

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	1,196,407							
ALPINE	12	0	41	58	46,518							
AMADOR	224	158	1,324	1,809	22							
BUTTE	1,739	1,126	8,312	10,118	1,198							
CALAVERAS	319	246	1,660	2,152	5,387							
COLUSA	921	335	783	820	1,175							
CONTRA COSTA	4,759	3,609	49,349	66,518	944							
DEL NORTE	207	144	606	934	30,538							
EL DORADO	1,003	642	7,907	9,610	629							
FRESNO	13,016	7,884	33,709	45,284	4,882							
GLENN	375	212	821	1,118	34,599							
HUMBOLDT	1,008	628	5,865	6,211	697							
IMPERIAL	2,984	1,860	6,491	12,993	3,255							
INYO	96	67	734	810	13,179							
KERN	11,751	7,290	27,457	40,746	421							
KINGS	2,151	1,190	3,982	5,588	30,164							
LAKE	572	346	2,445	3,084	4,674							
LASSEN	232	94	451	631	1,717							
LOS ANGELES	52,544	43,272	460,370	685,742	379							
MADERA	1,519	1,041	4,659	5,786	327,195							
MARIN	699	614	8,882	13,822	4,253							
MARIPOSA	180	79	836	747	5,312							
MENDOCINO	666	400	3,296	3,994	414							
MERCED	4,726	2,476	8,981	11,773	2,032							
MODOC	70	39	162	180	9,565							
MONO	85	49	1,254	1,225	121							
MONTEREY	6,279	2,298	17,518	21,296	575							
NAPA	680	481	7,996	7,768	13,522							
NEVADA	524	343	4,596	5,387	3,677							
ORANGE	10,299	7,961	131,272	224,970	2,339							
PLACER	1,664	1,111	15,786	20,091	99,225							
PLUMAS	300	128	523	691	9,202							
RIVERSIDE	13,396	10,400	102,692	149,099	472							
SACRAMENTO	8,852	6,233	64,394	85,294	77,778							
SAN BENITO	698	461	3,603	3,915	44,870							
SAN BERNARDINO	12,970	9,580	77,093	117,206	2,215							
SAN DIEGO	13,326	10,347	153,297	204,188	66,513							
SAN FRANCISCO	3,781	3,303	44,306	57,537	99,279							
SAN JOAQUIN	7,004	4,504	31,190	43,266	24,243							
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,080	736	12,862	14,946	25,525							
SAN MATEO	1,987	1,751	29,665	41,672	6,753							
SANTA BARBARA	2,522	1,469	17,246	22,262	17,866							
SANTA CLARA	6,069	4,909	75,135	100,566	10,892							
SANTA CRUZ	3,286	1,348	13,556	15,599	47,377							
SHASTA	1,959	1,111	7,489	8,612	8,840							
SIERRA	33	19	72	99	4,802							
SISKIYOU	593	261	1,298	1,582	58							
SOLANO	2,836	2,013	19,282	24,325	1,054							
SONOMA	2,391	1,600	24,519	29,621	12,884							
STANISLAUS	5,729	3,909	22,017	29,776	12,135							
SUTTER	1,388	1,003	3,567	5,107	18,466							
TEHAMA	578	361	1,584	2,130	3,466							
TRINITY	148	69	232	375	1,232							
TULARE	7,569	4,032	12,907	18,292	221							
TUOLUMNE	411	260	2,143	3,016	18,198							
VENTURA	4,550	3,315	35,851	48,656	1,320							
YOLO	1,554	899	6,472	8,297	24,692							
YUBA	847	523	2,621	3,565	5,216							
Total All Counties	233,591	165,669	1,654,138	2,350,943	2,390,584							

• 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.