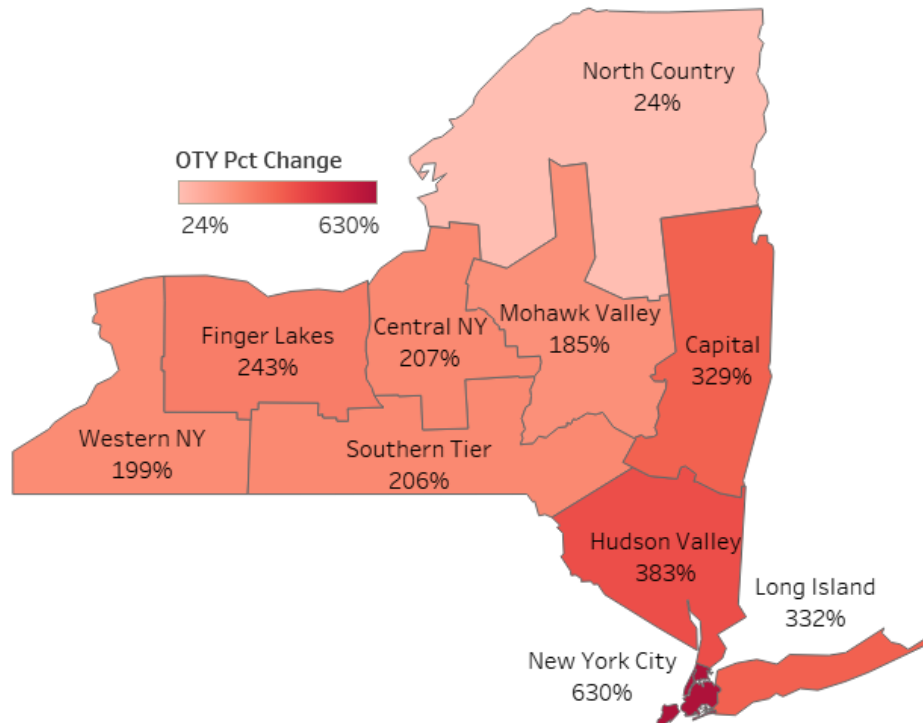


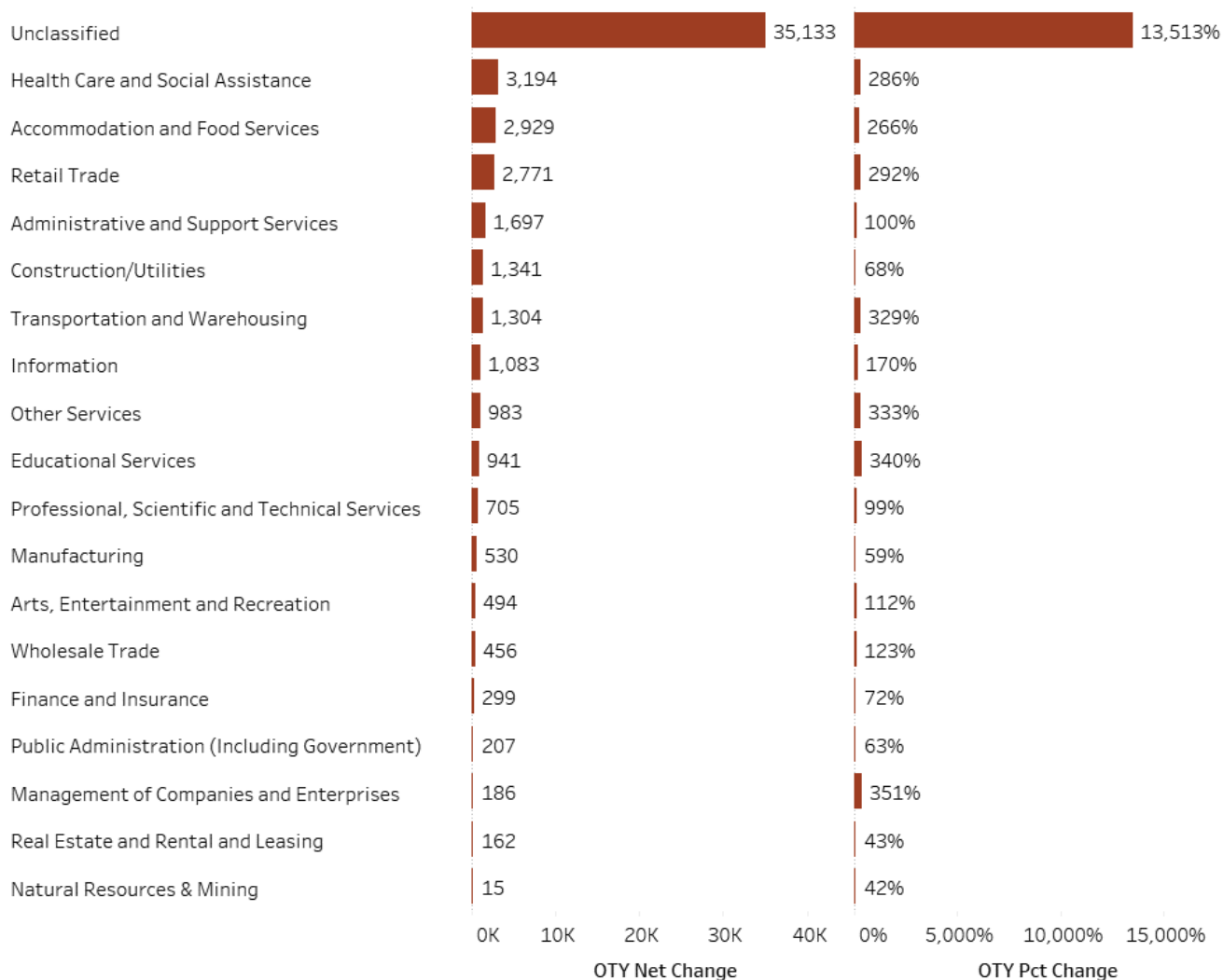
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Week Ending 10/03/2020



