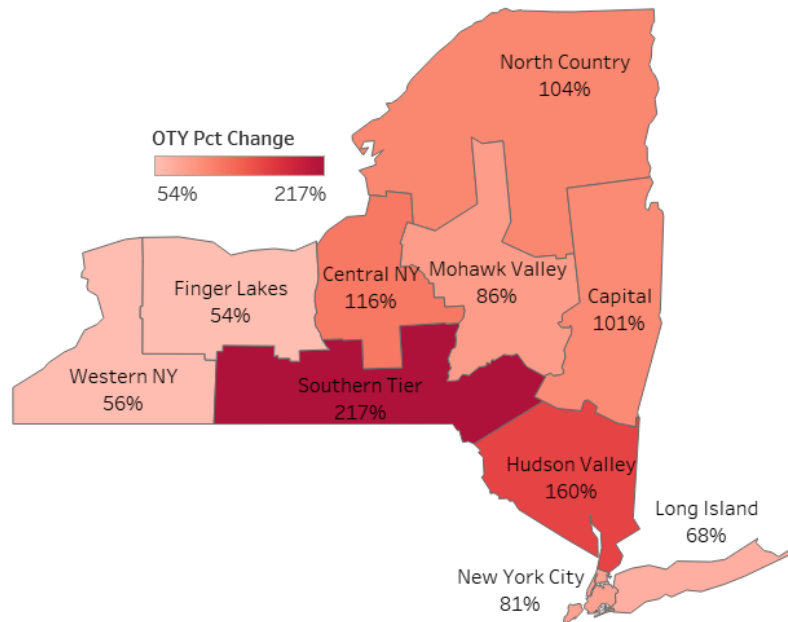


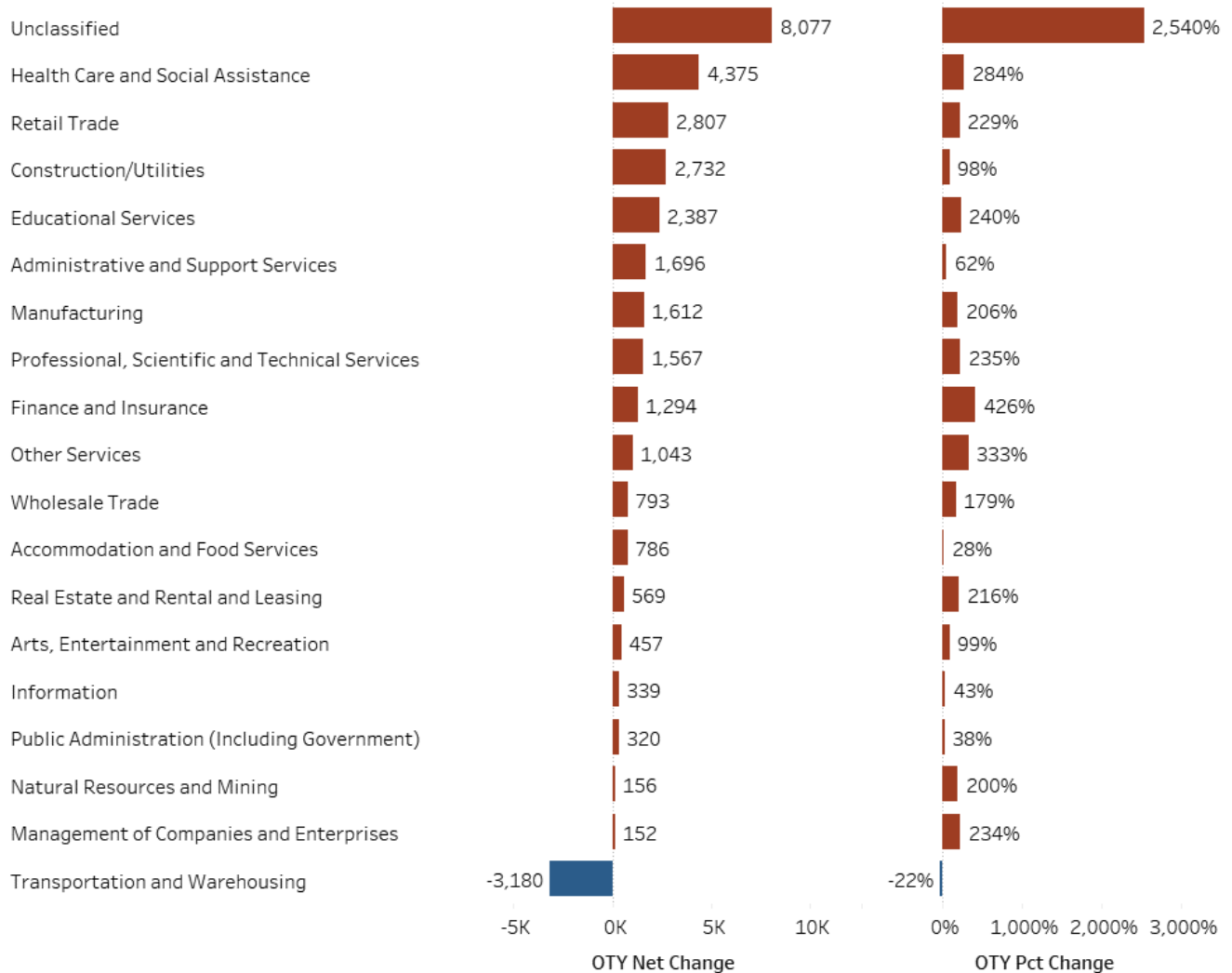
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
Week Ending 2/27/2021



