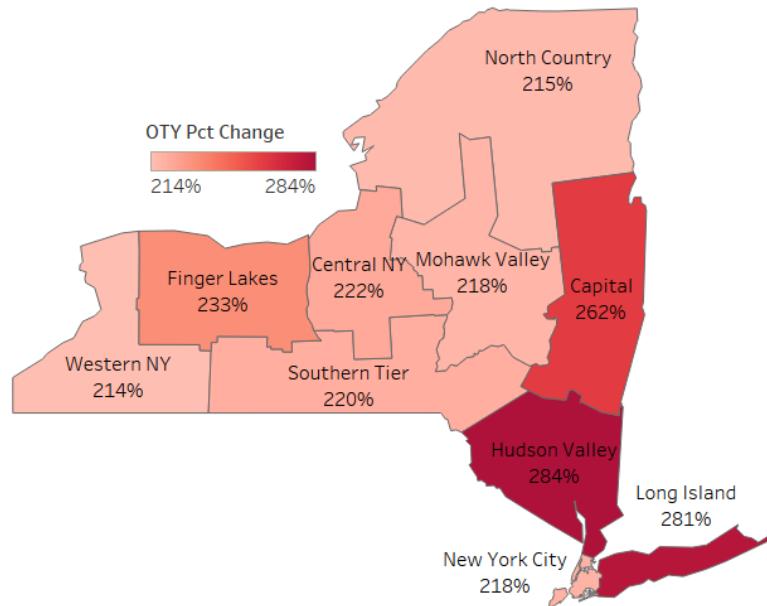


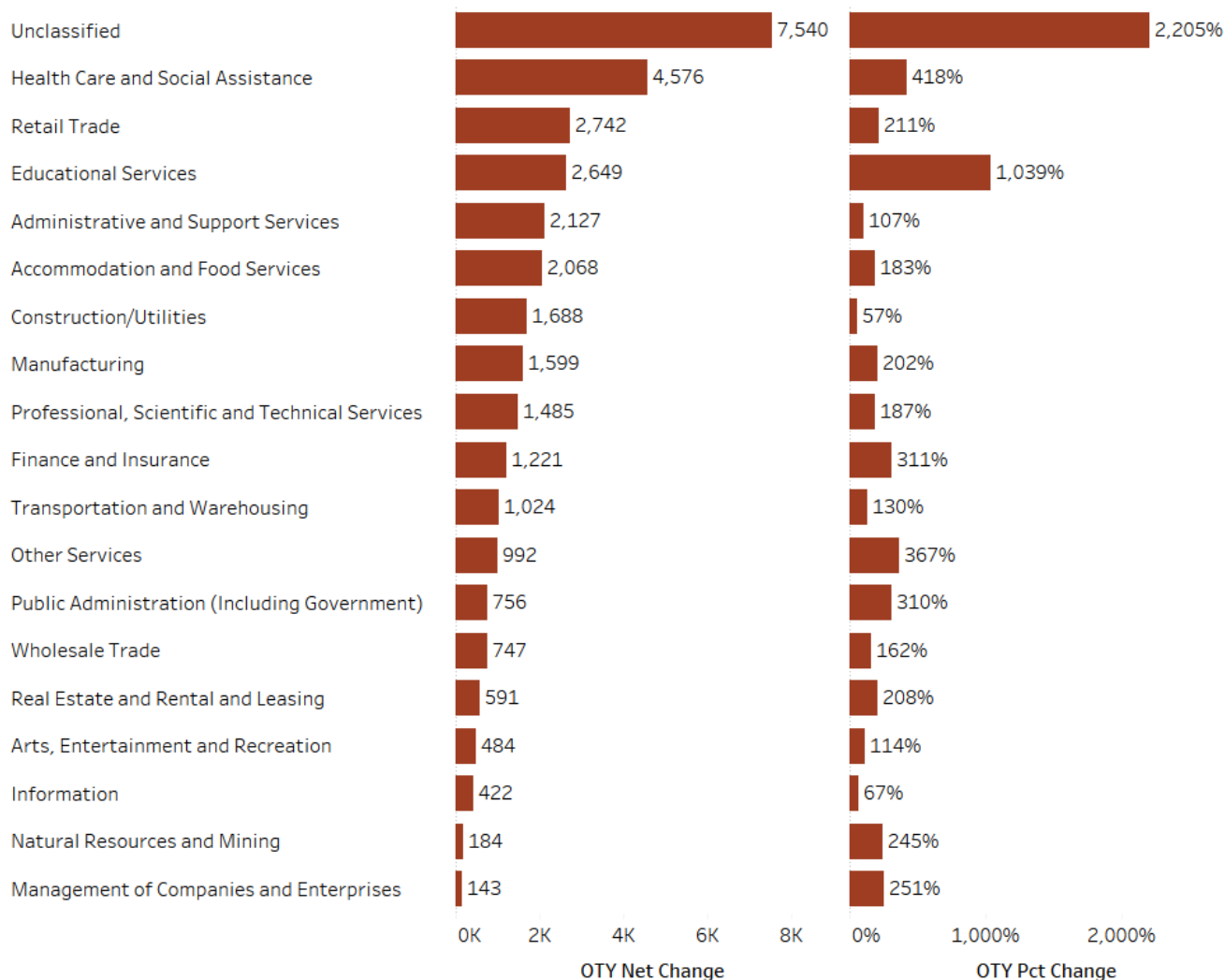
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
Week Ending 3/06/2021



