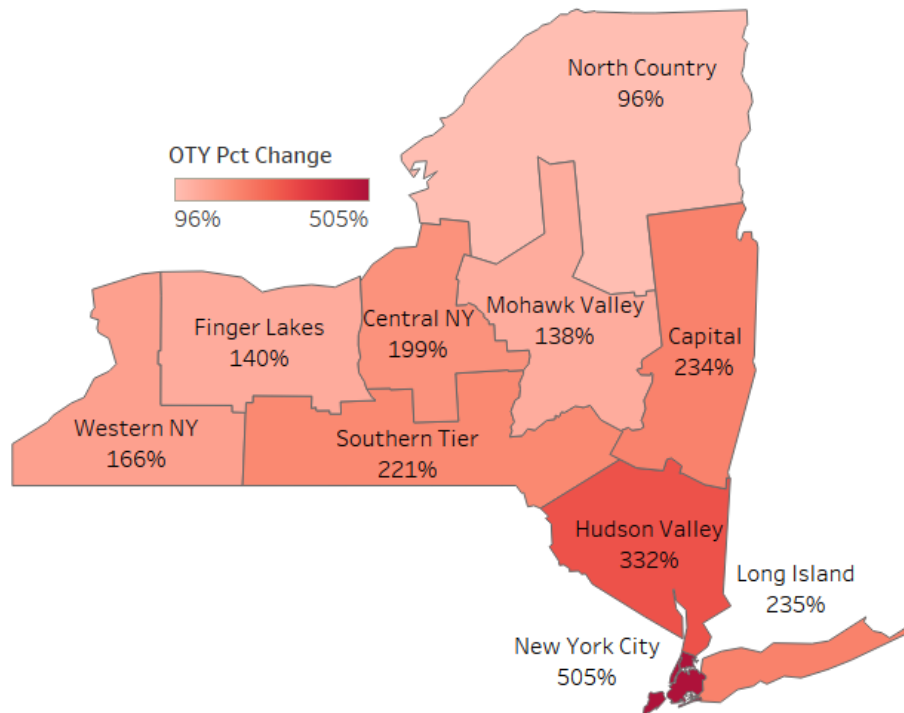


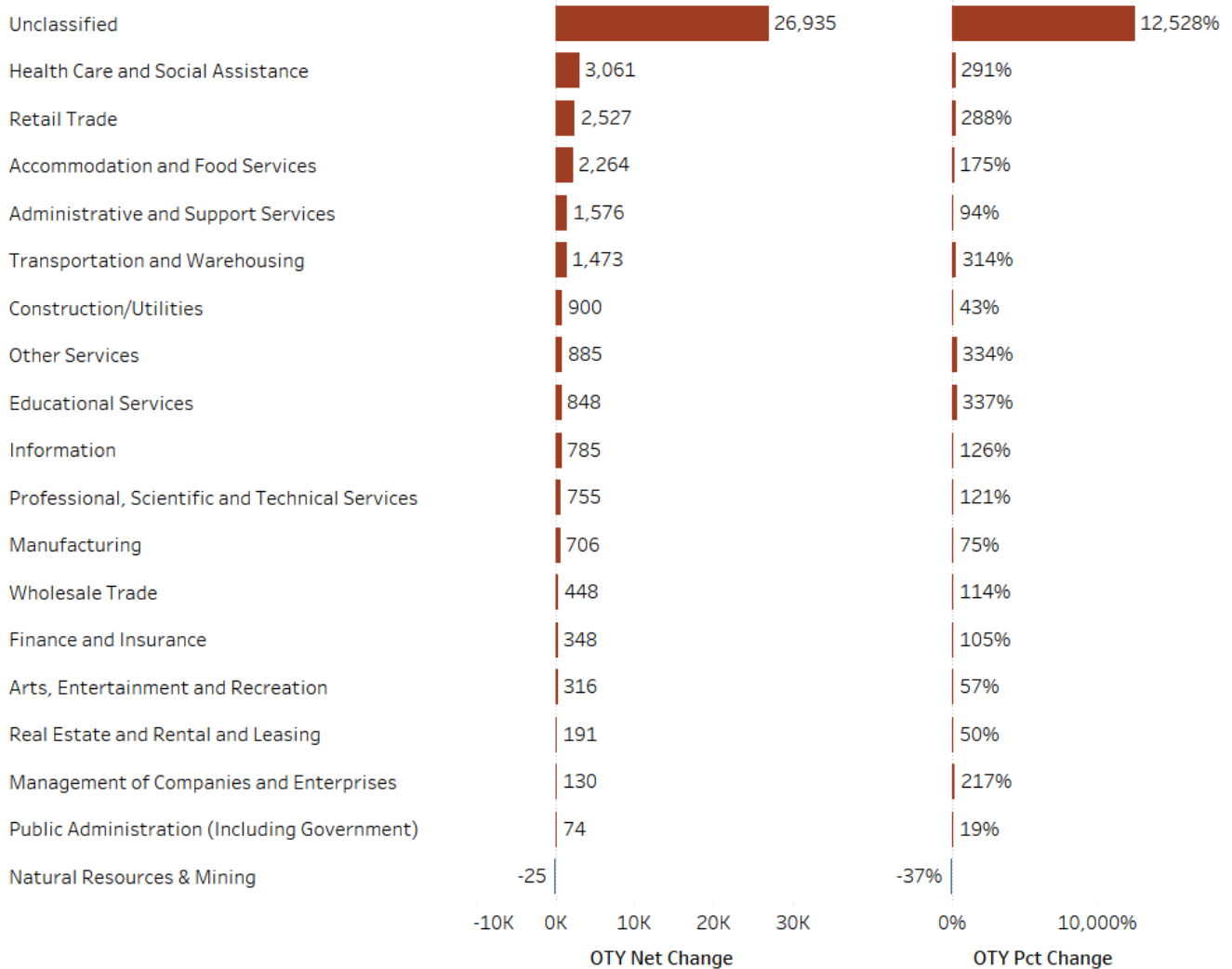
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
Week Ending 10/17/2020



