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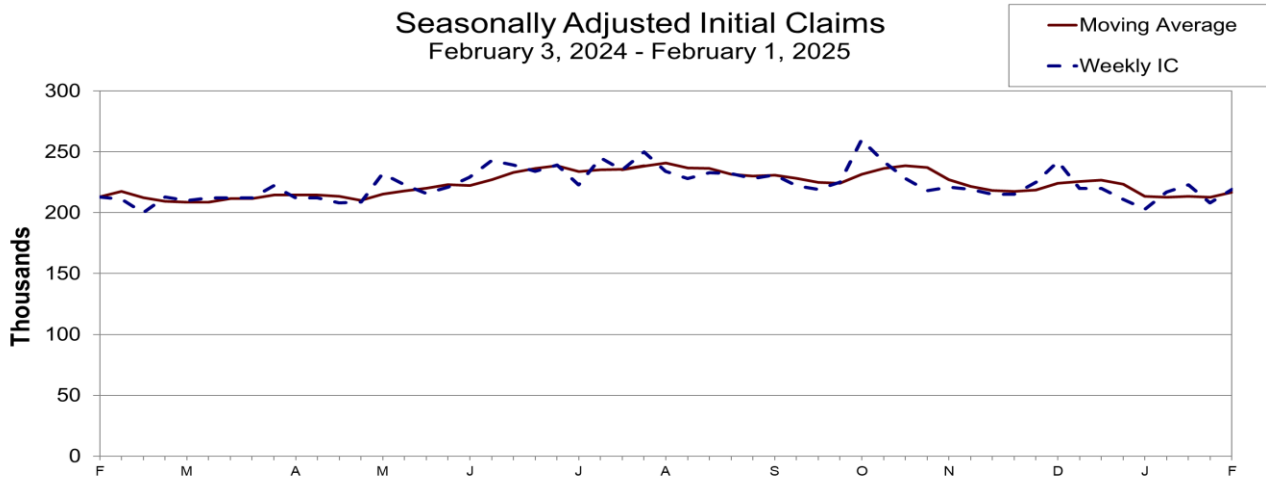
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

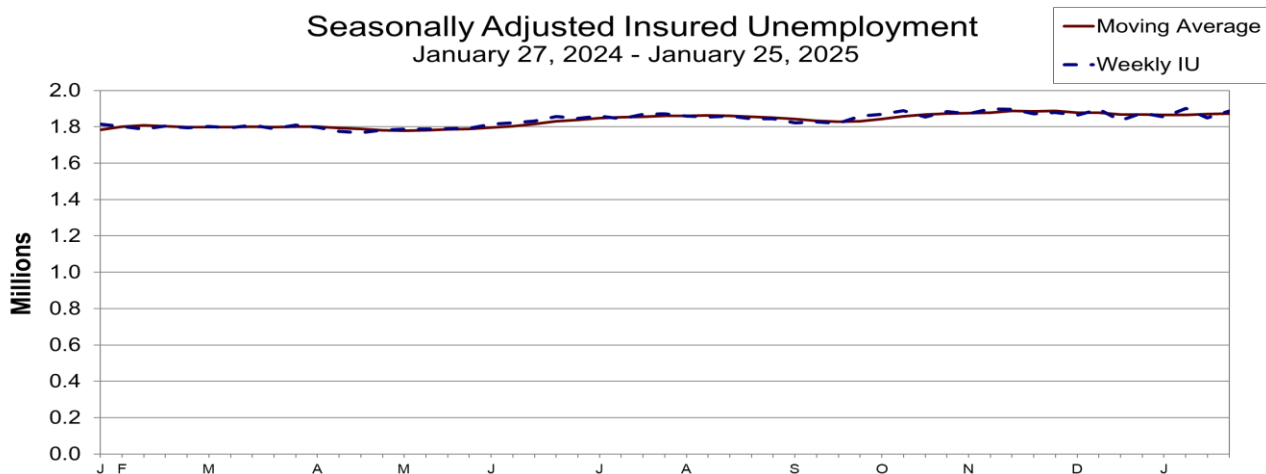
In the week ending February 1, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 219,000, an increase of 11,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 207,000 to 208,000. The 4-week moving average was 216,750, an increase of 4,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 212,500 to 212,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending January 25, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending January 25 was 1,886,000, an increase of 36,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 8,000 from 1,858,000 to 1,850,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,872,250, an increase of 2,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,000 from 1,872,000 to 1,870,000.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
February 3, 2024 - February 1, 2025



