



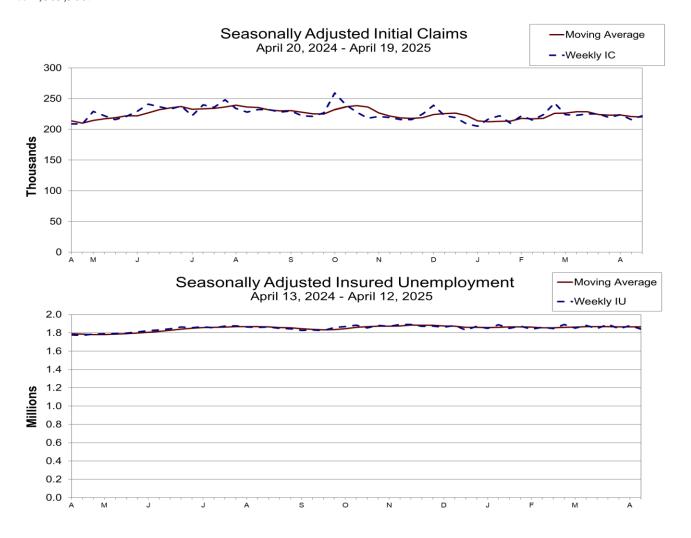
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending April 19, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 222,000, an increase of 6,000 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 220,250, a decrease of 750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 220,750 to 221,000.

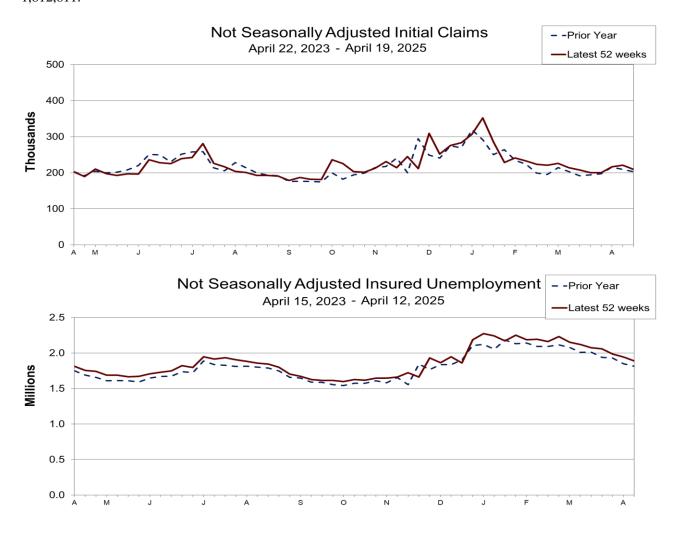
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending April 12, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending April 12 was 1,841,000, a decrease of 37,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 7,000 from 1,885,000 to 1,878,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,864,000, a decrease of 1,500 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 1,750 from 1,867,250 to 1,865,500.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 209,782 in the week ending April 19, a decrease of 11,214 (or -5.1 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 16,850 (or -7.6 percent) from the previous week. There were 202,619 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending April 12, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,888,983, a decrease of 54,702 (or -2.8 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 16,902 (or -0.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,812,811.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending April 5 was 1,973,548, a decrease of 41,479 from the previous week. There were 1,874,036 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 April 5.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 629 in the week ending April 12, an increase of 87 from the prior week. There were 340 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 100 from the preceding week.

There were 7,025 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending April 5, a decrease of 167 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,364, a decrease of 80 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending April 5 were in New Jersey (2.5), California (2.3), Rhode Island (2.3), Minnesota (2.2), Washington (2.2), Illinois (2.0), Massachusetts (2.0), District of Columbia (1.9), New York (1.8), Oregon (1.7), and Puerto Rico (1.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending April 12 were in Kentucky (+4,292), Missouri (+1,974), Pennsylvania (+1,858), Michigan (+1,012), and Connecticut (+955), while the largest decreases were in California (-3,296), Tennessee (-2,622), Oregon (-1,869), Illinois (-1,320), and Wisconsin (-1,313).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	April 19	April 12	Change	April 5	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	222,000	216,000	+6,000	224,000	209,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	209,782	220,996	-11,214	216,534	202,619
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	220,250	221,000	-750	223,250	213,750
WEEK ENDING	April 12	April 5	Change	March 29	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,841,000	1,878,000	-37,000	1,844,000	1,776,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,888,983	1,943,685	-54,702	1,985,726	1,812,811
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,864,000	1,865,500	-1,500	1,866,250	1,790,250
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.3%	-0.1	1.3%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	April 12	April 5	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	629	542	+87	361
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	340	440	-100	378

