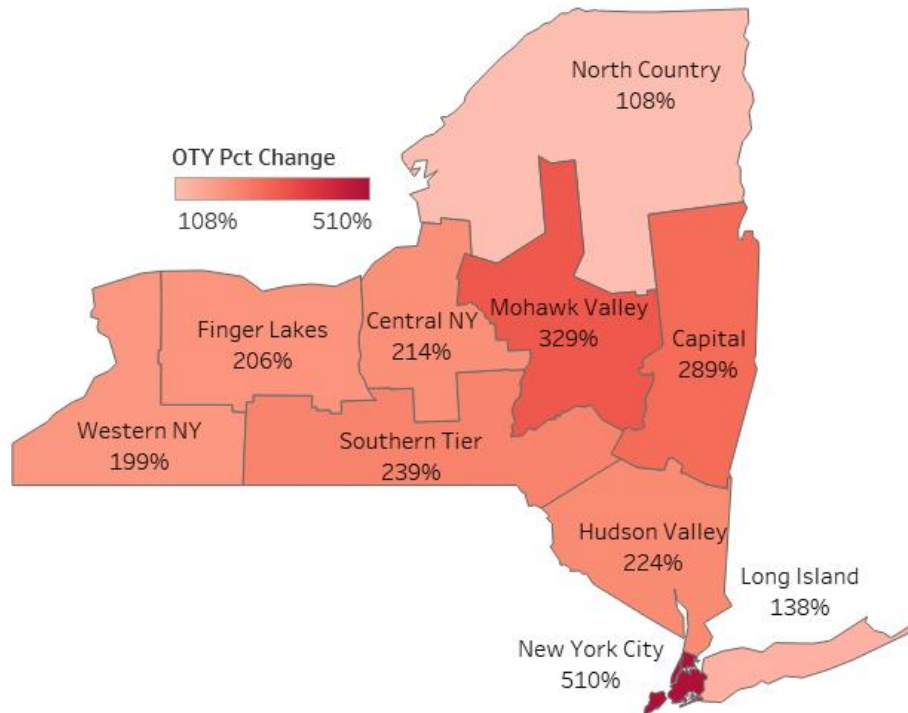


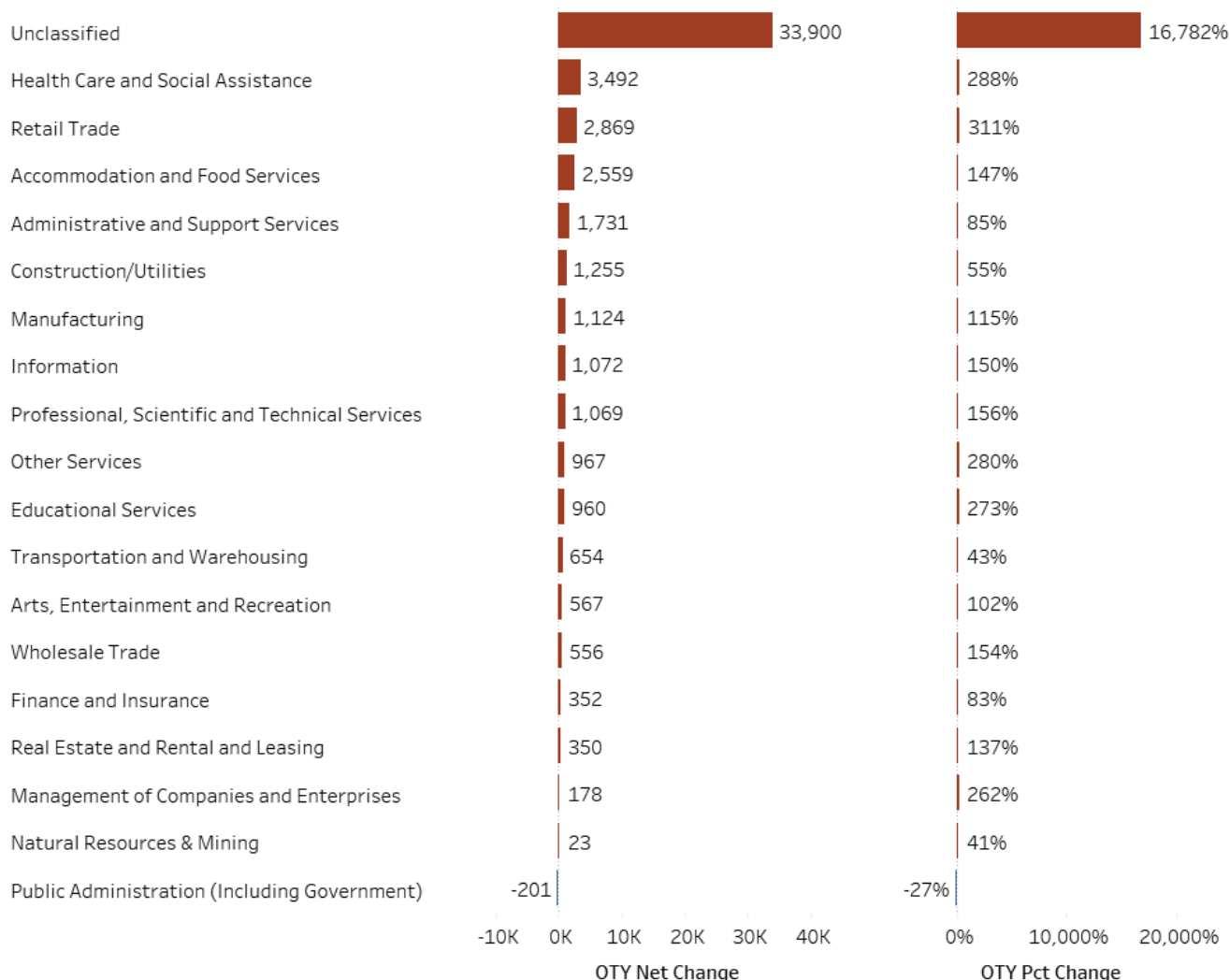
## Initial Claims Data

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



- For the week ending October 10, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 346% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 108% 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 (+510%), Mohawk Valley (+329%), Capital (+289%), Southern Tier (+239%) and Hudson Valley (+224%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 469%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+32,548), Hudson Valley (+3,515), Long Island (+3,334), Western NY (+2,074) and Finger Lakes (+1,811). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 5,350 during this timeframe.

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



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

- For the week ending October 10, 2020, all statewide industries, except Public Administration, 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: Retail Trade (+311%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+288%), Other Services (+280%), Educational Services (+273%) and Management of Companies and Enterprises (+262%).

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

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	4,304	4,030	1,745	2,559	147%
Administrative and Support Services	3,757	3,393	2,026	1,731	85%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,122	936	555	567	102%
Construction/Utilities	3,539	3,310	2,284	1,255	55%
Educational Services	1,312	1,218	352	960	273%
Finance and Insurance	776	716	424	352	83%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,704	4,311	1,212	3,492	288%
Information	1,785	1,720	713	1,072	150%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	246	239	68	178	262%
Manufacturing	2,099	1,429	975	1,124	115%
