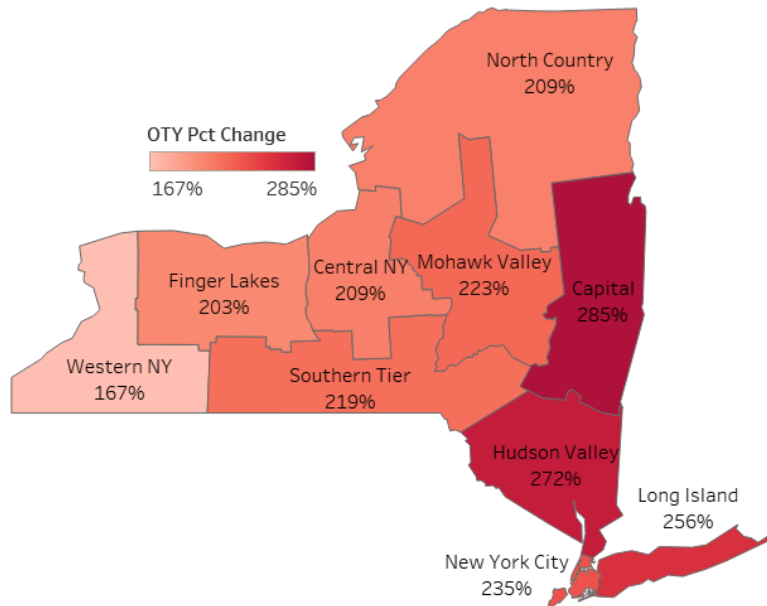


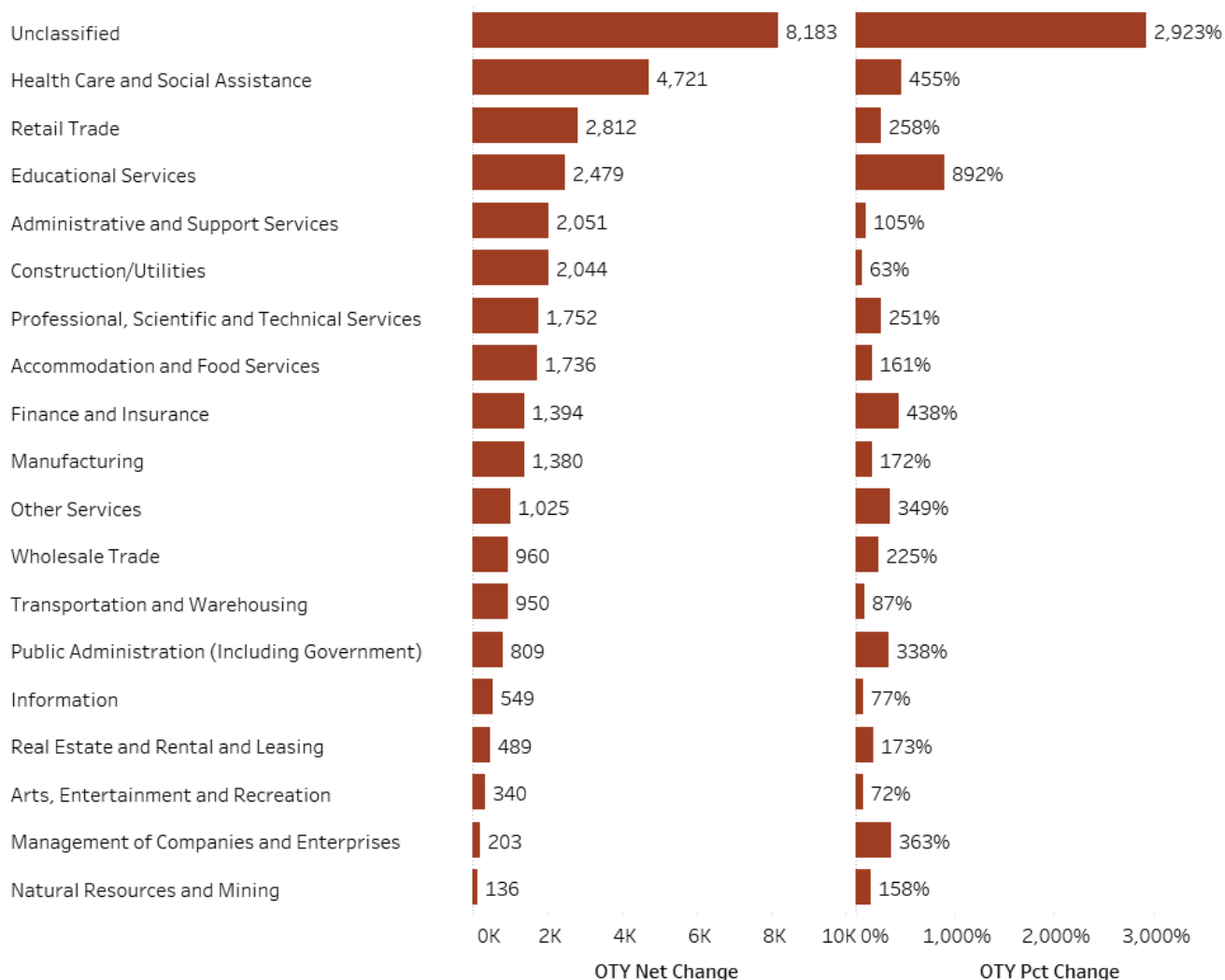
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Week Ending 2/20/2021



