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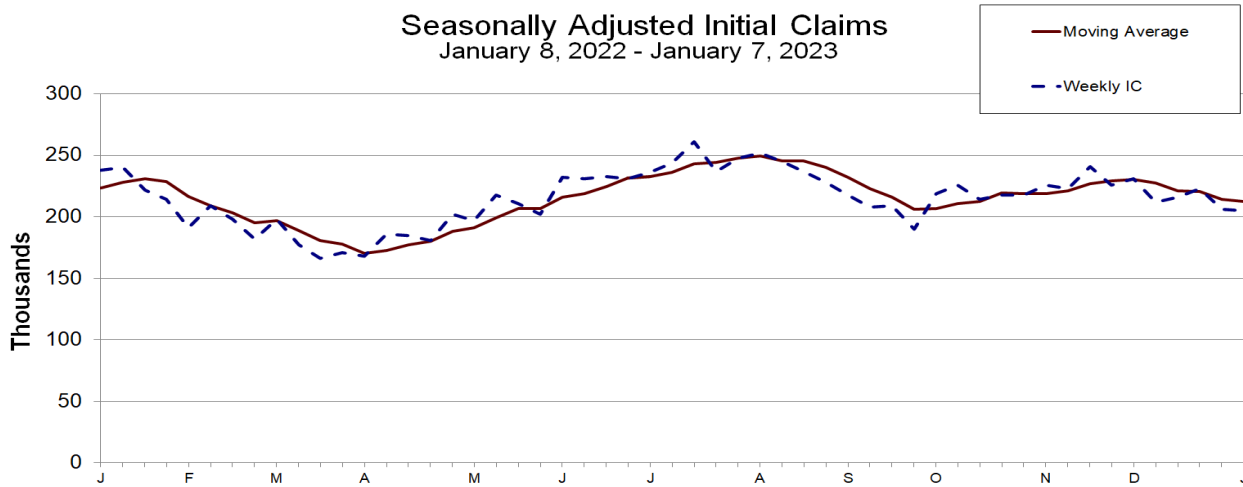
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

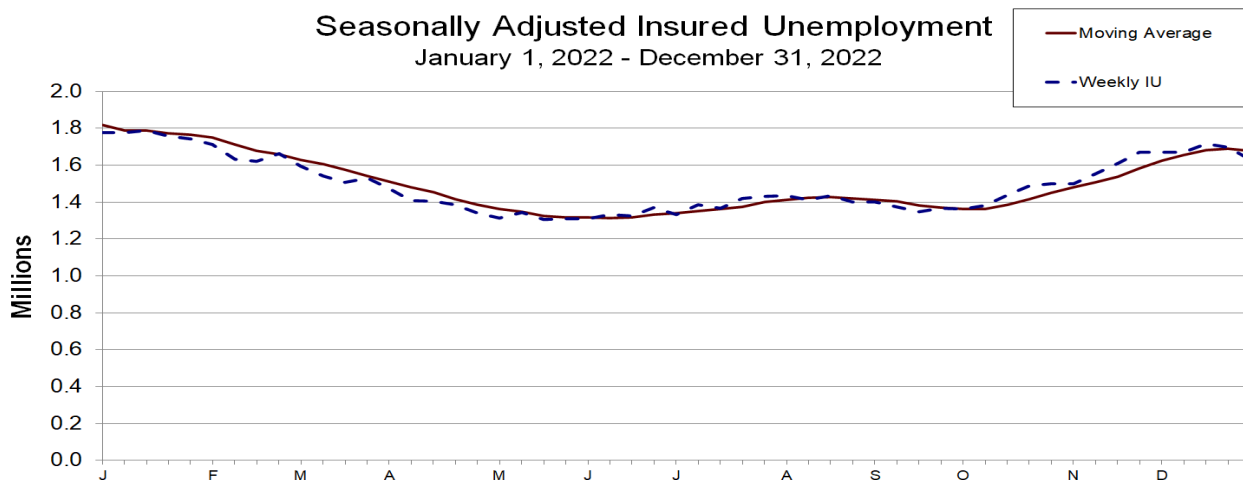
In the week ending January 7, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 205,000, a decrease of 1,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 2,000 from 204,000 to 206,000. The 4-week moving average was 212,500, a decrease of 1,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 213,750 to 214,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.1 percent for the week ending December 31, 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 December 31 was 1,634,000, a decrease of 63,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 3,000 from 1,694,000 to 1,697,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,679,500, a decrease of 8,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 750 from 1,687,500 to 1,688,250.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
January 8, 2022 - January 7, 2023



