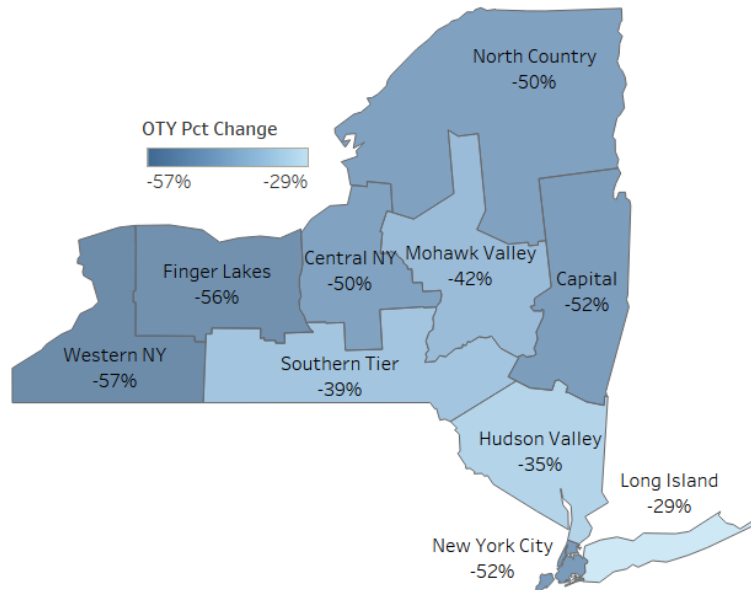


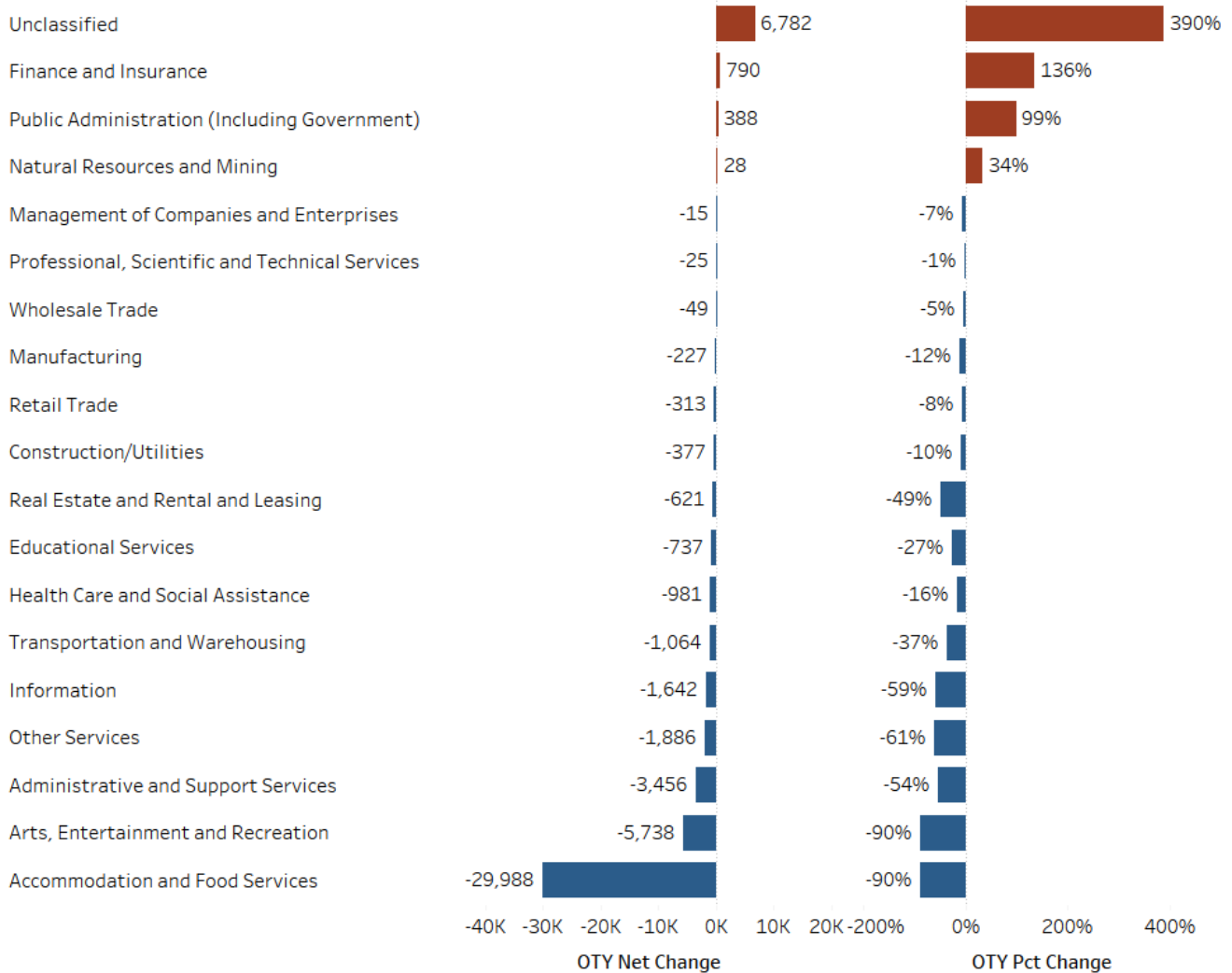
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Week Ending 3/20/2021



