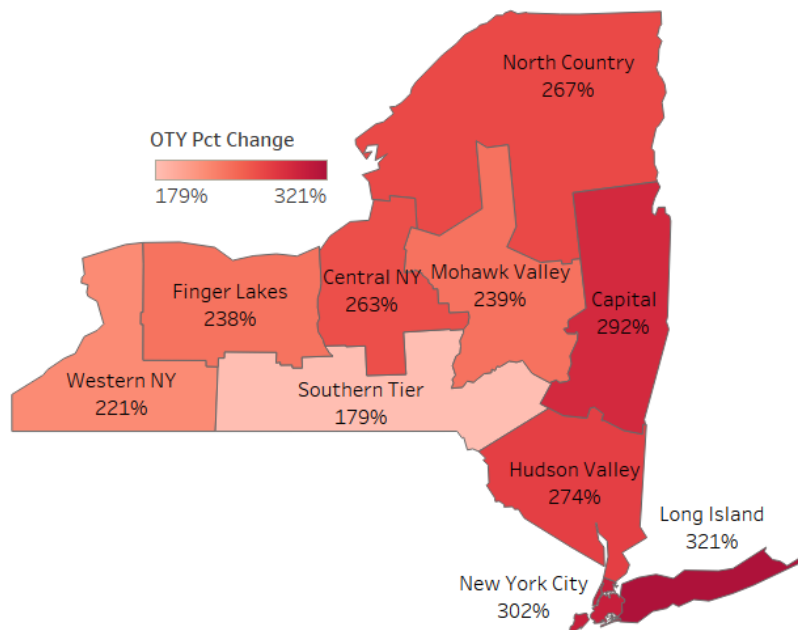


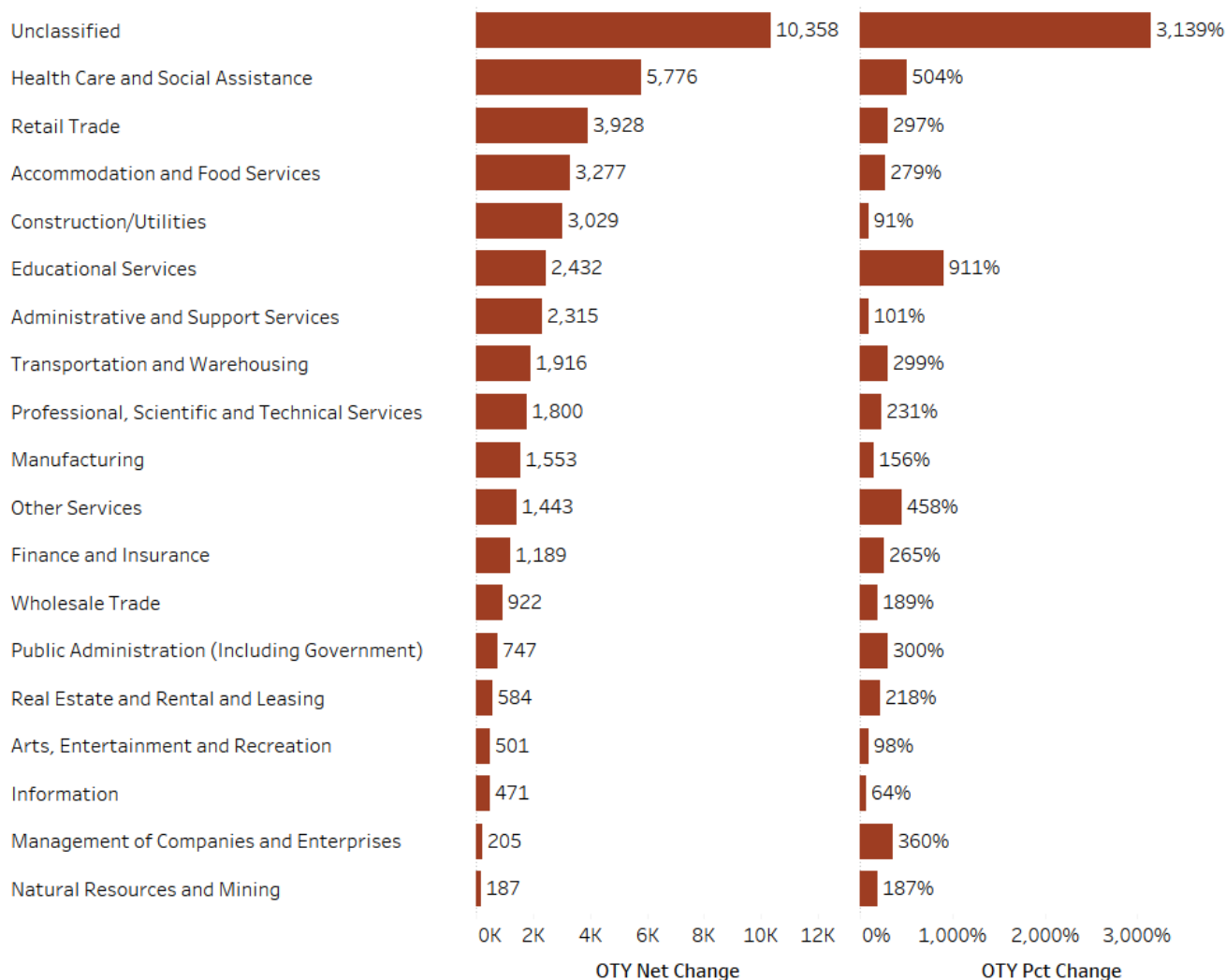
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Week Ending 2/6/2021



