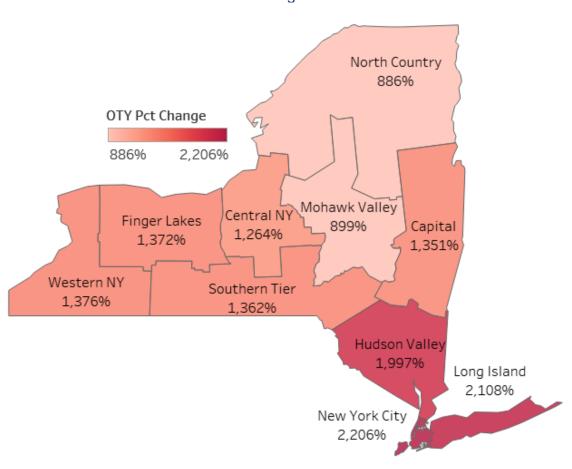


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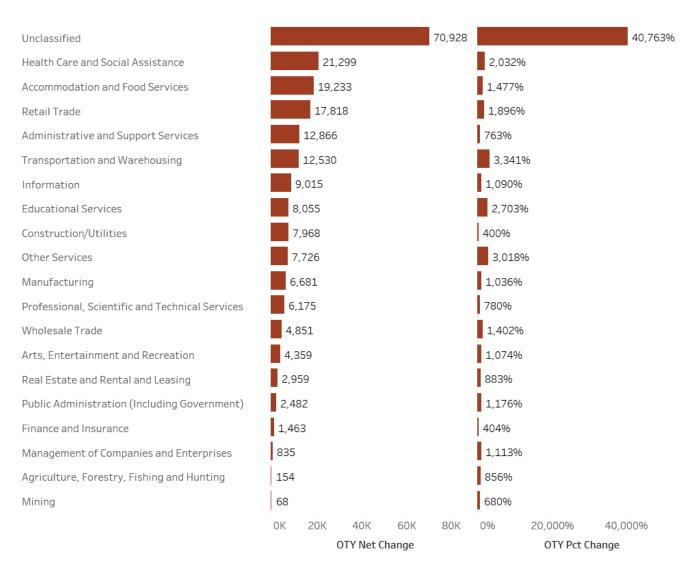
Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region Week Ending 5/16/2020



- For the week ending May 16, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance increased over the past year by 1,798% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 886% 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: New York City (+2,206%), Long Island (+2,108%), Hudson Valley (+1,997%), Western NY (+1,376%) and Finger Lakes (+1,372%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 1,112%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+111,802), Long Island (+27,410), Hudson Valley (+19,550), Western NY (+12,524) and Finger Lakes (+10,182). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 11,319 during this timeframe.



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry Week Ending 5/16/2020



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

- For the week ending May 16, 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: Transportation and Warehousing (+3,341%), Other Services (+3,018%), Educational Services (+2,703%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+2,032%) and Retail Trade (+1,896%).



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry Week Ending 5/16/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	20,535	22,351	1,302	19,233	1,477%
Administrative and Support Services	14,552	15,975	1,686	12,866	763%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	172	165	18	154	856%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	4,765	5,037	406	4,359	1,074%
Construction/Utilities	9,959	10,337	1,991	7,968	400%
Educational Services	8,353	6,788	298	8,055	2,703%
Finance and Insurance	1,825	1,918	362	1,463	404%
Health Care and Social Assistance	22,347	22,749	1,048	21,299	2,032%
Information	9,842	8,700	827	9,015	1,090%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	910	1,047	75	835	1,113%
Manufacturing	7,326	7,956	645	6,681	1,036%
Mining	78	68	10	68	680%
Other Services	7,982	8,095	256	7,726	3,018%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6,967	7,368	792	6,175	780%
Public Administration (Including Government)	2,693	2,178	211	2,482	1,176%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,294	3,084	335	2,959	883%
Retail Trade	18,758	19,455	940	17,818	1,896%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,905	10,173	375	12,530	3,341%
Unclassified	71,102	44,799	174	70,928	40,763%
Wholesale Trade	5,197	5,685	346	4,851	1,402%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	229,562	203,928	12,097	217,465	1,798%

