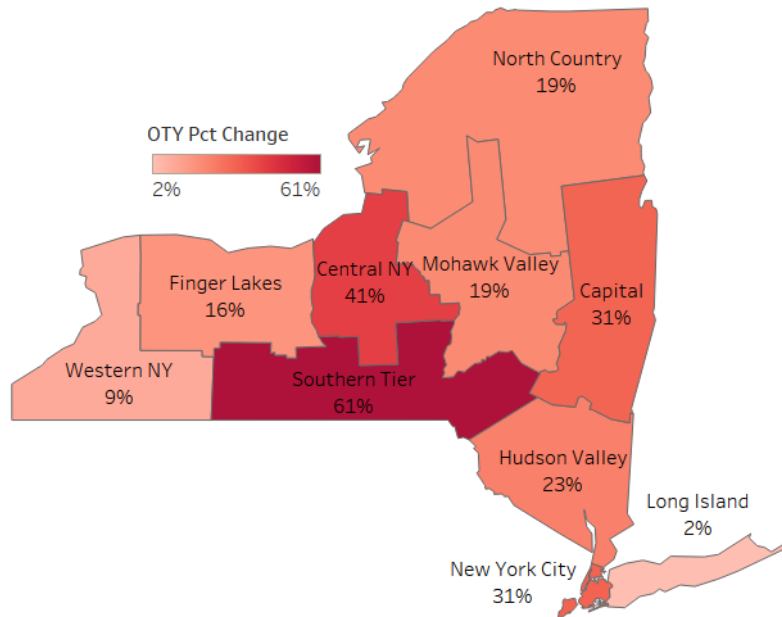


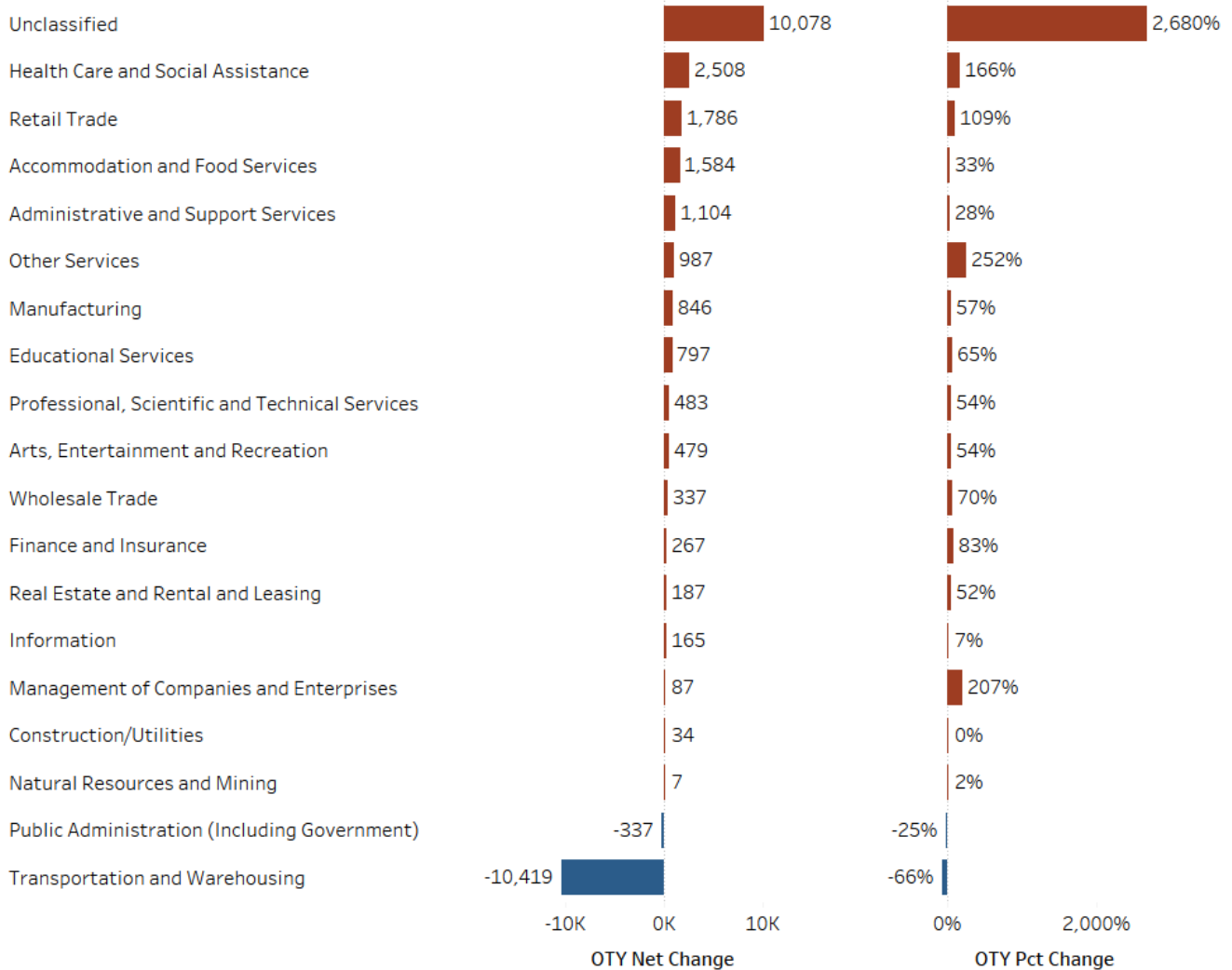
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
Week Ending 1/02/2021