- For the week ending February 20, 2021, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 235% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 167% 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: Capital (+285%), Hudson Valley (+272%), Long Island (+256%), New York City (+235%) and Mohawk Valley (+223%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 275%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+12,966), Long Island (+4,571), Hudson Valley (+3,642), Western NY (+2,242) and Finger Lakes (+1,964). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 3,029 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 2/20/2021



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

- For the week ending February 20, 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 (+892%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+455%), Finance and Insurance (+438%), Management of Companies and Enterprises (+363%) and Other Services (+349%).



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
Week Ending 2/20/2021

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	2,813	4,296	1,077	1,736	161%
Administrative and Support Services	4,008	4,886	1,957	2,051	105%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	811	988	471	340	72%
Construction/Utilities	5,292	7,597	3,248	2,044	63%
Educational Services	2,757	2,821	278	2,479	892%
Finance and Insurance	1,712	1,702	318	1,394	438%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,759	6,290	1,038	4,721	455%
Information	1,264	1,223	715	549	77%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	259	238	56	203	363%
Manufacturing	2,184	2,795	804	1,380	172%
Natural Resources and Mining	222	246	86	136	158%
Other Services	1,319	1,607	294	1,025	349%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,451	2,580	699	1,752	251%
Public Administration (Including Government)	1,048	1,040	239	809	338%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	772	835	283	489	173%
Retail Trade	3,904	4,884	1,092	2,812	258%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,048	3,079	1,098	950	87%
Unclassified	8,463	9,284	280	8,183	2,923%
Wholesale Trade	1,387	1,481	427	960	225%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	48,473	57,872	14,460	34,013	235%

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 22, 2020
and March 14, 2020–February 20, 2021

Industry	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	610,491	77,634	532,857	686%
Administrative and Support Services	380,706	101,735	278,971	274%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	129,891	29,667	100,224	338%
Construction/Utilities	352,615	133,632	218,983	164%
Educational Services	177,570	22,088	155,482	704%
Finance and Insurance	57,746	18,920	38,826	205%
Health Care and Social Assistance	511,124	61,288	449,836	734%
Information	145,278	37,835	107,443	284%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20,396	3,236	17,160	530%
Manufacturing	213,594	41,992	171,602	409%
Natural Resources and Mining	10,572	5,532	5,040	91%
Other Services	192,243	15,559	176,684	1,136%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	169,303	36,910	132,393	359%
Public Administration (Including Government)	51,288	19,216	32,072	167%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	65,008	14,896	50,112	336%
Retail Trade	473,006	53,260	419,746	788%
Transportation and Warehousing	226,038	91,679	134,359	147%
Unclassified	1,151,834	11,921	1,139,913	9,562%
Wholesale Trade	123,472	19,718	103,754	526%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	5,062,175	796,718	4,265,457	535%

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 2/20/2021

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,477	2,648	643	1,834	285%
Central NY	1,886	2,364	611	1,275	209%
Finger Lakes	2,931	3,152	967	1,964	203%
Hudson Valley	4,983	6,105	1,341	3,642	272%
Long Island	6,357	8,486	1,786	4,571	256%
Mohawk Valley	1,268	1,272	393	875	223%
New York City	18,491	22,450	5,525	12,966	235%
North Country	978	1,109	317	661	209%
Southern Tier	1,390	1,564	436	954	219%
Western NY	3,582	4,027	1,340	2,242	167%
Out-of-State Residents	4,130	4,695	1,101	3,029	275%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	48,473	57,872	14,460	34,013	235%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 16, 2019–February 22, 2020
 and March 14, 2020–February 20, 2021