- For the week ending March 6, 2021, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 231% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 214% 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: Hudson Valley (+284%), Long Island (+281%), Capital (+262%), Finger Lakes (+233%) and Central NY (+222%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 180%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+12,396), Long Island (+4,737), Hudson Valley (+3,620), Western NY (+2,717) and Finger Lakes (+2,083). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 2,006 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 3/06/2021



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

- For the week ending March 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 (+1,039%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+418%), Other Services (+367%), Finance and Insurance (+311%) and Public Administration (+310%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
Week Ending 3/06/2021

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	3,197	3,596	1,129	2,068	183%
Administrative and Support Services	4,110	4,410	1,983	2,127	107%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	907	920	423	484	114%
Construction/Utilities	4,664	5,506	2,976	1,688	57%
Educational Services	2,904	3,383	255	2,649	1,039%
Finance and Insurance	1,613	1,598	392	1,221	311%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,672	5,913	1,096	4,576	418%
Information	1,048	1,125	626	422	67%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	200	217	57	143	251%
Manufacturing	2,390	2,396	791	1,599	202%
Natural Resources and Mining	259	234	75	184	245%
Other Services	1,262	1,356	270	992	367%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,281	2,234	796	1,485	187%
Public Administration (Including Government)	1,000	1,156	244	756	310%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	875	832	284	591	208%
Retail Trade	4,040	4,031	1,298	2,742	211%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,809	10,970	785	1,024	130%
Unclassified	7,882	8,395	342	7,540	2,205%
Wholesale Trade	1,208	1,237	461	747	162%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	47,321	59,509	14,283	33,038	231%

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–March 7, 2020
 and March 14, 2020–March 6, 2021

Industry	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	617,284	81,573	535,711	657%
Administrative and Support Services	389,226	106,432	282,794	266%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	131,718	30,553	101,165	331%
Construction/Utilities	362,785	139,382	223,403	160%
Educational Services	183,857	23,339	160,518	688%
Finance and Insurance	60,957	19,616	41,341	211%
Health Care and Social Assistance	522,709	63,922	458,787	718%
Information	147,451	39,247	108,204	276%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20,813	3,358	17,455	520%
Manufacturing	218,380	43,567	174,813	401%
Natural Resources and Mining	11,065	5,685	5,380	95%
Other Services	194,861	16,142	178,719	1,107%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	173,818	38,373	135,445	353%
Public Administration (Including Government)	53,444	20,296	33,148	163%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	66,715	15,443	51,272	332%
Retail Trade	481,077	55,782	425,295	762%
Transportation and Warehousing	238,817	106,614	132,203	124%
Unclassified	1,168,111	12,581	1,155,530	9,185%
Wholesale Trade	125,917	20,623	105,294	511%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	5,169,005	842,528	4,326,477	514%

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 3/06/2021

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,502	2,681	691	1,811	262%
Central NY	1,815	2,044	563	1,252	222%
Finger Lakes	2,977	2,969	894	2,083	233%
Hudson Valley	4,894	5,847	1,274	3,620	284%
Long Island	6,423	9,991	1,686	4,737	281%
Mohawk Valley	1,223	1,236	385	838	218%
New York City	18,075	24,397	5,679	12,396	218%
North Country	962	1,057	305	657	215%
Southern Tier	1,339	1,530	418	921	220%
Western NY	3,988	4,287	1,271	2,717	214%
Out-of-State Residents	3,123	3,470	1,117	2,006	180%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	47,321	59,509	14,283	33,038	231%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 16, 2019–March 7, 2020
 and March 14, 2020–March 6, 2021

