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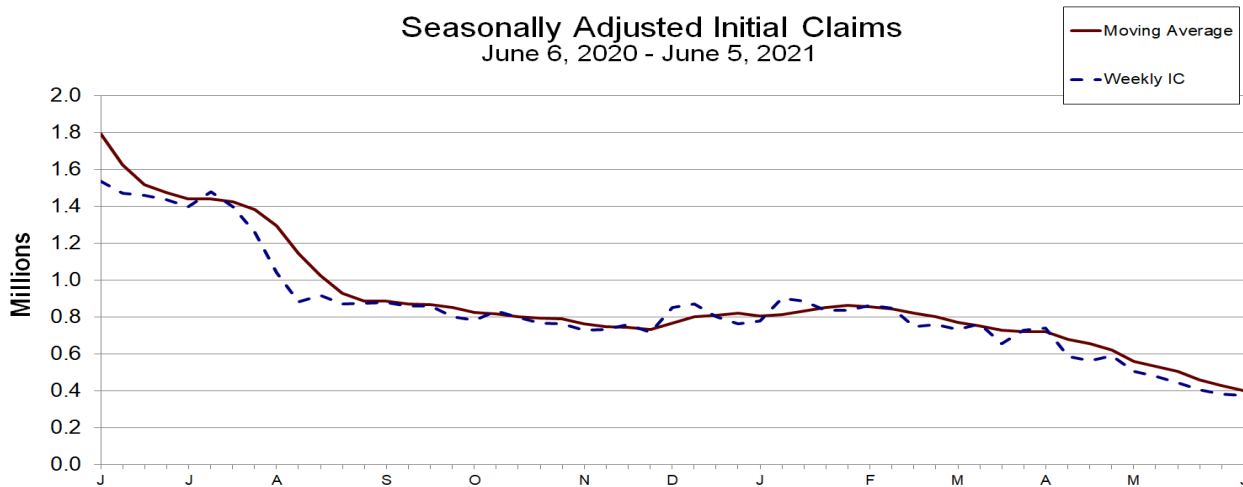
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

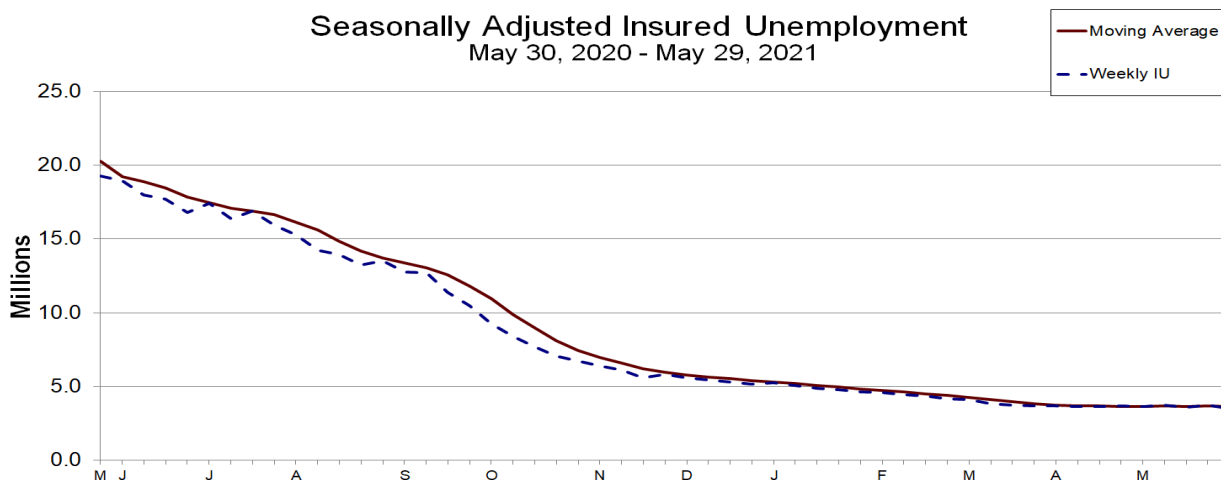
In the week ending June 5, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 376,000, a decrease of 9,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 385,000. This is the lowest level for initial claims since March 14, 2020 when it was 256,000. The 4-week moving average was 402,500, a decrease of 25,500 from the previous week's unrevised average of 428,000. This is the lowest level for this average since March 14, 2020 when it was 225,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.5 percent for the week ending May 29, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending May 29 was 3,499,000, a decrease of 258,000 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 down by 14,000 from 3,771,000 to 3,757,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,651,250, a decrease of 35,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 28, 2020 when it was 3,611,750. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,250 from 3,687,750 to 3,686,500.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 6, 2020 - June 5, 2021