Region	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	201,533	36,957	164,576	445%
Central NY	168,030	32,218	135,812	422%
Finger Lakes	261,350	52,920	208,430	394%
Hudson Valley	453,818	72,001	381,817	530%
Long Island	624,699	100,258	524,441	523%
Mohawk Valley	94,672	22,122	72,550	328%
New York City	2,420,546	310,552	2,109,994	679%
North Country	72,471	19,939	52,532	263%
Southern Tier	117,141	23,516	93,625	398%
Western NY	340,072	69,076	270,996	392%
Out-of-State Residents	307,843	57,159	250,684	439%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	5,062,175	796,718	4,265,457	535%

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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

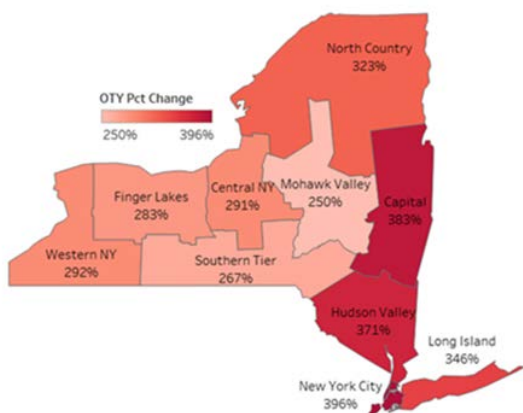
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-9/19/2020	3,815,104	1,626,783
9/26/2020	66,735	34,803
10/03/2020	66,772	31,896
10/10/2020	68,943	30,260
10/17/2020	56,779	26,381
10/24/2020	52,556	24,906
10/31/2020	45,800	22,836
11/07/2020	44,237	21,778
11/14/2020	43,476	23,161
11/21/2020	47,164	25,590
11/28/2020	46,270	24,048
12/05/2020	63,763	32,193
12/12/2020	58,311	29,090
12/19/2020	40,115	20,496
12/26/2020	50,565	22,123
1/02/2021	56,325	20,089
1/09/2021	72,791	34,014
1/16/2021	61,459	39,632
1/23/2021	64,951	48,382
1/30/2021	75,632	59,432
2/6/2021	58,082	43,838
2/13/2021	57,872	37,982
2/20/2021	48,473	41,684
Cumulative Total	5,062,175	2,321,397

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 2/20/2021.

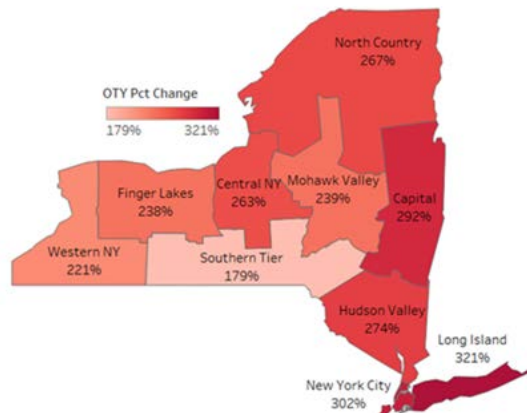
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