- For the week ending March 20, 2021, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) decreased over the past year by 48% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI decreased by a minimum of 29% in each of New York’s 10 labor market regions.
- Labor market regions with the most rapid over-the-year percentage decrease in initial claims included: Western NY (-57%), Finger Lakes (-56%), Capital (-52%), New York City (-52%), Central NY (-50%) and North Country (-50%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents declined by 47%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year decrease in initial claims included: New York City (-20,202), Western NY (-3,846), Finger Lakes (-2,728), Hudson Valley (-2,269) and Long Island (-2,245). Initial claims for out-of-state residents declined by 2,288 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 3/20/2021



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

- For the week ending March 20, 2021, Finance and Insurance, Public Administration and Natural Resources and Mining 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 decrease in initial claims included: Accommodation and Food Services (-90%), Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (-90%), Other Services (-61%), Information (-59%) and Administrative and Support Services (-54%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 3/20/2021

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	3,390	3,396	33,378	-29,988	-90%
Administrative and Support Services	2,944	4,587	6,400	-3,456	-54%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	661	1,564	6,399	-5,738	-90%
Construction/Utilities	3,225	6,288	3,602	-377	-10%
Educational Services	2,044	1,738	2,781	-737	-27%
Finance and Insurance	1,371	1,095	581	790	136%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,291	4,781	6,272	-981	-16%
Information	1,146	1,248	2,788	-1,642	-59%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	194	189	209	-15	-7%
Manufacturing	1,707	1,927	1,934	-227	-12%
Natural Resources and Mining	110	341	82	28	34%
Other Services	1,230	1,217	3,116	-1,886	-61%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,746	1,836	1,771	-25	-1%
Public Administration (Including Government)	779	780	391	388	99%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	645	681	1,266	-621	-49%
Retail Trade	3,844	3,981	4,157	-313	-8%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,801	2,063	2,865	-1,064	-37%
Unclassified	8,523	7,283	1,741	6,782	390%
Wholesale Trade	971	1,103	1,020	-49	-5%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	41,622	46,098	80,753	-39,131	-48%

