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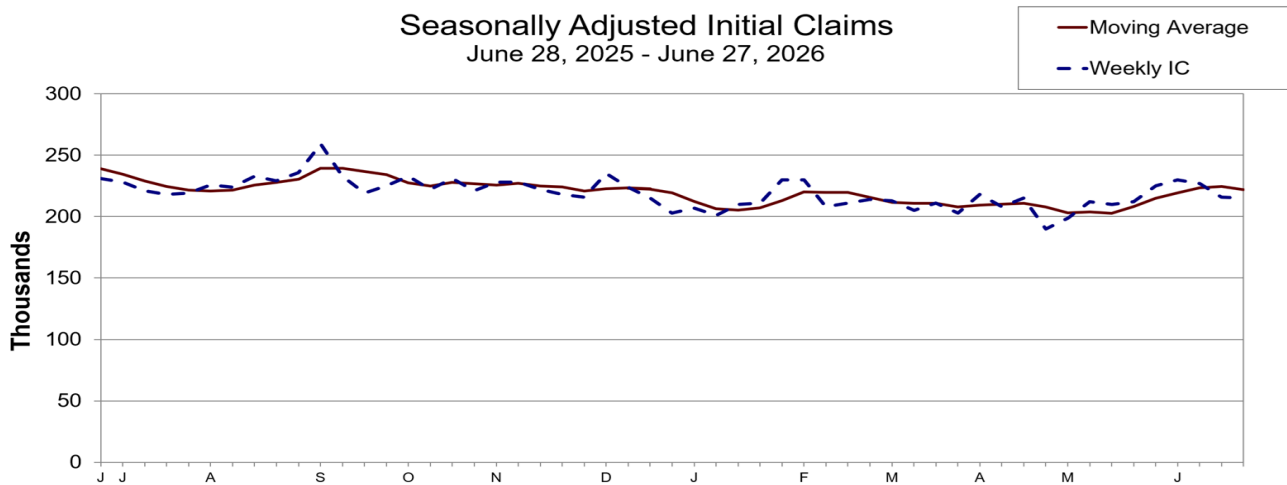
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

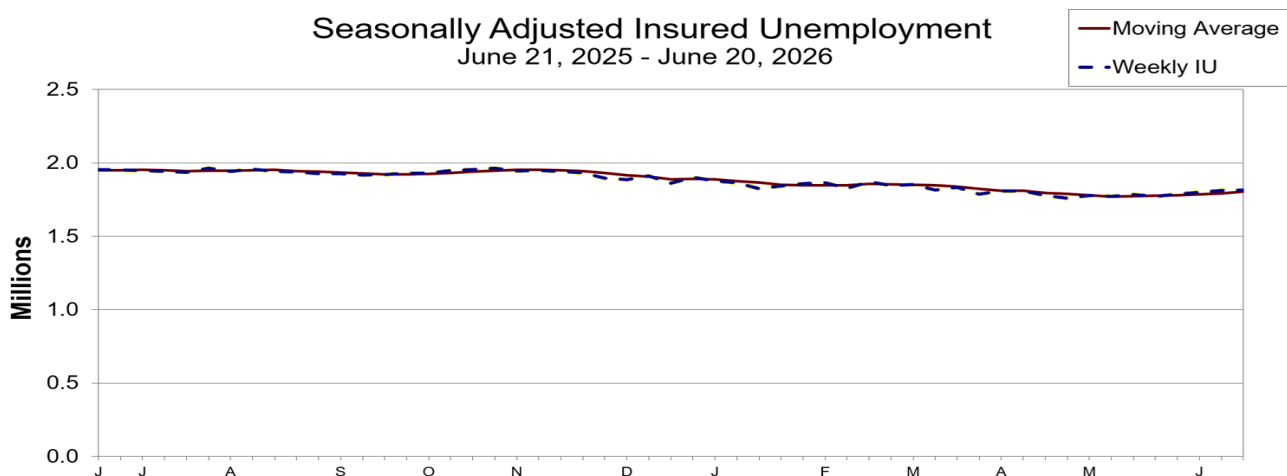
In the week ending June 27, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 215,000, a decrease of 1,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 215,000 to 216,000. The 4-week moving average was 222,000, a decrease of 2,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 224,250 to 224,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 20, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 20 was 1,814,000, an increase of 2,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 9,000 from 1,821,000 to 1,812,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,803,000, an increase of 10,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,250 from 1,794,500 to 1,792,250.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
June 28, 2025 - June 27, 2026



