



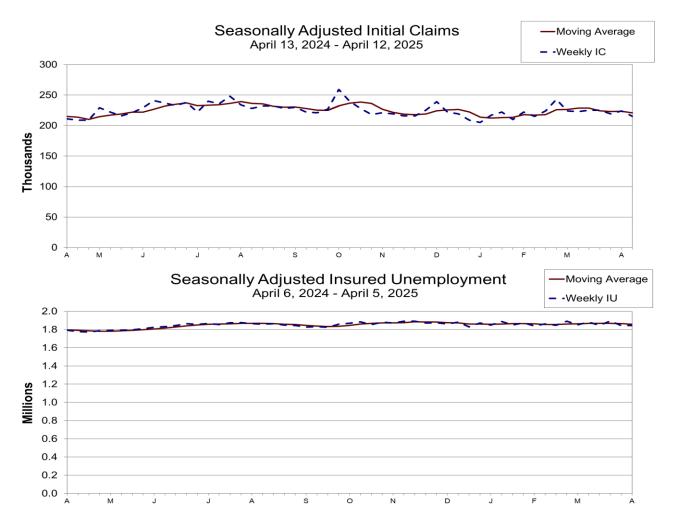
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending April 12, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 215,000, a decrease of 9,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 223,000 to 224,000. The 4-week moving average was 220,750, a decrease of 2,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 223,000 to 223,250.

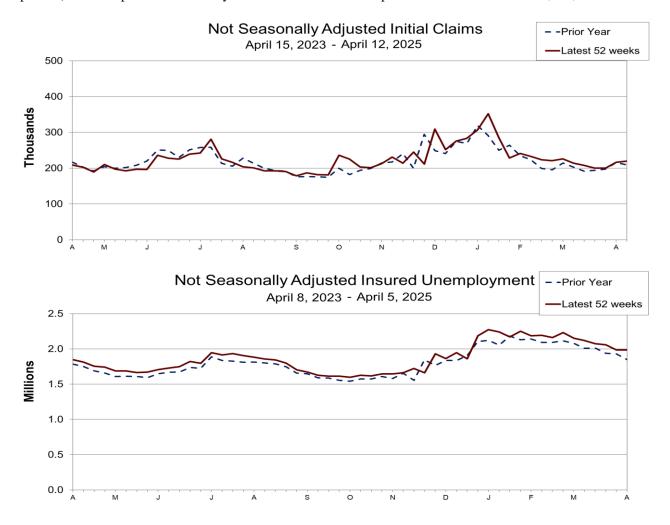
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending April 5, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending April 5 was 1,885,000, an increase of 41,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 6,000 from 1,850,000 to 1,844,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,867,250, an increase of 1,000 from the previous week's revised down by 1,500 from 1,867,750 to 1,866,250.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 219,710 in the week ending April 12, an increase of 3,176 (or 1.5 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 12,303 (or 5.7 percent) from the previous week. There were 209,064 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.3 percent during the week ending April 5, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,951,151, a decrease of 34,560 (or -1.7 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 77,437 (or -3.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,848,827.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending March 29 was 2,015,012, a decrease of 75,341 from the previous week. There were 1,953,039 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 March 29.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 542 in the week ending April 5, an increase of 34 from the prior week. There were 440 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 56 from the preceding week.

There were 7,192 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending March 29, a decrease of 528 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,444, an increase of 83 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending March 29 were in New Jersey (2.6), Rhode Island (2.5), California (2.3), Massachusetts (2.2), Minnesota (2.2), Washington (2.2), Illinois (2.0), District of Columbia (1.9), New York (1.8), and Oregon (1.8).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending April 5 were in California (+5,410), Tennessee (+2,665), Oregon (+1,331), Virginia (+1,139), and Florida (+1,105), while the largest decreases were in Kentucky (-2,955), Iowa (-1,254), New York (-1,085), Kansas (-145), and Arkansas (-134).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	April 12	April 5	Change	March 29	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	215,000	224,000	-9,000	219,000	211,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	219,710	216,534	+3,176	200,081	209,064
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	220,750	223,250	-2,500	223,000	215,000
WEEK ENDING	April 5	March 29	Change	March 22	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,885,000	1,844,000	+41,000	1,893,000	1,793,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,951,151	1,985,711	-34,560	2,060,082	1,848,827
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,867,250	1,866,250	+1,000	1,868,000	1,796,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.3%	1.3%	0.0	1.4%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	April 5	March 29	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	542	508	+34	327
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	440	384	+56	435

