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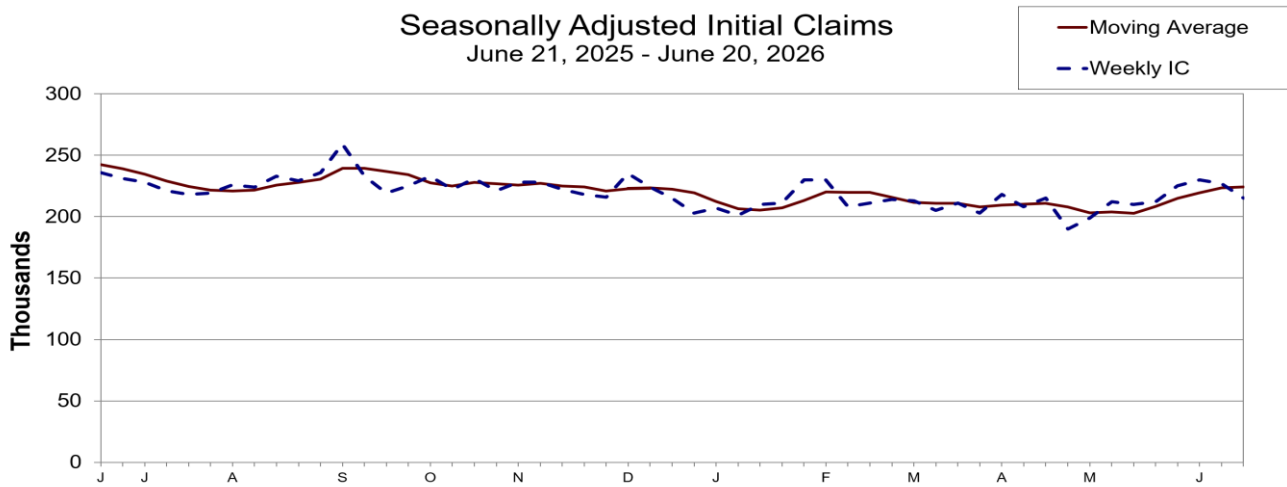
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

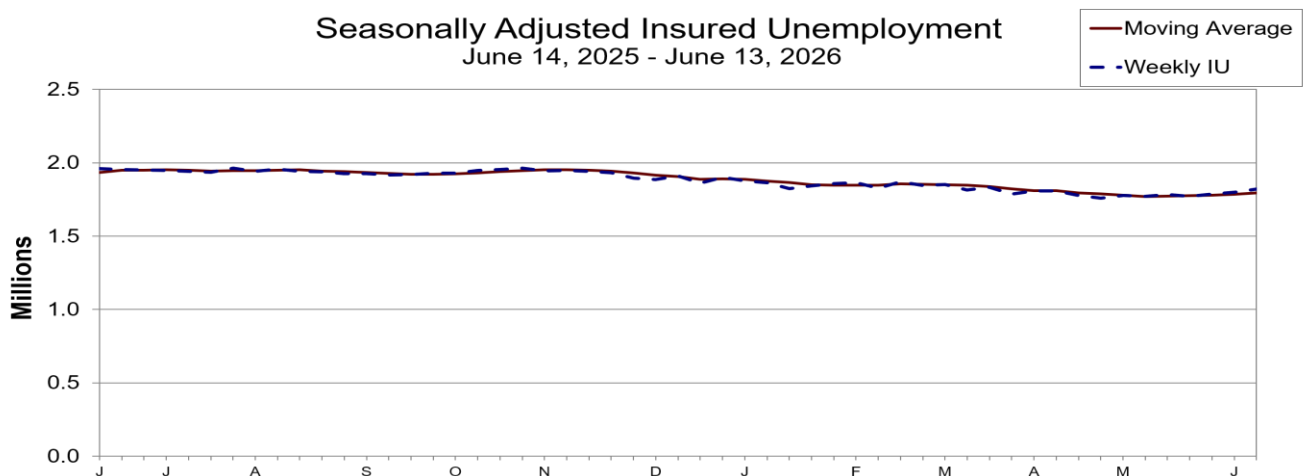
In the week ending June 20, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 215,000, a decrease of 12,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 226,000 to 227,000. The 4-week moving average was 224,250, an increase of 750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 223,250 to 223,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 13, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 13 was 1,821,000, an increase of 21,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 10,000 from 1,810,000 to 1,800,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,794,500, an increase of 9,000 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,500 from 1,788,000 to 1,785,500.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 21, 2025 - June 20, 2026