Region	2021	2020	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	206,716	38,980	167,736	430%
Central NY	171,889	33,726	138,163	410%
Finger Lakes	267,296	55,738	211,558	380%
Hudson Valley	464,559	75,525	389,034	515%
Long Island	641,113	107,888	533,225	494%
Mohawk Valley	97,131	23,173	73,958	319%
New York City	2,463,018	329,720	2,133,298	647%
North Country	74,490	20,762	53,728	259%
Southern Tier	120,010	24,417	95,593	392%
Western NY	348,347	73,098	275,249	377%
Out-of-State Residents	314,436	59,501	254,935	428%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	5,169,005	842,528	4,326,477	514%

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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

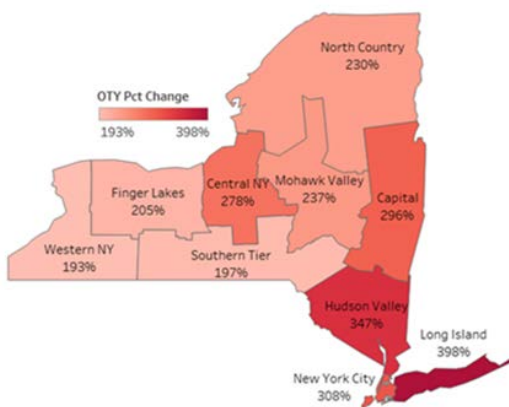
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-10/31/2020	4,172,689	1,798,232
11/07/2020	44,237	21,787
11/14/2020	43,476	23,176
11/21/2020	47,164	25,604
11/28/2020	46,270	24,062
12/05/2020	63,763	32,215
12/12/2020	58,311	29,119
12/19/2020	40,115	20,511
12/26/2020	50,565	22,150
1/02/2021	56,325	20,109
1/09/2021	72,791	34,079
1/16/2021	61,459	39,686
1/23/2021	64,951	48,469
1/30/2021	75,632	59,589
2/6/2021	58,082	43,970
2/13/2021	57,872	38,160
2/20/2021	48,473	42,226
2/27/2021	59,509	43,821
3/06/2021	47,321	47,997
Cumulative Total	5,169,005	2,414,962

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 3/06/2021.

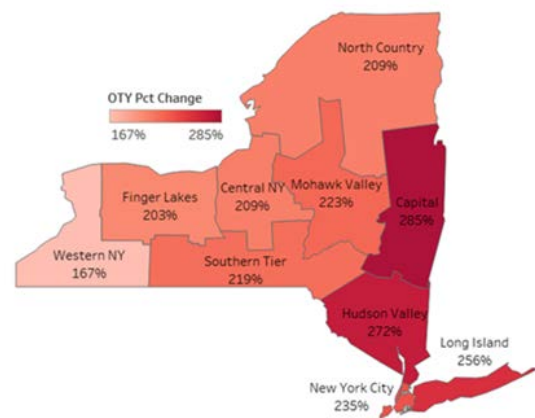
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