Natural Resources and Mining	79	51	56	23	41%
Other Services	1,312	1,278	345	967	280%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,753	1,420	684	1,069	156%
Public Administration (Including Government)	551	538	752	-201	-27%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	605	543	255	350	137%
Retail Trade	3,791	3,719	922	2,869	311%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,190	1,700	1,536	654	43%
Unclassified	34,102	35,393	202	33,900	16,782%
Wholesale Trade	916	828	360	556	154%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	68,943	66,772	15,466	53,477	346%

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 10\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	513,099	44,749	468,350	1,047%
Administrative and Support Services	299,558	53,381	246,177	461%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	107,707	15,580	92,127	591%
Construction/Utilities	254,361	58,228	196,133	337%
Educational Services	141,760	15,719	126,041	802%
Finance and Insurance	37,587	11,906	25,681	216%
Health Care and Social Assistance	417,811	40,034	377,777	944%
Information	120,308	22,410	97,898	437%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16,856	2,112	14,744	698%
Manufacturing	173,027	22,521	150,506	668%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,803	1,737	4,066	234%
Other Services	164,033	9,349	154,684	1,655%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	133,143	23,028	110,115	478%
Public Administration (Including Government)	35,971	10,783	25,188	234%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51,963	8,723	43,240	496%
Retail Trade	398,975	30,862	368,113	1,193%
Transportation and Warehousing	169,476	59,229	110,247	186%
Unclassified	872,439	6,211	866,228	13,947%
Wholesale Trade	103,677	11,560	92,117	797%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,017,554	448,122	3,569,432	797%