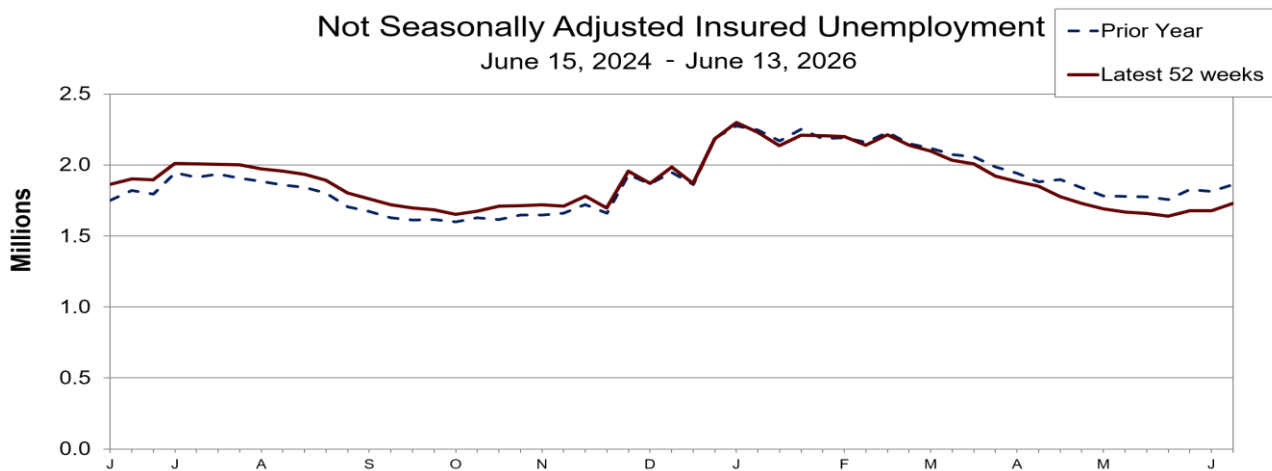
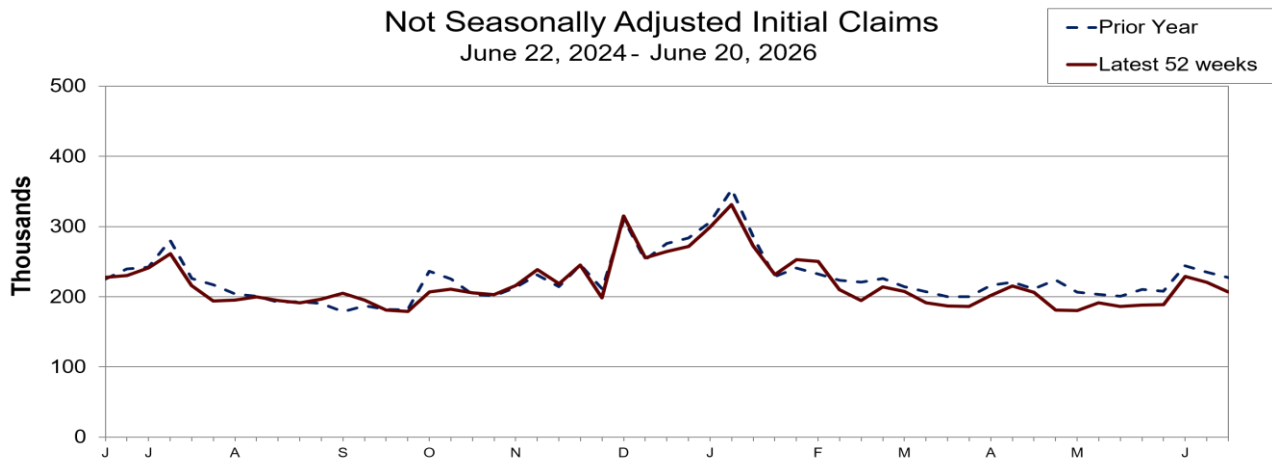
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 14, 2025 - June 13, 2026