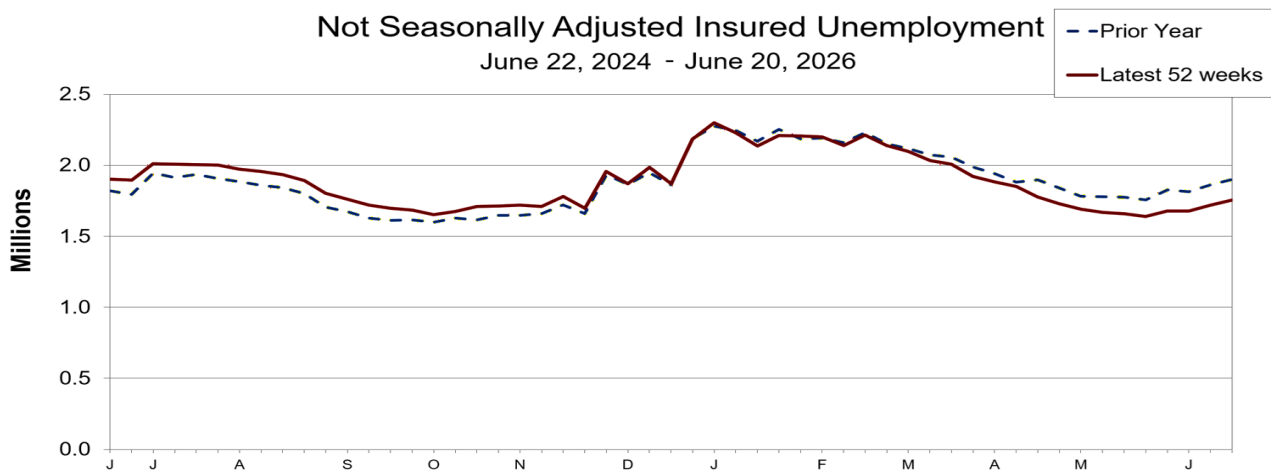
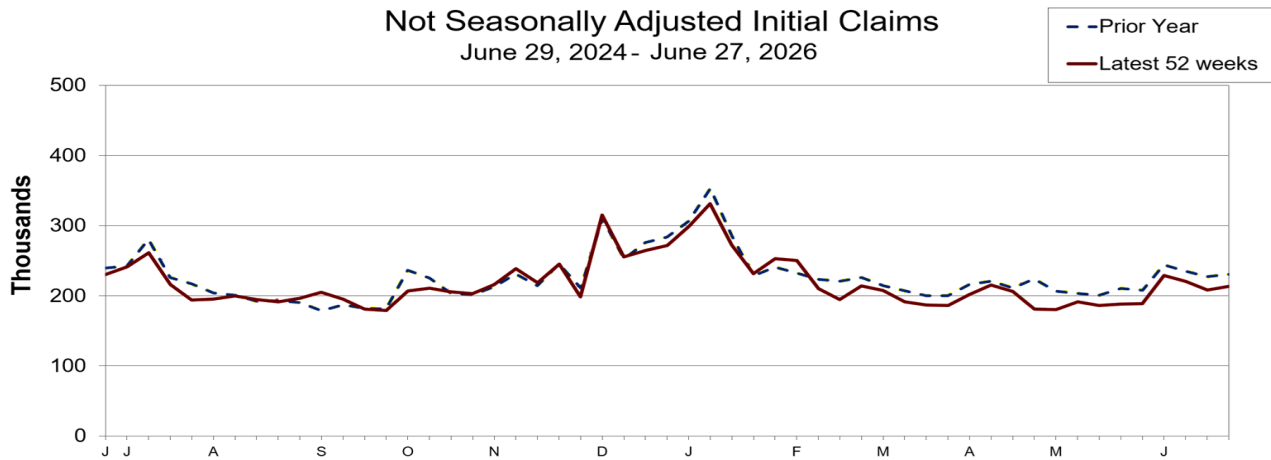
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
June 21, 2025 - June 20, 2026