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

WEEK ENDING	March 29	March 22	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	1,979,875	2,053,721	-73,846	1,923,023
Federal Employees	7,192	7,720	-528	5,546
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,444	4,361	+83	4,675
Extended Benefits ³	72	116	-44	309
State Additional Benefits ⁴	3,059	3,026	+33	2,612
STC / Workshare ⁵	20,370	21,409	-1,039	16,874
TOTAL	2,015,012	2,090,353	-75,341	1,953,039

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 152,470,762 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 <u>Programs PDF</u>

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Initial Claim	s Filed During Week	Ended April 12	Insured Unemployment For Week Ended April 5				
STATE	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change		
Alabama	2,015	1,953	62	7,459	8,383	-924		
Alaska	664	472	192	4,523	4,754	-231		
Arizona	4,018	3,801	217	23,627	23,783	-156		
Arkansas	1,478	1,378	100	6,573	7,260	-687		
California	43,886	46,636	-2,750	413,954	410,328	3,626		
Colorado	3,420	3,356	64	31,713	31,640	73		
Connecticut	3,397	2,413	984	26,129	29,344	-3,215		
Delaware	279	226	53	5,303	5,445	-142		
District of Columbia	894	960	-66	11,428	10,733	695		
Florida	6,629	6,692	-63	29,016	31,703	-2,687		
		5,070	-399		,	-2,087 -475		
Georgia	4,671			28,184	28,659			
Hawaii	1,001	1,016	-15	5,362	5,378	-16		
Idaho	1,053	1,037	16	6,886	8,014	-1,128		
Illinois	9,297	10,615	-1,318	117,522	117,754	-232		
Indiana	3,126	2,496	630	22,886	23,445	-559		
Iowa	1,759	1,795	-36	12,621	15,818	-3,197		
Kansas	1,369	1,100	269	10,610	8,864	1,746		
Kentucky	6,605	2,299	4,306	10,795	12,422	-1,627		
Louisiana	1,536	1,508	28	9,710	10,783	-1,073		
Maine	538	666	-128	8,618	8,594	24		
Maryland	2,438	2,669	-231	24,359	25,351	-992		
Massachusetts	4,800	4,892	-92	72,800	80,117	-7,317		
Michigan	6,577	5,610	967	62,767	68,466	-5,699		
Minnesota	3,970	4,035	-65	65,025	63,648	1,377		
Mississippi	997	940	57	5,627	6,148	-521		
Missouri	4,945	2,943	2,002	17,642	18,935	-1,293		
Montana	474	449	25	7,968	7,982	-14		
Nebraska	720	644	76	5,034	5,600	-566		
Nevada	2,730	2,601	129	23,922	24,672	-750		
New Hampshire	313	359	-46	3,613	3,973	-360		
New Jersey	9,645	8,908	737	105,299	107,075	-1,776		
New Mexico	815	915	-100	10,693	10,759	-66		
New York	14,982	14,036	946	166,823	170,025	-3,202		
North Carolina	3,464	3,589	-125	24,087	25,039	-952		
North Dakota	467	374	93	4,862	4,533	329		
Ohio	5,674	6,191	-517	56,405	58,702	-2,297		
Oklahoma	2,515	1,692	823	9,791	10,009	-218		
Oregon	4,947	6,372	-1,425	35,068	35,526	-458		
Pennsylvania	11,105	9,337	1,768	91,507	97,176	-5,669		
Puerto Rico	1,266	1,295	-29	14,061	15,135	-1,074		
Rhode Island	865	723	142	11,410	11,992	-582		
South Carolina	2,418	2,059	359	13,353	13,918	-565		
South Dakota	154	185	-31	2,251	2,431	-180		
Tennessee	2,857	5,472	-2,615	16,777	15,019	1,758		
Texas	17,038	16,791	247	149,164	147,218	1,946		
Utah	1,610	1,407	203	12,811	13,090	-279		
Vermont	424	449	-25	3,419	3,295	124		
Virgin Islands	18	24	-6	276	276			
Virginia	2,820	3,714	-894	19,829	17,598	2,231		
Washington	6,360	6,528	-168	83,353	78,306	5,047		
West Virginia	659	622	37	7,631	7,116	515		
Wisconsin	3,519	4,844	-1,325	28,353	31,137	-2,784		
	489	4,844 376						
Wyoming *			113	2,252	2,340	-88		
US Total	219,710	216,534	3,176	1,951,151	1,985,711	-34,560		