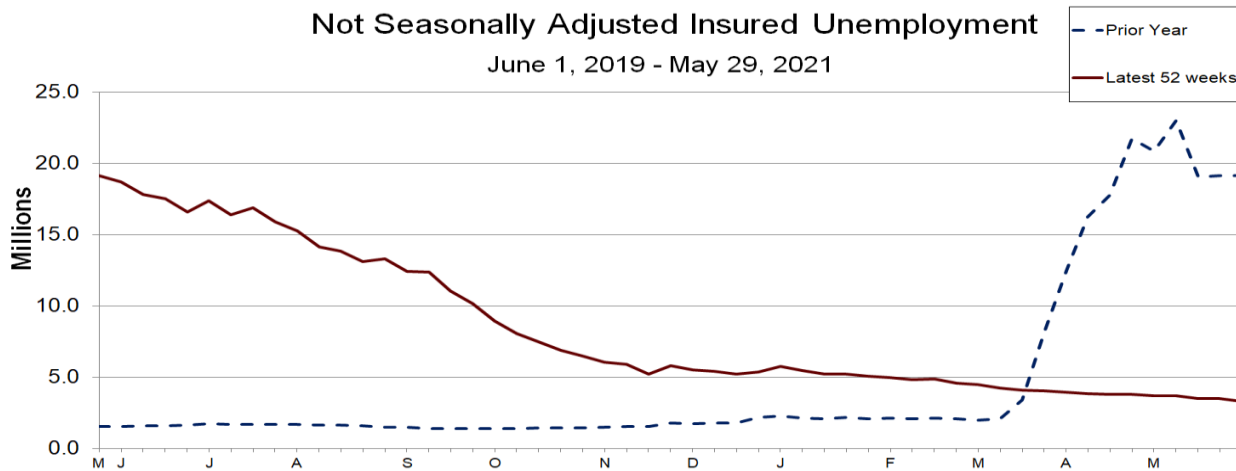
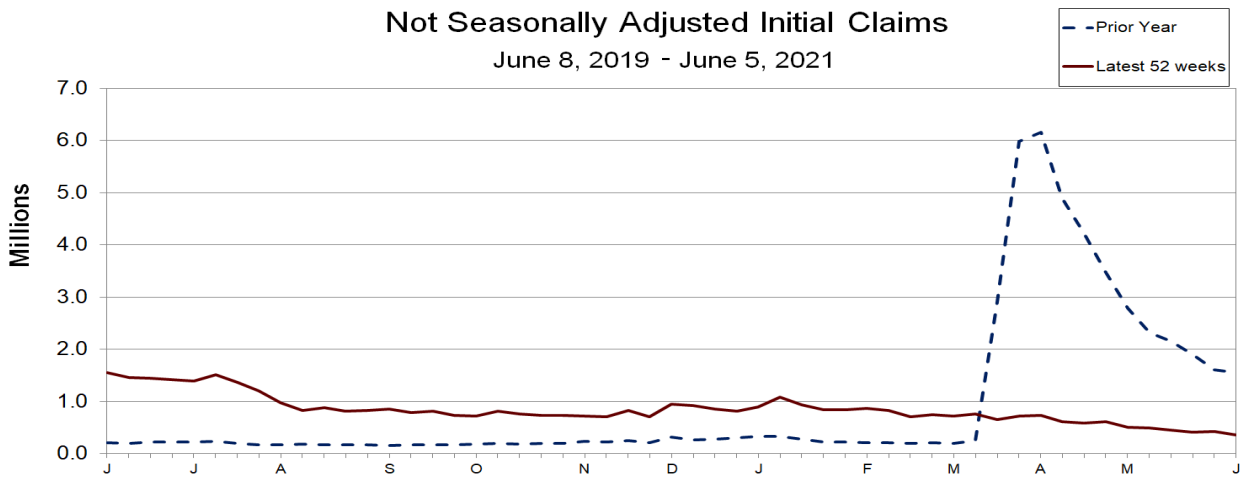
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
May 30, 2020 - May 29, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 367,117 in the week ending June 5, a decrease of 58,196 (or -13.7 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 49,826 (or -11.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 1,556,548 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending June 5, 50 states reported 71,292 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.4 percent during the week ending May 29, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 3,315,550, a decrease of 174,537 (or -5.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 83,748 (or 2.4 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 13.1 percent and the volume was 19,119,547.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending May 22 was 15,349,465, a decrease of 95,099 from the previous week. There were 30,020,457 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending May 22, 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 813 in the week ending May 29, a decrease of 27 from the prior week. There were 458 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 43 from the preceding week.

