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**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS REPORT****SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA**

In the week ending June 25, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 428,000, a decrease of 1,000 from the previous week's unrevised figure of 429,000. The 4-week moving average was 426,750, an increase of 500 from the previous week's unrevised average of 426,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.9 percent for the week ending June 18, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week's revised rate of 3.0 percent.

The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 18 was 3,702,000, a decrease of 12,000 from the preceding week's revised level of 3,714,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,703,500, a decrease of 11,250 from the preceding week's revised average of 3,714,750.

**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 403,284 in the week ending June 25, an increase of 8,998 from the previous week. There were 444,712 initial claims in the comparable week in 2010.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.8 percent during the week ending June 18, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 3,491,213, a decrease of 320 from the preceding week. A year earlier, the rate was 3.4 percent and the volume was 4,328,074.

The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending June 11 was 7,511,613, a decrease of 30,701 from the previous week.

Extended benefits were available in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia, during the week ending June 11.

Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 2,373 in the week ending June 18, an increase of 190 from the prior week. There were 2,584 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 134 from the preceding week.

There were 22,364 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending June 11, a decrease of 678 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 36,716, an increase of 1,124 from the prior week.

States reported 3,300,706 persons claiming EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) benefits for the week ending June 11, an increase of 1,471 from the prior week. There were 4,516,594 claimants in the comparable week in 2010. EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 11 were in Puerto Rico (4.8), Alaska (4.6), Pennsylvania (3.9), California (3.8), Oregon (3.8), Nevada (3.5), New Jersey (3.5), Connecticut (3.4), Arkansas (3.2), Illinois (3.2), Mississippi (3.2), New Mexico (3.2), Virgin Islands (3.2), and Wisconsin (3.2).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 18 were in California (+4,393), New Jersey (+3,274), Florida (+3,146), Michigan (+1,794), Pennsylvania (+1,653), while the largest decreases were in Ohio (-2,769), Illinois (-2,557), New York (-2,215), Georgia (-2,119), and Texas (-1,532).

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS**

WEEK ENDING	Advance June 25	June 18	Change	June 11	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
<b>Initial Claims (SA)</b>	428,000	429,000	-1,000	420,000	472,000
<b>Initial Claims (NSA)</b>	403,284	394,286	+8,998	400,608	444,712
<b>4-Wk Moving Average (SA)</b>	426,750	426,250	+500	426,250	468,250

WEEK ENDING	Advance June 18	June 11	Change	June 4	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Ins. Unemployment (SA)	3,702,000	3,714,000	-12,000	3,702,000	4,595,000
Ins. Unemployment (NSA)	3,491,213	3,491,533	-320	3,491,359	4,328,074
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,703,500	3,714,750	-11,250	3,715,750	4,569,750
Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA) <sup>2</sup>	2.9	3.0	-0.1	2.9	3.6
Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.8	3.4

## INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 18	June 11	Change	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Federal Employees	2,373	2,183	190	2,103
Newly Discharged Veterans	2,584	2,718	-134	2,423

## PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 11	June 4	Change	Prior Year <sup>1</sup>
Regular State	3,480,904	3,479,313	1,591	4,290,654
Federal Employees (UCFE)	22,364	23,042	-678	18,110
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	36,716	35,592	1,124	34,346
EUC 2008 <sup>3</sup>	3,300,706	3,299,235	1,471	4,516,594
Extended Benefits <sup>4</sup>	624,896	653,687	-28,791	420,850
State Additional Benefits <sup>5</sup>	5,844	5,988	-144	5,338
STC / Workshare <sup>6</sup>	40,183	45,457	-5,274	65,160
TOTAL	7,511,613	7,542,314	-30,701	9,351,052

## FOOTNOTES

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

<sup>1</sup> - Prior year is comparable to most recent data.<sup>2</sup> - Most recent week used covered employment of 125,572,661 as denominator.<sup>3</sup> - 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><sup>4</sup> - Information on the EB program can be found here: <http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/extenben.asp><sup>5</sup> - 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 can be found starting on page 4-5 of this link:

<http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/pdf/uilawcompar/2010/special.pdf><sup>6</sup> - 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 06/18/2011

## STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
OH	-2,769	No Comment.
IL	-2,557	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, transportation, warehousing, and service industries.
NY	-2,215	Fewer layoffs in the construction and service industries.
GA	-2,119	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, construction, trade, and service industries.
TX	-1,532	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, retail, and service industries.
MA	-1,502	Fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, transportation, and warehousing industries.
MO	-1,399	Fewer layoffs in the transportation, warehousing, construction, manufacturing, and service industries.
TN	-1,128	Fewer layoffs in the education services, trade, and service industries.

OR	-1,053	No Comment.
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**STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

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<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>State Supplied Comment</u>
PR	+1,495	No comment.
PA	+1,653	Layoffs in the transportation and service industries.
MI	+1,794	Layoffs in the service industry.
FL	+3,146	Layoffs in the agriculture, construction, trade, retail, service, and manufacturing industries.
NJ	+3,274	Layoffs in the transportation, warehousing and services industries due to school closures.
CA	+4,393	Layoffs in the service industry.

[State Detail Prior Week](#)  
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