- For the week ending October 17, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 351% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 96% 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 (+505%), Hudson Valley (+332%), Long Island (+235%), Capital (+234%) and Southern Tier (+221%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 418%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+26,686), Hudson Valley (+3,276), Long Island (+3,259), Western NY (+1,740) and Capital (+1,232). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 4,379 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Week Ending 10/17/2020



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

- For the week ending October 17, 2020, all statewide industries, except 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 increase in initial claims included: Educational Services (+337%), Other Services (+334%), Transportation and Warehousing (+314%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+291%) and Retail Trade (+288%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 10/17/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	3,557	4,304	1,293	2,264	175%
Administrative and Support Services	3,260	3,757	1,684	1,576	94%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	875	1,122	559	316	57%
Construction/Utilities	3,013	3,539	2,113	900	43%
Educational Services	1,100	1,312	252	848	337%
Finance and Insurance	679	776	331	348	105%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,112	4,704	1,051	3,061	291%
Information	1,408	1,785	623	785	126%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	190	246	60	130	217%
Manufacturing	1,643	2,099	937	706	75%
Natural Resources and Mining	43	79	68	-25	-37%
Other Services	1,150	1,312	265	885	334%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,379	1,753	624	755	121%
Public Administration (Including Government)	460	551	386	74	19%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	574	605	383	191	50%
Retail Trade	3,403	3,791	876	2,527	288%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,942	2,190	469	1,473	314%
Unclassified	27,150	34,102	215	26,935	12,528%
Wholesale Trade	841	916	393	448	114%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	56,779	68,943	12,582	44,197	351%

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 17\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	516,656	46,042	470,614	1,022%
Administrative and Support Services	302,818	55,065	247,753	450%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	108,582	16,139	92,443	573%
Construction/Utilities	257,374	60,341	197,033	327%
Educational Services	142,860	15,971	126,889	794%
Finance and Insurance	38,266	12,237	26,029	213%
Health Care and Social Assistance	421,923	41,085	380,838	927%
Information	121,716	23,033	98,683	428%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17,046	2,172	14,874	685%
Manufacturing	174,670	23,458	151,212	645%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,846	1,805	4,041	224%
Other Services	165,183	9,614	155,569	1,618%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	134,522	23,652	110,870	469%
Public Administration (Including Government)	36,431	11,169	25,262	226%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52,537	9,106	43,431	477%
Retail Trade	402,378	31,738	370,640	1,168%
Transportation and Warehousing	171,418	59,698	111,720	187%
Unclassified	899,589	6,426	893,163	13,899%
Wholesale Trade	104,518	11,953	92,565	774%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,074,333	460,704	3,613,629	784%