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

Initial Claims by Industry
 Cumulative since March 14, 2020*

Industry	Cumulative
Accommodation and Food Services	624,070
Administrative and Support Services	396,757
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	133,943
Construction/Utilities	372,298
Educational Services	187,639
Finance and Insurance	63,423
Health Care and Social Assistance	532,781
Information	149,845
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21,196
Manufacturing	222,014
Natural Resources and Mining	11,516
Other Services	197,308
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	177,400
Public Administration (Including Government)	55,003
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	68,041
Retail Trade	488,902
Transportation and Warehousing	242,681
Unclassified	1,183,917
Wholesale Trade	127,991
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	5,256,725

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 the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Week Ending 3/20/2021

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,964	2,207	4,072	-2,108	-52%
Central NY	1,380	1,890	2,773	-1,393	-50%
Finger Lakes	2,164	2,820	4,892	-2,728	-56%
Hudson Valley	4,210	4,579	6,479	-2,269	-35%
Long Island	5,516	6,253	7,761	-2,245	-29%
Mohawk Valley	819	1,187	1,410	-591	-42%
New York City	18,319	18,088	38,521	-20,202	-52%
North Country	706	992	1,423	-717	-50%
Southern Tier	1,140	1,411	1,884	-744	-39%
Western NY	2,865	3,654	6,711	-3,846	-57%
Out-of-State Residents	2,539	3,017	4,827	-2,288	-47%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	41,622	46,098	80,753	-39,131	-48%

Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks since March 14, 2020*

Region	Cumulative
Capital	210,887
Central NY	175,159
Finger Lakes	272,280
Hudson Valley	473,348
Long Island	652,882
Mohawk Valley	99,137
New York City	2,499,425
North Country	76,188
Southern Tier	122,561
Western NY	354,866
Out-of-State Residents	319,992
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	5,256,725

*These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-12/26/2020	4,566,590	1,997,084
1/02/2021	56,325	20,117
1/09/2021	72,791	34,099
1/16/2021	61,459	39,704
1/23/2021	64,951	48,488
1/30/2021	75,632	59,625
2/6/2021	58,082	43,998
2/13/2021	57,872	38,208
2/20/2021	48,473	42,266
2/27/2021	59,509	43,921
3/06/2021	47,321	48,290
3/13/2021	46,098	43,845
3/20/2021	41,622	41,705
Cumulative Total	5,256,725	2,501,350

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 3/20/2021.

- 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.

Glossary

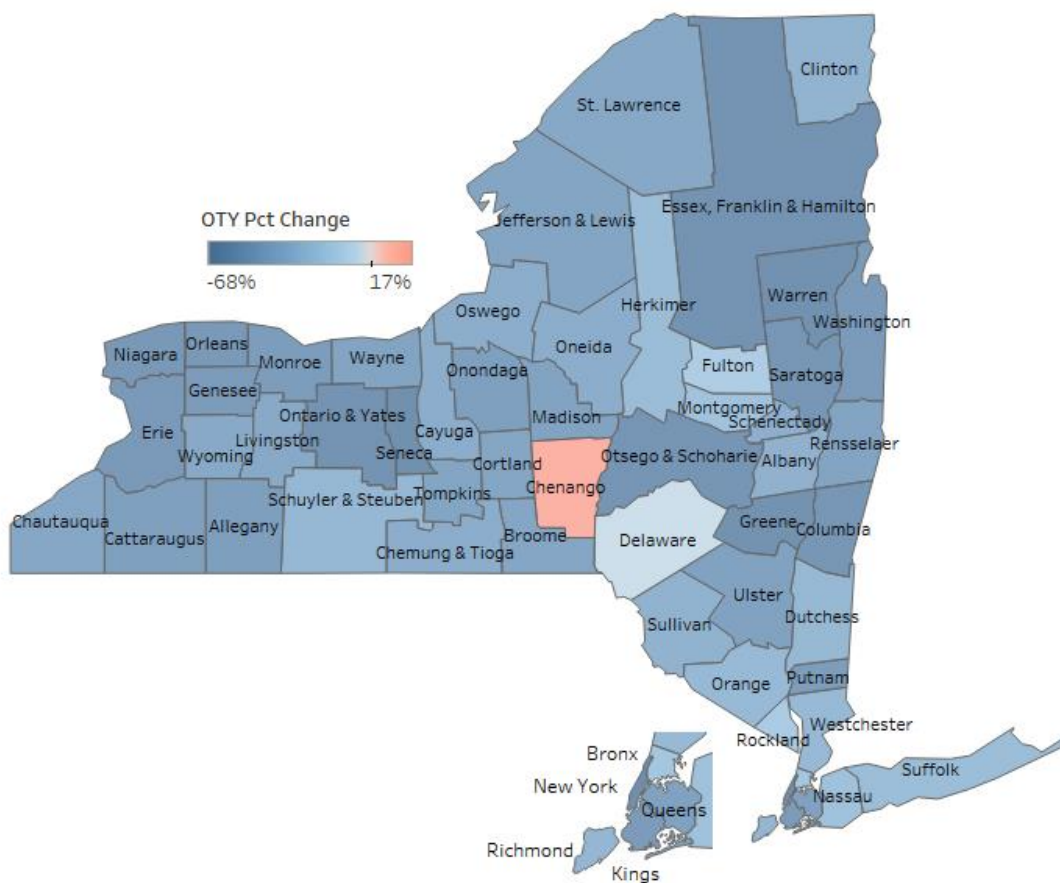
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 3/20/2021



