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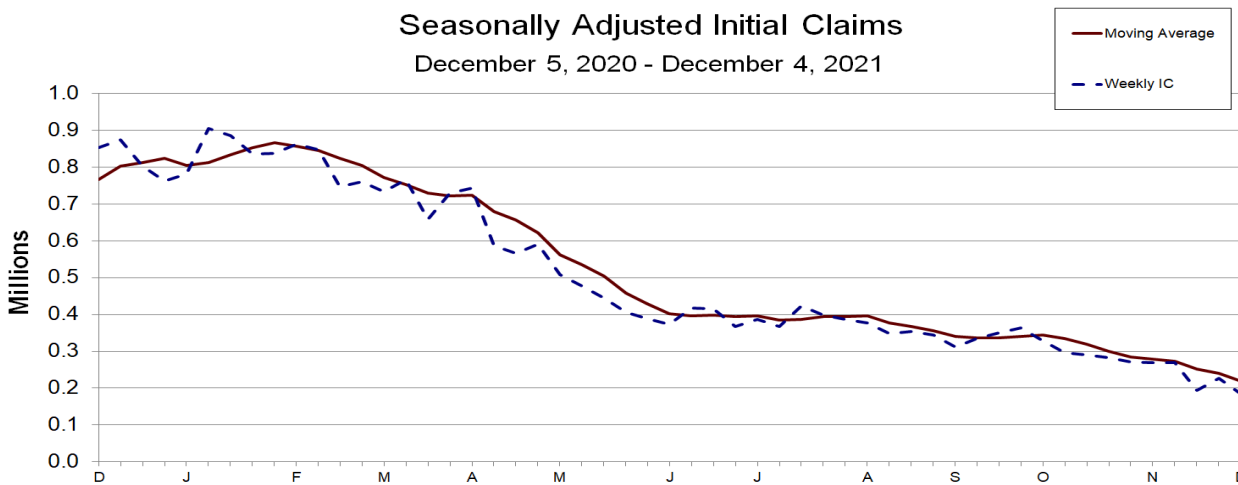
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

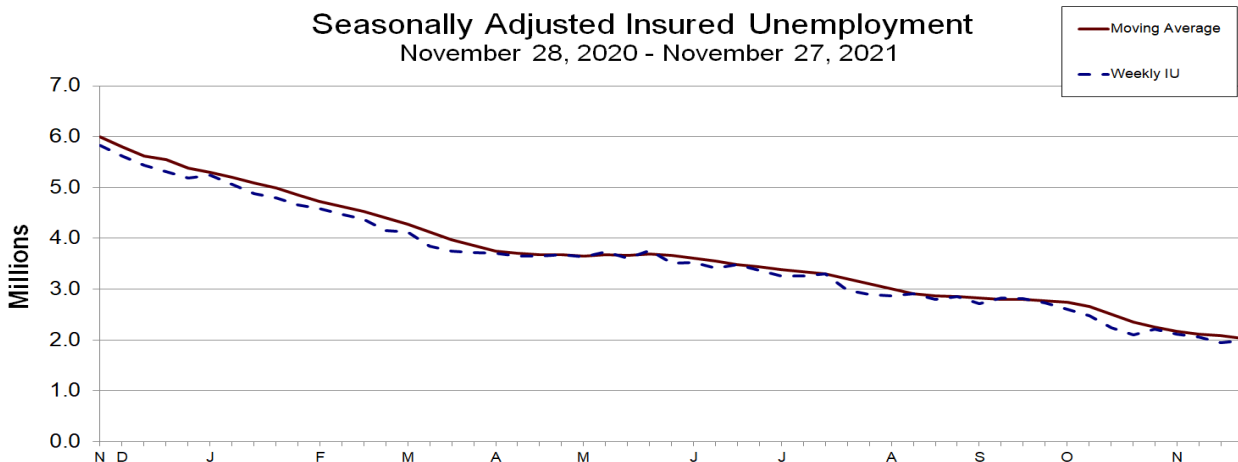
In the week ending December 4, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 184,000, a decrease of 43,000 from the previous week's revised level. This is the lowest level for initial claims since September 6, 1969 when it was 182,000. The previous week's level was revised up by 5,000 from 222,000 to 227,000. The 4-week moving average was 218,750, a decrease of 21,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 7, 2020 when it was 215,250. The previous week's average was revised up by 1,250 from 238,750 to 240,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.5 percent for the week ending November 27, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending November 27 was 1,992,000, an increase of 38,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 2,000 from 1,956,000 to 1,954,000. The 4-week moving average was 2,027,500, a decrease of 54,250 from the previous week's revised average. This is the lowest level for this average since March 14, 2020 when it was 1,730,750. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,500 from 2,084,250 to 2,081,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
December 5, 2020 - December 4, 2021