- For the week ending February 6, 2021, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 276% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 179% 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: Long Island (+321%), New York City (+302%), Capital (+292%), Hudson Valley (+274%) and North Country (+267%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 243%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+17,622), Long Island (+5,722), Hudson Valley (+4,112), Western NY (+2,944) and Finger Lakes (+2,266). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 3,177 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 2/6/2021



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

- For the week ending February 6, 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 (+911%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+504%), Other Services (+458%), Management of Companies and Enterprises (+360%) and Public Administration (+300%).



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Week Ending 2/6/2021

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	4,451	6,143	1,174	3,277	279%
Administrative and Support Services	4,618	5,404	2,303	2,315	101%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,012	1,392	511	501	98%
Construction/Utilities	6,351	6,460	3,322	3,029	91%
Educational Services	2,699	3,897	267	2,432	911%
Finance and Insurance	1,637	2,190	448	1,189	265%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,921	9,008	1,145	5,776	504%
Information	1,206	1,484	735	471	64%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	262	289	57	205	360%
Manufacturing	2,548	2,822	995	1,553	156%
Natural Resources and Mining	287	288	100	187	187%
Other Services	1,758	2,333	315	1,443	458%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,578	3,441	778	1,800	231%
Public Administration (Including Government)	996	1,539	249	747	300%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	852	1,116	268	584	218%
Retail Trade	5,252	6,794	1,324	3,928	297%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,556	3,654	640	1,916	299%
Unclassified	10,688	15,671	330	10,358	3,139%
Wholesale Trade	1,410	1,707	488	922	189%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	58,082	75,632	15,449	42,633	276%

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–February 8, 2020  
 and March 14, 2020–February 6, 2021

Industry	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	603,382	75,527	527,855	699%
Administrative and Support Services	371,812	97,582	274,230	281%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	128,092	28,782	99,310	345%
Construction/Utilities	339,726	126,907	212,819	168%
Educational Services	171,992	21,567	150,425	697%
Finance and Insurance	54,332	18,218	36,114	198%
Health Care and Social Assistance	499,075	59,136	439,939	744%
Information	142,791	36,342	106,449	293%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19,899	3,109	16,790	540%
Manufacturing	208,615	40,285	168,330	418%
Natural Resources and Mining	10,104	5,344	4,760	89%
Other Services	189,317	15,003	174,314	1,162%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	164,272	35,516	128,756	363%
Public Administration (Including Government)	49,200	18,723	30,477	163%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	63,401	14,326	49,075	343%
Retail Trade	464,218	50,988	413,230	810%
Transportation and Warehousing	220,911	89,983	130,928	146%
Unclassified	1,134,087	11,321	1,122,766	9,918%
Wholesale Trade	120,604	18,851	101,753	540%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,955,830	767,510	4,188,320	546%

*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 2/6/2021

<b>Region</b>	<b>Latest Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Capital	2,853	3,935	727	2,126	292%
Central NY	2,324	2,932	641	1,683	263%
Finger Lakes	3,218	4,289	952	2,266	238%
Hudson Valley	5,615	7,568	1,503	4,112	274%
Long Island	7,505	10,074	1,783	5,722	321%
Mohawk Valley	1,371	1,880	405	966	239%
New York City	23,451	30,285	5,829	17,622	302%
North Country	1,196	1,645	326	870	267%
Southern Tier	1,783	2,166	638	1,145	179%
Western NY	4,279	5,800	1,335	2,944	221%
Out-of-State Residents	4,487	5,058	1,310	3,177	243%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,082</b>	<b>75,632</b>	<b>15,449</b>	<b>42,633</b>	<b>276%</b>

