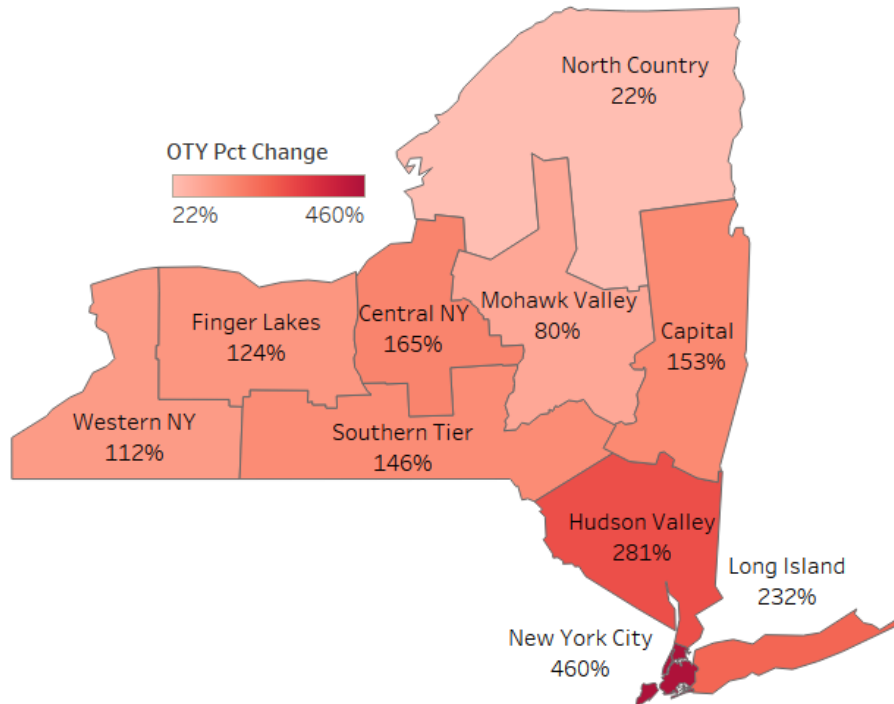


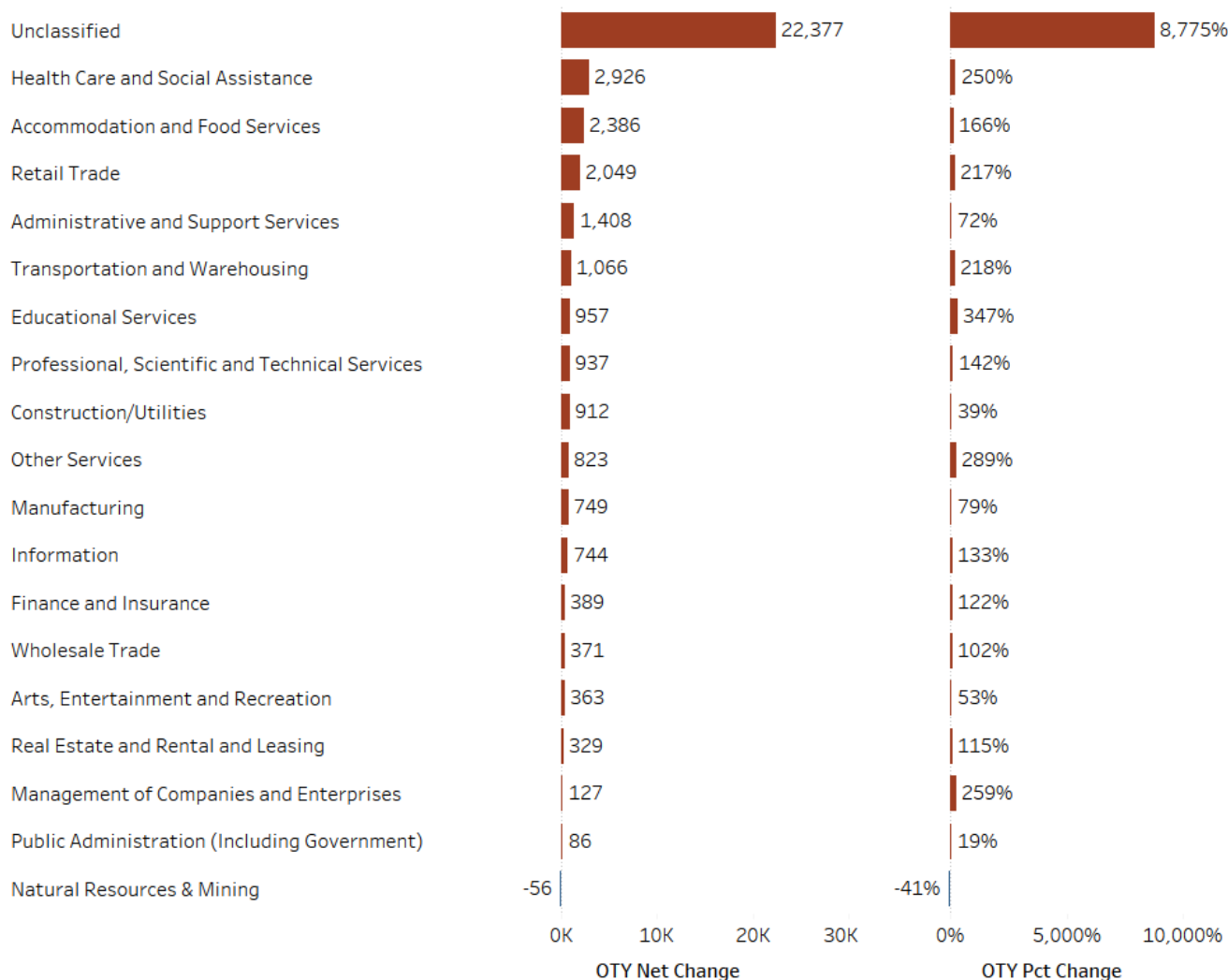
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
Week Ending 10/24/2020



