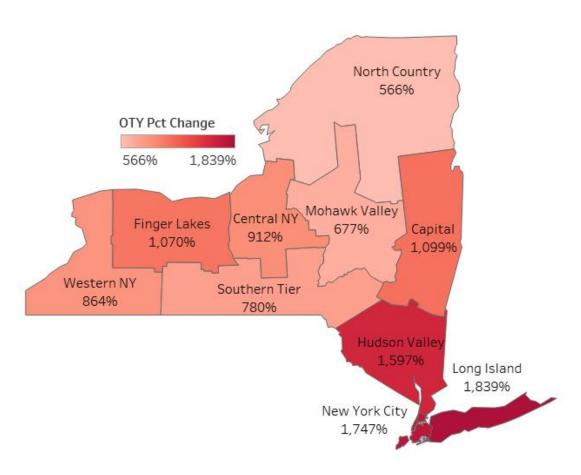


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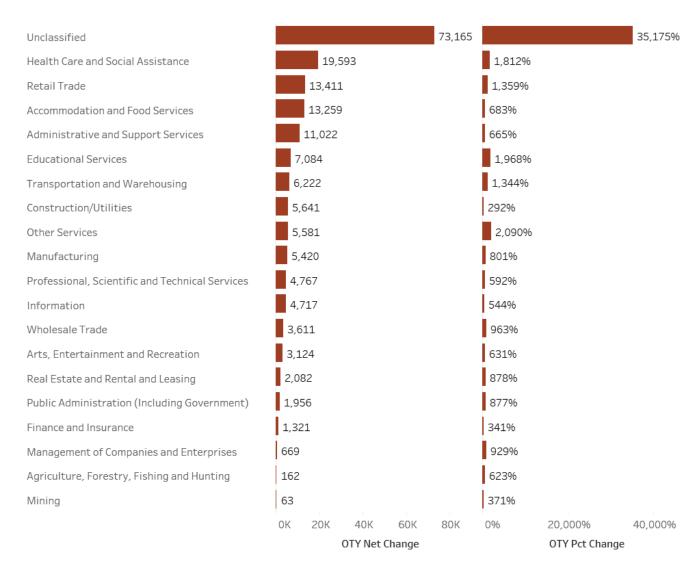
Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region Week Ending 5/23/2020



- For the week ending May 23, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance increased over the past year by 1,398% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 566% in each of New York's 10 labor market regions.
- Labor market regions with the most rapid over-the-year percentage increase in initial claims included: Long Island (+1,839%), New York City (+1,747%), Hudson Valley (+1,597%), Capital (+1,099%) and Finger Lakes (+1,070%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 1,042%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+92,572), Long Island (+22,873), Hudson Valley (+17,091), Western NY (+10,105) and Finger Lakes (+9,017). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 10,701 during this timeframe.



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry Week Ending 5/232020



Notes: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.

- For the week ending May 23, 2020, all statewide industries experienced an increase in initial claims for Unemployment Insurance over the past year.
- Statewide industries in New York with the most rapid over-the-year percentage increase in initial claims included: Other Services (+2,090%), Educational Services (+1,968%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+1,812%), Retail Trade (+1,359%) and Transportation and Warehousing (+1,344%).



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry Week Ending 5/23/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	15,201	20,535	1,942	13,259	683%
Administrative and Support Services	12,680	14,552	1,658	11,022	665%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	188	172	26	162	623%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3,619	4,765	495	3,124	631%
Construction/Utilities	7,572	9,959	1,931	5,641	292%
Educational Services	7,444	8,353	360	7,084	1,968%
Finance and Insurance	1,708	1,825	387	1,321	341%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,674	22,347	1,081	19,593	1,812%
Information	5,584	9,842	867	4,717	544%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	741	910	72	669	929%
Manufacturing	6,097	7,326	677	5,420	801%
Mining	80	78	17	63	371%
Other Services	5,848	7,982	267	5,581	2,090%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5,572	6,967	805	4,767	592%
Public Administration (Including Government)	2,179	2,693	223	1,956	877%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,319	3,294	237	2,082	878%
Retail Trade	14,398	18,758	987	13,411	1,359%
Transportation and Warehousing	6,685	12,905	463	6,222	1,344%
Unclassified	73,373	71,102	208	73,165	35,175%
Wholesale Trade	3,986	5,197	375	3,611	963%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	195,948	229,562	13,078	182,870	1,398%