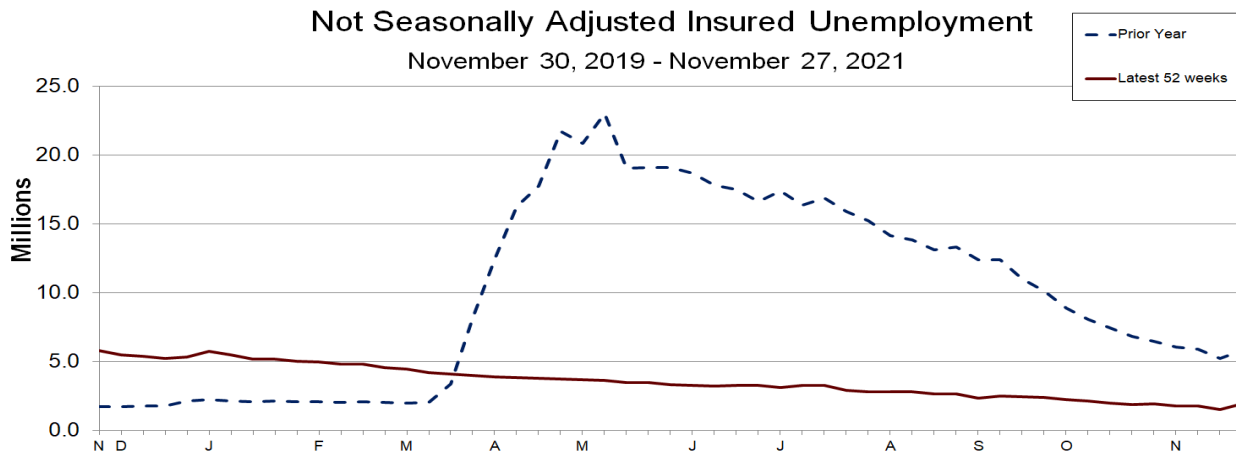
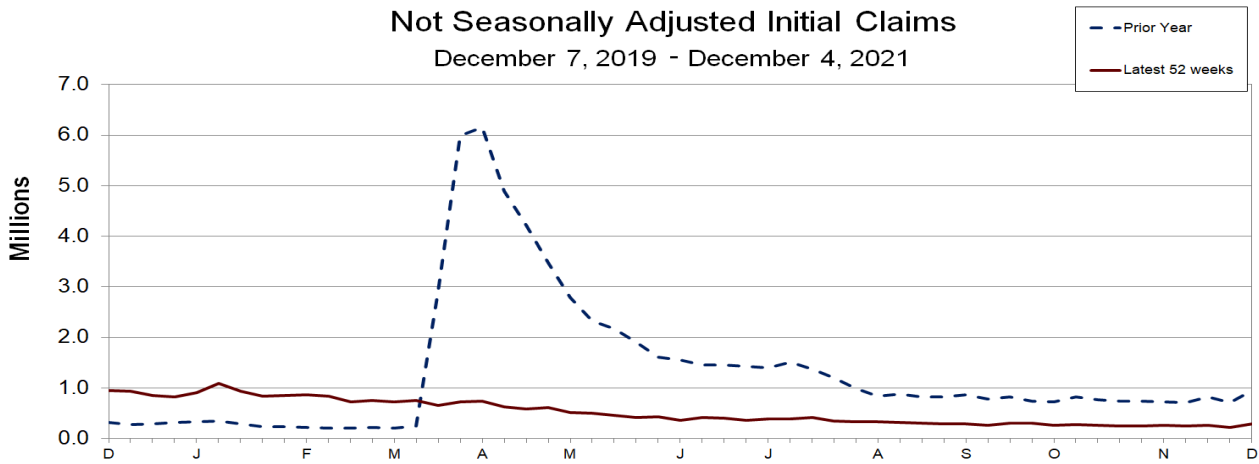
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
November 28, 2020 - November 27, 2021



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 280,665 in the week ending December 4, an increase of 63,680 (or 29.3 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 106,047 (or 48.9 percent) from the previous week. There were 946,661 initial claims in the comparable week in 2020. In addition, for the week ending December 4, 32 states reported 1,826 initial claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.5 percent during the week ending November 27, an increase of 0.3 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,958,827, an increase of 397,591 (or 25.5 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 359,514 (or 23.0 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 4.0 percent and the volume was 5,790,579.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending November 20 was 1,947,598, a decrease of 350,527 from the previous week. There were 19,575,088 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2020.