Initial Claims by County
 Week Ending 3/20/2021

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	568	568	934	-366	-39%
Allegany	63	86	137	-74	-54%
Bronx	4,015	3,964	5,274	-1,259	-24%
Broome	334	449	654	-320	-49%
Cattaraugus	147	226	316	-169	-53%
Cayuga	134	181	233	-99	-42%
Chautauqua	254	358	487	-233	-48%
Chemung & Tioga*	226	286	394	-168	-43%
Chenango	91	135	78	13	17%
Clinton	156	177	250	-94	-38%
Columbia	61	101	153	-92	-60%
Cortland	73	157	142	-69	-49%
Delaware	97	107	102	-5	-5%
Dutchess	569	552	861	-292	-34%
Erie	1,932	2,263	4,640	-2,708	-58%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	136	204	369	-233	-63%
Fulton	89	116	108	-19	-18%
Genesee	118	191	268	-150	-56%
Greene	81	83	227	-146	-64%
Herkimer	114	171	165	-51	-31%
Jefferson & Lewis*	228	368	452	-224	-50%
Kings	5,539	5,570	12,642	-7,103	-56%
Livingston	122	176	227	-105	-46%
Madison	96	210	197	-101	-51%
Monroe	1,391	1,608	3,135	-1,744	-56%
Montgomery	114	167	155	-41	-26%
Nassau	2,622	2,783	3,615	-993	-27%
New York	2,899	2,877	8,975	-6,076	-68%
Niagara	469	721	1,131	-662	-59%
Oneida	379	499	664	-285	-43%
Onondaga	844	993	1,796	-952	-53%
Ontario & Yates*	210	322	565	-355	-63%
Orange	732	877	1,092	-360	-33%
Orleans	58	87	138	-80	-58%
Oswego	233	349	405	-172	-42%
Otsego & Schoharie*	123	234	318	-195	-61%
Putnam	130	186	290	-160	-55%
Queens	4,931	4,810	10,187	-5,256	-52%
Rensselaer	292	360	585	-293	-50%
Richmond	935	867	1,443	-508	-35%
Rockland	527	490	659	-132	-20%
St. Lawrence	186	243	352	-166	-47%
Saratoga	386	417	969	-583	-60%
Schenectady	336	350	576	-240	-42%
Schuyler & Steuben*	259	281	393	-134	-34%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	42	71	122	-80	-66%
Suffolk	2,894	3,470	4,146	-1,252	-30%
Sullivan	125	218	202	-77	-38%
Tompkins	133	153	263	-130	-49%
Ulster	342	360	716	-374	-52%
Warren	139	189	394	-255	-65%
Washington	101	139	234	-133	-57%
Wayne	140	255	282	-142	-50%
Westchester	1,785	1,896	2,659	-874	-33%
Wyoming	83	110	155	-72	-46%
Out-of-State Residents	2,539	3,017	4,827	-2,288	-47%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	41,622	46,098	80,753	-39,131	-48%