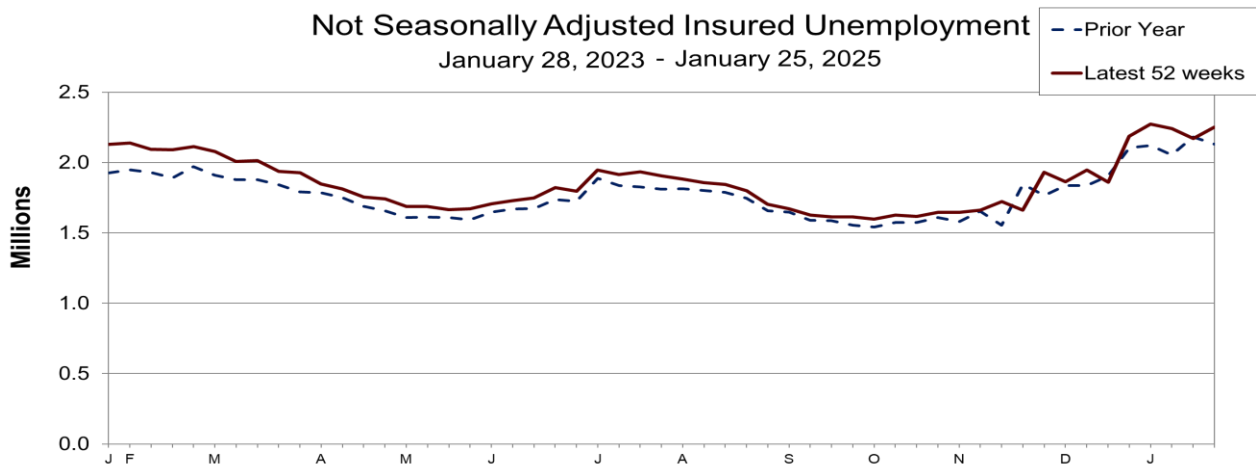
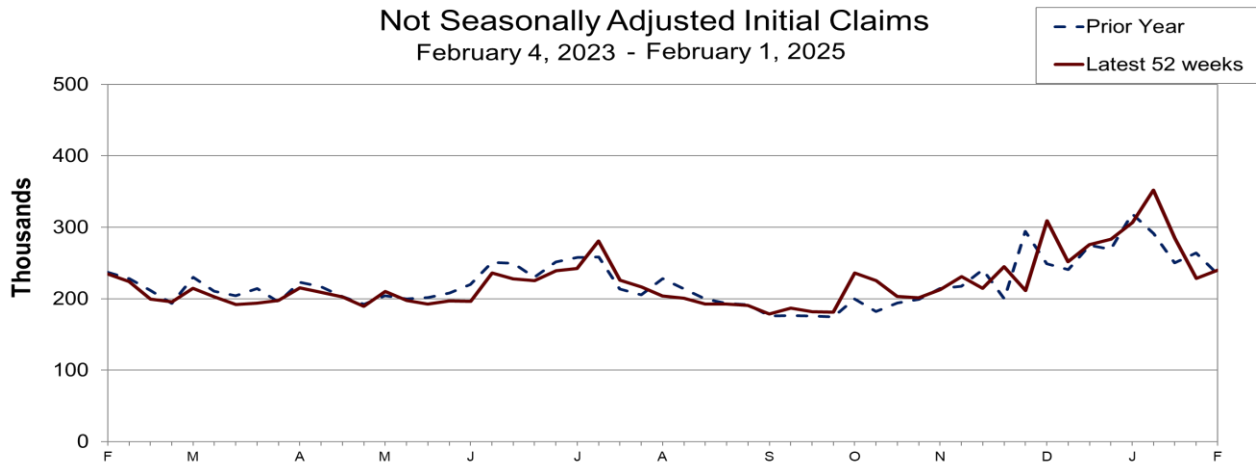
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
January 27, 2024 - January 25, 2025



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 239,690 in the week ending February 1, an increase of 11,370 (or 5.0 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 208 (or -0.1 percent) from the previous week. There were 234,729 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.5 percent during the week ending January 25, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 2,252,447, an increase of 82,270 (or 3.8 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 38,852 (or 1.8 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.4 percent and the volume was 2,130,017.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending January 18 was 2,196,784, a decrease of 76,031 from the previous week. There were 2,212,478 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2024.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending January 18.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 494 in the week ending January 25, unchanged from the prior week. There were 386 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 5 from the preceding week.

