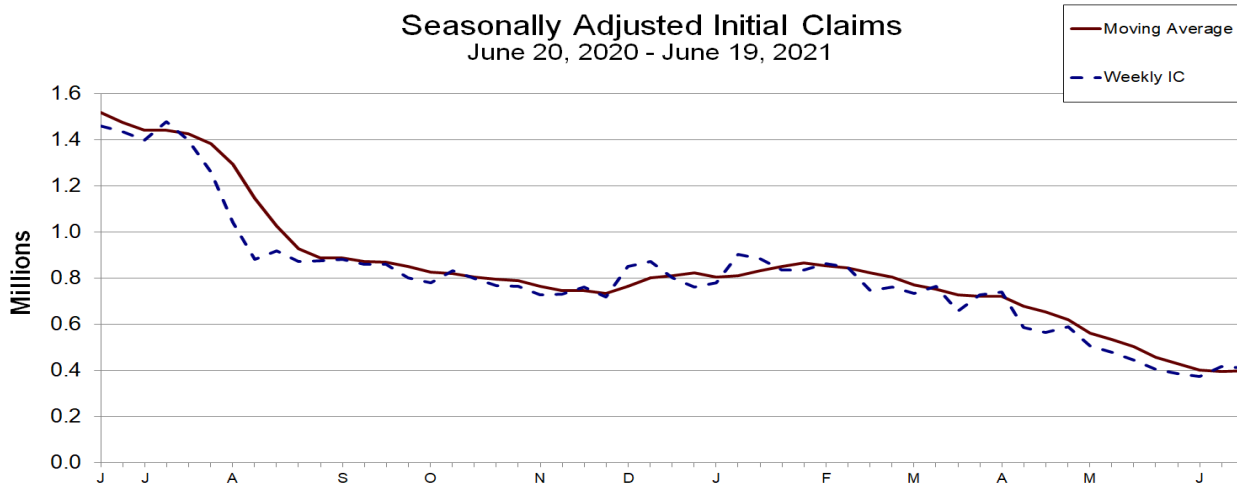
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

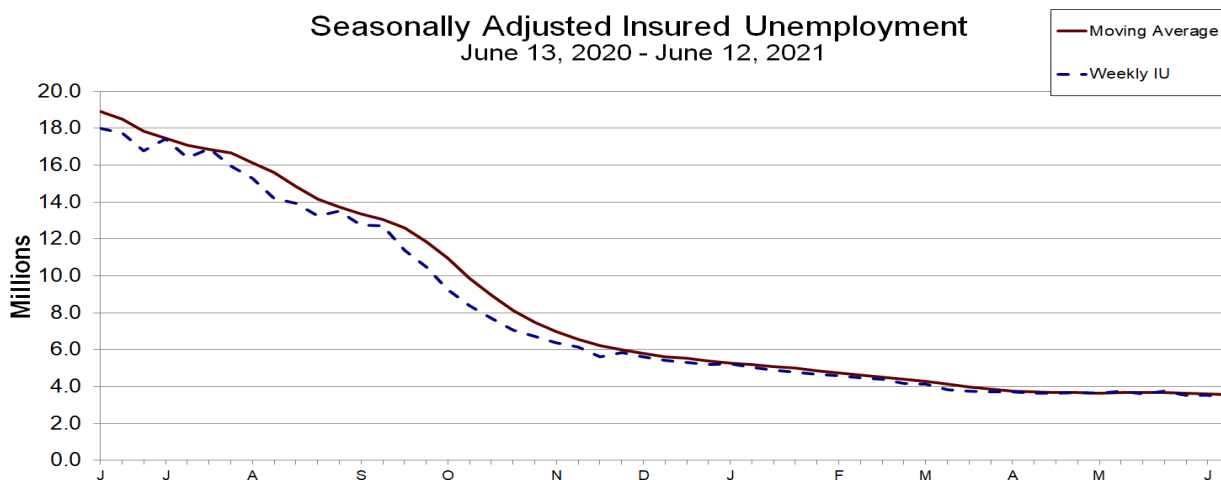
In the week ending June 19, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 411,000, a decrease of 7,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 6,000 from 412,000 to 418,000. The 4-week moving average was 397,750, an increase of 1,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 1,250 from 395,000 to 396,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.4 percent for the week ending June 12, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 12 was 3,390,000, a decrease of 144,000 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 up 16,000 from 3,518,000 to 3,534,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,552,500, a decrease of 55,250 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 4,000 from 3,603,750 to 3,607,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 20, 2020 - June 19, 2021



