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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS REPORT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

In the week ending June 12, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 472,000, an increase of 12,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 460,000. The 4-week moving average was 463,500, a decrease of 500 from the previous week's revised average of 464,000.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 3.6 percent for the week ending June 5, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week's unrevised rate of 3.5 percent.

The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 5 was 4,571,000, an increase of 88,000 from the preceding week's revised level of 4,483,000. The 4-week moving average was 4,601,500, a decrease of 21,250 from the preceding week's revised average of 4,622,750.

The fiscal year-to-date average of seasonally adjusted weekly insured unemployment, which corresponds to the appropriated AWIU trigger, was 5.097 million.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 440,701 in the week ending June 12, an increase of 44,112 from the previous week. There were 558,407 initial claims in the comparable week in 2009.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 3.3 percent during the week ending June 5, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 4,287,298, an increase of 90,879 from the preceding week. A year earlier, the rate was 4.5 percent and the volume was 6,082,296.

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, Montana, 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 May 29.

Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,592 in the week ending June 5, a decrease of 374 from the prior week. There were 2,147 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, a decrease of 258 from the preceding week.

There were 16,793 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending May 29, a decrease of 422 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 35,906, a decrease of 1,306 from the prior week.

States reported 4,804,030 persons claiming EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) benefits for the week ending May 29, a decrease of 191,103 from the prior week. There were 2,359,537 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 May 29 were in Puerto Rico (6.2 percent), Alaska (5.5), Oregon (5.2), Nevada (4.6), Pennsylvania (4.4), North Carolina (4.2), Wisconsin (4.1), California (4.0), Connecticut (4.0), and New Jersey (3.9).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 5 were in Wisconsin (+2,683), Ohio (+1,672), Illinois (+1,571), New Mexico (+950), and Alabama (+829), while the largest decreases were in California (-10,386), Florida (-2,475), New York (-2,201), Iowa (-1,915), and North Carolina (-1,519).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	Advance			Prior1	
	June 12	June 5	Change	May 29	Year
Initial Claims (SA)	472,000	460,000	+12,000	459,000	604,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	440,701	396,589	+44,112	415,129	558,407
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	463,500	464,000	-500	460,500	607,000
WEEK ENDING	Advance			Prior1	
	June 5	May 29	Change	May 22	Year
Ins. Unemployment (SA)	4,571,000	4,483,000	+88,000	4,717,000	6,491,000
Ins. Unemployment (NSA)	4,287,298	4,196,419	+90,879	4,377,445	6,082,296
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	4,601,500	4,622,750	-21,250	4,666,750	6,511,750
	3.6%	3.5%	+0.1	3.7%	4.9%

Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA)²

Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	3.3%	3.3%	0.0	3.4%	4.5%
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INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 5	May 29	Change	Prior1 Year
Federal Employees	1,592	1,966	-374	1,981
Newly Discharged Veterans	2,147	2,405	-258	1,876

PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	May 29	May 22	Change	Prior1 Year
Federal Employees	16,793	17,215	-422	15,909
Newly Discharged Veterans	35,906	37,212	-1,306	28,544
Railroad Retirement Board	4,000	4,000	0	11,000
Extended Benefits	416,513	394,380	+22,133	481,984
EUC 2008 ³	4,804,030	4,995,133	-191,103	2,359,537

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 128,298,468 as denominator.³ - EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity.

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED 06/05/2010

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CA	-10,386	Decrease due to a shorter workweek, as well as fewer layoffs in the construction and service industries.
FL	-2,475	No comment.
NY	-2,201	Fewer layoffs in the trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
IA	-1,915	Fewer layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
NC	-1,519	Fewer layoffs in the construction industry.
CT	-1,282	No comment.

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
IL	+1,571	No comment.
OH	+1,672	Layoffs in the service industry.
WI	+2,683	Layoffs in the construction, trade, service, public administration, and manufacturing industries.

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

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