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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS REPORT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 30, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 374,000, a decrease of 14,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 388,000. The 4-week moving average was 385,750, a decrease of 1,500 from the previous week's revised average of 387,250.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 2.6 percent for the week ending June 23, unchanged from the prior week's unrevised rate.

The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 23 was 3,306,000, an increase of 4,000 from the preceding week's revised level of 3,302,000. The 4-week moving average was 3,304,250, a decrease of 3,000 from the preceding week's revised average of 3,307,250.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 367,331 in the week ending June 30, a decrease of 3,129 from the previous week. There were 425,640 initial claims in the comparable week in 2011.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 2.5 percent during the week ending June 23, unchanged from the prior week's revised rate. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 3,134,347, an increase of 20,443 from the preceding week. A year earlier, the rate was 2.8 percent and the volume was 3,555,831.

The total number of people claiming benefits in all programs for the week ending June 16 was 5,869,607, a decrease of 20,439 from the previous week.

Extended benefits were available in the Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, during the week ending June 16.

Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,410 in the week ending June 23, an increase of 56 from the prior week. There were 2,686 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 222 from the preceding week.

There were 16,463 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending June 16, an increase of 368 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 38,587, an increase of 321 from the prior week.

States reported 2,628,712 persons claiming EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) benefits for the week ending June 16, a decrease of 16,805 from the prior week. There were 3,256,523 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 16 were in Virgin Islands (4.3), Alaska (4.1), Puerto Rico (4.0), Pennsylvania (3.7), California (3.3), New Jersey (3.3), Connecticut (3.2), Illinois (3.1), Oregon (3.1), Nevada (2.9), Rhode Island (2.9), and Wisconsin (2.9).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 23 were in California (+8,239), New Jersey (+4,894), Massachusetts (+3,873), Michigan (+3,692), and Connecticut (+2,598), while the largest decreases were in Pennsylvania (-7,865), Maryland (-2,265), Ohio (-1,588), Wisconsin (-1,544), and Georgia (-1,398).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	Advance June 30	June 23	Change	June 16	Prior Year ¹
Initial Claims (SA)	374,000	388,000	-14,000	392,000	422,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	367,331	370,460	-3,129	364,548	425,640
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	385,750	387,250	-1,500	387,500	422,250
WEEK ENDING	Advance June 23	June 16	Change	June 9	Prior Year ¹
Ins. Unemployment (SA)	3,306,000	3,302,000	+4,000	3,310,000	3,719,000
Ins. Unemployment (NSA)	3,134,347	3,113,904	+20,443	3,101,927	3,555,831
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	3,304,250	3,307,250	-3,000	3,296,500	3,720,750
Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA)²	2.6%	2.6%	0.0	2.6%	3.0%
Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA)²	2.5%	2.5%	0.0	2.4%	2.8%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 23	June 16	Change	Prior Year ¹
Federal Employees	1,410	1,354	+56	2,335
Newly Discharged Veterans	2,686	2,464	+222	2,766

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 16	June 9	Change	Prior Year ¹
Regular State	3,107,393	3,094,229	+13,164	3,498,922

Federal Employees (UCFE)	16,463	16,095	+368	23,936
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	38,587	38,266	+321	36,616
EUC 2008³	2,628,712	2,645,517	-16,805	3,256,523
Extended Benefits⁴	47,425	59,538	-12,113	587,520
State Additional Benefits⁵	5,326	5,507	-181	5,627
STC / Workshare⁶	25,701	30,894	-5,193	47,960
TOTAL	5,869,607	5,890,046	-20,439	7,457,104

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 06/23/2012****STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000**

<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>State Supplied Comment</u>
PA	-7,865	Fewer layoffs in the transportation, entertainment, lodging and food services, healthcare and social service, and scientific and technology industries.
MD	-2,265	No comment.
OH	-1,588	No comment.
WI	-1,544	No comment.
GA	-1,398	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing, healthcare and social assistance, administrative support services, and accommodation and food service industries.

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>State Supplied Comment</u>
CA	+8,239	Layoffs in the service industry.
NJ	+4,894	Layoffs in the educational service, transportation and warehousing, and accommodation and food service industries.
MA	+3,873	Layoffs in the educational service, transportation, food service, and administrative support services industries.
MI	+3,692	No comment.
CT	+2,598	Layoffs in the food service and transportation industries.
NY	+2,094	Layoffs in the food service, healthcare and social assistance, and educational service industries.

[State Detail Prior Week](#)[UI Claims Series 1967 to current](#)

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