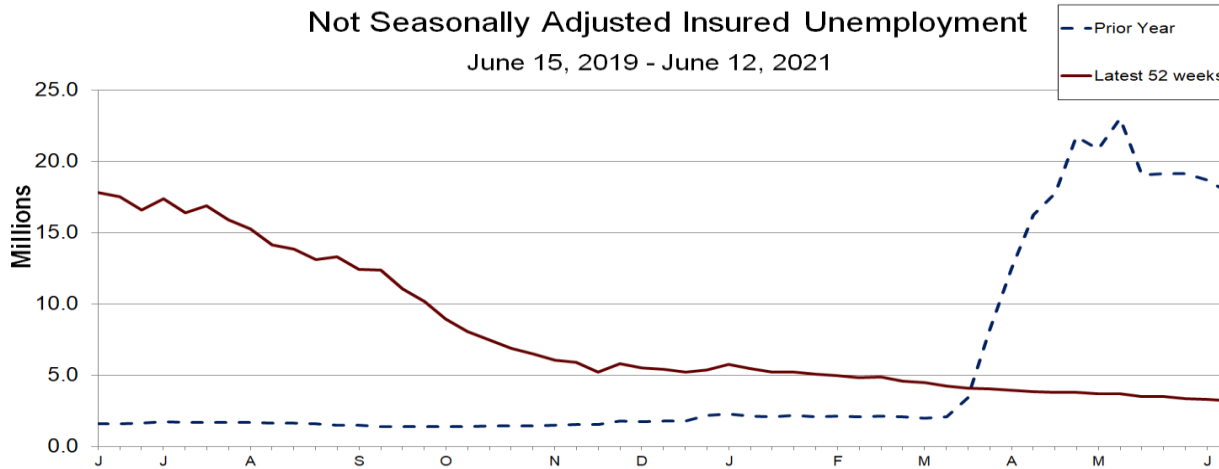
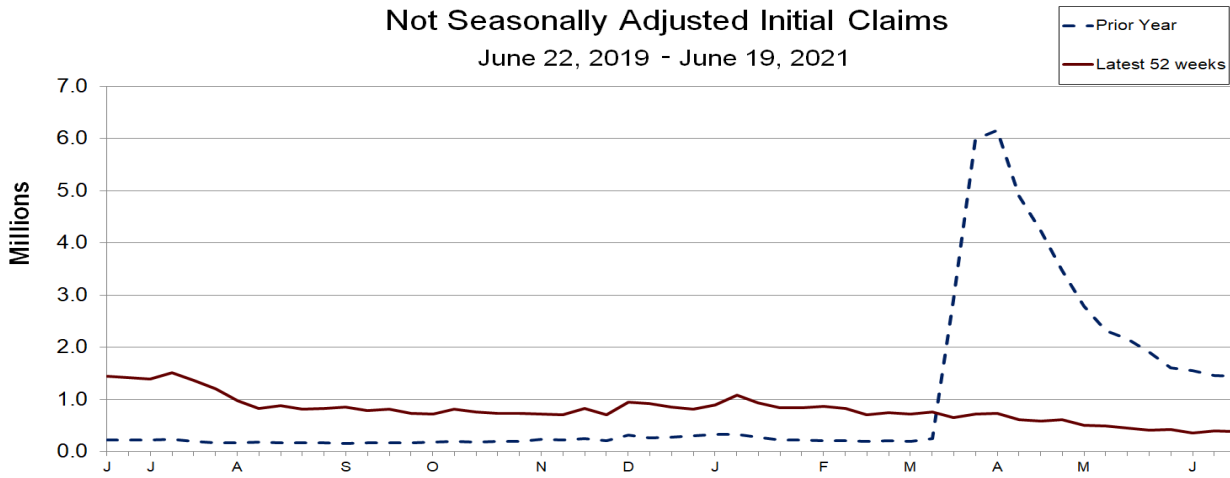
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 13, 2020 - June 12, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 393,078 in the week ending June 19, a decrease of 14,720 (or -3.6 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 7,823 (or -1.9 percent) from the previous week. There were 1,447,127 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending June 19, 51 states reported 104,682 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.3 percent during the week ending June 12, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 3,210,285, a decrease of 94,092 (or -2.8 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 50,364 (or 1.5 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 12.2 percent and the volume was 17,823,790.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 5 was 14,845,450, an increase of 3,756 from the previous week. There were 31,337,556 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending June 5, 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 905 in the week ending June 12, an increase of 292 from the prior week. There were 569 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 141 from the preceding week.

