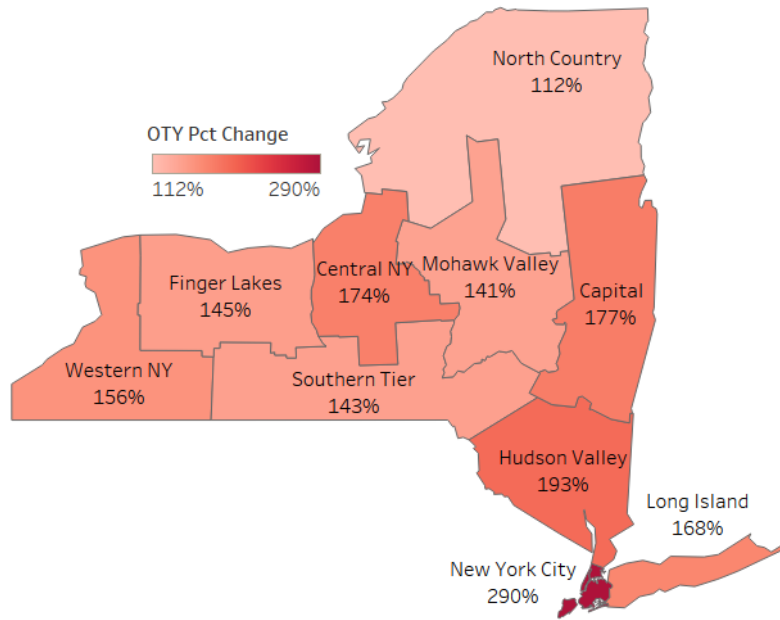


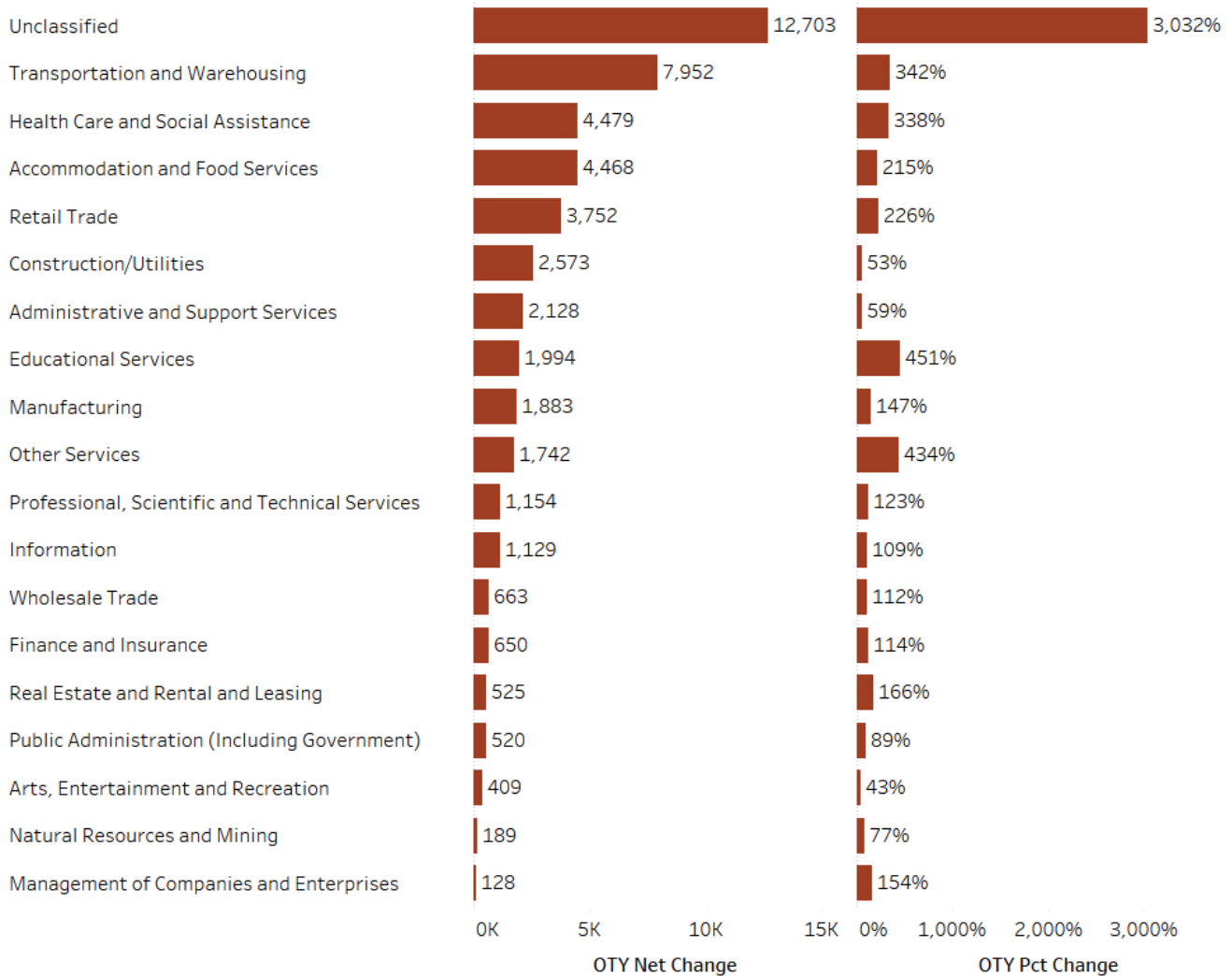
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
Week Ending 1/09/2021