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)

		Change from					
	Initial	Prior	4-Week	Insured	from Prior	4-Week	
Week Ending	Claims	Week	Average	Unemployment	Week	Average	IUR
April 6, 2024	212	-11	215.50	1,793	-11	1,796.75	1.2
April 13, 2024	211	-1	215.00	1,776	-17	1,790.25	1.2
April 20, 2024	209	-2	213.75	1,771	-5	1,786.00	1.2
April 27, 2024	209	0	210.25	1,786	15	1,781.50	1.2
May 4, 2024	229	20	214.50	1,790	4	1,780.75	1.2
May 11, 2024	222	-7	217.25	1,793	3	1,785.00	1.2
May 18, 2024	216	-6	219.00	1,798	5	1,791.75	1.2
May 25, 2024	221	5	222.00	1,810	12	1,797.75	1.2
fune 1, 2024	229	8	222.00	1,810	12	1,806.50	1.2
une 8, 2024	241	12	222.00	1,823	7	1,816.25	1.2
	241 237	-4	220.75	1,832	12	1,810.25	1.2
une 15, 2024							
une 22, 2024	233	-4	235.00	1,864	20	1,841.25	1.2
une 29, 2024	238	5	237.25	1,856	-8	1,849.00	1.2
uly 6, 2024	222	-16	232.50	1,866	10	1,857.50	1.2
uly 13, 2024	240	18	233.25	1,853	-13	1,859.75	1.2
uly 20, 2024	236	-4	234.00	1,874	21	1,862.25	1.2
uly 27, 2024	248	12	236.50	1,876	2	1,867.25	1.2
August 3, 2024	234	-14	239.50	1,863	-13	1,866.50	1.2
August 10, 2024	228	-6	236.50	1,859	-4	1,868.00	1.2
August 17, 2024	232	4	235.50	1,864	5	1,865.50	1.2
August 24, 2024	232	0	231.50	1,849	-15	1,858.75	1.2
August 31, 2024	228	-4	230.00	1,845	-4	1,854.25	1.2
eptember 7, 2024	230	2	230.50	1,827	-18	1,846.25	1.2
eptember 14, 2024	222	-8	228.00	1,831	4	1,838.00	1.2
September 21, 2024	221	-1	225.25	1,825	-6	1,832.00	1.2
September 28, 2024	227	6	225.00	1,858	33	1,835.25	1.2
Dctober 5, 2024	259	32	232.25	1,869	11	1,845.75	1.2
Dctober 12, 2024	240	-19	236.75	1,884	15	1,859.00	1.2
October 19, 2024	228	-12	238.50	1,855	-29	1,866.50	1.2
October 26, 2024	218	-10	236.25	1,880	25	1,872.00	1.2
November 2, 2024	221	3	226.75	1,872	-8	1,872.75	1.2
November 9, 2024	219	-2	221.50	1,892	20	1,874.75	1.2
November 16, 2024	219	-3	218.50	1,892	0	1,884.00	1.2
November 23, 2024	216	0	218.00	1,871	-21	1,881.75	1.2
November 30, 2024	225	9	219.00	1,873	2	1,882.00	1.2
December 7, 2024	239	14	224.00	1,875	-11	1,874.50	1.2
December 14, 2024	239	-17	224.00 225.50	1,882	20	1,872.00	1.2
December 21, 2024		-17			-54		1.2
	219		226.25	1,828		1,861.25	
December 28, 2024	209	-10	222.25	1,871	43	1,860.75	1.2
anuary 4, 2025	205	-4	213.75	1,850	-21	1,857.75	1.2
anuary 11, 2025	217	12	212.50	1,888	38	1,859.25	1.2
anuary 18, 2025	222	5	213.25	1,849	-39	1,864.50	1.2
anuary 25, 2025	210	-12	213.50	1,874	25	1,865.25	1.2
ebruary 1, 2025	222	12	217.75	1,839	-35	1,862.50	1.2
ebruary 8, 2025	215	-7	217.25	1,861	22	1,855.75	1.2
ebruary 15, 2025	224	9	217.75	1,847	-14	1,855.25	1.2
ebruary 22, 2025	243	19	226.00	1,892	45	1,859.75	1.2
Iarch 1, 2025	224	-19	226.50	1,851	-41	1,862.75	1.2
Iarch 8, 2025	223	-1	228.50	1,881	30	1,867.75	1.2
March 15, 2025	225	2	228.75	1,847	-34	1,867.75	1.2
Iarch 22, 2025	225	0	224.25	1,893	46	1,868.00	1.2
Iarch 29, 2025	219	-6	223.00	1,844	-49	1,866.25	1.2
April 5, 2025	224	5	223.25	1,885	41	1,867.25	1.2
April 12, 2025	215	-9	220.75				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED

	APRIL 5	ING WEEL					nibe			RCH 29	SK WEI	
		CHANG	E FROM					CHANG	E FROM			TOTAL
		LAST	YEAR					LAST	YEAR			INSURED
STATE NAME	STATE	WEEK	AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATI	E (%) ²	WEEK	AGO	UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	UNEMPLOYMENT
Alabama	1,953	295	-54	9	4	8,383	0.4	58	-317	17	21	8,421
Alaska	472	-7	-150	1	1	4,754	1.5	-181	-336	48	2	4,804
Arizona	3,801	543	-472	5	3	23,783	0.7	-232	1,713	90	29	23,902
Arkansas	1,378	-134	155	0	2	7,260	0.6	244	-1,242	18	16	7,294
California	46,636	5,410	4,230	99	107	410,32	8 2.3	-19,848	-8,585	1,236	1,109	412,673
Colorado	3,356	812	379	2	5	31,640	1.1	-337	3,345	152	187	31,979
Connecticut	2,413	115	-524	4	2	29,344	1.7	229	2,560	53	32	29,429
Delaware	226	6	-382	3	2	5,445	1.2	196	5	8	4	5,457
District of Columbia	960	117	466	46	0	10,733	1.9	-195	5,243	851	8	11,592
Florida	6,692	1,105	307	27	25	31,703		-685	-3,052	87	95	31,885
Georgia	5,070	644	622	43	16	28,659		-1,347	-877	195	77	28,931
Hawaii	1,016	-31	-204	2	5	5,378	0.9	-68	-1,103	37	63	5,478
Idaho	1,037	26	-17	2	0	8,014	1.0	-930	119	68	9	8,091
Illinois	10,615	375	1,124	4	3	117,75		-4,559	2,919	308	139	118,201
Indiana	2,496	11	-147	3	2	23,445		-790	-530	44	17	23,506
Iowa	1,795	-1,254	303	5	2	15,818		-1,678	2,227	13	11	15,842
Kansas	1,100	-145	42	0	0	8,864	0.6	-2,101	4,167	26	8	8,898
Kentucky	2,299	-2,955	138	4	1	12,422		232	3,931	39	39	12,500
Louisiana	1,508	60	-175	4	1	10,783		-119	-159	31	8	10,822
Maine	666	50	134	4 0	0	8,594	1.4	-246	-1 <i>39</i> 958	26	10	8,630
	2,669	247	-292	52	9				938 849	20 199		
Maryland	2,669 4,892		-292 -138	52 10	9	25,351 80,117		-63 -1,844	849 4,654	199	61 76	25,611
Massachusetts		616										80,371
Michigan	5,610	581	379	3	5	68,466		-5,755	7,749	135	39	68,640
Minnesota	4,035	340	-485	3	7	63,648		-2,004	-3,065	84	53	63,785
Mississippi	940	92	-16	1	1	6,148	0.5	17	292	46	9	6,203
Missouri	2,943	51	103	3	1	18,935		-564	1,015	47	14	18,996
Montana	449	-37	-87	2	0	7,982	1.6	-850	103	209	13	8,204
Nebraska	644	85	38	0	0	5,600	0.6	-708	440	15	3	5,618
Nevada	2,601	322	749	3	5	24,672		-416	1,217	99	52	24,823
New Hampshire	359	-11	-45	0	0	3,973	0.6	-145	295	3	1	3,977
New Jersey	8,908	1,080	-5,048	18	30	107,07		-3,584	-1,832	209	238	107,522
New Mexico	915	58	183	1	1	10,759		-87	762	91	24	10,874