There were 10,764 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 5, a decrease of 276 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 6,554, an increase of 205 from the prior week.

During the week ending June 5, 51 states reported 5,950,167 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 51 states reported 5,273,180 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 5 were in the Virgin Islands (19.5), Rhode Island (4.8), Nevada (4.5), California (3.9), Connecticut (3.9), Puerto Rico (3.9), Alaska (3.7), Illinois (3.6), New York (3.6), and District of Columbia (3.2).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 12 were in Pennsylvania (+21,905), California (+15,131), Kentucky (+9,172), Florida (+3,344), and Texas (+3,127), while the largest decreases were in Michigan (-5,615), Delaware (-2,516), Washington (-1,998), Tennessee (-1,746), and Alabama (-1,706).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 19	June 12	Change	June 5	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	411,000	418,000	-7,000	374,000	1,460,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	393,078	407,798	-14,720	364,577	1,447,127
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	397,750	396,250	+1,500	402,750	1,518,500

WEEK ENDING	June 12	June 5	Change	May 29	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	3,390,000	3,534,000	-144,000	3,517,000	17,993,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	3,210,285	3,304,377	-94,092	3,333,475	17,823,790
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,552,500	3,607,750	-55,250	3,658,750	18,900,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	2.4%	2.5%	-0.1	2.5%	12.4%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	2.3%	2.4%	-0.1	2.4%	12.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 19	June 12	Change	June 5	Prior Year¹
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	104,682	97,762	+6,920	71,225	874,855

WEEK ENDING	June 12	June 5	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	905	613	+292	1,706
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	569	428	+141	1,198

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

WEEK ENDING	June 5	May 29	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	3,279,230	3,308,711	-29,481	18,594,536
Federal Employees	10,764	11,040	-276	15,353
Newly Discharged Veterans	6,554	6,349	+205	12,453
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	5,950,167	6,125,524	-175,357	11,470,042
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	5,273,180	5,165,249	+107,931	946,808
Extended Benefits ⁵	240,817	143,081	+97,736	2,998
State Additional Benefits ⁶	1,503	1,501	+2	2,382
STC / Workshare ⁷	83,235	80,239	+2,996	292,984
TOTAL⁸	14,845,450	14,841,694	+3,756	31,337,556

