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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

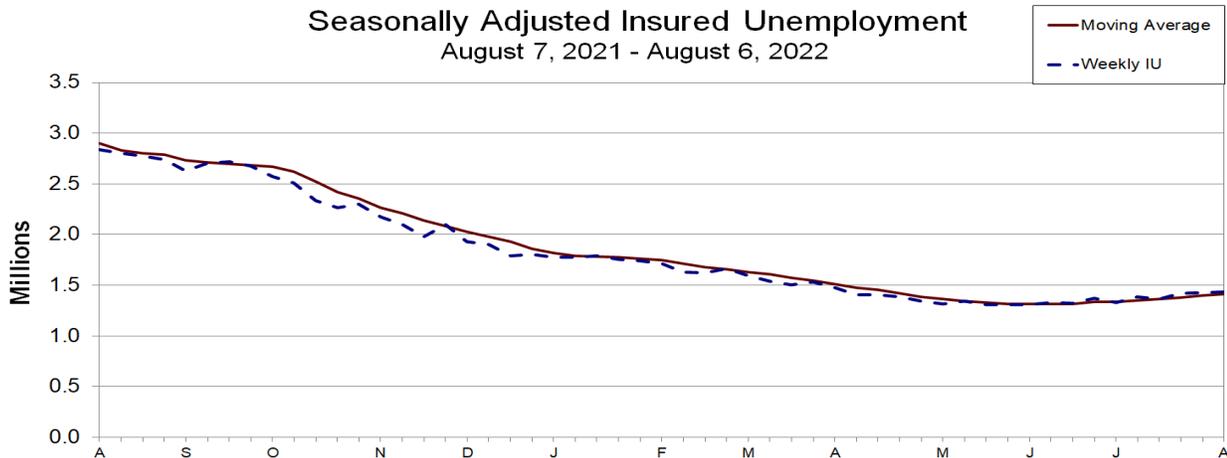
In the week ending August 13, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 250,000, a decrease of 2,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 10,000 from 262,000 to 252,000. The 4-week moving average was 246,750, a decrease of 2,750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised down by 2,500 from 252,000 to 249,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.0 percent for the week ending August 6, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending August 6 was 1,437,000, an increase of 7,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 2,000 from 1,428,000 to 1,430,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,413,000, an increase of 13,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 1,399,250 to 1,399,750.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims  
August 14, 2021 - August 13, 2022



