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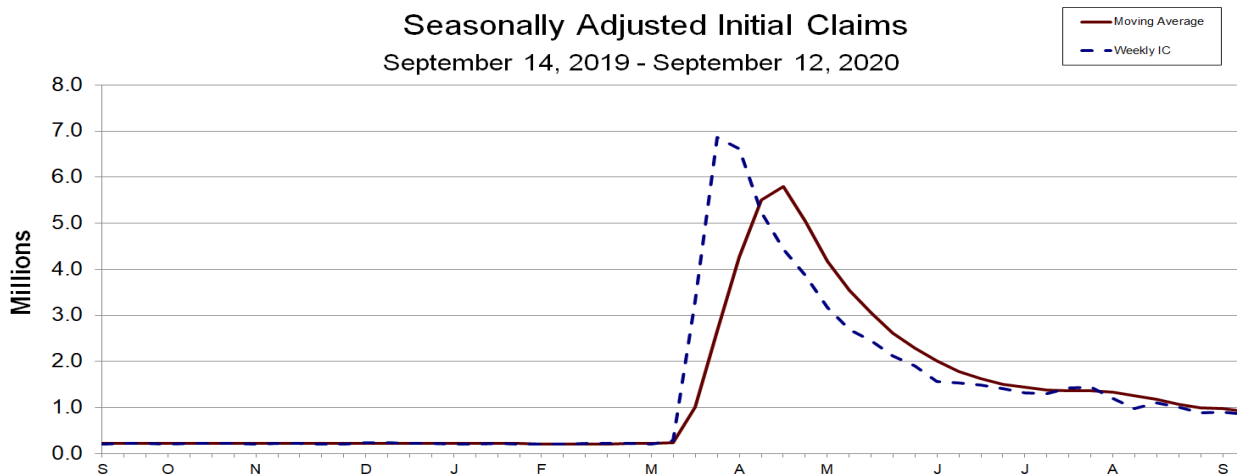
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

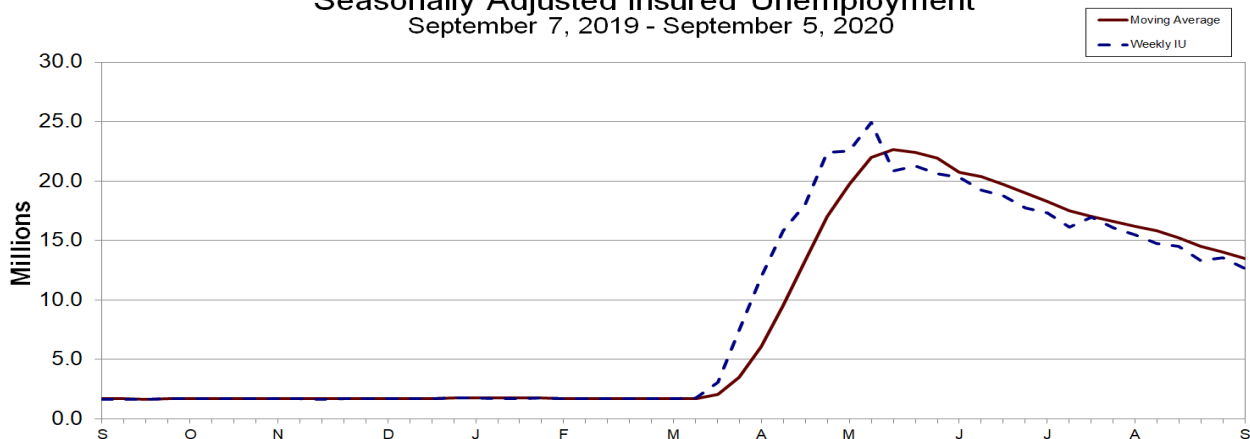
In the week ending September 12, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 860,000, a decrease of 33,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 9,000 from 884,000 to 893,000. The 4-week moving average was 912,000, a decrease of 61,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 2,250 from 970,750 to 973,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 8.6 percent for the week ending September 5, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point from the previous week's revised rate. The previous week's rate was revised up by 0.1 from 9.2 to 9.3 percent. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending September 5 was 12,628,000, a decrease of 916,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 159,000 from 13,385,000 to 13,544,000. The 4-week moving average was 13,489,000, a decrease of 532,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 39,750 from 13,982,000 to 14,021,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
September 14, 2019 - September 12, 2020