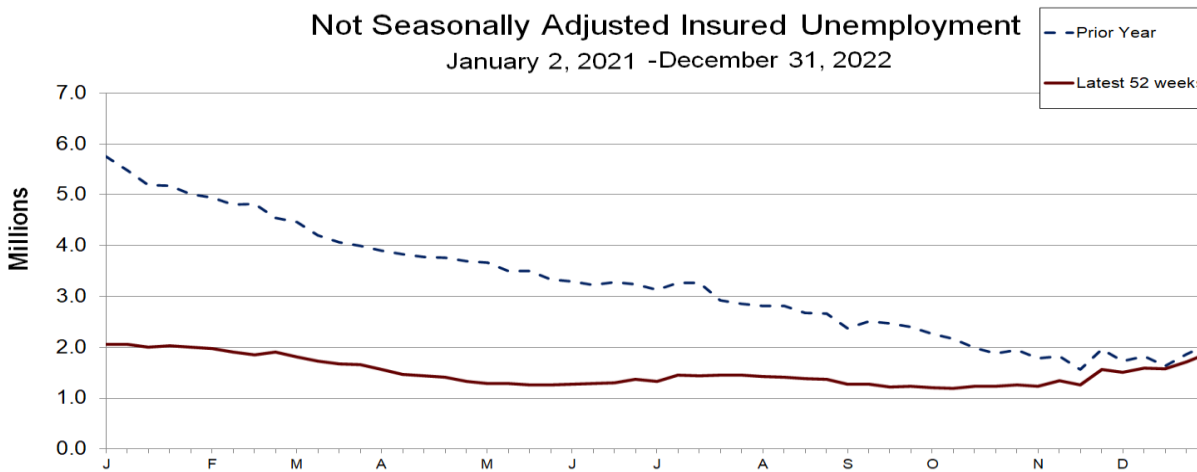
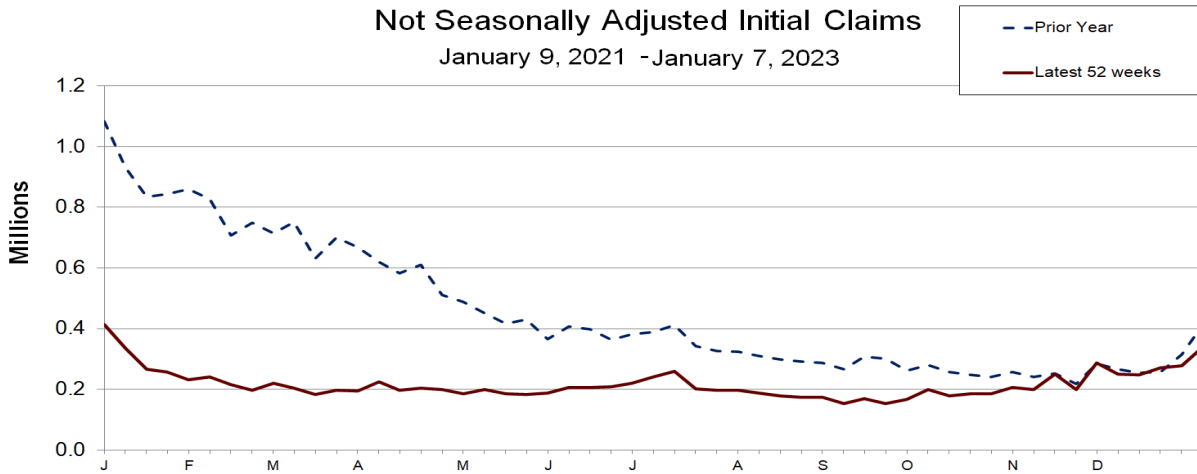
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 339,286 in the week ending January 7, an increase of 60,799 (or 21.8 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 62,505 (or 22.4 percent) from the previous week. There were 414,810 initial claims in the comparable week in 2022.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.3 percent during the week ending December 31, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,873,668, an increase of 163,055 (or 9.5 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 235,888 (or 13.8 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.5 percent and the volume was 2,053,312.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending December 24 was 1,734,355, an increase of 132,576 from the previous week. There were 2,093,144 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2021.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending December 24.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 469 in the week ending December 31, a decrease of 106 from the prior week. There were 293 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 17 from the preceding week.