There were 11,750 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending May 22, a decrease of 477 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 7,329, an increase of 331 from the prior week.

During the week ending May 22, 51 states reported 6,347,472 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 51 states reported 5,231,952 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending May 22 were in Nevada (4.8), Rhode Island (4.5), Connecticut (4.2), Puerto Rico (4.1), California (4.0), Alaska (3.9), Pennsylvania (3.9), New York (3.7), Illinois (3.6), and District of Columbia (3.3).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending May 29 were in Pennsylvania (+7,064), Illinois (+4,298), Kentucky (+3,454), Missouri (+2,744), and Michigan (+1,664), while the largest decreases were in Texas (-3,114), Oregon (-1,822), Virginia (-1,753), Florida (-1,625), and Washington (-1,577).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 5	May 29	Change	May 22	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	376,000	385,000	-9,000	405,000	1,537,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	367,117	425,313	-58,196	419,436	1,556,548
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	402,500	428,000	-25,500	458,500	1,794,500

WEEK ENDING	May 29	May 22	Change	May 15	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	3,499,000	3,757,000	-258,000	3,611,000	19,287,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	3,315,550	3,490,087	-174,537	3,490,005	19,119,547
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,651,250	3,686,500	-35,250	3,667,250	20,248,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	2.5%	2.7%	-0.2	2.6%	13.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	2.4%	2.5%	-0.1	2.5%	13.1%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 5	May 29	Change	May 22	Prior Year ¹
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	71,292	73,249	-1,957	81,404	701,580

WEEK ENDING	May 29	May 22	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	813	840	-27	1,967
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	458	501	-43	1,167

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

WEEK ENDING	May 22	May 15	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	3,463,484	3,461,992	+1,492	19,042,626
Federal Employees	11,750	12,227	-477	15,229
Newly Discharged Veterans	7,329	6,998	+331	11,826
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	6,347,472	6,360,202	-12,730	10,129,497
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	5,231,952	5,301,821	-69,869	599,951
Extended Benefits ⁵	196,929	213,113	-16,184	2,224
State Additional Benefits ⁶	1,580	1,547	+33	4,215
STC / Workshare ⁷	88,969	86,664	+2,305	214,889
TOTAL ⁸	15,349,465	15,444,564	-95,099	30,020,457