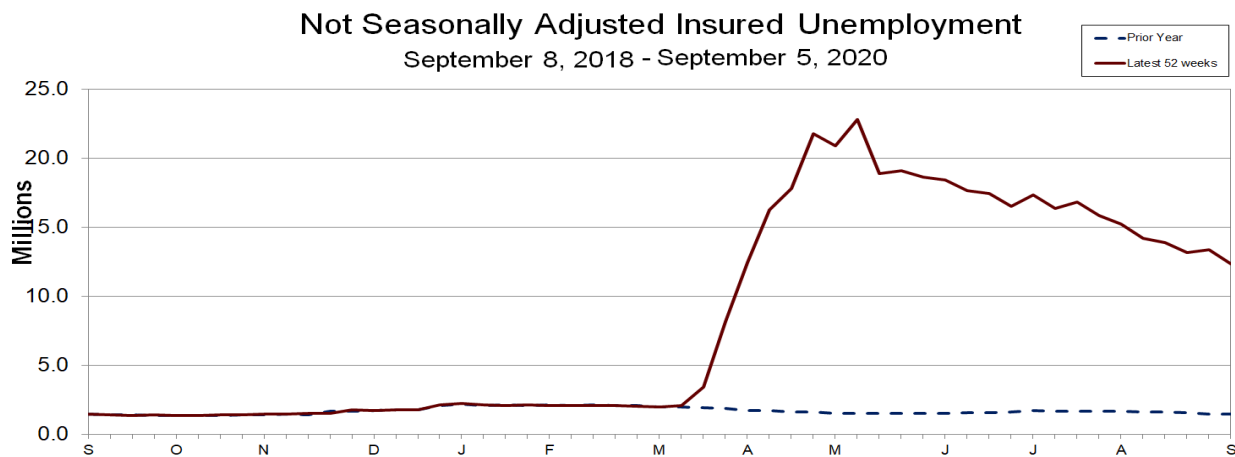
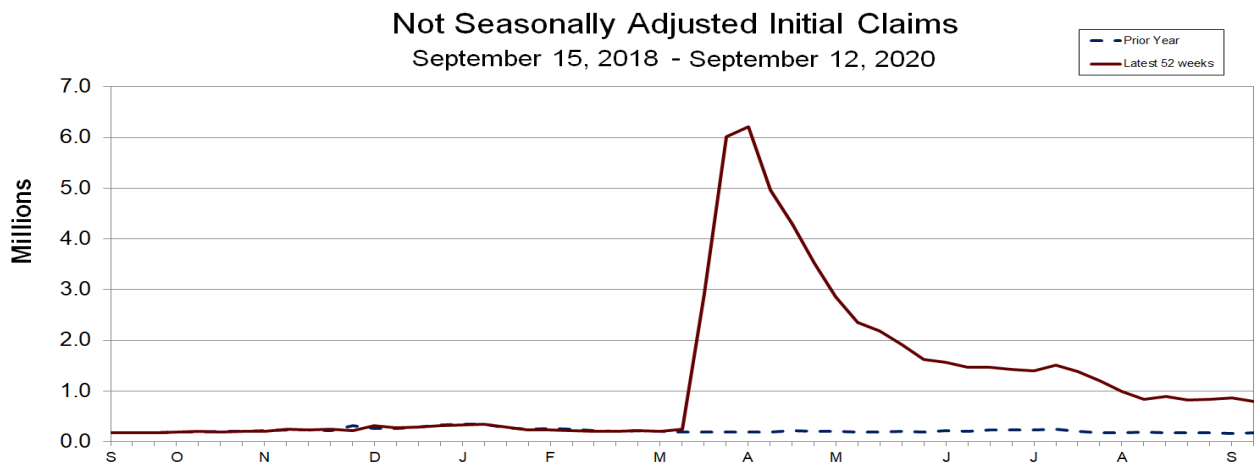
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
September 7, 2019 - September 5, 2020



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 790,021 in the week ending September 12, a decrease of 75,974 (or -8.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 42,594 (or -4.9 percent) from the previous week. There were 173,134 initial claims in the comparable week in 2019. In addition, for the week ending September 12, 52 states reported 658,737 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 8.4 percent during the week ending September 5, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 12,321,395, a decrease of 1,034,052 (or -7.7 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 117,820 (or -0.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.0 percent and the volume was 1,465,554.



The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending August 29 was 29,768,326, an increase of 98,456 from the previous week. There were 1,498,917 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2019.