- For the week ending January 9, 2021, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 206% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 112% 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 (+290%), Hudson Valley (+193%), Capital (+177%), Central NY (+174%) and Long Island (+168%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 154%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+23,736), Long Island (+6,644), Hudson Valley (+4,192), Western NY (+3,056) and Finger Lakes (+2,297). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 2,623 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Week Ending 1/09/2021



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

- For the week ending January 9, 2021, 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: Educational Services (+451%), Other Services (+434%), Transportation and Warehousing (+342%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+338%) and Retail Trade (+226%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Week Ending 1/09/2021

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	6,544	6,341	2,076	4,468	215%
Administrative and Support Services	5,744	5,005	3,616	2,128	59%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,363	1,368	954	409	43%
Construction/Utilities	7,455	6,966	4,882	2,573	53%
Educational Services	2,436	2,028	442	1,994	451%
Finance and Insurance	1,222	587	572	650	114%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,804	4,022	1,325	4,479	338%
Information	2,164	2,691	1,035	1,129	109%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	211	129	83	128	154%
Manufacturing	3,168	2,341	1,285	1,883	147%
Natural Resources and Mining	434	379	245	189	77%
Other Services	2,143	1,379	401	1,742	434%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,090	1,372	936	1,154	123%
Public Administration (Including Government)	1,105	1,029	585	520	89%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	841	548	316	525	166%
Retail Trade	5,414	3,423	1,662	3,752	226%
Transportation and Warehousing	10,275	5,445	2,323	7,952	342%
Unclassified	13,122	10,454	419	12,703	3,032%
Wholesale Trade	1,256	818	593	663	112%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	72,791	56,325	23,750	49,041	206%

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 11, 2020  
and March 14, 2020–January 9, 2021

Industry	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	580,919	69,693	511,226	734%
Administrative and Support Services	351,934	87,729	264,205	301%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	123,102	26,245	96,857	369%
Construction/Utilities	315,149	112,243	202,906	181%
Educational Services	160,569	20,489	140,080	684%
Finance and Insurance	47,429	16,618	30,811	185%
Health Care and Social Assistance	470,010	54,402	415,608	764%
Information	137,489	33,437	104,052	311%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,872	2,874	15,998	557%
Manufacturing	197,897	36,552	161,345	441%
Natural Resources and Mining	8,845	4,796	4,049	84%
Other Services	181,346	13,792	167,554	1,215%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	152,817	32,513	120,304	370%
Public Administration (Including Government)	44,776	17,530	27,246	155%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	59,636	12,992	46,644	359%
Retail Trade	441,085	45,535	395,550	869%
Transportation and Warehousing	210,110	87,041	123,069	141%
Unclassified	1,079,341	9,957	1,069,384	10,740%
Wholesale Trade	114,380	16,887	97,493	577%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,695,706	701,325	3,994,381	570%

*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 1/09/2021

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	3,164	2,732	1,143	2,021	177%
Central NY	2,670	2,408	974	1,696	174%
Finger Lakes	3,877	3,409	1,580	2,297	145%
Hudson Valley	6,359	5,681	2,167	4,192	193%
Long Island	10,598	8,063	3,954	6,644	168%
Mohawk Valley	1,757	1,545	728	1,029	141%
New York City	31,926	21,505	8,190	23,736	290%
North Country	1,362	1,284	641	721	112%
Southern Tier	1,744	1,565	718	1,026	143%
Western NY	5,011	4,671	1,955	3,056	156%
Out-of-State Residents	4,323	3,462	1,700	2,623	154%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	72,791	56,325	23,750	49,041	206%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 16, 2019–January 11, 2020  
 and March 14, 2020–January 9, 2021