- For the week ending October 24, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 286% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 22% 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 (+460%), Hudson Valley (+281%), Long Island (+232%), Central NY (+165%) and Capital (+153%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 326%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+23,369), Long Island (+3,235), Hudson Valley (+2,957), Western NY (+1,461) and Finger Lakes (+1,270). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 3,542 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 10/24/2020



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

- For the week ending October 24, 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 (+347%), Other Services (+289%), Management of Companies and Enterprises (+259%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+250%) and Transportation and Warehousing (+218%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
Week Ending 10/24/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	3,827	3,557	1,441	2,386	166%
Administrative and Support Services	3,352	3,260	1,944	1,408	72%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,052	875	689	363	53%
Construction/Utilities	3,260	3,013	2,348	912	39%
Educational Services	1,233	1,100	276	957	347%
Finance and Insurance	707	679	318	389	122%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,098	4,112	1,172	2,926	250%
Information	1,302	1,408	558	744	133%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	176	190	49	127	259%
Manufacturing	1,696	1,643	947	749	79%
Natural Resources and Mining	81	43	137	-56	-41%
Other Services	1,108	1,150	285	823	289%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,595	1,379	658	937	142%
Public Administration (Including Government)	536	460	450	86	19%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	615	574	286	329	115%
Retail Trade	2,995	3,403	946	2,049	217%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,555	1,942	489	1,066	218%
Unclassified	22,632	27,150	255	22,377	8,775%
Wholesale Trade	736	841	365	371	102%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	52,556	56,779	13,613	38,943	286%

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 24*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	520,483	47,483	473,000	996%
Administrative and Support Services	306,170	57,009	249,161	437%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	109,634	16,828	92,806	551%
Construction/Utilities	260,634	62,689	197,945	316%
Educational Services	144,093	16,247	127,846	787%
Finance and Insurance	38,973	12,555	26,418	210%
Health Care and Social Assistance	426,021	42,257	383,764	908%
Information	123,018	23,591	99,427	421%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17,222	2,221	15,001	675%
Manufacturing	176,366	24,405	151,961	623%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,927	1,942	3,985	205%
Other Services	166,291	9,899	156,392	1,580%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	136,117	24,310	111,807	460%
Public Administration (Including Government)	36,967	11,619	25,348	218%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53,152	9,392	43,760	466%
Retail Trade	405,373	32,684	372,689	1,140%
Transportation and Warehousing	172,973	60,187	112,786	187%
Unclassified	922,221	6,681	915,540	13,704%
Wholesale Trade	105,254	12,318	92,936	754%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,126,889	474,317	3,652,572	770%

