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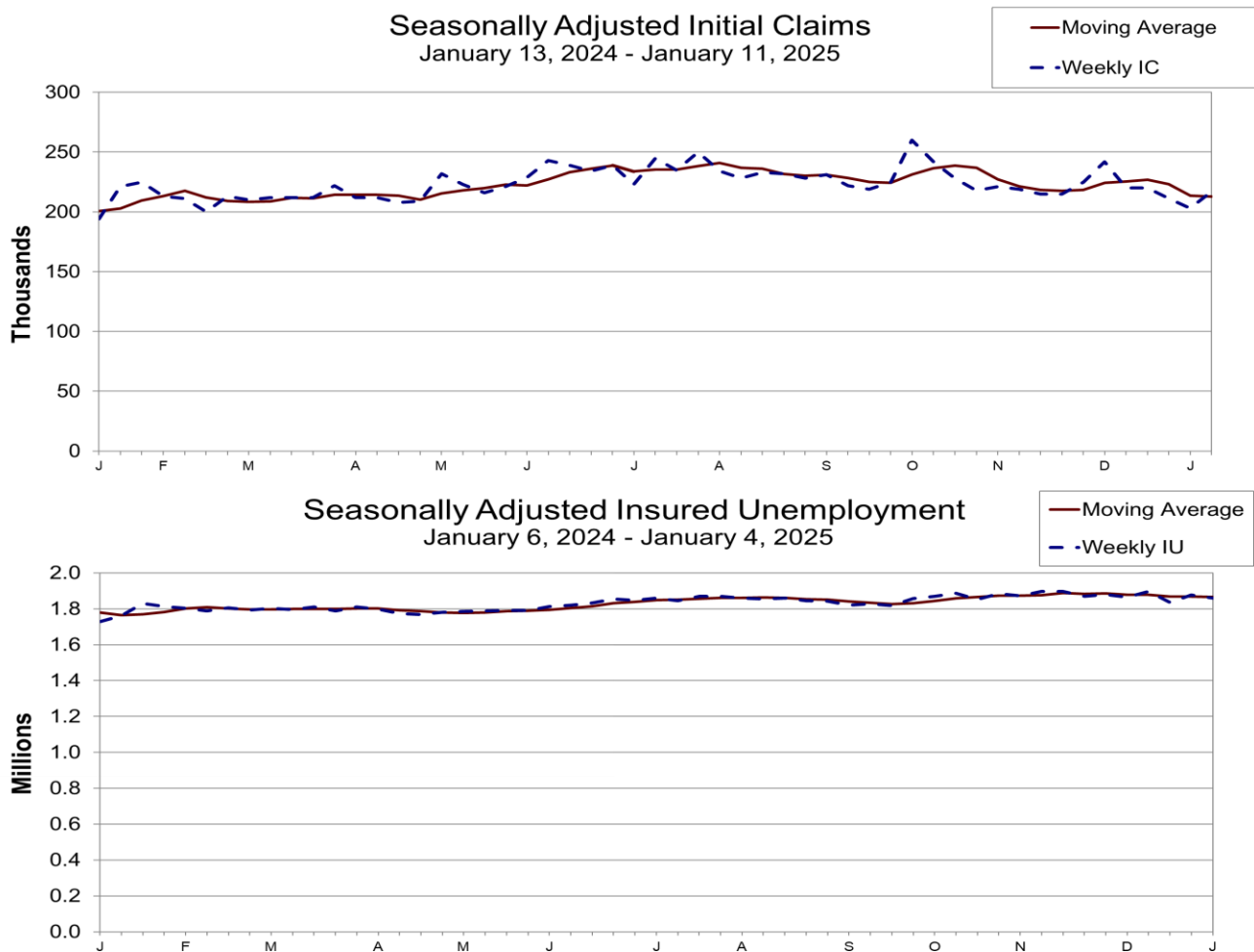
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending January 11, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 217,000, an increase of 14,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 2,000 from 201,000 to 203,000. The 4-week moving average was 212,750, a decrease of 750 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 500 from 213,000 to 213,500.