*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 10/17/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,759	2,075	527	1,232	234%
Central NY	1,365	1,541	456	909	199%
Finger Lakes	2,047	2,692	854	1,193	140%
Hudson Valley	4,263	5,086	987	3,276	332%
Long Island	4,646	5,746	1,387	3,259	235%
Mohawk Valley	787	1,350	331	456	138%
New York City	31,971	38,929	5,285	26,686	505%
North Country	614	723	313	301	96%
Southern Tier	1,113	1,196	347	766	221%
Western NY	2,788	3,115	1,048	1,740	166%
Out-of-State Residents	5,426	6,490	1,047	4,379	418%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	56,779	68,943	12,582	44,197	351%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-October 17\*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	156,180	19,409	136,771	705%
Central NY	129,939	16,363	113,576	694%
Finger Lakes	204,122	27,834	176,288	633%
Hudson Valley	364,181	41,450	322,731	779%
Long Island	507,025	57,052	449,973	789%
Mohawk Valley	71,339	11,135	60,204	541%
New York City	1,997,524	196,713	1,800,811	915%
North Country	53,033	9,928	43,105	434%
Southern Tier	90,566	11,632	78,934	679%
Western NY	263,732	36,028	227,704	632%
Out-of-State Residents	236,692	33,160	203,532	614%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,074,333	460,704	3,613,629	784%

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

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

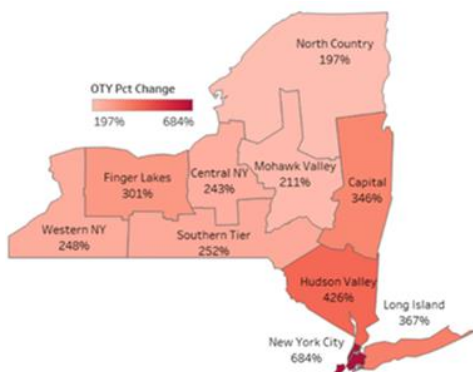
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-6/06/2020	2,649,957	865,650
6/13/2020	97,643	60,385
6/20/2020	91,833	78,459
6/27/2020	92,157	65,287
7/04/2020	96,260	60,726
7/11/2020	93,458	57,994
7/18/2020	89,393	67,233
7/25/2020	86,130	56,839
8/01/2020	74,403	51,768
8/08/2020	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
10/17/2020	56,779	25,764
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>4,074,333</b>	<b>1,739,403</b>

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 10/17/20.

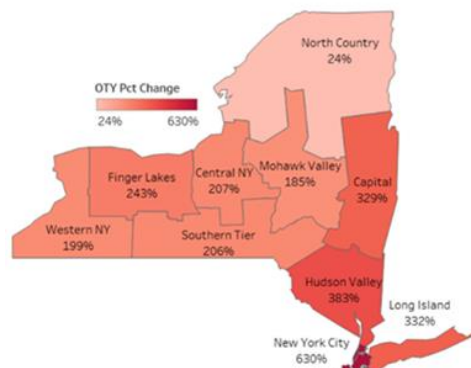
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

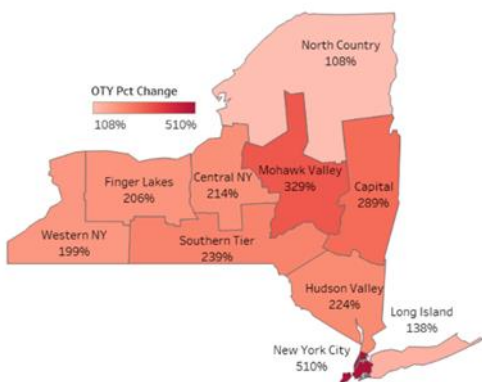
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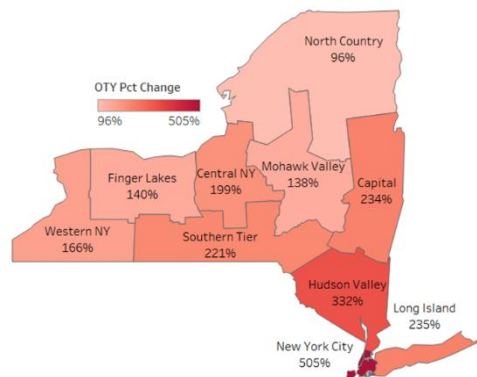
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## Glossary