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 10/24/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,765	1,759	699	1,066	153%
Central NY	1,524	1,365	575	949	165%
Finger Lakes	2,298	2,047	1,028	1,270	124%
Hudson Valley	4,011	4,263	1,054	2,957	281%
Long Island	4,632	4,646	1,397	3,235	232%
Mohawk Valley	819	787	455	364	80%
New York City	28,451	31,971	5,082	23,369	460%
North Country	612	614	503	109	22%
Southern Tier	1,046	1,113	425	621	146%
Western NY	2,769	2,788	1,308	1,461	112%
Out-of-State Residents	4,629	5,426	1,087	3,542	326%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	52,556	56,779	13,613	38,943	286%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-October 24*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	157,945	20,108	137,837	685%
Central NY	131,463	16,938	114,525	676%
Finger Lakes	206,420	28,862	177,558	615%
Hudson Valley	368,192	42,504	325,688	766%
Long Island	511,657	58,449	453,208	775%
Mohawk Valley	72,158	11,590	60,568	523%
New York City	2,025,975	201,795	1,824,180	904%
North Country	53,645	10,431	43,214	414%
Southern Tier	91,612	12,057	79,555	660%
Western NY	266,501	37,336	229,165	614%
Out-of-State Residents	241,321	34,247	207,074	605%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,126,889	474,317	3,652,572	770%

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

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

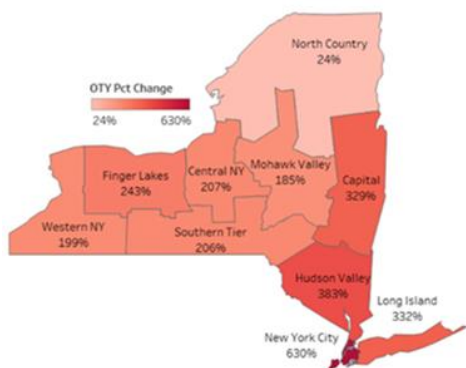
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-6/06/2020	2,649,957	865,650
6/13/2020	97,643	60,385
6/20/2020	91,833	78,459
6/27/2020	92,157	65,287
7/04/2020	96,260	60,726
7/11/2020	93,458	57,994
7/18/2020	89,393	67,233
7/25/2020	86,130	56,839
8/01/2020	74,403	51,768
8/08/2020	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
10/24/2020	52,556	24,350
Cumulative Total	4,126,889	1,763,753

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 10/24/20.

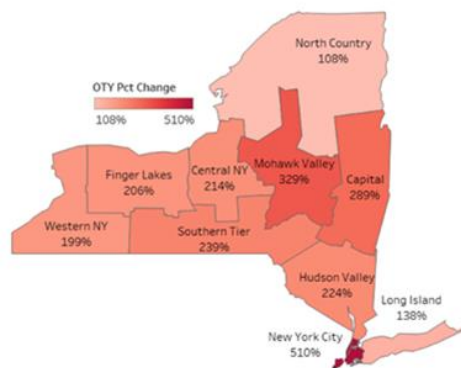
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

