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**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS REPORT**

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA**

In the week ending July 17, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 464,000, an increase of 37,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 427,000. The 4-week moving average was 456,000, an increase of 1,250 from the previous week's revised average of 454,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 3.5 percent for the week ending July 10, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point from the prior week's unrevised rate of 3.7 percent.

The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending July 10 was 4,487,000, a decrease of 223,000 from the preceding week's revised level of 4,710,000. The 4-week moving average was 4,567,000, a decrease of 21,500 from the preceding week's revised average of 4,588,500.

The fiscal year-to-date average of seasonally adjusted weekly insured unemployment, which corresponds to the appropriated AWIU trigger, was 5.046 million.

**UNADJUSTED DATA**

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 498,022 in the week ending July 17, a decrease of 13,113 from the previous week. There were 585,575 initial claims in the comparable week in 2009.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 3.6 percent during the week ending July 10, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the prior week. The advance unadjusted number for persons claiming UI benefits in state programs totaled 4,581,351, an increase of 186,572 from the preceding week. A year earlier, the rate was 4.7 percent and the volume was 6,256,960.

Extended benefits were available in Alaska, Connecticut, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington during the week ending July 3.

Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 3,197 in the week ending July 10, an increase of 640 from the prior week. There were 2,705 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 8 from the preceding week.

There were 19,870 former Federal civilian employees claiming UI benefits for the week ending July 3, an increase of 1,103 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 38,499, an increase of 866 from the prior week.

States reported 3,483,940 persons claiming EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) benefits for the week ending July 3, a decrease of 404,049 from the prior week. There were 2,706,195 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 July 3 were in Puerto Rico (7.0 percent), Oregon (4.9), Pennsylvania (4.8), Alaska (4.5), Nevada (4.5), Connecticut (4.4), Massachusetts (4.4), New Jersey (4.4), California (4.1), and Wisconsin (4.1).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending July 10 were in New York (+18,047), Indiana (+9,094), Michigan (+7,758), Georgia (+6,268), and Florida (+5,568), while the largest decreases were in New Jersey (-10,585), California (-8,034), Massachusetts (-3,343), Illinois (-1,327), and Oregon (-987).

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS**

WEEK ENDING	Advance			July 3	Prior1
	July 17	July 10	Change		Year
<b>Initial Claims (SA)</b>	464,000	427,000	+37,000	458,000	564,000
<b>Initial Claims (NSA)</b>	498,022	511,135	-13,113	468,456	585,575
<b>4-Wk Moving Average (SA)</b>	456,000	454,750	+1,250	467,000	569,250
WEEK ENDING	Advance			June 26	Prior1
	July 10	July 3	Change		Year
<b>Ins. Unemployment (SA)</b>	4,487,000	4,710,000	-223,000	4,434,000	6,122,000
<b>Ins. Unemployment (NSA)</b>	4,581,351	4,394,779	+186,572	4,314,532	6,256,960
<b>4-Wk Moving Average (SA)</b>	4,567,000	4,588,500	-21,500	4,559,250	6,351,750
<b>Ins. Unemployment Rate (SA)<sup>2</sup></b>	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2	3.5%	4.6%

Ins. Unemployment Rate (NSA) <sup>2</sup>	3.6%	3.5%	+0.1	3.4%	4.7%
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**INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)**

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WEEK ENDING	July 10	July 3	Change	Prior1 Year
Federal Employees	3,197	2,557	+640	2,034
Newly Discharged Veterans	2,705	2,697	+8	2,234

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**PERSONS CLAIMING UI BENEFITS IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)**

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WEEK ENDING	July 3	June 26	Change	Prior1 Year
Federal Employees	19,870	18,767	+1,103	18,461
Newly Discharged Veterans	38,499	37,633	+866	29,098
Railroad Retirement Board	4,000	3,000	+1,000	14,000
Extended Benefits	445,394	409,442	+35,952	739,230
EUC 2008 <sup>3</sup>	3,483,940	3,887,989	-404,049	2,706,195

**FOOTNOTES**

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data

NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data

<sup>1</sup> - Prior year is comparable to most recent data.<sup>2</sup> - Most recent week used covered employment of 126,763,245 as denominator.<sup>3</sup> - EUC weekly claims include first, second, third, and fourth tier activity.

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED 07/10/2010

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STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NJ	-10,585	Fewer layoffs in the transportation, warehousing, and service industries.
CA	-8,034	Shorter workweek, as well as fewer layoffs in the service industry.
MA	-3,343	Fewer layoffs in the transportation, service, and public administration industries.
IL	-1,327	Fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, and manufacturing industries.

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STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
IA	+1,185	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
AZ	+1,205	No comment.
PR	+1,234	No comment.
PA	+1,395	Layoffs in the construction, trade, service, and wood products industries.
KS	+1,453	No comment.
AR	+1,511	Layoffs in the manufacturing industry.
NC	+1,555	Layoffs in the lumber/wood, rubber/plastics, paper, construction, trade, and transportation equipment industries.
WI	+1,572	Layoffs in the service and manufacturing industries.
KY	+1,874	No comment.
TX	+2,115	Layoffs in the finance, service, and manufacturing industries.
MO	+2,645	Layoffs in the service and manufacturing industries.
FL	+5,568	Layoffs in the construction, trade, service, and manufacturing industries, and agriculture.
GA	+6,268	Layoffs in the construction, trade, service, and manufacturing industries.
MI	+7,758	No comment.
IN	+9,094	Layoffs in the automobile and service industries.
NY	+18,047	Layoffs in the transportation, service, and public administration industries.

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