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 16, 2019–February 8, 2020  
 and March 14, 2020–February 6, 2021

<b>Region</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Capital	196,408	35,646	160,762	451%
Central NY	163,780	30,982	132,798	429%
Finger Lakes	255,267	50,918	204,349	401%
Hudson Valley	442,730	69,293	373,437	539%
Long Island	609,856	96,767	513,089	530%
Mohawk Valley	92,132	21,351	70,781	332%
New York City	2,379,605	299,522	2,080,083	694%
North Country	70,384	19,286	51,098	265%
Southern Tier	114,187	22,554	91,633	406%
Western NY	332,463	66,362	266,101	401%
Out-of-State Residents	299,018	54,829	244,189	445%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>4,955,830</b>	<b>767,510</b>	<b>4,188,320</b>	<b>546%</b>

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## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

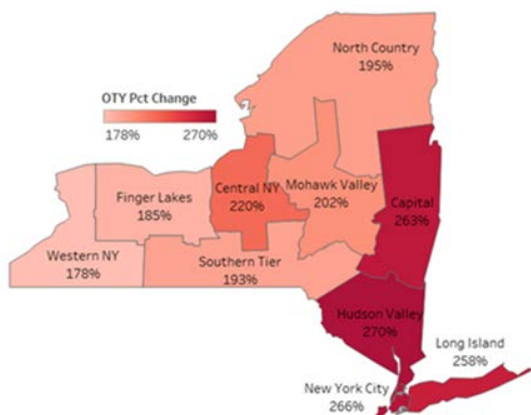
<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>UI Initial Claims</b>	<b>Pandemic Unemployment Assistance</b>
3/14/2020-9/19/2020	3,815,104	1,626,571
9/26/2020	66,735	34,779
10/03/2020	66,772	31,877
10/10/2020	68,943	30,239
10/17/2020	56,779	26,364
10/24/2020	52,556	24,886
10/31/2020	45,800	22,821
11/07/2020	44,237	21,763
11/14/2020	43,476	23,146
11/21/2020	47,164	25,568
11/28/2020	46,270	24,001
12/05/2020	63,763	32,138
12/12/2020	58,311	29,039
12/19/2020	40,115	20,447
12/26/2020	50,565	22,055
1/02/2021	56,325	20,050
1/09/2021	72,791	33,774
1/16/2021	61,459	39,362
1/23/2021	64,951	48,026
1/30/2021	75,632	58,678
2/6/2021	58,082	43,468
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>4,955,830</b>	<b>2,239,052</b>

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 2/6/2021.

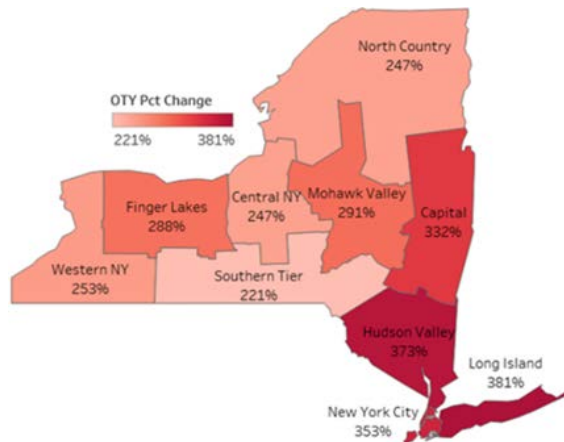
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

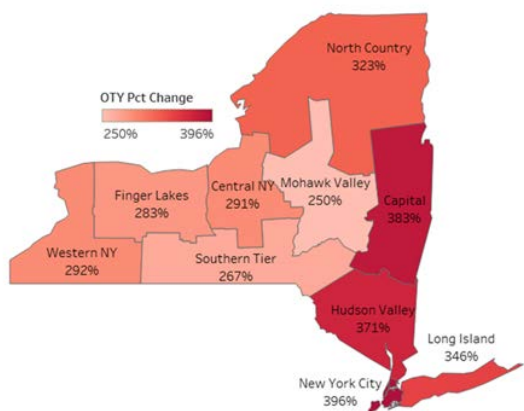
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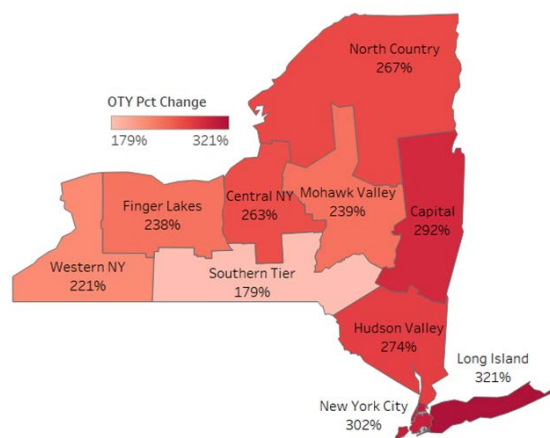
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Week Ending 2/6/2021