During the week ending August 29, Extended Benefits were available in the following 51 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, the Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 953 in the week ending September 5, a decrease of 85 from the prior week. There were 885 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 29 from the preceding week.

There were 13,544 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending August 29, a decrease of 97 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 13,977, an increase of 964 from the prior week.

During the week ending August 29, 50 states reported 14,467,064 individuals claiming Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 49 states reported 1,527,166 individuals claiming Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending August 29 were in Hawaii (20.3), California (17.3), Nevada (15.6), New York (15.0), Puerto Rico (14.1), Louisiana (13.6), Connecticut (11.9), Georgia (11.9), District of Columbia (11.3), and Massachusetts (11.0).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending September 5 were in California (+23,841), Texas (+8,618), Louisiana (+8,375), New Jersey (+2,402), and Washington (+2,173), while the largest decreases were in Kentucky (-7,219), Florida (-5,334), Pennsylvania (-2,257), Kansas (-1,915), and Michigan (-994).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	September 12	September 5	Change	August 29	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	860,000	893,000	-33,000	884,000	211,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	790,021	865,995	-75,974	837,008	173,134
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	912,000	973,000	-61,000	992,500	213,250

WEEK ENDING	September 5	August 29	Change	August 22	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	12,628,000	13,544,000	-916,000	13,292,000	1,675,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	12,321,395	13,355,447	-1,034,052	13,142,717	1,465,554
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	13,489,000	14,021,750	-532,750	14,505,750	1,685,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	8.6%	9.3%	-0.7	9.1%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	8.4%	9.1%	-0.7	9.0%	1.0%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	September 12	September 5	Change	August 29
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	658,737	868,314	-209,577	751,246

WEEK ENDING	September 5	August 29	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	953	1,038	-85	469
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	885	914	-29	519

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	August 29	August 22	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	13,283,582	13,067,660	+215,922	1,473,997
Federal Employees	13,544	13,641	-97	6,545
Newly Discharged Veterans	13,977	13,013	+964	5,259
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	14,467,064	14,656,297	-189,233	NA
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	1,527,166	1,422,483	+104,683	NA
Extended Benefits ⁵	220,505	241,008	-20,503	0
State Additional Benefits ⁶	2,405	2,337	+68	4,677
STC / Workshare ⁷	240,083	253,431	-13,348	8,439
TOTAL⁸	29,768,326	29,669,870	+98,456	1,498,917