*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 10/10/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,075	1,977	534	1,541	289%
Central NY	1,541	1,358	490	1,051	214%
Finger Lakes	2,692	2,460	881	1,811	206%
Hudson Valley	5,086	4,748	1,571	3,515	224%
Long Island	5,746	5,501	2,412	3,334	138%
Mohawk Valley	1,350	804	315	1,035	329%
New York City	38,929	39,101	6,381	32,548	510%
North Country	723	610	348	375	108%
Southern Tier	1,196	992	353	843	239%
Western NY	3,115	2,858	1,041	2,074	199%
Out-of-State Residents	6,490	6,363	1,140	5,350	469%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	68,943	66,772	15,466	53,477	346%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-October 10\*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	154,421	18,882	135,539	718%
Central NY	128,574	15,907	112,667	708%
Finger Lakes	202,075	26,980	175,095	649%
Hudson Valley	359,918	40,463	319,455	789%
Long Island	502,379	55,665	446,714	803%
Mohawk Valley	70,552	10,804	59,748	553%
New York City	1,965,553	191,428	1,774,125	927%
North Country	52,419	9,615	42,804	445%
Southern Tier	89,453	11,285	78,168	693%
Western NY	260,944	34,980	225,964	646%
Out-of-State Residents	231,266	32,113	199,153	620%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,017,554	448,122	3,569,432	797%

\*These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since they started increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

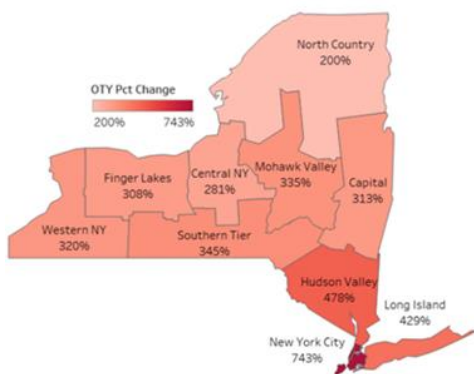
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	77,813
5/02/2020	197,607	58,424
5/09/2020	203,928	71,948
5/16/2020	229,562	199,525
5/23/2020	195,948	280,138
5/30/2020	85,479	89,632
6/06/2020	97,274	88,170
6/13/2020	97,643	60,385
6/20/2020	91,833	78,459
6/27/2020	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
10/10/2020	68,943	29,457
Cumulative Total	4,017,554	1,713,639

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

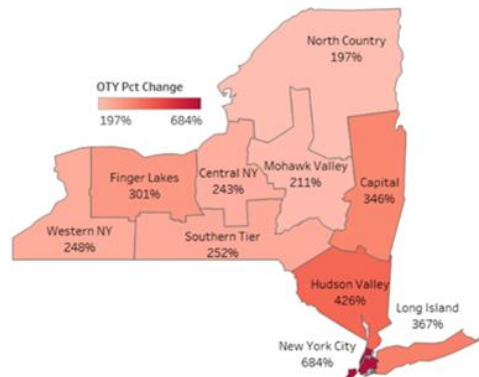
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

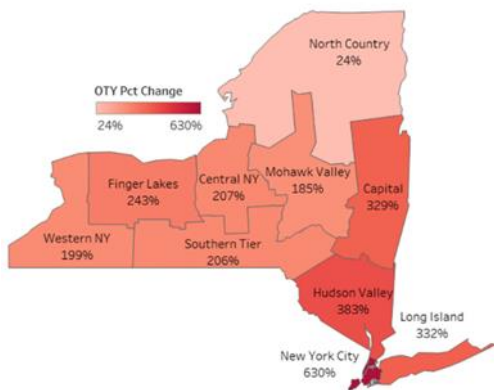
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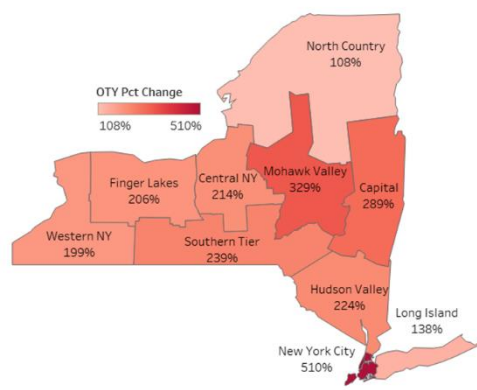
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## Glossary