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

WEEK ENDING	April 5	March 29	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	1,936,786	1,979,890	-43,104	1,843,641
Federal Employees	7,025	7,192	-167	5,274
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,364	4,444	-80	4,347
Extended Benefits ³	163	72	+91	247
State Additional Benefits ⁴	3,175	3,059	+116	2,715
STC / Workshare ⁵	22,035	20,370	+1,665	17,812
TOTAL	1,973,548	2,015,027	-41,479	1,874,036

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: <u>Extensions and Special Programs PDF</u>

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Initial Claim	s Filed During Weel	k Ended April 19	Insured Unemployment For Week Ended April 12			
STATE	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Chang	
Alabama	1,706	2,109	-403	7,688	8,068	-380	
Alaska	676	555	121	4,384	4,592	-208	
Arizona	4,495	4,439	56	24,639	24,770	-131	
Arkansas	1,268	1,495	-227	7,105	6,985	120	
California	42,761	43,340	-579	405,802	409,131	-3,32	
Colorado	3,315	3,316	-1	31,946	30,937	1,009	
Connecticut	5,628	3,368	2,260	24,401	25,177	-776	
Delaware	231	282	-51	5,212	4,805	407	
District of Columbia	753	865	-112	10,929	10,718	211	
Florida	5,892	6,831	-939	29,310	32,460	-3,15	
		4,889	-939 -702				
Georgia	4,187			27,300	29,208	-1,90	
Hawaii	854	978	-124	5,189	5,198	-9	
Idaho	962	1,072	-110	6,299	7,307	-1,00	
Illinois	9,328	9,295	33	110,974	116,562	-5,58	
Indiana	2,620	3,104	-484	22,160	22,840	-680	
Iowa	1,651	1,634	17	10,391	12,737	-2,34	
Kansas	1,142	1,403	-261	10,280	9,327	953	
Kentucky	2,001	6,591	-4,590	13,290	10,726	2,564	
Louisiana	1,381	1,687	-306	9,439	10,810	-1,37	
Maine	528	535	-7	8,076	8,357	-281	
Maryland	2,921	2,772	149	24,735	24,323	412	
Massachusetts	4,804	4,855	-51	68,686	73,546	-4,86	
Michigan	6,808	6,622	186	59,763	64,311	-4,54	
Minnesota	3,375	3,906	-531	58,407	62,568	-4,16	
Mississippi	877	1,080	-203	5,668	6,033	-365	
Missouri	3,948	4,917	-969	17,037	17,967	-930	
Montana	466	478	-12	6,536	7,895	-1,35	
Nebraska	508	731	-223	4,736	5,221	-485	
Nevada	2,725	2,768	-43	23,602	24,782	-1,18	
New Hampshire	323	335	-12	3,444	3,860	-416	
New Jersey	12,515	9,778	2,737	101,141	104,239	-3,09	
New Mexico	737	843	-106	10,550	10,599	-49	
New York	14,591	14,856	-265	162,955	165,744	-2,78	
North Carolina			-203 -507				
	3,059	3,566		23,148	24,792	-1,64	
North Dakota	248	428	-180	4,025	4,496	-471	
Ohio	5,493	5,711	-218	54,125	56,706	-2,58	
Oklahoma	1,155	2,548	-1,393	9,943	10,025	-82	
Oregon	4,469	4,503	-34	34,723	32,656	2,067	
Pennsylvania	10,846	11,195	-349	90,004	92,572	-2,56	
Puerto Rico	423	1,320	-897	11,265	15,674	-4,40	
Rhode Island	2,741	882	1,859	10,650	11,289	-639	
South Carolina	2,803	2,557	246	14,356	13,865	491	
South Dakota	126	171	-45	1,820	2,259	-439	
Tennessee	2,664	2,850	-186	14,937	16,466	-1,52	
Texas	15,247	17,215	-1,968	146,221	151,387	-5,16	
Utah	1,671	1,610	61	12,185	12,869	-684	
Vermont *	587	432	155	3,244	3,182	62	
Virgin Islands	12	24	-12	230	276	-46	
Virginia	2,370	3,270	-900	18,765	18,459	306	
Washington	5,811	6,364	-553	82,091	78,291	3,80	
West Virginia	562	688	-126	7,128	7,091	37	
Wisconsin	3,106	3,531	-425	25,692	27,334	-1,64	
Wyoming	412	402	10	2,357	2,193	164	

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 state estimate.