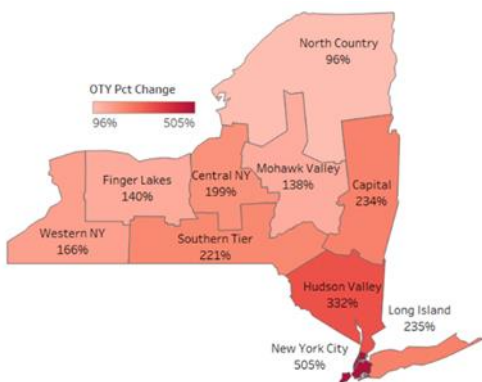
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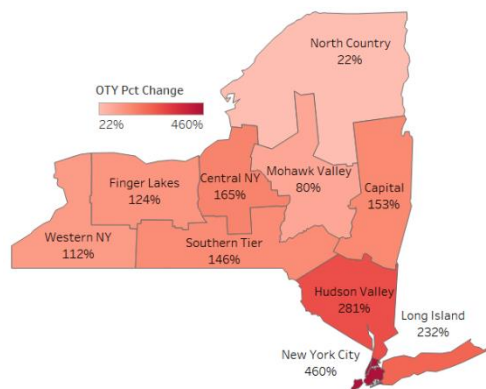
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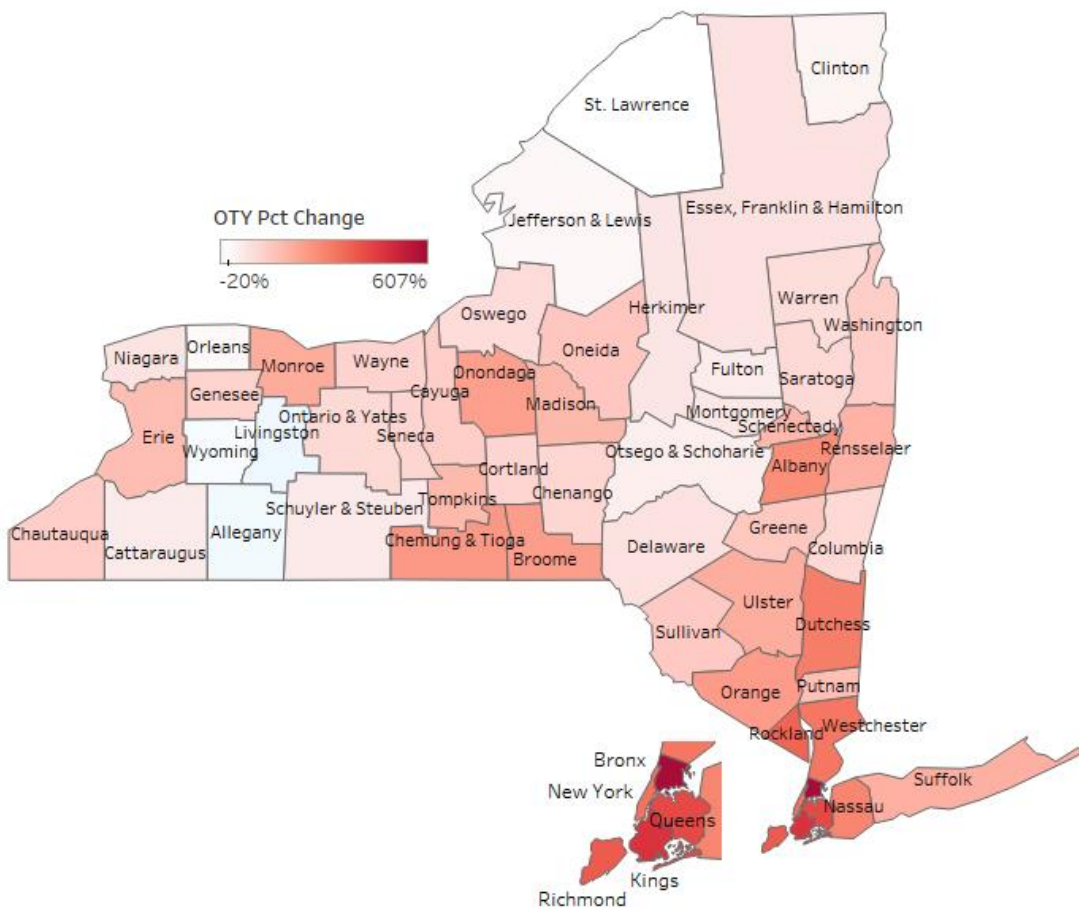
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 10/24/2020