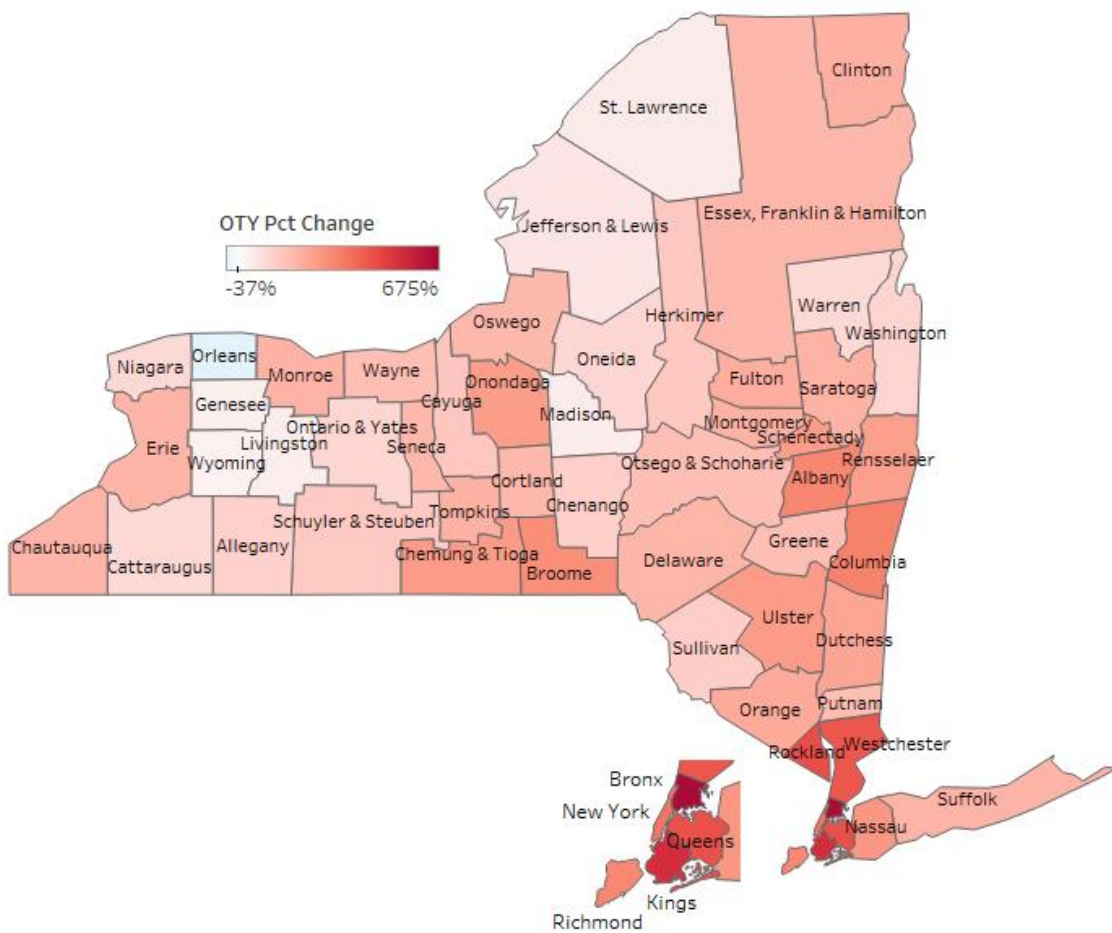
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 10/17/2020



Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 10/17/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	573	673	136	437	321%
Allegany	81	73	37	44	119%
Bronx	8,980	11,433	1,159	7,821	675%
Broome	452	508	113	339	300%
Cattaraugus	126	136	64	62	97%
Cayuga	106	133	43	63	147%
Chautauqua	283	275	96	187	195%
Chemung & Tioga*	236	247	65	171	263%
Chenango	74	85	33	41	124%
Clinton	156	163	51	105	206%
Columbia	65	72	15	50	333%
Cortland	89	81	31	58	187%
Delaware	53	47	18	35	194%
Dutchess	421	451	125	296	237%
Erie	1,875	2,139	631	1,244	197%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	101	123	35	66	189%
Fulton	76	78	24	52	217%
Genesee	71	86	52	19	37%
Greene	67	72	25	42	168%
Herkimer	110	498	45	65	144%
Jefferson & Lewis*	247	247	153	94	61%
Kings	10,100	11,869	1,555	8,545	550%
Livingston	86	103	61	25	41%
Madison	88	87	61	27	44%
Monroe	1,473	1,971	490	983	201%
Montgomery	119	128	39	80	205%
Nassau	2,360	2,945	625	1,735	278%
New York	5,092	6,413	1,096	3,996	365%
Niagara	423	492	220	203	92%
Oneida	364	510	179	185	103%
Onondaga	815	979	227	588	259%
Ontario & Yates*	142	181	70	72	103%
Orange	622	745	192	430	224%
Orleans	53	77	84	-31	-37%
Oswego	267	261	94	173	184%
Otsego & Schoharie*	118	136	44	74	168%
Putnam	113	121	42	71	169%
Queens	6,598	7,728	1,188	5,410	455%
Rensselaer	281	307	80	201	251%
Richmond	1,201	1,486	287	914	318%
Rockland	549	605	98	451	460%
St. Lawrence	110	190	74	36	49%
Saratoga	278	345	92	186	202%
Schenectady	310	398	86	224	260%
Schuyler & Steuben*	213	202	90	123	137%

<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	46	58	16	30	188%
Suffolk	2,286	2,801	762	1,524	200%
Sullivan	129	162	57	72	126%
Tompkins	85	107	28	57	204%
Ulster	258	256	71	187	263%
Warren	108	134	56	52	93%
Washington	77	74	37	40	108%
Wayne	137	147	51	86	169%
Westchester	2,171	2,746	402	1,769	440%
Wyoming	39	69	30	9	30%
Out-of-State Residents	5,426	6,490	1,047	4,379	418%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,779</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>44,197</b>	<b>351%</b>

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## Appendix B by Occupation

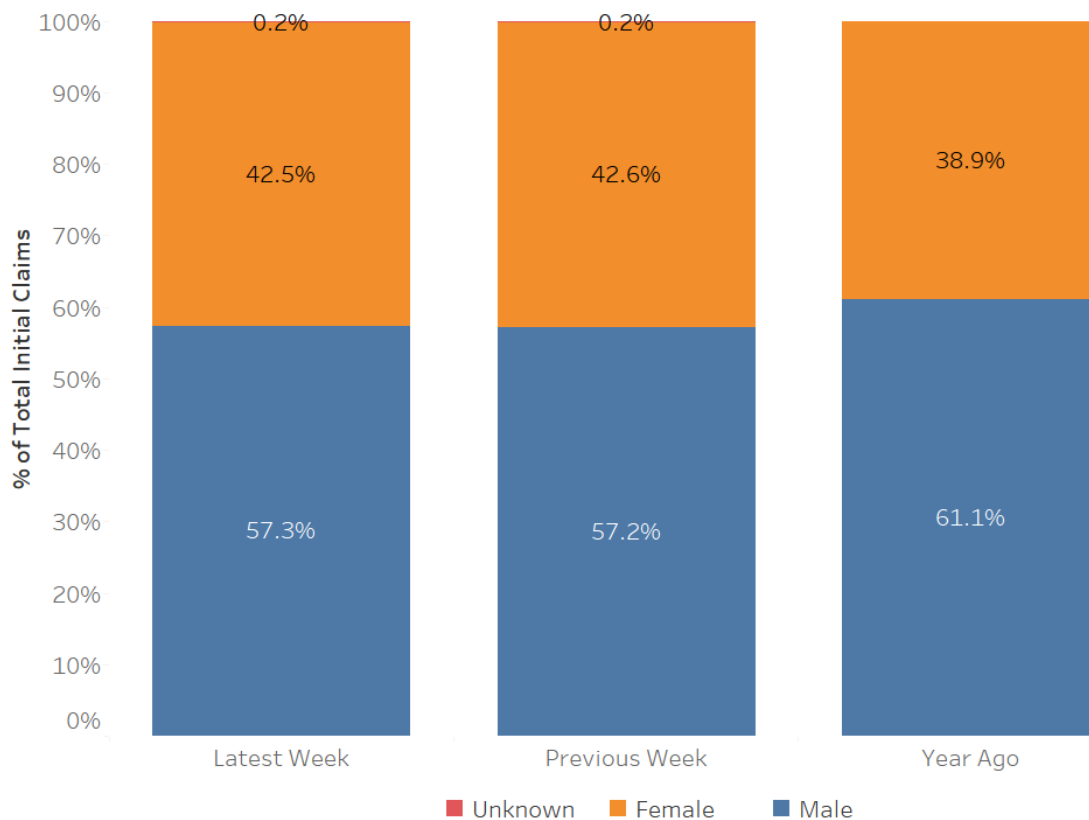
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 10/17/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	266	322	92	174	189%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,082	1,310	462	620	134%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,852	2,232	366	1,486	406%
Business and Financial Operations	706	691	242	464	192%
Community and Social Service	339	385	90	249	277%
Computer and Mathematical	186	255	161	25	16%
Construction and Extraction	2,584	3,066	1,278	1,306	102%
Education, Training and Library	696	743	119	577	485%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	113	114	37	76	205%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	3,431	4,153	707	2,724	385%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	590	717	109	481	441%
Healthcare Support	835	975	143	692	484%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,110	1,376	301	809	269%
Legal	108	145	60	48	80%
Life, Physical and Social Science	109	102	59	50	85%
Management	4,175	4,389	992	3,183	321%
Not Available	23,145	29,527	4,553	18,592	408%
Office and Administrative Support	2,904	3,213	855	2,049	240%
Personal Care and Service	4,789	6,068	226	4,563	2,019%
Production	1,342	1,670	546	796	146%
Protective Service	470	605	168	302	180%
Sales and Related	3,517	4,069	541	2,976	550%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,430	2,816	475	1,955	412%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	56,779	68,943	12,582	44,197	351%