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 5			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended May 29		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	7,002	7,247	-245	10,984	13,567	-2,583
Alaska	2,315	2,959	-644	11,010	11,151	-141
Arizona	3,715	4,375	-660	43,566	54,744	-11,178
Arkansas	2,152	2,503	-351	17,663	20,555	-2,892
California	53,004	72,003	-18,999	611,546	667,181	-55,635
Colorado	4,503	3,926	577	40,193	40,286	-93
Connecticut	3,700	4,346	-646	57,249	64,790	-7,541
Delaware	7,424	5,732	1,692	12,161	12,287	-126
District of Columbia	1,140	1,161	-21	17,610	18,289	-679
Florida	5,800	8,257	-2,457	93,202	112,861	-19,659
Georgia	21,559	24,622	-3,063	125,449	119,950	5,499
Hawaii	2,030	2,175	-145	15,782	15,868	-86
Idaho	1,214	1,655	-441	6,045	6,704	-659
Illinois	29,013	23,516	5,497	196,104	202,005	-5,901
Indiana	5,213	5,940	-727	52,840	54,919	-2,079
Iowa	2,736	3,380	-644	25,481	25,588	-107
Kansas	1,461	1,810	-349	9,644	9,787	-143
Kentucky	5,906	6,318	-412	20,054	19,075	979
Louisiana	5,231	5,573	-342	47,377	47,680	-303
Maine	1,614	1,376	238	10,505	10,768	-263
Maryland	8,632	8,643	-11	42,890	46,266	-3,376
Massachusetts	8,024	8,398	-374	74,343	81,700	-7,357
Michigan	12,714	12,865	-151	110,888	123,402	-12,514
Minnesota	4,788	4,869	-81	68,284	67,206	1,078
Mississippi	2,525	2,830	-305	28,799	25,737	3,062
Missouri	5,516	8,666	-3,150	55,057	55,733	-676
Montana	1,098	1,221	-123	7,646	8,306	-660
Nebraska	1,267	1,472	-205	7,341	7,431	-90
Nevada	4,272	5,043	-771	56,983	61,160	-4,177
New Hampshire	587	906	-319	13,789	15,880	-2,091
New Jersey	10,075	12,771	-2,696	113,289	120,201	-6,912
New Mexico	4,168	4,812	-644	24,072	25,200	-1,128
New York	18,158	19,615	-1,457	315,340	321,482	-6,142
North Carolina	4,919	5,932	-1,013	43,902	47,290	-3,388
North Dakota	560	501	59	3,450	3,440	10
Ohio	16,066	14,013	2,053	88,078	93,195	-5,117
Oklahoma	14,479	9,364	5,115	31,888	21,161	10,727
Oregon	5,924	6,532	-608	53,551	56,301	-2,750
Pennsylvania	7,614	31,317	-23,703	209,679	205,416	4,263
Puerto Rico	2,994	2,469	525	27,830	33,472	-5,642
Rhode Island	9,004	9,610	-606	19,776	19,879	-103
South Carolina	1,887	1,987	-100	35,128	38,379	-3,251
South Dakota	215	263	-48	1,495	2,165	-670
Tennessee	7,841	6,936	905	50,872	51,763	-891
Texas	17,734	21,927	-4,193	188,449	206,486	-18,037
Utah	2,490	3,103	-613	10,586	11,222	-636
Vermont	326	372	-46	6,669	7,617	-948
Virgin Islands	128	216	-88	904	720	184
Virginia	7,903	8,090	-187	54,392	52,228	2,164
Washington	9,076	10,317	-1,241	70,444	66,688	3,756
West Virginia	1,471	2,594	-1,123	16,010	16,221	-211
Wisconsin	7,445	8,369	-924	56,312	65,767	-9,455
Wyoming	485	416	69	2,949	2,918	31
US Total	367,117	425,313	-58,196	3,315,550	3,490,087	-174,537