There were 6,666 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending January 18, a decrease of 706 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,365, a decrease of 124 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending January 18 were in New Jersey (2.9), Rhode Island (2.8), Minnesota (2.5), Illinois (2.4), Massachusetts (2.4), Washington (2.3), California (2.2), Michigan (2.2), Montana (2.2), Alaska (2.0), Pennsylvania (2.0), and Puerto Rico (2.0).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending January 25 were in Washington (+441), Iowa (+317), Wisconsin (+151), Kansas (+67), and Wyoming (+2), while the largest decreases were in California (-14,003), Michigan (-9,589), Missouri (-4,144), Illinois (-3,220), and Texas (-2,352).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	February 1	January 25	Change	January 18	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	219,000	208,000	+11,000	223,000	213,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	239,690	228,320	+11,370	284,325	234,729
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	216,750	212,750	+4,000	213,500	213,250

WEEK ENDING	January 25	January 18	Change	January 11	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,886,000	1,850,000	+36,000	1,900,000	1,813,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,252,447	2,170,177	+82,270	2,242,351	2,130,017
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,872,250	1,870,000	+2,250	1,866,000	1,782,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.5%	1.4%	+0.1	1.5%	1.4%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	January 25	January 18	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	494	494	0	502
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	386	391	-5	370

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

WEEK ENDING	January 18	January 11	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	2,163,993	2,235,063	-71,070	2,174,421
Federal Employees	6,666	7,372	-706	7,383
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,365	4,489	-124	4,491
Extended Benefits ³	101	137	-36	576
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,540	2,635	-95	2,577
STC / Workshare ⁵	19,119	23,119	-4,000	23,030
TOTAL	2,196,784	2,272,815	-76,031	2,212,478

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 152,086,893 as denominator.
3. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
4. 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](#)
5. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-11 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended February 1			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended January 25		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,203	1,764	439	8,736	9,217	-481
Alaska	673	548	125	5,788	6,203	-415
Arizona	3,175	3,057	118	21,273	22,339	-1,066
Arkansas	1,582	1,125	457	7,513	7,788	-275
California	49,965	45,966	3,999	441,356	393,039	48,317
Colorado	3,424	3,405	19	33,754	32,789	965
Connecticut	3,555	3,484	71	33,760	31,495	2,265
Delaware	195	271	-76	7,285	6,417	868
District of Columbia	1,408	768	640	7,848	7,655	193
Florida	5,685	5,747	-62	29,593	31,632	-2,039
Georgia	5,533	4,679	854	30,668	29,616	1,052
Hawaii	1,025	888	137	5,663	5,375	288
Idaho	1,383	1,577	-194	11,101	11,310	-209
Illinois	10,593	10,407	186	144,405	144,522	-117
Indiana	3,509	3,617	-108	30,280	29,956	324
Iowa	2,808	2,862	-54	23,572	23,372	200
Kansas	2,416	1,614	802	13,009	11,764	1,245
Kentucky	1,763	2,175	-412	15,043	14,951	92
Louisiana	1,540	1,039	501	10,869	12,456	-1,587
Maine	768	641	127	9,400	8,821	579
Maryland	2,451	2,556	-105	26,551	25,511	1,040
Massachusetts	5,704	6,601	-897	84,629	84,879	-250
Michigan	7,866	8,425	-559	84,740	96,966	-12,226
Minnesota	4,743	4,635	108	78,809	72,374	6,435
Mississippi	991	850	141	6,518	7,188	-670
Missouri	3,758	4,155	-397	25,340	30,664	-5,324
Montana	850	1,100	-250	11,644	10,896	748
Nebraska	815	1,113	-298	7,773	7,901	-128
Nevada	2,851	2,545	306	26,004	26,516	-512
New Hampshire	425	476	-51	3,904	3,964	-60
New Jersey	10,313	11,656	-1,343	123,916	120,444	3,472
New Mexico	758	770	-12	10,900	10,955	-55
New York	19,290	15,198	4,092	185,786	177,640	8,146
North Carolina	3,954	3,534	420	28,049	27,719	330
North Dakota	460	538	-78	7,183	6,264	919
Ohio	7,318	7,274	44	71,163	71,271	-108
Oklahoma	1,261	1,341	-80	10,125	9,979	146
Oregon	5,185	4,451	734	36,748	33,311	3,437
Pennsylvania	15,386	14,787	599	125,451	120,055	5,396
Puerto Rico	1,324	1,555	-231	15,483	18,232	-2,749
Rhode Island	1,043	1,288	-245	14,212	13,525	687
South Carolina	2,065	1,750	315	15,613	15,720	-107
South Dakota	256	297	-41	3,329	3,055	274
Tennessee	2,989	2,835	154	18,187	18,254	-67
Texas	15,112	14,563	549	154,508	147,113	7,395
Utah	1,698	1,628	70	15,596	15,437	159
Vermont	340	391	-51	3,960	3,691	269
Virgin Islands	25	31	-6	248	246	2
Virginia	2,610	2,522	88	18,509	17,203	1,306
Washington	6,510	6,278	232	89,465	80,769	8,696
West Virginia	1,357	1,516	-159	13,826	11,941	1,885
Wisconsin	6,375	5,526	849	39,962	37,018	2,944
Wyoming	404	501	-97	3,400	2,759	641
US Total	239,690	228,320	11,370	2,252,447	2,170,177	82,270