Initial Claims by County
Week Ending 10/24/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	541	573	146	395	271%
Allegany	68	81	80	-12	-15%
Bronx	7,409	8,980	1,048	6,361	607%
Broome	407	452	123	284	231%
Cattaraugus	129	126	91	38	42%
Cayuga	132	106	62	70	113%
Chautauqua	267	283	124	143	115%
Chemung & Tioga*	241	236	70	171	244%
Chenango	76	74	39	37	95%
Clinton	89	156	73	16	22%
Columbia	67	65	36	31	86%
Cortland	92	89	47	45	96%
Delaware	49	53	30	19	63%
Dutchess	440	421	107	333	311%
Erie	1,864	1,875	736	1,128	153%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	162	101	100	62	62%
Fulton	68	76	49	19	39%
Genesee	105	71	52	53	102%
Greene	87	67	38	49	129%
Herkimer	105	110	68	37	54%
Jefferson & Lewis*	233	247	201	32	16%
Kings	9,175	10,100	1,587	7,588	478%
Livingston	86	86	107	-21	-20%
Madison	128	88	48	80	167%
Monroe	1,627	1,473	549	1,078	196%
Montgomery	130	119	87	43	49%
Nassau	2,284	2,360	582	1,702	292%
New York	4,537	5,092	1,036	3,501	338%
Niagara	441	423	277	164	59%
Oneida	426	364	184	242	132%
Onondaga	939	815	287	652	227%
Ontario & Yates*	157	142	85	72	85%
Orange	645	622	192	453	236%
Orleans	84	53	77	7	9%
Oswego	233	267	131	102	78%
Otsego & Schoharie*	90	118	67	23	34%
Putnam	100	113	40	60	150%
Queens	6,117	6,598	1,162	4,955	426%
Rensselaer	280	281	100	180	180%
Richmond	1,213	1,201	249	964	387%
Rockland	523	549	112	411	367%
St. Lawrence	128	110	129	-1	-1%
Saratoga	251	278	136	115	85%
Schenectady	277	310	103	174	169%
Schuyler & Steuben*	196	213	134	62	46%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	45	46	23	22	96%
Suffolk	2,348	2,286	815	1,533	188%
Sullivan	150	129	67	83	124%
Tompkins	77	85	29	48	166%
Ulster	281	258	96	185	193%
Warren	166	108	95	71	75%
Washington	96	77	45	51	113%
Wayne	129	137	64	65	102%
Westchester	1,872	2,171	440	1,432	325%
Wyoming	65	39	71	-6	-8%
Out-of-State Residents	4,629	5,426	1,087	3,542	326%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	52,556	56,779	13,613	38,943	286%

*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

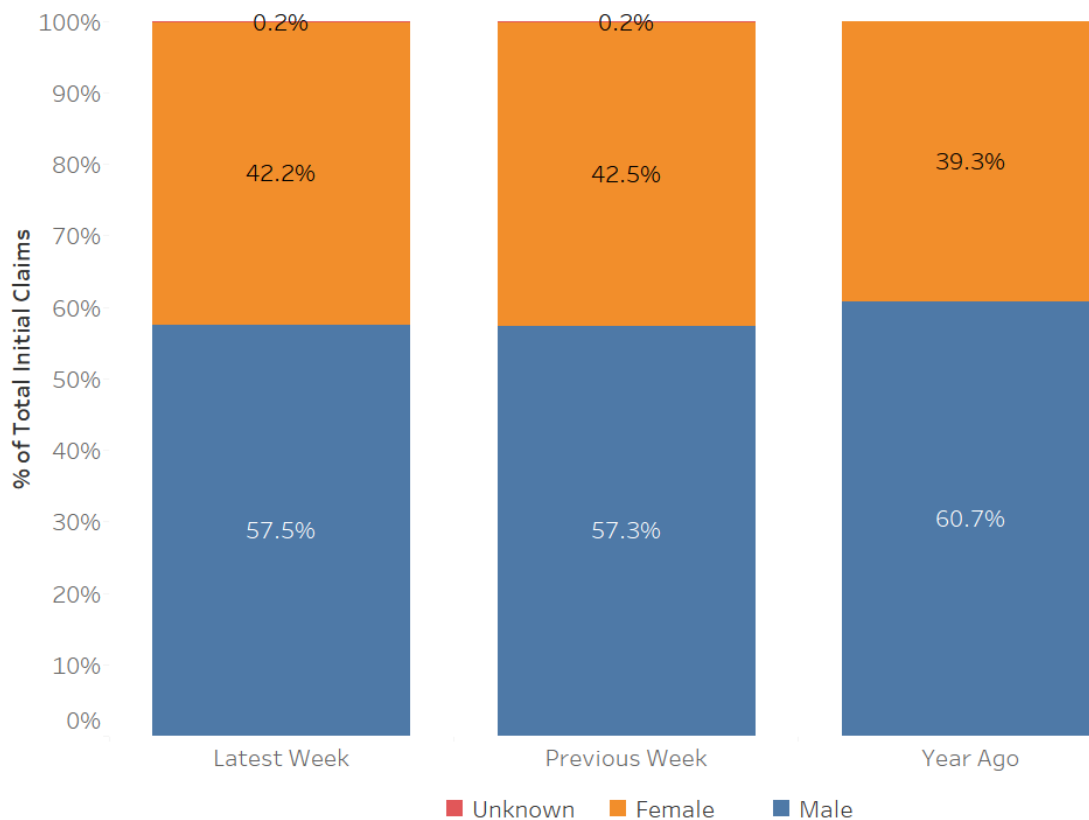
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 10/24/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	257	266	104	153	147%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	983	1,082	452	531	117%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,746	1,852	479	1,267	265%
Business and Financial Operations	649	706	250	399	160%
Community and Social Service	292	339	107	185	173%
Computer and Mathematical	223	186	145	78	54%
Construction and Extraction	2,551	2,584	1,448	1,103	76%
Education, Training and Library	579	696	126	453	360%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	93	113	38	55	145%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	3,054	3,431	801	2,253	281%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	515	590	137	378	276%
Healthcare Support	776	835	177	599	338%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,082	1,110	341	741	217%
Legal	109	108	81	28	35%
Life, Physical and Social Science	93	109	53	40	75%
Management	3,671	4,175	1,061	2,610	246%
Not Available	22,867	23,145	4,918	17,949	365%
Office and Administrative Support	2,675	2,904	934	1,741	186%
Personal Care and Service	3,752	4,789	272	3,480	1,279%
Production	1,168	1,342	524	644	123%
Protective Service	470	470	165	305	185%
Sales and Related	2,919	3,517	501	2,418	483%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,032	2,430	499	1,533	307%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	52,556	56,779	13,613	38,943	286%