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	
May 30, 2020	1,605	-282	1,989.00	19,287	-109	20,248.00	13.2
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	3,757	146	3,686.50	2.7
May 29, 2021	385	-20	428.00	3,499	-258	3,651.25	2.5
June 5, 2021	376	-9	402.50				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended June 5			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended May 22		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	May 22	May 15	Change
Alabama	879	1,198	-319	15,016	13,142	1,874
Alaska	175	164	11	7,518	7,690	-172
Arizona	1,392	1,623	-231	123,188	127,335	-4,147
Arkansas	699	916	-217	42,744	51,413	-8,669
California	13,967	14,472	-505	1,154,163	1,187,861	-33,698
Colorado	1,098	889	209	25,812	25,865	-53
Connecticut	194	239	-45	34,000	35,709	-1,709
Delaware	33	65	-32	5,563	5,235	328
District of Columbia	26	32	-6	11,894	12,145	-251
Florida	1,341	2,041	-700	0	0	0
Georgia	619	600	19	157,432	127,720	29,712
Hawaii	262	274	-12	35,670	38,351	-2,681
Idaho	25	40	-15	3,661	3,869	-208
Illinois	5,553	4,586	967	231,835	222,029	9,806
Indiana	1,911	2,183	-272	110,717	113,995	-3,278
Iowa	221	257	-36	10,878	10,952	-74
Kansas	199	248	-49	10,697	10,670	27
Kentucky	2,076	981	1,095	14,105	14,921	-816
Louisiana	1,175	1,327	-152	97,407	100,908	-3,501
Maine	152	87	65	12,274	12,679	-405
Maryland	5,983	5,983	0	178,090	178,090	0
Massachusetts	882	883	-1	228,014	237,775	-9,761
Michigan	1,412	1,771	-359	470,714	293,155	177,559
Minnesota	0	0	0	36,572	37,041	-469
Mississippi	262	451	-189	9,657	26,927	-17,270
Missouri	386	506	-120	36,716	47,289	-10,573
Montana	190	139	51	11,123	11,688	-565
Nebraska	33	6	27	2,576	2,640	-64
Nevada	249	240	9	45,968	46,978	-1,010
New Hampshire	31	40	-9	7,421	7,891	-470
New Jersey	798	774	24	322,612	312,560	10,052
New Mexico	7,891	6,387	1,504	33,382	33,615	-233
New York	1,498	1,682	-184	1,013,834	1,046,908	-33,074
North Carolina	1,505	1,689	-184	81,061	81,832	-771
North Dakota	46	129	-83	2,943	2,909	34
Ohio	1,395	2,087	-692	271,645	284,493	-12,848
Oklahoma	148	73	75	14,420	15,076	-656
Oregon	1,265	1,568	-303	74,758	80,286	-5,528
Pennsylvania	5,528	5,700	-172	502,232	500,320	1,912
Puerto Rico	1,566	1,598	-32	177,584	183,334	-5,750
Rhode Island	896	989	-93	35,172	36,422	-1,250
South Carolina	449	616	-167	41,168	43,493	-2,325
South Dakota	0	4	-4	447	254	193
Tennessee	1,490	1,422	68	50,469	53,526	-3,057
Texas	1,452	1,856	-404	325,919	413,945	-88,026
Utah	149	167	-18	1,511	1,628	-117
Vermont	0	7	-7	6,735	6,819	-84
Virgin Islands	36	7	29	0	0	0
Virginia	857	1,141	-284	122,038	109,341	12,697
Washington	1,416	1,653	-237	109,161	111,476	-2,315
West Virginia	669	596	73	7,693	7,806	-113
Wisconsin	804	856	-52	20,578	21,537	-959
Wyoming	9	7	2	685	659	26
US Total	71,292	73,249	-1,957	6,347,472	6,360,202	-12,730