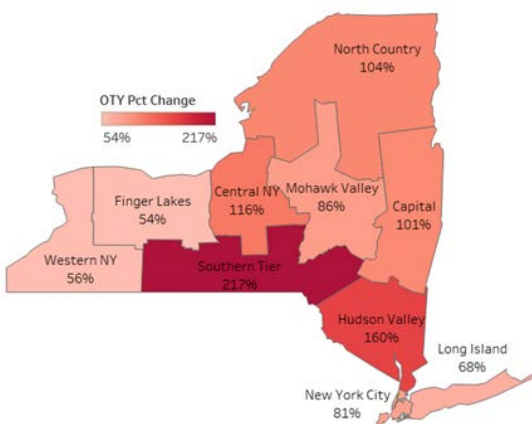
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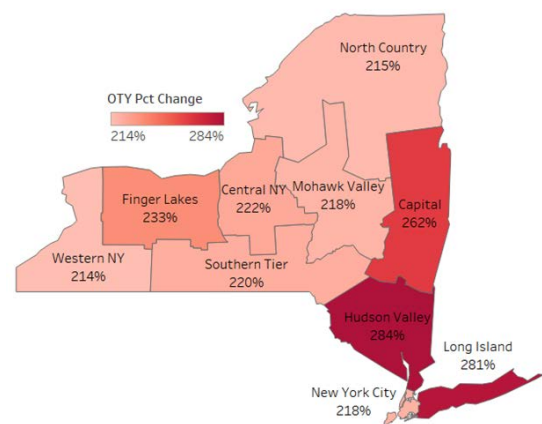
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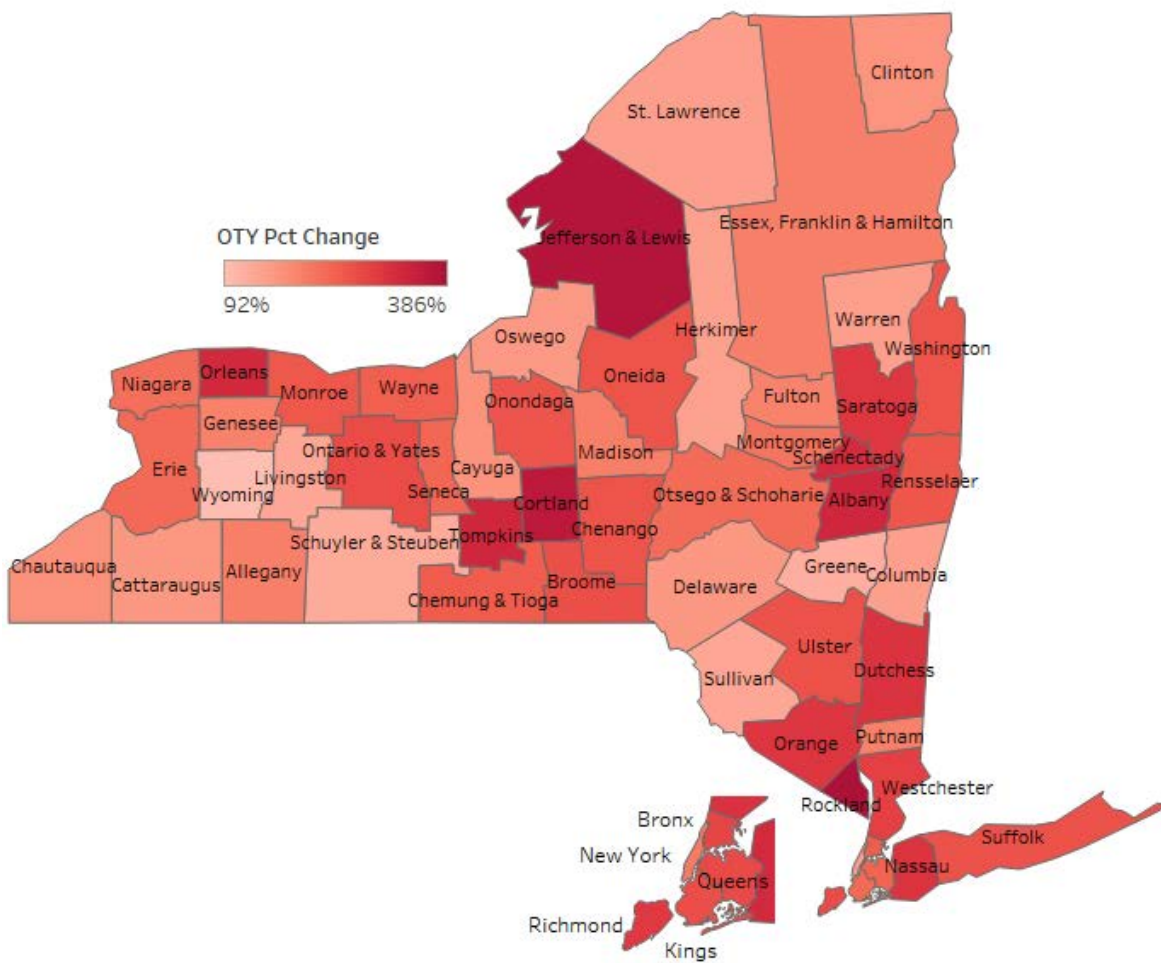
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 3/06/2021