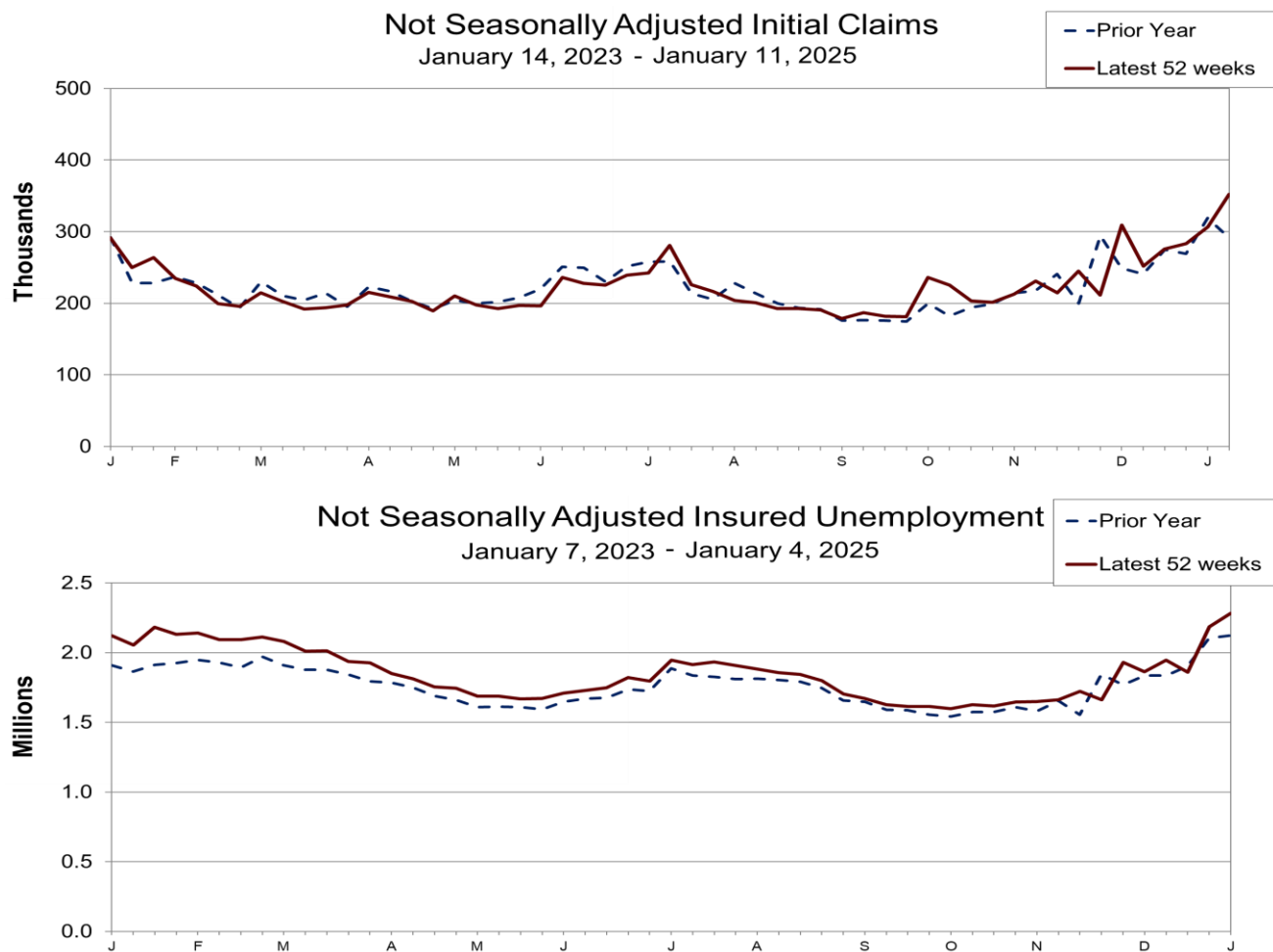
The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending January 4, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending January 4 was 1,859,000, a decrease of 18,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up 10,000 from 1,867,000 to 1,877,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,866,750, a decrease of 1,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 2,500 from 1,865,500 to 1,868,000.



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 351,885 in the week ending January 11, an increase of 45,228 (or 14.7 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 22,498 (or 7.3 percent) from the previous week. There were 291,330 initial claims in the comparable week in 2024.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.5 percent during the week ending January 4, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 2,280,439, an increase of 93,727 (or 4.3 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 116,374 (or 5.3 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.4 percent and the volume was 2,122,562.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending December 28 was 2,213,431, an increase of 327,136 from the previous week. There were 2,130,781 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2023.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending December 28.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 478 in the week ending January 4, an increase of 138 from the prior week. There were 309 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 108 from the preceding week.