Region	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	183,106	32,458	150,648	464%
Central NY	153,397	28,052	125,345	447%
Finger Lakes	240,369	46,609	193,760	416%
Hudson Valley	416,924	63,152	353,772	560%
Long Island	574,993	88,546	486,447	549%
Mohawk Valley	85,375	19,384	65,991	340%
New York City	2,275,395	275,156	2,000,239	727%
North Country	64,914	17,748	47,166	266%
Southern Tier	106,825	20,211	86,614	429%
Western NY	313,063	60,552	252,511	417%
Out-of-State Residents	281,345	49,457	231,888	469%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,695,706	701,325	3,994,381	570%

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## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

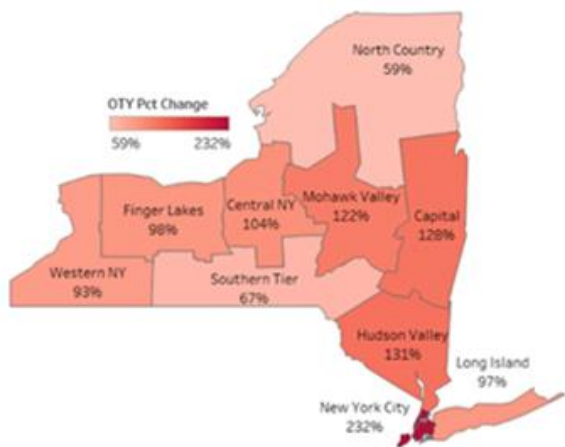
<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>UI Initial Claims</b>	<b>Pandemic Unemployment Assistance</b>
3/14/2020-9/19/2020	3,815,104	1,626,320
9/26/2020	66,735	34,762
10/03/2020	66,772	31,865
10/10/2020	68,943	30,214
10/17/2020	56,779	26,343
10/24/2020	52,556	24,858
10/31/2020	45,800	22,805
11/07/2020	44,237	21,746
11/14/2020	43,476	23,128
11/21/2020	47,164	25,505
11/28/2020	46,270	23,946
12/05/2020	63,763	32,022
12/12/2020	58,311	28,856
12/19/2020	40,115	20,339
12/26/2020	50,565	21,958
1/02/2021	56,325	19,982
1/09/2021	72,791	32,605
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>4,695,706</b>	<b>2,047,254</b>

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 1/09/2021.

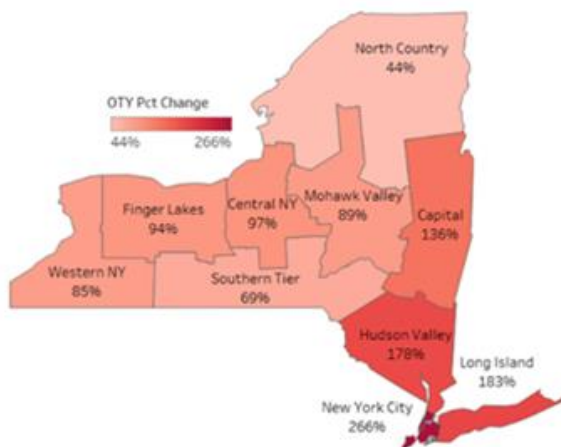
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

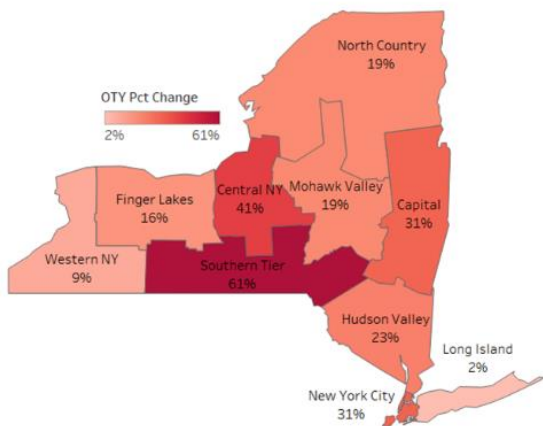
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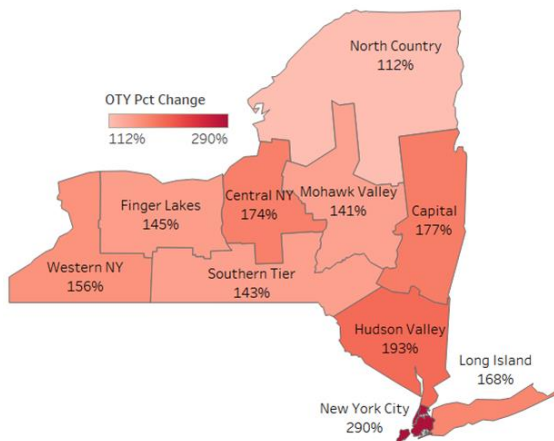
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## Glossary