Initial Claims by County
 Week Ending 3/06/2021

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	655	701	152	503	331%
Allegany	109	106	37	72	195%
Bronx	3,990	5,631	1,155	2,835	245%
Broome	438	479	120	318	265%
Cattaraugus	244	217	95	149	157%
Cayuga	164	188	62	102	165%
Chautauqua	334	397	125	209	167%
Chemung & Tioga*	294	293	85	209	246%
Chenango	122	121	34	88	259%
Clinton	168	179	64	104	163%
Columbia	95	111	39	56	144%
Cortland	120	133	26	94	362%
Delaware	90	86	35	55	157%
Dutchess	658	680	161	497	309%
Erie	2,558	2,746	782	1,776	227%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	176	208	60	116	193%
Fulton	133	146	46	87	189%
Genesee	163	173	56	107	191%
Greene	96	146	44	52	118%
Herkimer	162	145	67	95	142%
Jefferson & Lewis*	362	412	76	286	376%
Kings	5,599	7,677	1,711	3,888	227%
Livingston	159	197	69	90	130%
Madison	154	139	52	102	196%
Monroe	1,810	1,802	513	1,297	253%
Montgomery	143	198	46	97	211%
Nassau	3,036	4,131	747	2,289	306%
New York	2,861	3,291	1,169	1,692	145%
Niagara	743	821	232	511	220%
Oneida	548	555	153	395	258%
Onondaga	1,052	1,184	295	757	257%
Ontario & Yates*	329	301	89	240	270%
Orange	810	1,006	201	609	303%
Orleans	94	118	22	72	327%
Oswego	325	400	128	197	154%
Otsego & Schoharie*	237	192	73	164	225%
Putnam	193	244	66	127	192%
Queens	4,650	6,183	1,380	3,270	237%
Rensselaer	376	428	106	270	255%
Richmond	975	1,615	264	711	269%
Rockland	569	690	117	452	386%
St. Lawrence	256	258	105	151	144%
Saratoga	505	461	126	379	301%
Schenectady	429	463	102	327	321%
Schuyler & Steuben*	244	372	109	135	124%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	73	63	22	51	232%
Suffolk	3,387	5,860	939	2,448	261%
Sullivan	185	171	80	105	131%
Tompkins	151	179	35	116	331%
Ulster	412	463	114	298	261%
Warren	196	234	80	116	145%
Washington	150	137	42	108	257%
Wayne	257	201	75	182	243%
Westchester	2,067	2,593	535	1,532	286%
Wyoming	92	114	48	44	92%
Out-of-State Residents	3,123	3,470	1,117	2,006	180%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	47,321	59,509	14,283	33,038	231%

*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

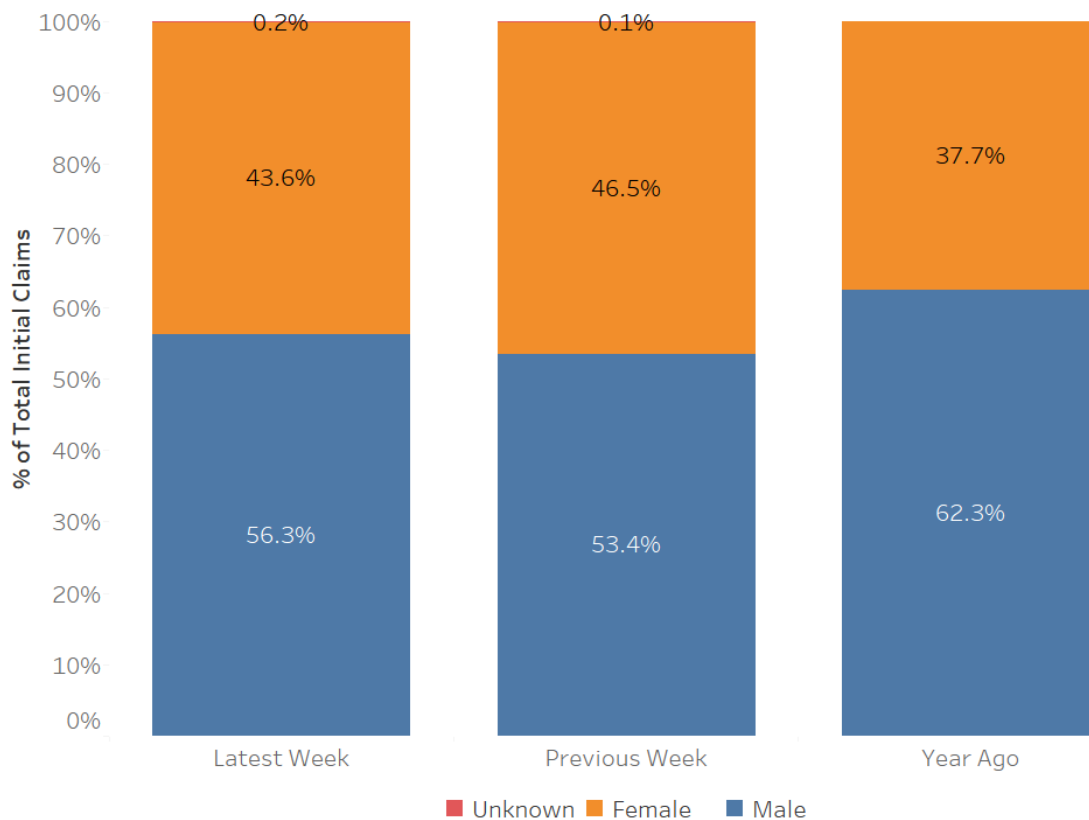
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 3/06/2021