*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

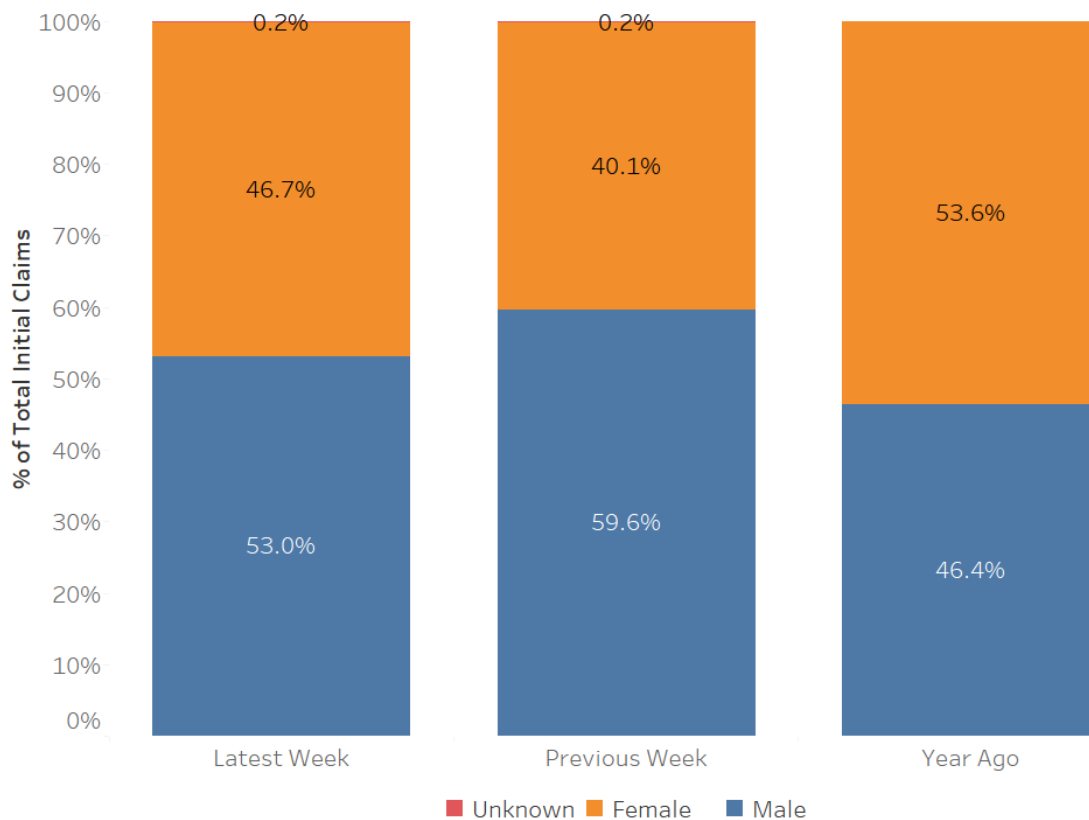
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 3/20/2021