- For the week ending February 27, 2021, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 89% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 54% 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 (+217%), Hudson Valley (+160%), Central NY (+116%), North Country (+104%) and Capital (+101%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 183%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+10,908), Long Island (+4,047), Hudson Valley (+3,597), Western NY (+1,536) and Capital (+1,349). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 2,245 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 2/27/2021



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

- For the week ending February 27, 2021, all statewide industries, except 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: Finance and Insurance (+426%), Other Services (+333%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+284%), Educational Services (+240%) and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (+235%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 2/27/2021

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	3,596	2,813	2,810	786	28%
Administrative and Support Services	4,410	4,008	2,714	1,696	62%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	920	811	463	457	99%
Construction/Utilities	5,506	5,292	2,774	2,732	98%
Educational Services	3,383	2,757	996	2,387	240%
Finance and Insurance	1,598	1,712	304	1,294	426%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,913	5,759	1,538	4,375	284%
Information	1,125	1,264	786	339	43%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	217	259	65	152	234%
Manufacturing	2,396	2,184	784	1,612	206%
Natural Resources and Mining	234	222	78	156	200%
Other Services	1,356	1,319	313	1,043	333%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,234	2,451	667	1,567	235%
Public Administration (Including Government)	1,156	1,048	836	320	38%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	832	772	263	569	216%
Retail Trade	4,031	3,904	1,224	2,807	229%
Transportation and Warehousing	10,970	2,048	14,150	-3,180	-22%
Unclassified	8,395	8,463	318	8,077	2,540%
Wholesale Trade	1,237	1,387	444	793	179%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	59,509	48,473	31,527	27,982	89%

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 29, 2020
 and March 14, 2020–February 27, 2021

Industry	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	614,087	80,444	533,643	663%
Administrative and Support Services	385,116	104,449	280,667	269%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	130,811	30,130	100,681	334%
Construction/Utilities	358,121	136,406	221,715	163%
Educational Services	180,953	23,084	157,869	684%
Finance and Insurance	59,344	19,224	40,120	209%
Health Care and Social Assistance	517,037	62,826	454,211	723%
Information	146,403	38,621	107,782	279%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20,613	3,301	17,312	524%
Manufacturing	215,990	42,776	173,214	405%
Natural Resources and Mining	10,806	5,610	5,196	93%
Other Services	193,599	15,872	177,727	1,120%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	171,537	37,577	133,960	356%
Public Administration (Including Government)	52,444	20,052	32,392	162%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	65,840	15,159	50,681	334%
Retail Trade	477,037	54,484	422,553	776%
Transportation and Warehousing	237,008	105,829	131,179	124%
Unclassified	1,160,229	12,239	1,147,990	9,380%
Wholesale Trade	124,709	20,162	104,547	519%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	5,121,684	828,245	4,293,439	518%