## Glossary

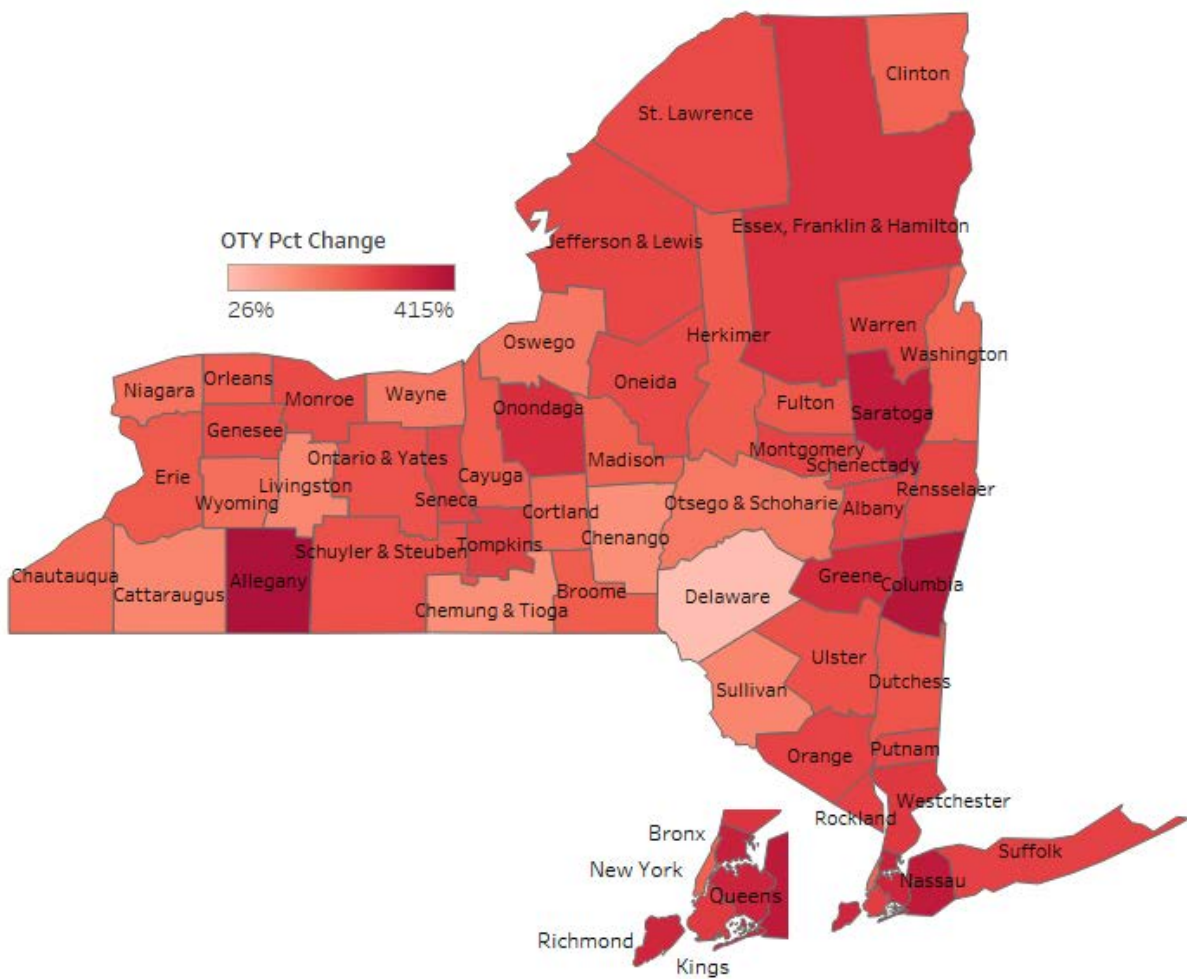
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 2/6/2021





Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 2/6/2021

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	771	1,083	205	566	276%
Allegany	139	158	27	112	415%
Bronx	5,172	7,010	1,133	4,039	356%
Broome	539	681	163	376	231%
Cattaraugus	256	360	103	153	149%
Cayuga	211	251	64	147	230%
Chautauqua	367	502	121	246	203%
Chemung & Tioga*	375	459	162	213	131%
Chenango	140	180	61	79	130%
Clinton	180	269	57	123	216%
Columbia	130	182	26	104	400%
Cortland	152	187	49	103	210%
Delaware	97	154	77	20	26%
Dutchess	678	888	196	482	246%
Erie	2,762	3,646	822	1,940	236%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	228	291	55	173	315%
Fulton	145	201	43	102	237%
Genesee	182	262	51	131	257%
Greene	124	181	29	95	328%
Herkimer	224	256	67	157	234%
Jefferson & Lewis*	467	678	126	341	271%
Kings	7,169	9,167	1,846	5,323	288%
Livingston	210	244	85	125	147%
Madison	199	243	62	137	221%
Monroe	1,888	2,531	520	1,368	263%
Montgomery	174	246	46	128	278%
Nassau	3,505	4,835	733	2,772	378%
New York	3,637	4,569	1,172	2,465	210%
Niagara	755	1,134	262	493	188%
Oneida	589	879	162	427	264%
Onondaga	1,361	1,722	322	1,039	323%
Ontario & Yates*	363	424	104	259	249%
Orange	953	1,248	251	702	280%
Orleans	112	163	34	78	229%
Oswego	401	529	144	257	178%
Otsego & Schoharie*	239	298	87	152	175%
Putnam	211	262	57	154	270%
Queens	6,206	7,857	1,390	4,816	346%
Rensselaer	420	638	113	307	272%
Richmond	1,267	1,682	288	979	340%
Rockland	629	856	165	464	281%
St. Lawrence	321	407	88	233	265%
Saratoga	575	741	122	453	371%
Schenectady	470	619	128	342	267%
Schuyler & Steuben*	449	462	127	322	254%

<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	71	126	19	52	274%
Suffolk	4,000	5,239	1,050	2,950	281%
Sullivan	212	231	85	127	149%
Tompkins	183	230	48	135	281%
Ulster	482	579	137	345	252%
Warren	217	275	58	159	274%
Washington	146	216	46	100	217%
Wayne	250	354	91	159	175%
Westchester	2,450	3,504	612	1,838	300%
Wyoming	142	185	48	94	196%
Out-of-State Residents	4,487	5,058	1,310	3,177	243%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,082</b>	<b>75,632</b>	<b>15,449</b>	<b>42,633</b>	<b>276%</b>

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## Appendix B by Occupation

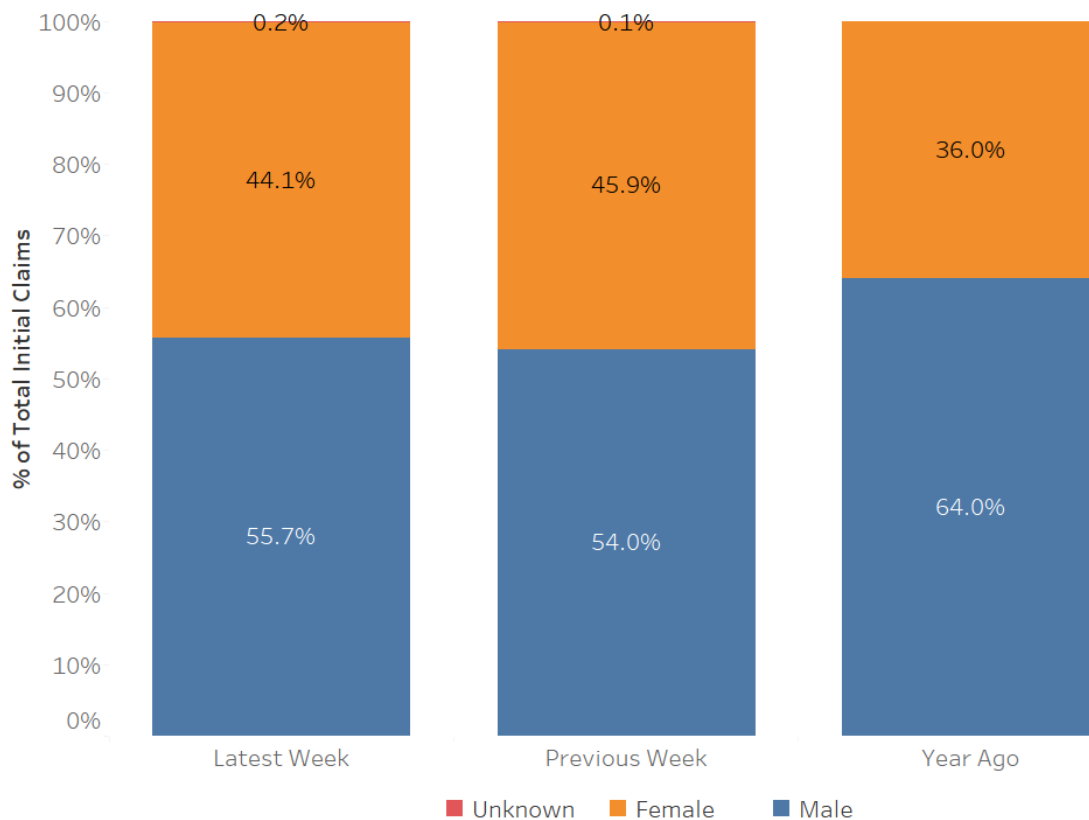
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 2/6/2021