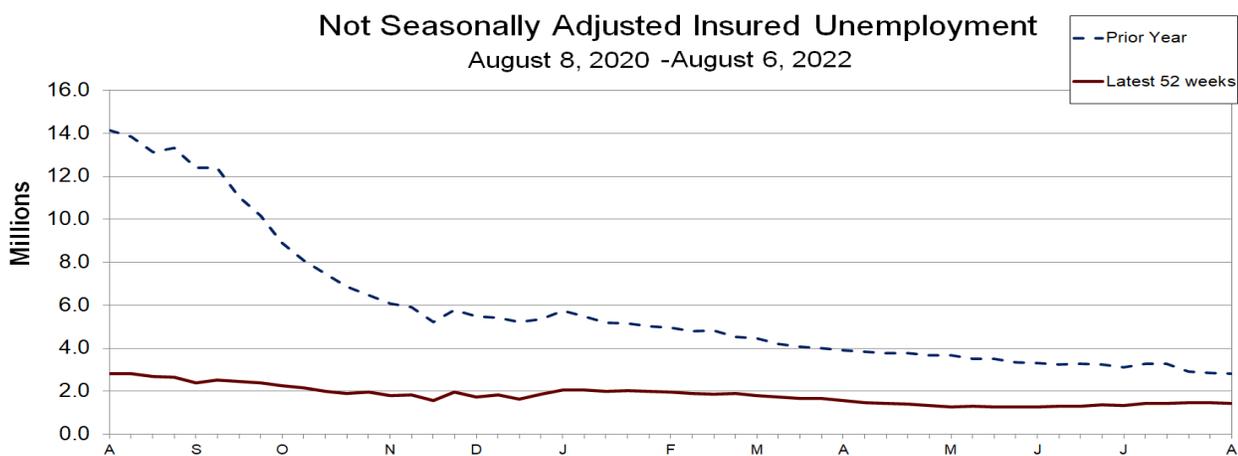
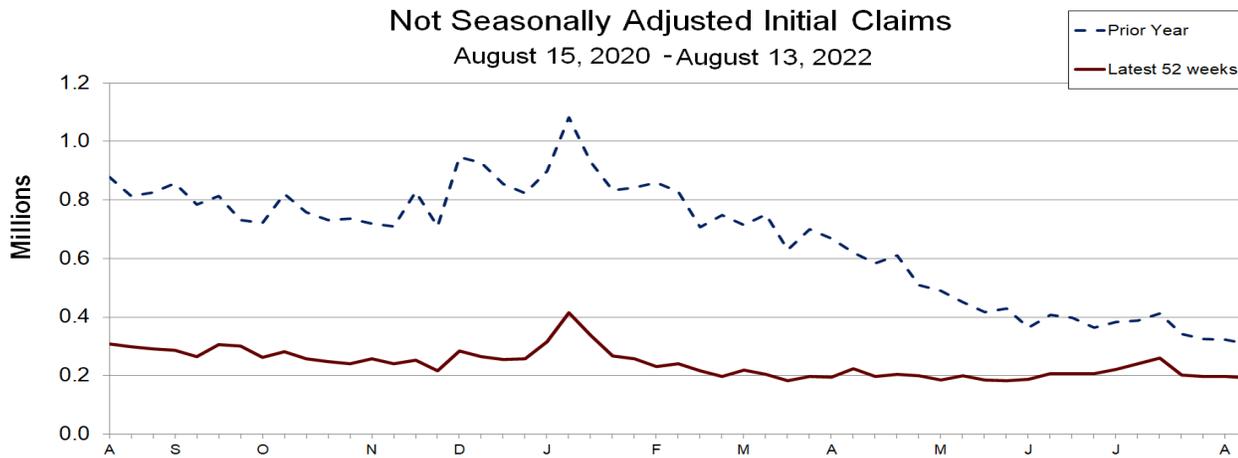
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment  
August 7, 2021 - August 6, 2022



**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 191,834 in the week ending August 13, a decrease of 4,536 (or -2.3 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 3,029 (or -1.5 percent) from the previous week. There were 309,465 initial claims in the comparable week in 2021.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.0 percent during the week ending August 6, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,426,566, a decrease of 30,669 (or -2.1 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 37,182 (or -2.6 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 2.0 percent and the volume was 2,808,137.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending July 30 was 1,481,478, an increase of 2,696 from the previous week. There were 11,825,252 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2021.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending July 30.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 402 in the week ending August 6, a decrease of 4 from the prior week. There were 474 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 95 from the preceding week.

There were 7,074 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending July 30, an increase of 50 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,300, an increase of 1 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending July 30 were in Connecticut (2.4), Puerto Rico (2.3), New Jersey (2.1), California (1.9), Rhode Island (1.8), Massachusetts (1.6), New York (1.6), Pennsylvania (1.6), Alaska (1.2), Illinois (1.2), and Nevada (1.2).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending August 6 were in California (+2,759), New Jersey (+965), Texas (+723), South Carolina (+679), and Indiana (+582), while the largest decreases were in Connecticut (-7,341), Michigan (-1,075), Oklahoma (-921), Georgia (-522), and Maryland (-184).