- For the week ending October 3, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 441% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 24% 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: New York City (+630%), Hudson Valley (+383%), Long Island (+332%), Capital (+329%) and Finger Lakes (+243%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 504%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+33,743), Long Island (+4,228), Hudson Valley (+3,764), Western NY (+1,901) and Finger Lakes (+1,743). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 5,310 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 10/03/2020



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

- For the week ending October 3, 2020, 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: Management of Companies and Enterprises (+351%), Educational Services (+340%), Other Services (+333%), Transportation and Warehousing (+329%) and Retail Trade (+292%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
Week Ending 10/03/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	4,030	4,603	1,101	2,929	266%
Administrative and Support Services	3,393	3,545	1,696	1,697	100%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	936	1,077	442	494	112%
Construction/Utilities	3,310	2,974	1,969	1,341	68%
Educational Services	1,218	1,254	277	941	340%
Finance and Insurance	716	750	417	299	72%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,311	4,347	1,117	3,194	286%
Information	1,720	1,654	637	1,083	170%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	239	207	53	186	351%
Manufacturing	1,429	1,556	899	530	59%
Natural Resources and Mining	51	54	36	15	42%
Other Services	1,278	1,300	295	983	333%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,420	1,534	715	705	99%
Public Administration (Including Government)	538	598	331	207	63%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	543	571	381	162	43%
Retail Trade	3,719	4,160	948	2,771	292%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,700	1,827	396	1,304	329%
Unclassified	35,393	33,802	260	35,133	13,513%
Wholesale Trade	828	922	372	456	123%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,772	66,735	12,342	54,430	441%

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 14-October 3*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	508,795	43,004	465,791	1,083%
Administrative and Support Services	295,801	51,355	244,446	476%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	106,585	15,025	91,560	609%
Construction/Utilities	250,822	55,944	194,878	348%
Educational Services	140,448	15,367	125,081	814%
Finance and Insurance	36,811	11,482	25,329	221%
Health Care and Social Assistance	413,107	38,822	374,285	964%
Information	118,523	21,697	96,826	446%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16,610	2,044	14,566	713%
Manufacturing	170,928	21,546	149,382	693%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,724	1,681	4,043	241%
Other Services	162,721	9,004	153,717	1,707%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	131,390	22,344	109,046	488%
Public Administration (Including Government)	35,420	10,031	25,389	253%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51,358	8,468	42,890	506%
Retail Trade	395,184	29,940	365,244	1,220%
Transportation and Warehousing	167,286	57,693	109,593	190%
Unclassified	838,337	6,009	832,328	13,851%
Wholesale Trade	102,761	11,200	91,561	818%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,948,611	432,656	3,515,955	813%