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 2/27/2021

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,681	2,477	1,332	1,349	101%
Central NY	2,044	1,886	945	1,099	116%
Finger Lakes	2,969	2,931	1,924	1,045	54%
Hudson Valley	5,847	4,983	2,250	3,597	160%
Long Island	9,991	6,357	5,944	4,047	68%
Mohawk Valley	1,236	1,268	666	570	86%
New York City	24,397	18,491	13,489	10,908	81%
North Country	1,057	978	518	539	104%
Southern Tier	1,530	1,390	483	1,047	217%
Western NY	4,287	3,582	2,751	1,536	56%
Out-of-State Residents	3,470	4,130	1,225	2,245	183%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	59,509	48,473	31,527	27,982	89%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 16, 2019–February 29, 2020
 and March 14, 2020–February 27, 2021

Region	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	204,214	38,289	165,925	433%
Central NY	170,074	33,163	136,911	413%
Finger Lakes	264,319	54,844	209,475	382%
Hudson Valley	459,665	74,251	385,414	519%
Long Island	634,690	106,202	528,488	498%
Mohawk Valley	95,908	22,788	73,120	321%
New York City	2,444,943	324,041	2,120,902	655%
North Country	73,528	20,457	53,071	259%
Southern Tier	118,671	23,999	94,672	394%
Western NY	344,359	71,827	272,532	379%
Out-of-State Residents	311,313	58,384	252,929	433%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	5,121,684	828,245	4,293,439	518%

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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

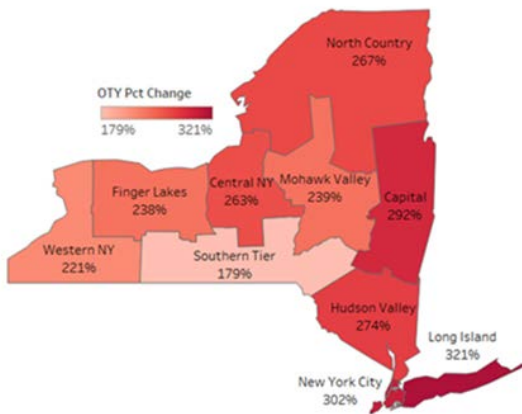
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-10/31/2020	4,172,689	1,798,063
11/07/2020	44,237	21,782
11/14/2020	43,476	23,168
11/21/2020	47,164	25,595
11/28/2020	46,270	24,054
12/05/2020	63,763	32,204
12/12/2020	58,311	29,101
12/19/2020	40,115	20,506
12/26/2020	50,565	22,134
1/02/2021	56,325	20,098
1/09/2021	72,791	34,052
1/16/2021	61,459	39,660
1/23/2021	64,951	48,422
1/30/2021	75,632	59,515
2/6/2021	58,082	43,890
2/13/2021	57,872	38,097
2/20/2021	48,473	42,114
2/27/2021	59,509	43,261
Cumulative Total	5,121,684	2,365,716

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 2/27/2021.

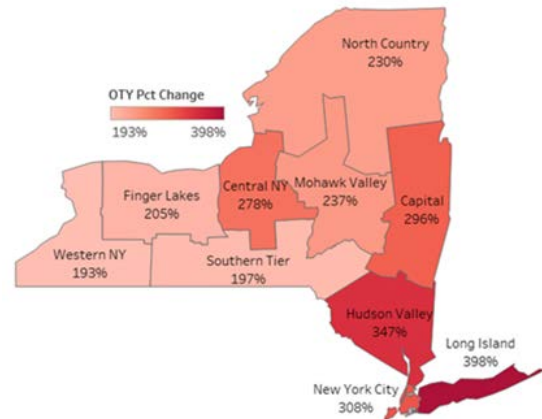
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