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 213,550 in the week ending June 27, an increase of 5,545 (or 2.7 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 6,048 (or 2.9 percent) from the previous week. There were 230,392 initial claims in the comparable week in 2025.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.1 percent during the week ending June 20, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,755,714, an increase of 34,778 (or 2.0 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 32,607 (or 1.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,900,787.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 13 was 1,747,639, an increase of 44,874 from the previous week. There were 1,890,670 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 13.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 444 in the week ending June 20, an increase of 13 from the prior week. There were 347 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 51 from the preceding week.

There were 6,861 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 13, an increase of 243 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,789, an increase of 353 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 13 were in Minnesota (2.1), Puerto Rico (2.1), New Jersey (2.0), California (1.9), Washington (1.9), Massachusetts (1.8), Oregon (1.7), Illinois (1.6), Nevada (1.6), and Rhode Island (1.6).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 20 were in New Jersey (+3,847), Oregon (+1,933), Connecticut (+1,585), Maryland (+1,025), and Wisconsin (+620), while the largest decreases were in Minnesota (-4,770), Pennsylvania (-3,303), Illinois (-2,629), Texas (-1,794), and Ohio (-1,459).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	June 27	June 20	Change	June 13	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	215,000	216,000	-1,000	227,000	231,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	213,550	208,005	+5,545	220,642	230,392
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	222,000	224,500	-2,500	223,500	239,000

WEEK ENDING	June 20	June 13	Change	June 6	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,814,000	1,812,000	+2,000	1,800,000	1,954,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,755,714	1,720,936	+34,778	1,677,448	1,900,787
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,803,000	1,792,250	+10,750	1,785,500	1,949,000
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 20	June 13	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	444	431	+13	453
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	347	398	-51	351

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

WEEK ENDING	June 13	June 6	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,715,907	1,672,824	+43,083	1,856,437
Federal Employees	6,861	6,618	+243	7,103
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,789	4,436	+353	4,394
Extended Benefits ³	33	25	+8	36
State Additional Benefits ⁴	3,427	3,333	+94	2,773
STC / Workshare ⁵	16,622	15,529	+1,093	19,927
TOTAL	1,747,639	1,702,765	+44,874	1,890,670