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 22	May 15	Change	May 8	May 1
Alabama	44,415	44,802	-387	50,920	51,972
Alaska	15,417	15,843	-426	15,898	16,062
Arizona	38,241	40,779	-2,538	43,804	46,041
Arkansas	20,219	20,833	-614	20,244	20,843
California	1,033,262	929,115	104,147	992,469	826,640
Colorado	78,491	78,633	-142	65,776	66,881
Connecticut	83,653	86,832	-3,179	88,299	87,885
Delaware	14,349	14,247	102	14,449	14,252
District of Columbia	4,129	4,459	-330	4,872	4,924
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	33,817	32,216	1,601	35,340	32,796
Idaho	4,994	5,268	-274	5,450	5,590
Illinois	281,835	279,090	2,745	276,345	269,304
Indiana	65,825	66,499	-674	67,232	67,408
Iowa	19,940	21,414	-1,474	22,709	22,112
Kansas	13,497	14,074	-577	13,707	13,175
Kentucky	20,554	29,284	-8,730	29,142	28,990
Louisiana	66,907	68,465	-1,558	70,694	71,817
Maine	16,107	16,379	-272	16,840	16,947
Maryland	84,987	86,624	-1,637	86,899	86,089
Massachusetts	224,899	226,991	-2,092	226,989	227,424
Michigan	251,445	238,366	13,079	253,269	236,244
Minnesota	187,429	184,482	2,947	184,716	184,869
Mississippi	20,004	23,037	-3,033	23,097	22,435
Missouri	50,648	51,604	-956	51,945	51,545
Montana	6,870	7,097	-227	7,345	7,661
Nebraska	4,739	5,051	-312	5,184	4,973
Nevada	96,364	98,496	-2,132	95,243	95,292
New Hampshire	5,749	6,089	-340	6,358	6,501
New Jersey	234,422	234,702	-280	241,020	241,206
New Mexico	37,704	38,376	-672	38,868	39,220
New York	755,123	759,030	-3,907	717,235	670,088
North Carolina	161,225	162,224	-999	161,980	163,438
North Dakota	5,733	3,466	2,267	3,755	6,392
Ohio	119,647	121,135	-1,488	121,738	121,687
Oklahoma	32,908	34,011	-1,103	33,447	34,807
Oregon	82,335	82,276	59	83,603	83,662
Pennsylvania	302,353	282,265	20,088	298,976	284,996
Puerto Rico	43,641	49,142	-5,501	42,502	50,235
Rhode Island	17,247	17,522	-275	17,933	18,112
South Carolina	66,522	68,098	-1,576	68,728	70,560
South Dakota	1,281	1,291	-10	1,353	1,147
Tennessee	51,509	53,046	-1,537	53,646	54,433
Texas	441,911	607,645	-165,734	438,611	618,319
Utah	11,171	10,784	387	11,484	11,548
Vermont	8,285	8,542	-257	9,771	10,589
Virgin Islands	28	39	-11	9	40
Virginia	11,023	12,027	-1,004	12,562	13,689
Washington	2,145	2,490	-345	3,342	7,592
West Virginia	17,055	17,127	-72	17,431	17,247
Wisconsin	35,125	35,678	-553	33,923	31,663
Wyoming	4,773	4,836	-63	4,490	5,028
US Total	5,231,952	5,301,821	-69,869	5,191,642	5,142,370

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 22	May 15	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	8	32	-24
Arizona	126	81	45
Arkansas	17	23	-6
California	121,437	125,427	-3,990
Colorado	19	19	0
Connecticut	563	577	-14
Delaware	1	7	-6
District of Columbia	6	7	-1
Florida	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	5	7	-2
Idaho	3	3	0
Illinois	3,979	3,860	119
Indiana	17	8	9
Iowa	22	18	4
Kansas	520	600	-80
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	20	20	0
Maine	3	4	-1
Maryland	75	487	-412
Massachusetts	2,899	2,899	0
Michigan	104	191	-87
Minnesota	0	0	0
Mississippi	185	195	-10
Missouri	75	58	17
Montana	16	4	12
Nebraska	0	2	-2
Nevada	1,446	2,437	-991
New Hampshire	4	4	0
New Jersey	5,934	6,463	-529
New Mexico	271	288	-17
New York	49,167	56,209	-7,042
North Carolina	64	80	-16
North Dakota	0	1	-1
Ohio	38	10	28
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	117	136	-19
Pennsylvania	3,144	3,901	-757
Puerto Rico	698	651	47
Rhode Island	245	256	-11
South Carolina	30	36	-6
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	31	36	-5
Texas	4,953	7,298	-2,345
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	10	5	5
Virgin Islands	7	14	-7
Virginia	284	300	-16
Washington	5	32	-27
West Virginia	7	8	-1
Wisconsin	374	419	-45
Wyoming	0	0	0
US Total	196,929	213,113	-16,184