Notes: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23*

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	394,703	16,751	377,952	2,256%
Administrative and Support Services	198,293	19,358	178,935	924%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,215	363	1,852	510%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	78,083	5,185	72,898	1,406%
Construction/Utilities	184,630	23,526	161,104	685%
Educational Services	68,546	4,078	64,468	1,581%
Finance and Insurance	19,101	4,270	14,831	347%
Health Care and Social Assistance	268,801	12,668	256,133	2,022%
Information	82,132	8,605	73,527	854%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,259	758	10,501	1,385%
Manufacturing	113,568	7,940	105,628	1,330%
Mining	1,404	270	1,134	420%
Other Services	123,147	2,950	120,197	4,074%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	83,505	9,003	74,502	828%
Public Administration (Including Government)	16,992	3,912	13,080	334%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,950	2,929	33,021	1,127%
Retail Trade	291,048	11,529	279,519	2,424%
Transportation and Warehousing	111,354	21,693	89,661	413%
Unclassified	307,107	2,200	304,907	13,859%
Wholesale Trade	75,366	4,347	71,019	1,634%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	2,467,204	162,335	2,304,869	1,420%

Note: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.

^{*}These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since they started increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region Week Ending 5/23/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	7,661	8,618	639	7,022	1,099%
Central NY	5,727	6,724	566	5,161	912%
Finger Lakes	9,860	10,924	843	9,017	1,070%
Hudson Valley	18,161	20,529	1,070	17,091	1,597%
Long Island	24,117	28,710	1,244	22,873	1,839%
Mohawk Valley	3,195	3,657	411	2,784	677%
New York City	97,872	116,871	5,300	92,572	1,747%
North Country	2,391	2,888	359	2,032	566%
Southern Tier	3,962	4,870	450	3,512	780%
Western NY	11,274	13,434	1,169	10,105	864%
Out-of-State Residents	11,728	12,337	1,027	10,701	1,042%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	195,948	229,562	13,078	182,870	1,398%



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23*

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	101,479	7,267	94,212	1,296%
Central NY	85,463	6,302	79,161	1,256%
Finger Lakes	124,800	9,879	114,921	1,163%
Hudson Valley	224,265	14,086	210,179	1,492%
Long Island	341,614	20,207	321,407	1,591%
Mohawk Valley	45,272	4,039	41,233	1,021%
New York City	1,145,335	67,340	1,077,995	1,601%
North Country	35,433	3,741	31,692	847%
Southern Tier	56,999	4,376	52,623	1,203%
Western NY	177,343	13,430	163,913	1,220%
Out-of-State Residents	129,201	11,668	117,533	1,007%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	2,467,204	162,335	2,304,869	1,420%

^{*}These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since they started increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance*
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	67,004
05/02/2020	197,607	54,958
05/09/2020	203,928	66,986
05/16/2020	229,562	189,909
05/23/2020	195,948	252,943
Cumulative Total	2,467,204	631,800

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 5/23/20.

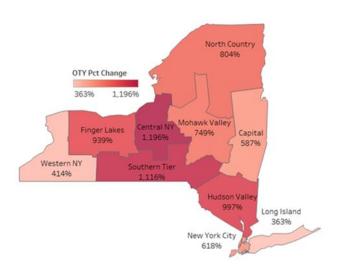
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment insurance (UI).
- Not all PUA claims are included in the UI initial claims count. Those PUA claimants who applied for UI, were denied UI benefits, and were later approved for PUA are included in the counts of initial UI claims.
- Beginning in mid-April 2020, the State's application process was modified so PUA claimants no longer were
 required to be denied UI benefits before being determined eligible for PUA. In these instances, the PUA claims
 are not included in the counts of initial UI claims.