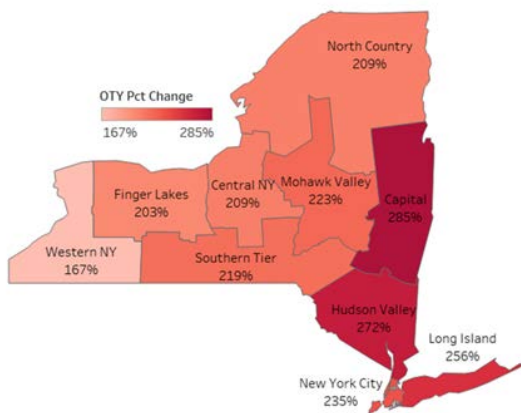
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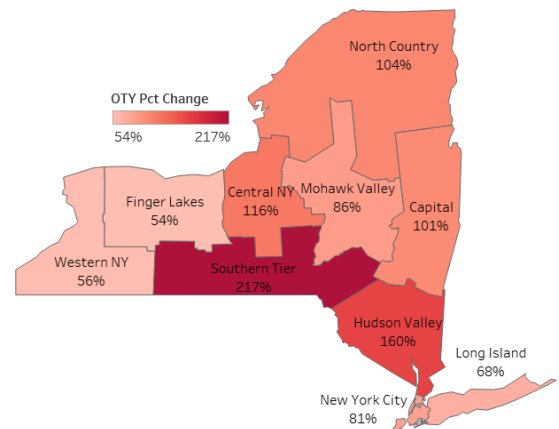
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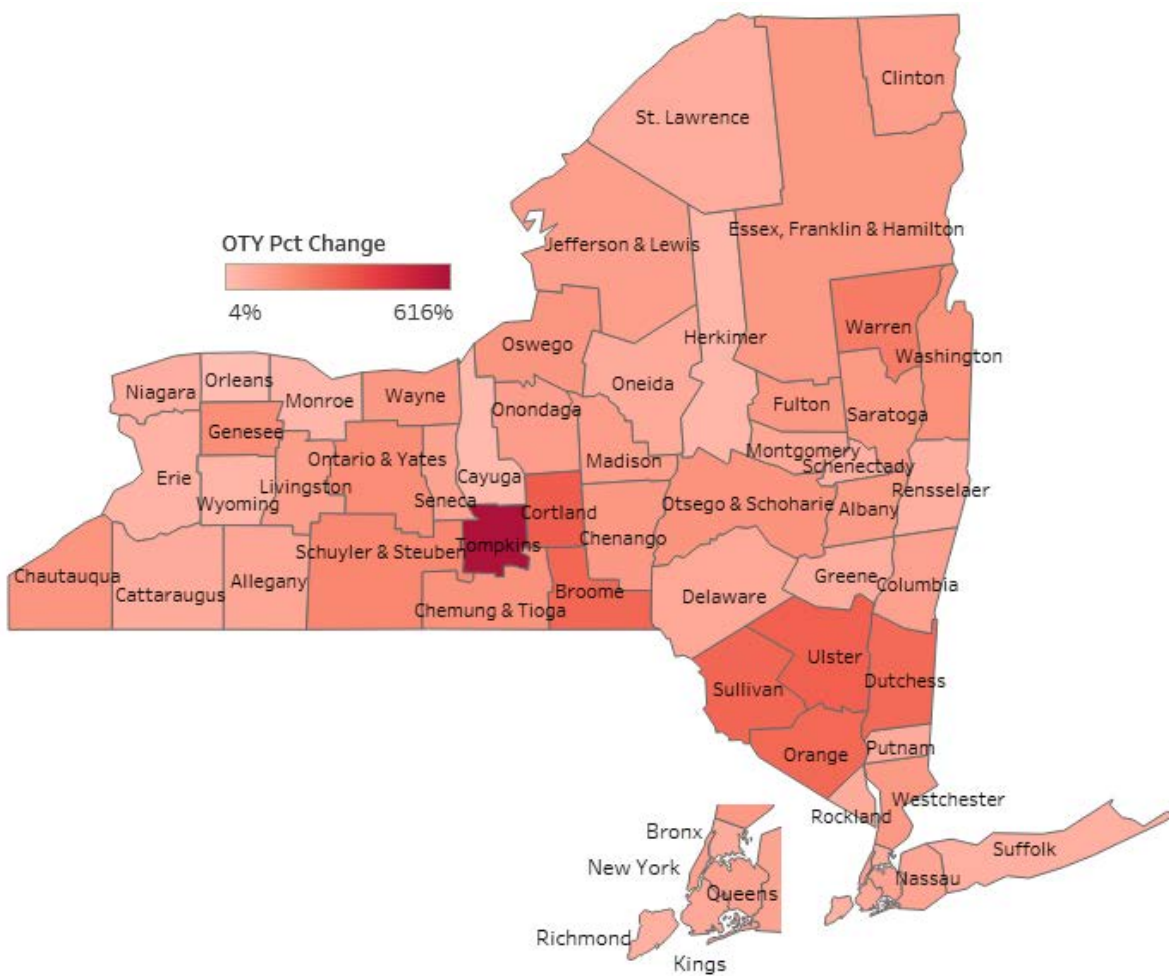
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 2/27/2021