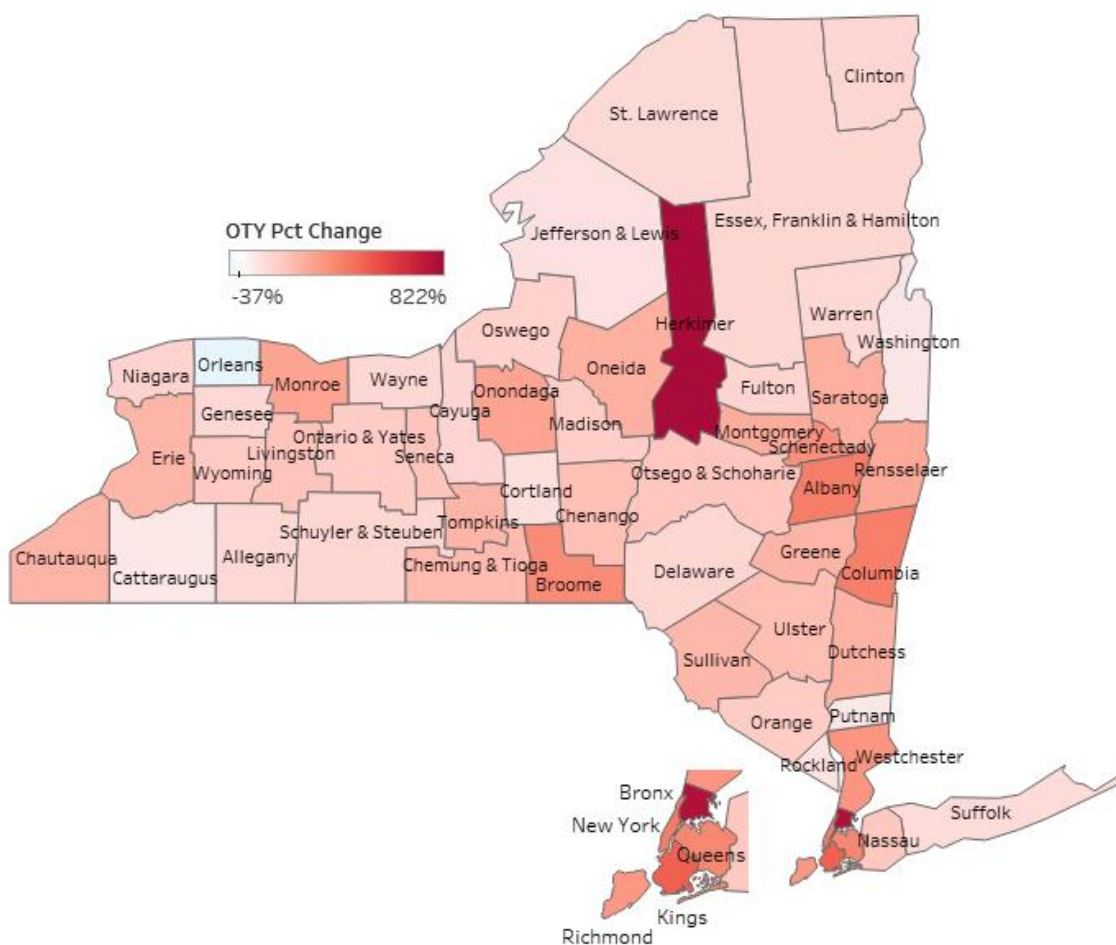
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 10/10/2020



Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 10/10/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	673	677	129	544	422%
Allegany	73	68	33	40	121%
Bronx	11,433	11,697	1,281	10,152	793%
Broome	508	386	106	402	379%
Cattaraugus	136	143	81	55	68%
Cayuga	133	108	58	75	129%
Chautauqua	275	223	81	194	240%
Chemung & Tioga*	247	211	77	170	221%
Chenango	85	69	28	57	204%
Clinton	163	122	73	90	123%
Columbia	72	71	14	58	414%
Cortland	81	87	41	40	98%
Delaware	47	46	21	26	124%
Dutchess	451	402	130	321	247%
Erie	2,139	1,958	639	1,500	235%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	123	81	55	68	124%
Fulton	78	75	34	44	129%
Genesee	86	94	39	47	121%
Greene	72	64	21	51	243%
Herkimer	498	102	54	444	822%
Jefferson & Lewis*	247	264	131	116	89%
Kings	11,869	11,899	1,954	9,915	507%
Livingston	103	95	36	67	186%
Madison	87	75	34	53	156%
Monroe	1,971	1,803	502	1,469	293%
Montgomery	128	97	35	93	266%
Nassau	2,945	2,726	1,067	1,878	176%
New York	6,413	6,464	1,224	5,189	424%
Niagara	492	466	207	285	138%
Oneida	510	417	143	367	257%
Onondaga	979	844	249	730	293%
Ontario & Yates*	181	164	69	112	162%
Orange	745	712	286	459	160%
Orleans	77	52	122	-45	-37%
Oswego	261	244	108	153	142%
Otsego & Schoharie*	136	113	49	87	178%
Putnam	121	119	74	47	64%
Queens	7,728	7,639	1,578	6,150	390%
Rensselaer	307	269	82	225	274%
Richmond	1,486	1,402	344	1,142	332%
Rockland	605	513	327	278	85%
St. Lawrence	190	143	89	101	113%
Saratoga	345	324	96	249	259%
Schenectady	398	370	87	311	357%
Schuyler & Steuben*	202	165	89	113	127%

<b>County</b>	<b>Latest Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Seneca	58	51	20	38	190%
Suffolk	2,801	2,775	1,345	1,456	108%
Sullivan	162	140	49	113	231%
Tompkins	107	115	32	75	234%
Ulster	256	300	84	172	205%
Warren	134	119	62	72	116%
Washington	74	83	43	31	72%
Wayne	147	135	67	80	119%
Westchester	2,746	2,562	621	2,125	342%
Wyoming	69	66	26	43	165%
Out-of-State Residents	6,490	6,363	1,140	5,350	469%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>66,772</b>	<b>15,466</b>	<b>53,477</b>	<b>346%</b>

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## Appendix B by Occupation

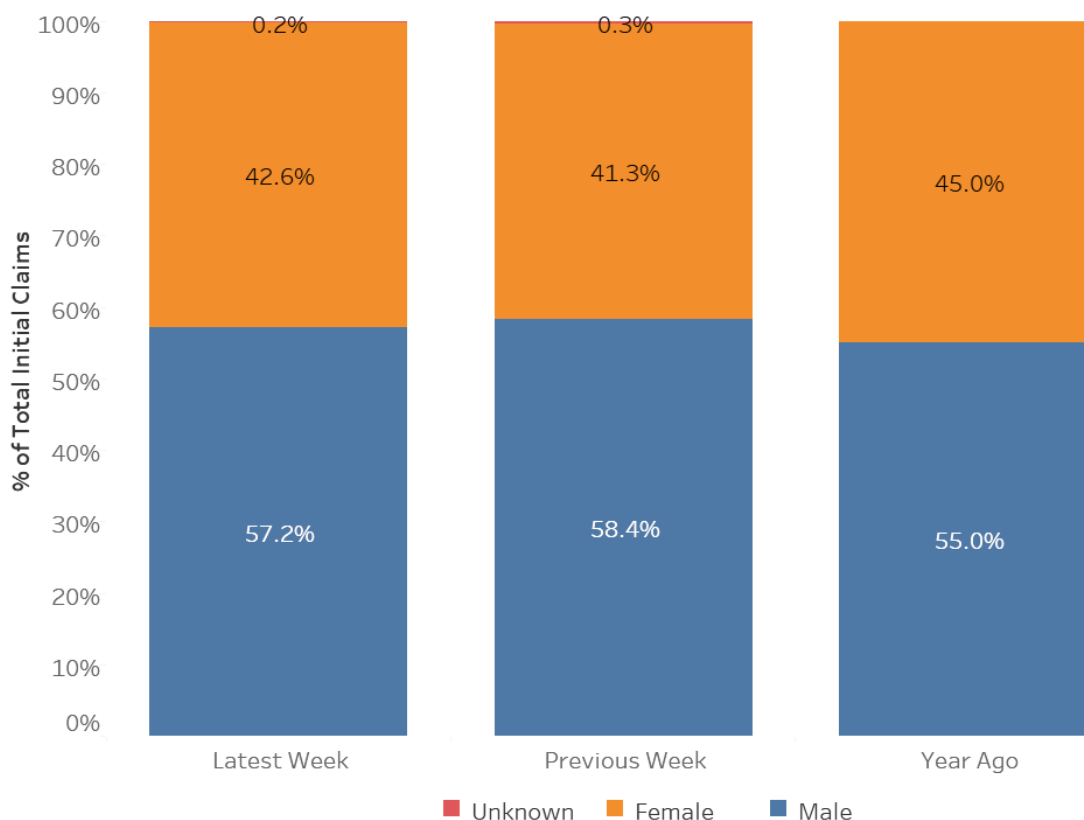
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 10/10/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	322	271	117	205	175%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,310	1,124	485	825	170%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,232	2,210	378	1,854	490%
Business and Financial Operations	691	719	310	381	123%
Community and Social Service	385	338	110	275	250%
Computer and Mathematical	255	217	193	62	32%
Construction and Extraction	3,066	2,795	1,294	1,772	137%
Education, Training and Library	743	676	172	571	332%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	114	101	33	81	245%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,153	3,952	948	3,205	338%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	717	513	111	606	546%
Healthcare Support	975	891	200	775	388%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,376	1,198	274	1,102	402%
Legal	145	107	76	69	91%
Life, Physical and Social Science	102	86	58	44	76%
Management	4,389	3,622	1,195	3,194	267%
Not Available	29,527	31,403	5,790	23,737	410%
Office and Administrative Support	3,213	2,735	935	2,278	244%
Personal Care and Service	6,068	5,442	303	5,765	1,903%
Production	1,670	1,229	580	1,090	188%
Protective Service	605	482	258	347	134%
Sales and Related	4,069	3,789	561	3,508	625%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,816	2,872	1,085	1,731	160%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	68,943	66,772	15,466	53,477	346%