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 19			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 12		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	5,814	5,554	260	9,729	12,921	-3,192
Alaska	1,749	1,744	5	9,531	10,583	-1,052
Arizona	3,181	3,952	-771	43,127	47,133	-4,006
Arkansas	1,736	2,290	-554	19,502	19,862	-360
California	64,714	68,014	-3,300	609,042	647,739	-38,697
Colorado	4,370	3,817	553	41,247	38,518	2,729
Connecticut	5,032	4,044	988	60,857	60,687	170
Delaware	3,478	4,936	-1,458	13,423	12,900	523
District of Columbia	1,634	3,187	-1,553	17,289	17,324	-35
Florida	6,792	9,896	-3,104	80,513	109,193	-28,680
Georgia	20,008	22,524	-2,516	133,756	132,754	1,002
Hawaii	2,285	2,043	242	15,789	14,501	1,288
Idaho	1,086	1,369	-283	5,712	6,294	-582
Illinois	24,474	28,079	-3,605	200,037	202,222	-2,185
Indiana	5,427	4,594	833	50,259	53,670	-3,411
Iowa	1,993	2,613	-620	23,775	23,744	31
Kansas	1,445	1,582	-137	13,424	9,436	3,988
Kentucky	14,959	15,120	-161	25,482	22,302	3,180
Louisiana	3,934	5,242	-1,308	47,770	49,355	-1,585
Maine	1,562	1,355	207	9,434	10,300	-866
Maryland	10,115	10,337	-222	41,691	39,076	2,615
Massachusetts	7,848	7,898	-50	65,693	78,062	-12,369
Michigan	8,865	7,187	1,678	88,816	109,012	-20,196
Minnesota	4,509	4,974	-465	65,078	65,301	-223
Mississippi	1,441	2,485	-1,044	24,219	25,945	-1,726
Missouri	3,497	5,196	-1,699	48,680	54,287	-5,607
Montana	952	1,404	-452	7,132	7,681	-549
Nebraska	979	1,181	-202	7,019	7,326	-307
Nevada	3,576	3,977	-401	55,446	57,221	-1,775
New Hampshire	824	652	172	11,731	12,732	-1,001
New Jersey	8,331	9,464	-1,133	116,998	113,562	3,436
New Mexico	3,439	3,758	-319	21,043	22,758	-1,715
New York	18,082	19,191	-1,109	296,621	309,610	-12,989
North Carolina	4,357	4,665	-308	40,254	44,214	-3,960
North Dakota	329	490	-161	3,375	3,453	-78
Ohio	12,713	15,946	-3,233	83,454	88,285	-4,831
Oklahoma	8,500	10,614	-2,114	30,761	35,665	-4,904
Oregon	5,022	5,650	-628	53,062	52,875	187
Pennsylvania	44,112	29,589	14,523	174,815	129,768	45,047
Puerto Rico	3,985	3,074	911	31,547	31,802	-255
Rhode Island	7,444	9,237	-1,793	22,379	21,379	1,000
South Carolina	1,633	1,735	-102	32,408	36,842	-4,434
South Dakota	199	306	-107	2,346	1,965	381
Tennessee	4,736	6,349	-1,613	51,533	54,474	-2,941
Texas	22,616	21,755	861	195,707	196,601	-894
Utah	2,624	2,143	481	9,902	10,264	-362
Vermont	477	388	89	6,083	6,204	-121
Virgin Islands	64	182	-118	702	7,108	-6,406
Virginia	7,451	7,849	-398	44,513	44,793	-280
Washington	7,767	7,136	631	75,024	62,117	12,907
West Virginia	1,245	1,724	-479	14,497	14,858	-361
Wisconsin	9,310	8,826	484	55,266	55,025	241
Wyoming	363	481	-118	2,792	2,674	118
US Total	393,078	407,798	-14,720	3,210,285	3,304,377	-94,092

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	Change from			Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
	Initial Claims	Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
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	374	-14	402.75	3,534	17	3,607.75	2.5
June 12, 2021	418	44	396.25	3,390	-144	3,552.50	2.4
June 19, 2021	411	-7	397.75				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 19			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended June 5		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Jun 5	May 29	Change
Alabama	709	772	-63	12,783	12,670	113
Alaska	168	129	39	6,606	6,503	103
Arizona	1,445	1,474	-29	88,887	99,346	-10,459
Arkansas	468	544	-76	36,613	36,369	244
California	20,800	19,229	1,571	1,188,572	1,308,503	-119,931
Colorado	1,686	1,328	358	24,742	24,882	-140
Connecticut	277	193	84	32,154	33,396	-1,242
Delaware	30	56	-26	4,366	4,944	-578
District of Columbia	26	30	-4	13,242	13,733	-491
Florida	1,029	1,396	-367	0	0	0
Georgia	580	654	-74	111,683	103,614	8,069
Hawaii	406	349	57	38,557	36,586	1,971
Idaho	22	47	-25	3,446	3,538	-92
Illinois	7,572	11,016	-3,444	268,126	232,785	35,341
Indiana	1,996	1,951	45	104,693	106,670	-1,977
Iowa	134	250	-116	10,790	11,514	-724
Kansas	180	189	-9	10,345	9,241	1,104
Kentucky	21,098	10,667	10,431	13,498	14,725	-1,227
Louisiana	926	1,139	-213	95,716	97,459	-1,743
Maine	99	298	-199	11,519	11,942	-423
Maryland	3,764	3,764	0	77,054	178,090	-101,036
Massachusetts	925	1,042	-117	227,365	226,698	667
Michigan	1,542	1,752	-210	413,046	249,940	163,106
Minnesota	0	2	-2	35,890	35,572	318
Mississippi	0	372	-372	24,721	25,130	-409
Missouri	55	413	-358	35,734	37,977	-2,243
Montana	260	238	22	12,977	15,315	-2,338
Nebraska	30	30	0	2,597	2,577	20
Nevada	223	251	-28	45,435	46,249	-814
New Hampshire	6	34	-28	5,598	6,370	-772
New Jersey	803	803	0	269,937	290,798	-20,861
New Mexico	10,562	11,937	-1,375	31,791	33,115	-1,324
New York	1,235	1,327	-92	982,343	995,331	-12,988
North Carolina	1,268	1,328	-60	70,091	78,170	-8,079
North Dakota	125	106	19	2,680	2,563	117
Ohio	3,274	3,593	-319	251,919	255,539	-3,620
Oklahoma	122	63	59	14,732	15,288	-556
Oregon	1,845	1,297	548	68,846	68,707	139
Pennsylvania	8,918	6,979	1,939	482,033	488,425	-6,392
Puerto Rico	1,580	1,507	73	172,650	169,761	2,889
Rhode Island	1,081	1,094	-13	32,745	33,097	-352
South Carolina	473	469	4	38,754	39,551	-797
South Dakota	1	3	-2	339	376	-37
Tennessee	1,116	1,317	-201	47,555	51,440	-3,885
Texas	2,453	2,004	449	305,670	373,496	-67,826
Utah	127	150	-23	1,464	1,487	-23
Vermont	6	9	-3	6,299	6,451	-152
Virgin Islands	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	469	1,195	-726	80,742	98,633	-17,891
Washington	1,595	1,483	112	105,884	104,505	1,379
West Virginia	443	673	-230	7,266	7,405	-139
Wisconsin	722	806	-84	19,107	18,428	679
Wyoming	7	10	-3	565	620	-55
US Total	104,682	97,762	6,920	5,950,167	6,125,524	-175,357