\*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

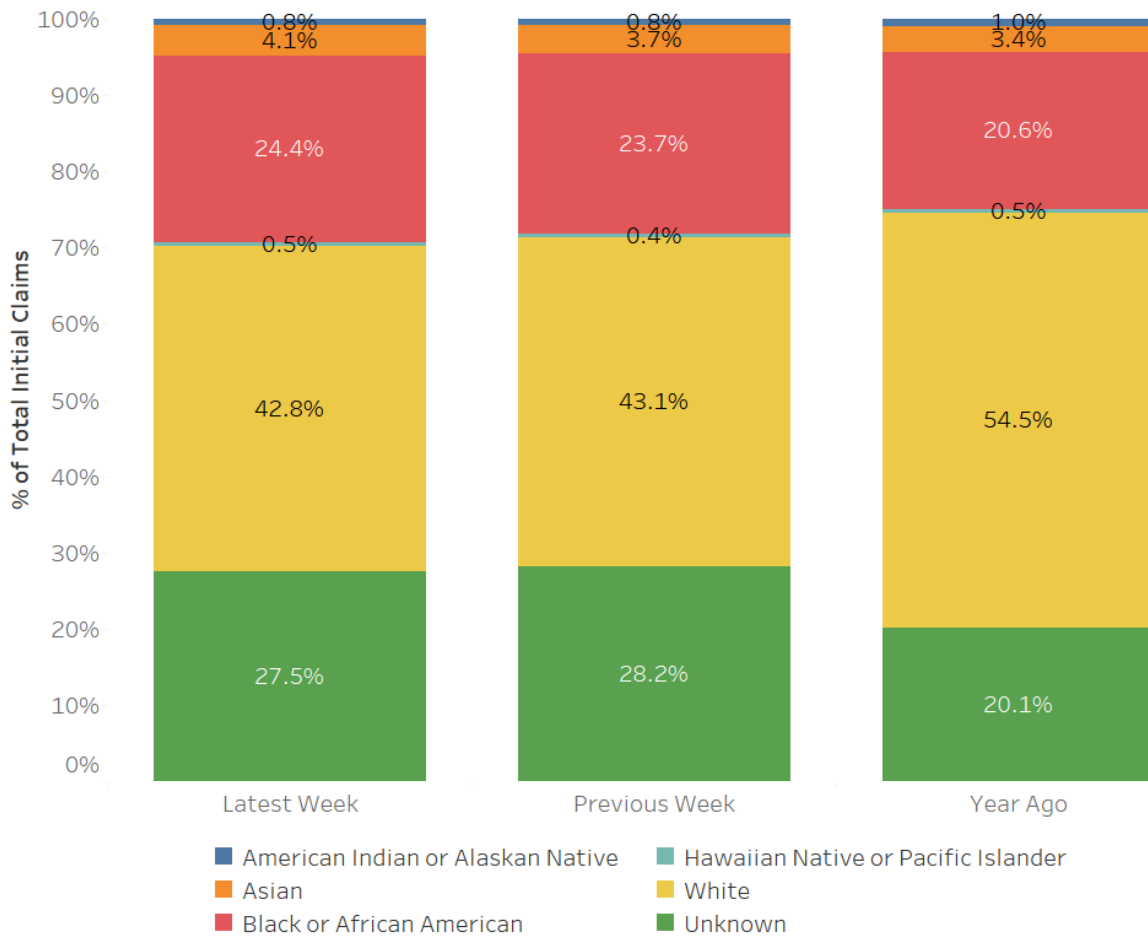
### Initial Claims by Gender New York State, Week Ending 10/17/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	24,123	29,344	4,898	19,225	393%
Male	32,534	39,434	7,684	24,850	323%
Unknown	122	165	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,779</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>44,197</b>	<b>351%</b>

