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

In the week ending Jan. 30, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 480,000, an increase of 8,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 472,000. The 4-week moving average was 468,750, an increase of 11,750 from the previous week's revised average of 457,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 3.5 percent for the week ending Jan. 23, unchanged from the prior week's unrevised rate of 3.5 percent.

The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending Jan. 23 was 4,602,000, an increase of 2,000 from the preceding week's revised level of 4,600,000. The 4-week moving average was 4,617,500, a decrease of 51,250 from the preceding week's revised average of 4,668,750.

The fiscal year-to-date average for seasonally adjusted insured unemployment for all programs is 5.362 million.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 530,405 in the week ending Jan. 30, an increase of 28,234 from the previous week. There were 682,176 initial claims in the comparable week in 2009.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 4.4 percent during the week ending Jan. 23, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 5,665,141, an increase of 62,784 from the preceding week. A year earlier, the rate was 4.3 percent and the volume was 5,806,901.

Extended benefits were available in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin during the week ending Jan. 16.

Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,451 in the week ending Jan. 23, a decrease of 499 from the prior week. There were 1,858 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 554 from the preceding week.

There were 26,167 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending Jan. 16, a decrease of 59 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 35,777, a decrease of 2,059 from the prior week.

States reported 5,632,219 persons claiming EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) benefits for the week ending Jan. 16, an increase of 281,442 from the prior week. There were 1,839,758 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 Jan. 16 were in Alaska (7.3 percent), Oregon (6.6), Pennsylvania (6.5), Idaho (6.4), Wisconsin (6.3), Montana (6.2), Michigan (6.0), Nevada (5.7), Connecticut (5.3), North Carolina (5.3), and Washington (5.3).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending Jan. 23 were in Oregon (+4,336), Puerto Rico (+2,439), and Hawaii (+18), while the largest decreases were in California (-22,674), Michigan (-11,757), North Carolina (-9,546), Georgia (-7,588), and Missouri (-7,577).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	Advance			Jan. 16	Prior1 Year
	Jan. 30	Jan. 23	Change		
Initial Claims (SA)	480,000	472,000	+8,000	479,000	624,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	530,405	502,171	+28,234	646,259	682,176
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	468,750	457,000	+11,750	447,000	581,000
WEEK ENDING	Advance			Jan. 9	Prior1 Year
	Jan. 23	Jan. 16	Change		
Ins. Unemployment (SA)	4,602,000	4,600,000	+2,000	4,659,000	4,748,000
Ins. Unemployment (NSA)	5,665,141	5,602,357	+62,784	5,791,080	5,806,901
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	4,617,500	4,668,750	-51,250	4,763,500	4,621,000
Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA)²	3.5%	3.5%	0.0	3.6%	3.5%
Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA)²	4.4%	4.3%	+0.1	4.5%	4.3%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	Jan. 23	Jan. 16	Change	Prior1 Year
Newly Discharged Veterans	1,858	2,412	-554	2,711

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	Jan. 16	Jan. 9	Change	Prior1 Year
Federal Employees	26,167	26,226	-59	20,896
Newly Discharged Veterans	35,777	37,836	-2,059	26,760
Railroad Retirement Board	12,000	12,000	0	9,000
Extended Benefits	222,833	261,962	-39,129	14,058
EUC 2008 ³	5,632,219	5,350,777	+281,442	1,839,758

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 130,128,328 as denominator.³ - EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity.

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED 01/23/2010

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-22,674	Decrease due to a shorter workweek.
MI	-11,757	Fewer layoffs were reported throughout all industries.
NC	-9,546	Fewer layoffs in the stone/clay/glass, construction, service, furniture, and mining industries.
GA	-7,588	Fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
MO	-7,577	Fewer layoffs in the construction and manufacturing industries.
TN	-6,892	Fewer layoffs in the service and manufacturing industries.
NY	-6,744	Fewer layoffs in the construction, service, and manufacturing industries.
AL	-5,892	Fewer layoffs in the construction and manufacturing industries.
FL	-5,523	Fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
OH	-5,026	No comment.
IL	-4,835	Fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, and manufacturing industries.
PA	-4,815	Fewer layoffs in the construction, service, and manufacturing industries.
TX	-4,436	Fewer layoffs in the trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
CT	-3,548	No comment.
IA	-3,442	No comment.
IN	-3,349	Fewer layoffs in the trade industry.
MA	-3,236	No comment.
WA	-2,650	No comment.
MD	-2,492	No comment.
SC	-2,421	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
WV	-2,358	No comment.
WI	-2,189	Fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, and manufacturing industries.
AR	-1,898	No comment.
MN	-1,458	No comment.
NV	-1,409	No comment.
CO	-1,392	No comment.
KS	-1,329	No comment.
AZ	-1,228	No comment.
ID	-1,192	No comment.
ME	-1,132	Decrease due to a shorter workweek, as well as fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
LA	-1,129	No comment.

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
PR	+2,439	No comment.
OR	+4,336	No comment.

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