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	502	524	118	384	325%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	771	820	548	223	41%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,303	1,258	396	907	229%
Business and Financial Operations	1,221	1,180	283	938	331%
Community and Social Service	431	383	104	327	314%
Computer and Mathematical	378	354	186	192	103%
Construction and Extraction	2,564	3,315	1,885	679	36%
Education, Training and Library	1,183	1,362	102	1,081	1,060%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	135	132	38	97	255%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,190	2,360	580	1,610	278%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,089	1,144	147	942	641%
Healthcare Support	843	860	202	641	317%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	759	837	400	359	90%
Legal	205	273	75	130	173%
Life, Physical and Social Science	166	140	42	124	295%
Management	7,437	7,603	1,303	6,134	471%
Not Available	14,633	22,594	4,475	10,158	227%
Office and Administrative Support	3,710	3,524	1,126	2,584	229%
Personal Care and Service	1,552	1,675	233	1,319	566%
Production	1,285	1,172	519	766	148%
Protective Service	435	539	153	282	184%
Sales and Related	2,861	2,636	669	2,192	328%
Transportation and Material Moving	1,668	4,824	699	969	139%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	47,321	59,509	14,283	33,038	231%

*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

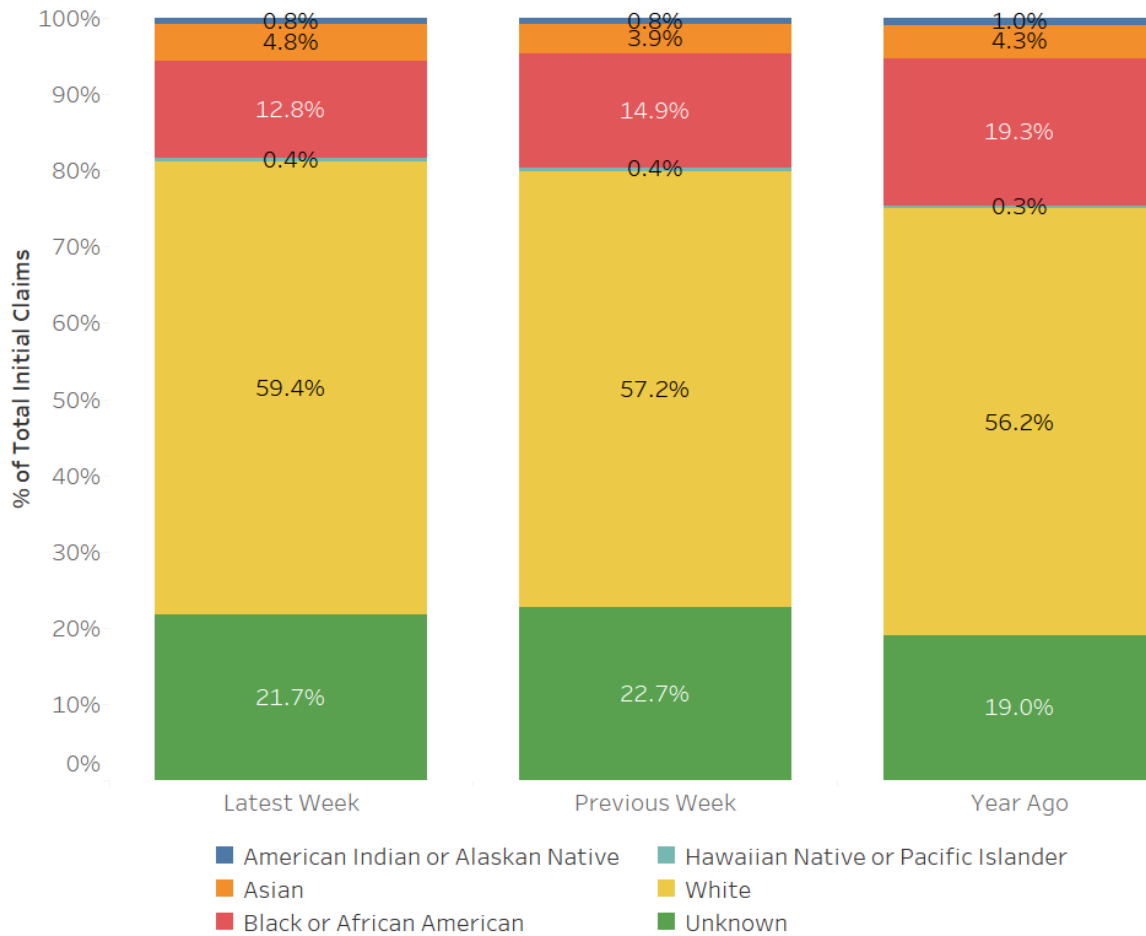
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 3/06/2021