- For the week ending January 2, 2021, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 24% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 2% 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: Southern Tier (+61%), Central NY (+41%), Capital (+31%), New York City (+31%) and Hudson Valley (+23%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 67%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+5,128), Hudson Valley (+1,047), Central NY (+706), Capital (+641) and Southern Tier (+593). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 1,384 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 1/02/2021



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

- For the week ending January 2, 2021, all statewide industries, except Public Administration and Transportation and Warehousing, 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 (+252%), Management of Companies and Enterprises (+207%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+166%), Retail Trade (+109%) and Finance and Insurance (+83%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 1/02/2021

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	6,341	7,601	4,757	1,584	33%
Administrative and Support Services	5,005	4,860	3,901	1,104	28%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,368	1,214	889	479	54%
Construction/Utilities	6,966	6,123	6,932	34	0%
Educational Services	2,028	1,526	1,231	797	65%
Finance and Insurance	587	686	320	267	83%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,022	3,812	1,514	2,508	166%
Information	2,691	1,147	2,526	165	7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	129	143	42	87	207%
Manufacturing	2,341	2,040	1,495	846	57%
Natural Resources and Mining	379	362	372	7	2%
Other Services	1,379	1,172	392	987	252%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,372	1,424	889	483	54%
Public Administration (Including Government)	1,029	893	1,366	-337	-25%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	548	544	361	187	52%
Retail Trade	3,423	3,280	1,637	1,786	109%
Transportation and Warehousing	5,445	1,782	15,864	-10,419	-66%
Unclassified	10,454	11,139	376	10,078	2,680%
Wholesale Trade	818	817	481	337	70%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	56,325	50,565	45,345	10,980	24%

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 16, 2019–January 4, 2020  
 and March 14, 2020–January 2, 2021

Industry	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	574,375	67,617	506,758	749%
Administrative and Support Services	346,190	84,113	262,077	312%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	121,739	25,291	96,448	381%
Construction/Utilities	307,694	107,361	200,333	187%
Educational Services	158,133	20,047	138,086	689%
Finance and Insurance	46,207	16,046	30,161	188%
Health Care and Social Assistance	464,206	53,077	411,129	775%
Information	135,325	32,402	102,923	318%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,661	2,791	15,870	569%
Manufacturing	194,729	35,267	159,462	452%
Natural Resources and Mining	8,411	4,551	3,860	85%
Other Services	179,203	13,391	165,812	1,238%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	150,727	31,577	119,150	377%
Public Administration (Including Government)	43,671	16,945	26,726	158%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58,795	12,676	46,119	364%
Retail Trade	435,671	43,873	391,798	893%
Transportation and Warehousing	199,835	84,718	115,117	136%
Unclassified	1,066,219	9,538	1,056,681	11,079%
Wholesale Trade	113,124	16,294	96,830	594%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,622,915	677,575	3,945,340	582%