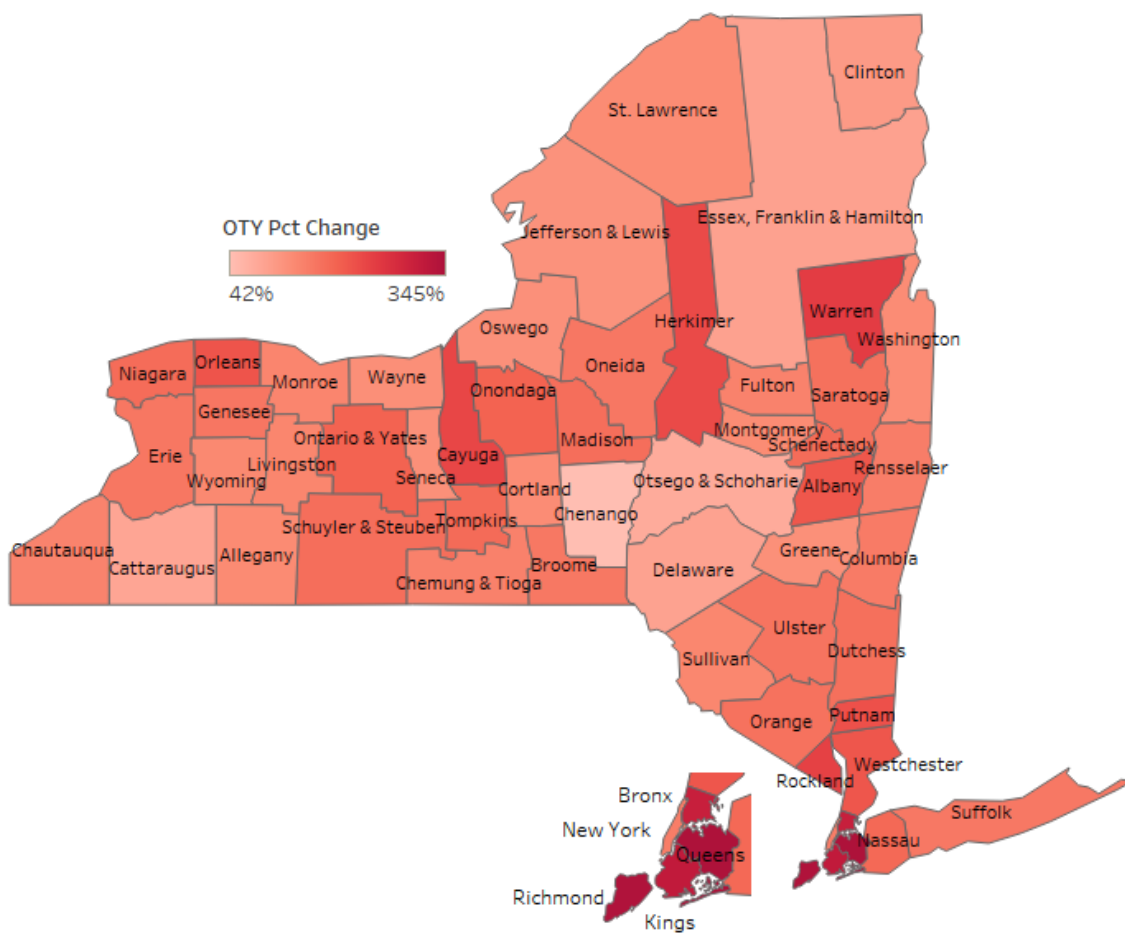
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 1/09/2021



Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 1/09/2021

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	825	684	267	558	209%
Allegany	159	121	69	90	130%
Bronx	6,976	4,491	1,723	5,253	305%
Broome	589	507	227	362	159%
Cattaraugus	248	318	134	114	85%
Cayuga	333	266	100	233	233%
Chautauqua	394	474	163	231	142%
Chemung & Tioga*	345	296	141	204	145%
Chenango	109	123	77	32	42%
Clinton	272	221	133	139	105%
Columbia	132	112	52	80	154%
Cortland	155	129	68	87	128%
Delaware	118	98	62	56	90%
Dutchess	723	711	266	457	172%
Erie	3,166	2,707	1,213	1,953	161%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	250	221	130	120	92%
Fulton	178	151	73	105	144%
Genesee	205	208	78	127	163%
Greene	131	140	59	72	122%
Herkimer	258	241	79	179	227%
Jefferson & Lewis*	524	488	240	284	118%
Kings	10,128	6,987	2,437	7,691	316%
Livingston	279	219	117	162	138%
Madison	266	201	97	169	174%
Monroe	2,240	1,877	936	1,304	139%
Montgomery	297	216	130	167	128%
Nassau	4,242	3,547	1,497	2,745	183%
New York	4,033	3,358	1,602	2,431	152%
Niagara	1,044	1,051	376	668	178%
Oneida	742	682	285	457	160%
Onondaga	1,432	1,300	490	942	192%
Ontario & Yates*	417	356	143	274	192%
Orange	1,116	1,079	415	701	169%
Orleans	160	169	51	109	214%
Oswego	484	512	219	265	121%
Otsego & Schoharie*	282	255	161	121	75%
Putnam	283	224	89	194	218%
Queens	8,855	5,551	1,991	6,864	345%
Rensselaer	447	508	178	269	151%
Richmond	1,934	1,118	437	1,497	343%
Rockland	740	651	217	523	241%
St. Lawrence	316	354	138	178	129%
Saratoga	598	482	221	377	171%
Schenectady	537	413	193	344	178%
Schuyler & Steuben*	404	379	147	257	175%

<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	100	96	45	55	122%
Suffolk	6,356	4,516	2,457	3,899	159%
Sullivan	246	205	104	142	137%
Tompkins	179	162	64	115	180%
Ulster	551	587	208	343	165%
Warren	289	226	83	206	248%
Washington	205	167	90	115	128%
Wayne	308	293	138	170	123%
Westchester	2,700	2,224	868	1,832	211%
Wyoming	168	191	72	96	133%
Out-of-State Residents	4,323	3,462	1,700	2,623	154%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>72,791</b>	<b>56,325</b>	<b>23,750</b>	<b>49,041</b>	<b>206%</b>

\*One or more of these counties did not meet the disclosure threshold. As a result, the initial claims data were aggregated.

## Appendix B by Occupation

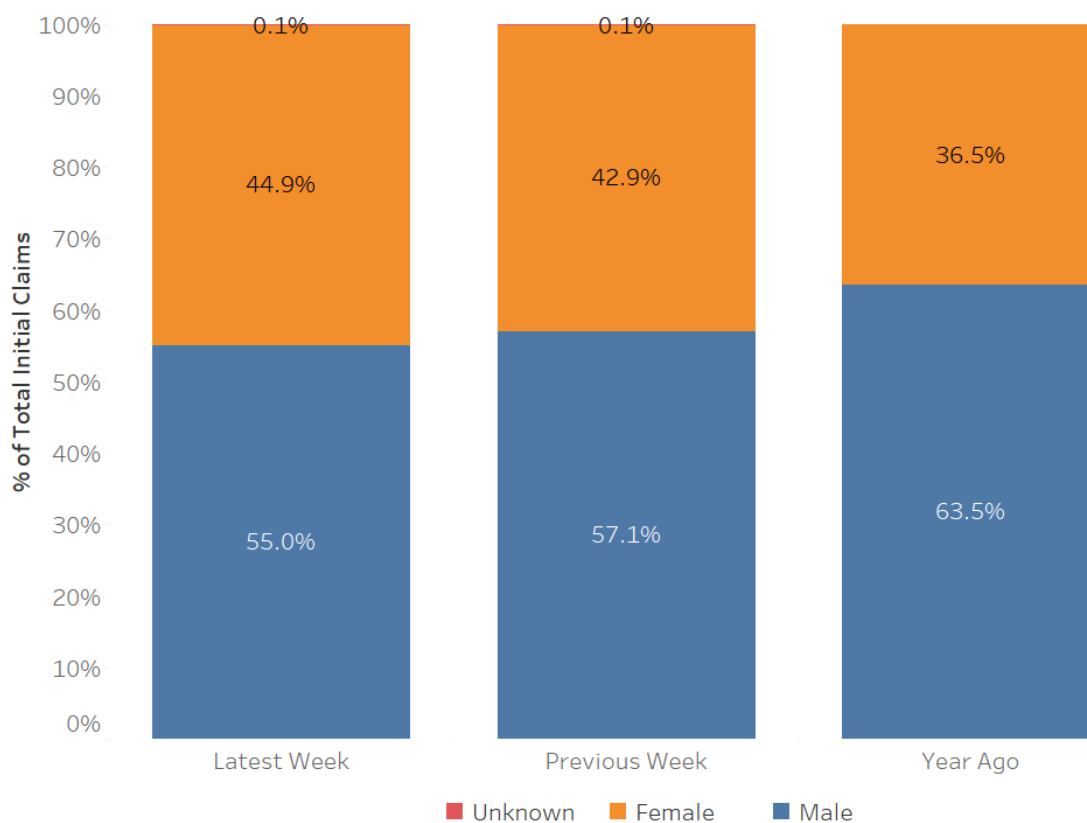
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 1/09/2021