FOOTNOTES

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data

1. Prior year is comparable to most recent data.
2. Most recent week used covered employment of 146,125,989 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 4-8 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 September 12			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended September 5		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	8,351	8,901	-550	33,489	44,546	-11,057
Alaska	3,889	3,817	72	25,281	27,536	-2,255
Arizona	12,756	11,343	1,413	188,343	200,184	-11,841
Arkansas	4,090	5,624	-1,534	33,523	42,795	-9,272
California	230,225	243,404	-13,179	2,756,188	3,012,587	-256,399
Colorado	4,901	6,031	-1,130	158,252	162,261	-4,009
Connecticut	5,234	4,741	493	167,283	196,677	-29,394
Delaware	1,489	1,629	-140	32,286	32,327	-41
District of Columbia	1,282	1,493	-211	63,911	65,456	-1,545
Florida	33,821	40,256	-6,435	354,720	410,406	-55,686
Georgia	42,080	50,320	-8,240	504,058	523,143	-19,085
Hawaii	7,466	7,464	2	124,043	126,256	-2,213
Idaho	3,496	3,804	-308	10,413	13,021	-2,608
Illinois	23,339	25,478	-2,139	496,644	552,436	-55,792
Indiana	13,851	11,255	2,596	162,009	158,742	3,267
Iowa	4,962	5,252	-290	65,653	70,953	-5,300
Kansas	15,365	13,094	2,271	68,056	56,819	11,237
Kentucky	8,445	9,285	-840	105,794	119,899	-14,105
Louisiana	15,309	24,566	-9,257	231,912	256,184	-24,272
Maine	1,383	1,150	233	29,378	36,200	-6,822
Maryland	7,155	7,190	-35	158,386	165,604	-7,218
Massachusetts	17,857	18,656	-799	369,437	394,848	-25,411
Michigan	17,392	17,844	-452	362,697	439,244	-76,547
Minnesota	11,546	11,038	508	210,906	212,993	-2,087
Mississippi	4,108	4,363	-255	80,846	95,012	-14,166
Missouri	7,892	10,891	-2,999	83,355	97,082	-13,727
Montana	2,848	2,911	-63	22,008	24,177	-2,169
Nebraska	2,622	2,552	70	21,404	26,145	-4,741
Nevada	10,534	7,951	2,583	192,928	216,187	-23,259
New Hampshire	2,072	2,482	-410	39,497	42,956	-3,459
New Jersey	18,845	22,750	-3,905	364,386	388,233	-23,847
New Mexico	3,651	3,800	-149	84,893	87,129	-2,236
New York	62,950	64,734	-1,784	1,296,142	1,411,187	-115,045
North Carolina	12,606	14,147	-1,541	142,063	169,754	-27,691
North Dakota	813	947	-134	15,164	13,723	1,441
Ohio	15,330	18,091	-2,761	280,209	331,317	-51,108
Oklahoma	4,735	6,602	-1,867	98,380	118,719	-20,339
Oregon	4,386	5,228	-842	148,933	154,413	-5,480
Pennsylvania	20,951	22,626	-1,675	544,260	582,821	-38,561
Puerto Rico	1,121	1,374	-253	120,341	121,281	-940
Rhode Island	2,981	3,251	-270	46,302	44,829	1,473
South Carolina	4,283	5,085	-802	95,996	115,428	-19,432
South Dakota	346	585	-239	6,511	9,165	-2,654
Tennessee	10,771	12,310	-1,539	171,486	192,911	-21,425
Texas	49,644	65,291	-15,647	985,958	1,043,117	-57,159
Utah	2,298	2,593	-295	30,828	34,778	-3,950
Vermont	575	731	-156	24,872	25,575	-703
Virgin Islands	11	327	-316	4,150	3,746	404
Virginia	11,621	11,135	486	200,017	217,485	-17,468
Washington	22,580	24,459	-1,879	319,030	271,917	47,113
West Virginia	1,741	2,113	-372	49,662	47,742	1,920
Wisconsin	11,412	12,238	-826	130,617	138,621	-8,004
Wyoming	610	793	-183	8,495	8,880	-385
US Total	790,021	865,995	-75,974	12,321,395	13,355,447	-1,034,052