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>August 13</b>	<b>August 6</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Initial Claims (SA)	250,000	252,000	-2,000	248,000	405,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	191,834	196,370	-4,536	196,098	309,465
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	246,750	249,500	-2,750	247,500	411,500

<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>August 6</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,437,000	1,430,000	+7,000	1,420,000	2,839,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,426,566	1,457,235	-30,669	1,454,002	2,808,137
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,413,000	1,399,750	+13,250	1,375,500	2,899,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	1.0%	1.0%	0.0	1.0%	2.1%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	1.0%	1.0%	0.0	1.0%	2.0%

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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)<sup>3</sup>

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>August 6</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Employees (UCFE)	402	406	-4	669
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	474	379	+95	625

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CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED FILED FOR UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)<sup>3</sup>

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<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Prior Year<sup>1</sup></b>
Regular State	1,454,497	1,451,208	+3,289	2,836,919
Federal Employees	7,074	7,024	+50	9,478
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,300	4,299	+1	5,835
Extended Benefits <sup>4</sup>	4,676	5,150	-474	177,916
State Additional Benefits <sup>5</sup>	1,764	1,899	-135	1,316
STC / Workshare <sup>6</sup>	9,167	9,202	-35	47,696
<b>TOTAL<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1,481,478</b>	<b>1,478,782</b>	<b>+2,696</b>	<b>11,825,252</b>

**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 141,769,719 as denominator.
3. NOTICE: Ongoing claims for PUA and PEUC are no longer included in this news release. Any ongoing claims for these programs represent activity for periods prior to the programs' expiration on September 6, 2021. Claims activity for these programs will continue to be posted online at: [Weekly Pandemic Program Claims](#)
4. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
5. 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](#)
6. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-11 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
7. Prior year total includes PUA and PEUC claims.

## Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended August 13			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended August 6		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,641	3,151	-510	4,270	6,052	-1,782
Alaska	769	766	3	3,454	3,560	-106
Arizona	2,971	3,266	-295	21,579	24,326	-2,747
Arkansas	1,351	1,543	-192	8,258	9,229	-971
California	40,471	42,436	-1,965	319,451	320,549	-1,098
Colorado	2,154	2,403	-249	18,147	17,457	690
Connecticut	7,961	6,442	1,519	29,646	37,632	-7,986
Delaware	306	602	-296	4,193	3,728	465
District of Columbia	282	502	-220	3,452	3,422	30
Florida	5,671	5,998	-327	38,658	41,390	-2,732
Georgia	5,507	6,775	-1,268	30,122	32,311	-2,189
Hawaii	1,065	1,184	-119	6,094	6,245	-151
Idaho	689	905	-216	3,931	4,032	-101
Illinois	6,410	6,938	-528	66,005	66,159	-154
Indiana	5,377	4,618	759	20,740	17,703	3,037
Iowa	1,298	1,592	-294	7,842	7,503	339
Kansas	1,190	987	203	4,312	4,444	-132
Kentucky	1,625	1,785	-160	8,994	8,931	63
Louisiana	1,763	2,130	-367	11,481	12,884	-1,403
Maine	384	442	-58	3,174	3,361	-187
Maryland	1,701	2,046	-345	17,840	19,176	-1,336
Massachusetts	6,644	1,443	5,201	52,817	55,116	-2,299
Michigan	5,856	5,713	143	31,783	34,976	-3,193
Minnesota	2,592	2,437	155	25,191	23,829	1,362
Mississippi	1,070	1,231	-161	5,593	7,125	-1,532
Missouri	3,545	2,704	841	16,314	17,441	-1,127
Montana	420	444	-24	3,218	3,386	-168
Nebraska	533	625	-92	3,503	3,538	-35
Nevada	2,061	2,182	-121	15,610	15,915	-305
New Hampshire	337	415	-78	2,348	2,402	-54
New Jersey	7,282	7,659	-377	85,065	81,354	3,711
New Mexico	607	635	-28	7,605	7,828	-223
New York	13,360	13,507	-147	141,074	139,865	1,209
North Carolina	3,394	3,747	-353	15,909	16,152	-243
North Dakota	200	208	-8	1,479	1,476	3
Ohio	6,122	7,907	-1,785	32,307	33,582	-1,275
Oklahoma	3,371	2,557	814	11,220	11,261	-41
Oregon	3,388	3,431	-43	21,511	21,016	495
Pennsylvania	6,533	7,265	-732	79,866	86,379	-6,513
Puerto Rico	1,361	1,436	-75	18,100	19,416	-1,316
Rhode Island	511	860	-349	8,368	8,278	90
South Carolina	1,852	2,842	-990	12,414	13,600	-1,186
South Dakota	115	140	-25	721	789	-68
Tennessee	2,260	2,785	-525	13,056	14,294	-1,238
Texas	13,679	14,840	-1,161	104,468	105,799	-1,331
Utah	1,216	1,263	-47	5,929	5,919	10
Vermont	248	230	18	2,198	2,094	104
Virgin Islands	27	33	-6	362	320	42
Virginia	3,153	2,579	574	13,650	12,476	1,174
Washington	4,053	4,059	-6	35,162	32,892	2,270
West Virginia	874	802	72	6,416	7,043	-627
Wisconsin	3,324	3,658	-334	20,323	20,326	-3
Wyoming	260	222	38	1,343	1,254	89
US Total	191,834	196,370	-4,536	1,426,566	1,457,235	-30,669