*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 1/02/2021

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,732	2,565	2,091	641	31%
Central NY	2,408	1,944	1,702	706	41%
Finger Lakes	3,409	2,736	2,930	479	16%
Hudson Valley	5,681	4,827	4,634	1,047	23%
Long Island	8,063	6,194	7,900	163	2%
Mohawk Valley	1,545	1,354	1,293	252	19%
New York City	21,505	21,617	16,377	5,128	31%
North Country	1,284	941	1,077	207	19%
Southern Tier	1,565	1,444	972	593	61%
Western NY	4,671	3,376	4,291	380	9%
Out-of-State Residents	3,462	3,567	2,078	1,384	67%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	56,325	50,565	45,345	10,980	24%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 16, 2019–January 4, 2020  
 and March 14, 2020–January 2, 2021

<b>Region</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Capital	179,942	31,315	148,627	475%
Central NY	150,727	27,078	123,649	457%
Finger Lakes	236,492	45,029	191,463	425%
Hudson Valley	410,565	60,985	349,580	573%
Long Island	564,395	84,592	479,803	567%
Mohawk Valley	83,618	18,656	64,962	348%
New York City	2,243,469	266,966	1,976,503	740%
North Country	63,552	17,107	46,445	271%
Southern Tier	105,081	19,493	85,588	439%
Western NY	308,052	58,597	249,455	426%
Out-of-State Residents	277,022	47,757	229,265	480%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>4,622,915</b>	<b>677,575</b>	<b>3,945,340</b>	<b>582%</b>

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## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

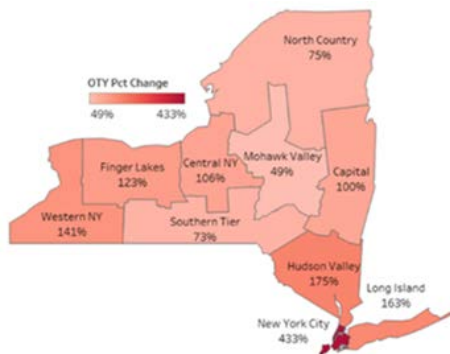
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-9/19/2020	3,815,104	1,626,166
9/26/2020	66,735	34,753
10/03/2020	66,772	31,855
10/10/2020	68,943	30,203
10/17/2020	56,779	26,337
10/24/2020	52,556	24,846
10/31/2020	45,800	22,796
11/07/2020	44,237	21,734
11/14/2020	43,476	23,115
11/21/2020	47,164	25,464
11/28/2020	46,270	23,902
12/05/2020	63,763	31,964
12/12/2020	58,311	28,775
12/19/2020	40,115	20,314
12/26/2020	50,565	21,917
1/02/2021	56,325	19,899
Cumulative Total	4,622,915	2,014,040

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 1/02/2021.

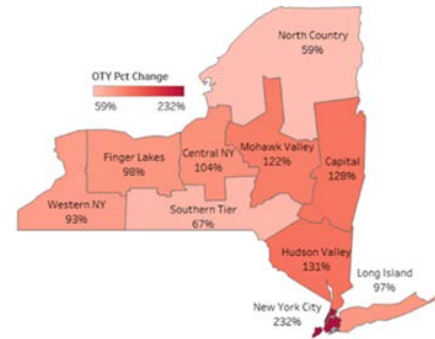
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment 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

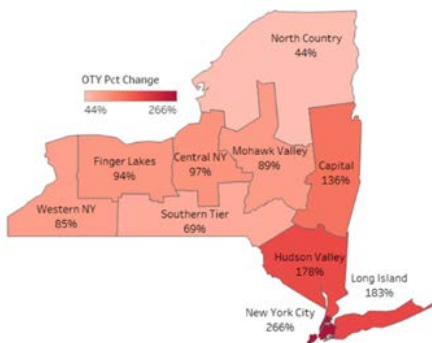
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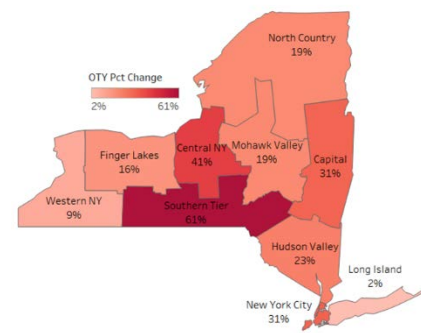
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Week Ending 1/02/2021