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	619	938	117	502	429%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,017	1,272	569	448	79%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,303	1,675	458	845	184%
Business and Financial Operations	1,279	1,755	301	978	325%
Community and Social Service	436	539	92	344	374%
Computer and Mathematical	363	424	175	188	107%
Construction and Extraction	3,891	3,919	2,178	1,713	79%
Education, Training and Library	1,135	1,575	105	1,030	981%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	168	175	45	123	273%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,956	4,207	664	2,292	345%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,146	1,550	120	1,026	855%
Healthcare Support	1,108	1,504	179	929	519%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,028	1,079	446	582	130%
Legal	240	296	85	155	182%
Life, Physical and Social Science	140	221	71	69	97%
Management	8,788	11,906	1,398	7,390	529%
Not Available	18,529	23,827	4,803	13,726	286%
Office and Administrative Support	3,742	4,830	1,124	2,618	233%
Personal Care and Service	2,061	3,033	264	1,797	681%
Production	1,352	1,497	631	721	114%
Protective Service	455	580	150	305	203%
Sales and Related	3,868	5,878	685	3,183	465%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,458	2,952	789	1,669	212%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	58,082	75,632	15,449	42,633	276%

\*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

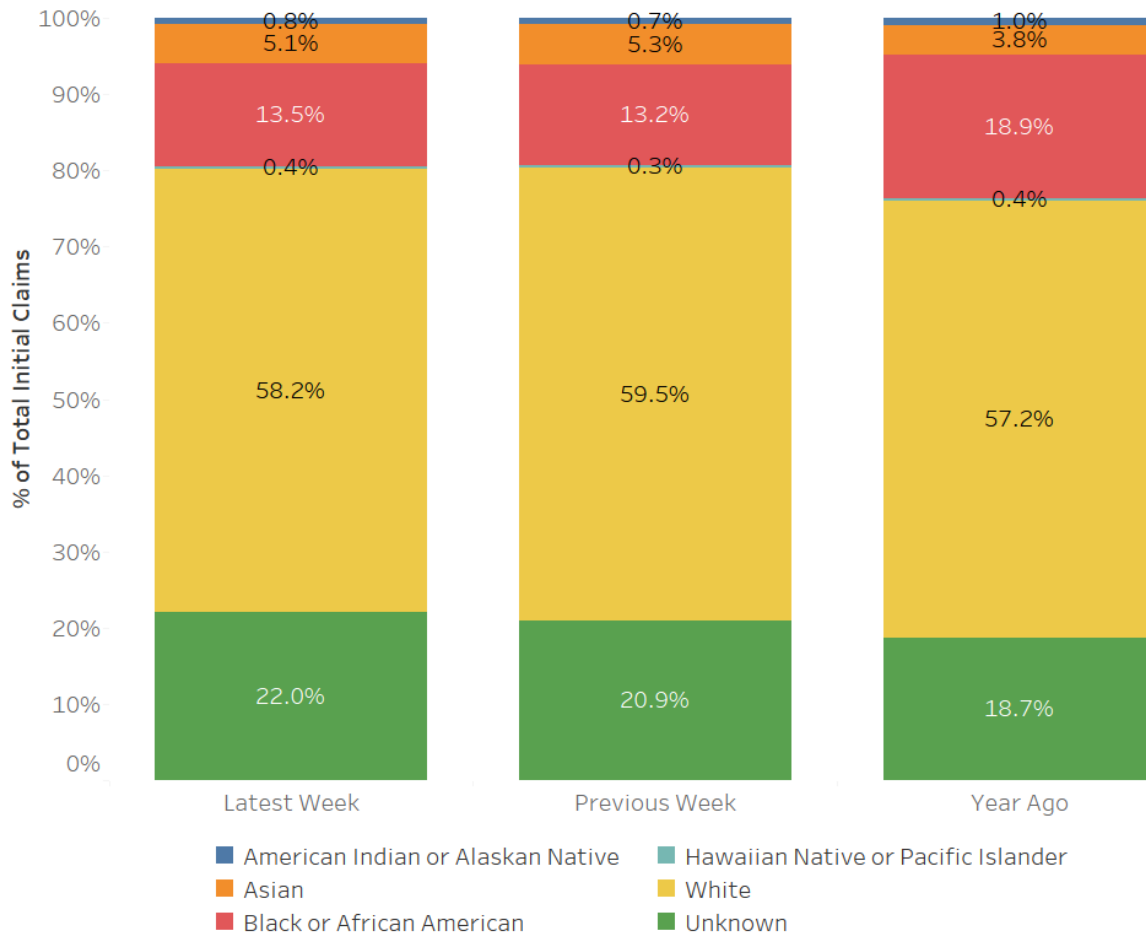
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 2/6/2021