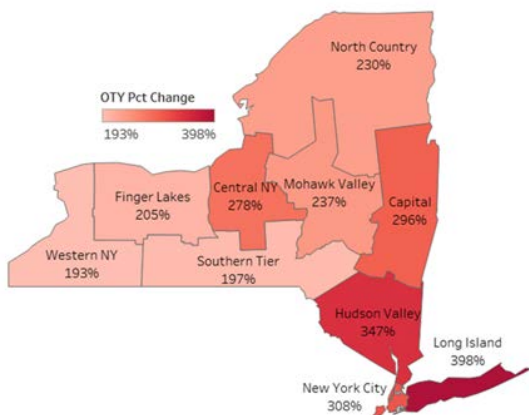
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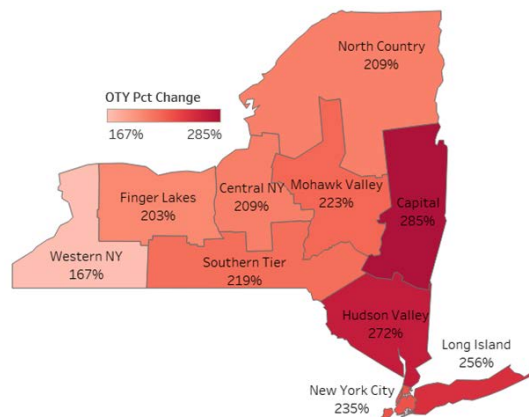
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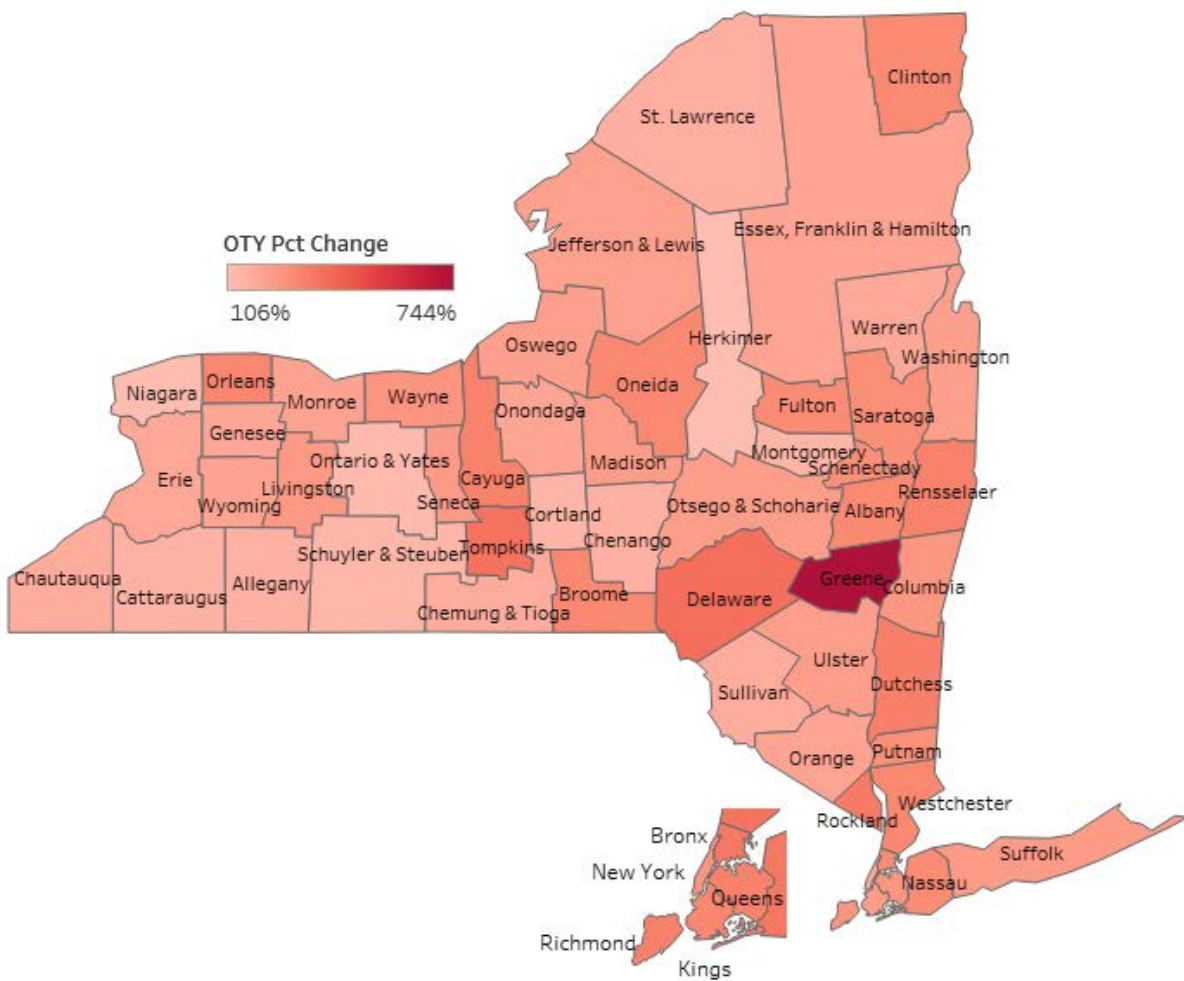
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 2/20/2021