		Change from			Change from		
	Initial	Prior	4-Week	Insured	Prior	4-Week	
Week Ending	Claims	Week	Average	Unemployment	Week	Average	IUR
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
June 1, 2024	229	8	222.00	1,825	15	1,806.50	1.2
June 8, 2024	241	12	226.75	1,832	7	1,816.25	1.2
June 15, 2024	237	-4	232.00	1,844	12	1,827.75	1.2
June 22, 2024	233	-4	235.00	1,864	20	1,841.25	1.2
June 29, 2024	238	5	237.25	1,856	-8	1,849.00	1.2
July 6, 2024	222	-16	232.50	1,866	10	1,857.50	1.2
July 13, 2024	240	18	233.25	1,853	-13	1,859.75	1.2
July 20, 2024	236	-4	234.00	1,874	21	1,862.25	1.2
July 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	-13 -4	1,854.25	1.2
September 7, 2024	230	2	230.50	1,827	-4 -18	1,846.25	1.2
-	230	-8					
September 14, 2024	222		228.00 225.25	1,831	4	1,838.00	1.2 1.2
September 21, 2024		-1		1,825	-6	1,832.00	
September 28, 2024	227 259	6	225.00	1,858	33 11	1,835.25	1.2
October 5, 2024		32	232.25	1,869		1,845.75	1.2
October 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	216	-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	1,862	-11	1,874.50	1.2
December 14, 2024	222	-17	225.50	1,882	20	1,872.00	1.2
December 21, 2024	219	-3	226.25	1,828	-54	1,861.25	1.2
December 28, 2024	209	-10	222.25	1,871	43	1,860.75	1.2
January 4, 2025	205	-4	213.75	1,850	-21	1,857.75	1.2
January 11, 2025	217	12	212.50	1,888	38	1,859.25	1.2
January 18, 2025	222	5	213.25	1,849	-39	1,864.50	1.2
January 25, 2025	210	-12	213.50	1,874	25	1,865.25	1.2
February 1, 2025	222	12	217.75	1,839	-35	1,862.50	1.2
February 8, 2025	215	-7	217.25	1,861	22	1,855.75	1.2
February 15, 2025	224	9	217.75	1,847	-14	1,855.25	1.2
February 22, 2025	243	19	226.00	1,892	45	1,859.75	1.2
March 1, 2025	224	-19	226.50	1,851	-41	1,862.75	1.2
March 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
March 22, 2025	225	0	224.25	1,893	46	1,868.00	1.2
March 29, 2025	219	-6	223.00	1,844	-49	1,866.25	1.2
April 5, 2025	224	5	223.25	1,878	34	1,865.50	1.2
April 12, 2025	216	-8	221.00	1,841	-37	1,864.00	1.2
April 19, 2025	222	6	220.25	1,071	5,	1,001.00	1.2