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 10/03/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,977	1,959	461	1,516	329%
Central NY	1,358	1,405	442	916	207%
Finger Lakes	2,460	2,693	717	1,743	243%
Hudson Valley	4,748	4,874	984	3,764	383%
Long Island	5,501	5,568	1,273	4,228	332%
Mohawk Valley	804	795	282	522	185%
New York City	39,101	39,040	5,358	33,743	630%
North Country	610	603	491	119	24%
Southern Tier	992	1,142	324	668	206%
Western NY	2,858	2,906	957	1,901	199%
Out-of-State Residents	6,363	5,750	1,053	5,310	504%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,772	66,735	12,342	54,430	441%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-October 3*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	152,346	18,348	133,998	730%
Central NY	127,033	15,417	111,616	724%
Finger Lakes	199,383	26,099	173,284	664%
Hudson Valley	354,832	38,892	315,940	812%
Long Island	496,633	53,253	443,380	833%
Mohawk Valley	69,202	10,489	58,713	560%
New York City	1,926,624	185,047	1,741,577	941%
North Country	51,696	9,267	42,429	458%
Southern Tier	88,257	10,932	77,325	707%
Western NY	257,829	33,939	223,890	660%
Out-of-State Residents	224,776	30,973	193,803	626%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,948,611	432,656	3,515,955	813%

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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

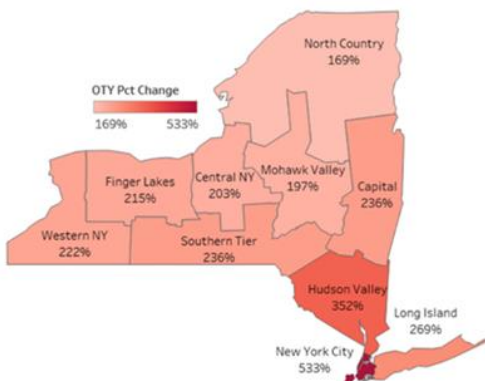
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	77,813
5/02/2020	197,607	58,424
5/09/2020	203,928	71,948
5/16/2020	229,562	199,525
5/23/2020	195,948	280,138
5/30/2020	85,479	89,632
6/06/2020	97,274	88,170
6/13/2020	97,643	60,385
6/20/2020	91,833	78,459
6/27/2020	92,157	65,287
7/04/2020	96,260	60,726
7/11/2020	93,458	57,994
7/18/2020	89,393	67,233
7/25/2020	86,130	56,839
8/01/2020	74,403	51,768
8/08/2020	52,642	31,394
8/15/2020	63,178	38,288
8/22/2020	63,526	37,679
8/29/2020	63,932	38,213
9/05/2020	65,715	35,216
9/12/2020	63,236	32,314
9/19/2020	71,641	41,744
9/26/2020	66,735	33,856
10/03/2020	66,772	31,137
Cumulative Total	3,948,611	1,684,182

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 10/03/20.

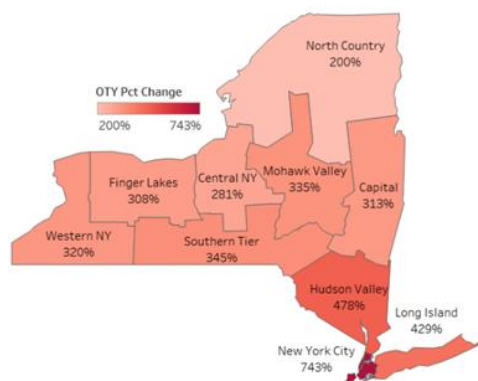
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

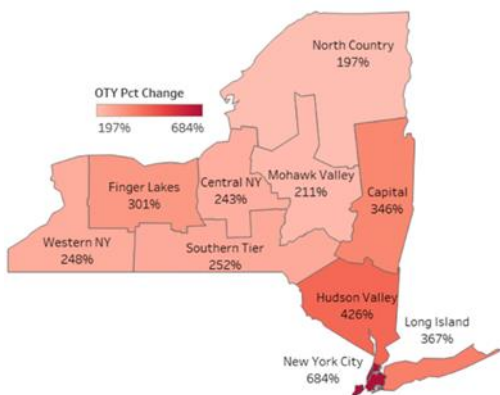
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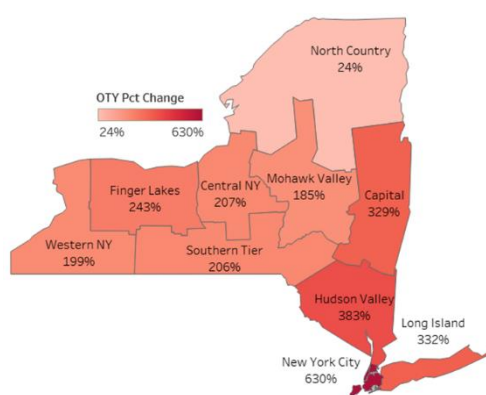
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Week Ending 10/03/2020