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	20,630	27,673	5,384	15,246	283%
Male	26,619	31,750	8,899	17,720	199%
Unknown	72	86	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	47,321	59,509	14,283	33,038	231%

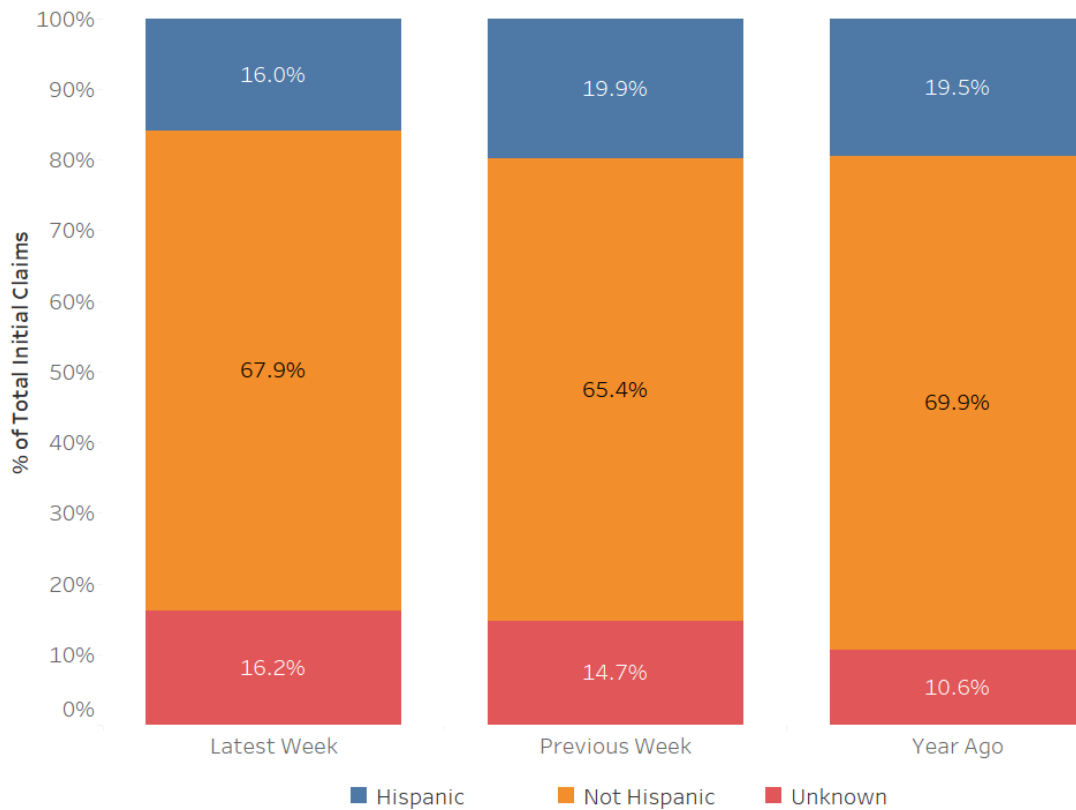
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 3/06/2021