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 27, 2024	225	4	209.50	1,813	-16	1,782.75	1.2
February 3, 2024	213	-12	213.25	1,803	-10	1,801.50	1.2
February 10, 2024	211	-2	217.50	1,787	-16	1,808.00	1.2
February 17, 2024	200	-11	212.25	1,805	18	1,802.00	1.2
February 24, 2024	213	13	209.25	1,794	-11	1,797.25	1.2
March 2, 2024	210	-3	208.50	1,803	9	1,797.25	1.2
March 9, 2024	212	2	208.75	1,795	-8	1,799.25	1.2
March 16, 2024	212	0	211.75	1,810	15	1,800.50	1.2
March 23, 2024	212	0	211.50	1,789	-21	1,799.25	1.2
March 30, 2024	222	10	214.50	1,810	21	1,801.00	1.2
April 6, 2024	212	-10	214.50	1,797	-13	1,801.50	1.2
April 13, 2024	212	0	214.50	1,774	-23	1,792.50	1.2
April 20, 2024	208	-4	213.50	1,768	-6	1,787.25	1.2
April 27, 2024	209	1	210.25	1,781	13	1,780.00	1.2
May 4, 2024	232	23	215.25	1,786	5	1,777.25	1.2
May 11, 2024	223	-9	218.00	1,787	1	1,780.50	1.2
May 18, 2024	216	-7	220.00	1,790	3	1,786.00	1.2
May 25, 2024	221	5	223.00	1,791	1	1,788.50	1.2
June 1, 2024	229	8	222.25	1,813	22	1,795.25	1.2
June 8, 2024	243	14	227.25	1,821	8	1,803.75	1.2
June 15, 2024	239	-4	233.00	1,832	11	1,814.25	1.2
June 22, 2024	234	-5	236.25	1,856	24	1,830.50	1.2
June 29, 2024	239	5	238.75	1,847	-9	1,839.00	1.2
July 6, 2024	223	-16	233.75	1,860	13	1,848.75	1.2
July 13, 2024	245	22	235.25	1,844	-16	1,851.75	1.2
July 20, 2024	235	-10	235.50	1,869	25	1,855.00	1.2
July 27, 2024	250	15	238.25	1,871	2	1,861.00	1.2
August 3, 2024	234	-16	241.00	1,859	-12	1,860.75	1.2
August 10, 2024	228	-6	236.75	1,855	-4	1,863.50	1.2
August 17, 2024	233	5	236.25	1,860	5	1,861.25	1.2
August 24, 2024	232	-1	231.75	1,845	-15	1,854.75	1.2
August 31, 2024	228	-4	230.25	1,843	-2	1,850.75	1.2
September 7, 2024	231	3	231.00	1,821	-22	1,842.25	1.2
September 14, 2024	222	-9	228.25	1,827	6	1,834.00	1.2
September 21, 2024	219	-3	225.00	1,819	-8	1,827.50	1.2
September 28, 2024	225	6	224.25	1,858	39	1,831.25	1.2
October 5, 2024	260	35	231.50	1,869	11	1,843.25	1.2
October 12, 2024	242	-18	236.50	1,888	19	1,858.50	1.2
October 19, 2024	228	-14	238.75	1,853	-35	1,867.00	1.2
October 26, 2024	218	-10	237.00	1,884	31	1,873.50	1.2
November 2, 2024	221	3	227.25	1,872	-12	1,874.25	1.2
November 9, 2024	219	-2	221.50	1,898	26	1,876.75	1.3
November 16, 2024	215	-4	218.25	1,897	-1	1,887.75	1.3
November 23, 2024	215	0	217.50	1,871	-26	1,884.50	1.2
November 30, 2024	225	10	218.50	1,879	8	1,886.25	1.2
December 7, 2024	242	17	224.25	1,864	-15	1,877.75	1.2
December 14, 2024	220	-22	225.50	1,897	33	1,877.75	1.3
December 21, 2024	220	0	226.75	1,834	-63	1,868.50	1.2
December 28, 2024	211	-9	223.25	1,877	43	1,868.00	1.2
January 4, 2025	203	-8	213.50	1,853	-24	1,865.25	1.2
January 11, 2025	217	14	212.75	1,900	47	1,866.00	1.2
January 18, 2025	223	6	213.50	1,850	-50	1,870.00	1.2
January 25, 2025	208	-15	212.75	1,886	36	1,872.25	1.2
February 1, 2025	219	11	216.75				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED
JANUARY 25