\*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

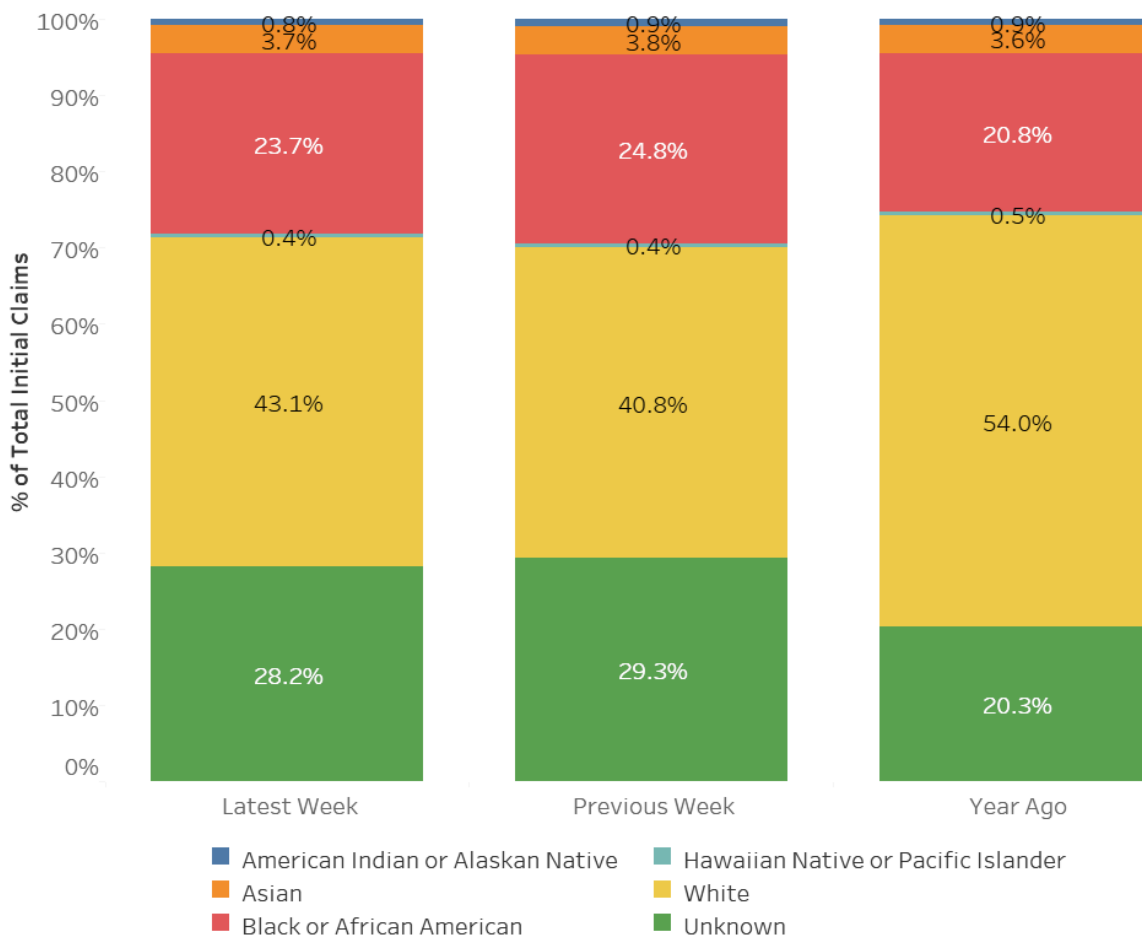
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 10/10/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	29,344	27,580	6,952	22,392	322%
Male	39,434	38,980	8,514	30,920	363%
Unknown	165	212	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>66,772</b>	<b>15,466</b>	<b>53,477</b>	<b>346%</b>