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	
September 7, 2019	208	-11	214.25	1,675	-8	1,685.00	1.2
September 14, 2019	211	3	213.25	1,672	-3	1,678.25	1.2
September 21, 2019	215	4	213.25	1,667	-5	1,674.25	1.2
September 28, 2019	218	3	213.00	1,698	31	1,678.00	1.2
October 5, 2019	212	-6	214.00	1,689	-9	1,681.50	1.2
October 12, 2019	218	6	215.75	1,691	2	1,686.25	1.2
October 19, 2019	213	-5	215.25	1,700	9	1,694.50	1.2
October 26, 2019	217	4	215.00	1,695	-5	1,693.75	1.2
November 2, 2019	212	-5	215.00	1,702	7	1,697.00	1.2
November 9, 2019	222	10	216.00	1,697	-5	1,698.50	1.2
November 16, 2019	223	1	218.50	1,665	-32	1,689.75	1.2
November 23, 2019	211	-12	217.00	1,697	32	1,690.25	1.2
November 30, 2019	206	-5	215.50	1,700	3	1,689.75	1.2
December 7, 2019	237	31	219.25	1,725	25	1,696.75	1.2
December 14, 2019	229	-8	220.75	1,716	-9	1,709.50	1.2
December 21, 2019	218	-11	222.50	1,728	12	1,717.25	1.2
December 28, 2019	220	2	226.00	1,775	47	1,736.00	1.2
January 4, 2020	212	-8	219.75	1,759	-16	1,744.50	1.2
January 11, 2020	207	-5	214.25	1,735	-24	1,749.25	1.2
January 18, 2020	220	13	214.75	1,704	-31	1,743.25	1.2
January 25, 2020	212	-8	212.75	1,753	49	1,737.75	1.2
February 1, 2020	201	-11	210.00	1,678	-75	1,717.50	1.2
February 8, 2020	204	3	209.25	1,729	51	1,716.00	1.2
February 15, 2020	215	11	208.00	1,693	-36	1,713.25	1.2
February 22, 2020	220	5	210.00	1,720	27	1,705.00	1.2
February 29, 2020	217	-3	214.00	1,699	-21	1,710.25	1.2
March 7, 2020	211	-6	215.75	1,702	3	1,703.50	1.2
March 14, 2020	282	71	232.50	1,784	82	1,726.25	1.2
March 21, 2020	3,307	3,025	1,004.25	3,059	1,275	2,061.00	2.1
March 28, 2020	6,867	3,560	2,666.75	7,446	4,387	3,497.75	5.1
April 4, 2020	6,615	-252	4,267.75	11,914	4,468	6,050.75	8.2
April 11, 2020	5,237	-1,378	5,506.50	15,819	3,905	9,559.50	10.9
April 18, 2020	4,442	-795	5,790.25	18,011	2,192	13,297.50	12.4
April 25, 2020	3,867	-575	5,040.25	22,377	4,366	17,030.25	15.4
May 2, 2020	3,176	-691	4,180.50	22,548	171	19,688.75	15.5
May 9, 2020	2,687	-489	3,543.00	24,912	2,364	21,962.00	17.1
May 16, 2020	2,446	-241	3,044.00	20,841	-4,071	22,669.50	14.3
May 23, 2020	2,123	-323	2,608.00	21,268	427	22,392.25	14.6
May 30, 2020	1,897	-226	2,288.25	20,606	-662	21,906.75	14.1
June 6, 2020	1,566	-331	2,008.00	20,289	-317	20,751.00	13.9
June 13, 2020	1,540	-26	1,781.50	19,231	-1,058	20,348.50	13.2
June 20, 2020	1,482	-58	1,621.25	18,760	-471	19,721.50	12.9
June 27, 2020	1,408	-74	1,499.00	17,760	-1,000	19,010.00	12.2
July 4, 2020	1,310	-98	1,435.00	17,304	-456	18,263.75	11.8
July 11, 2020	1,308	-2	1,377.00	16,151	-1,153	17,493.75	11.1
July 18, 2020	1,422	114	1,362.00	16,951	800	17,041.50	11.6
July 25, 2020	1,435	13	1,368.75	16,090	-861	16,624.00	11.0
August 1, 2020	1,191	-244	1,339.00	15,480	-610	16,168.00	10.6
August 8, 2020	971	-220	1,254.75	14,759	-721	15,820.00	10.1
August 15, 2020	1,104	133	1,175.25	14,492	-267	15,205.25	9.9
August 22, 2020	1,011	-93	1,069.25	13,292	-1,200	14,505.75	9.1
August 29, 2020	884	-127	992.50	13,544	252	14,021.75	9.3
September 5, 2020	893	9	973.00	12,628	-916	13,489.00	8.6
September 12, 2020	860	-33	912.00				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended September 12			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Aug 29		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Aug 29	Aug 22	Change
Alabama	1,301	1,261	40	37,518	32,578	4,940
Alaska	263	347	-84	11,782	12,056	-274
Arizona	165,612	101,328	64,284	329,175	311,234	17,941
Arkansas	6,712	8,173	-1,461	80,091	96,643	-16,552
California	204,690	440,882	-236,192	6,387,501	6,979,456	-591,955
Colorado	1,553	2,216	-663	62,835	64,676	-1,841
Connecticut	942	1,739	-797	66,210	58,854	7,356
Delaware	91	102	-11	5,741	7,614	-1,873
District of Columbia	149	2,720	-2,571	14,417	14,233	184
Florida	6,924	8,331	-1,407	0	0	0
Georgia	5,324	5,474	-150	252,628	259,734	-7,106
Hawaii	2,753	2,776	-23	101,539	89,425	12,114
Idaho	45	53	-8	12,373	13,041	-668
Illinois	3,869	4,186	-317	114,708	117,624	-2,916
Indiana	12,905	9,722	3,183	217,512	169,475	48,037
Iowa	798	933	-135	12,964	13,254	-290
Kansas	12,464	12,362	102	166,996	155,973	11,023
Kentucky	2,064	2,312	-248	52,863	41,340	11,523
Louisiana	7,564	7,651	-87	134,051	133,263	788
Maine	983	1,731	-748	21,995	21,999	-4
Maryland	3,698	3,008	690	228,233	0	228,233
Massachusetts	11,643	11,424	219	463,260	459,204	4,056
Michigan	18,704	11,659	7,045	764,147	716,758	47,389
Minnesota	408	303	105	48,112	45,055	3,057
Mississippi	1,822	1,603	219	44,609	32,181	12,428
Missouri	860	972	-112	58,496	59,318	-822
Montana	2,679	2,679	0	56,369	60,773	-4,404
Nebraska	1,339	1,081	258	22,525	21,572	953
Nevada	10,318	9,832	486	99,397	104,592	-5,195
New Hampshire	523	373	150	17,699	18,927	-1,228
New Jersey	9,048	18,408	-9,360	385,948	395,276	-9,328
New Mexico	1,293	1,298	-5	38,818	37,276	1,542
New York	31,284	33,438	-2,154	1,420,707	1,539,835	-119,128
North Carolina	7,173	8,068	-895	161,001	154,015	6,986
North Dakota	966	748	218	5,585	5,512	73
Ohio	12,796	14,050	-1,254	377,085	392,638	-15,553
Oklahoma	965	1,080	-115	12,697	6,945	5,752
Oregon	3,621	6,167	-2,546	101,236	86,965	14,271
Pennsylvania	38,438	33,472	4,966	770,248	817,299	-47,051
Puerto Rico	10,844	21,176	-10,332	343,725	186,879	156,846
Rhode Island	14,045	28,962	-14,917	63,723	62,402	1,321
South Carolina	3,556	4,142	-586	64,209	65,558	-1,349
South Dakota	37	70	-33	3,148	2,997	151
Tennessee	4,820	4,623	197	150,570	143,407	7,163
Texas	17,742	24,380	-6,638	286,231	250,946	35,285
Utah	701	762	-61	6,974	7,718	-744
Vermont	38	52	-14	9,917	10,173	-256
Virgin Islands	116	113	3	0	0	0
Virginia	3,126	3,101	25	205,254	207,470	-2,216
Washington	7,322	4,979	2,343	122,915	122,143	772
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1,668	1,782	-114	49,182	47,747	1,435
Wyoming	138	210	-72	2,145	2,244	-99
US Total	658,737	868,314	-209,577	14,467,064	14,656,297	-189,233