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*

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	379,502	14,809	364,693	2,463%
Administrative and Support Services	185,613	17,700	167,913	949%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,027	337	1,690	501%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	74,464	4,690	69,774	1,488%
Construction/Utilities	177,058	21,595	155,463	720%
Educational Services	61,102	3,718	57,384	1,543%
Finance and Insurance	17,393	3,883	13,510	348%
Health Care and Social Assistance	248,127	11,587	236,540	2,041%
Information	76,548	7,738	68,810	889%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,518	686	9,832	1,433%
Manufacturing	107,471	7,263	100,208	1,380%
Mining	1,324	253	1,071	423%
Other Services	117,299	2,683	114,616	4,272%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	77,933	8,198	69,735	851%
Public Administration (Including Government)	14,813	3,689	11,124	302%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	33,631	2,692	30,939	1,149%
Retail Trade	276,650	10,542	266,108	2,524%
Transportation and Warehousing	104,669	21,230	83,439	393%
Unclassified	233,734	1,992	231,742	11,634%
Wholesale Trade	71,380	3,972	67,408	1,697%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	2,271,256	149,257	2,121,999	1,422%

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 5/16/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	8,618	8,039	594	8,024	1,351%
Central NY	6,724	6,420	493	6,231	1,264%
Finger Lakes	10,924	9,203	742	10,182	1,372%
Hudson Valley	20,529	18,334	979	19,550	1,997%
Long Island	28,710	27,696	1,300	27,410	2,108%
Mohawk Valley	3,657	3,694	366	3,291	899%
New York City	116,871	99,493	5,069	111,802	2,206%
North Country	2,888	2,577	293	2,595	886%
Southern Tier	4,870	4,534	333	4,537	1,362%
Western NY	13,434	13,061	910	12,524	1,376%
Out-of-State Residents	12,337	10,877	1,018	11,319	1,112%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	229,562	203,928	12,097	217,465	1,798%



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*

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	93,818	6,628	87,190	1,315%
Central NY	79,736	5,736	74,000	1,290%
Finger Lakes	114,940	9,036	105,904	1,172%
Hudson Valley	206,104	13,016	193,088	1,483%
Long Island	317,497	18,963	298,534	1,574%
Mohawk Valley	42,077	3,628	38,449	1,060%
New York City	1,047,463	62,040	985,423	1,588%
North Country	33,042	3,382	29,660	877%
Southern Tier	53,037	3,926	49,111	1,251%
Western NY	166,069	12,261	153,808	1,254%
Out-of-State Residents	117,473	10,641	106,832	1,004%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	2,271,256	149,257	2,121,999	1,422%

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



Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)*
3/14/2020 - 4/25/2020	1,640,159	61,805
05/02/2020	197,607	51,840
05/09/2020	203,928	63,978
05/16/2020	229,562	184,487
Cumulative Total	2,271,256	362,110

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 5/16/20

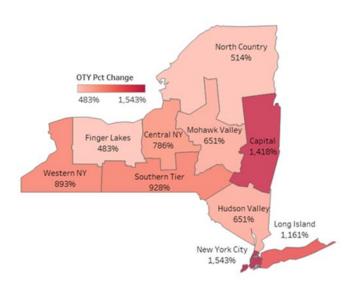
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the COVID-19 pandemic but do not qualify for traditional unemployment insurance (UI).
- Not all PUA claims are included in the count of UI initial claims. Those PUA claimants who applied for UI, were
 denied traditional UI benefits, and were later approved for PUA are included in the initial claims number.
 Beginning in mid-April, the State's application process was modified so that 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 count of UI initial claims.

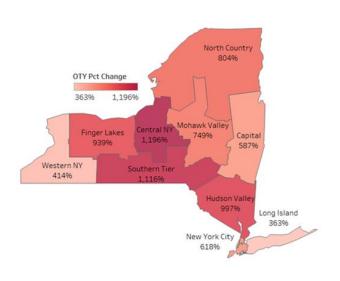


Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region

Week Ending 4/25/2020

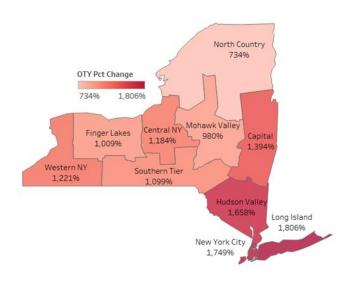
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Glossary