There were 6,376 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending December 28, an increase of 164 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,422, an increase of 261 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending December 28 were in New Jersey (2.9), Rhode Island (2.9), Minnesota (2.8), Washington (2.5), Massachusetts (2.3), California (2.2), Connecticut (2.2), Illinois (2.2), Alaska (2.1), Montana (2.1), and Pennsylvania (2.1).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending January 4 were in New York (+22,233), Georgia (+7,636), Texas (+5,812), South Carolina (+2,844), and Oregon (+2,567), while the largest decreases were in Michigan (-7,040), New Jersey (-4,683), Massachusetts (-4,201), Connecticut (-3,749), and Iowa (-3,555).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	January 11	January 4	Change	December 28	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	217,000	203,000	+14,000	211,000	194,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	351,885	306,657	+45,228	283,488	291,330
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	212,750	213,500	-750	223,250	200,750

WEEK ENDING	January 4	December 28	Change	December 21	Prior Year ¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,859,000	1,877,000	-18,000	1,834,000	1,728,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	2,280,439	2,186,712	+93,727	1,859,368	2,122,562
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,866,750	1,868,000	-1,250	1,868,500	1,779,750
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.5%	1.4%	+0.1	1.2%	1.4%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	January 4	December 28	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	478	340	+138	643
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	309	201	+108	375

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

WEEK ENDING	December 28	December 21	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	2,178,965	1,853,524	+325,441	2,097,670
Federal Employees	6,376	6,212	+164	6,577
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,422	4,161	+261	4,098
Extended Benefits ³	107	80	+27	523
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,334	2,361	-27	2,405
STC / Workshare ⁵	21,227	19,957	+1,270	19,508
TOTAL	2,213,431	1,886,295	+327,136	2,130,781

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 152,086,893 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 January 11			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended January 4		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,826	2,656	170	9,768	11,501	-1,733
Alaska	861	547	314	6,527	6,593	-66
Arizona	3,551	2,398	1,153	20,546	22,116	-1,570
Arkansas	1,462	1,251	211	7,187	8,119	-932
California	54,587	41,513	13,074	417,676	395,573	22,103
Colorado	4,390	3,139	1,251	31,827	30,127	1,700
Connecticut	6,853	5,386	1,467	37,756	36,250	1,506
Delaware	487	412	75	7,338	6,390	948
District of Columbia	1,034	803	231	7,310	7,548	-238
Florida	7,178	5,018	2,160	26,817	32,276	-5,459
Georgia	11,197	12,008	-811	37,955	36,091	1,864
Hawaii	1,572	1,718	-146	6,922	6,107	815
Idaho	2,273	1,948	325	11,380	11,504	-124
Illinois	19,053	13,297	5,756	141,228	130,837	10,391
Indiana	5,877	5,294	583	30,879	28,033	2,846
Iowa	5,372	4,582	790	25,943	24,920	1,023