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED
JANUARY 18

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO			
Alabama	1,764	-742	-1,773	2	1	9,217	0.5	-522	-2,423	14	20	9,251
Alaska	548	-176	-244	2	0	6,203	2.0	-111	-438	86	3	6,292
Arizona	3,057	-162	-722	4	5	22,339	0.7	-174	75	117	36	22,492
Arkansas	1,125	-757	-949	0	1	7,788	0.6	-414	-2,813	28	8	7,824
California	45,966	-14,003	-6,173	107	110	393,039	2.2	-48,518	-43,059	1,053	1,106	395,198
Colorado	3,405	-288	1,071	3	9	32,789	1.2	579	-1,746	188	154	33,131
Connecticut	3,484	-725	-395	0	0	31,495	1.9	-886	-544	29	16	31,540
Delaware	271	-128	-66	2	3	6,417	1.4	-528	228	15	3	6,435
District of Columbia	768	-460	237	119	0	7,655	1.3	-161	1,314	140	6	7,801
Florida	5,747	-1,031	-140	12	23	31,632	0.3	-542	-5,428	119	77	31,828
Georgia	4,679	-2,113	-1,918	18	9	29,616	0.6	-2,803	-1,917	86	54	29,756
Hawaii	888	-186	-393	2	4	5,375	0.9	-401	-3,155	30	74	5,479
Idaho	1,577	-190	-154	8	3	11,310	1.4	187	-606	245	7	11,562
Illinois	10,407	-3,220	424	6	5	144,522	2.4	3,383	11,321	260	111	144,893
Indiana	3,617	-974	-461	1	5	29,956	1.0	131	1,945	25	31	30,012
Iowa	2,862	317	-1,055	1	4	23,372	1.5	972	466	23	7	23,402
Kansas	1,614	67	101	0	0	11,764	0.8	3,779	3,896	0	0	11,764
Kentucky	2,175	-834	-328	0	3	14,951	0.8	-1,956	4,079	28	53	15,032
Louisiana	1,039	-837	-683	3	3	12,456	0.7	-569	-99	22	20	12,498
Maine	641	-296	-152	0	0	8,821	1.4	133	573	25	11	8,857
Maryland	2,556	-427	-472	18	7	25,511	1.0	-794	13	138	75	25,724
Massachusetts	6,601	-1,285	-131	9	11	84,879	2.4	1,726	-581	78	79	85,036
Michigan	8,425	-9,589	-1,817	2	4	96,966	2.2	8,926	23,636	145	39	97,150
Minnesota	4,635	-449	-393	9	8	72,374	2.5	-616	16	90	59	72,523
Mississippi	850	-247	-748	3	1	7,188	0.6	-372	-520	30	20	7,238
Missouri	4,155	-4,144	-298	6	6	30,664	1.1	-2,375	3,547	47	30	30,741
Montana	1,100	-50	336	6	0	10,896	2.2	329	-544	388	6	11,290
Nebraska	1,113	-9	237	3	0	7,901	0.8	-288	-158	15	4	7,920
Nevada	2,545	-309	-214	4	0	26,516	1.7	-660	973	126	55	26,697
New Hampshire	476	-13	-68	1	0	3,964	0.6	-3	130	3	0	3,967
New Jersey	11,656	-922	633	8	11	120,444	2.9	690	2,859	259	171	120,874
New Mexico	770	-192	-87	3	2	10,955	1.3	45	584	115	33	11,103
New York	15,198	-2,350	-5,353	10	12	177,640	1.9	-3,819	-9,956	212	170	178,022
North Carolina	3,534	-496	-25	2	1	27,719	0.6	-282	7,457	50	96	27,865
North Dakota	538	-84	117	1	0	6,264	1.5	-39	314	11	1	6,276
Ohio	7,274	-1,352	-2,537	6	14	71,271	1.3	-3,712	9,169	90	80	71,441
Oklahoma	1,341	-245	-87	4	9	9,979	0.6	-330	-1,019	30	33	10,042
Oregon	4,451	-413	-5,759	6	0	33,311	1.7	-340	-8,052	513	31	33,855
Pennsylvania	14,787	-915	-642	16	7	120,055	2.0	61	-4,459	240	142	120,437
Puerto Rico	1,555	-275	214	1	2	18,232	2.0	-1,269	-344	84	64	18,380
Rhode Island	1,288	-640	-41	0	4	13,525	2.8	-405	780	27	20	13,572
South Carolina	1,750	-687	-850	5	3	15,720	0.7	-1,173	313	22	39	15,781
South Dakota	297	-33	34	6	0	3,055	0.7	-32	146	28	2	3,085
Tennessee	2,835	-1,027	-487	0	2	18,254	0.6	266	-1,880	26	29	18,309
Texas	14,563	-2,352	-630	43	63	147,113	1.1	-14,683	-2,349	367	770	148,250
Utah	1,628	-413	312	11	4	15,437	0.9	75	2,678	251	20	15,708
Vermont	391	-45	-81	0	0	3,691	1.2	-19	-390	2	0	3,693
Virgin Islands	31	-12	-4	0	0	246	0.7	-10	24	12	0	258
Virginia	2,522	-336	-19	3	4	17,203	0.4	42	2,617	93	72	17,368
Washington	6,278	441	-915	9	19	80,769	2.3	-3,550	6,591	502	382	81,653
West Virginia	1,516	-550	-18	2	1	11,941	1.8	-1,187	393	30	24	11,995
Wisconsin	5,526	151	-2,054	3	3	37,018	1.3	35	-4,840	56	18	37,092
Wyoming	501	2	21	4	0	2,759	1.0	10	-70	53	4	2,816
Totals	228,320	-56,005	-35,599	494	386	2,170,177	1.4	-72,174	-11,253	6,666	4,365	2,181,208