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 207,133 in the week ending June 20, a decrease of 13,509 (or -6.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 1,592 (or -0.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 227,516 initial claims in the comparable week in 2025.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.1 percent during the week ending June 13, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,730,250, an increase of 52,812 (or 3.1 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 32,397 (or 1.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,862,043.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 6 was 1,702,755, a decrease of 2,906 from the previous week. There were 1,841,887 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2025.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending June 6.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 431 in the week ending June 13, a decrease of 66 from the prior week. There were 398 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 31 from the preceding week.

There were 6,618 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 6, a decrease of 284 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,436, a decrease of 243 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 6 were in Puerto Rico (2.2), New Jersey (2.0), Massachusetts (1.9), Washington (1.9), California (1.8), Minnesota (1.7), Rhode Island (1.7), Nevada (1.6), Oregon (1.6), Illinois (1.5), and New York (1.5).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 13 were in Pennsylvania (+3,814), Minnesota (+1,587), Oregon (+1,536), Kentucky (+1,401), and Michigan (+791), while the largest decreases were in Illinois (-2,164), Ohio (-2,163), South Carolina (-1,856), Puerto Rico (-1,673), and New York (-1,536).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 20	June 13	Change	June 6	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	215,000	227,000	-12,000	230,000	236,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	207,133	220,642	-13,509	228,955	227,516
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	224,250	223,500	+750	219,250	242,250

WEEK ENDING	June 13	June 6	Change	May 30	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,821,000	1,800,000	+21,000	1,786,000	1,960,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,730,250	1,677,438	+52,812	1,678,837	1,862,043
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,794,500	1,785,500	+9,000	1,778,250	1,934,500
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.3%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.1%	1.1%	0.0	1.1%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 13	June 6	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	431	497	-66	472
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	398	429	-31	375

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

WEEK ENDING	June 6	May 30	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,672,814	1,673,438	-624	1,807,864
Federal Employees	6,618	6,902	-284	6,738
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,436	4,679	-243	4,501
Extended Benefits ³	25	12	+13	34
State Additional Benefits ⁴	3,333	3,489	-156	2,764
STC / Workshare ⁵	15,529	17,141	-1,612	19,986
TOTAL	1,702,755	1,705,661	-2,906	1,841,887

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 153,547,535 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 June 20			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 13		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,458	1,980	-522	7,710	8,398	-688
Alaska	452	441	11	3,423	3,797	-374
Arizona	2,684	3,065	-381	21,971	24,440	-2,469
Arkansas	1,497	1,687	-190	5,624	5,884	-260
California	44,108	43,768	340	350,403	328,235	22,168
Colorado	2,712	2,975	-263	31,900	31,355	545
Connecticut	4,114	2,489	1,625	22,386	21,445	941
Delaware	597	762	-165	5,051	4,553	498
District of Columbia	687	580	107	6,903	6,976	-73
Florida	5,981	6,943	-962	32,538	31,745	793
Georgia	3,317	4,455	-1,138	23,895	26,611	-2,716
Hawaii	1,147	1,208	-61	6,533	6,190	343
Idaho	632	695	-63	4,825	5,120	-295
Illinois	6,101	8,700	-2,599	93,991	89,295	4,696
Indiana	2,056	2,365	-309	18,113	18,273	-160
Iowa	1,568	1,904	-336	8,250	7,834	416
Kansas	960	1,170	-210	8,301	7,514	787
Kentucky	1,567	2,826	-1,259	11,096	10,112	984
Louisiana	1,406	1,661	-255	6,689	7,588	-899
Maine	551	425	126	5,019	5,167	-148
Maryland	2,836	2,236	600	22,163	22,253	-90
Massachusetts	4,960	4,573	387	66,078	67,527	-1,449
Michigan	4,891	5,550	-659	44,158	45,370	-1,212
Minnesota	7,469	12,423	-4,954	62,837	49,427	13,410
Mississippi	908	1,202	-294	8,006	8,291	-285
Missouri	2,194	2,625	-431	17,507	18,430	-923
Montana	462	513	-51	4,649	4,893	-244
Nebraska	558	620	-62	5,817	5,841	-24
Nevada	2,333	2,705	-372	25,264	24,725	539
New Hampshire	568	367	201	2,902	3,502	-600
New Jersey	12,103	8,345	3,758	87,386	86,700	686
New Mexico	742	923	-181	10,294	9,855	439
New York	13,562	13,144	418	148,467	149,324	-857
North Carolina	3,038	3,233	-195	18,559	19,353	-794
North Dakota	506	399	107	2,435	2,101	334
Ohio	4,102	5,594	-1,492	41,915	43,746	-1,831
Oklahoma	928	1,301	-373	10,947	11,042	-95
Oregon	8,585	6,305	2,280	36,191	32,181	4,010
Pennsylvania	14,484	17,863	-3,379	89,430	81,347	8,083
Puerto Rico	1,524	2,569	-1,045	18,908	20,197	-1,289
Rhode Island	1,296	756	540	8,059	8,183	-124
South Carolina	2,164	2,549	-385	16,666	16,510	156
South Dakota	247	185	62	1,239	1,239	0
Tennessee	2,643	3,442	-799	18,729	17,427	1,302
Texas	15,217	17,011	-1,794	152,409	150,089	2,320
Utah	1,204	1,293	-89	11,079	11,216	-137
Vermont	624	324	300	2,469	2,340	129
Virgin Islands	35	27	8	274	232	42
Virginia	2,918	2,701	217	21,738	19,831	1,907
Washington	5,330	4,996	334	71,116	68,742	2,374
West Virginia	504	790	-286	6,228	6,016	212
Wisconsin	4,360	3,713	647	19,945	17,288	2,657
Wyoming	243	266	-23	1,765	1,688	77
US Total	207,133	220,642	-13,509	1,730,250	1,677,438	52,812