Initial Claims by County
Week Ending 2/20/2021

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	682	699	173	509	294%
Allegany	71	122	28	43	154%
Bronx	4,046	4,879	1,052	2,994	285%
Broome	463	510	116	347	299%
Cattaraugus	219	221	89	130	146%
Cayuga	213	263	51	162	318%
Chautauqua	316	312	118	198	168%
Chemung & Tioga*	284	335	105	179	170%
Chenango	131	120	52	79	152%
Clinton	204	208	52	152	292%
Columbia	98	128	28	70	250%
Cortland	115	143	48	67	140%
Delaware	87	125	18	69	383%
Dutchess	587	805	137	450	328%
Erie	2,431	2,650	846	1,585	187%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	177	213	59	118	200%
Fulton	151	152	39	112	287%
Genesee	159	185	55	104	189%
Greene	135	104	16	119	744%
Herkimer	148	187	72	76	106%
Jefferson & Lewis*	363	389	116	247	213%
Kings	5,693	6,923	1,738	3,955	228%
Livingston	174	201	51	123	241%
Madison	157	212	48	109	227%
Monroe	1,779	1,924	580	1,199	207%
Montgomery	149	147	63	86	137%
Nassau	3,031	3,870	780	2,251	289%
New York	2,973	3,328	1,081	1,892	175%
Niagara	545	722	259	286	110%
Oneida	596	562	150	446	297%
Onondaga	1,066	1,371	358	708	198%
Ontario & Yates*	281	319	126	155	123%
Orange	815	1,075	271	544	201%
Orleans	97	91	24	73	304%
Oswego	335	375	106	229	216%
Otsego & Schoharie*	224	224	69	155	225%
Putnam	204	221	55	149	271%
Queens	4,743	5,981	1,362	3,381	248%
Rensselaer	389	413	93	296	318%
Richmond	1,036	1,339	292	744	255%
Rockland	628	802	142	486	342%
St. Lawrence	234	299	90	144	160%
Saratoga	471	542	126	345	274%
Schenectady	403	440	107	296	277%
Schuyler & Steuben*	252	296	108	144	133%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	67	74	20	47	235%
Suffolk	3,326	4,616	1,006	2,320	231%
Sullivan	182	174	67	115	172%
Tompkins	173	178	37	136	368%
Ulster	446	470	138	308	223%
Warren	150	172	53	97	183%
Washington	149	150	47	102	217%
Wayne	259	235	73	186	255%
Westchester	2,121	2,558	531	1,590	299%
Wyoming	115	123	38	77	203%
Out-of-State Residents	4,130	4,695	1,101	3,029	275%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	48,473	57,872	14,460	34,013	235%

*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

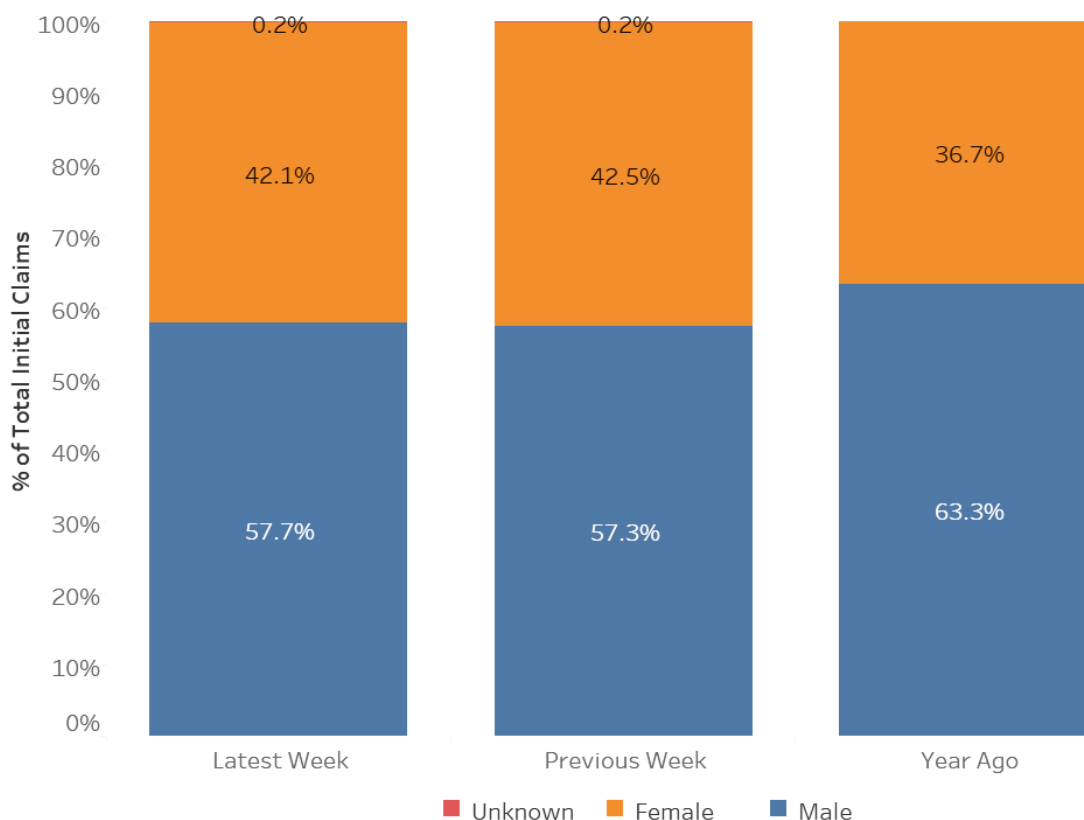
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 2/20/2021