Kansas	1,863	1,753	110	10,989	11,237	-248
Kentucky	6,590	2,940	3,650	14,123	6,506	7,617
Louisiana	1,864	1,333	531	11,175	12,793	-1,618
Maine	1,071	1,065	6	8,724	8,135	589
Maryland	2,933	2,665	268	26,133	25,387	746
Massachusetts	9,764	10,073	-309	86,066	83,815	2,251
Michigan	27,555	12,380	15,175	87,973	75,559	12,414
Minnesota	6,989	8,887	-1,898	83,260	79,877	3,383
Mississippi	1,207	1,179	28	7,177	7,789	-612
Missouri	11,448	6,875	4,573	24,639	24,664	-25
Montana	1,533	1,015	518	11,178	10,409	769
Nebraska	1,196	1,210	-14	8,304	8,194	110
Nevada	3,315	2,675	640	26,993	28,533	-1,540
New Hampshire	481	525	-44	4,071	4,342	-271
New Jersey	15,411	15,893	-482	130,206	120,897	9,309
New Mexico	990	735	255	11,286	11,221	65
New York	22,223	37,298	-15,075	196,687	190,577	6,110
North Carolina	4,521	3,795	726	27,254	28,406	-1,152
North Dakota	1,367	745	622	6,597	5,642	955
Ohio	13,827	9,394	4,433	71,513	68,276	3,237
Oklahoma	1,378	1,493	-115	10,466	10,846	-380
Oregon	6,418	8,832	-2,414	41,178	37,820	3,358
Pennsylvania	19,354	20,337	-983	130,660	125,306	5,354
Puerto Rico	1,685	997	688	16,901	15,369	1,532
Rhode Island	1,901	2,102	-201	15,652	14,085	1,567
South Carolina	5,013	5,060	-47	19,558	18,634	924
South Dakota	484	377	107	3,024	2,817	207
Tennessee	5,495	3,581	1,914	18,423	17,831	592
Texas	23,476	12,799	10,677	152,259	161,718	-9,459
Utah	2,336	1,573	763	15,235	14,654	581
Vermont	608	561	47	4,251	3,722	529
Virgin Islands	20	11	9	250	196	54
Virginia	3,245	2,314	931	17,878	15,983	1,895
Washington	7,200	10,729	-3,529	95,786	88,856	6,930
West Virginia	1,365	1,053	312	11,353	9,313	2,040
Wisconsin	6,441	9,986	-3,545	43,134	40,787	2,347
Wyoming	745	447	298	3,024	2,531	493
US Total	351,885	306,657	45,228	2,280,439	2,186,712	93,727

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	
January 6, 2024	198	0	204.00	1,728	-31	1,779.75	1.2
January 13, 2024	194	-4	200.75	1,761	33	1,765.75	1.2
January 20, 2024	221	27	202.75	1,829	68	1,769.25	1.2
January 27, 2024	225	4	209.50	1,813	-16	1,782.75	1.2
February 3, 2024	213	-12	213.25	1,803	-10	1,801.50	1.2
February 10, 2024	211	-2	217.50	1,787	-16	1,808.00	1.2
February 17, 2024	200	-11	212.25	1,805	18	1,802.00	1.2
February 24, 2024	213	13	209.25	1,794	-11	1,797.25	1.2
March 2, 2024	210	-3	208.50	1,803	9	1,797.25	1.2
March 9, 2024	212	2	208.75	1,795	-8	1,799.25	1.2
March 16, 2024	212	0	211.75	1,810	15	1,800.50	1.2
March 23, 2024	212	0	211.50	1,789	-21	1,799.25	1.2
March 30, 2024	222	10	214.50	1,810	21	1,801.00	1.2
April 6, 2024	212	-10	214.50	1,797	-13	1,801.50	1.2
April 13, 2024	212	0	214.50	1,774	-23	1,792.50	1.2
April 20, 2024	208	-4	213.50	1,768	-6	1,787.25	1.2
April 27, 2024	209	1	210.25	1,781	13	1,780.00	1.2
May 4, 2024	232	23	215.25	1,786	5	1,777.25	1.2
May 11, 2024	223	-9	218.00	1,787	1	1,780.50	1.2
May 18, 2024	216	-7	220.00	1,790	3	1,786.00	1.2
May 25, 2024	221	5	223.00	1,791	1	1,788.50	1.2
June 1, 2024	229	8	222.25	1,813	22	1,795.25	1.2
June 8, 2024	243	14	227.25	1,821	8	1,803.75	1.2
June 15, 2024	239	-4	233.00	1,832	11	1,814.25	1.2
June 22, 2024	234	-5	236.25	1,856	24	1,830.50	1.2
June 29, 2024	239	5	238.75	1,847	-9	1,839.00	1.2
July 6, 2024	223	-16	233.75	1,860	13	1,848.75	1.2
July 13, 2024	245	22	235.25	1,844	-16	1,851.75	1.2
July 20, 2024	235	-10	235.50	1,869	25	1,855.00	1.2