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 JANUARY 25, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
None		

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-14,003	Fewer layoffs in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry.
MI	-9,589	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing and in management of companies and enterprises industries.
MO	-4,144	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, and accommodation and food services industries.
IL	-3,220	No comment.
TX	-2,352	No comment.
NY	-2,350	Fewer layoffs in accommodation and food services, construction, and arts, entertainment, and recreation industries.
GA	-2,113	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, accommodation and food services, and transportation and warehousing industries.
OH	-1,352	No comment.
MA	-1,285	No comment.
FL	-1,031	Fewer layoffs in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and retail trade industries.
TN	-1,027	No comment.

TECHNICAL NOTES

This news release presents the weekly unemployment insurance (UI) claims reported by each state's unemployment insurance program offices. These claims may be used for monitoring workload volume, assessing state program operations and for assessing labor market conditions. States initially report claims directly taken by the state liable for the benefit payments, regardless of where the claimant who filed the claim resided. These are the basis for the advance initial claims and continued claims reported each week. These data come from ETA 538, Advance Weekly Initial and Continued Claims Report. The following week initial claims and continued claims are revised based on a second reporting by states that reflect the claimants by state of residence. These data come from the ETA 539, Weekly Claims and Extended Benefits Trigger Data Report.

A. Initial Claims

An initial claim is a claim filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claimant requests a determination of basic eligibility for the UI program. When an initial claim is filed with a state, certain programmatic activities take place and these result in activity counts including the count of initial claims. The count of U.S. initial claims for unemployment insurance is a leading economic indicator because it is an indication of emerging labor market conditions in the country. However, these are weekly administrative data which are difficult to seasonally adjust, making the series subject to some volatility.

B. Continued Weeks Claimed

A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment. On a weekly basis, continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment, as continued claims reflect a good approximation of the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. While continued claims are not a leading indicator (they roughly coincide with economic cycles at their peaks and lag at cycle troughs), they provide confirming evidence of the direction of the U.S. economy.

C. Seasonal Adjustments and Annual Revisions

Over the course of a year, the weekly changes in the levels of initial claims and continued claims undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These fluctuations may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, the opening and closing of schools, or other similar events. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make trend and cycle developments easier to spot. At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics provides the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) with a set of seasonal factors to apply to the unadjusted data during that year. Concurrent with the implementation and release of the new seasonal factors, ETA incorporates revisions to the UI claims historical series caused by updates to the unadjusted data. 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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