## Glossary

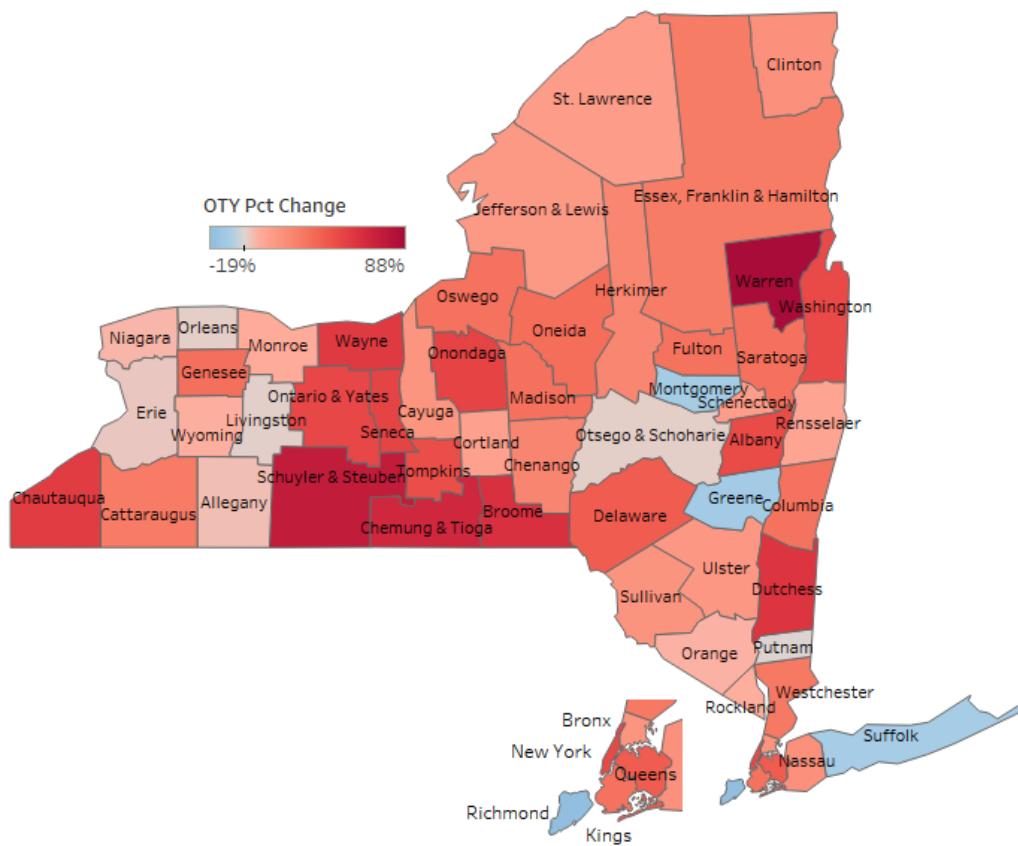
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 1/02/2021