Glossary

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

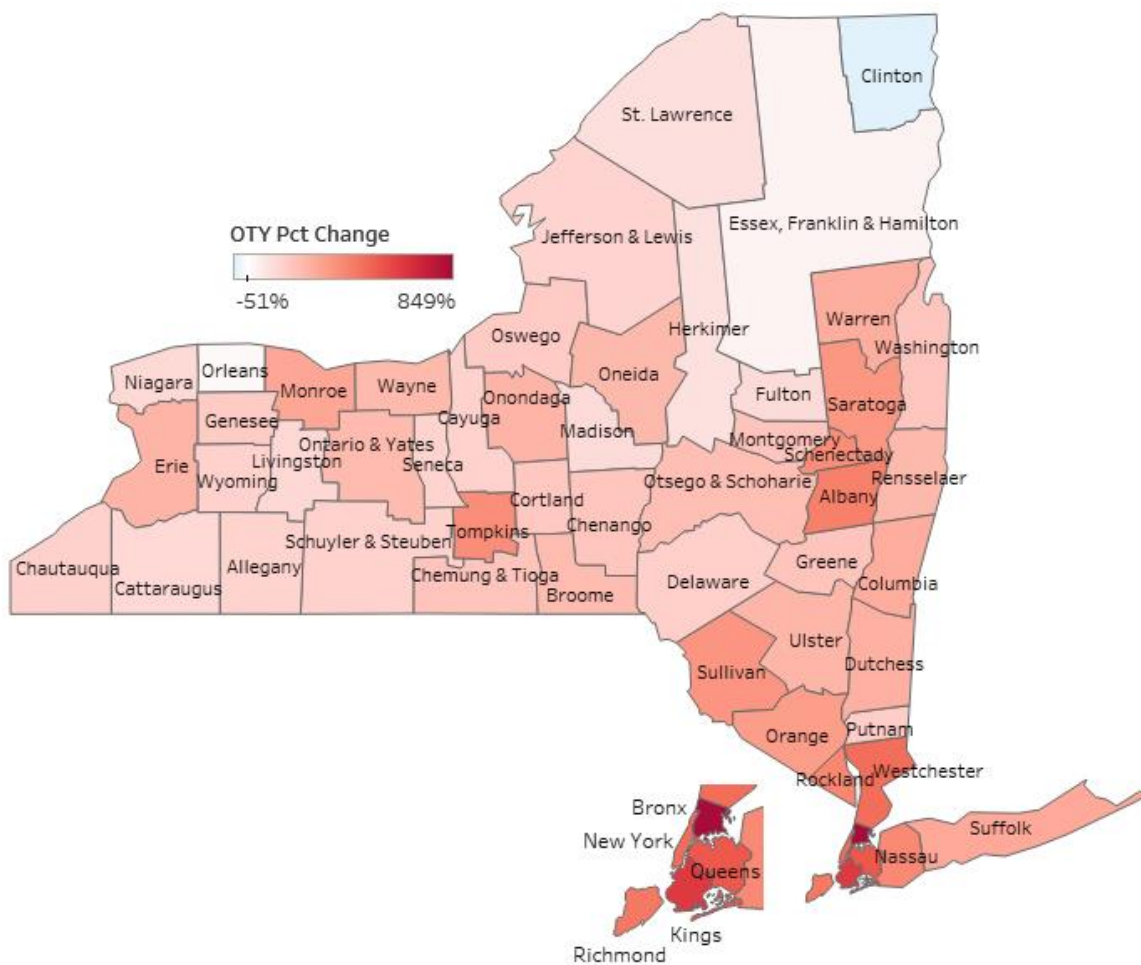
New Claim – The first initial claim filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation.