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
MAY 29

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
MAY 22

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	7,247	-1,451	-14,088	12	7	13,567	0.7	-2,082	-169,998	49	34	13,650
Alaska	2,959	-144	-4,493	8	2	11,151	3.9	-779	-36,193	98	21	11,270
Arizona	4,375	-443	-17,637	3	1	54,744	1.9	188	-155,200	145	128	55,017
Arkansas	2,503	88	-5,978	1	4	20,555	1.8	408	-94,810	106	27	20,688
California	72,003	948	-156,631	170	92	667,181	4.0	94,885	-2,085,220	1,965	1,437	670,583
Colorado	3,926	-206	-8,593	1	5	40,286	1.6	-639	-204,314	116	133	40,535
Connecticut	4,346	-401	-9,862	15	5	64,790	4.2	-2,219	-183,873	212	70	65,072
Delaware	5,732	-697	2,680	5	3	12,287	2.8	102	-42,885	40	38	12,365
District of Columbia	1,161	-146	-2,398	20	0	18,289	3.3	-762	-52,382	878	9	19,176
Florida	8,257	-1,625	-199,450	8	18	112,861	1.4	-20,142	-517,779	393	217	113,471
Georgia	24,622	69	-124,541	39	9	119,950	2.8	-5,268	-634,883	420	320	120,690
Hawaii	2,175	-216	-5,527	6	6	15,868	2.9	-1,087	-109,071	107	106	16,081
Idaho	1,655	-233	-1,991	2	0	6,704	0.9	-317	-44,331	27	17	6,748
Illinois	23,516	4,298	-22,869	10	3	202,005	3.6	1,941	-517,774	783	210	202,998
Indiana	5,940	-212	-16,974	9	4	54,919	1.9	-988	-178,950	242	70	55,231
Iowa	3,380	-481	-3,069	6	2	25,588	1.7	333	-136,974	70	13	25,671
Kansas	1,810	-305	-6,156	2	1	9,787	0.7	-135	-80,378	29	12	9,828
Kentucky	6,318	3,454	-36,695	1	1	19,075	1.1	322	-186,729	57	90	19,222
Louisiana	5,573	-403	-13,761	7	2	47,680	2.7	-3,351	-253,918	97	15	47,792
Maine	1,376	373	-9,775	2	2	10,768	1.9	-924	-151,488	33	13	10,814
Maryland	8,643	8	-23,324	9	4	46,266	2.2	20	-200,549	200	89	46,555
Massachusetts	8,398	-261	-19,232	25	20	81,700	2.4	-2,933	-518,051	210	166	82,076
Michigan	12,865	1,664	-26,425	2	4	123,402	3.1	1,941	-809,779	111	38	123,551
Minnesota	4,869	-609	-16,785	6	1	67,206	2.5	-2,596	-330,693	148	87	67,441
Mississippi	2,830	64	-21,184	2	1	25,737	2.4	-591	-149,071	153	22	25,912
Missouri	8,666	2,744	-11,984	4	1	55,733	2.1	-282	-186,440	147	15	55,895
Montana	1,221	62	-1,833	7	1	8,306	1.9	-91	-40,200	67	19	8,392
Nebraska	1,472	-121	-3,611	1	0	7,431	0.8	-131	-55,034	9	5	7,445
Nevada	5,043	1,066	-6,294	8	7	61,160	4.8	-9,513	-273,883	77	108	61,345
New Hampshire	906	116	-5,221	1	3	15,880	2.5	-930	-84,889	41	3	15,924
New Jersey	12,771	-207	-13,981	23	13	120,201	3.2	3,148	-427,712	304	230	120,735
New Mexico	4,812	1,130	-1,860	2	0	25,200	3.3	-644	-80,555	147	82	25,429
New York	19,615	110	-62,711	18	20	321,482	3.7	-6,254	-1,477,654	423	362	322,267