Initial Claims by County  
 Week Ending 1/02/2021

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	684	603	451	233	52%
Allegany	121	95	116	5	4%
Bronx	4,491	4,720	3,776	715	19%
Broome	507	463	309	198	64%
Cattaraugus	318	209	242	76	31%
Cayuga	266	217	224	42	19%
Chautauqua	474	259	299	175	59%
Chemung & Tioga*	296	250	175	121	69%
Chenango	123	131	97	26	27%
Clinton	221	174	183	38	21%
Columbia	112	135	83	29	35%
Cortland	129	141	114	15	13%
Delaware	98	84	68	30	44%
Dutchess	711	627	440	271	62%
Erie	2,707	2,101	2,642	65	2%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	221	161	169	52	31%
Fulton	151	124	112	39	35%
Genesee	208	164	153	55	36%
Greene	140	132	156	-16	-10%
Herkimer	241	233	191	50	26%
Jefferson & Lewis*	488	387	418	70	17%
Kings	6,987	6,626	5,178	1,809	35%
Livingston	219	176	217	2	1%
Madison	201	184	148	53	36%
Monroe	1,877	1,596	1,737	140	8%
Montgomery	216	152	240	-24	-10%
Nassau	3,547	2,655	2,933	614	21%
New York	3,358	3,267	2,196	1,162	53%
Niagara	1,051	712	992	59	6%
Oneida	682	629	498	184	37%
Onondaga	1,300	1,022	837	463	55%
Ontario & Yates*	356	254	232	124	53%
Orange	1,079	867	1,010	69	7%
Orleans	169	121	167	2	1%
Oswego	512	380	379	133	35%
Otsego & Schoharie*	255	216	252	3	1%
Putnam	224	204	225	-1	0%
Queens	5,551	5,823	3,849	1,702	44%
Rensselaer	508	431	456	52	11%
Richmond	1,118	1,181	1,378	-260	-19%
Rockland	651	555	605	46	8%
St. Lawrence	354	219	307	47	15%
Saratoga	482	499	355	127	36%
Schenectady	413	437	360	53	15%
Schuyler & Steuben*	379	345	215	164	76%

<b>County</b>	<b>Latest Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Seneca	96	75	62	34	55%
Suffolk	4,516	3,539	4,967	-451	-9%
Sullivan	205	160	172	33	19%
Tompkins	162	171	108	54	50%
Ulster	587	457	499	88	18%
Warren	226	199	120	106	88%
Washington	167	129	110	57	52%
Wayne	293	245	184	109	59%
Westchester	2,224	1,957	1,683	541	32%
Wyoming	191	105	178	13	7%
Out-of-State Residents	3,462	3,567	2,078	1,384	67%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,325</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>45,345</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>24%</b>

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## Appendix B by Occupation

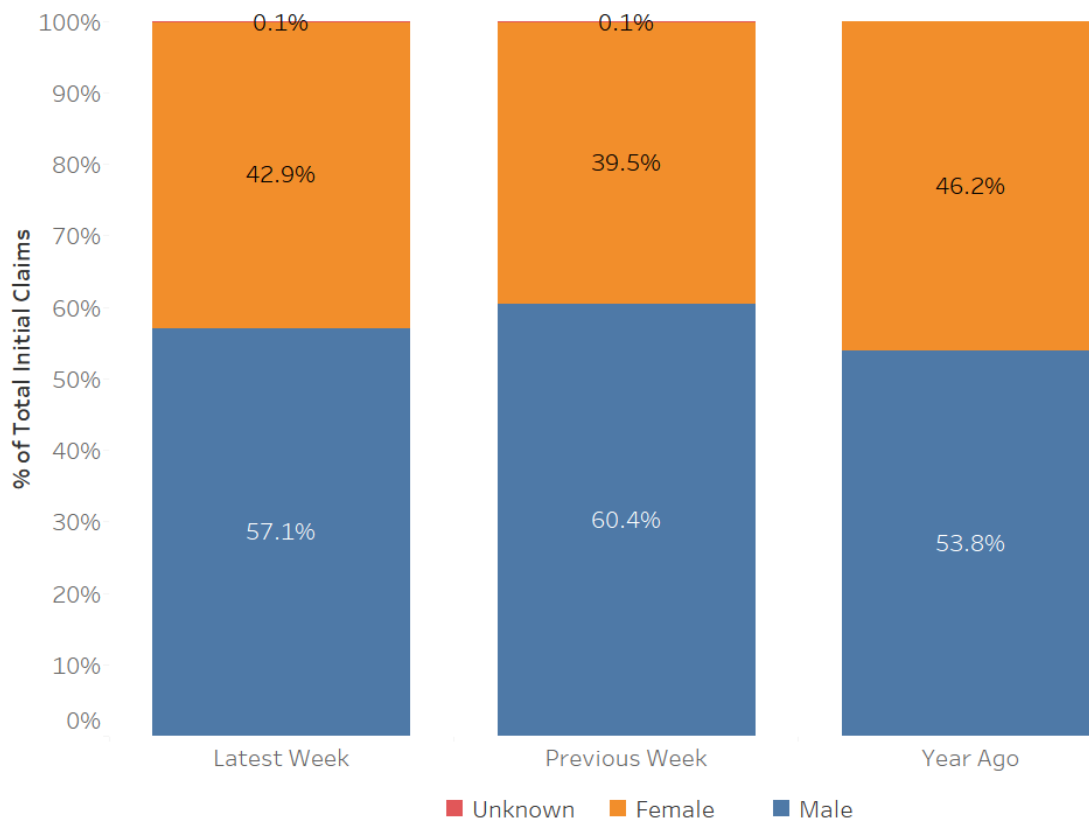
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 1/02/2021