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 10/03/2020



Initial Claims by County
Week Ending 10/03/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	677	688	129	548	425%
Allegany	68	65	28	40	143%
Bronx	11,697	11,726	1,232	10,465	849%
Broome	386	401	119	267	224%
Cattaraugus	143	134	65	78	120%
Cayuga	108	111	44	64	145%
Chautauqua	223	191	90	133	148%
Chemung & Tioga*	211	211	72	139	193%
Chenango	69	76	24	45	188%
Clinton	122	84	250	-128	-51%
Columbia	71	71	19	52	274%
Cortland	87	86	31	56	181%
Delaware	46	44	18	28	156%
Dutchess	402	459	111	291	262%
Erie	1,958	2,008	560	1,398	250%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	81	110	60	21	35%
Fulton	75	84	35	40	114%
Genesee	94	109	35	59	169%
Greene	64	61	22	42	191%
Herkimer	102	91	53	49	92%
Jefferson & Lewis*	264	241	109	155	142%
Kings	11,899	11,630	1,596	10,303	646%
Livingston	95	107	42	53	126%
Madison	75	76	35	40	114%
Monroe	1,803	2,005	457	1,346	295%
Montgomery	97	80	33	64	194%
Nassau	2,726	2,786	553	2,173	393%
New York	6,464	6,145	1,101	5,363	487%
Niagara	466	508	214	252	118%
Oneida	417	393	125	292	234%
Onondaga	844	942	242	602	249%
Ontario & Yates*	164	177	50	114	228%
Orange	712	711	167	545	326%
Orleans	52	63	44	8	18%
Oswego	244	190	90	154	171%
Otsego & Schoharie*	113	147	36	77	214%
Putnam	119	126	46	73	159%
Queens	7,639	7,997	1,175	6,464	550%
Rensselaer	269	258	81	188	232%
Richmond	1,402	1,542	254	1,148	452%
Rockland	513	551	102	411	403%
St. Lawrence	143	168	72	71	99%
Saratoga	324	303	72	252	350%
Schenectady	370	352	77	293	381%
Schuyler & Steuben*	165	291	67	98	146%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	51	40	21	30	143%
Suffolk	2,775	2,782	720	2,055	285%
Sullivan	140	145	31	109	352%
Tompkins	115	119	24	91	379%
Ulster	300	286	87	213	245%
Warren	119	143	32	87	272%
Washington	83	83	29	54	186%
Wayne	135	138	41	94	229%
Westchester	2,562	2,596	440	2,122	482%
Wyoming	66	54	27	39	144%
Out-of-State Residents	6,363	5,750	1,053	5,310	504%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,772	66,735	12,342	54,430	441%