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	363	317	222	141	64%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	762	883	2,966	-2,204	-74%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	863	1,029	1,517	-654	-43%
Business and Financial Operations	935	824	871	64	7%
Community and Social Service	375	331	273	102	37%
Computer and Mathematical	270	240	257	13	5%
Construction and Extraction	1,910	2,534	2,328	-418	-18%
Education, Training and Library	981	775	2,392	-1,411	-59%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	93	83	77	16	21%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,398	2,037	21,651	-19,253	-89%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	884	691	1,572	-688	-44%
Healthcare Support	900	801	1,132	-232	-20%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	701	679	783	-82	-10%
Legal	184	166	178	6	3%
Life, Physical and Social Science	121	98	104	17	16%
Management	5,875	4,494	5,608	267	5%
Not Available	13,112	20,564	23,755	-10,643	-45%
Office and Administrative Support	3,462	2,897	4,495	-1,033	-23%
Personal Care and Service	1,687	1,487	3,317	-1,630	-49%
Production	1,024	962	1,424	-400	-28%
Protective Service	397	377	557	-160	-29%
Sales and Related	2,693	2,197	2,656	37	1%
Transportation and Material Moving	1,632	1,632	2,618	-986	-38%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	41,622	46,098	80,753	-39,131	-48%

*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

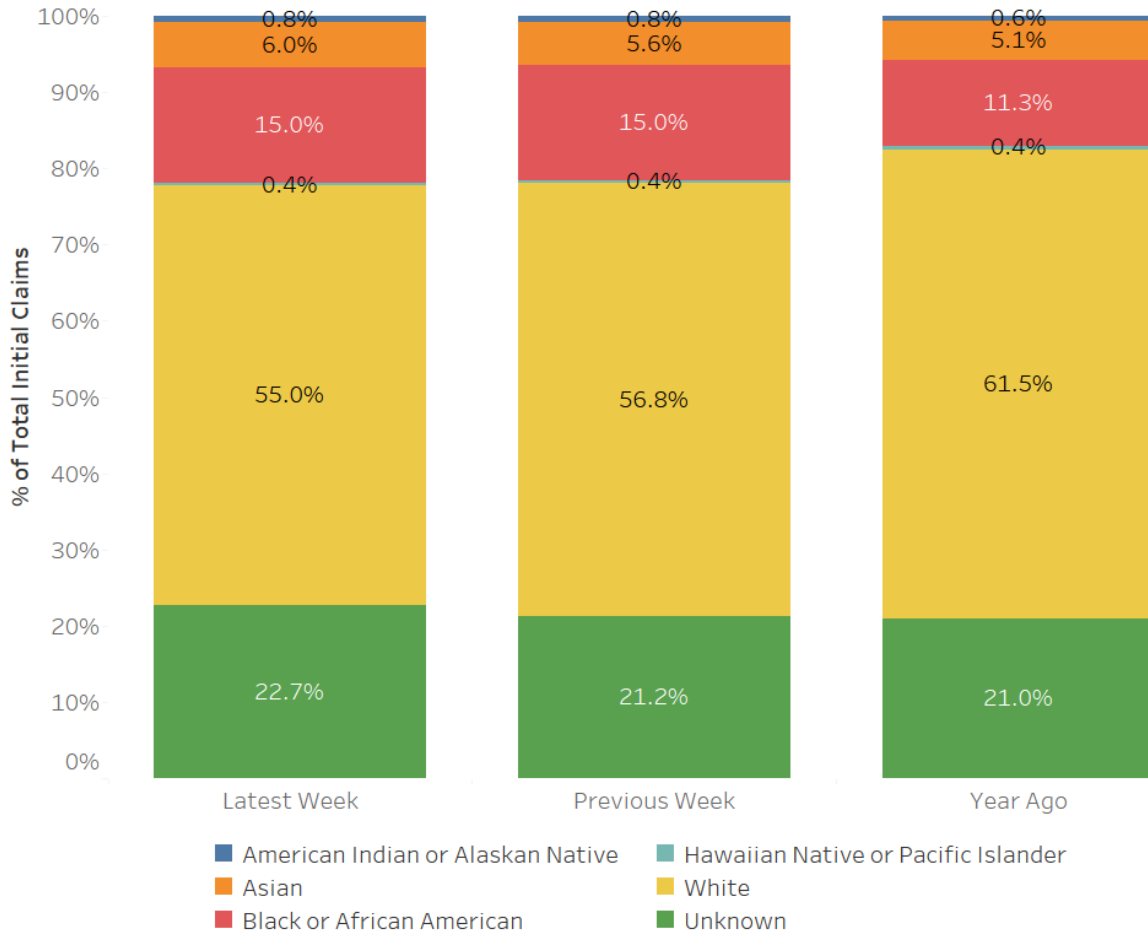
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 3/20/2021