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	374	297	173	201	116%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,209	1,134	737	472	64%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,826	1,624	898	928	103%
Business and Financial Operations	808	474	386	422	109%
Community and Social Service	424	272	124	300	242%
Computer and Mathematical	275	175	200	75	38%
Construction and Extraction	5,142	4,947	3,002	2,140	71%
Education, Training and Library	1,048	938	195	853	437%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	212	178	111	101	91%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,193	4,016	1,234	2,959	240%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	781	541	147	634	431%
Healthcare Support	1,065	753	205	860	420%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,178	1,012	554	624	113%
Legal	171	101	91	80	88%
Life, Physical and Social Science	138	112	65	73	112%
Management	4,853	3,345	1,697	3,156	186%
Not Available	30,727	23,779	8,659	22,068	255%
Office and Administrative Support	3,682	2,543	1,336	2,346	176%
Personal Care and Service	2,849	1,998	422	2,427	575%
Production	1,967	1,599	795	1,172	147%
Protective Service	645	601	197	448	227%
Sales and Related	3,332	2,085	853	2,479	291%
Transportation and Material Moving	5,892	3,801	1,669	4,223	253%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	72,791	56,325	23,750	49,041	206%

\*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

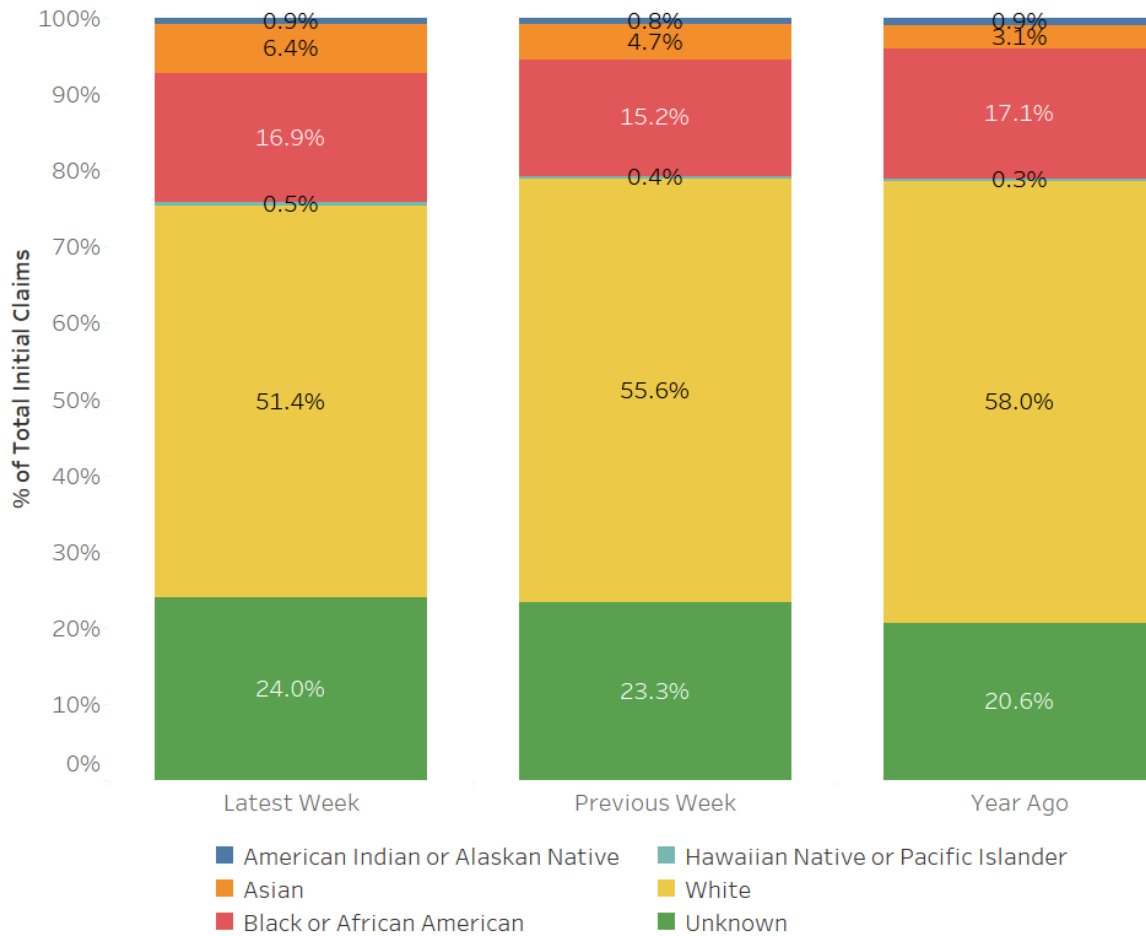
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 1/09/2021