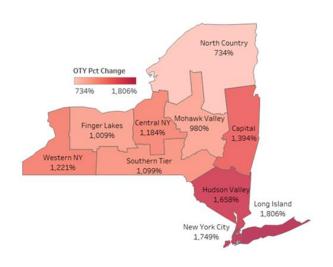


Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region

Week Ending 5/2/2020

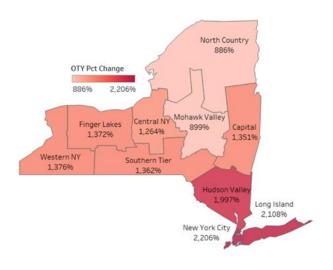
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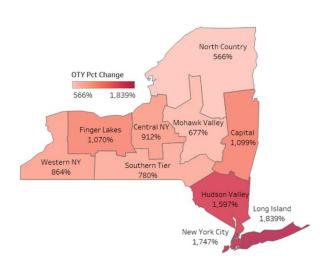




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Glossary

Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

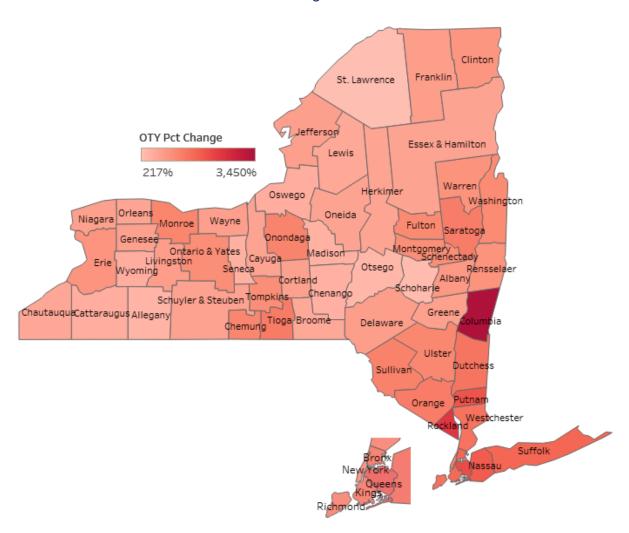
New Claim – The first initial claim filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation.

Additional Claim – A subsequent claim filed during an existing benefit year due to new period of unemployment. Someone who files a new claim and collects benefits, finds another job but is laid off again within the same year would be considered an additional claim.



Appendix A by Geographic Area

Initial Claims by County Week Ending 5/23/2020





Initial Claims by County Week Ending 5/23/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	2,122	2,268	205	1,917	935%
Allegany	243	326	48	195	406%
Bronx	20,048	21,301	1,083	18,965	1,751%
Broome	1,293	1,517	180	1,113	618%
Cattaraugus	525	657	82	443	540%
Cayuga	490	589	60	430	717%
Chautauqua	865	1,023	117	748	639%
Chemung	578	730	43	535	1,244%
Chenango	285	321	50	235	470%
Clinton	599	811	56	543	970%
Columbia	426	469	12	414	3,450%
Cortland	326	382	38	288	758%
Delaware	229	309	25	204	816%
Dutchess	2,146	2,448	132	2,014	1,526%
Erie	7,818	9,280	716	7,102	992%
Essex & Hamilton*	232	280	28	204	729%
Franklin	273	367	30	243	810%
Fulton	359	452	28	331	1,182%
Genesee	383	480	44	339	770%
Greene	355	397	40	315	788%
Herkimer	365	420	45	320	711%
Jefferson	631	670	71	560	789%
Kings	29,428	35,236	1,623	27,805	1,713%
Lewis	183	212	25	158	632%
Livingston	439	481	47	392	834%
Madison	363	491	64	299	467%
Monroe	6,918	7,549	513	6,405	1,249%
Montgomery	437	392	36	401	1,114%
Nassau	11,673	13,956	577	11,096	1,923%
New York	16,053	18,091	1,098	14,955	1,362%
Niagara	1,823	2,148	206	1,617	785%
Oneida	1,559	1,832	191	1,368	716%
Onondaga	3,683	4,295	268	3,415	1,274%
Ontario & Yates*	828	938	69	759	1,100%
Orange	2,850	3,315	190	2,660	1,400%
Orleans	259	298	32	227	709%
Oswego	865	967	136	729	536%
Otsego	310	373	68	242	356%
Putnam	708	918	33	675	2,045%
Queens	28,293	36,825	1,253	27,040	2,158%
Rensselaer	1,060	1,187	95	965	1,016%
Richmond	4,050	5,418	243	3,807	1,567%
Rockland	2,940	3,046	112	2,828	2,525%
St. Lawrence	473	548	149	324	217%
Saratoga	1,426	1,799	96	1,330	1,385%
Schenectady	1,380	1,453	115	1,265	1,100%
Schoharie	165	188	43	122	284%



