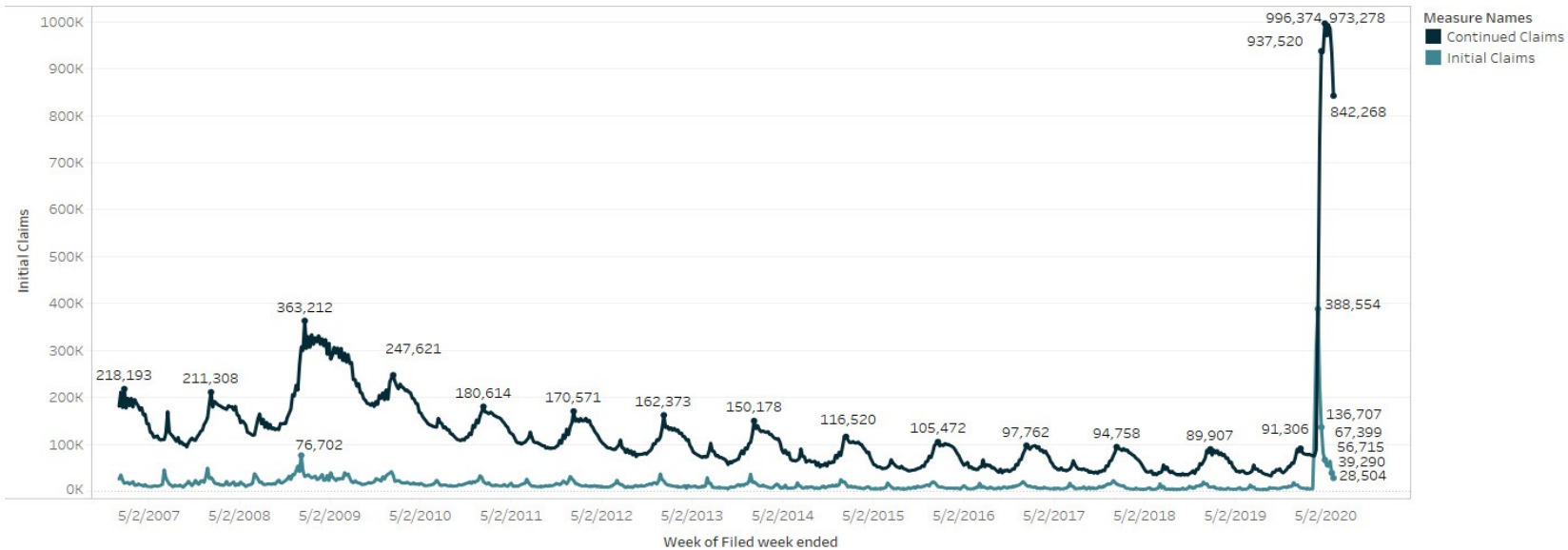
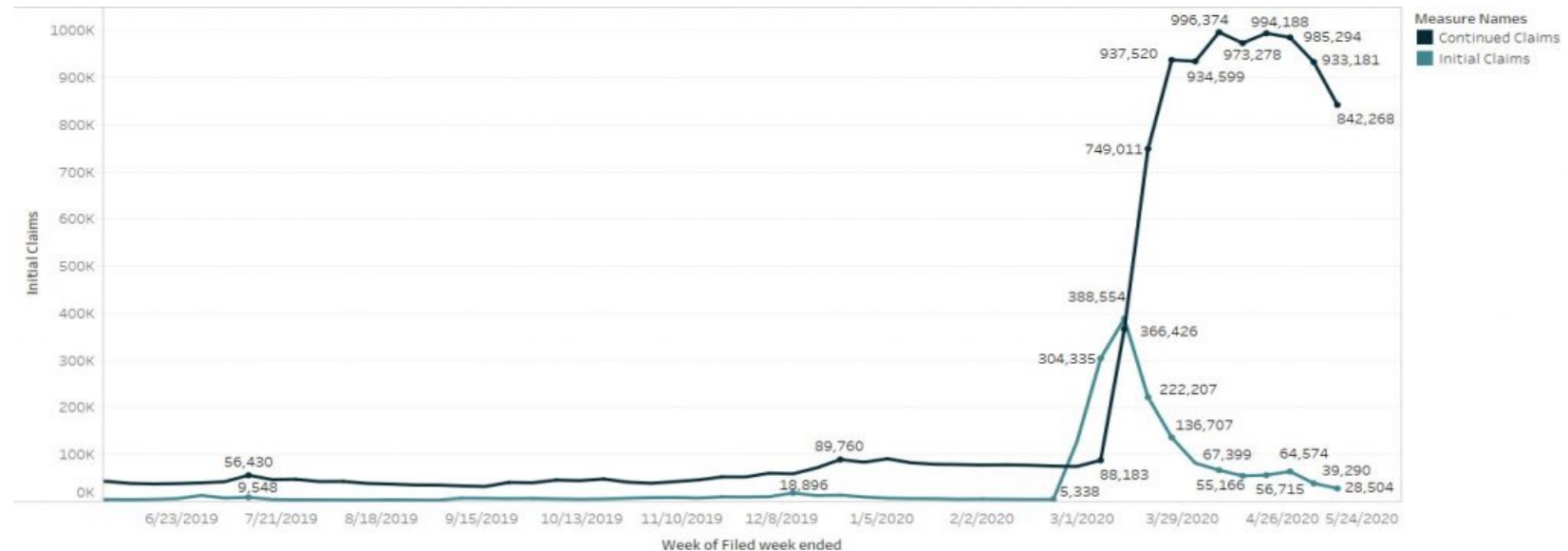


Michigan Jobless Claim Surge to Unprecedented Levels During COVID-19 Pandemic



Compared to the worst economic recession we've seen in our lifetime (2008 Recession), the graph to the left illustrates ~3x increase in unemployment insurance claims resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The data to the right drills down on 2019-2020 time series data, illustrating a lengthy duration of joblessness.



Source: Jessica Chitkuer

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