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	
August 7, 2021	416	2	416.25	2,839	45	2,899.00	2.1
August 14, 2021	405	-11	411.50	2,804	-35	2,829.50	2.0
August 21, 2021	395	-10	407.50	2,772	-32	2,802.25	2.0
August 28, 2021	381	-14	399.25	2,740	-32	2,788.75	2.0
September 4, 2021	361	-20	385.50	2,628	-112	2,736.00	1.9
September 11, 2021	363	2	375.00	2,705	77	2,711.25	2.0
September 18, 2021	380	17	371.25	2,720	15	2,698.25	2.0
September 25, 2021	376	-4	370.00	2,674	-46	2,681.75	2.0
October 2, 2021	340	-36	364.75	2,571	-103	2,667.50	1.9
October 9, 2021	317	-23	353.25	2,512	-59	2,619.25	1.9
October 16, 2021	310	-7	335.75	2,334	-178	2,522.75	1.7
October 23, 2021	294	-16	315.25	2,263	-71	2,420.00	1.7
October 30, 2021	280	-14	300.25	2,303	40	2,353.00	1.7
November 6, 2021	279	-1	290.75	2,172	-131	2,268.00	1.6
November 13, 2021	265	-14	279.50	2,100	-72	2,209.50	1.6
November 20, 2021	244	-21	267.00	1,976	-124	2,137.75	1.5
November 27, 2021	240	-4	257.00	2,098	122	2,086.50	1.6
December 4, 2021	228	-12	244.25	1,927	-171	2,025.25	1.4
December 11, 2021	228	0	235.00	1,904	-23	1,976.25	1.4
December 18, 2021	220	-8	229.00	1,793	-111	1,930.50	1.3
December 25, 2021	211	-9	221.75	1,805	12	1,857.25	1.3
January 1, 2022	224	13	220.75	1,778	-27	1,820.00	1.3
January 8, 2022	238	14	223.25	1,776	-2	1,788.00	1.3
January 15, 2022	240	2	228.25	1,787	11	1,786.50	1.3
January 22, 2022	222	-18	231.00	1,757	-30	1,774.50	1.3
January 29, 2022	214	-8	228.50	1,743	-14	1,765.75	1.3
February 5, 2022	191	-23	216.75	1,714	-29	1,750.25	1.2
February 12, 2022	209	18	209.00	1,633	-81	1,711.75	1.2
February 19, 2022	198	-11	203.00	1,623	-10	1,678.25	1.2
February 26, 2022	182	-16	195.00	1,664	41	1,658.50	1.2
March 5, 2022	198	16	196.75	1,594	-70	1,628.50	1.2
March 12, 2022	177	-21	188.75	1,542	-52	1,605.75	1.1
March 19, 2022	166	-11	180.75	1,506	-36	1,576.50	1.1
March 26, 2022	171	5	178.00	1,529	23	1,542.75	1.1
April 2, 2022	168	-3	170.50	1,474	-55	1,512.75	1.1
April 9, 2022	186	18	172.75	1,407	-67	1,479.00	1.0
April 16, 2022	185	-1	177.50	1,403	-4	1,453.25	1.0
April 23, 2022	181	-4	180.00	1,387	-16	1,417.75	1.0
April 30, 2022	202	21	188.50	1,342	-45	1,384.75	1.0
May 7, 2022	197	-5	191.25	1,315	-27	1,361.75	0.9
May 14, 2022	218	21	199.50	1,343	28	1,346.75	1.0
May 21, 2022	211	-7	207.00	1,306	-37	1,326.50	0.9
May 28, 2022	202	-9	207.00	1,309	3	1,318.25	0.9
June 4, 2022	232	30	215.75	1,310	1	1,317.00	0.9
June 11, 2022	231	-1	219.00	1,331	21	1,314.00	1.0
June 18, 2022	233	2	224.50	1,324	-7	1,318.50	0.9
June 25, 2022	231	-2	231.75	1,372	48	1,334.25	1.0
July 2, 2022	236	5	232.75	1,333	-39	1,340.00	0.9
July 9, 2022	244	8	236.00	1,384	51	1,353.25	1.0
July 16, 2022	261	17	243.00	1,365	-19	1,363.50	1.0
July 23, 2022	237	-24	244.50	1,420	55	1,375.50	1.0
July 30, 2022	248	11	247.50	1,430	10	1,399.75	1.0
August 6, 2022	252	4	249.50	1,437	7	1,413.00	1.0
August 13, 2022	250	-2	246.75				