County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Schuyler & Steuben*	726	984	86	640	744%
Seneca	193	206	33	160	485%
Suffolk	12,444	14,754	667	11,777	1,766%
Sullivan	608	740	43	565	1,314%
Tioga	260	346	17	243	1,429%
Tompkins	591	663	49	542	1,106%
Ulster	1,438	1,655	109	1,329	1,219%
Warren	489	614	44	445	1,011%
Washington	403	431	32	371	1,159%
Wayne	584	720	65	519	798%
Westchester	7,471	8,407	451	7,020	1,557%
Wyoming	256	252	40	216	540%
Out-of-State Residents	11,728	12,337	1,027	10,701	1,042%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	195,948	229,562	13,078	182,870	1,398%

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Appendix B by Occupation

Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 5/23/2020

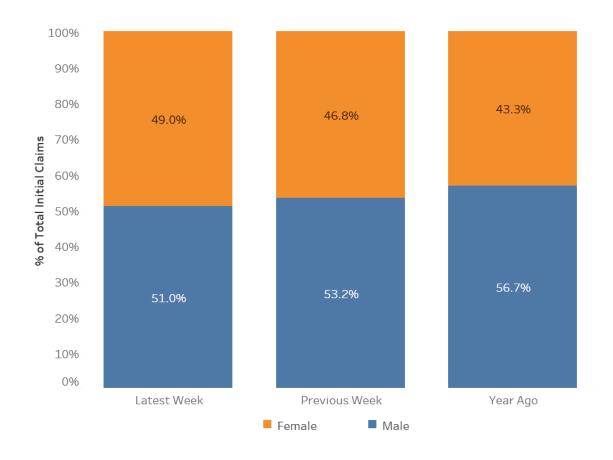
Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	554	599	102	452	443%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,689	1,949	653	1,036	159%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,111	1,964	232	1,879	810%
Business and Financial Operations	1,239	1,219	349	890	255%
Community and Social Service	736	606	102	634	622%
Computer and Mathematical	617	638	171	446	261%
Construction and Extraction	2,716	2,968	1,165	1,551	133%
Education, Training and Library	1,723	2,020	199	1,524	766%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	78	56	13	65	500%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,972	5,549	1,090	3,882	356%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,442	1,693	108	1,334	1,235%
Healthcare Support	2,555	2,618	169	2,386	1,412%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,335	1,557	255	1,080	424%
Legal	234	252	83	151	182%
Life, Physical and Social Science	235	292	45	190	422%
Management	4,860	5,240	1,077	3,783	351%
Not Available & Military Specific*	147,173	174,807	4,286	142,887	3,334%
Office and Administrative Support	6,302	7,136	1,017	5,285	520%
Personal Care and Service	3,919	4,099	247	3,672	1,487%
Production	2,318	2,580	442	1,876	424%
Protective Service	832	899	138	694	503%
Sales and Related	4,351	4,815	654	3,697	565%
Transportation and Material Moving	3,957	6,006	481	3,476	723%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	195,948	229,562	13,078	182,870	1,398%

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Appendix C by Demographic Characteristics

