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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS REPORT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 10, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 429,000, a decrease of 29,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 458,000. The 4-week moving average was 455,250, a decrease of 11,750 from the previous week's revised average of 467,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 3.7 percent for the week ending July 3, an increase of 0.2 percentage point from the prior week's revised rate of 3.5 percent.

The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 3 was 4,681,000, an increase of 247,000 from the preceding week's revised level of 4,434,000. The 4-week moving average was 4,581,250, an increase of 22,000 from the preceding week's revised average of 4,559,250.

The fiscal year-to-date average of seasonally adjusted weekly insured unemployment, which corresponds to the appropriated AWIU trigger, was 5.056 million.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 513,347 in the week ending July 10, an increase of 44,855 from the previous week. There were 671,242 initial claims in the comparable week in 2009.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 3.4 percent during the week ending July 3, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 4,367,712, an increase of 53,180 from the preceding week. A year earlier, the rate was 4.6 percent and the volume was 6,173,940.

Extended benefits were available in Alaska, Connecticut, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington during the week ending June 26.

Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 2,557 in the week ending July 3, an increase of 197 from the prior week. There were 2,697 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 8 from the preceding week.

There were 18,767 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending June 26, a decrease of 197 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 37,633, a decrease of 282 from the prior week.

States reported 3,911,389 persons claiming EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) benefits for the week ending June 26, a decrease of 236,162 from the prior week. There were 2,596,859 claimants in the comparable week in 2009. EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 26 were in Puerto Rico (6.3 percent), Oregon (5.0), Alaska (4.8), Pennsylvania (4.7), Nevada (4.4), California (4.3), Connecticut (4.2), Wisconsin (4.1), Rhode Island (4.0), Mississippi (3.9), New Jersey (3.9), and South Carolina (3.9).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 3 were in New York (+8,066), New Jersey (+6,167), Michigan (+5,323), Illinois (+3,034), and Ohio (+2,926), while the largest decreases were in Florida (-3,586), Georgia (-2,182), Connecticut (-1,261), Pennsylvania (-1,047), and Iowa (-809).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	Advance			Prior1	
	July 10	July 3	Change	June 26	Year
Initial Claims (SA)	429,000	458,000	-29,000	475,000	538,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	513,347	468,492	+44,855	441,130	671,242
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	455,250	467,000	-11,750	467,250	581,500
WEEK ENDING	Advance			Prior1	
	July 3	June 26	Change	June 19	Year
Ins. Unemployment (SA)	4,681,000	4,434,000	+247,000	4,637,000	6,217,000
Ins. Unemployment (NSA)	4,367,712	4,314,532	+53,180	4,330,835	6,173,940
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	4,581,250	4,559,250	+22,000	4,572,750	6,442,000
	3.7%	3.5%	+0.2	3.6%	4.7%

Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA)²

Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	3.4%	3.4%	0.0	3.4%	4.6%
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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 3	June 26	Change	Prior1 Year
Federal Employees	2,557	2,360	+197	1,642
Newly Discharged Veterans	2,697	2,689	+8	1,870

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 26	June 19	Change	Prior1 Year
Federal Employees	18,767	18,964	-197	17,471
Newly Discharged Veterans	37,633	37,915	-282	28,767
Railroad Retirement Board	4,000	4,000	0	17,000
Extended Benefits	409,442	428,022	-18,580	529,111
EUC 2008 ³	3,911,389	4,147,551	-236,162	2,596,859

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 126,763,245 as denominator.³ - EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity.

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED 07/03/2010

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
FL	-3,586	Fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, service, and manufacturing industries, and agriculture.
GA	-2,182	Fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
CT	-1,261	No comment.
PA	-1,047	Fewer layoffs in the trade, service, and transportation industries.

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
SC	+1,229	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
TN	+1,287	Layoffs in the trade and service industries.
IN	+1,556	Layoffs in the automobile and manufacturing industries.
AL	+2,084	Layoffs in the service and transportation equipment industries.
CA	+2,333	No comment.
OH	+2,926	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
IL	+3,034	Layoffs in the trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
MI	+5,323	No comment.
NJ	+6,167	Layoffs in the trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
NY	+8,066	Layoffs in the service and transportation industries.

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