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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS REPORT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 20, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 343,000, an increase of 7,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 336,000. The 4-week moving average was 345,250, a decrease of 1,250 from the previous week's revised average of 346,500.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.3 percent for the week ending July 13, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 13 was 2,997,000, a decrease of 119,000 from the preceding week's revised level of 3,116,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,023,250, an increase of 2,500 from the preceding week's revised average of 3,020,750.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 338,140 in the week ending July 20, a decrease of 71,879 from the previous week. There were 340,780 initial claims in the comparable week in 2012.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.3 percent during the week ending July 13, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week's unrevised rate. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 3,047,802, a decrease of 98,920 from the preceding week's revised level of 3,146,722. A year earlier, the rate was 2.6 percent and the volume was 3,336,728.

The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending July 6 was 4,840,609, an increase of 317,403 from the previous week. There were 6,034,225 persons claiming benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2012.

Extended Benefits were not available in any state during the week ending July 6.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 2,308 in the week ending July 13, an increase of 585 from the prior week. There were 2,399 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 356 from the preceding week.

There were 19,774 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending July 6, an increase of 1,961 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 36,492, an increase of 3,360 from the prior week.

States reported 1,612,242 persons claiming Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) benefits for the week ending July 6, a decrease of 24,489 from the prior week. There were 2,556,456 persons claiming EUC in the comparable week in 2012. EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending July 13 were in Puerto Rico (4.2), California (3.8), Connecticut (3.6), New Jersey (3.6), Alaska (3.5), North Carolina (3.4), Pennsylvania (3.3), New Mexico (3.2), Illinois (2.9), Nevada (2.9), New York (2.9), Oregon (2.9), Virgin Island (2.9).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 13 were in Georgia (+7,027), California (+6,799), Texas (+6,001), Alabama (+5,846), and Tennessee (+3,820), while the largest decreases were in Michigan (-11,969), New York (-4,743), New Jersey (-4,477), Ohio (-2,501), and Kentucky (-2,163).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	Advance July 20	July 13	Change	July 6	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	343,000	336,000	+7,000	358,000	363,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	338,140	410,019	-71,879	383,360	340,780
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	345,250	346,500	-1,250	351,250	370,500
WEEK ENDING	Advance July 13	July 6	Change	June 29	Prior Year ¹
Ins. Unemployment (SA)	2,997,000	3,116,000	-119,000	3,027,000	3,291,000
Ins. Unemployment (NSA)	3,047,802	3,146,722	-98,920	2,814,731	3,336,728
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,023,250	3,020,750	+2,500	2,983,250	3,310,000
Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA)²	2.3%	2.4%	-0.1	2.3%	2.6%
Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA)²	2.3%	2.4%	-0.1	2.2%	2.6%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 13	July 6	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees	2,308	1,723	+585	1,657
Newly Discharged Veterans	2,399	2,043	+356	2,776

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 6	June 29	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	3,140,718	2,808,767	+331,951	3,353,053
Federal Employees (UCFE)	19,774	17,813	+1,961	16,975
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	36,492	33,132	+3,360	39,046
EUC 2008 ³	1,612,242	1,636,731	-24,489	2,556,456
Extended Benefits ⁴	3,608	433	+3,175	36,127
State Additional Benefits ⁵	4,261	4,174	+87	4,791
STC / Workshare ⁶	23,514	22,156	+1,358	27,777
TOTAL	4,840,609	4,523,206	+317,403	6,034,225

FOOTNOTES

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data

¹ - Prior year is comparable to most recent data.

² - Most recent week used covered employment of 129,827,178 as denominator.

³ - EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity. Tier-specific EUC data can be found here: <http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/docs/persons.xls>

⁴ - Information on the EB program can be found here: <http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/extenben.asp>

⁵ - Some states maintain additional benefit programs for those claimants who exhaust regular, extended and emergency benefits. Information on states that participate,

and the extent of benefits paid, can be found starting on page 4-5 of this link:

<http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/pdf/uilawcompar/2010/special.pdf>

⁶ - Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-9 of the following link:

<http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/pdf/uilawcompar/2010/special.pdf>

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 13, 2013

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

	<u>Change</u>	<u>State Supplied Comment</u>
MI	-11,969	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industries.
NY	-4,743	Fewer layoffs in the transportation, educational services, and health care and social assistance industries.
NJ	-4,477	Fewer layoffs in the educational services, such as public administration, transportation and warehousing, and accommodations and food service industries.
OH	-2,501	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
KY	-2,163	No comment.
WI	-1,009	No comment.

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>State Supplied Comment</u>
GA	+7,027	Layoffs in the manufacturing, administrative and support service, accommodation and food service, trade, and construction industry.
CA	+6,799	Layoffs in the retail trade, service, and wholesale trade industries.
TX	+6,001	No comment.
AL	+5,846	Layoffs in the transportation and manufacturing industries.
TN	+3,820	Layoffs in the transportation, manufacturing, administrative and support service, and educational services.
SC	+3,543	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
FL	+3,073	Layoffs in the agriculture, construction, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries.
IN	+2,426	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
PA	+2,212	Layoffs in the professional, scientific, and technical service, and construction industries.
OR	+1,956	No comment.
AZ	+1,763	No comment.
LA	+1,680	No comment.

VA	+1,286	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
NC	+1,160	Layoffs in the accommodation and food services, and manufacturing industries.

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