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	603	660	114	489	429%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	831	977	546	285	52%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,176	1,193	362	814	225%
Business and Financial Operations	1,509	1,303	255	1,254	492%
Community and Social Service	370	429	88	282	320%
Computer and Mathematical	353	334	144	209	145%
Construction and Extraction	3,143	4,653	2,126	1,017	48%
Education, Training and Library	1,148	1,243	160	988	618%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	132	155	32	100	313%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	1,878	2,743	675	1,203	178%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,165	1,132	134	1,031	769%
Healthcare Support	884	1,093	180	704	391%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	900	1,119	369	531	144%
Legal	232	244	55	177	322%
Life, Physical and Social Science	163	154	51	112	220%
Management	9,027	8,559	1,117	7,910	708%
Not Available	13,500	18,548	4,609	8,891	193%
Office and Administrative Support	3,465	3,788	960	2,505	261%
Personal Care and Service	1,626	1,834	247	1,379	558%
Production	1,071	1,402	547	524	96%
Protective Service	464	458	125	339	271%
Sales and Related	2,915	3,381	575	2,340	407%
Transportation and Material Moving	1,918	2,470	989	929	94%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	48,473	57,872	14,460	34,013	235%

*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

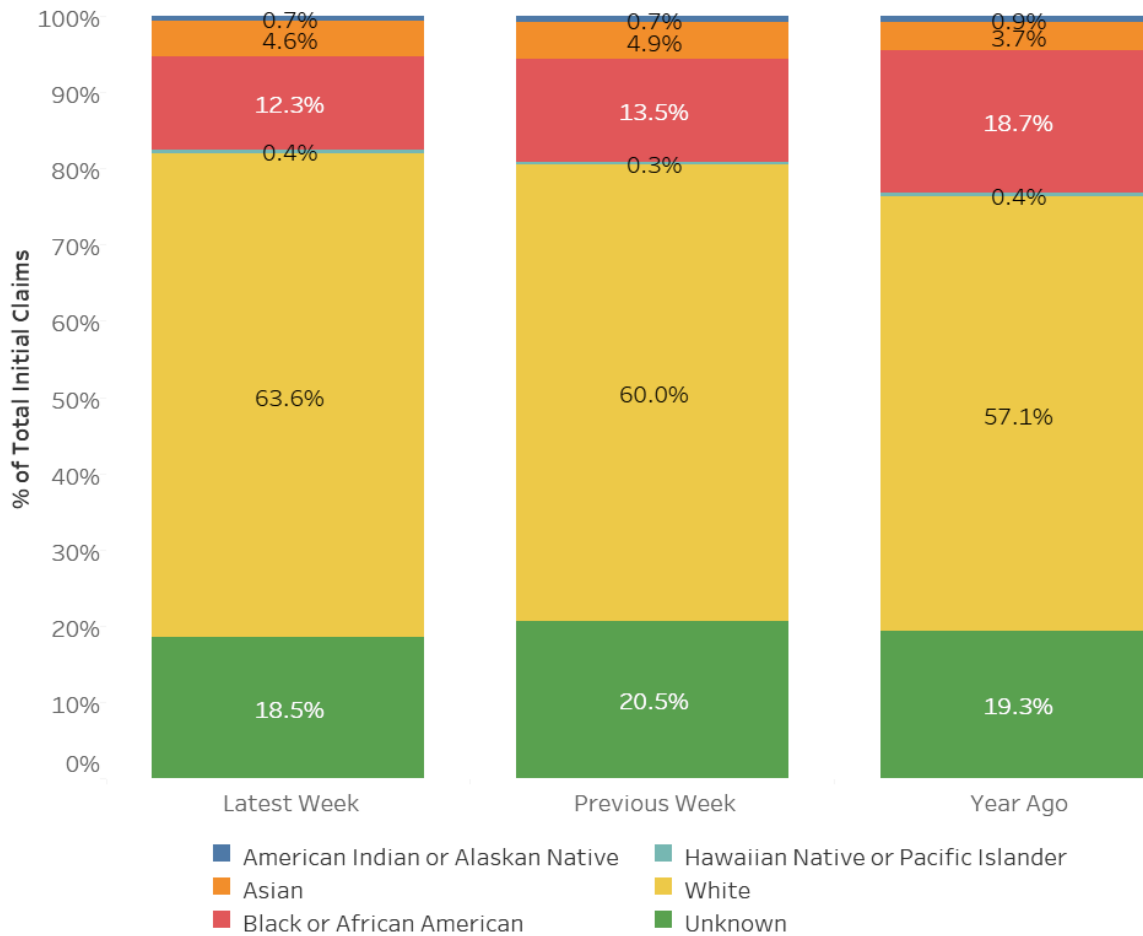
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 2/20/2021