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED  
AUGUST 6

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED  
JULY 30

STATE NAME	STATE	CHANGE FROM				STATE (%) <sup>2</sup>	CHANGE FROM				ALL PROGRAMS EXCLUDING RAILROAD RETIREMENT	
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	UCFE <sup>1</sup>	UCX <sup>1</sup>		
Alabama	3,151	-5	-3,045	10	10	6,052	0.3	10	-10,681	52	25	6,129
Alaska	766	122	-556	1	1	3,560	1.2	20	-2,845	38	9	3,607
Arizona	3,266	86	94	1	1	24,326	0.9	156	-14,108	109	15	24,450
Arkansas	1,543	52	-560	1	0	9,229	0.8	-222	-9,919	31	21	9,281
California	42,436	2,759	-23,040	71	82	320,549	1.9	6,564	-288,545	976	825	322,350
Colorado	2,403	142	-1,472	0	2	17,457	0.7	239	-16,992	74	103	17,634
Connecticut	6,442	-7,341	2,901	0	1	37,632	2.4	1,361	-9,133	59	44	37,735
Delaware	602	299	-57	1	0	3,728	0.9	3	-4,008	13	6	3,747
District of Columbia	502	54	-880	0	0	3,422	0.7	113	-13,768	118	2	3,542
Florida	5,998	-142	93	21	33	41,390	0.5	552	-18,489	200	114	41,704
Georgia	6,775	-522	-4,008	40	31	32,311	0.7	-202	-58,579	415	185	32,911
Hawaii	1,184	-87	-966	2	7	6,245	1.1	-24	-7,266	59	73	6,377
Idaho	905	-19	-134	0	2	4,032	0.5	57	-421	7	7	4,046
Illinois	6,938	574	-14,511	12	8	66,159	1.2	-193	-130,091	494	102	66,755
Indiana	4,618	582	-2,483	5	6	17,703	0.7	-1,785	-28,455	79	21	17,803
Iowa	1,592	127	-557	1	1	7,503	0.5	88	-8,930	20	2	7,525
Kansas	987	-3	-302	0	0	4,444	0.3	225	-5,675	28	19	4,491
Kentucky	1,785	211	-2,221	0	0	8,931	0.5	-280	-7,420	38	63	9,032
Louisiana	2,130	56	-281	0	4	12,884	0.7	-211	-31,108	67	12	12,963
Maine	442	52	-327	0	2	3,361	0.6	81	-4,571	55	10	3,426
Maryland	2,046	-184	-3,294	12	6	19,176	0.8	512	-17,943	183	69	19,428
Massachusetts	1,443	117	-6,109	12	15	55,116	1.6	-3,316	-14,177	125	79	55,320
Michigan	5,713	-1,075	-8,595	3	5	34,976	0.9	-4,416	-60,354	61	48	35,085
Minnesota	2,437	114	-1,199	5	5	23,829	0.9	-76	-31,087	45	55	23,929
Mississippi	1,231	72	-1,047	1	1	7,125	0.7	-318	-10,894	50	8	7,183
Missouri	2,704	-101	-1,702	5	5	17,441	0.6	-126	-18,107	66	21	17,528
Montana	444	-41	-269	6	1	3,386	0.7	10	-2,168	44	12	3,442
Nebraska	625	107	-424	1	2	3,538	0.4	-33	-2,661	14	1	3,553
Nevada	2,182	-8	-104	3	2	15,915	1.2	472	-18,994	75	44	16,034
New Hampshire	415	152	-198	0	0	2,402	0.4	90	-3,478	0	1	2,403