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

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PEUC Claims Filed During Weeks Ended:				
	August 29	August 22	Change	August 15	August 8
Alabama	78,755	79,413	-658	79,702	78,944
Alaska	5,597	4,878	719	4,783	4,244
Arizona	18,228	16,536	1,692	15,531	13,951
Arkansas	21,596	21,825	-229	21,879	20,251
California	369,443	355,514	13,929	344,378	394,359
Colorado	25,732	16,593	9,139	20,793	11,128
Connecticut	12,575	12,288	287	12,559	12,512
Delaware	2,010	2,172	-162	2,147	2,231
District of Columbia	2,107	2,148	-41	2,114	2,167
Florida	0	0	0	34,703	51,568
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	7,154	6,985	169	6,448	6,132
Illinois	32,489	32,692	-203	32,245	33,974
Indiana	7,393	7,339	54	7,084	7,025
Iowa	16,670	18,683	-2,013	17,132	14,520
Kansas	9,903	8,468	1,435	6,819	5,143
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	3,049	3,065	-16	3,116	3,040
Maine	7,714	7,076	638	6,205	5,804
Maryland	11,381	10,829	552	10,567	10,294
Massachusetts	44,668	43,141	1,527	43,071	44,618
Michigan	55,402	44,737	10,665	51,511	42,520
Minnesota	32,149	29,916	2,233	28,211	26,649
Mississippi	11,045	7,730	3,315	6,776	7,324
Missouri	34,654	28,791	5,863	22,113	16,832
Montana	4,369	4,079	290	3,843	3,464
Nebraska	2,538	2,704	-166	2,702	2,692
Nevada	25,898	23,760	2,138	21,635	19,798
New Hampshire	1,041	956	85	962	957
New Jersey	55,831	54,589	1,242	52,895	52,722
New Mexico	6,223	5,522	701	5,285	4,864
New York	83,372	75,994	7,378	71,910	70,896
North Carolina	226,731	214,678	12,053	210,657	208,596
North Dakota	4,332	4,221	111	4,198	4,139
Ohio	18,374	17,570	804	17,191	17,181
Oklahoma	8,912	5,561	3,351	0	0
Oregon	18,250	16,712	1,538	15,962	15,300
Pennsylvania	46,375	44,477	1,898	42,210	42,023
Puerto Rico	4,780	4,927	-147	4,712	5,089
Rhode Island	6,571	6,008	563	5,409	4,989
South Carolina	48,193	39,692	8,501	30,639	23,612
South Dakota	394	442	-48	355	320
Tennessee	26,798	19,075	7,723	15,486	12,146
Texas	29,051	29,168	-117	21,001	17,924
Utah	8,318	8,377	-59	8,105	7,934
Vermont	1,895	1,589	306	1,324	1,254
Virgin Islands	5	16	-11	79	56
Virginia	52,800	47,405	5,395	43,794	42,600
Washington	6,414	5,222	1,192	5,064	5,442
West Virginia	4,808	4,789	19	4,819	4,758
Wisconsin	23,216	22,312	904	21,502	22,182
Wyoming	1,963	1,819	144	1,688	1,634
US Total	1,527,166	1,422,483	104,683	1,393,314	1,407,802