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	297	255	189	108	57%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,134	770	1,258	-124	-10%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,624	1,698	894	730	82%
Business and Financial Operations	474	612	290	184	63%
Community and Social Service	272	264	173	99	57%
Computer and Mathematical	175	178	155	20	13%
Construction and Extraction	4,947	4,424	4,651	296	6%
Education, Training and Library	938	668	662	276	42%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	178	157	136	42	31%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,016	4,617	2,835	1,181	42%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	541	534	183	358	196%
Healthcare Support	753	731	212	541	255%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,012	961	717	295	41%
Legal	101	134	56	45	80%
Life, Physical and Social Science	112	90	52	60	115%
Management	3,345	3,610	1,437	1,908	133%
Not Available	23,779	20,518	16,659	7,120	43%
Office and Administrative Support	2,543	2,438	1,350	1,193	88%
Personal Care and Service	1,998	1,870	1,048	950	91%
Production	1,599	1,382	1,176	423	36%
Protective Service	601	415	652	-51	-8%
Sales and Related	2,085	2,092	858	1,227	143%
Transportation and Material Moving	3,801	2,147	9,702	-5,901	-61%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	56,325	50,565	45,345	10,980	24%

\*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

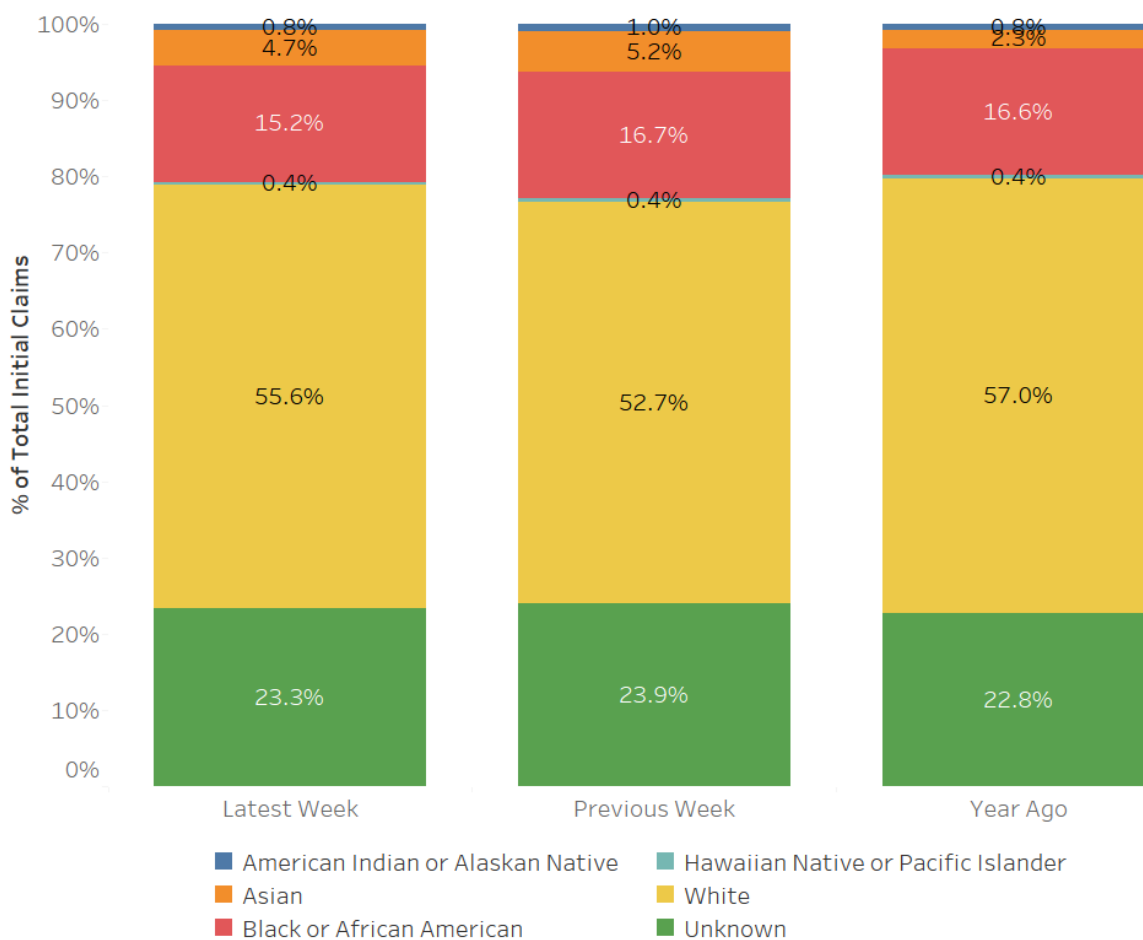
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 1/02/2021