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:				
	June 5	May 29	Change	May 22	May 15
Alabama	41,829	42,306	-477	44,415	44,802
Alaska	14,578	14,914	-336	15,417	15,843
Arizona	27,155	38,241	-11,086	38,241	40,779
Arkansas	20,852	20,948	-96	20,219	20,833
California	1,380,851	928,891	451,960	1,033,262	929,115
Colorado	75,688	77,513	-1,825	78,491	78,633
Connecticut	72,558	72,558	0	83,653	86,832
Delaware	13,244	13,966	-722	14,349	14,247
District of Columbia	3,950	4,111	-161	4,129	4,459
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	30,071	30,401	-330	33,817	32,216
Idaho	4,791	4,848	-57	4,994	5,268
Illinois	274,630	283,494	-8,864	281,835	279,090
Indiana	64,310	65,055	-745	65,825	66,499
Iowa	19,413	19,030	383	19,940	21,414
Kansas	13,790	11,911	1,879	13,497	14,074
Kentucky	29,008	28,852	156	20,554	29,284
Louisiana	67,390	67,473	-83	66,907	68,465
Maine	15,507	15,621	-114	16,107	16,379
Maryland	48,867	79,387	-30,520	84,987	86,624
Massachusetts	215,174	220,917	-5,743	224,899	226,991
Michigan	232,518	230,572	1,946	251,445	238,366
Minnesota	186,536	184,331	2,205	187,429	184,482
Mississippi	20,953	21,964	-1,011	20,004	23,037
Missouri	52,062	51,532	530	50,648	51,604
Montana	6,549	6,734	-185	6,870	7,097
Nebraska	4,950	4,960	-10	4,739	5,051
Nevada	94,915	98,018	-3,103	96,364	98,496
New Hampshire	4,715	5,173	-458	5,749	6,089
New Jersey	213,062	222,769	-9,707	234,422	234,702
New Mexico	36,514	37,997	-1,483	37,704	38,376
New York	747,917	744,355	3,562	755,123	759,030
North Carolina	149,864	159,842	-9,978	161,225	162,224
North Dakota	5,262	3,217	2,045	5,733	3,466
Ohio	108,177	109,996	-1,819	119,647	121,135
Oklahoma	32,197	33,416	-1,219	32,908	34,011
Oregon	82,168	80,336	1,832	82,335	82,276
Pennsylvania	187,845	289,493	-101,648	302,353	282,265
Puerto Rico	42,545	41,719	826	43,641	49,142
Rhode Island	16,611	16,799	-188	17,247	17,522
South Carolina	64,214	65,503	-1,289	66,522	68,098
South Dakota	1,119	1,058	61	1,281	1,291
Tennessee	51,181	51,519	-338	51,509	53,046
Texas	417,803	582,119	-164,316	441,911	607,645
Utah	11,500	11,199	301	11,171	10,784
Vermont	7,869	7,930	-61	8,285	8,542
Virgin Islands	16	43	-27	28	39
Virginia	8,667	9,913	-1,246	11,023	12,027
Washington	1,816	1,936	-120	2,145	2,490
West Virginia	15,767	16,141	-374	17,055	17,127
Wisconsin	29,764	29,826	-62	35,125	35,678
Wyoming	4,448	4,402	46	4,773	4,836
US Total	5,273,180	5,165,249	107,931	5,231,952	5,301,821