There were 6,988 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending December 24, a decrease of 132 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,209, a decrease of 108 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending December 24 were in Alaska (2.3), Minnesota (2.2), New Jersey (2.2), California (2.0), Montana (2.0), Rhode Island (2.0), Massachusetts (1.9), Puerto Rico (1.9), Washington (1.8), Illinois (1.7), and New York (1.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending December 31 were in New Jersey (+4,514), Michigan (+3,322), New York (+3,169), Massachusetts (+2,670), and Pennsylvania (+2,401), while the largest decreases were in Kentucky (-3,808), Illinois (-3,439), Texas (-3,252), Missouri (-2,882), and Minnesota (-880).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	January 7	December 31	Change	December 24	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	205,000	206,000	-1,000	223,000	238,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	339,286	278,487	+60,799	269,877	414,810
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	212,500	214,250	-1,750	220,500	223,250

WEEK ENDING	December 31	December 24	Change	December 17	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,634,000	1,697,000	-63,000	1,718,000	1,778,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,873,668	1,710,613	+163,055	1,576,999	2,053,312
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,679,500	1,688,250	-8,750	1,681,500	1,820,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.1%	1.2%	-0.1	1.2%	1.3%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.3%	1.2%	+0.1	1.1%	1.5%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)³

WEEK ENDING	December 31	December 24	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	469	575	-106	700
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	293	310	-17	339

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED FILED FOR UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)³

WEEK ENDING	December 24	December 17	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,706,001	1,572,230	+133,771	1,865,444
Federal Employees	6,988	7,120	-132	9,619
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,209	4,317	-108	4,551
Extended Benefits ⁴	1,627	1,766	-139	53,041
State Additional Benefits ⁵	1,454	1,532	-78	1,999
STC / Workshare ⁶	14,076	14,814	-738	13,395
TOTAL⁷	1,734,355	1,601,779	+132,576	2,093,144

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 143,627,296 as denominator.
3. NOTICE: Ongoing claims for PUA and PEUC are no longer included in this news release. Any ongoing claims for these programs represent activity for periods prior to the programs' expiration on September 6, 2021. Claims activity for these programs will continue to be posted online at: [Weekly Pandemic Program Claims](#)
4. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
5. 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 4-5 of this link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
6. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-11 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
7. Prior year total includes PUA and PEUC claims.

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended January 7			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended December 31		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	3,188	2,626	562	5,237	6,030	-793
Alaska	1,125	718	407	6,774	6,588	186
Arizona	3,234	2,142	1,092	16,299	17,687	-1,388
Arkansas	1,175	1,327	-152	6,761	6,840	-79
California	60,562	42,383	18,179	355,562	335,862	19,700
Colorado	4,148	2,555	1,593	23,584	21,898	1,686
Connecticut	6,025	7,908	-1,883	28,816	23,103	5,713
Delaware	520	706	-186	4,940	3,925	1,015
District of Columbia	670	483	187	3,205	3,159	46
Florida	7,110	4,238	2,872	34,723	39,559	-4,836
Georgia	14,453	6,218	8,235	35,202	27,741	7,461
Hawaii	1,659	1,400	259	6,561	5,631	930
Idaho	1,787	2,260	-473	10,505	9,707	798
Illinois	13,419	13,247	172	106,124	98,076	8,048
Indiana	7,010	6,682	328	30,713	29,901	812
Iowa	3,362	5,044	-1,682	22,745	18,732	4,013
Kansas	1,347	1,433	-86	5,759	5,075	684
Kentucky	2,894	2,744	150	11,804	12,483	-679
Louisiana	1,923	1,539	384	11,124	12,161	-1,037
Maine	1,342	1,199	143	6,770	5,946	824
Maryland	2,521	3,263	-742	21,700	20,815	885
Massachusetts	10,689	12,370	-1,681	74,616	65,861	8,755
Michigan	15,404	13,508	1,896	56,502	56,573	-71
Minnesota	6,549	6,087	462	67,168	59,258	7,910
Mississippi	1,030	1,161	-131	5,698	6,376	-678
Missouri	6,042	6,222	-180	22,557	22,854	-297
Montana	1,687	1,164	523	10,208	9,266	942
Nebraska	1,103	1,312	-209	6,322	5,609	713
Nevada	3,558	2,275	1,283	20,118	19,364	754
New Hampshire	501	882	-381	3,158	2,534	624
New Jersey	11,142	15,493	-4,351	102,955	87,588	15,367
New Mexico	885	704	181	9,771	9,652	119
New York	39,272	21,765	17,507	184,483	154,551	29,932
North Carolina	3,961	2,507	1,454	16,875	17,174	-299
North Dakota	1,117	576	541	4,713	4,180	533
Ohio	13,823	13,800	23	59,979	53,540	6,439
Oklahoma	1,594	1,214	380	10,975	10,631	344
Oregon	5,692	7,208	-1,516	33,291	29,768	3,523
Pennsylvania	17,012	16,791	221	99,687	85,174	14,513
Puerto Rico	977	1,445	-468	15,374	16,210	-836
Rhode Island	1,874	2,385	-511	11,411	8,458	2,953
South Carolina	5,141	3,279	1,862	17,345	14,276	3,069
South Dakota	356	327	29	2,335	2,367	-32
Tennessee	5,376	3,263	2,113	16,244	15,382	862
Texas	19,713	10,288	9,425	119,492	118,414	1,078
Utah	2,465	1,561	904	11,919	11,191	728
Vermont	540	928	-388	4,025	3,059	966
Virgin Islands	2	19	-17	58	152	-94
Virginia	2,224	1,361	863	11,241	9,545	1,696
Washington	7,132	8,368	-1,236	65,211	58,531	6,680
West Virginia	1,483	1,074	409	10,303	7,919	2,384
Wisconsin	10,860	8,585	2,275	41,832	31,788	10,044
Wyoming	608	450	158	2,894	2,449	445
US Total	339,286	278,487	60,799	1,873,668	1,710,613	163,055