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	32,710	24,140	8,671	24,039	277%
Male	40,003	32,134	15,079	24,924	165%
Unknown	78	51	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>72,791</b>	<b>56,325</b>	<b>23,750</b>	<b>49,041</b>	<b>206%</b>

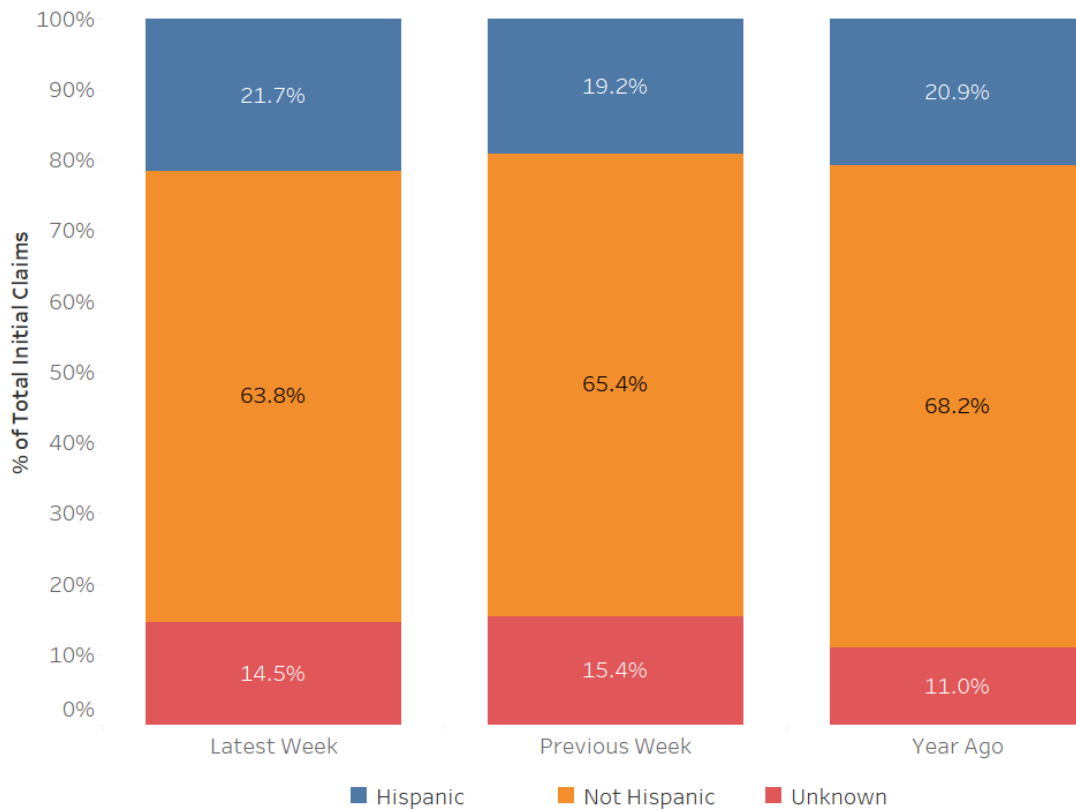
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 1/09/2021