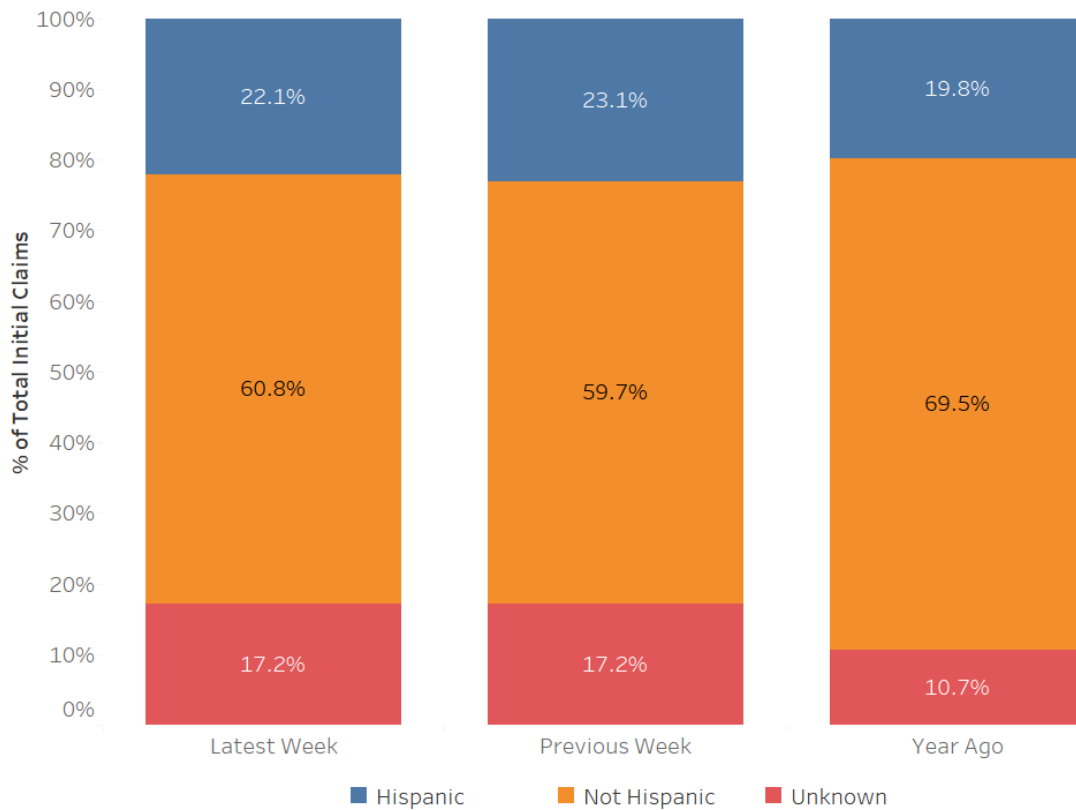
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 10/17/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	453	565	123	330	268%
Asian	2,307	2,551	427	1,880	440%
Black or African American	13,841	16,332	2,595	11,246	433%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	268	292	59	209	354%
White	24,284	29,742	6,851	17,433	254%
Unknown	15,626	19,461	2,527	13,099	518%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,779</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>44,197</b>	<b>351%</b>