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	
January 1, 2022	224	13	220.75	1,778	-27	1,820.00	1.3
January 8, 2022	238	14	223.25	1,776	-2	1,788.00	1.3
January 15, 2022	240	2	228.25	1,787	11	1,786.50	1.3
January 22, 2022	222	-18	231.00	1,757	-30	1,774.50	1.3
January 29, 2022	214	-8	228.50	1,743	-14	1,765.75	1.3
February 5, 2022	191	-23	216.75	1,714	-29	1,750.25	1.2
February 12, 2022	209	18	209.00	1,633	-81	1,711.75	1.2
February 19, 2022	198	-11	203.00	1,623	-10	1,678.25	1.2
February 26, 2022	182	-16	195.00	1,664	41	1,658.50	1.2
March 5, 2022	198	16	196.75	1,594	-70	1,628.50	1.2
March 12, 2022	177	-21	188.75	1,542	-52	1,605.75	1.1
March 19, 2022	166	-11	180.75	1,506	-36	1,576.50	1.1
March 26, 2022	171	5	178.00	1,529	23	1,542.75	1.1
April 2, 2022	168	-3	170.50	1,474	-55	1,512.75	1.1
April 9, 2022	186	18	172.75	1,407	-67	1,479.00	1.0
April 16, 2022	185	-1	177.50	1,403	-4	1,453.25	1.0
April 23, 2022	181	-4	180.00	1,387	-16	1,417.75	1.0
April 30, 2022	202	21	188.50	1,342	-45	1,384.75	1.0
May 7, 2022	197	-5	191.25	1,315	-27	1,361.75	0.9
May 14, 2022	218	21	199.50	1,343	28	1,346.75	1.0
May 21, 2022	211	-7	207.00	1,306	-37	1,326.50	0.9
May 28, 2022	202	-9	207.00	1,309	3	1,318.25	0.9
June 4, 2022	232	30	215.75	1,310	1	1,317.00	0.9
June 11, 2022	231	-1	219.00	1,331	21	1,314.00	1.0
June 18, 2022	233	2	224.50	1,324	-7	1,318.50	0.9
June 25, 2022	231	-2	231.75	1,372	48	1,334.25	1.0
July 2, 2022	236	5	232.75	1,333	-39	1,340.00	0.9
July 9, 2022	244	8	236.00	1,384	51	1,353.25	1.0
July 16, 2022	261	17	243.00	1,365	-19	1,363.50	1.0
July 23, 2022	237	-24	244.50	1,420	55	1,375.50	1.0
July 30, 2022	248	11	247.50	1,430	10	1,399.75	1.0
August 6, 2022	252	4	249.50	1,434	4	1,412.25	1.0
August 13, 2022	245	-7	245.50	1,412	-22	1,424.00	1.0
August 20, 2022	237	-8	245.50	1,437	25	1,428.25	1.0
August 27, 2022	228	-9	240.50	1,402	-35	1,421.25	1.0
September 3, 2022	218	-10	232.00	1,400	-2	1,412.75	1.0
September 10, 2022	208	-10	222.75	1,376	-24	1,403.75	1.0
September 17, 2022	209	1	215.75	1,346	-30	1,381.00	0.9
September 24, 2022	190	-19	206.25	1,365	19	1,371.75	1.0
October 1, 2022	219	29	206.50	1,364	-1	1,362.75	0.9
October 8, 2022	226	7	211.00	1,383	19	1,364.50	1.0
October 15, 2022	214	-12	212.25	1,438	55	1,387.50	1.0
October 22, 2022	218	4	219.25	1,487	49	1,418.00	1.0
October 29, 2022	218	0	219.00	1,498	11	1,451.50	1.0
November 5, 2022	226	8	219.00	1,498	0	1,480.25	1.0
November 12, 2022	223	-3	221.25	1,551	53	1,508.50	1.1
November 19, 2022	241	18	227.00	1,609	58	1,539.00	1.1
November 26, 2022	226	-15	229.00	1,670	61	1,582.00	1.2
December 3, 2022	231	5	230.25	1,669	-1	1,624.75	1.2
December 10, 2022	212	-19	227.50	1,669	0	1,654.25	1.2
December 17, 2022	216	4	221.25	1,718	49	1,681.50	1.2
December 24, 2022	223	7	220.50	1,697	-21	1,688.25	1.2
December 31, 2022	206	-17	214.25	1,634	-63	1,679.50	1.1
January 7, 2023	205	-1	212.50				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
DECEMBER 31