During the week ending November 20, Extended Benefits were available in the following 4 states: Alaska, Connecticut, New Jersey, and New Mexico.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 860 in the week ending November 27, a decrease of 84 from the prior week. There were 275 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 116 from the preceding week.

There were 7,950 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending November 20, a decrease of 561 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,300, a decrease of 786 from the prior week.

During the week ending November 20, 42 states reported 124,536 continued weekly claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits and 42 states reported 112,728 continued claims for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending November 20 were in Alaska (2.9), District of Columbia (2.8), New Jersey (2.3), Puerto Rico (2.3), California (2.1), Hawaii (1.8), Minnesota (1.8), Nevada (1.8), Illinois (1.7), and Massachusetts (1.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending November 27 were in North Carolina (+2,461), Wisconsin (+1,081), Ohio (+300), Connecticut (+251), and Idaho (+249), while the largest decreases were in Virginia (-6,548), California (-5,613), Texas (-5,447), Michigan (-2,640), and New Jersey (-2,371).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	December 4	November 27	Change	November 20	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	184,000	227,000	-43,000	194,000	853,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	280,665	216,985	+63,680	253,369	946,661
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	218,750	240,000	-21,250	251,000	766,500

WEEK ENDING	November 27	November 20	Change	November 13	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,992,000	1,954,000	+38,000	2,055,000	5,829,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,958,827	1,561,236	+397,591	1,820,571	5,790,579
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	2,027,500	2,081,750	-54,250	2,118,500	5,990,500
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.5%	1.4%	+0.1	1.5%	4.0%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.5%	1.2%	+0.3	1.3%	4.0%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	December 4	November 27	Change	November 20	Prior Year¹
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	1,826	1,407	+419	1,616	408,197

WEEK ENDING	November 27	November 20	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	860	944	-84	1,933
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	275	391	-116	625

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

WEEK ENDING	November 20	November 13	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,557,219	1,815,613	-258,394	5,199,836
Federal Employees	7,950	8,511	-561	13,788
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,300	5,086	-786	9,143
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ³	124,536	170,300	-45,764	8,813,943
Pandemic Emergency UC ⁴	112,728	146,449	-33,721	4,820,231
Extended Benefits ⁵	124,145	131,403	-7,258	614,517
State Additional Benefits ⁶	2,082	2,855	-773	2,363
STC / Workshare ⁷	14,638	17,908	-3,270	101,267
TOTAL⁸	1,947,598	2,298,125	-350,527	19,575,088