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	20,404	24,601	5,314	15,090	284%
Male	27,991	33,168	9,146	18,845	206%
Unknown	78	103	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	48,473	57,872	14,460	34,013	235%

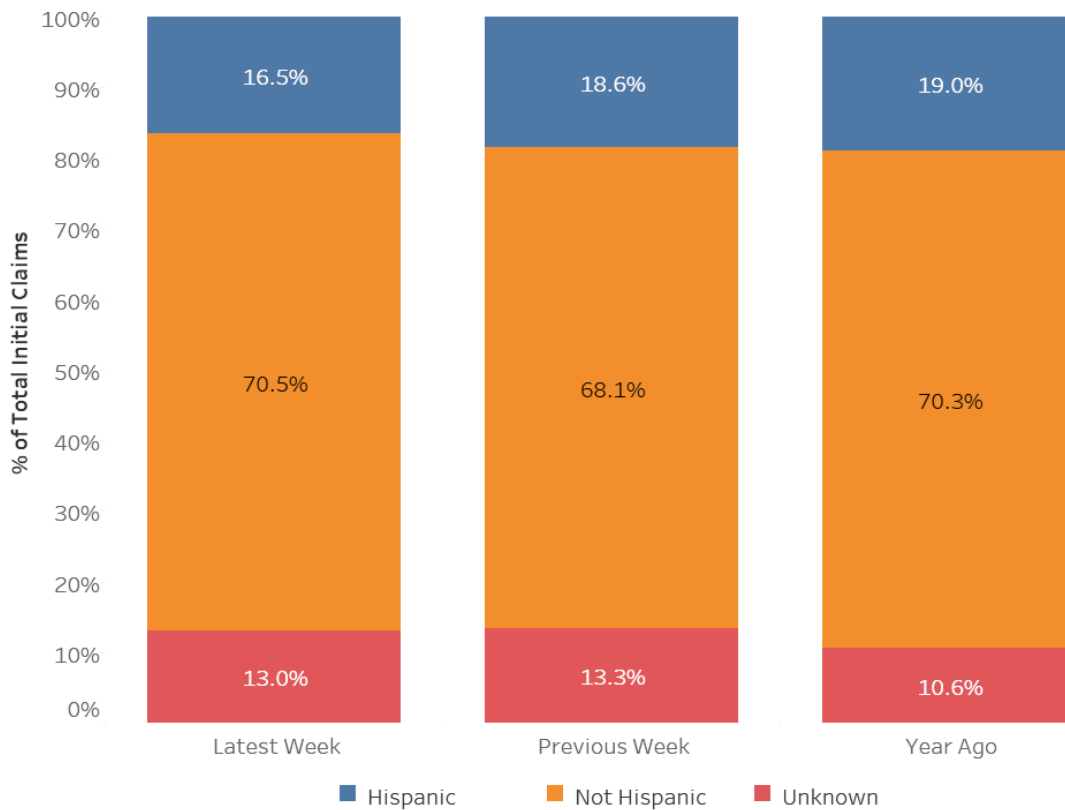
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 2/20/2021