*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

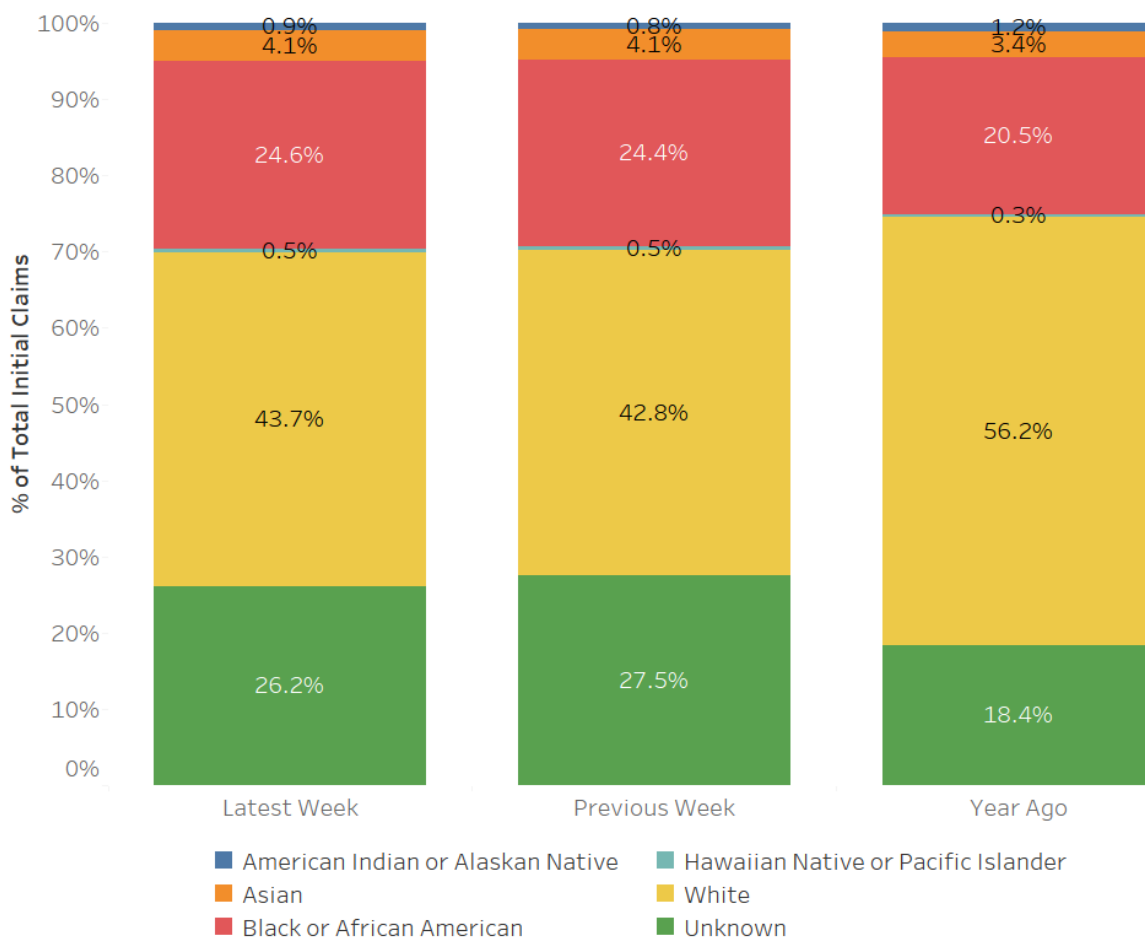
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 10/24/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	22,204	24,123	5,353	16,851	315%
Male	30,229	32,534	8,260	21,969	266%
Unknown	123	122	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	52,556	56,779	13,613	38,943	286%