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 27			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 20		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	1,680	1,537	143	7,783	8,433	-650
Alaska	420	428	-8	3,330	3,486	-156
Arizona	2,575	2,883	-308	22,242	24,764	-2,522
Arkansas	1,400	1,570	-170	5,788	5,543	245
California	37,912	43,796	-5,884	342,048	345,525	-3,477
Colorado	2,862	2,591	271	31,733	31,012	721
Connecticut	6,637	4,074	2,563	23,965	21,054	2,911
Delaware	337	618	-281	5,722	4,648	1,074
District of Columbia	956	687	269	7,058	6,947	111
Florida	5,600	6,120	-520	30,533	35,383	-4,850
Georgia	4,399	3,478	921	25,738	24,890	848
Hawaii	887	1,115	-228	6,231	6,291	-60
Idaho	768	635	133	4,837	5,163	-326
Illinois	7,398	6,071	1,327	95,341	92,834	2,507
Indiana	2,056	2,043	13	18,113	18,019	94
Iowa	1,634	1,593	41	8,262	8,533	-271
Kansas	1,096	816	280	8,103	7,649	454
Kentucky	1,383	1,564	-181	10,472	11,031	-559
Louisiana	1,284	1,544	-260	6,869	7,856	-987
Maine	684	546	138	5,160	4,966	194
Maryland	3,126	3,261	-135	23,397	22,129	1,268
Massachusetts	6,792	4,857	1,935	67,925	66,259	1,666
Michigan	4,897	4,890	7	46,298	46,813	-515
Minnesota	5,691	7,653	-1,962	64,551	61,057	3,494
Mississippi	994	982	12	7,914	8,401	-487
Missouri	2,823	2,335	488	18,180	17,768	412
Montana	401	455	-54	4,650	4,697	-47
Nebraska	948	571	377	5,909	5,904	5
Nevada	2,785	2,369	416	25,111	25,149	-38
New Hampshire	839	662	177	3,224	3,450	-226
New Jersey	19,342	12,192	7,150	90,428	86,629	3,799
New Mexico	898	738	160	10,241	10,046	195
New York	14,946	13,351	1,595	148,342	146,918	1,424
North Carolina	3,044	3,110	-66	18,899	19,235	-336
North Dakota	302	488	-186	2,242	2,272	-30
Ohio	4,302	4,135	167	42,131	42,101	30
Oklahoma	2,257	1,031	1,226	11,147	11,117	30
Oregon	8,630	8,238	392	39,987	33,787	6,200
Pennsylvania	11,483	14,560	-3,077	96,862	89,995	6,867
Puerto Rico *	1,499	1,551	-52	20,658	19,384	1,274
Rhode Island	2,210	1,299	911	8,961	7,955	1,006
South Carolina	1,933	2,254	-321	16,504	16,879	-375
South Dakota	215	228	-13	1,277	1,249	28
Tennessee	2,889	2,660	229	18,740	17,760	980
Texas	14,330	15,217	-887	154,517	152,499	2,018
Utah	1,163	1,204	-41	11,033	11,111	-78
Vermont	545	638	-93	2,738	2,339	399
Virgin Islands	31	35	-4	244	250	-6
Virginia	2,403	2,872	-469	22,400	19,935	2,465
Washington	5,629	5,328	301	72,361	67,404	4,957
West Virginia	726	525	201	6,650	5,745	905
Wisconsin	3,311	4,333	-1,022	21,094	19,035	2,059
Wyoming	198	274	-76	1,771	1,637	134
US Total	213,550	208,005	5,545	1,755,714	1,720,936	34,778

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.

*Denotes OUI estimate.

