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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS REPORT

Special Factor: Minnesota has indicated that approximately 11,500 of their reported initial claims are a result of state employees filing due to the state government shutdown.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending July 9, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 405,000, a decrease of 22,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 427,000. The 4-week moving average was 423,250, a decrease of 3,750 from the previous week's revised average of 427,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 3.0 percent for the week ending July 2, unchanged from the prior week's revised rate of 3.0 percent.

The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 2 was 3,727,000, an increase of 15,000 from the preceding week's revised level of 3,712,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,719,250, a increase of 6,250 from the preceding week's revised average of 3,713,000.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 470,671 in the week ending July 9, an increase of 45,031 from the previous week. There were 515,991 initial claims in the comparable week in 2010.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.8 percent during the week ending July 2, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 3,514,148, a decrease of 41,683 from the preceding week. A year earlier, the rate was 3.5 percent and the volume was 4,384,591.

The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending June 25 was 7,484,894, an increase of 25,333 from the previous week.

Extended benefits were available in Alabama, 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 25.

Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 2,035 in the week ending July 2, a decrease of 300 from the prior week. There were 2,700 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 66 from the preceding week.

There were 23,508 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending June 25, a decrease of 428 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 37,179, an increase of 563 from the prior week.

States reported 3,234,115 persons claiming EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) benefits for the week ending June 25, a decrease of 22,408 from the prior week. There were 3,907,004 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 25 were in Puerto Rico (5.2), Alaska (4.1), Pennsylvania (4.1), Oregon (3.9), California (3.8), Connecticut (3.6), Nevada (3.6), New Jersey (3.6), Arizona (3.4), Illinois (3.3), and Wisconsin (3.3).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 2 were in New York (+6,220), Minnesota (3,319), Kentucky (2,997), Massachusetts (+2,232), and California (+1,941) while the largest decreases were in Florida (-5,889), Maryland (-1,272), Oregon (-890), Wisconsin (-832) and Vermont (-596).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	Advance July 9	July 2	Change	June 25	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	405,000	427,000	-22,000	432,000	440,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	470,671	425,640	+45,031	406,633	515,991
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	423,250	427,000	-3,750	427,750	458,750

WEEK ENDING	Advance July 2	June 25	Change	June 18	Prior Year ¹
Ins. Unemployment (SA)	3,727,000	3,712,000	+15,000	3,724,000	4,635,000
Ins. Unemployment (NSA)	3,514,148	3,555,831	-41,683	3,511,416	4,384,591
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,719,250	3,713,000	+6,250	3,709,000	4,568,000
Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	3.7
Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.8	3.5

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	July 2	June 25	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees	2,035	2,335	-300	2,566
Newly Discharged Veterans	2,700	2,766	-66	2,738

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 25	June 18	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	3,542,791	3,498,922	43,869	4,294,459
Federal Employees (UCFE)	23,508	23,936	-428	18,807
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	37,179	36,616	563	37,675
EUC 2008 ³	3,234,115	3,256,523	-22,408	3,907,004
Extended Benefits ⁴	596,711	589,981	6,730	426,221
State Additional Benefits ⁵	5,396	5,623	-227	5,808
STC / Workshare ⁶	45,194	47,960	-2,766	61,546
TOTAL	7,484,894	7,459,561	25,333	8,751,520

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 125,807,389 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 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 07/2/2011

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
FL	-5,889	Fewer layoffs in the construction, manufacturing, trade, and retail industries.
MD	-1,272	No comment.

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NY	+6,220	Layoffs in the educational service, transportation, and manufacturing industries.
MN	+3,319	Layoffs attributed to state government shutdown.
KY	+2,997	No comment.
MA	+2,232	Layoffs in the service and transportation industries.

CA	+1,941	No comment.
IN	+1,822	Layoffs in the transportation industry.
NC	+1,232	Layoff in the service and textile industries.
CT	+1,222	Layoffs in the education service industries, also due to holiday furloughs..

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