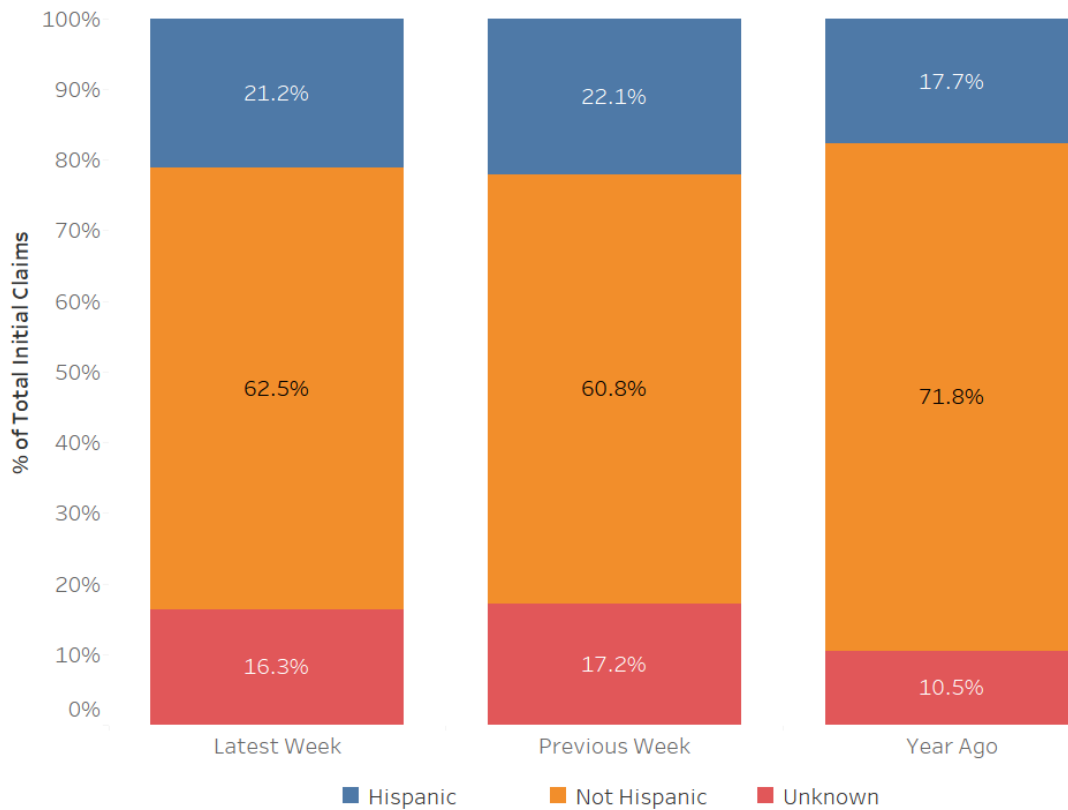
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 10/24/2020