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:		
	June 5	May 29	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	6	5	1
Arizona	108	79	29
Arkansas	11	16	-5
California	174,074	77,144	96,930
Colorado	17	13	4
Connecticut	340	340	0
Delaware	3	10	-7
District of Columbia	7	5	2
Florida	203	0	203
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	6	6	0
Idaho	1	2	-1
Illinois	7,388	2,400	4,988
Indiana	10	5	5
Iowa	31	20	11
Kansas	544	565	-21
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	19	29	-10
Maine	2	2	0
Maryland	506	14	492
Massachusetts	2,899	2,899	0
Michigan	40	102	-62
Minnesota	25	6	19
Mississippi	173	177	-4
Missouri	57	57	0
Montana	3	1	2
Nebraska	14	6	8
Nevada	945	1,611	-666
New Hampshire	8	15	-7
New Jersey	4,249	4,582	-333
New Mexico	258	256	2
New York	43,766	45,493	-1,727
North Carolina	63	56	7
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	4	20	-16
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	39	72	-33
Pennsylvania	103	943	-840
Puerto Rico	542	580	-38
Rhode Island	245	221	24
South Carolina	26	2	24
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	33	35	-2
Texas	3,560	5,028	-1,468
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	1	3	-2
Virgin Islands	27	0	27
Virginia	239	60	179
Washington	17	0	17
West Virginia	6	6	0
Wisconsin	197	195	2
Wyoming	2	0	2
US Total	240,817	143,081	97,736