Initial Claims by County
 Week Ending 2/27/2021

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	701	682	305	396	130%
Allegany	106	71	56	50	89%
Bronx	5,631	4,046	3,376	2,255	67%
Broome	479	463	121	358	296%
Cattaraugus	217	219	127	90	71%
Cayuga	188	213	151	37	25%
Chautauqua	397	316	160	237	148%
Chemung & Tioga*	293	284	113	180	159%
Chenango	121	131	51	70	137%
Clinton	179	204	82	97	118%
Columbia	111	98	53	58	109%
Cortland	133	115	31	102	329%
Delaware	86	87	47	39	83%
Dutchess	680	587	176	504	286%
Erie	2,746	2,431	1,893	853	45%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	208	177	88	120	136%
Fulton	146	151	61	85	139%
Genesee	173	159	64	109	170%
Greene	146	135	88	58	66%
Herkimer	145	148	109	36	33%
Jefferson & Lewis*	412	363	193	219	113%
Kings	7,677	5,693	4,318	3,359	78%
Livingston	197	174	90	107	119%
Madison	139	157	63	76	121%
Monroe	1,802	1,779	1,350	452	33%
Montgomery	198	149	105	93	89%
Nassau	4,131	3,031	2,140	1,991	93%
New York	3,291	2,973	1,599	1,692	106%
Niagara	821	545	515	306	59%
Oneida	555	596	315	240	76%
Onondaga	1,184	1,066	537	647	120%
Ontario & Yates*	301	281	109	192	176%
Orange	1,006	815	258	748	290%
Orleans	118	97	113	5	4%
Oswego	400	335	163	237	145%
Otsego & Schoharie*	192	224	76	116	153%
Putnam	244	204	142	102	72%
Queens	6,183	4,743	3,117	3,066	98%
Rensselaer	428	389	271	157	58%
Richmond	1,615	1,036	1,079	536	50%
Rockland	690	628	408	282	69%
St. Lawrence	258	234	155	103	66%
Saratoga	461	471	195	266	136%
Schenectady	463	403	297	166	56%
Schuyler & Steuben*	372	252	126	246	195%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	63	67	31	32	103%
Suffolk	5,860	3,326	3,804	2,056	54%
Sullivan	171	182	43	128	298%
Tompkins	179	173	25	154	616%
Ulster	463	446	111	352	317%
Warren	234	150	71	163	230%
Washington	137	149	52	85	163%
Wayne	201	259	84	117	139%
Westchester	2,593	2,121	1,112	1,481	133%
Wyoming	114	115	83	31	37%
Out-of-State Residents	3,470	4,130	1,225	2,245	183%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	59,509	48,473	31,527	27,982	89%

*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

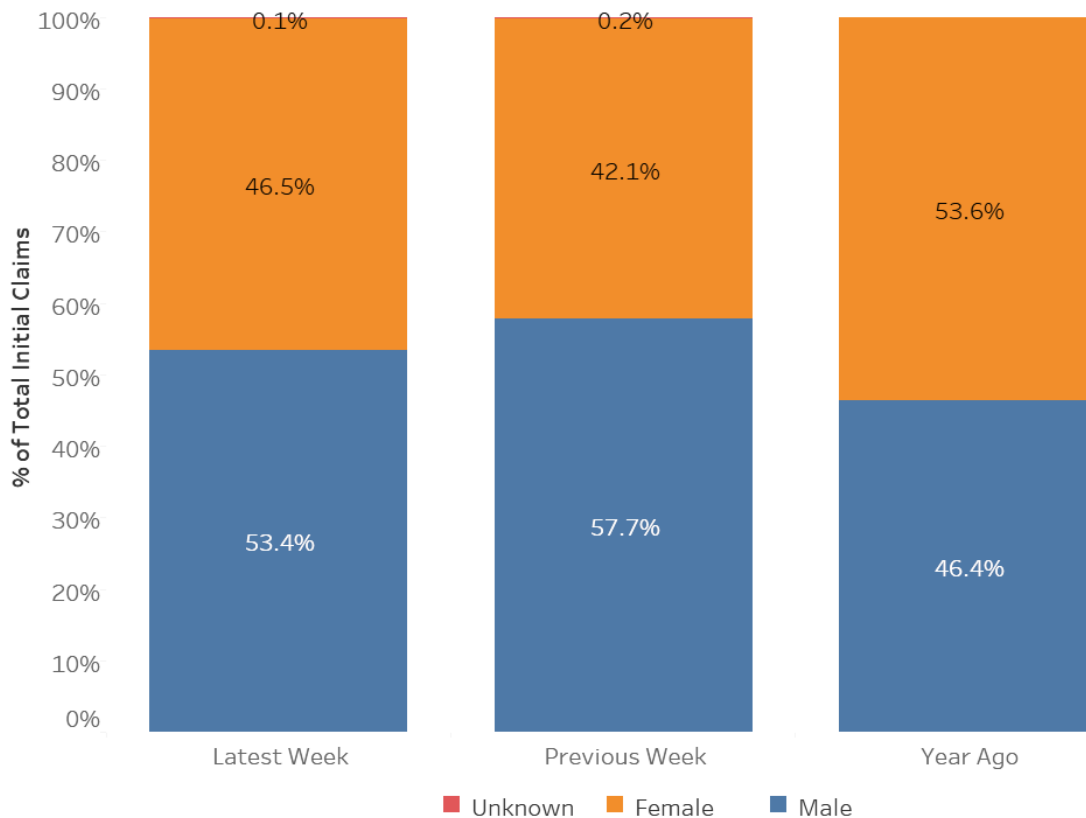
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 2/27/2021