*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

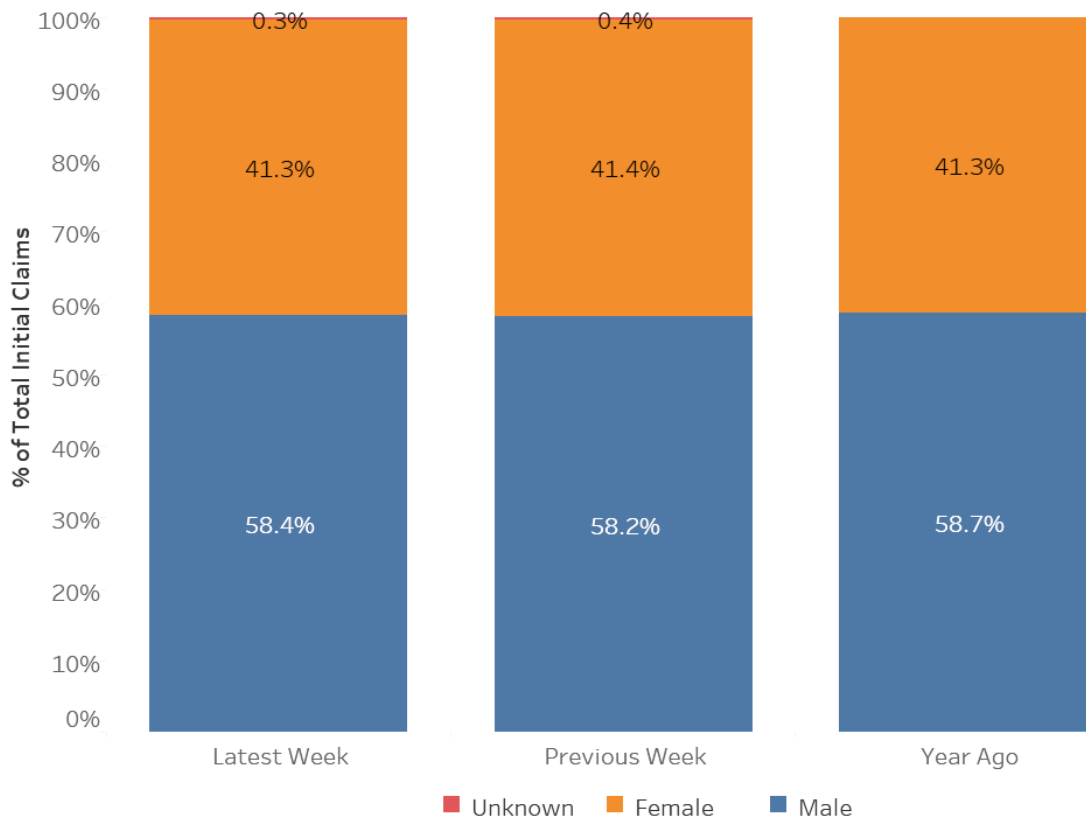
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 10/03/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	271	244	101	170	168%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,124	955	454	670	148%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,210	1,782	288	1,922	667%
Business and Financial Operations	719	576	306	413	135%
Community and Social Service	338	296	97	241	248%
Computer and Mathematical	217	201	172	45	26%
Construction and Extraction	2,795	2,356	1,177	1,618	137%
Education, Training and Library	676	680	137	539	393%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	101	98	28	73	261%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	3,952	3,597	574	3,378	589%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	513	458	117	396	338%
Healthcare Support	891	909	190	701	369%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,198	1,001	264	934	354%
Legal	107	149	70	37	53%
Life, Physical and Social Science	86	82	59	27	46%
Management	3,622	3,011	1,172	2,450	209%
Not Available	31,403	36,066	4,385	27,018	616%
Office and Administrative Support	2,735	2,725	873	1,862	213%
Personal Care and Service	5,442	4,088	232	5,210	2,246%
Production	1,229	1,128	578	651	113%
Protective Service	482	486	133	349	262%
Sales and Related	3,789	3,500	552	3,237	586%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,872	2,347	383	2,489	650%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,772	66,735	12,342	54,430	441%

*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

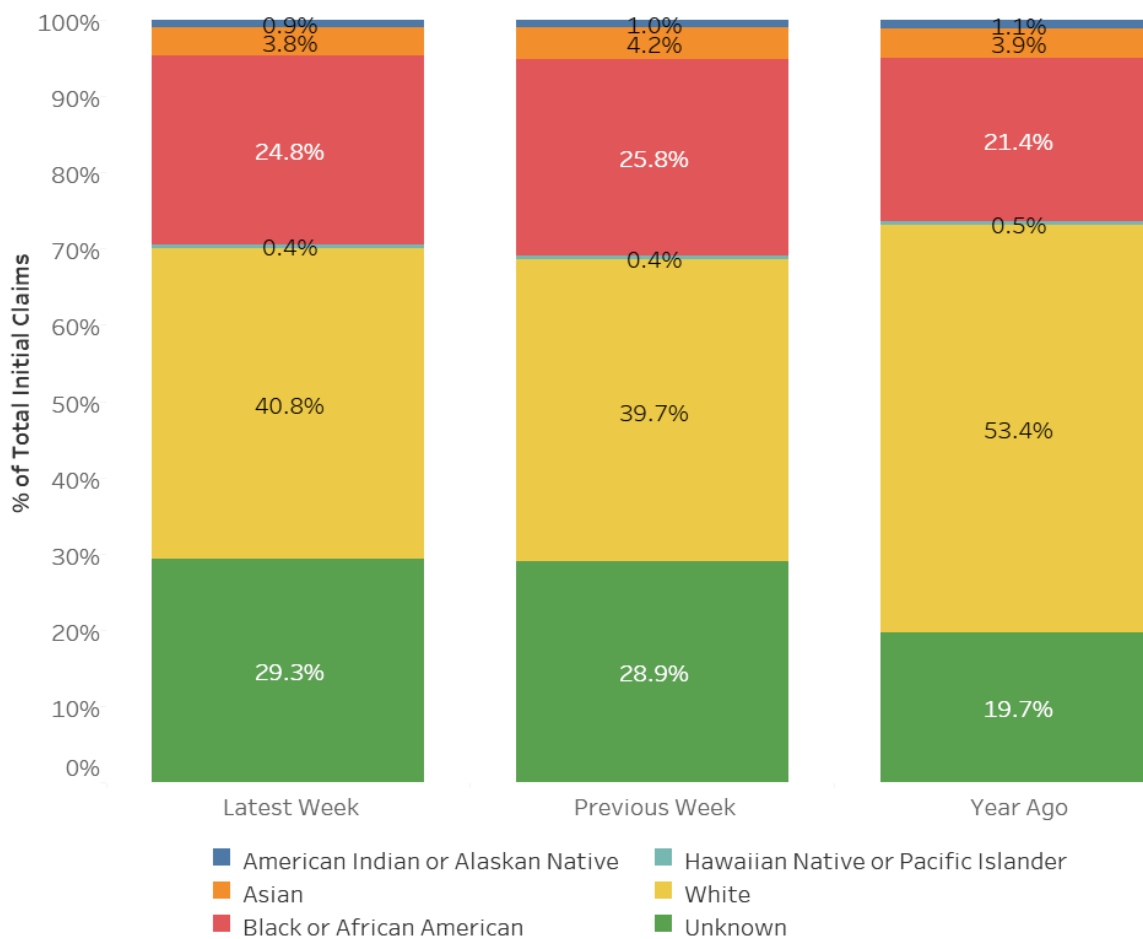
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 10/03/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	27,580	27,614	5,100	22,480	441%
Male	38,980	38,843	7,242	31,738	438%
Unknown	212	278	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,772	66,735	12,342	54,430	441%