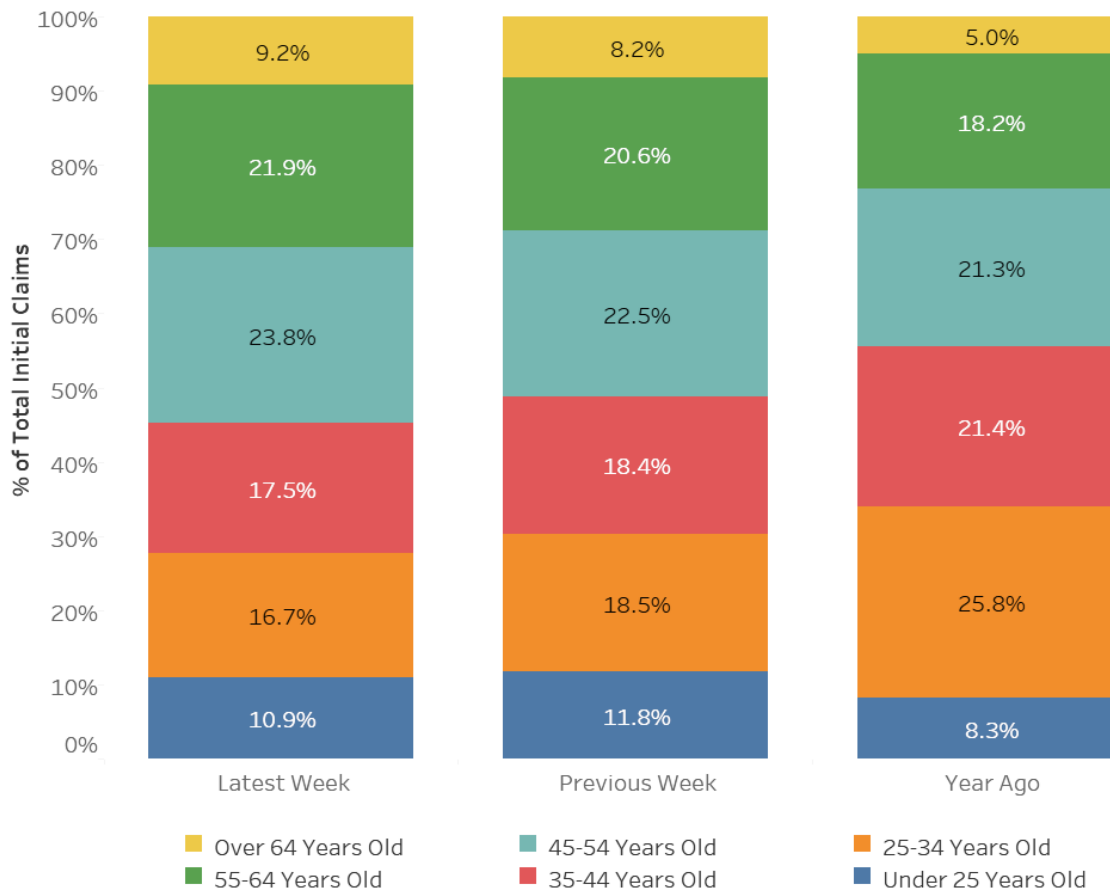
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	341	431	124	217	175%
Asian	2,252	2,850	529	1,723	326%
Black or African American	5,938	7,816	2,700	3,238	120%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	181	189	62	119	192%
White	30,811	34,700	8,261	22,550	273%
Unknown	8,950	11,886	2,784	6,166	221%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	48,473	57,872	14,460	34,013	235%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
 New York State, Week Ending 2/20/2021



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	8,002	10,751	2,750	5,252	191%
Not Hispanic or Latino	34,168	39,399	10,172	23,996	236%
Unknown	6,303	7,722	1,538	4,765	310%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	48,473	57,872	14,460	34,013	235%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 2/20/2021



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	5,295	6,830	1,196	4,099	343%
25-34	8,107	10,721	3,728	4,379	117%
35-44	8,504	10,652	3,099	5,405	174%
45-54	11,516	13,016	3,081	8,435	274%
55-64	10,596	11,916	2,638	7,958	302%
Over 64	4,455	4,737	718	3,737	520%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	48,473	57,872	14,460	34,013	235%