July 27, 2024	250	15	238.25	1,871	2	1,861.00	1.2
August 3, 2024	234	-16	241.00	1,859	-12	1,860.75	1.2
August 10, 2024	228	-6	236.75	1,855	-4	1,863.50	1.2
August 17, 2024	233	5	236.25	1,860	5	1,861.25	1.2
August 24, 2024	232	-1	231.75	1,845	-15	1,854.75	1.2
August 31, 2024	228	-4	230.25	1,843	-2	1,850.75	1.2
September 7, 2024	231	3	231.00	1,821	-22	1,842.25	1.2
September 14, 2024	222	-9	228.25	1,827	6	1,834.00	1.2
September 21, 2024	219	-3	225.00	1,819	-8	1,827.50	1.2
September 28, 2024	225	6	224.25	1,858	39	1,831.25	1.2
October 5, 2024	260	35	231.50	1,869	11	1,843.25	1.2
October 12, 2024	242	-18	236.50	1,888	19	1,858.50	1.2
October 19, 2024	228	-14	238.75	1,853	-35	1,867.00	1.2
October 26, 2024	218	-10	237.00	1,884	31	1,873.50	1.2
November 2, 2024	221	3	227.25	1,872	-12	1,874.25	1.2
November 9, 2024	219	-2	221.50	1,898	26	1,876.75	1.3
November 16, 2024	215	-4	218.25	1,897	-1	1,887.75	1.3
November 23, 2024	215	0	217.50	1,871	-26	1,884.50	1.2
November 30, 2024	225	10	218.50	1,879	8	1,886.25	1.2
December 7, 2024	242	17	224.25	1,864	-15	1,877.75	1.2
December 14, 2024	220	-22	225.50	1,897	33	1,877.75	1.3
December 21, 2024	220	0	226.75	1,834	-63	1,868.50	1.2
December 28, 2024	211	-9	223.25	1,877	43	1,868.00	1.2
January 4, 2025	203	-8	213.50	1,859	-18	1,866.75	1.2
January 11, 2025	217	14	212.75				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JANUARY 4					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 28						
	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	2,656	824	-387	3	4	11,501	0.6	2,467	-173	22	19	11,542
Alaska	547	-48	-236	4	0	6,593	2.1	295	-334	96	2	6,691
Arizona	2,398	628	-850	3	1	22,116	0.7	503	518	113	38	22,267
Arkansas	1,251	-280	-334	1	0	8,119	0.6	1,084	-3,016	26	9	8,154
California	41,513	1,893	-8,294	121	66	395,573	2.2	42,649	-5,246	1,096	1,200	397,869
Colorado	3,139	898	491	8	4	30,127	1.1	201	-2,205	221	143	30,491
Connecticut	5,386	-3,749	310	3	0	36,250	2.2	10,711	3,476	29	15	36,294
Delaware	412	-311	-183	0	3	6,390	1.4	1,480	294	5	3	6,398
District of Columbia	803	243	313	8	1	7,548	1.3	463	1,400	124	4	7,676
Florida	5,018	1,543	-1,060	21	23	32,276	0.3	4,261	-2,746	67	69	32,412
Georgia	12,008	7,636	416	25	20	36,091	0.8	8,887	-1,655	75	68	36,234
Hawaii	1,718	848	-11	0	4	6,107	1.0	975	-3,833	27	54	6,188
Idaho	1,948	-605	10	21	0	11,504	1.4	2,298	606	217	3	11,724
Illinois	13,297	-3,425	407	5	3	130,837	2.2	21,172	14,540	41	106	130,984
Indiana	5,294	1,619	369	3	2	28,033	0.9	3,402	263	31	32	28,096
Iowa	4,582	-3,555	649	0	0	24,920	1.6	6,990	4,448	16	3	24,939
Kansas	1,753	36	290	0	0	11,237	0.8	145	4,666	21	26	11,284
Kentucky	2,940	-1,264	833	4	0	6,506	0.3	-4,577	1,537	24	24	6,554
Louisiana	1,333	227	-229	2	0	12,793	0.7	409	-499	24	9	12,826
Maine	1,065	239	-238	0	0	8,135	1.3	968	712	33	9	8,177
Maryland	2,665	-851	-299	10	12	25,387	0.9	3,080	1,065	112	78	25,577
Massachusetts	10,073	-4,201	903	4	7	83,815	2.3	13,716	-101	95	62	83,972
Michigan	12,380	-7,040	-2,467	6	1	75,559	1.7	15,159	11,426	158	26	75,743
Minnesota	8,887	2,180	694	12	0	79,877	2.8	15,752	6,915	87	49	80,013
Mississippi	1,179	-29	-62	2	1	7,789	0.7	966	434	24	7	7,820
Missouri	6,875	900	831	2	1	24,664	0.9	5,368	212	66	22	24,752
Montana	1,015	174	-1,598	19	1	10,409	2.1	1,513	-1,980	415	7	10,831
Nebraska	1,210	-152	-62	0	1	8,194	0.8	1,309	721	13	6	8,213