New Jersey	7,659	965	-2,970	22	13	81,354	2.1	-1,048	-28,431	323	235	81,912
New Mexico	635	-16	-1,454	0	0	7,828	1.0	-134	-9,988	71	18	7,917
New York	13,507	96	-1,041	21	21	139,865	1.6	-177	-128,582	480	235	140,580
North Carolina	3,747	189	-1,815	1	3	16,152	0.4	-374	-21,608	59	88	16,299
North Dakota	208	-28	-110	4	1	1,476	0.4	-1	-1,146	218	2	1,696
Ohio	7,907	286	-2,707	3	7	33,582	0.7	204	-27,921	74	67	33,723
Oklahoma	2,557	-921	-1,281	8	3	11,261	0.7	-194	-18,846	73	47	11,381
Oregon	3,431	99	-2,590	6	4	21,016	1.1	25	-20,878	149	41	21,206
Pennsylvania	7,265	480	-2,627	14	10	86,379	1.6	2,308	-25,551	194	90	86,663
Puerto Rico	1,436	481	-1,023	6	6	19,416	2.3	2,200	-20,483	240	85	19,741
Rhode Island	860	105	-2,210	0	1	8,278	1.8	194	-5,364	23	21	8,322
South Carolina	2,842	679	1,397	7	6	13,600	0.7	602	-21,072	45	63	13,708
South Dakota	140	14	-54	3	0	789	0.2	0	-776	271	1	1,061
Tennessee	2,785	87	-2,204	4	14	14,294	0.4	-382	-32,955	26	32	14,352
Texas	14,840	723	-16,202	61	110	105,799	0.9	-3,105	-84,433	900	871	107,570
Utah	1,263	36	-1,037	7	4	5,919	0.4	-37	-2,548	45	11	5,975
Vermont	230	-9	-82	0	0	2,094	0.7	78	-2,897	1	0	2,095
Virgin Islands	33	-6	-128	0	1	320	0.9	-44	-748	0	2	322
Virginia	2,579	216	-7,647	4	12	12,476	0.3	634	-19,263	97	95	12,668
Washington	4,059	273	-1,555	5	19	32,892	1.0	-41	-34,341	117	269	33,278
West Virginia	802	147	-606	1	2	7,043	1.1	2,725	-3,262	27	20	7,090
Wisconsin	3,658	207	-3,394	9	3	20,326	0.7	439	-30,487	44	6	20,376
Wyoming	222	19	-80	2	1	1,254	0.5	10	-700	2	5	1,261
Totals	196,370	272	-126,673	402	474	1,457,235	1.0	3,233	-1,393,147	7,074	4,300	1,468,609

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.

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**UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED August 6, 2022**

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STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
CA	+2,759	No comment.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

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<b>State</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>State Supplied Comment</b>
CT	-7,341	No comment.
MI	-1,075	Fewer layoffs in the wholesale trade 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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