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
DECEMBER 24

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	2,626	-152	-8,360	7	10	6,030	0.3	1,115	-17,611	27	14	6,071
Alaska	718	-178	-2,229	4	1	6,588	2.3	-44	-13,476	124	12	6,724
Arizona	2,142	-282	-5,850	6	1	17,687	0.6	-39	-54,216	103	16	17,806
Arkansas	1,327	353	-3,073	1	0	6,840	0.6	67	-16,166	26	17	6,883
California	42,383	923	-118,606	130	52	335,862	2.0	10,560	-540,753	869	776	337,507
Colorado	2,555	-88	-22,679	1	2	21,898	0.8	687	-88,137	210	101	22,209
Connecticut	7,908	1,981	-1,402	0	0	23,103	1.4	1,790	-55,470	43	27	23,173
Delaware	706	177	-1,972	1	2	3,925	0.9	-42	-9,637	11	6	3,942
District of Columbia	483	-108	-1,167	4	0	3,159	0.6	-257	-23,591	117	2	3,278
Florida	4,238	-341	-20,459	8	21	39,559	0.4	2,883	-90,016	116	114	39,789
Georgia	6,218	1,934	-25,240	12	14	27,741	0.6	3,433	-144,273	142	109	27,992
Hawaii	1,400	224	-2,584	1	6	5,631	1.0	432	-23,641	54	49	5,734
Idaho	2,260	-56	-2,352	12	0	9,707	1.2	1,427	-3,631	188	17	9,912
Illinois	13,247	-3,439	-32,140	2	3	98,076	1.7	11,096	-232,427	317	125	98,518
Indiana	6,682	1,091	-8,114	6	1	29,901	1.1	6,858	-50,602	48	24	29,973
Iowa	5,044	-408	-2,811	1	2	18,732	1.3	3,744	-24,433	24	8	18,764
Kansas	1,433	-666	-21,557	2	2	5,075	0.4	961	-73,652	34	17	5,126
Kentucky	2,744	-3,808	-14,197	2	0	12,483	0.7	3,379	-27,954	54	48	12,585
Louisiana	1,539	-284	-23,826	2	2	12,161	0.7	452	-52,243	52	14	12,227
Maine	1,199	217	-2,741	2	0	5,946	1.0	747	-9,722	22	19	5,987
Maryland	3,263	539	-8,278	6	4	20,815	0.8	763	-58,493	131	64	21,010
Massachusetts	12,370	2,670	-14,000	8	7	65,861	1.9	4,804	-107,922	135	61	66,057
Michigan	13,508	3,322	-16,948	1	3	56,573	1.4	10,850	-148,559	171	54	56,798
Minnesota	6,087	-880	-11,395	1	2	59,258	2.2	5,609	-89,177	112	57	59,427
Mississippi	1,161	88	-5,199	1	0	6,376	0.6	641	-23,809	22	19	6,417
Missouri	6,222	-2,882	-10,441	6	0	22,854	0.8	7,152	-26,972	93	25	22,972
Montana	1,164	-402	-2,489	32	6	9,266	2.0	1,047	-8,564	460	20	9,746
Nebraska	1,312	-130	-2,318	1	1	5,609	0.6	1,210	-8,554	11	0	5,620
Nevada	2,275	-398	-6,186	5	1	19,364	1.5	844	-58,019	109	41	19,514
New Hampshire	882	512	-4,050	3	0	2,534	0.4	186	-21,803	0	4	2,538
New Jersey	15,493	4,514	-5,495	8	10	87,588	2.2	4,470	-53,622	225	153	87,966
New Mexico	704	-397	-3,377	2	1	9,652	1.2	605	-37,849	186	16	9,854
New York	21,765	3,169	-35,152	14	12	154,551	1.7	7,607	-248,622	309	269	155,129
North Carolina	2,507	-203	-10,824	0	0	17,174	0.4	474	-72,056	66	96	17,336
North Dakota	576	-377	-866	0	2	4,180	1.1	428	-4,094	11	8	4,199
Ohio	13,800	486	-15,926	4	13	53,540	1.0	4,867	-117,487	67	99	53,706