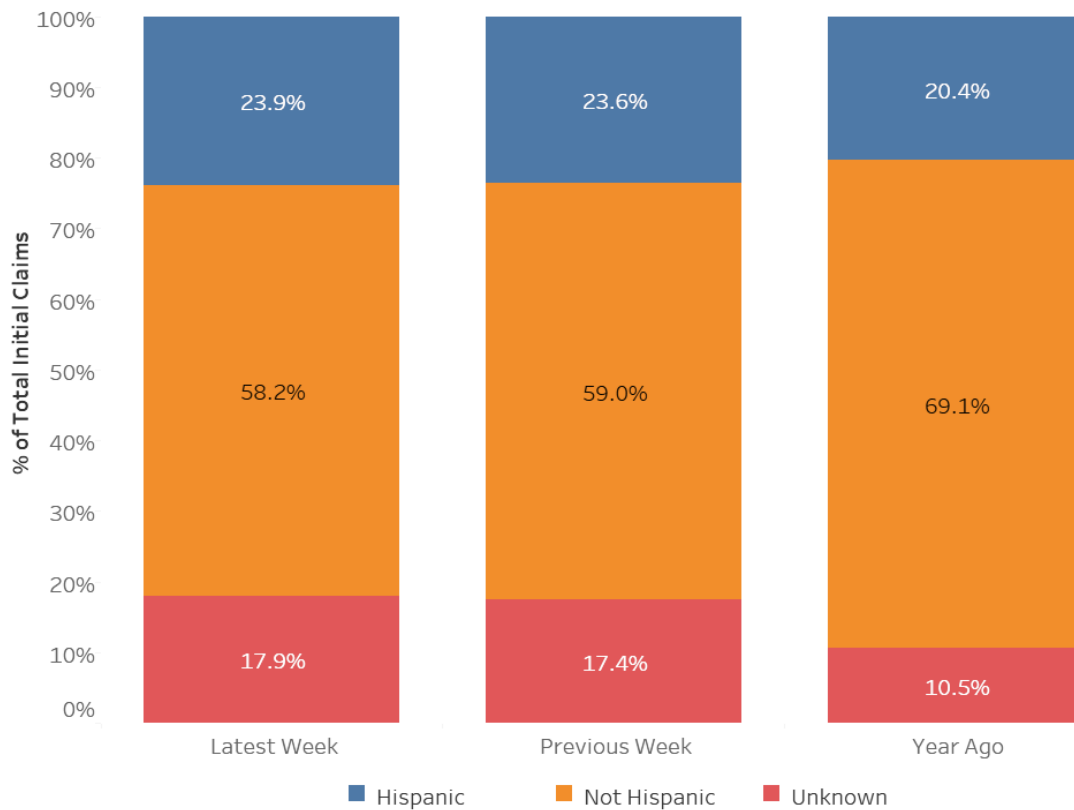
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 10/03/2020