Nevada	2,675	-309	-202	4	0	28,533	1.9	2,332	2,481	115	65	28,713
New Hampshire	525	-524	-97	1	1	4,342	0.6	829	312	5	0	4,347
New Jersey	15,893	-4,683	1,588	16	12	120,897	2.9	20,902	4,943	220	172	121,289
New Mexico	735	-231	-84	2	0	11,221	1.4	806	781	124	27	11,372
New York	37,298	22,233	-686	8	6	190,577	2.0	33,032	-3,397	233	164	190,974
North Carolina	3,795	1,692	30	1	1	28,406	0.6	330	8,985	58	96	28,560
North Dakota	745	-85	86	2	1	5,642	1.4	747	869	12	3	5,657
Ohio	9,394	-3,034	-1,121	11	11	68,276	1.3	9,388	8,361	73	89	68,438
Oklahoma	1,493	302	-907	3	6	10,846	0.7	1,120	59	34	34	10,914
Oregon	8,832	2,567	2,803	12	5	37,820	1.9	6,207	-687	500	35	38,355
Pennsylvania	20,337	-862	1,498	11	10	125,306	2.1	24,928	-976	234	129	125,669
Puerto Rico	997	-372	-421	1	1	15,369	1.7	1,631	-807	84	53	15,506
Rhode Island	2,102	-1,132	120	2	0	14,085	2.9	3,331	1,051	23	21	14,129
South Carolina	5,060	2,844	-1,106	2	5	18,634	0.8	4,075	-433	22	48	18,704
South Dakota	377	81	25	3	0	2,817	0.6	383	256	40	2	2,859
Tennessee	3,581	-149	279	4	0	17,831	0.6	1,719	-1,345	32	44	17,907
Texas	12,799	5,812	-4,697	37	72	161,718	1.2	27,533	11,230	349	825	162,892
Utah	1,573	79	261	33	3	14,654	0.9	1,081	2,651	210	19	14,883
Vermont	561	-337	95	0	0	3,722	1.2	879	545	0	0	3,722
Virgin Islands	11	1	4	0	0	196	0.5	-28	42	2	0	198
Virginia	2,314	846	-468	5	0	15,983	0.4	271	3,156	93	75	16,151
Washington	10,729	1,857	2,062	21	17	88,856	2.5	11,962	15,247	489	381	89,726
West Virginia	1,053	25	-399	1	0	9,313	1.4	1,294	-426	36	21	9,370
Wisconsin	9,986	2,185	-1,068	5	3	40,787	1.4	10,575	-2,043	59	22	40,868
Wyoming	447	-15	-50	6	0	2,531	0.9	371	155	51	4	2,586
Totals	306,657	23,169	-12,249	478	309	2,186,712	1.4	327,344	82,455	6,376	4,422	2,197,510

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 JANUARY 4, 2025

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NY	+22,233	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, construction, and accommodation and food services industries.
GA	+7,636	Layoffs in manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, construction, and accommodation and food services industries.
TX	+5,812	Layoffs in manufacturing; mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction; and health care and social assistance industries.
SC	+2,844	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
OR	+2,567	Layoffs in educational services and construction industries.
WI	+2,185	Layoffs in construction industry.
MN	+2,180	Layoffs in construction industry.
CA	+1,893	No comment.
WA	+1,857	No comment.
NC	+1,692	Layoffs in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services and in accommodation and food services industries.
IN	+1,619	No comment.
FL	+1,543	Layoffs in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and retail trade industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
MI	-7,040	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, and in utilities industries.
NJ	-4,683	No comment.
MA	-4,201	No comment.
CT	-3,749	No comment.
IA	-3,555	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing industry.
IL	-3,425	No comment.
OH	-3,034	Fewer layoffs in manufacturing industry.
KY	-1,264	No comment.
RI	-1,132	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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