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 135,015,266 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 December 4			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended November 27		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	3,515	2,184	1,331	4,771	5,143	-372
Alaska	1,578	1,253	325	8,639	7,942	697
Arizona	2,507	1,956	551	12,868	14,208	-1,340
Arkansas	1,748	1,611	137	9,819	9,050	769
California	56,649	46,877	9,772	474,741	336,256	138,485
Colorado	2,316	1,612	704	21,375	18,864	2,511
Connecticut	3,421	2,957	464	23,961	21,766	2,195
Delaware	630	467	163	4,853	3,546	1,307
District of Columbia	625	664	-39	12,882	14,284	-1,402
Florida	5,885	4,136	1,749	49,136	41,670	7,466
Georgia	3,799	2,535	1,264	85,212	25,972	59,240
Hawaii	1,877	1,204	673	11,350	8,987	2,363
Idaho	1,632	1,578	54	4,549	3,873	676
Illinois	13,280	10,011	3,269	123,093	89,588	33,505
Indiana	6,012	3,203	2,809	29,139	22,940	6,199
Iowa	3,887	1,797	2,090	12,144	9,077	3,067
Kansas	1,231	793	438	6,006	4,460	1,546
Kentucky	1,592	1,289	303	10,114	8,362	1,752
Louisiana	1,838	1,568	270	18,314	18,760	-446
Maine	1,262	813	449	5,656	4,794	862
Maryland	2,503	2,125	378	23,282	21,657	1,625
Massachusetts	7,726	6,855	871	56,463	54,688	1,775
Michigan	13,193	9,014	4,179	51,692	42,150	9,542
Minnesota	9,917	6,974	2,943	62,108	48,624	13,484
Mississippi	1,273	1,106	167	5,223	5,237	-14
Missouri	3,691	2,855	836	15,077	13,615	1,462
Montana	1,479	1,546	-67	6,542	4,770	1,772
Nebraska	434	693	-259	2,815	3,070	-255
Nevada	2,427	1,913	514	21,627	21,771	-144
New Hampshire	507	461	46	2,355	2,373	-18
New Jersey	8,480	6,623	1,857	94,062	82,036	12,026
New Mexico	1,635	1,554	81	11,079	10,604	475
New York	22,735	14,867	7,868	151,060	139,582	11,478
North Carolina	5,602	8,183	-2,581	21,453	20,330	1,123
North Dakota	911	714	197	2,704	1,962	742
Ohio	9,163	7,523	1,640	38,533	31,336	7,197
Oklahoma	1,839	1,716	123	14,239	13,402	837
Oregon	5,964	3,582	2,382	34,455	29,689	4,766
Pennsylvania	12,051	9,927	2,124	101,295	81,717	19,578
Puerto Rico	858	646	212	20,554	18,306	2,248
Rhode Island	933	756	177	7,359	6,912	447
South Carolina	1,770	775	995	11,839	11,281	558
South Dakota	335	248	87	1,210	880	330
Tennessee	4,229	4,043	186	17,294	17,807	-513
Texas	18,432	10,463	7,969	125,075	109,436	15,639
Utah	1,751	1,058	693	6,189	5,975	214
Vermont	813	709	104	3,183	2,180	1,003
Virgin Islands	27	50	-23	996	522	474
Virginia	3,726	6,546	-2,820	16,052	13,917	2,135
Washington	6,902	5,076	1,826	56,588	40,849	15,739
West Virginia	1,665	907	758	9,242	6,279	2,963
Wisconsin	11,818	8,549	3,269	36,222	26,917	9,305
Wyoming	592	420	172	2,338	1,820	518
US Total	280,665	216,985	63,680	1,958,827	1,561,236	397,591

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	
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	3,528	11	3,606.25	2.5
June 12, 2021	418	44	396.25	3,412	-116	3,556.50	2.5
June 19, 2021	416	-2	399.00	3,484	72	3,485.25	2.5
June 26, 2021	368	-48	394.00	3,367	-117	3,447.75	2.4
July 3, 2021	386	18	397.00	3,265	-102	3,382.00	2.4
July 10, 2021	368	-18	384.50	3,262	-3	3,344.50	2.4
July 17, 2021	424	56	386.50	3,296	34	3,297.50	2.4
July 24, 2021	399	-25	394.25	2,980	-316	3,200.75	2.2
July 31, 2021	387	-12	394.50	2,899	-81	3,109.25	2.1
August 7, 2021	377	-10	396.75	2,865	-34	3,010.00	2.1
August 14, 2021	349	-28	378.00	2,908	43	2,913.00	2.1
August 21, 2021	354	5	366.75	2,805	-103	2,869.25	2.0
August 28, 2021	345	-9	356.25	2,852	47	2,857.50	2.1
September 4, 2021	312	-33	340.00	2,715	-137	2,820.00	2.0
September 11, 2021	335	23	336.50	2,820	105	2,798.00	2.1
September 18, 2021	351	16	335.75	2,811	-9	2,799.50	2.1
September 25, 2021	364	13	340.50	2,727	-84	2,768.25	2.0
October 2, 2021	329	-35	344.75	2,603	-124	2,740.25	1.9
October 9, 2021	296	-33	335.00	2,480	-123	2,655.25	1.8
October 16, 2021	291	-5	320.00	2,239	-241	2,512.25	1.7
October 23, 2021	283	-8	299.75	2,101	-138	2,355.75	1.6
October 30, 2021	271	-12	285.25	2,209	108	2,257.25	1.6
November 6, 2021	269	-2	278.50	2,109	-100	2,164.50	1.6
November 13, 2021	270	1	273.25	2,055	-54	2,118.50	1.5
November 20, 2021	194	-76	251.00	1,954	-101	2,081.75	1.4
November 27, 2021	227	33	240.00	1,992	38	2,027.50	1.5
December 4, 2021	184	-43	218.75				