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	24,140	19,955	20,930	3,210	15%
Male	32,134	30,558	24,415	7,719	32%
Unknown	51	52	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,325</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>45,345</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>24%</b>

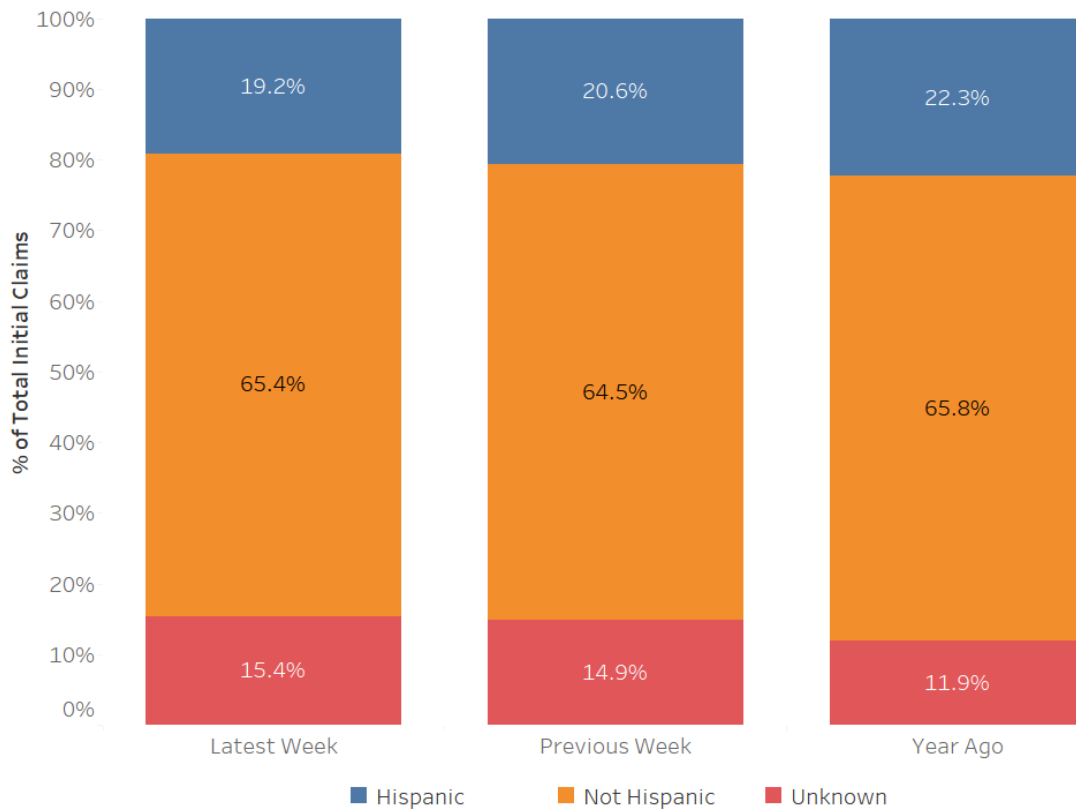
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 1/02/2021