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	524	603	99	425	429%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	820	831	605	215	36%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,258	1,176	355	903	254%
Business and Financial Operations	1,180	1,509	243	937	386%
Community and Social Service	383	370	169	214	127%
Computer and Mathematical	354	353	163	191	117%
Construction and Extraction	3,315	3,143	1,837	1,478	80%
Education, Training and Library	1,362	1,148	485	877	181%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	132	132	42	90	214%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,360	1,878	1,643	717	44%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,144	1,165	164	980	598%
Healthcare Support	860	884	219	641	293%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	837	900	383	454	119%
Legal	273	232	50	223	446%
Life, Physical and Social Science	140	163	39	101	259%
Management	7,603	9,027	1,207	6,396	530%
Not Available	22,594	13,500	12,395	10,199	82%
Office and Administrative Support	3,524	3,465	1,068	2,456	230%
Personal Care and Service	1,675	1,626	808	867	107%
Production	1,172	1,071	517	655	127%
Protective Service	539	464	452	87	19%
Sales and Related	2,636	2,915	637	1,999	314%
Transportation and Material Moving	4,824	1,918	7,947	-3,123	-39%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	59,509	48,473	31,527	27,982	89%

*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

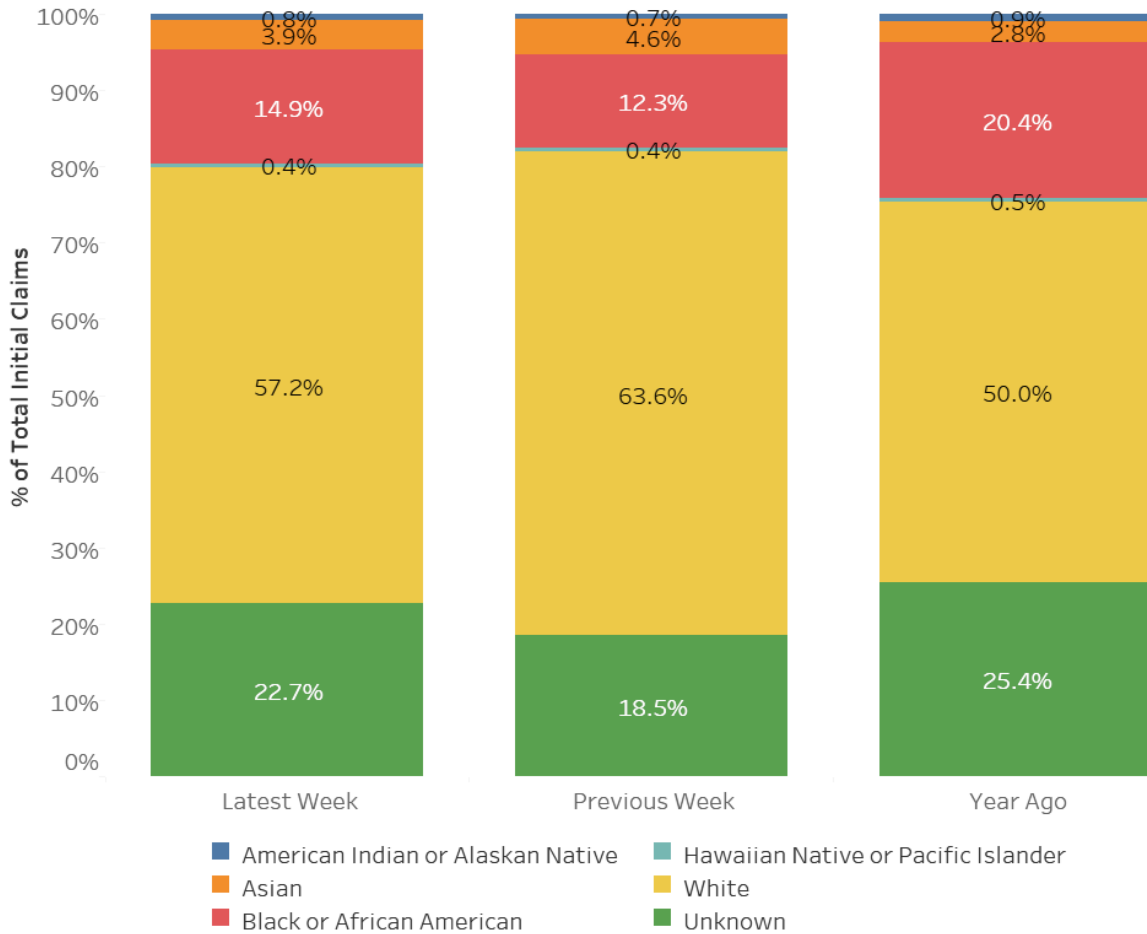
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 2/27/2021