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	
June 14, 2025	243	-3	242.25	1,960	25	1,934.50	1.3
June 21, 2025	236	-7	242.25	1,954	-6	1,949.00	1.3
June 28, 2025	231	-5	239.00	1,952	-2	1,950.25	1.3
July 5, 2025	228	-3	234.50	1,949	-3	1,953.75	1.3
July 12, 2025	221	-7	229.00	1,941	-8	1,949.00	1.3
July 19, 2025	218	-3	224.50	1,936	-5	1,944.50	1.3
July 26, 2025	219	1	221.50	1,963	27	1,947.25	1.3
August 2, 2025	226	7	221.00	1,942	-21	1,945.50	1.3
August 9, 2025	224	-2	221.75	1,957	15	1,949.50	1.3
August 16, 2025	233	9	225.50	1,942	-15	1,951.00	1.3
August 23, 2025	229	-4	228.00	1,937	-5	1,944.50	1.3
August 30, 2025	236	7	230.50	1,927	-10	1,940.75	1.3
September 6, 2025	259	23	239.25	1,925	-2	1,932.75	1.3
September 13, 2025	233	-26	239.25	1,916	-9	1,926.25	1.3
September 20, 2025	219	-14	236.75	1,921	5	1,922.25	1.3
September 27, 2025	225	6	234.00	1,929	8	1,922.75	1.3
October 4, 2025	233	8	227.50	1,928	-1	1,923.50	1.3
October 11, 2025	222	-11	224.75	1,947	19	1,931.25	1.3
October 18, 2025	231	9	227.75	1,953	6	1,939.25	1.3
October 25, 2025	221	-10	226.75	1,962	9	1,947.50	1.3
November 1, 2025	228	7	225.50	1,946	-16	1,952.00	1.3
November 8, 2025	228	0	227.00	1,949	3	1,952.50	1.3
November 15, 2025	222	-6	224.75	1,943	-6	1,950.00	1.3
November 22, 2025	218	-4	224.00	1,932	-11	1,942.50	1.3
November 29, 2025	216	-2	221.00	1,894	-38	1,929.50	1.2
December 6, 2025	235	19	222.75	1,887	-7	1,914.00	1.2
December 13, 2025	224	-11	223.25	1,910	23	1,905.75	1.2
December 20, 2025	215	-9	222.50	1,860	-50	1,887.75	1.2
December 27, 2025	203	-12	219.25	1,900	40	1,889.25	1.2
January 3, 2026	207	4	212.25	1,875	-25	1,886.25	1.2
January 10, 2026	201	-6	206.50	1,865	-10	1,875.00	1.2
January 17, 2026	210	9	205.25	1,823	-42	1,865.75	1.2
January 24, 2026	211	1	207.25	1,842	19	1,851.25	1.2
January 31, 2026	230	19	213.00	1,859	17	1,847.25	1.2
February 7, 2026	230	0	220.25	1,865	6	1,847.25	1.2
February 14, 2026	208	-22	219.75	1,827	-38	1,848.25	1.2
February 21, 2026	211	3	219.75	1,871	44	1,855.50	1.2
February 28, 2026	214	3	215.75	1,847	-24	1,852.50	1.2
March 7, 2026	213	-1	211.50	1,851	4	1,849.00	1.2
March 14, 2026	205	-8	210.75	1,816	-35	1,846.25	1.2
March 21, 2026	211	6	210.75	1,832	16	1,836.50	1.2
March 28, 2026	203	-8	208.00	1,787	-45	1,821.50	1.2
April 4, 2026	218	15	209.25	1,809	22	1,811.00	1.2
April 11, 2026	208	-10	210.00	1,808	-1	1,809.00	1.2
April 18, 2026	215	7	211.00	1,776	-32	1,795.00	1.2
April 25, 2026	190	-25	207.75	1,758	-18	1,787.75	1.1