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JUNE 12

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JUNE 5

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM				STATE (%) ²	CHANGE FROM				ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹		
Alabama	5,554	-1,706	-12,813	21	8	12,921	0.7	-281	-151,061	27	26	12,974
Alaska	1,744	-422	-5,053	9	2	10,583	3.7	-600	-35,209	81	17	10,681
Arizona	3,952	-45	-18,467	4	1	47,133	1.7	595	-162,396	105	67	47,305
Arkansas	2,290	-114	-7,091	2	2	19,862	1.7	517	-93,761	102	25	19,989
California	68,014	15,131	-173,410	143	76	647,739	3.9	50,663	-2,353,674	1,905	1,330	650,974
Colorado	3,817	2	-6,565	1	4	38,518	1.5	-473	-204,267	90	134	38,742
Connecticut	4,044	352	-7,808	15	8	60,687	3.9	5,186	-199,831	210	55	60,952
Delaware	4,936	-2,516	2,420	7	5	12,900	2.9	1,289	-34,215	41	25	12,966
District of Columbia	3,187	1,898	122	16	2	17,324	3.2	-619	-55,610	836	10	18,170
Florida	9,896	3,344	-78,252	9	5	109,193	1.3	7,342	-811,009	404	245	109,842
Georgia	22,524	284	-109,473	54	23	132,754	3.1	4,432	-549,747	549	249	133,552
Hawaii	2,043	23	-5,205	6	5	14,501	2.6	-1,077	-99,618	92	76	14,669
Idaho	1,369	30	-2,262	2	1	6,294	0.9	-164	-30,470	21	16	6,331
Illinois	28,079	-1,152	-16,615	16	4	202,222	3.6	7,590	-508,057	765	159	203,146
Indiana	4,594	-512	-19,423	11	6	53,670	1.8	292	-157,585	235	71	53,976
Iowa	2,613	249	-6,456	6	5	23,744	1.6	-720	-128,995	76	16	23,836
Kansas	1,582	4	-5,457	1	1	9,436	0.7	428	-69,476	29	16	9,481
Kentucky	15,120	9,172	-22,530	0	3	22,302	1.2	2,148	-158,650	68	58	22,428
Louisiana	5,242	-327	-17,880	4	7	49,355	2.8	-685	-257,003	95	21	49,471
Maine	1,355	303	-1,658	1	2	10,300	1.8	-542	-56,666	20	9	10,329
Maryland	10,337	1,699	-13,128	155	36	39,076	1.8	-7,191	-211,492	195	110	39,381
Massachusetts	7,898	-407	-22,513	28	16	78,062	2.3	-15,049	-499,929	192	118	78,372
Michigan	7,187	-5,615	-14,106	5	5	109,012	2.7	-6,940	-617,910	109	71	109,192
Minnesota	4,974	274	-19,722	3	7	65,301	2.4	563	-306,629	145	73	65,519
Mississippi	2,485	-313	-15,922	0	3	25,945	2.4	-4,382	-97,247	160	24	26,129
Missouri	5,196	-824	-13,716	6	3	54,287	2.1	-2,458	-164,309	89	19	54,395
Montana	1,404	225	-1,753	5	2	7,681	1.7	-102	-36,617	57	19	7,757
Nebraska	1,181	-83	-3,564	1	0	7,326	0.8	14	-50,076	13	6	7,345
Nevada	3,977	597	-6,643	5	4	57,221	4.5	-1,786	-254,788	107	68	57,396
New Hampshire	652	-31	-5,779	1	2	12,732	2.0	-1,285	-85,708	35	0	12,767
New Jersey	9,464	-322	-16,974	27	14	113,562	3.0	1,055	-424,707	286	225	114,073
New Mexico	3,758	-211	-778	1	2	22,758	3.0	-1,676	-82,047	118	69	22,945
New York	19,191	676	-76,368	19	28	309,610	3.6	-5,640	-1,649,246	372	324	310,306
North Carolina	4,665	-485	-27,523	3	4	44,214	1.0	-1,709	-480,573	154	184	44,552
North Dakota	490	-37	-1,583	4	0	3,453	0.9	85	-25,650	13	3	3,469
Ohio	15,946	-363	-17,187	7	22	88,285	1.7	-1,268	-389,557	104	135	88,524
Oklahoma	10,614	1,680	-74,165	6	8	35,665	2.4	-132	-137,696	181	37	35,883
Oregon	5,650	-512	-18,995	33	7	52,875	2.9	1,103	-198,994	299	74	53,248
Pennsylvania	29,589	21,905	-14,752	73	26	129,768	2.4	-76,509	-784,042	509	191	130,468
Puerto Rico	3,074	45	-5,023	1	0	31,802	3.9	3,239	-144,172	181	44	32,027
Rhode Island	9,237	191	6,596	2	1	21,379	4.8	1,407	-51,704	52	24	21,455
South Carolina	1,735	-159	-18,118	6	6	36,842	1.8	2,650	-164,061	68	79	36,989
South Dakota	306	53	-759	11	0	1,965	0.5	371	-16,684	51	1	2,017
Tennessee	6,349	-1,746	-13,064	17	9	54,474	1.7	1,580	-243,399	74	24	54,572
Texas	21,755	3,127	-72,968	78	102	196,601	1.6	9,163	-1,100,695	704	1,159	198,464
Utah	2,143	-347	-2,660	17	4	10,264	0.7	-351	-65,119	54	23	10,341
Vermont	388	41	-1,471	0	0	6,204	2.2	-269	-37,134	5	0	6,209
Virgin Islands	182	-12	129	0	0	7,108	19.5	6,230	1,374	0	2	7,110
Virginia	7,849	639	-19,337	18	13	44,793	1.2	-5,468	-342,100	182	246	45,221
Washington	7,136	-1,998	-23,081	29	71	62,117	1.9	-293	-348,087	228	522	62,867
West Virginia	1,724	180	-2,603	7	0	14,858	2.4	758	-60,378	137	17	15,012
Wisconsin	8,826	1,387	-16,717	9	4	55,025	2.0	-84	-183,503	125	36	55,186
Wyoming	481	-31	-1,058	0	0	2,674	1.1	-45	-12,697	14	2	2,690
Totals	407,798	43,221	-1,049,181	905	569	3,304,377	2.4	-29,098	-15,382,876	10,764	6,554	3,321,695

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 June 12, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PA	+21,905	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, health care and social assistance, accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and retail trade industries.
CA	+15,131	Layoffs in the service industry
KY	+9,172	No comment.
FL	+3,344	No comment.
TX	+3,127	Layoffs in the manufacturing, health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
DC	+1,898	No comment.
MD	+1,699	No comment.
OK	+1,680	No comment.
WI	+1,387	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing and educational services industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MI	-5,615	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
DE	-2,516	No comment.
WA	-1,998	No comment.
TN	-1,746	No comment.
AL	-1,706	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, educational services, retail trade, and transportation and warehousing industries.
IL	-1,152	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.

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