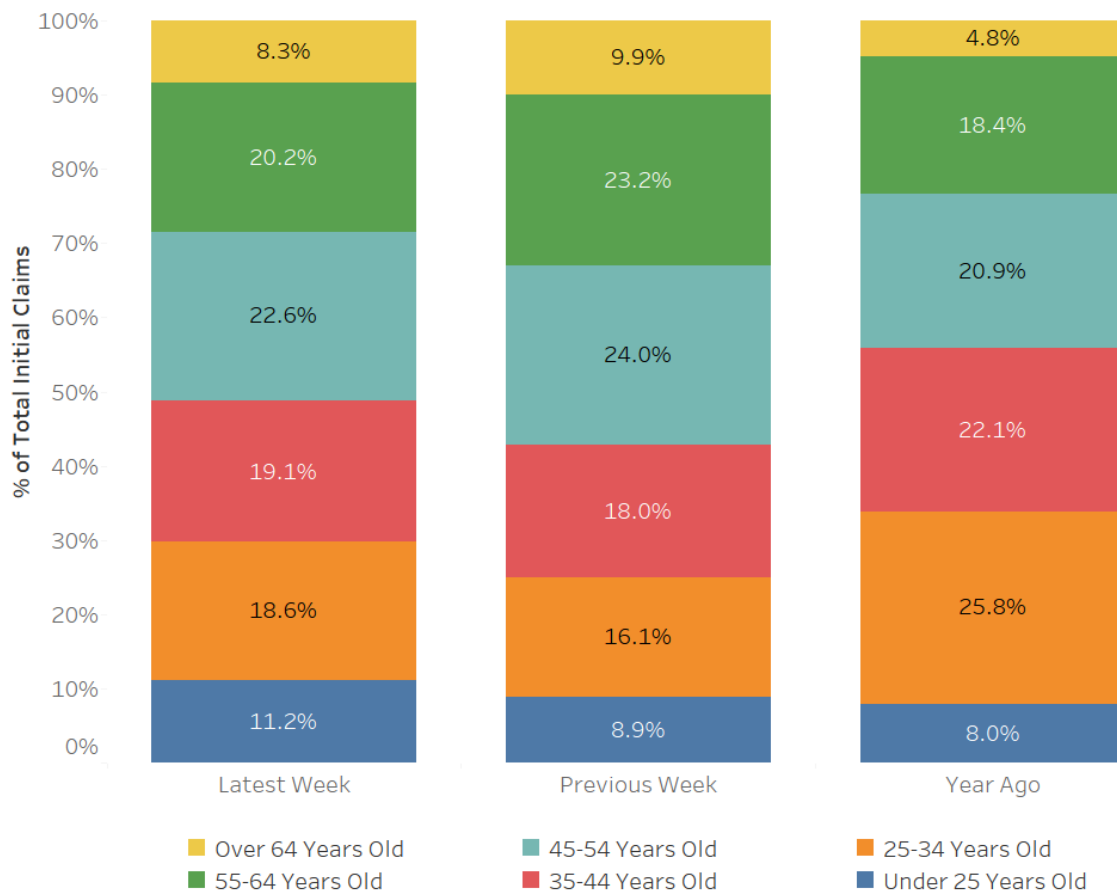
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	377	505	139	238	171%
Asian	2,274	2,313	608	1,666	274%
Black or African American	6,064	8,893	2,762	3,302	120%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	191	236	44	147	334%
White	28,127	34,063	8,023	20,104	251%
Unknown	10,288	13,499	2,707	7,581	280%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	47,321	59,509	14,283	33,038	231%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
 New York State, Week Ending 3/06/2021



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	7,562	11,825	2,787	4,775	171%
Not Hispanic or Latino	32,108	38,933	9,989	22,119	221%
Unknown	7,651	8,751	1,507	6,144	408%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	47,321	59,509	14,283	33,038	231%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 3/06/2021



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	5,288	5,288	1,137	4,151	365%
25-34	8,780	9,565	3,690	5,090	138%
35-44	9,040	10,687	3,151	5,889	187%
45-54	10,695	14,282	2,982	7,713	259%
55-64	9,575	13,784	2,634	6,941	264%
Over 64	3,943	5,903	689	3,254	472%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	47,321	59,509	14,283	33,038	231%