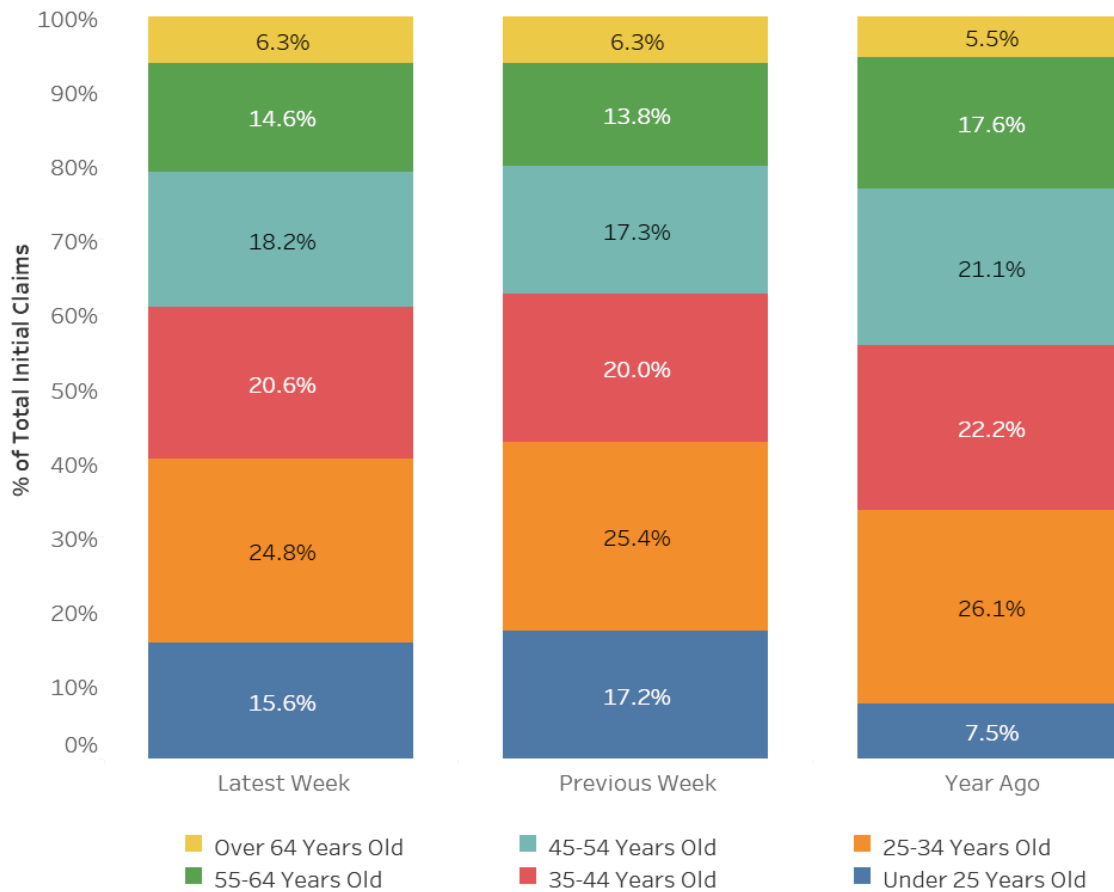
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	590	637	135	455	337%
Asian	2,527	2,776	484	2,043	422%
Black or African American	16,564	17,207	2,642	13,922	527%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	266	295	59	207	351%
White	27,245	26,507	6,592	20,653	313%
Unknown	19,580	19,313	2,430	17,150	706%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,772	66,735	12,342	54,430	441%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
 New York State, Week Ending 10/03/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	15,950	15,742	2,514	13,436	534%
Not Hispanic or Latino	38,858	39,387	8,526	30,332	356%
Unknown	11,964	11,606	1,302	10,662	819%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,772	66,735	12,342	54,430	441%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 10/03/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	10,405	11,477	923	9,482	1,027%
25-34	16,539	16,952	3,220	13,319	414%
35-44	13,753	13,372	2,737	11,016	402%
45-54	12,135	11,520	2,608	9,527	365%
55-64	9,718	9,201	2,178	7,540	346%
Over 64	4,222	4,213	676	3,546	525%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,772	66,735	12,342	54,430	441%