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	PUA Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended December 4			PUA Continued Claims For Week Ended Nov 20		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Nov 20	Nov 13	Change
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	11	1	10
Arizona	1	1	0	3,231	2,360	871
Arkansas	0	0	0	254	303	-49
California	93	53	40	48,986	83,269	-34,283
Colorado	1	0	1	382	673	-291
Connecticut	7	19	-12	136	281	-145
Delaware	4	2	2	142	158	-16
District of Columbia	19	6	13	775	2,793	-2,018
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	120	77	43	2,173	3,852	-1,679
Hawaii	4	2	2	899	958	-59
Idaho	20	3	17	16	6	10
Illinois	0	1	-1	2	70	-68
Indiana	120	121	-1	8,624	14,652	-6,028
Iowa	23	17	6	44	45	-1
Kansas	0	0	0	282	509	-227
Kentucky	367	232	135	2,207	3,563	-1,356
Louisiana	1	5	-4	50	87	-37
Maine	23	17	6	6	13	-7
Maryland	18	14	4	4,101	6,138	-2,037
Massachusetts	0	0	0	484	404	80
Michigan	47	20	27	789	892	-103
Minnesota	0	0	0	99	133	-34
Mississippi	0	0	0	8	0	8
Missouri	464	474	-10	741	1,289	-548
Montana	1	1	0	0	44	-44
Nebraska	0	0	0	3	6	-3
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	115	34	81	1	6	-5
New Jersey	116	62	54	22,341	11,893	10,448
New Mexico	0	1	-1	107	230	-123
New York	28	20	8	4,736	5,900	-1,164
North Carolina	26	15	11	842	1,304	-462
North Dakota	1	0	1	90	43	47
Ohio	11	5	6	15,148	20,700	-5,552
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	57	92	-35	939	1,453	-514
Pennsylvania	5	4	1	2,486	2,782	-296
Puerto Rico	5	1	4	1,488	0	1,488
Rhode Island	10	5	5	63	69	-6
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	37	-37
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	26	16	10	37	82	-45
Texas	21	26	-5	310	671	-361
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	65	59	6	521	1,355	-834
West Virginia	0	0	0	2	40	-38
Wisconsin	7	2	5	978	1,232	-254
Wyoming	0	0	0	2	4	-2
US Total	1,826	1,407	419	124,536	170,300	-45,764

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:				
	November 20	November 13	Change	November 6	October 30
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	5	49	-44	36	169
Arizona	159	476	-317	98	179
Arkansas	99	1,149	-1,050	92	257
California	33,890	46,343	-12,453	55,268	77,331
Colorado	400	936	-536	772	697
Connecticut	163	174	-11	252	187
Delaware	187	513	-326	452	524
District of Columbia	50	30	20	28	30
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	477	480	-3	330	680
Idaho	4	2	2	0	0
Illinois	350	870	-520	705	958
Indiana	1,025	1,779	-754	1,327	1,019
Iowa	330	470	-140	449	606
Kansas	266	763	-497	566	778
Kentucky	752	1,214	-462	1,099	1,448
Louisiana	2	26	-24	20	20
Maine	10	43	-33	14	5
Maryland	1,917	3,628	-1,711	2,584	4,229
Massachusetts	294	266	28	266	381
Michigan	94	164	-70	110	134
Minnesota	311	482	-171	145	365
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	335	1,449	-1,114	385	535
Montana	15	7	8	1	43
Nebraska	6	60	-54	2	14
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	2	30	-28	4	18
New Jersey	17,427	24,133	-6,706	22,786	21,668
New Mexico	52	27	25	9	35
New York	46,447	51,295	-4,848	52,233	55,552
North Carolina	268	1,110	-842	376	365
North Dakota	0	41	-41	0	0
Ohio	885	1,440	-555	1,082	1,398
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	259	982	-723	693	675
Pennsylvania	2,240	3,804	-1,564	3,767	4,256
Puerto Rico	2,733	0	2,733	3,279	5,725
Rhode Island	39	85	-46	71	90
South Carolina	0	17	-17	8	4
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	20	29	-9	30	85
Texas	222	536	-314	681	667
Utah	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	45	211	-166	89	144
Virgin Islands	3	0	3	5	11
Virginia	0	0	0	0	89,618
Washington	71	259	-188	199	537
West Virginia	3	8	-5	0	216
Wisconsin	863	1,065	-202	1,235	1,317
Wyoming	8	4	4	8	4
US Total	112,728	146,449	-33,721	151,556	272,974