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	19,454	18,500	43,282	-23,828	-55%
Male	22,079	27,487	37,471	-15,392	-41%
Unknown	89	111	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	41,622	46,098	80,753	-39,131	-48%

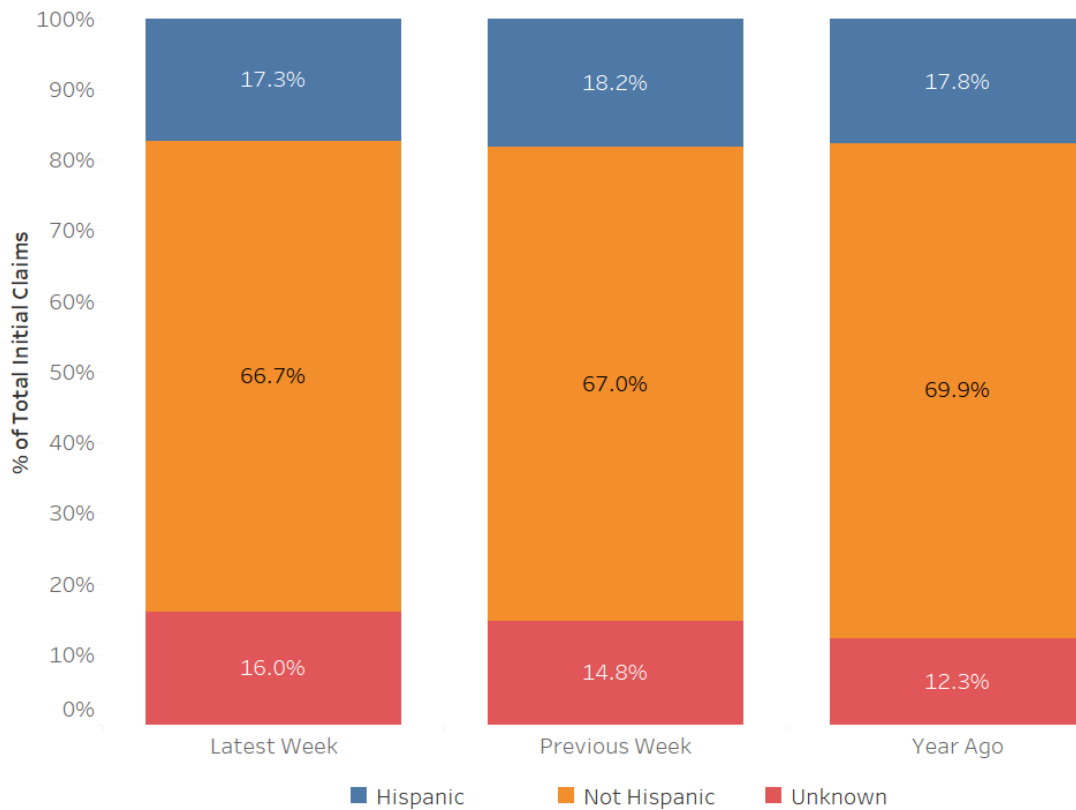
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 3/20/2021



