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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS REPORT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 16, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 387,000, a decrease of 2,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 389,000. The 4-week moving average was 386,250, an increase of 3,500 from the previous week's revised average of 382,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.6 percent for the week ending June 9, unchanged from the prior week's unrevised rate.

The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 9 was 3,299,000, unchanged from the preceding week's revised level. The 4-week moving average was 3,293,750, an increase of 5,250 from the preceding week's revised average of 3,288,500.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 359,578 in the week ending June 16, a decrease of 17,032 from the previous week. There were 394,286 initial claims in the comparable week in 2011.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.4 percent during the week ending June 9, unchanged from the prior week's unrevised rate. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 3,091,004, a decrease of 212 from the preceding week. A year earlier, the rate was 2.8 percent and the volume was 3,491,533.

The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending June 2 was 5,826,164, a decrease of 1,164 from the previous week.

Extended benefits were available in the District of Columbia, Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and West Virginia during the week ending June 2.

Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,541 in the week ending June 9, an increase of 191 from the prior week. There were 2,799 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 592 from the preceding week.

There were 16,398 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending June 2, an increase of 638 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 38,135, a decrease of 54 from the prior week.

States reported 2,533,749 persons claiming EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) benefits for the week ending June 2, a decrease of 17,764 from the prior week. There were 3,299,235 claimants in the comparable week in 2011. EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 2 were in Alaska (4.4), Puerto Rico (3.7), Pennsylvania (3.5), California (3.3), New Jersey (3.3), Connecticut (3.2), Oregon (3.2), Illinois (3.1), Nevada (3.0), and Virgin Islands (3.0).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 9 were in California (+12,987), Pennsylvania (+7,036), Texas (+4,028), Georgia (3,686), and North Carolina (+3,148), while the largest decreases were in Missouri (-438), Alaska (-126), Puerto Rico (-99), Nevada (-99), and Minnesota (-66).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	Advance June 16	June 9	Change	June 2	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	387,000	389,000	-2,000	380,000	424,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	359,578	376,610	-17,032	324,385	394,286
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	386,250	382,750	+3,500	378,500	422,750
WEEK ENDING	Advance June 9	June 2	Change	May 26	Prior Year ¹
Ins. Unemployment (SA)	3,299,000	3,299,000	0	3,318,000	3,726,000
Ins. Unemployment (NSA)	3,091,004	3,091,216	-212	3,062,676	3,491,533
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,293,750	3,288,500	+5,250	3,285,750	3,726,750
Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA)²	2.6%	2.6%	0.0	2.6%	3.0%
Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA)²	2.4%	2.4%	0.0	2.4%	2.8%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 9	June 2	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees	1,541	1,350	+191	2,183
Newly Discharged Veterans	2,799	2,207	+592	2,718

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 2	May 26	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	3,082,965	3,056,496	+26,469	3,479,313

Federal Employees (UCFE)	16,398	15,760	+638	23,042
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	38,135	38,189	-54	35,592
EUC 2008³	2,533,749	2,551,513	-17,764	3,299,235
Extended Benefits⁴	110,864	135,502	-24,638	653,687
State Additional Benefits⁵	5,425	5,416	+9	5,989
STC / Workshare⁶	30,831	24,452	+6,379	45,457
TOTAL	5,826,164	5,827,328	-1,164	7,542,315

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 127,048,587 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 06/9/2012

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>State Supplied Comment</u>
None		

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>State Supplied Comment</u>
CA	+12,987	Layoffs in the service industry.
PA	+7,036	Layoffs in the transportation, entertainment, lodging, food services, educational service, and healthcare and social service industries.
TX	+4,028	No comment.
GA	+3,686	Layoffs in the manufacturing, healthcare and social assistance, administrative service, trade, and construction industries.
NC	+3,148	Layoffs in the nonclassifiable establishments, construction, furniture and fixture, textile, and business industries.
FL	+1,933	Layoffs in the agriculture, construction, manufacturing, trade, retail, and service industries.
SC	+1,845	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
MI	+1,838	Modest increase in layoff across most industries.
IL	+1,835	Layoffs in the construction, transportation and warehousing, and administrative service industries.
OH	+1,596	No comment.
NY	+1,561	Layoffs in the manufacturing, healthcare and social assistance, and retail industries.
WI	+1,272	No comment.
MD	+1,030	No comment.

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