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:		
	November 20	November 13	Change
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,663	1,836	-173
Arizona	33	11	22
Arkansas	0	2	-2
California	2,780	4,452	-1,672
Colorado	22	6	16
Connecticut	20,210	19,862	348
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	2	2	0
Florida	220	230	-10
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	1	0
Idaho	2	3	-1
Illinois	31	117	-86
Indiana	10	2	8
Iowa	2	2	0
Kansas	8	0	8
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	11	12	-1
Maine	6	7	-1
Maryland	35	30	5
Massachusetts	0	0	0
Michigan	17	0	17
Minnesota	0	22	-22
Mississippi	4	4	0
Missouri	2	0	2
Montana	1	1	0
Nebraska	0	1	-1
Nevada	10	45	-35
New Hampshire	6	7	-1
New Jersey	91,244	95,892	-4,648
New Mexico	6,964	7,138	-174
New York	113	138	-25
North Carolina	54	57	-3
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	0	136	-136
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	2	7	-5
Pennsylvania	43	262	-219
Puerto Rico	166	238	-72
Rhode Island	8	10	-2
South Carolina	40	38	2
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	10	10	0
Texas	394	768	-374
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3	4	-1
Virgin Islands	0	4	-4
Virginia	0	0	0
Washington	0	18	-18
West Virginia	1	1	0
Wisconsin	26	26	0
Wyoming	1	1	0
US Total	124,145	131,403	-7,258