May 2, 2026	199	9	203.00	1,776	18	1,779.50	1.2
May 9, 2026	212	13	204.00	1,771	-5	1,770.25	1.2
May 16, 2026	210	-2	202.75	1,785	14	1,772.50	1.2
May 23, 2026	212	2	208.25	1,771	-14	1,775.75	1.2
May 30, 2026	225	13	214.75	1,786	15	1,778.25	1.2
June 6, 2026	230	5	219.25	1,800	14	1,785.50	1.2
June 13, 2026	227	-3	223.50	1,821	21	1,794.50	1.2
June 20, 2026	215	-12	224.25				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 13					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 6						TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO			
Alabama	1,980	-6	-65	10	5	8,398	0.4	-22	-1,259	27	17	8,442
Alaska	441	-25	-14	0	0	3,797	1.2	-184	-243	20	2	3,819
Arizona	3,065	-216	-732	16	10	24,440	0.8	419	-7,900	107	26	24,573
Arkansas	1,687	198	250	4	0	5,884	0.5	108	-2,653	16	2	5,902
California	43,768	-1,005	-3,425	80	94	328,235	1.8	-12,979	-39,674	873	1,054	330,162
Colorado	2,975	-437	131	3	9	31,355	1.1	157	531	143	193	31,691
Connecticut	2,489	54	-1,838	1	3	21,445	1.3	204	-1,455	72	24	21,541
Delaware	762	382	335	3	2	4,553	1.0	-15	-82	16	4	4,573
District of Columbia	580	-62	-218	14	0	6,976	1.2	-18	-3,748	622	4	7,602
Florida	6,943	-728	-669	18	28	31,745	0.3	-1,569	-2,466	114	70	31,929
Georgia	4,455	-1,119	76	23	19	26,611	0.6	186	-2,252	209	88	26,908
Hawaii	1,208	-217	26	2	9	6,190	1.0	167	296	53	53	6,296
Idaho	695	-148	-244	0	0	5,120	0.6	-134	-465	12	7	5,139
Illinois	8,700	-2,164	-1,386	14	6	89,295	1.5	2,733	-7,239	329	93	89,717
Indiana	2,365	-532	-342	3	3	18,273	0.6	-709	-2,268	33	17	18,323
Iowa	1,904	-36	30	3	0	7,834	0.5	289	-1,520	14	2	7,850
Kansas	1,170	-103	-78	1	2	7,514	0.5	-147	-1,382	7	23	7,544
Kentucky	2,826	1,401	1,017	0	0	10,112	0.5	271	-414	38	40	10,190
Louisiana	1,661	-272	-392	1	2	7,588	0.4	415	-4,216	27	12	7,627
Maine	425	-65	-106	0	0	5,167	0.8	-78	-616	11	4	5,182
Maryland	2,236	-57	-457	36	2	22,253	0.9	-58	-3,269	392	68	22,713
Massachusetts	4,573	-232	-102	0	1	67,527	1.9	-237	-2,809	188	203	67,918
Michigan	5,550	791	-641	2	7	45,370	1.0	-2,194	569	93	32	45,495
Minnesota	12,423	1,587	-171	1	2	49,427	1.7	8,500	-4,635	67	51	49,545
Mississippi	1,202	-430	21	0	4	8,291	0.7	192	-144	44	2	8,337
Missouri	2,625	-850	-186	3	1	18,430	0.6	-286	-1,631	62	13	18,505
Montana	513	-9	-51	7	0	4,893	1.0	-77	239	26	9	4,928
Nebraska	620	-183	-77	3	0	5,841	0.6	26	47	11	1	5,853
Nevada	2,705	15	144	1	0	24,725	1.6	30	101	51	68	24,844
New Hampshire	367	4	-61	2	0	3,502	0.5	-15	-208	6	1	3,509