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

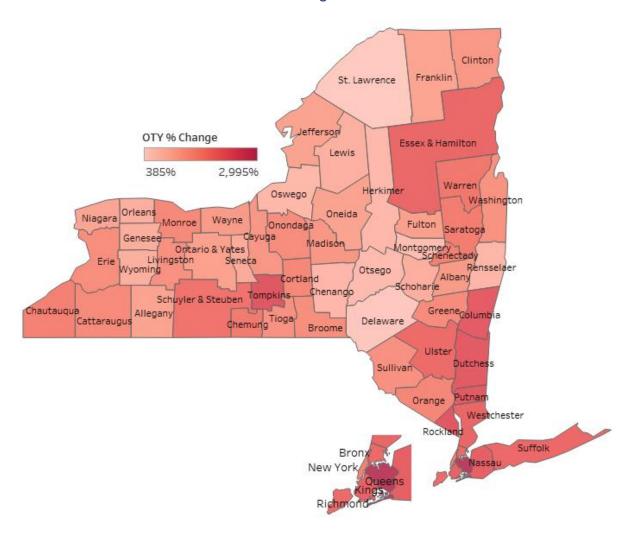
New Claim - The first initial claim filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation.

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 5/16/2020





Initial Claims by County Week Ending 5/16/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	2,268	2,085	170	2,098	1,234%
Allegany	326	284	27	299	1,107%
Bronx	21,301	18,451	1,009	20,292	2,011%
Broome	1,517	1,246	99	1,418	1,432%
Cattaraugus	657	605	41	616	1,502%
Cayuga	589	597	42	547	1,302%
Chautauqua	1,023	832	58	965	1,664%
Chemung	730	755	39	691	1,772%
Chenango	321	274	38	283	745%
Clinton	811	663	58	753	1,298%
Columbia	469	366	20	449	2,245%
Cortland	382	334	23	359	1,561%
Delaware	309	247	57	252	442%
Dutchess	2,448	2,091	104	2,344	2,254%
Erie	9,280	9,122	597	8,683	1,454%
Essex & Hamilton*	280	196	13	267	2,054%
Franklin	367	357	31	336	1,084%
Fulton	452	392	36	416	1,156%
Genesee	480	450	47	433	921%
Greene	397	314	25	372	1,488%
Herkimer	420	402	52	368	708%
Jefferson	670	637	56	614	1,096%
Kings	35,236	29,898	1,576	33,660	2,136%
Lewis	212	152	22	190	864%
Livingston	481	412	32	449	1,403%
Madison	491	467	35	456	1,303%
Monroe	7,549	6,087	460	7,089	1,541%
Montgomery	392	444	56	336	600%
Nassau	13,956	13,384	611	13,345	2,184%
New York	18,091	15,076	1,034	17,057	1,650%
Niagara	2,148	2,218	187	1,961	1,049%
Oneida	1,832	1,878	153	1,679	1,097%
Onondaga	4,295	3,970	275	4,020	1,462%
Ontario & Yates*	938	896	75	863	1,151%
Orange	3,315	3,079	198	3,117	1,574%
Orleans	298	285	30	268	893%
Oswego	967	1,052	118	849	719%
Otsego	373	347	50	323	646%
Putnam	918	737	39	879	2,254%
Queens	36,825	31,725	1,190	35,635	2,995%
Rensselaer	1,187	1,165	138	1,049	760%
Richmond	5,418	4,343	260	5,158	1,984%
Rockland	3,046	2,784	124	2,922	2,356%
St. Lawrence	548	572	113	435	385%
Saratoga	1,799	1,762	98	1,701	1,736%
Schenectady	1,453	1,422	82	1,371	1,672%
Schoharie	188	231	19	169	889%



County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Schuyler & Steuben*	984	1,082	50	934	1,868%
Seneca	206	216	19	187	984%
Suffolk	14,754	14,312	689	14,065	2,041%
Sullivan	740	639	49	691	1,410%
Tioga	346	282	23	323	1,404%
Tompkins	663	648	27	636	2,356%
Ulster	1,655	1,440	79	1,576	1,995%
Warren	614	540	32	582	1,819%
Washington	431	385	29	402	1,386%
Wayne	720	629	54	666	1,233%
Westchester	8,407	7,564	386	8,021	2,078%
Wyoming	252	228	25	227	908%
Out-of-State Residents	12,337	10,877	1,018	11,319	1,112%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	229,562	203,928	12,097	217,465	1,798%

^{*}One or more of these counties did not meet the disclosure threshold. As a result, the initial claims data for both counties were aggregated.



