

Initial Claims by County (all programs) - The number of claims submitted for all UI programs. Initial claims totals are not representative of the number of individuals filing as a claimant can have multiple initial claims.

County	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
ALAMEDA	6,430	5,130	70,977	99,984								
ALPINE	12	0	41	58								
AMADOR	224	158	1,324	1,809								
BUTTE	1,739	1,126	8,312	10,118								
CALAVERAS	319	246	1,660	2,152								
COLUSA	921	335	783	820								
CONTRA COSTA	4,759	3,609	49,349	66,518								
DEL NORTE	207	144	606	934								
EL DORADO	1,003	642	7,907	9,610								
FRESNO	13,016	7,884	33,709	45,284								
GLENN	375	212	821	1,118								
HUMBOLDT	1,008	628	5,865	6,211								
IMPERIAL	2,984	1,860	6,491	12,993								
INYO	96	67	734	810								
KERN	11,751	7,290	27,457	40,746								
KINGS	2,151	1,190	3,982	5,588								
LAKE	572	346	2,445	3,084								
LASSEN	232	94	451	631								
LOS ANGELES	52,544	43,272	460,370	685,742								
MADERA	1,519	1,041	4,659	5,786								
MARIN	699	614	8,882	13,822								
MARIPOSA	180	79	836	747								
MENDOCINO	666	400	3,296	3,994								
MERCED	4,726	2,476	8,981	11,773								
MODOC	70	39	162	180								
MONO	85	49	1,254	1,225								
MONTEREY	6,279	2,298	17,518	21,296								
NAPA	680	481	7,996	7,768								
NEVADA	524	343	4,596	5,387								
ORANGE	10,299	7,961	131,272	224,970								
PLACER	1,664	1,111	15,786	20,091								
PLUMAS	300	128	523	691								
RIVERSIDE	13,396	10,400	102,692	149,099								
SACRAMENTO	8,852	6,233	64,394	85,294								
SAN BENITO	698	461	3,603	3,915								
SAN BERNARDINO	12,970	9,580	77,093	117,206								
SAN DIEGO	13,326	10,347	153,297	204,188								
SAN FRANCISCO	3,781	3,303	44,306	57,537								
SAN JOAQUIN	7,004	4,504	31,190	43,266								
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,080	736	12,862	14,946								
SAN MATEO	1,987	1,751	29,665	41,672								
SANTA BARBARA	2,522	1,469	17,246	22,262								
SANTA CLARA	6,069	4,909	75,135	100,566								
SANTA CRUZ	3,286	1,348	13,556	15,599								
SHASTA	1,959	1,111	7,489	8,612								
SIERRA	33	19	72	99								
SISKIYOU	593	261	1,298	1,582								
SOLANO	2,836	2,013	19,282	24,325								
SONOMA	2,391	1,600	24,519	29,621								
STANISLAUS	5,729	3,909	22,017	29,776								
SUTTER	1,388	1,003	3,567	5,107								
TEHAMA	578	361	1,584	2,130								
TRINITY	148	69	232	375								
TULARE	7,569	4,032	12,907	18,292								
TUOLUMNE	411	260	2,143	3,016								
VENTURA	4,550	3,315	35,851	48,656								
YOLO	1,554	899	6,472	8,297								
YUBA	847	523	2,621	3,565								
Total All Counties	233,591	165,669	1,654,138	2,350,943								

• Initial Claims by County - The data provided is the number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) initial claim counts, which includes new claims, additional claims, and transitional claims.

• A "new claim" is the first claim for a benefit year period (e.g., for the regular UI program it is 52 weeks). An individual would only have one new claim during a benefit year period.

• An "additional claim" is when another claim is filed during the same benefit year and there is intervening work between the current claim and the previous claim. For example, an individual files a new claim, goes back to work, gets laid off and files another claim before the benefit year period of the first claim expires. An individual can have multiple additional claims during the same benefit year if the individual meets the eligibility requirements.

• A "transitional claim" is when a claimant is still collecting benefits at the end of their benefit year period and had sufficient wage earnings during that year to start up a new claim once the first benefit year period ends.

• The data by county represents the mailing address given by the claimant at the time of filing for UI. It is possible that an individual can reside in a different county than their mailing address. Also, this information does not represent the county where the individual worked. It is also possible that a claimant could have moved or changed their mailing address after filing for UI which would not be reflected here. Data for claimants residing outside of California but collecting benefits are not included in these figures nor are invalid addresses in California where a county cannot be determined.

• Initial claims does not represent total individuals as an individual can have multiple claims. For example, someone may begin collecting UI benefits, then go off UI to return to work, then get laid off and go back on UI. In this example, the individual would have two claim counts.

• Data includes the regular UI program and the federal extended benefit programs. The Federal extended benefit programs are:

• Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 1 - California began paying benefits in July 2008.

• Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 2 - California began paying benefits in January 2009, payments retroactive to November 2008.

• Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 3 - California began paying benefits in December 2009, payments retroactive to November 2009.

• Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 4 - California began paying benefits in January 2010, payments retroactive to December 2009.

• FED-ED - California began paying benefits May 2009, payments retroactive to February 2009.