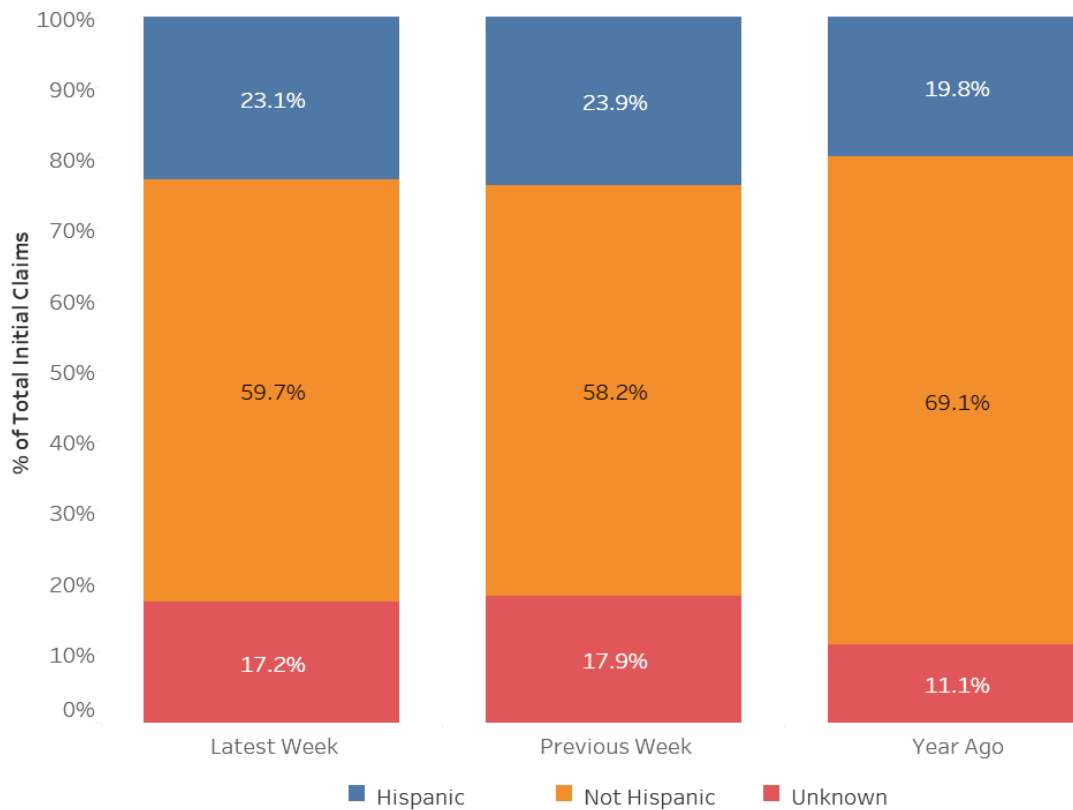
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 10/10/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	565	590	135	430	319%
Asian	2,551	2,527	550	2,001	364%
Black or African American	16,332	16,564	3,222	13,110	407%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	292	266	70	222	317%
White	29,742	27,245	8,355	21,387	256%
Unknown	19,461	19,580	3,134	16,327	521%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>66,772</b>	<b>15,466</b>	<b>53,477</b>	<b>346%</b>