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	27,673	20,404	16,890	10,783	64%
Male	31,750	27,991	14,637	17,113	117%
Unknown	86	78	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	59,509	48,473	31,527	27,982	89%

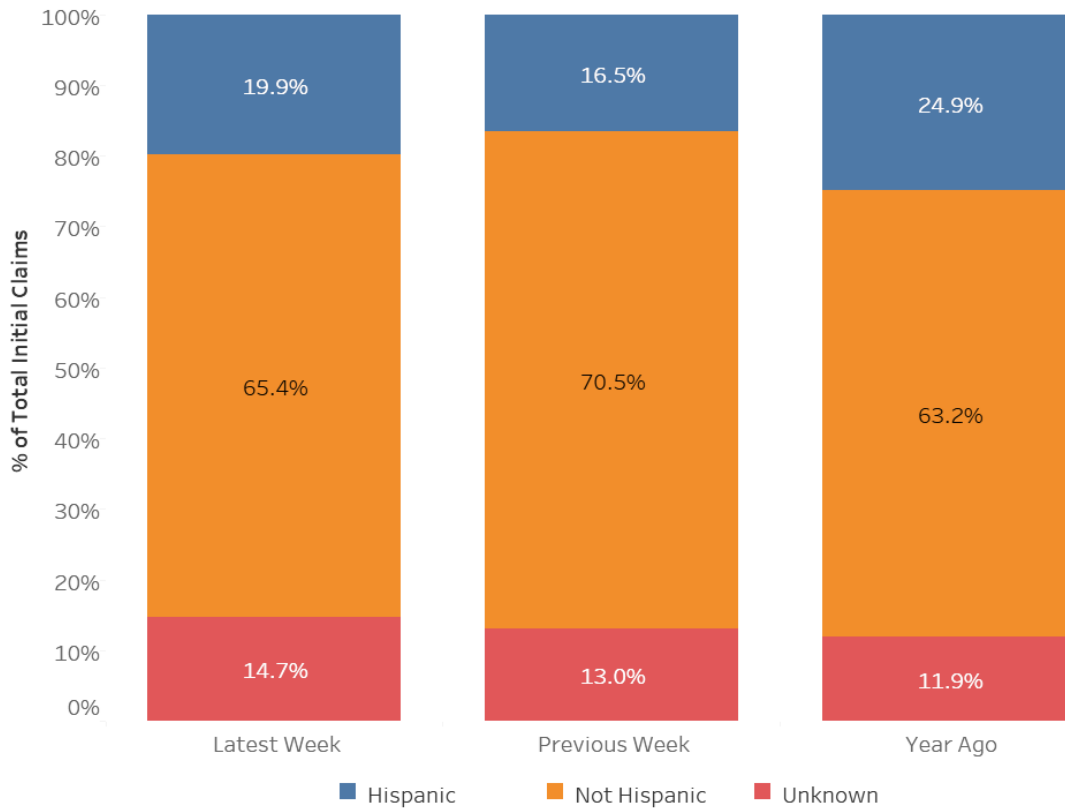
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 2/27/2021