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	25,634	34,679	5,563	20,071	361%
Male	32,352	40,856	9,886	22,466	227%
Unknown	96	97	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,082</b>	<b>75,632</b>	<b>15,449</b>	<b>42,633</b>	<b>276%</b>

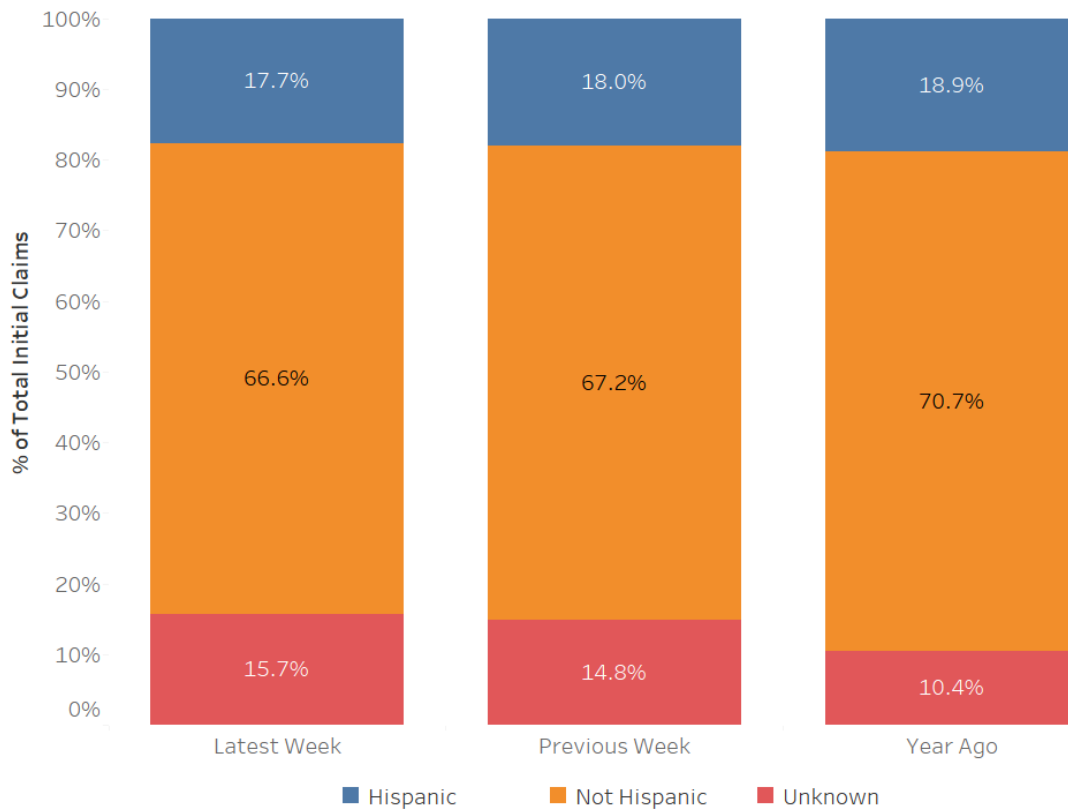
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 2/6/2021