Appendix B by Occupation

Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 5/16/2020

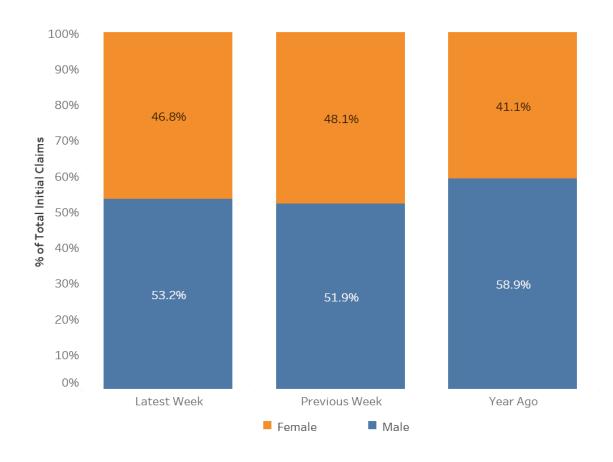
Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	599	811	88	511	581%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,949	2,033	578	1,371	237%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,964	2,509	207	1,757	849%
Business and Financial Operations	1,219	1,458	349	870	249%
Community and Social Service	606	699	99	507	512%
Computer and Mathematical	638	751	144	494	343%
Construction and Extraction	2,968	3,647	1,234	1,734	141%
Education, Training and Library	2,020	2,194	159	1,861	1,170%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	56	71	14	42	300%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	5,549	7,152	696	4,853	697%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,693	1,876	125	1,568	1,254%
Healthcare Support	2,618	2,855	163	2,455	1,506%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,557	1,979	238	1,319	554%
Legal	252	316	60	192	320%
Life, Physical and Social Science	292	274	55	237	431%
Management	5,240	6,166	1,076	4,164	387%
Not Available & Military Specific*	174,807	140,223	4,040	170,767	4,227%
Office and Administrative Support	7,136	8,389	946	6,190	654%
Personal Care and Service	4,099	4,913	239	3,860	1,615%
Production	2,580	3,334	451	2,129	472%
Protective Service	899	1,151	141	758	538%
Sales and Related	4,815	6,308	560	4,255	760%
Transportation and Material Moving	6,006	4,819	435	5,571	1,281%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	229,562	203,928	12,097	217,465	1,798%

^{*}One of these occupational groups did not meet the disclosure threshold. As a result, the initial claims data for both groups were aggregated.



Appendix C by Demographic Characteristics

Initial Claims by Gender New York State, Week Ending 5/16/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	107,427	98,041	4,970	102,457	2,062%
Male	122,135	105,887	7,127	115,008	1,614%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	229,562	203,928	12,097	217,465	1,798%



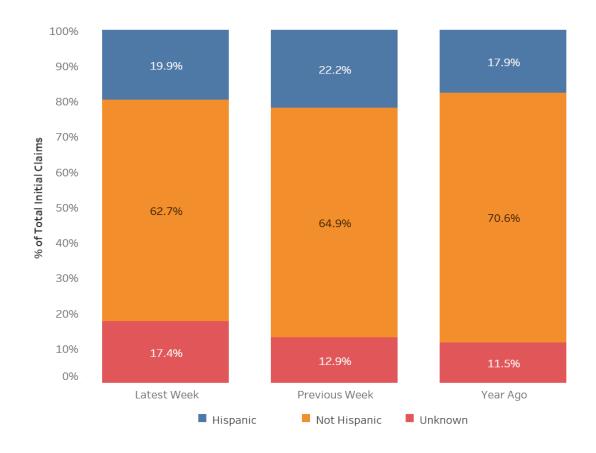
Initial Claims by Race New York State, Week Ending 5/16/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,884	1,799	110	1,774	1,613%
Asian	24,237	22,526	479	23,758	4,960%
Black or African American	36,779	33,176	2,480	34,299	1,383%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	695	782	51	644	1,263%
White	103,866	98,299	6,549	97,317	1,486%
Unknown	62,101	47,346	2,428	59,673	2,458%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	229,562	203,928	12,097	217,465	1,798%



Initial Claims by Ethnicity New York State, Week Ending 5/16/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	45,584	45,239	2,169	43,415	2,002%
Not Hispanic or Latino	143,978	132,408	8,537	135,441	1,587%
Unknown	40,000	26,281	1,391	38,609	2,776%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	229,562	203,928	12,097	217,465	1,798%



Initial Claims by Age Group New York State, Week Ending 5/16/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	34,217	34,179	985	33,232	3,374%
25-34	55,721	51,649	3,211	52,510	1,635%
35-44	43,514	38,079	2,601	40,913	1,573%
45-54	42,134	35,838	2,517	39,617	1,574%
55-64	38,183	32,014	2,174	36,009	1,656%
Over 64	15,793	12,169	609	15,184	2,493%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	229,562	203,928	12,097	217,465	1,798%