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

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
NOVEMBER 27

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
NOVEMBER 20

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	2,184	-1,720	-4,877	9	4	5,143	0.3	-742	-17,806	17	21	5,181
Alaska	1,253	-198	-2,581	6	1	7,942	2.9	160	-11,524	138	11	8,091
Arizona	1,956	-801	-3,613	7	0	14,208	0.5	-2,522	-67,011	165	24	14,397
Arkansas	1,611	203	-2,052	1	1	9,050	0.8	-1,835	-12,170	47	21	9,118
California	46,877	-5,613	-83,506	182	38	336,256	2.1	-96,884	-767,167	1,452	864	338,572
Colorado	1,612	-471	-15,559	9	8	18,864	0.7	-1,501	-60,833	186	159	19,209
Connecticut	2,957	251	-2,992	9	3	21,766	1.5	-703	-52,840	67	40	21,873
Delaware	467	110	-1,066	2	1	3,546	0.8	-538	-8,557	12	12	3,570
District of Columbia	664	-736	-446	6	0	14,284	2.8	-3,682	-14,991	145	4	14,433
Florida	4,136	-1,695	-18,927	8	26	41,670	0.5	-8,909	-100,583	132	149	41,951
Georgia	2,535	-1,714	-16,648	9	10	25,972	0.6	-7,624	-176,389	226	82	26,280
Hawaii	1,204	-340	-2,339	0	4	8,987	1.8	-2,263	-25,975	63	94	9,144
Idaho	1,578	249	-2,413	62	0	3,873	0.5	172	-5,372	132	5	4,010
Illinois	10,011	-595	-64,120	12	2	89,588	1.7	-32,873	-208,982	507	142	90,237
Indiana	3,203	-363	-17,372	5	3	22,940	0.8	-3,955	-55,734	128	37	23,105
Iowa	1,797	-1,056	-3,560	3	2	9,077	0.6	-436	-24,635	27	16	9,120
Kansas	793	-177	-14,618	2	4	4,460	0.3	-723	-31,480	39	20	4,519
Kentucky	1,289	-60	-8,030	1	0	8,362	0.5	-5,267	-35,779	38	18	8,418
Louisiana	1,568	-433	-10,212	2	1	18,760	1.1	-1,533	-56,103	49	19	18,828
Maine	813	-123	-1,131	0	0	4,794	0.9	-94	-7,154	18	4	4,816
Maryland	2,125	-134	-7,165	7	2	21,657	0.9	-3,774	-54,199	158	68	21,883
Massachusetts	6,855	-533	-17,323	9	5	54,688	1.7	-1,685	-128,304	88	66	54,842
Michigan	9,014	-2,640	-13,951	12	1	42,150	1.1	-5,841	-117,288	102	42	42,294
Minnesota	6,974	-1,192	-17,553	19	6	48,624	1.8	929	-66,091	145	69	48,838
Mississippi	1,106	-60	-2,267	1	0	5,237	0.5	-631	-24,503	35	12	5,284
Missouri	2,855	-253	-5,740	7	1	13,615	0.5	-3,180	-29,627	89	22	13,726
Montana	1,546	138	-2,087	85	2	4,770	1.1	-34	-11,071	343	11	5,124
Nebraska	693	-175	-1,184	0	1	3,070	0.3	-354	-8,238	16	2	3,088
Nevada	1,913	-383	-4,529	8	0	21,771	1.8	-1,849	-62,592	97	67	21,935
New Hampshire	461	-5	-1,847	0	0	2,373	0.4	-41	-18,304	7	5	2,385
New Jersey	6,623	-2,371	-6,923	30	13	82,036	2.3	-5,833	-61,234	175	159	82,370
New Mexico	1,554	-151	-6,783	14	0	10,604	1.4	-727	-38,526	266	26	10,896
New York	14,867	-97	-30,996	16	19	139,582	1.7	-4,882	-273,950	241	265	140,088
North Carolina	8,183	2,461	1,792	2	1	20,330	0.5	-2,240	-48,519	71	73	20,474
North Dakota	714	11	-899	1	1	1,962	0.5	316	-5,047	6	1	1,969
Ohio	7,523	300	-20,263	11	13	31,336	0.6	-7,606	-112,932	74	73	31,483
Oklahoma	1,716	-1,602	-1,825	6	3	13,402	0.9	-1,244	-31,823	67	45	13,514
Oregon	3,582	-837	-11,789	88	4	29,689	1.7	-2,774	-46,803	476	64	30,229
Pennsylvania	9,927	-761	-13,951	22	6	81,717	1.5	-26,235	-182,884	215	50	81,982
Puerto Rico	646	-120	-323	0	3	18,306	2.3	-3,102	-19,943	204	70	18,580
Rhode Island	756	3	-3,176	3	1	6,912	1.6	-407	-7,795	33	23	6,968
South Carolina	775	-488	-1,792	3	3	11,281	0.6	-1,873	-30,488	35	48	11,364
South Dakota	248	-56	-188	11	0	880	0.2	-129	-2,135	28	1	909
Tennessee	4,043	-136	-2,143	7	4	17,807	0.5	-2,560	-33,163	37	19	17,863
Texas	10,463	-5,447	-14,329	37	63	109,436	0.9	-9,077	-244,755	719	963	111,118
Utah	1,058	-339	-1,327	52	3	5,975	0.4	-13	-8,271	129	12	6,116
Vermont	709	170	-546	0	0	2,180	0.8	-322	-7,902	2	0	2,182
Virgin Islands	50	-4	-3	0	0	522	1.5	-626	-888	0	0	522
Virginia	6,546	-6,548	-2,060	0	0	13,917	0.4	6,605	-58,388	64	62	14,043
Washington	5,076	-754	-18,184	38	6	40,849	1.3	-7,665	-120,044	256	201	41,306
West Virginia	907	-14	-721	5	1	6,279	1.1	-338	-11,818	48	18	6,345
Wisconsin	8,549	1,081	-7,589	18	5	26,917	1.0	-445	-60,707	88	17	27,022
Wyoming	420	-166	-190	13	0	1,820	0.7	54	-3,146	48	4	1,872
Totals	216,985	-36,384	-493,916	860	275	1,561,236	1.1	-259,335	-3,672,463	7,950	4,300	1,573,486

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 NOVEMBER 27, 2021

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NC	+2,461	Layoffs in the educational services, and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
WI	+1,081	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
VA	-6,548	No comment.
CA	-5,613	No comment.
TX	-5,447	No comment.
MI	-2,640	No comment.
NJ	-2,371	No comment.
AL	-1,720	Fewer layoffs in the health care and social assistance, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, accommodation and food services, and construction industries.
GA	-1,714	Fewer layoffs in the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services trade, manufacturing, and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
FL	-1,695	No comment.
OK	-1,602	No comment.
MN	-1,192	No comment.
IA	-1,056	Fewer layoffs in the construction 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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