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED APRIL 12

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED

	APRIL 12									RIL 5		
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	~	LAST	YEAR	********	******			LAST	YEAR	*********	******	INSURED
STATE NAME	STATE	WEEK	AGO	UCFE 1		STATE	(%) ²	WEEK	AGO	UCFE 1		UNEMPLOYMENT
Alabama	2,109	156	-155	10	6	8,068	0.4	-315	-169	23	19	8,110
Alaska	555	83	-107	1	0	4,592	1.5	-162	-352	49	2	4,643
Arizona	4,439	638	-278	2	3	24,770	0.8	987	2,185	88	37	24,895
Arkansas	1,495	117	309	0	1	6,985	0.6	-275	-985	19	9	7,013
California	43,340	-3,296	-1,471	98	63	409,131	2.3	-1,197	9,115	1,245	1,112	411,488
Colorado	3,316	-40	513	3	3	30,937	1.1	-703	4,119	149	173	31,259
Connecticut	3,368	955	-1,182	2	2	25,177	1.5	-4,167	866	46	35	25,258
Delaware	282	56	57	4	2	4,805	1.0	-640	-658	7	4	4,816
District of Columbia	865	-95	417	36	1	10,718	1.9	-15	5,360	892	5	11,615
Florida	6,831	139	616	32	11	32,460	0.3	757	-2,511	106	89	32,655
Georgia	4,889	-181	-978	38	18	29,208	0.6	549	-753	171	75	29,454
Hawaii	978	-38	-101	0	2	5,198	0.9	-195	-861	48	43	5,289
Idaho	1,072	35	157	1	0	7,307	0.9	-707	138	50	10	7,367
Illinois	9,295	-1,320	1,377	6	2	116,562	2.0	-1,192	2,859	295	116	116,973
Indiana	3,104	608	21	4	0	22,840	0.7	-605	-355	35	18	22,893
Iowa	1,634	-161	226	3	2	12,737	0.8	-3,081	2,646	17	7	12,761
Kansas	1,403	303	411	0	0	9,327	0.7	463	4,781	24	8	9,359
Kentucky	6,591	4,292	5,112	1	0	10,726	0.5	-1,696	2,599	36	29	10,791
Louisiana	1,687	179	90	2	0	10,810	0.6	27	-191	28	11	10,849
Maine	535	-131	-59	0	0	8,357	1.3	-237	944	28	8	8,393
Maryland	2,772	103	161	39	13	24,323	0.9	-1,028	849	166	59	24,548
Massachusetts	4,855	-37	317	14	10	73,546	2.0	-6,571	916	126	70	73,742
Michigan	6,622	1,012	1,842	2	9	64,311	1.5	-4,155	9,468	106	22	64,439
Minnesota	3,906	-129	660	3	3	62,568	2.2	-1,080	4,472	84	73	62,725
Mississippi	1,080	140	25	2	1	6,033	0.5	-1,080	289	61	12	6,106
Missouri	4,917	1,974	2,469	3	1	17,967	0.6	-113 -968	1,683	43	17	18,027
Montana	4,917	29	-31	3 1	1	7,895	1.6	-908 -87	1,238	43 197	10	8,102
Nebraska	731	87	146	0	2	5,221	0.5	-87 -379	561	197	5	5,238
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Nevada	2,768 335	167 -24	-113	1	0	24,782 3,860	1.6 0.6	110 -113	1,468 256	86 8	1	24,929 3,869
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	9,778	870	192	27	24	104,239	2.5	-2,836	-8,688	211	238	104,688
New Mexico	843	-72	93	0	1	10,599	1.3	-160	818	85	22	10,706
New York	14,856	820	-2,238	25	15	165,744	1.8	-4,281	-6,758	263	165	166,172
North Carolina	3,566	-23	626	3	1	24,792	0.5	-247	5,256	50	89	24,931
North Dakota	428	54	158	1	0	4,496	1.1	-37	770	8	2	4,506
Ohio	5,711	-480	1,169	4	6	56,706	1.0	-1,996	10,094	113	79	56,898
Oklahoma	2,548	856	1,392	6	1	10,025	0.6	16	944	26	42	10,093
Oregon	4,503	-1,869	-2,298	8	1	32,656	1.7	-2,870	5,974	329	35	33,020
Pennsylvania	11,195	1,858	-395	23	11	92,572	1.6	-4,604	-7,111	270	104	92,946
Puerto Rico	1,320	25	188	3	1	15,674	1.7	539	985	131	28	15,833
Rhode Island	882	159	139	2	1	11,289	2.3	-703	1,309	20	18	11,327
South Carolina	2,557	498	-52	4	3	13,865	0.6	-53	155	34	27	13,926
South Dakota	171	-14	-15	10	0	2,259	0.5	-172	318	17	1	2,277
Tennessee	2,850	-2,622	-771	3	4	16,466	0.5	1,447	-703	58	31	16,555
Texas	17,215	424	2,140	82	78	151,387	1.1	4,169	23,754	410	775	152,572
Utah	1,610	203	93	11	2	12,869	0.7	-221	1,117	97	16	12,982
Vermont	432	-17	3	0	0	3,182	1.1	-113	300	1	0	3,183
Virgin Islands	24	0	1	0	0	276	0.8	0	28	0	0	276
Virginia	3,270	-444	1,032	99	6	18,459	0.5	861	3,196	139	65	18,663
Washington	6,364	-164	793	4	25	78,291	2.2	-15	17,561	413	444	79,148
West Virginia	688	66	-119	0	2	7,091	1.1	-25	-1,621	23	20	7,134
Wisconsin	3,531	-1,313	-1,053	5	1	27,334	0.9	-3,803	-3,053	50	20	27,404
Wyoming	402	26	-71	1	0	2,193	0.8	-147	236	32	3	2,228
Totals	220,996	4,462	11,932	629	340	1,943,685	5 1.3	-42,041	94,858	7,025	4,364	1,955,074

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 12, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
KY	+4,292	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
MO	+1,974	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
PA	+1,858	Layoffs in construction, transportation and warehousing, and in administrative and support
		and waste management and remediation services industries.
MI	+1,012	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-3,296	No comment.
TN	-2,622	No comment.
OR	-1,869	No comment.
IL	-1,320	No comment.
WI	-1,313	Fewer layoffs in transportation and warehousing industry.

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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