Oklahoma	1,214	-231	-4,845	7	2	10,631	0.7	637	-31,526	41	42	10,714
Oregon	7,208	839	-5,602	43	4	29,768	1.6	3,273	-58,220	574	39	30,381
Pennsylvania	16,791	2,401	-21,856	12	11	85,174	1.5	4,788	-286,580	248	94	85,516
Puerto Rico	1,445	70	206	5	3	16,210	1.9	-118	-19,860	95	90	16,395
Rhode Island	2,385	557	-3,227	0	0	8,458	2.0	760	-12,462	18	14	8,490
South Carolina	3,279	713	-5,499	2	3	14,276	0.7	1,826	-32,357	21	35	14,332
South Dakota	327	-206	-276	2	0	2,367	0.6	405	-2,379	36	4	2,407
Tennessee	3,263	-323	-13,668	4	5	15,382	0.5	1,595	-40,433	46	44	15,472
Texas	10,288	-3,252	-35,701	30	63	118,414	0.9	11,139	-245,496	473	986	119,873
Utah	1,561	-108	-1,414	22	2	11,191	0.7	295	-4,494	175	9	11,375
Vermont	928	153	-872	0	0	3,059	1.1	398	-9,135	4	0	3,063
Virgin Islands	19	5	-8	1	0	152	0.4	-36	-1,832	2	0	154
Virginia	1,361	172	-18,169	2	0	9,545	0.3	259	-54,043	67	73	9,685
Washington	8,368	24	-22,483	23	15	58,531	1.8	4,850	-131,476	342	246	59,119
West Virginia	1,074	100	-1,354	1	3	7,919	1.2	369	-12,542	31	21	7,971
Wisconsin	8,585	1,143	-10,603	11	1	31,788	1.1	2,137	-68,995	74	9	31,871
Wyoming	450	-168	-436	8	0	2,449	0.9	231	-2,614	52	2	2,503
Totals	278,487	8,610	-620,110	469	293	1,710,613	1.2	133,614	-3,651,695	6,988	4,209	1,721,810

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 DECEMBER 31, 2022

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NJ	+4,514	No comment.
MI	+3,322	Layoffs in the manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, and utilities industries.
NY	+3,169	Layoffs in the accommodation and food services, information, and transportation and warehousing industries.
MA	+2,670	No comment.
PA	+2,401	Layoffs in the transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, manufacturing, and construction industries.
CT	+1,981	No comment.
GA	+1,934	Layoffs in the manufacturing and accommodation and food services industries.
WI	+1,143	No comment.
IN	+1,091	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
KY	-3,808	No comment.
IL	-3,439	Fewer layoffs in the construction, transportation and warehousing, and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industries.
TX	-3,252	No comment.
MO	-2,882	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, accommodations and food services, and transportation and warehousing 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. For further questions on the seasonal adjustment methodology, please see the [official release page for the UI claims seasonal adjustment factors](#) or contact BLS directly through the [Local Area Unemployment Statistics web contact form](#).

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