North Carolina	5,932	-505	-31,115	5	7	47,290	1.1	-381	-500,698	163	218	47,671
North Dakota	501	-25	-1,814	2	1	3,440	0.9	-112	-27,366	14	4	3,458
Ohio	14,013	282	-21,056	9	13	93,195	1.8	-7,085	-460,937	118	139	93,452
Oklahoma	9,364	1,004	-51,012	66	9	21,161	1.4	2,959	-151,148	111	38	21,310
Oregon	6,532	-1,822	-14,033	49	7	56,301	3.1	763	-200,458	320	79	56,700
Pennsylvania	31,317	7,064	-10,949	96	25	205,416	3.9	257	-814,155	1,050	324	206,790
Puerto Rico	2,469	102	-4,767	2	2	33,472	4.1	-3,198	-129,066	222	20	33,714
Rhode Island	9,610	653	6,862	2	0	19,879	4.5	-508	-58,617	41	35	19,955
South Carolina	1,987	-96	-16,923	6	7	38,379	1.9	272	-176,435	48	66	38,493
South Dakota	263	31	-1,235	3	1	2,165	0.5	-318	-17,464	50	1	2,216
Tennessee	6,936	684	-15,319	11	10	51,763	1.6	-1,019	-270,354	67	46	51,876
Texas	21,927	-3,114	-84,750	79	91	206,486	1.7	-9,279	-1,195,287	773	1,292	208,551
Utah	3,103	-198	-1,845	19	7	11,222	0.8	-1,756	-68,094	55	20	11,297
Vermont	372	14	-1,093	0	0	7,617	2.7	-885	-38,699	8	0	7,625
Virgin Islands	216	-244	184	0	0	720	2.0	-286	-3,922	0	4	724
Virginia	8,090	-1,753	-23,289	10	9	52,228	1.4	-1,935	-346,183	265	239	52,732
Washington	10,317	-1,577	-21,612	7	19	66,688	2.0	-12,139	-413,080	263	527	67,478
West Virginia	2,594	-1,372	-2,091	2	2	16,221	2.6	-999	-68,389	112	17	16,350
Wisconsin	8,369	-1,132	-16,292	8	6	65,767	2.4	-4,607	-203,911	148	52	65,967
Wyoming	416	-152	-2,005	2	0	2,918	1.2	-292	-12,935	18	2	2,938
Totals	425,313	5,877	-1,186,407	813	458	3,490,087	2.5	82	-15,628,858	11,750	7,329	3,509,166

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 May 22, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PA	+7,064	Layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, manufacturing, professional, scientific and technical services, and educational services industries.
IL	+4,298	Layoffs in the other services, wholesale trade, retail trade, and health care and social assistance industries.
KY	+3,454	No comment.
MO	+2,744	No comment.
MI	+1,664	Layoffs in the automobile industry.
NM	+1,130	No comment.
NV	+1,066	No comment.
OK	+1,004	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
TX	-3,114	No comment.
OR	-1,822	No comment.
VA	-1,753	No comment.
FL	-1,625	No comment.
WA	-1,577	No comment.
AL	-1,451	No comment.
WV	-1,372	No comment.
WI	-1,132	Fewer layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services and manufacturing 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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