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) Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	EB Claims Filed During Weeks Ended:		
	August 29	August 22	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	978	895	83
Arizona	395	356	39
Arkansas	1,397	1,613	-216
California	46,948	82,722	-35,774
Colorado	47	51	-4
Connecticut	5,254	4,880	374
Delaware	157	178	-21
District of Columbia	7	11	-4
Florida	404	393	11
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	9	8	1
Idaho	26	232	-206
Illinois	18,653	17,055	1,598
Indiana	2,654	2,440	214
Iowa	2,779	2,475	304
Kansas	913	501	412
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	1,149	1,015	134
Maine	801	556	245
Maryland	3,161	2,848	313
Massachusetts	9,442	4,220	5,222
Michigan	1	12	-11
Minnesota	5,796	5,378	418
Mississippi	1,412	1,308	104
Missouri	4,005	3,740	265
Montana	534	504	30
Nebraska	165	122	43
Nevada	3,187	2,889	298
New Hampshire	353	332	21
New Jersey	21,192	19,141	2,051
New Mexico	1,497	1,333	164
New York	32,874	30,662	2,212
North Carolina	9,254	8,090	1,164
North Dakota	331	346	-15
Ohio	7,812	7,039	773
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	3,094	2,667	427
Pennsylvania	16,228	19,418	-3,190
Puerto Rico	412	408	4
Rhode Island	1,193	1,065	128
South Carolina	4,057	3,410	647
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	1,859	1,643	216
Texas	0	0	0
Utah	638	475	163
Vermont	482	396	86
Virgin Islands	1	0	1
Virginia	0	0	0
Washington	8,789	8,017	772
West Virginia	17	16	1
Wisconsin	19	22	-3
Wyoming	129	126	3
US Total	220,505	241,008	-20,503