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	455	551	153	302	197%
Asian	2,988	4,014	584	2,404	412%
Black or African American	7,825	10,003	2,924	4,901	168%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	212	259	57	155	272%
White	33,806	44,997	8,844	24,962	282%
Unknown	12,796	15,808	2,887	9,909	343%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	58,082	75,632	15,449	42,633	276%

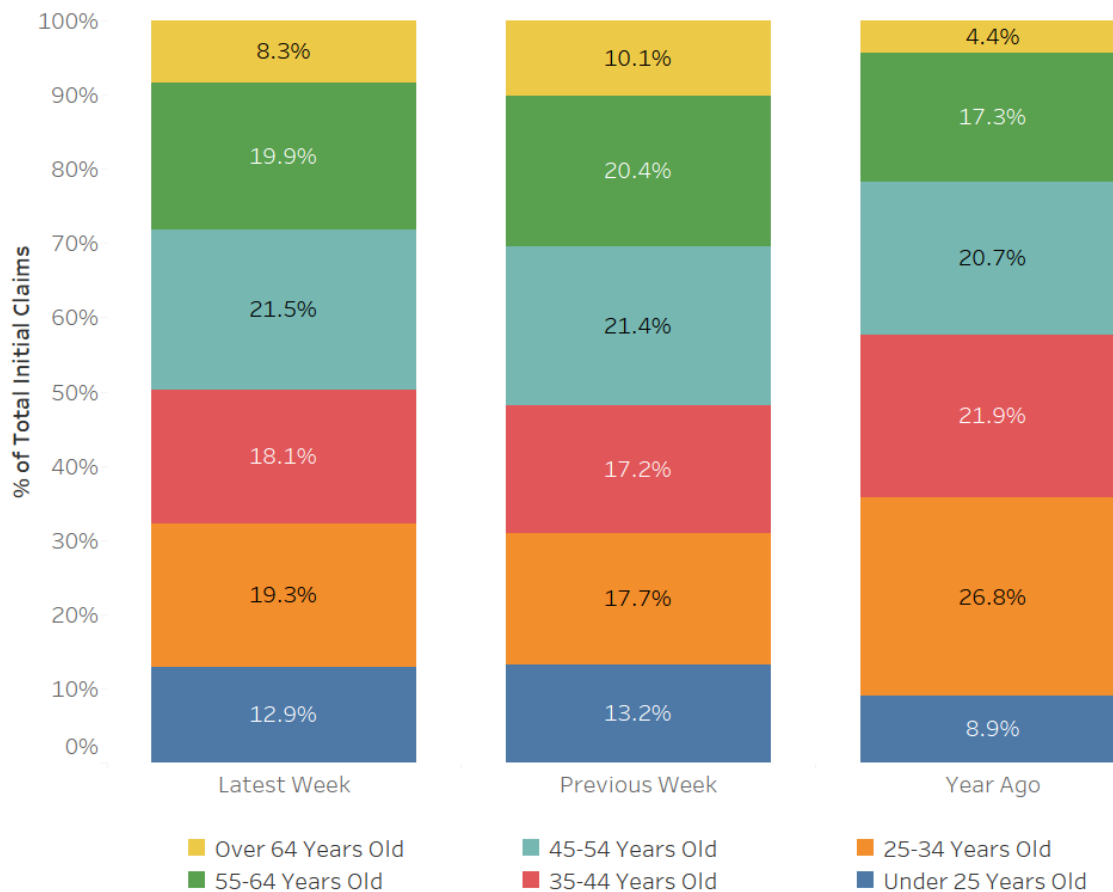
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 2/6/2021



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	10,255	13,618	2,918	7,337	251%
Not Hispanic or Latino	38,705	50,792	10,921	27,784	254%
Unknown	9,122	11,222	1,610	7,512	467%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,082</b>	<b>75,632</b>	<b>15,449</b>	<b>42,633</b>	<b>276%</b>



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 2/6/2021



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	7,468	10,021	1,382	6,086	440%
25-34	11,215	13,364	4,145	7,070	171%
35-44	10,508	12,980	3,382	7,126	211%
45-54	12,506	16,220	3,192	9,314	292%
55-64	11,541	15,402	2,666	8,875	333%
Over 64	4,844	7,645	682	4,162	610%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,082</b>	<b>75,632</b>	<b>15,449</b>	<b>42,633</b>	<b>276%</b>