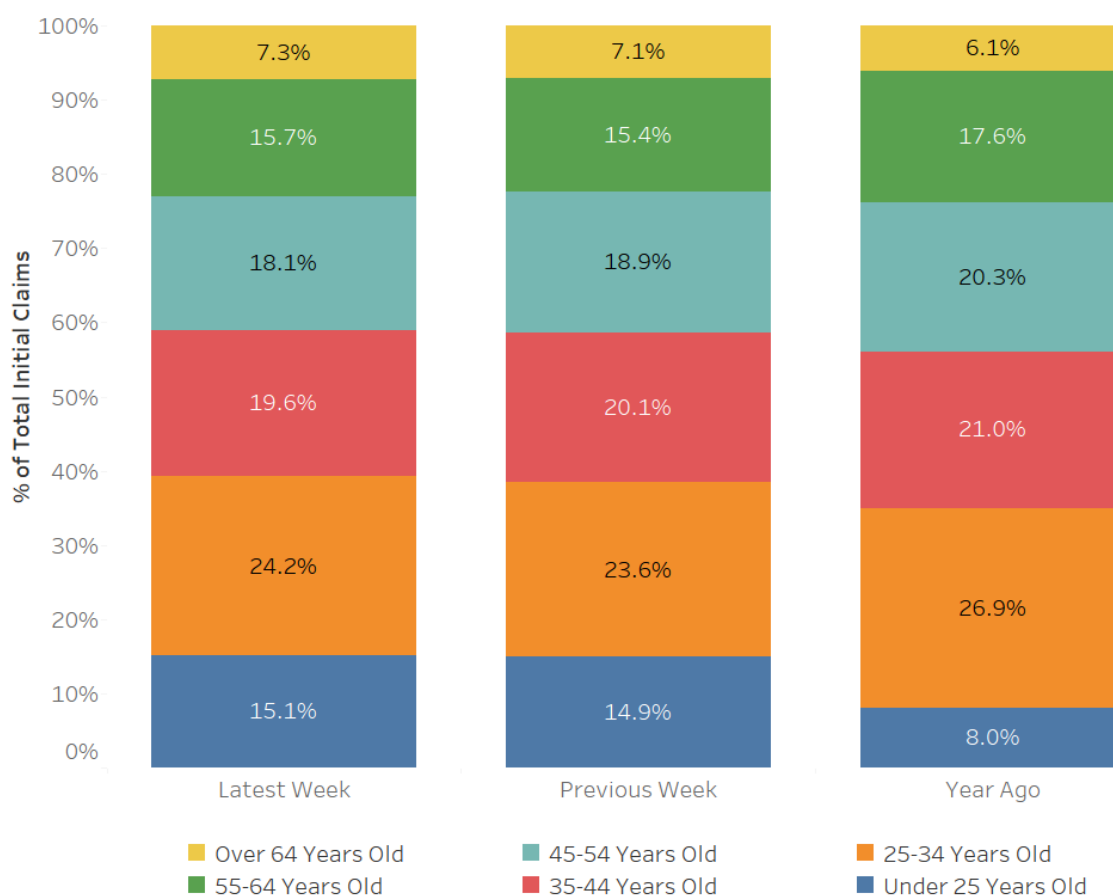
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	471	453	160	311	194%
Asian	2,177	2,307	460	1,717	373%
Black or African American	12,930	13,841	2,792	10,138	363%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	249	268	44	205	466%
White	22,984	24,284	7,653	15,331	200%
Unknown	13,745	15,626	2,504	11,241	449%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	52,556	56,779	13,613	38,943	286%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
New York State, Week Ending 10/24/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	11,132	12,523	2,413	8,719	361%
Not Hispanic or Latino	32,833	34,514	9,777	23,056	236%
Unknown	8,591	9,742	1,423	7,168	504%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	52,556	56,779	13,613	38,943	286%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 10/24/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	7,917	8,465	1,095	6,822	623%
25-34	12,744	13,412	3,666	9,078	248%
35-44	10,326	11,426	2,858	7,468	261%
45-54	9,495	10,747	2,760	6,735	244%
55-64	8,243	8,716	2,398	5,845	244%
Over 64	3,831	4,013	836	2,995	358%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	52,556	56,779	13,613	38,943	286%