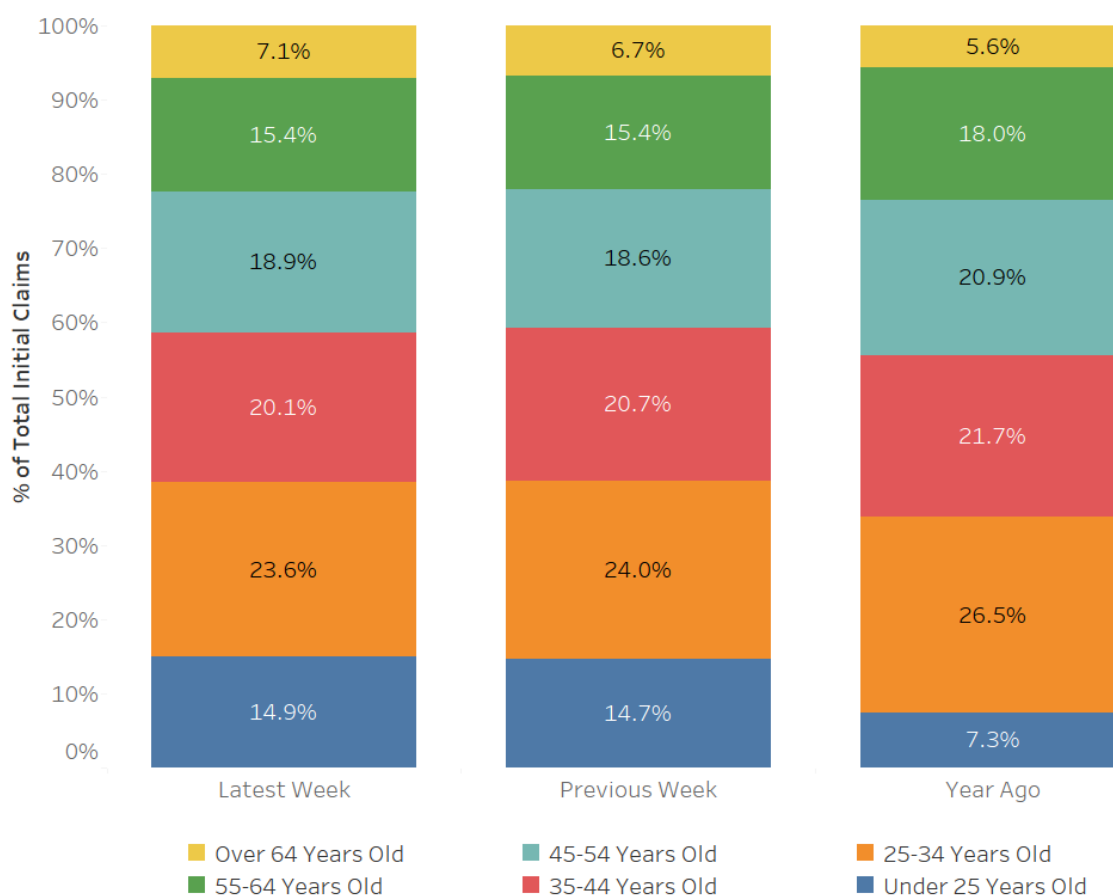
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 10/17/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	12,523	15,945	2,497	10,026	402%
Not Hispanic or Latino	34,514	41,130	8,743	25,771	295%
Unknown	9,742	11,868	1,342	8,400	626%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,779</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>44,197</b>	<b>351%</b>



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 10/17/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	8,465	10,109	924	7,541	816%
25-34	13,412	16,526	3,335	10,077	302%
35-44	11,426	14,266	2,735	8,691	318%
45-54	10,747	12,797	2,626	8,121	309%
55-64	8,716	10,616	2,260	6,456	286%
Over 64	4,013	4,629	702	3,311	472%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>56,779</b>	<b>68,943</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>44,197</b>	<b>351%</b>