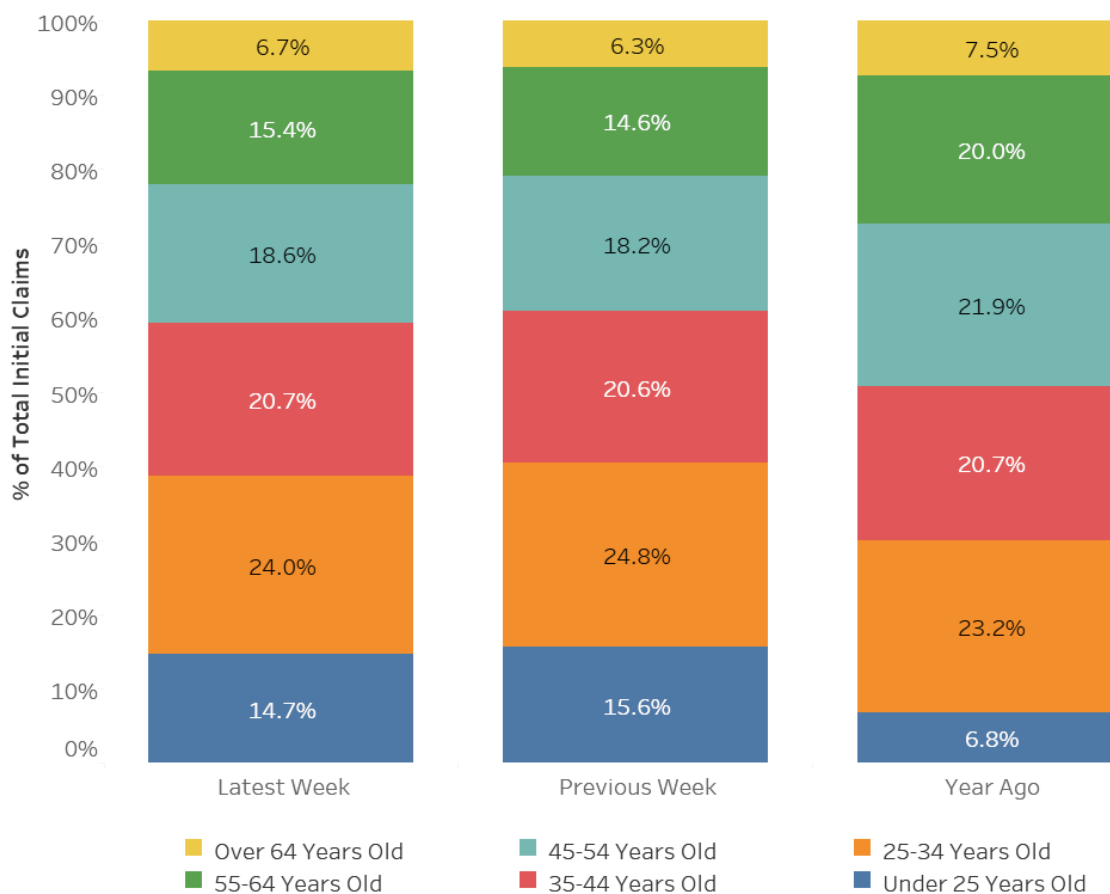
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
New York State, Week Ending 10/10/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	15,945	15,950	3,069	12,876	420%
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,130	38,858	10,686	30,444	285%
Unknown	11,868	11,964	1,711	10,157	594%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	68,943	66,772	15,466	53,477	346%



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



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	10,109	10,405	1,049	9,060	864%
25-34	16,526	16,539	3,593	12,933	360%
35-44	14,266	13,753	3,198	11,068	346%
45-54	12,797	12,135	3,383	9,414	278%
55-64	10,616	9,718	3,089	7,527	244%
Over 64	4,629	4,222	1,154	3,475	301%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>66,772</b>	<b>15,466</b>	<b>53,477</b>	<b>346%</b>