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	467	488	381	86	23%
Asian	2,633	2,650	1,053	1,580	150%
Black or African American	8,553	8,461	7,545	1,008	13%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	219	220	193	26	13%
White	31,335	26,653	25,843	5,492	21%
Unknown	13,118	12,093	10,330	2,788	27%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	56,325	50,565	45,345	10,980	24%

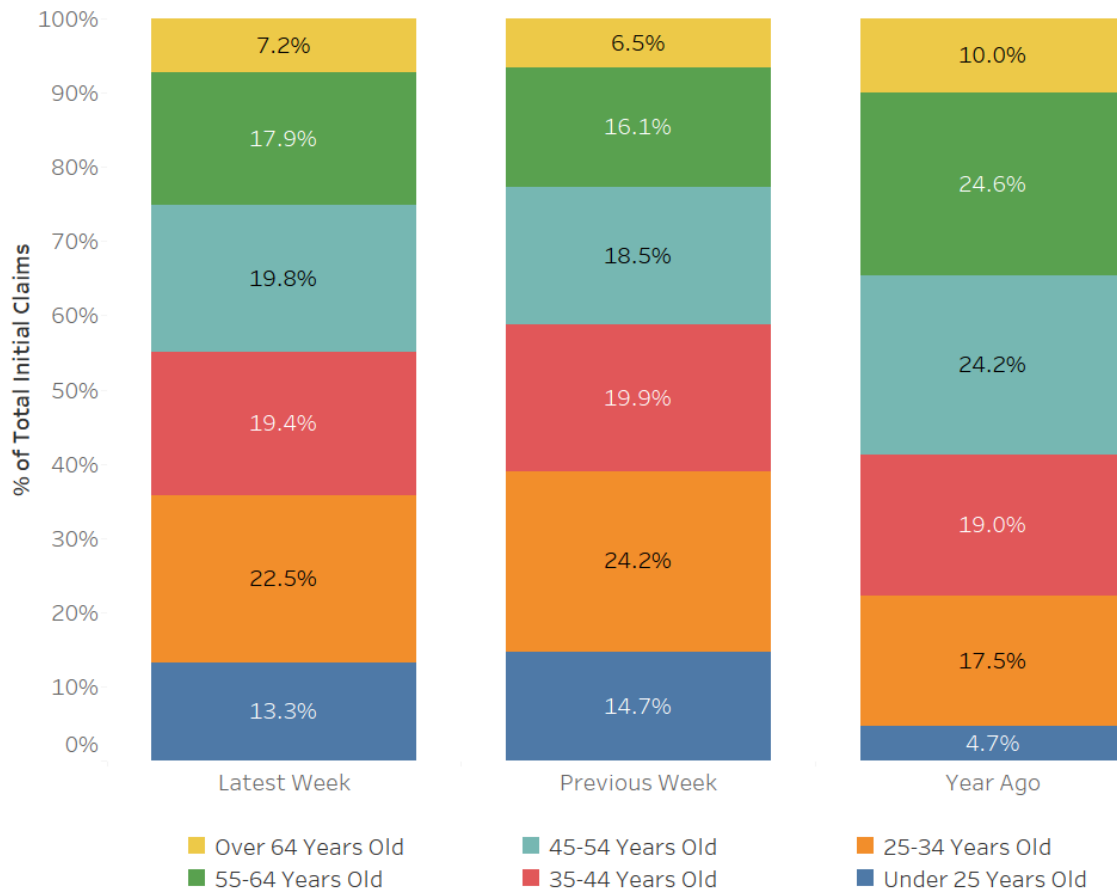
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 1/02/2021



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	10,820	10,418	10,121	699	7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	36,834	32,621	29,833	7,001	23%
Unknown	8,671	7,526	5,391	3,280	61%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,325</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>45,345</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>24%</b>



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 1/02/2021



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	7,470	7,426	2,118	5,352	253%
25-34	12,649	12,254	7,931	4,718	59%
35-44	10,912	10,075	8,635	2,277	26%
45-54	11,151	9,364	10,975	176	2%
55-64	10,061	8,145	11,171	-1,110	-10%
Over 64	4,082	3,301	4,515	-433	-10%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,325</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>45,345</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>24%</b>