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 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	1,812	12	1,792.25	1.2
June 20, 2026	216	-11	224.50	1,814	2	1,803.00	1.2
June 27, 2026	215	-1	222.00				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 20					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 13						
	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	1,537	-443	-915	5	3	8,433	0.4	35	-1,287	29	21	8,483
Alaska	428	-13	-2	0	0	3,486	1.1	-311	-256	26	1	3,513
Arizona	2,883	-182	-590	19	5	24,764	0.8	324	-6,915	124	28	24,916
Arkansas	1,570	-117	222	3	0	5,543	0.4	-341	-4,154	6	2	5,551
California	43,796	28	-2,702	89	89	345,525	1.9	17,290	-41,035	936	1,235	347,696
Colorado	2,591	-384	-103	0	12	31,012	1.1	-343	232	137	195	31,344
Connecticut	4,074	1,585	-2,586	1	0	21,054	1.2	-391	-2,236	63	28	21,145
Delaware	618	-144	-197	3	0	4,648	1.0	95	-296	32	5	4,685
District of Columbia	687	107	-40	22	3	6,947	1.2	-29	-3,848	607	7	7,561
Florida	6,120	-823	-396	24	25	35,383	0.4	3,638	-2,959	118	83	35,584
Georgia	3,478	-977	-630	21	16	24,890	0.5	-1,721	-3,540	185	77	25,152
Hawaii	1,115	-93	100	3	6	6,291	1.0	91	14	42	49	6,382
Idaho	635	-60	-181	0	2	5,163	0.6	43	-477	14	9	5,186
Illinois	6,071	-2,629	-2,166	6	0	92,834	1.6	3,539	-6,563	339	138	93,311
Indiana	2,043	-322	-393	1	6	18,019	0.6	-254	-2,375	31	8	18,058
Iowa	1,593	-311	-328	2	0	8,533	0.6	699	-278	12	2	8,547
Kansas	816	-354	-25	1	0	7,649	0.5	135	-825	28	30	7,707
Kentucky	1,564	-1,262	-38	1	0	11,031	0.6	919	830	45	37	11,113
Louisiana	1,544	-117	-330	5	1	7,856	0.4	268	-4,140	27	9	7,892
Maine	546	121	-56	0	0	4,966	0.8	-201	-569	12	5	4,983
Maryland	3,261	1,025	-674	25	4	22,129	0.9	-124	-3,549	420	62	22,611
Massachusetts	4,857	284	-909	1	0	66,259	1.8	-1,268	1,150	206	134	66,599
Michigan	4,890	-660	-1,067	1	2	46,813	1.1	1,443	1,739	76	33	46,922
Minnesota	7,653	-4,770	252	5	4	61,057	2.1	11,630	-2,850	65	47	61,169
Mississippi	982	-220	-97	1	0	8,401	0.7	110	-202	51	10	8,462
Missouri	2,335	-290	-256	5	2	17,768	0.6	-662	-2,209	68	13	17,849
Montana	455	-58	-70	3	0	4,697	0.9	-196	70	29	10	4,736
Nebraska	571	-49	-22	4	0	5,904	0.6	63	20	14	2	5,920
Nevada	2,369	-336	-225	4	2	25,149	1.6	424	2,105	45	70	25,264
New Hampshire	662	295	-149	0	1	3,450	0.5	-52	-236	4	1	3,455
New Jersey	12,192	3,847	-2,547	15	11	86,629	2.0	-71	-6,632	223	229	87,081
New Mexico	738	-185	-66	12	5	10,046	1.2	191	-717	104	26	10,176
New York	13,351	207	1,064	17	18	146,918	1.5	-2,406	545	370	235	147,523
North Carolina	3,110	-123	-74	4	2	19,235	0.4	-118	-3,352	60	71	19,366
North Dakota	488	89	177	15	0	2,272	0.5	171	-181	107	2	2,381
Ohio	4,135	-1,459	-795	5	6	42,101	0.8	-1,645	-7,030	60	60	42,221
Oklahoma	1,031	-270	-266	7	5	11,117	0.7	75	-280	37	31	11,185
Oregon	8,238	1,933	1,347	6	4	33,787	1.7	1,606	2,379	149	52	33,988
Pennsylvania	14,560	-3,303	-459	15	11	89,995	1.5	8,648	-10,801	336	95	90,426
Puerto Rico	1,551	-1,018	-740	2	0	19,384	2.1	-813	-977	280	57	19,721
Rhode Island	1,299	543	-230	2	1	7,955	1.6	-228	-1,441	27	7	7,989
South Carolina	2,254	-295	195	7	3	16,879	0.7	369	40	52	37	16,968
South Dakota	228	43	68	12	0	1,249	0.3	10	37	95	2	1,346
Tennessee	2,660	-782	-80	5	2	17,760	0.6	333	-838	34	40	17,834
Texas	15,217	-1,794	-1,697	40	68	152,499	1.1	2,410	-19,263	607	962	154,068
Utah	1,204	-89	-41	6	2	11,111	0.7	-105	-1,114	61	26	11,198
Vermont	638	314	-10	0	0	2,339	0.8	-1	-41	1	0	2,340
Virgin Islands	35	8	-2	0	0	250	0.7	18	-22	8	2	260
Virginia	2,872	171	106	11	6	19,935	0.5	104	-1,464	182	85	20,202
Washington	5,328	332	-256	2	13	67,404	1.9	-1,338	-2,679	205	393	68,002
West Virginia	525	-265	-203	0	3	5,745	0.8	-271	-656	34	8	5,787
Wisconsin	4,333	620	-444	5	4	19,035	0.7	1,747	-1,905	33	13	19,081
Wyoming	274	8	15	1	0	1,637	0.6	-51	-76	5	5	1,647
Totals	208,005	-12,637	-19,511	444	347	1,720,936	1.1	43,488	-141,107	6,861	4,789	1,732,586

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 20, 2026

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NJ	+3,847	No comment.
OR	+1,933	Layoffs in educational services industry.
CT	+1,585	No comment.
MD	+1,025	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MN	-4,770	No comment.
PA	-3,303	Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing, accommodation and food services, and health care and social assistance industries.
IL	-2,629	No comment.
TX	-1,794	No comment.
OH	-1,459	No comment.
KY	-1,262	No comment.
PR	-1,018	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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