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

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 5					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 29						
	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	8,901	390	7,132	10	11	44,546	2.3	-4,251	29,221	93	67	44,706
Alaska	3,817	-240	3,130	15	3	27,536	8.9	-1,988	22,995	120	59	27,715
Arizona	11,343	-362	8,007	8	10	200,184	6.9	-2,532	174,198	357	242	200,783
Arkansas	5,624	287	3,502	3	2	42,795	3.6	-1,769	32,573	91	45	42,931
California	243,404	23,841	212,633	207	167	3,012,587	17.3	442,582	2,743,017	2,085	2,544	3,017,216
Colorado	6,031	168	4,566	11	25	162,261	6.1	-15,561	146,801	178	432	162,871
Connecticut	4,741	-663	2,594	14	2	196,677	11.9	-45,516	166,458	168	109	196,954
Delaware	1,629	52	1,202	2	4	32,327	7.2	353	28,056	19	34	32,380
District of Columbia	1,493	25	1,112	26	0	65,456	11.3	-1,414	58,725	886	10	66,352
Florida	40,256	-5,334	35,243	12	16	410,406	4.7	-45,181	370,370	263	246	410,915
Georgia	50,320	-963	46,675	63	33	523,143	11.9	-12,263	498,569	589	499	524,231
Hawaii	7,464	716	6,384	18	22	126,256	20.3	156	119,897	331	212	126,799
Idaho	3,804	118	3,071	3	3	13,021	1.7	-1,402	9,140	8	22	13,051
Illinois	25,478	-716	18,298	9	6	552,436	9.3	-6,215	474,564	570	321	553,327
Indiana	11,255	476	9,269	7	7	158,742	5.2	-5,827	145,794	139	155	159,036
Iowa	5,252	-662	3,465	5	2	70,953	4.6	-4,924	58,242	118	83	71,154
Kansas	13,094	-1,915	11,805	1	0	56,819	4.2	-2,262	49,180	83	64	56,966
Kentucky	9,285	-7,219	7,497	2	2	119,899	6.3	3,299	113,276	118	241	120,258
Louisiana	24,566	8,375	22,883	23	22	256,184	13.6	6,574	240,969	186	69	256,439
Maine	1,150	-98	762	1	1	36,200	6.0	-2,719	33,104	43	26	36,269
Maryland	7,190	-81	4,688	29	15	165,604	6.5	-10,365	139,063	227	194	166,025
Massachusetts	18,656	88	14,401	33	15	394,848	11.0	-12,528	343,479	271	196	395,315
Michigan	17,844	-994	13,856	17	4	439,244	10.2	37,444	403,298	133	145	439,522
Minnesota	11,038	743	8,625	6	5	212,993	7.4	-6,564	189,835	146	158	213,297
Mississippi	4,363	-102	3,431	0	1	95,012	8.6	10,532	87,337	129	45	95,186
Missouri	10,891	382	8,775	6	2	97,082	3.5	-8,236	81,188	83	87	97,252
Montana	2,911	379	2,362	10	6	24,177	5.3	-1,059	20,620	70	39	24,286
Nebraska	2,552	91	2,084	6	3	26,145	2.7	-112	23,053	45	18	26,208
Nevada	7,951	-81	5,906	1	2	216,187	15.6	-5,412	198,841	120	154	216,461
New Hampshire	2,482	-19	2,139	5	1	42,956	6.5	-1,622	40,005	10	12	42,978
New Jersey	22,750	2,402	16,092	28	34	388,233	9.6	-22,597	295,255	314	425	388,972
New Mexico	3,800	-74	3,120	3	5	87,129	10.8	-996	79,797	399	92	87,620
New York	64,734	1,368	53,165	12	30	1,411,187	15.0	4,252	1,278,832	410	784	1,412,381
North Carolina	14,147	850	11,486	32	61	169,754	3.8	-8,265	151,150	316	556	170,626
North Dakota	947	143	714	1	0	13,723	3.3	-1,187	11,907	109	16	13,848
Ohio	18,091	-695	13,663	9	28	331,317	6.2	-11,733	293,570	180	371	331,868
Oklahoma	6,602	583	5,150	14	15	118,719	7.6	-852	104,508	115	134	118,968
Oregon	5,228	114	2,046	27	6	154,413	8.0	-4,067	131,366	249	131	154,793
Pennsylvania	22,626	-2,257	12,792	104	36	582,821	10.0	21,156	483,885	1,073	551	584,445
Puerto Rico	1,374	-451	201	1	1	121,281	14.1	-22,511	104,426	170	72	121,523
Rhode Island	3,251	-429	2,611	2	0	44,829	9.4	-2,576	38,023	65	25	44,919
South Carolina	5,085	85	3,561	14	15	115,428	5.5	-12,798	101,861	47	100	115,575
South Dakota	585	-45	482	4	0	9,165	2.2	-1,613	8,353	228	10	9,403
Tennessee	12,310	-566	10,186	10	30	192,911	5.8	-6,497	177,022	130	139	193,180
Texas	65,291	8,618	53,791	81	192	1,043,117	8.4	25,757	927,082	997	2,620	1,046,734
Utah	2,593	6	1,771	28	6	34,778	2.3	-5,303	28,881	48	33	34,859
Vermont	731	-18	460	0	0	25,575	8.4	-1,395	23,645	4	3	25,582
Virgin Islands	327	-36	298	0	2	3,746	10.2	-872	3,288	2	2	3,750
Virginia	11,135	830	8,991	8	4	217,485	5.8	-15,982	200,069	417	477	218,379
Washington	24,459	2,173	19,399	11	23	271,917	8.0	-5,714	231,252	356	761	273,034
West Virginia	2,113	87	1,194	1	0	47,742	7.2	-2,150	40,098	64	53	47,859
Wisconsin	12,238	-219	8,412	9	5	138,621	4.9	-12,279	115,615	159	87	138,867
Wyoming	793	-164	571	1	0	8,880	3.3	-266	7,495	13	7	8,900
Totals	865,995	28,987	705,653	953	885	13,355,447	9.1	212,730	11,879,248	13,544	13,977	13,382,968

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 SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+23,841	Layoffs in the service industry.
TX	+8,618	Layoffs in the manufacturing, retail trade, accommodation and food services, and wholesale trade industries.
LA	+8,375	No comment.
NJ	+2,402	No comment.
WA	+2,173	No comment.
NY	+1,368	Layoffs in the information, educational services, and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
KY	-7,219	No comment.
FL	-5,334	Fewer layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
PA	-2,257	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, accommodation and food services, construction, and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
KS	-1,915	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. Continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. Continued claims reflect the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits in the nation. 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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