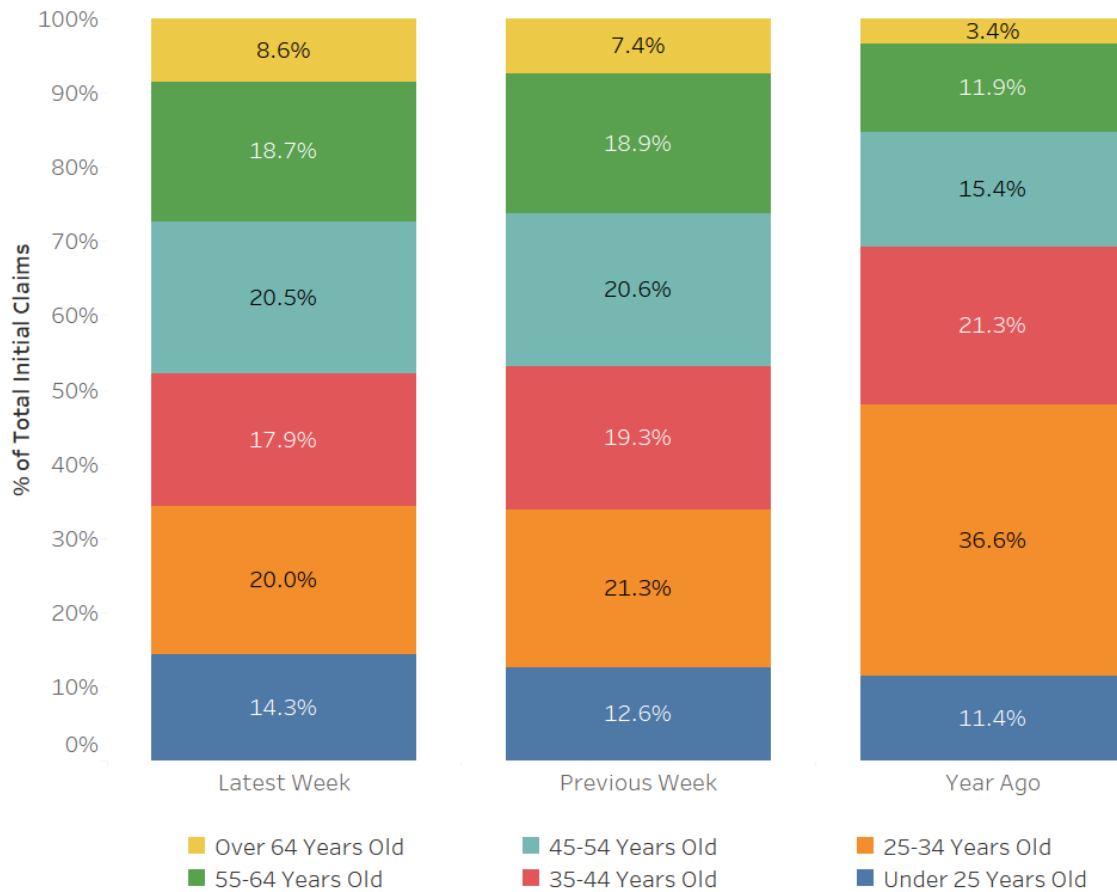
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	336	388	504	-168	-33%
Asian	2,506	2,604	4,157	-1,651	-40%
Black or African American	6,241	6,937	9,153	-2,912	-32%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	175	184	321	-146	-45%
White	22,897	26,193	49,692	-26,795	-54%
Unknown	9,467	9,792	16,926	-7,459	-44%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	41,622	46,098	80,753	-39,131	-48%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
 New York State, Week Ending 3/20/2021



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	7,211	8,390	14,353	-7,142	-50%
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,748	30,902	56,481	-28,733	-51%
Unknown	6,663	6,806	9,919	-3,256	-33%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	41,622	46,098	80,753	-39,131	-48%

Initial Claims by Age Group
 New York State, Week Ending 3/20/2021



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	5,959	5,821	9,209	-3,250	-35%
25-34	8,323	9,798	29,517	-21,194	-72%
35-44	7,435	8,881	17,164	-9,729	-57%
45-54	8,545	9,479	12,454	-3,909	-31%
55-64	7,792	8,703	9,626	-1,834	-19%
Over 64	3,568	3,416	2,783	785	28%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	41,622	46,098	80,753	-39,131	-48%