New Jersey	8,345	76	-471	11	15	86,700	2.0	-1,080	-5,603	242	208	87,150
New Mexico	923	-433	-56	14	1	9,855	1.2	173	-811	90	37	9,982
New York	13,144	-1,536	-110	13	18	149,324	1.5	-3,614	874	370	237	149,931
North Carolina	3,233	-312	-149	1	2	19,353	0.4	176	-2,978	53	74	19,480
North Dakota	399	93	34	11	0	2,101	0.5	-229	-386	113	9	2,223
Ohio	5,594	-2,163	-184	4	5	43,746	0.8	2,593	-5,203	69	52	43,867
Oklahoma	1,301	-365	-20	5	6	11,042	0.7	-452	-367	39	29	11,110
Oregon	6,305	1,536	585	10	3	32,181	1.6	-639	1,648	157	53	32,391
Pennsylvania	17,863	3,814	-671	13	10	81,347	1.4	4,222	-10,766	345	113	81,805
Puerto Rico	2,569	-1,673	-32	11	2	20,197	2.2	5,216	2,575	242	53	20,492
Rhode Island	756	-43	-63	1	0	8,183	1.7	-58	-1,332	28	9	8,220
South Carolina	2,549	-1,856	-3	2	5	16,510	0.7	-430	-207	41	32	16,583
South Dakota	185	-36	5	7	1	1,239	0.3	50	31	90	2	1,331
Tennessee	3,442	-721	545	1	6	17,427	0.5	541	-1,149	33	41	17,501
Texas	17,011	-264	-2,322	50	80	150,089	1.1	-1,283	-14,583	516	790	151,395
Utah	1,293	-106	-83	5	3	11,216	0.7	-30	-1,108	56	25	11,297
Vermont	324	38	19	0	0	2,340	0.8	-80	-91	1	0	2,341
Virgin Islands	27	-33	7	0	0	232	0.7	52	4	4	0	236
Virginia	2,701	-239	-1,271	12	14	19,831	0.5	347	-297	174	86	20,091
Washington	4,996	-283	-132	4	13	68,742	1.9	-1,970	-2,862	210	380	69,332
West Virginia	790	119	-86	2	3	6,016	0.9	112	-1,067	30	10	6,056
Wisconsin	3,713	643	-510	3	1	17,288	0.6	-10	-1,542	26	13	17,327
Wyoming	266	-105	-24	0	1	1,688	0.6	19	-31	6	0	1,694
Totals	220,642	-8,313	-14,217	431	398	1,677,438	1.1	-1,399	-136,016	6,618	4,436	1,688,492

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 June 13, 2026

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PA	+3,814	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, and health care and social assistance industries.
MN	+1,587	Layoffs in educational services industry.
OR	+1,536	Layoffs in educational services industry.
KY	+1,401	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
IL	-2,164	No comment.
OH	-2,163	No comment.
SC	-1,856	No comment.
PR	-1,673	No comment.
NY	-1,536	Fewer layoffs in accommodation and food services, construction, and real estate and rental and leasing industries.
GA	-1,119	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; health care and social assistance; and professional, scientific, and technical services industries.
CA	-1,005	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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