New York	14,036	-1,085	-2,552	26	17	170,02		-5,992	-4,538	271	174	170,470
North Carolina	3,589	400	559	2	0	25,039	0.5	-103	5,148	52	86	25,177
North Dakota	374	119	81	3	2	4,533	1.1	-614	76	9	2	4,544
Ohio	6,191	58	493	12	7	58,702	1.1	-1,234	10,486	103	69	58,874
Oklahoma	1,692	493	450	5	10	10,009	0.6	-284	818	33	44	10,086
Oregon	6,372	1,331	968	5	1	35,526	1.8	1,974	7,019	336	39	35,901
Pennsylvania	9,337	754	-3,857	20	8	97,176	1.7	-3,572	-5,571	253	102	97,531
Puerto Rico	1,295	219	115	6	3	15,135		-38	653	110	42	15,287
Rhode Island	723	-2	107	0	0	11,992	2.5	-885	1,215	20	18	12,030
South Carolina	2,059	288	-532	4	4	13,918	0.6	-91	336	37	31	13,986
South Dakota	185	27	-9	3	0	2,431	0.5	-201	144	20	2	2,453
Tennessee	5,472	2,665	2,310	2	3	15,019	0.5	-610	-2,356	58	29	15,106
Texas	16,791	87	1,472	54	95	147,21	8 1.1	-12,379	3,957	433	816	148,467
Utah	1,407	156	115	9	1	13,090	0.8	-864	513	106	19	13,215
Vermont	449	136	26	0	0	3,295	1.1	-152	379	1	0	3,296
Virgin Islands	24	-5	2	0	0	276	0.8	44	20	2	0	278
Virginia	3,714	1,139	1,426	16	9	17,598	0.5	-27	2,247	133	70	17,801
Washington	6,528	1,023	616	6	27	78,306		-1,045	17,010	426	388	79,120
West Virginia	622	-16	-113	0	3	7,116		-479	-901	22	16	7,154
Wisconsin	4,844	136	-1,583	5	1	31,137		668	-2,616	56	27	31,220
Wyoming	376	63	59	5	0	2,340		-127	190	49	3	2,392
Totals	216,534	16,453	1,269	542	440	1,985,7		-74,371	57,694		4,444	1,997,347
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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 APRIL 5, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	+5,410	No comment.
OR	+1,331	Layoffs in educational services industry.
VA	+1,139	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
FL	+1,105	Layoffs in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and retail trade industries.
NJ	+1,080	No comment.
WA	+1,023	Layoffs in manufacturing and in professional, scientific, and technical services industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
KY	-2,955	No comment.
IA	-1,254	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing industry.
NY	-1,085	Fewer layoffs in accommodation and food services, transportation and warehousing, and
		information 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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