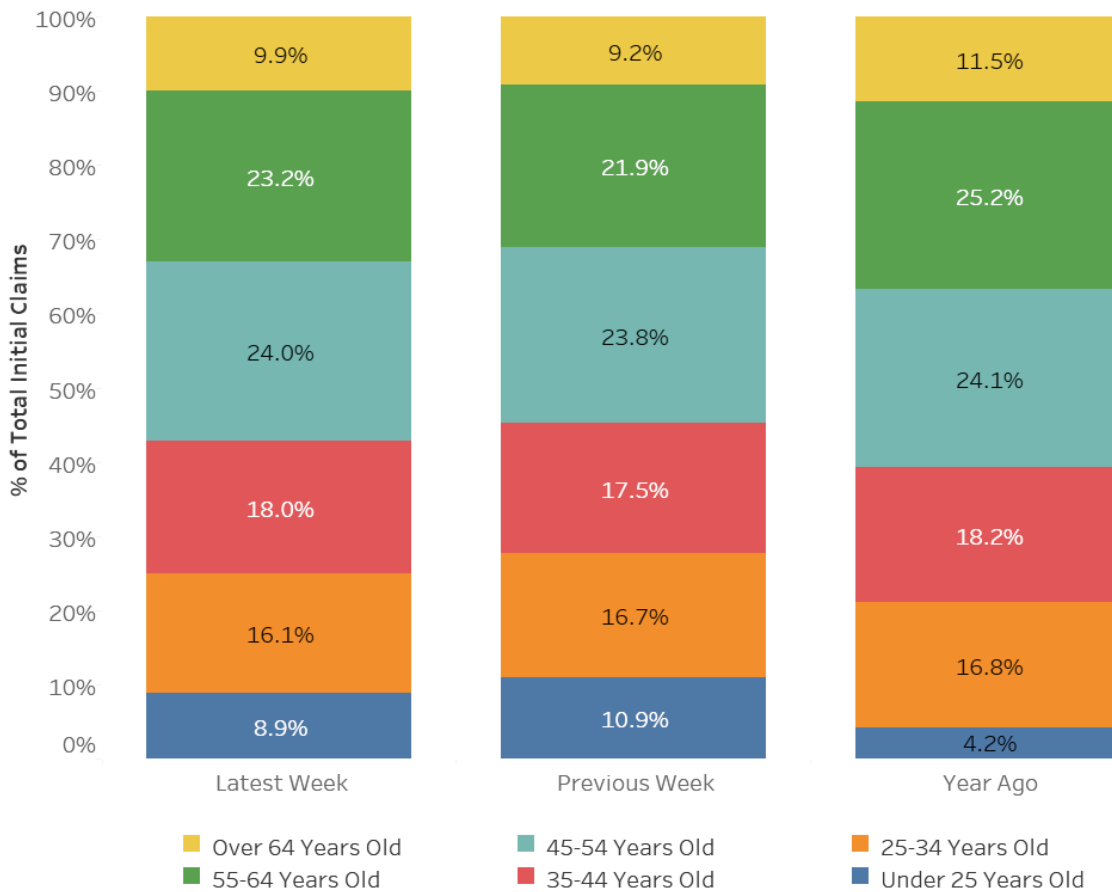
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	505	341	277	228	82%
Asian	2,313	2,252	893	1,420	159%
Black or African American	8,893	5,938	6,439	2,454	38%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	236	181	149	87	58%
White	34,063	30,811	15,748	18,315	116%
Unknown	13,499	8,950	8,021	5,478	68%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	59,509	48,473	31,527	27,982	89%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
 New York State, Week Ending 2/27/2021



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	11,825	8,002	7,861	3,964	50%
Not Hispanic or Latino	38,933	34,168	19,915	19,018	95%
Unknown	8,751	6,303	3,751	5,000	133%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	59,509	48,473	31,527	27,982	89%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 2/27/2021



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	5,288	5,295	1,323	3,965	300%
25-34	9,565	8,107	5,310	4,255	80%
35-44	10,687	8,504	5,730	4,957	87%
45-54	14,282	11,516	7,598	6,684	88%
55-64	13,784	10,596	7,949	5,835	73%
Over 64	5,903	4,455	3,617	2,286	63%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	59,509	48,473	31,527	27,982	89%