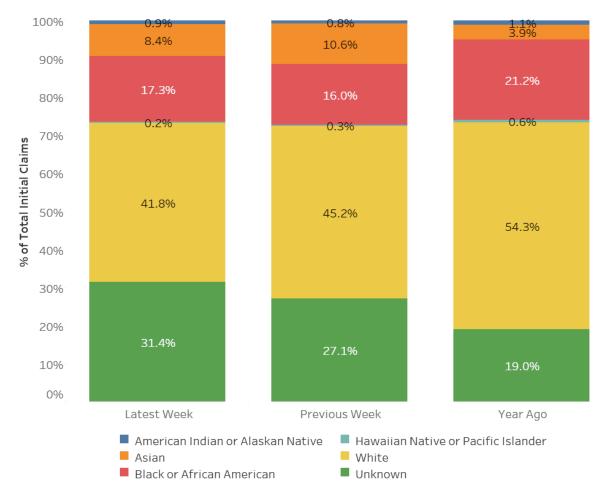
Initial Claims by Gender New York State, Week Ending 5/23/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	95,966	107,427	5,661	90,305	1,595%
Male	99,982	122,135	7,417	92,565	1,248%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	195,948	229,562	13,078	182,870	1,398%



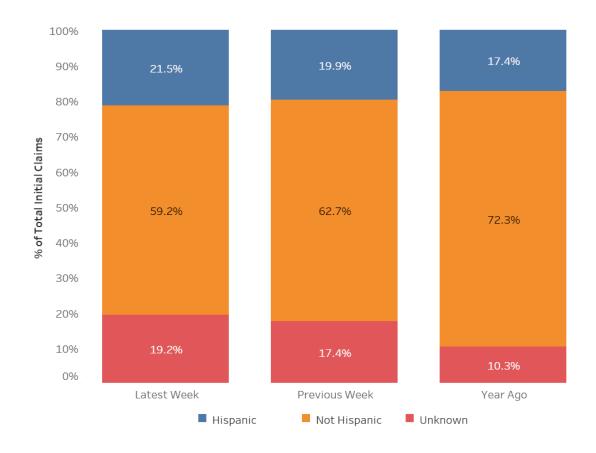
Initial Claims by Race New York State, Week Ending 5/23/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,782	1,884	138	1,644	1,191%
Asian	16,440	24,237	510	15,930	3,124%
Black or African American	33,819	36,779	2,767	31,052	1,122%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	485	695	74	411	555%
White	81,970	103,866	7,100	74,870	1,055%
Unknown	61,452	62,101	2,489	58,963	2,369%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	195,948	229,562	13,078	182,870	1,398%



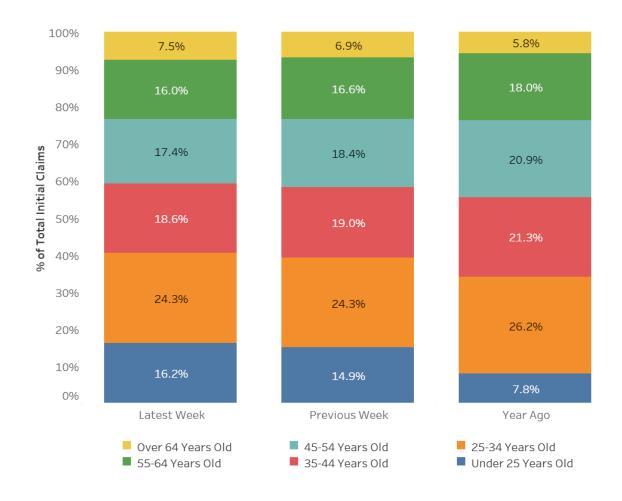
Initial Claims by Ethnicity New York State, Week Ending 5/23/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	42,187	45,584	2,271	39,916	1,758%
Not Hispanic or Latino	116,047	143,978	9,459	106,588	1,127%
Unknown	37,714	40,000	1,348	36,366	2,698%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	195,948	229,562	13,078	182,870	1,398%



Initial Claims by Age Group New York State, Week Ending 5/23/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	31,678	34,217	1,025	30,653	2,991%
25-34	47,617	55,721	3,429	44,188	1,289%
35-44	36,424	43,514	2,785	33,639	1,208%
45-54	34,117	42,134	2,729	31,388	1,150%
55-64	31,446	38,183	2,353	29,093	1,236%
Over 64	14,666	15,793	757	13,909	1,837%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	195,948	229,562	13,078	182,870	1,398%