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	636	467	215	421	196%
Asian	4,649	2,633	743	3,906	526%
Black or African American	12,319	8,553	4,066	8,253	203%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	329	219	74	255	345%
White	37,404	31,335	13,767	23,637	172%
Unknown	17,454	13,118	4,885	12,569	257%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	72,791	56,325	23,750	49,041	206%

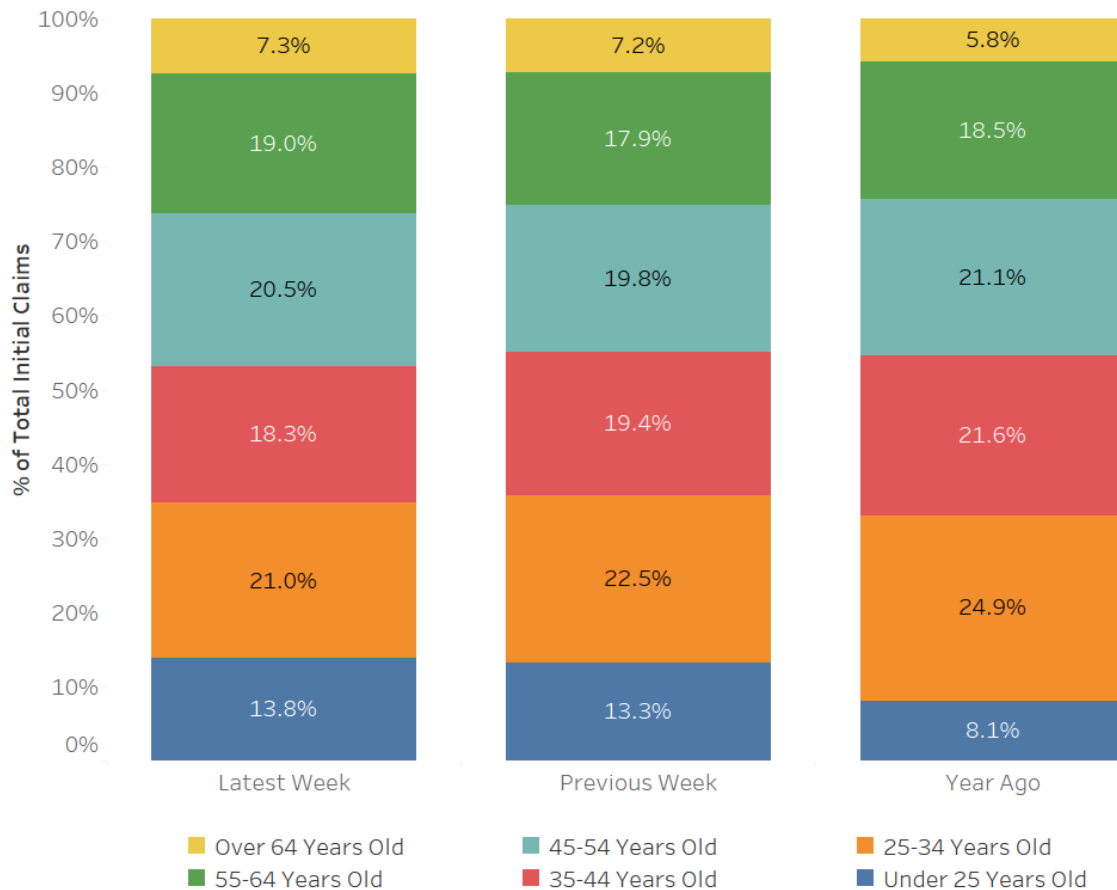
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 1/09/2021



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	15,788	10,820	4,954	10,834	219%
Not Hispanic or Latino	46,412	36,834	16,188	30,224	187%
Unknown	10,591	8,671	2,608	7,983	306%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	72,791	56,325	23,750	49,041	206%



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 1/09/2021



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	10,050	7,470	1,916	8,134	425%
25-34	15,316	12,649	5,907	9,409	159%
35-44	13,337	10,912	5,133	8,204	160%
45-54	14,940	11,151	5,018	9,922	198%
55-64	13,816	10,061	4,400	9,416	214%
Over 64	5,332	4,082	1,376	3,956	288%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>72,791</b>	<b>56,325</b>	<b>23,750</b>	<b>49,041</b>	<b>206%</b>